

The age limits at present in force are from 22 to 35. For climatic reasons, it has been decided that a candidate should not be less than 22 at the time when he arrives in Africa. As regards the maximum age limit, the opinion of the Colonial Governors concerned is so strongly in favour of young candidates and the officers themselves gain so greatly with regard to their prospects by joining the Service at a comparatively early age that it is considered that it would be advisable in selecting candidates only to consider those who are under 30 years of age, and preferably men whose age on arrival in Africa would be between 22 and 27 years.

Note 3. Age limits for other branches -

- (a) For Police - For the reasons quoted above, candidates should be between 22 and 30.
- (b) In the case of more technical services, greater latitude can often be allowed, although for any particular appointment particular age limits may be asked for by the Local Government concerned. For the age limits for these branches you are referred to the respective memoranda enclosed.

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The following memoranda and forms are enclosed as specimen copies for information. A further supply of any or all of them can be forwarded if required:-

10 copies Miscellaneous 96 This gives general information about the Colonial Service and is a good introduction to the rest. Part 3 gives information with regard to the Administrative Services in East and West Africa.

~~N.B. The para. with regard to leave in West Africa on Page 19 has just been superseded by the new West African leave rules which are enclosed.~~

10 copies Miscellaneous 115 Colonial Police Appointments.

10 copies Miscellaneous 280 Agricultural, Forestry and other Scientific Appointments.