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# Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988

# **1988 CHAPTER 1**

#### PART V

# PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SCHEDULE E CHARGE

### **CHAPTER II**

[F1EMPLOYEES EARNING £8,500 OR MORE AND DIRECTORS]

Benefits in kind

154	General charging provision.  F1
Textu	ual Amendments
F1	Ss. 153-159AC repealed (6.4.2003 with effect in accordance with s. 723(1) of the repealing Act) by Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (c. 1), Sch. 6 para. 24, <b>Sch. 8 Pt. 1</b> (with Sch. 7)
155	Exceptions from the general charge.
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# **Textual Amendments**

F2 Ss. 153-159AC repealed (6.4.2003 with effect in accordance with s. 723(1) of the repealing Act) by Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (c. 1), Sch. 6 para. 24, Sch. 8 Pt. 1 (with Sch. 7)

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Textu	al Amendments
F3	S. 155ZA inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 57(2) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2000
	(c. 17), s. 57(1), <b>Sch. 10 para. 2(1)</b>
F4	Ss. 153-159AC repealed (6.4.2003 with effect in accordance with s. 723(1) of the repealing Act) by Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (c. 1), Sch. 6 para. 24, <b>Sch. 8 Pt. 1</b> (with Sch. 7)
<sup>5</sup> 155Z	Prower to provide for exemption of minor benefits.
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Textu	al Amendments
F5	S. 155ZB inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 57(2) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2000 (c. 17), s. 57(1), <b>Sch. 10 para. 3(1)</b>
F6	Ss. 153-159AC repealed (6.4.2003 with effect in accordance with s. 723(1) of the repealing Act) by Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (c. 1), Sch. 6 para. 24, Sch. 8 Pt. 1 (with Sch. 7)
Textu F7	al Amendments S. 155AA inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 44(6) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 1999
	(c. 16), s. 44(1)
F8	Ss. 153-159AC repealed (6.4.2003 with effect in accordance with s. 723(1) of the repealing Act) by Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (c. 1), Sch. 6 para. 24, <b>Sch. 8 Pt. 1</b> (with Sch. 7)
<sup>9</sup> 155A	Care for children.
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Textu	al Amendments
F9	S. 155A inserted (1990-91 and subsequent years of assessment) by Finance Act 1990 (c. 29), <b>s. 21(1)</b> (3)
F10	Ss. 153-159AC repealed (6.4.2003 with effect in accordance with s. 723(1) of the repealing Act) by Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (c. 1), Sch. 6 para. 24, <b>Sch. 8 Pt. 1</b> (with Sch. 7)
156	Cash equivalent of benefits charged under section 154.

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# [F12156ALimited exemption for computer equipment.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F12 S. 156A inserted (with application in accordance with s. 45(3) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 1999 (c. 16), s. 45(1)
- F13 Ss. 153-159AC repealed (6.4.2003 with effect in accordance with s. 723(1) of the repealing Act) by Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (c. 1), Sch. 6 para. 24, Sch. 8 Pt. 1 (with Sch. 7)

# 157 Cars available for private use.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

F14 Ss. 153-159AC repealed (6.4.2003 with effect in accordance with s. 723(1) of the repealing Act) by Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (c. 1), Sch. 6 para. 24, Sch. 8 Pt. 1 (with Sch. 7)

# [F15157ACars available for private use: cash alternative, etc.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F15 S. 157A inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 43(4) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 1995 (c. 4), s. 43(1)
- F16 Ss. 153-159AC repealed (6.4.2003 with effect in accordance with s. 723(1) of the repealing Act) by Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (c. 1), Sch. 6 para. 24, Sch. 8 Pt. 1 (with Sch. 7)

#### 158 Car fuel.

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# **Textual Amendments**

F17 Ss. 153-159AC repealed (6.4.2003 with effect in accordance with s. 723(1) of the repealing Act) by Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (c. 1), Sch. 6 para. 24, Sch. 8 Pt. 1 (with Sch. 7)

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# **Textual Amendments** F25 S. 159A inserted (1991-92 and subsequent years of assessment) by Finance Act 1991 (c. 31), s. 30(2) F26 S. 159A repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 44(6) of the repealing Act) by Finance Act 1999 (c. 16), ss. 44(2), 139, Sch. 20 Pt. 3(9), Note 160 Beneficial loan arrangements. F27 **Textual Amendments** F27 Ss. 160-168G repealed (6.4.2003 with effect in accordance with s. 723(1) of the repealing Act) by Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (c. 1), Sch. 6 para. 24, Sch. 8 Pt. 1 (with Sch. 7) 161 **Exceptions from section 160. Textual Amendments** F28 Ss. 160-168G repealed (6.4.2003 with effect in accordance with s. 723(1) of the repealing Act) by Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (c. 1), Sch. 6 para. 24, Sch. 8 Pt. 1 (with Sch. 7) [F29161ATreatment of qualifying loans. **Textual Amendments** F29 S. 161A inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 57(2) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2000 (c. 17), s. 57(1), Sch. 10 para. 4(1) Ss. 160-168G repealed (6.4.2003 with effect in accordance with s. 723(1) of the repealing Act) by Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (c. 1), Sch. 6 para. 24, Sch. 8 Pt. 1 (with Sch. 7) [F31161BBeneficial loans: loans on ordinary commercial terms. F32

# **Textual Amendments**

- F31 S. 161B inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 57(2) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2000 (c. 17), s. 57(1), Sch. 10 para. 5(1)
- F32 Ss. 160-168G repealed (6.4.2003 with effect in accordance with s. 723(1) of the repealing Act) by Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (c. 1), Sch. 6 para. 24, Sch. 8 Pt. 1 (with Sch. 7)

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162	Employee shareholdings.		
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163	Expenses connected with living accommodation.		
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F34	Ss. 160-168G repealed (6.4.2003 with effect in accordance with s. 723(1) of the repealing Act) by Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (c. 1), Sch. 6 para. 24, <b>Sch. 8 Pt. 1</b> (with Sch. 7)		
164	Director's tax paid by employer.		
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165	Scholarships.		
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