

*Draft Order in Council laid before Parliament under section 1(4) of the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.*

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 1913**

**PARLIAMENT**

**The Ministerial and other Salaries Order 1996**

*Made* - - - - 23rd July 1996  
*Coming into force* - - 24th July 1996

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of July 1996

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 1996.
- (2) This Order shall come into force on 24th July 1996.
- (3) The Ministerial and other Salaries Order 1995(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—

- (a) in the second column of that Schedule, for the interim period, and
- (b) in the third column of that Schedule, thereafter.

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(1) 1975 c. 27.

(2) S.I. 1995/2984.

### **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—

- (a) in the second column of that Schedule, for the interim period, and
- (b) in the third column of that Schedule, thereafter.

### **Increase of Lord Chancellor's salary**

4. For the amount specified in section 1(2) of the 1975 Act as the annual amount by which the salary of the Lord Chancellor is to exceed that of the Lord Chief Justice there shall be substituted £2,500.

### **Increase of the Speaker's salary**

5. 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—

- (a) for the interim period, £46,156, and
- (b) thereafter, £60,000.

### **Interpretation: the interim period**

6. In this Order, “the interim period” means the period starting with 24th July 1996 and ending with the day of the poll in the first parliamentary general election after that date.

*N. H. Nicholls*  
Clerk of the Privy Council

## SCHEDULE 1

Article 2.

## MINISTERIAL SALARIES

## PART I

<i>Office</i>	<i>Salary from 24th July to next Parliament</i>	<i>Salary from next Parliament</i>
	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury	58,557	100,000
Chancellor of the Exchequer	58,876	77,963
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

<i>Office</i>	<i>Salary from 24th July to next Parliament</i>	<i>Salary from next Parliament</i>
	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
<b>1.</b> 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 51,838 Minimum 31,125	Maximum 51,838 Minimum 31,125
<b>2.</b> 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		

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<i>Office</i>	<i>Salary from 24th July to next Parliament</i>	<i>Salary from next Parliament</i>
	£	£
whose office is not specified elsewhere in this Schedule		
<b>3. Financial Secretary to the Treasury</b>		

### PART III

<i>Office</i>	<i>Salary from 24th July to next Parliament</i>	<i>Salary from next Parliament</i>
	£	£
Attorney General	46,745	63,756
Lord Advocate	58,958	78,072
Solicitor General	38,329	52,278
Solicitor General for Scotland	50,455	66,811

### PART IV

<i>Office</i>	<i>Salary from 24th July to next Parliament</i>	<i>Salary from next Parliament</i>
	£	£
Captain of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms	51,838	51,838
Parliamentary Secretary other than Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury	43,632	43,632
Captain of the Queen's Bodyguard of the Yeomen of the Guard	43,632	43,632
Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household	31,125	31,125
Lord in Waiting	39,462	39,462
Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household	20,029	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

<i>Position</i>	<i>Salary from 24th July to next Parliament</i>	<i>Salary from next Parliament</i>
	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
In the House of Commons— Leader of the Opposition	40,332	55,000
Chief Opposition Whip	31,125	31,125
Assistant Opposition Whip	20,029	20,029
In the House of Lords— Leader of the Opposition	43,632	43,632
Chief Opposition Whip	39,462	39,462

**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 certain salaried Members of the Opposition, to the Speaker of the House of Commons and to certain other 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.