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The KING has been pleased to approve of :—
Monsieur Stanislaw Teliga, as Consul of Poland at Glasgow, for Scotland.

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The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents for publication in the Edinburgh Gazette the subjoined Foreign Service Regulations for Branch D of His Majesty's Foreign Service. These regulations are made under Article 6 of the Foreign Service Order-in-Council, 1943, which was made on the 20th May 1943.

CHAPTER V.

BRANCH D.

REGULATION No. 1.

GRADES AND SALARIES.

The grades and salaries of members of Branch D of the Foreign Service are :—

Grade 1—£360 rising by annual increments of £15 to £450.
Grade 2—£340 rising by annual increments of £10 to £380.
Grade 3—£275 rising by annual increments of £10 to £315.

A Responsibility Allowance of £30 a year is payable in appropriate cases.

Comment.

Members of Branch D in their several grades are responsible at Foreign Service posts abroad for the carrying out of Security and messengerial duties and for the supervision of other staff, whether locally engaged or not, carrying out similar duties. Branch D consists of men only and there are no posts in the United Kingdom in which its members are employed.

REGULATION No. 2.

OUTFIT AND TRANSFER ALLOWANCE.

1. Uniform will be provided at the expense of His Majesty's Government.

2. Outfit and transfer allowances will be payable on the following basis :—

(i.) On first appointment abroad: £60 for a married man, £30 for an unmarried man. Payment of this allowance will be subject to the production of a certificate that the sums claimed have actually been expended.

(ii.) On any subsequent transfer from one post abroad to another post abroad: one-tenth of the mean of the salary scale in the case of a transfer to a post where furniture is not provided and one-twentieth if furniture is provided.

Comment.

(1) Where transfer is accompanied by promotion this allowance will be based on the new salary scale. No

outfit allowance will be granted in respect of promotion alone.

(2) Exceptionally, those officers who are established while serving at a post abroad may be given, on the occasion of their first transfer to another post abroad, the allowance specified in 2 (i.) above or the allowance specified in 2 (ii.) above, whichever is the greater.

3. On appointment to a post at which special clothing is, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, necessary for climatic reasons, the allowances in paragraph 2 (i.) and (ii.) will be increased by the actual cost of such clothing up to £45 in respect of a married officer whose wife accompanies him and £30 in respect of an unmarried officer. These increases will be subject to the production of a certificate that the sums claimed have been expended for the purposes laid down and will be limited to three occasions during an officer's career.

REGULATION No 3.

FOREIGN ALLOWANCE.

1. A foreign allowance will be assigned to officers of Branch D.

Comment.

(1) Salary is intended to cover necessary expenditure in the United Kingdom and to take the first strain of the cost of living of the officer abroad, foreign allowances supplementing it to the extent to which the salary falls short of total necessary expenditure. In assessing foreign allowances, the following items, *inter alia*, are taken into account: (a) local cost of living; (b) expenditure which an officer serving abroad necessarily incurs, either at home or abroad, over and above that of an officer of corresponding grade serving in the Foreign Office;

(2) Foreign allowance is not subject to United Kingdom income tax.

2. The amount of the foreign allowance to be assigned to an officer will be determined by the Secretary of State in the light of the conditions at the particular post.

3. When an officer to whom a foreign allowance is assigned is absent from his post abroad, the foreign allowance will be paid on the basis specified in the paragraphs 4-9 of this regulation.

A.—When the officer is returning to his Post.

4. When the officer is married and takes his wife and family (if any) with him and is—

(i.) On Duty.

(a) In the United Kingdom.

He will retain the foreign allowance of his post and draw subsistence allowance for himself only at the rates in force for the United Kingdom. The position will be reviewed after two months' absence.

(b) Elsewhere.

He will retain the foreign allowance of his post and draw