

1978 No. 1102

PARLIAMENT

The Ministerial and other Salaries Order 1978*Laid before Parliament in draft**Made* - - - - 31st July 1978*Coming into Operation* 31st July 1978

At the Court of Saint James, the 31st day of July 1978

Present,

The Counsellors of State in Council

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 21st day of July 1978, to delegate to the six Counsellors of State therein named or any two or more of them full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament in pursuance of section 1(4) of the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975(a):

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, do in pursuance of the powers conferred by the said section 1(4) and of all other powers enabling Her Majesty in that behalf, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, order on Her Majesty's behalf, 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 1978.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 31st July 1978.

(3) The Ministerial and other Salaries Order 1977(b) is hereby revoked.

(a) 1975 c. 27.

(b) S.I. 1977/1295.

Increase by 10 per cent. of Ministerial salaries

2.—(1) For the amount specified in subsection (2) of section 1 of the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 as the aggregate amount of the salary payable to the Lord Chancellor under that subsection and the salary payable to him as Speaker of the House of Lords there shall be substituted £22,228.

(2) For the amount, or the maximum or minimum amount, of salary specified in Parts I, II, III and IV of Schedule 1 to the Act of 1975 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, of salary specified in relation to that office in the second column of that Schedule.

Increase by 10 per cent. of salaries of Opposition Leaders and Whips

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

Increase by 10 per cent. of the Speaker's salary

4. For the amount specified in subsection (3) of section 1 of the Act of 1975 as the salary of the Speaker of the House of Commons there shall be substituted £14,300.

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

MINISTERIAL SALARIES

<i>Office</i>	<i>Salary £</i>
PART I	
Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury	22,000
Chancellor of the Exchequer	} 14,300
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:—	14,528
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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	
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.	8,822–10,678
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 who is not eligible for a salary under any other provision of this Act.	} 8,250–10,450
3. Financial Secretary to the Treasury	
PART III	
Attorney General	15,950
Lord Advocate	12,100
Solicitor General	12,100
Solicitor General for Scotland	9,097
PART IV	
Captain of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms	7,722
Parliamentary Secretary other than Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury	6,622
Captain of the Queen's Bodyguard of the Yeoman of the Guard ...	6,072
Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household	5,500
Lord in Waiting	5,522
Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household	} 4,400
Vice-Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household	
Junior Lord of the Treasury	
Assistant Whip, House of Commons	

SCHEDULE 2

OPPOSITION LEADERS AND WHIPS

<i>Position</i>	<i>Salary £</i>
In the House of Commons—	
Leader of the Opposition	10,450
Chief Opposition Whip	8,250
Assistant Opposition Whips	4,400
In the House of Lords—	
Leader of the Opposition	4,403
Chief Opposition Whip	3,248

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases by ten per cent. the annual salaries payable under the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 to certain Ministers, to certain Members of the Opposition and to the Speaker of the House of Commons. The amounts specified in Part I of Schedule 1 to this Order are the maximum salaries payable. The actual salaries in payment therefore may be below these levels.

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