
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1995 No. 2984

PARLIAMENT

The Ministerial and other Salaries Order 1995

Made - - - - 23rd November 1995

Coming into force - - 1st January 1996

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of November 1995

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of section 1(4) of the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975⁽¹⁾, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation, commencement and revocation

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Ministerial and other Salaries Order 1995.
- (2) This Order shall come into force on 1st January 1996.
- (3) The Ministerial and other Salaries Order 1994⁽²⁾ is hereby revoked.

Increase of Ministerial salaries

2. For the annual amount, or the maximum or minimum annual amount, of salary specified in Parts I, II, III and IV of Schedule 1 to the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 (“the 1975 Act”) in relation to each of the offices specified in the first column of Schedule 1 to this Order there shall be substituted the amount, or the maximum or minimum amount, specified in relation to that office in the second column of that Schedule.

(1) 1975 c. 27.

(2) S.I. 1994/3206.

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Increase of salaries of Opposition Leaders and Whips

3. For the annual amount of salary specified in Part I of Schedule 2 to the 1975 Act in relation to each of the positions specified in the first column of Schedule 2 to this Order there shall be substituted the amount specified in relation to that position in the second column of that Schedule.

Increase of the Speaker's salary

4. For the annual amount specified in section 1(3) of the 1975 Act as the salary of the Speaker of the House of Commons there shall be substituted £46,156.

N. H. Nicholls
Clerk of the Privy Council

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2.

MINISTERIAL SALARIES

PART I

Office	Salary £
Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury	58,557
Chancellor of the Exchequer	57,161
Secretary of State	
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	
Any of the following offices for so long as the holder is a member of the Cabinet—	
(a) Lord President of the Council;	
(b) Lord Privy Seal;	
(c) Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster;	
(d) Paymaster General;	
(e) Chief Secretary to the Treasury;	
(f) Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury;	
(g) Minister of State.	

PART II

Office	Salary £
1. Any of the offices listed at (a) to (g) in Part I above for so long as the holder is not a member of the Cabinet	Maximum 50,328 Minimum 31,125
2. Minister in charge of a public department of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom who is not a member of the Cabinet, and whose office is not specified elsewhere in this Schedule	
3. Financial Secretary to the Treasury	

PART III

Office	Salary £
Attorney General	46,745
Lord Advocate	57,241
Solicitor General	38,329
Solicitor General for Scotland	48,985

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PART IV

Office	Salary £
Captain of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms	50,328
Parliamentary Secretary other than Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury	42,361
Captain of the Queen’s Bodyguard of the Yeomen of the Guard	42,361
Treasurer of Her Majesty’s Household	31,125
Lord in Waiting	38,313
Comptroller of Her Majesty’s Household	20,029
Vice-Chamberlain of Her Majesty’s Household	
Junior Lord of the Treasury	
Assistant Whip, House of Commons	

SCHEDULE 2

Article 3.

OPPOSITION LEADERS AND WHIPS

Position	Salary £
In the House of Commons—	40,332
Leader of the Opposition	
Chief Opposition Whip	31,125
Assistant Opposition Whip	20,029
In the House of Lords—	42,361
Leader of the Opposition	
Chief Opposition Whip	38,313

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order increases salaries payable under the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 to Ministers, to salaried Members of the Opposition, to the Speaker of the House of Commons and to other

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paid office holders. The amounts specified in this Order (other than Part II of Schedule 1) are the maximum salaries payable. The actual salaries in payment may therefore be below these levels.