

Foreign Office, August, 1947.

The KING has been pleased to grant to Cyril Bowdler-Henry, Esq., M.R.C.S., unrestricted permission to wear the decoration of Knight of the Order of St. Olav, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Norway in recognition of services rendered during the war.

Foreign Office, 6th August, 1947.

## AMENDMENT:—

The second Christian name of Alan McCrae Moorehead, Esquire, O.B.E., is as now described and not as given in London Gazette of 1st August, 1947, page 44, column 2.

Foreign Office, S.W.I. 1st August, 1947.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents for publication in the London Gazette the subjoined Foreign Service Regulations for Branch C 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 IV.

## BRANCH C.

## REGULATION No. 1.

## GRADES AND SALARIES.

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

Grade	Rank	Salary
1	Shorthand-Typists	Age 16—56/- a week
		17—59/- "
		18—66/- "
		19—74/- "
		20—79/6 "
		21—84/- "
		22—87/- "
		23—90/- "
		24—93/- "
		25—96/- "
2	Typists	Age 16—52/- a week
		17—55/- "
		18—61/- "
		19—66/6 "
		20—69/6 "
		21—73/- "
		22—75/- "
		23—78/- "
		24—81/- "
		25—84/- "

## Comment.

(1) The normal avenue of promotion for officers of Branch C is to vacancies in the following appointments in Branch B of the Foreign Service:—

Grade in Branch B	Appointment	Salary
6	Superintendent of Typists	£125, rising by annual increments of £
	Clerical Officer-Secretary	to £ * and then by annual increments of £ * to £350.
6	Senior Superintendent of Typists	£125, rising by annual increments of £ * to £ * and then by annual increments of £ * to £350, plus an allowance of £50 per annum.
5A	Chief Superintendent of Typists	£400, rising by annual increments of £15 to £500.
5	Secretarial Assistant	£400, rising by annual increments of £15 to £500.

(2) \* The amounts left blank will be specified in a later regulation.

(3) All the posts in Branch C will be filled by women.

## REGULATION No. 2.

## OUTFIT AND TRANSFER ALLOWANCE.

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

(i) On first appointment abroad: £50.

(ii) On any subsequent appointment abroad or on transfer from one post abroad to another post abroad, or to the Foreign Office: £25.

2. 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 1 (i) and (ii) will be increased by the actual cost of such clothing up to a maximum additional amount of £30. This increase will be subject to the production of a certificate that the sum claimed has 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 C serving abroad.

## 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; and (c) representational expenditure, where appropriate, i.e., expenditure which, while optional for a private individual, is obligatory for a member of the Foreign Service resident abroad by virtue of her official position.

(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 post.

3. When an officer to whom a foreign allowance is assigned is absent from her post abroad, such allowance will be paid on the basis specified in paragraphs 4-6 of this regulation.

A.—When the Officer is returning to her Post.

4. When the officer is—

(i) On Duty.

(a) In the United Kingdom.

She will be eligible for subsistence allowance and will retain for the period of one month the foreign allowance of her post. Thereafter the foreign allow-