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(Note No. 42 reads:

Representation Abroad, including salaries of High Commissioners, Ministers Plenipotentiary, Consuls, Secretaries and Staff, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any of its amendments.)

The general term is the operative provision. The details set forth on Page 81 of the Estimates indicate the expected allocation of appropriation among the various offices abroad, but a transfer may be made from one office to another so long as the total in Vote No. 42 is not exceeded. It has, of course, been the Prime Minister's practice not to establish posts abroad without discussing the matter in the House. A statement such as above would appear to be sufficient warrant for any posts that it might be decided later to establish within the total of Vote No. 42.