

Grade 4	Trade Commissioner Commercial Secretary Diplomatic Designation: First Secretary (Commercial)	First Secretary
Grade 5	Trade Commissioner Commercial Secretary for first step; Commercial Counsellor for re- maining steps Diplomatic Designation: Counsellor (Commercial)	First Secretary for first step; Counsellor for remaining steps
Grade 6	Trade Commissioner Commercial Counsellor Diplomatic Designation: Counsellor (Commercial)	Counsellor
Grades 7 and 8	Trade Commissioner Commercial Counsellor Diplomatic Designation: Counsellor (Commercial) but officers of both grades may receive the designation of Minister-Counsellor (Commercial) or Minister (Commercial) when, in the Department's opinion, the nature and importance of the post and the duties of the officer concerned war- rant a designation higher than that of Counsellor (Commercial); or the desig- nation "(Economic)" may be used instead of "(Com- mercial)".	Counsellor but officers may receive the designation of Minister-Counsellor or Minis- ter when, in the opinion of the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, the na- ture and importance of the post and of the duties of the officers concerned warrant a designation higher than that of Counsellor.

1-20-32 F.S.O.'s of the Department of External Affairs and the Department of Trade and Commerce will be listed on the basis of seniority as determined by the date of their promotion to their grades. When two F.S.O.'s at a post have the same seniority, precedence will be given to the one who first arrived at the post.

1-20-33 Officers of the Department of Finance serving abroad who are designated as fully integrated members of the mission to which they have been assigned are also governed by 1-20-31 and 1-20-32. Other officers of the Department of Finance will be given the designation of Attachés (Financial) and are governed by 1-20-35.

1-20-34 Naval, Army and Air Force Attachés rank with but after the F.S.O. who is normally designated Chargé in the absence of the Head of Mission and any other officers with the equivalent diplomatic designation. Counsellors always take precedence over service attachés. Assistant Service Attachés rank with but after Second Secretaries but at posts where an Assistant Service Attaché is the only resident Attaché he will assume the precedence stated at the beginning of this paragraph.