



House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975

1975 CHAPTER 24

An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to disqualification for membership of the House of Commons.
[8th May 1975]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, a person is disqualified for membership of the House of Commons who for the time being—

- (a) holds any of the judicial offices specified in Part I of Schedule 1 to this Act; and places.
- (b) is employed in the civil service of the Crown, whether in an established capacity or not, and whether for the whole or part of his time;
- (c) is a member of any of the regular armed forces of the Crown;
- (d) is a member of any police force maintained by a police authority;
- (e) is a member of the legislature of any country or territory outside the Commonwealth; or
- (f) holds any office described in Part II or Part III of Schedule 1.

(2) A person who for the time being holds any office described in Part IV of Schedule 1 is disqualified for membership of the House of Commons for any constituency specified in relation to that office in the second column of Part IV.

(3) In this section—

“civil service of the Crown” includes the civil service of Northern Ireland, Her Majesty’s Diplomatic Service and Her Majesty’s Overseas Civil Service;

1964 c. 48.

1967 c. 77.

“police authority” means any police authority within the meaning of the Police Act 1964 or the Police (Scotland) Act 1967, or the Police Authority for Northern Ireland; and “member” in relation to a police force means a person employed as a full-time constable;

1955 c. 18.

1955 c. 19.

“regular armed forces of the Crown” means the Royal Navy, the regular forces as defined by section 225 of the Army Act 1955, the regular air force as defined by section 223 of the Air Force Act 1955, the Women’s Royal Naval Service, Queen Alexandra’s Royal Naval Nursing Service and Voluntary Aid Detachments serving with the Royal Navy.

(4) Except as provided by this Act, a person shall not be disqualified for membership of the House of Commons by reason of his holding an office or place of profit under the Crown or any other office or place; and a person shall not be disqualified for appointment to or for holding any office or place by reason of his being a member of that House.

Ministerial
offices.

2.—(1) Not more than ninety-five persons being the holders of offices specified in Schedule 2 to this Act (in this section referred to as Ministerial offices) shall be entitled to sit and vote in the House of Commons at any one time.

(2) If at any time the number of members of the House of Commons who are holders of Ministerial offices exceeds the number entitled to sit and vote in that House under subsection (1) above, none except any who were both members of that House and holders of Ministerial offices before the excess occurred shall sit or vote therein until the number has been reduced, by death, resignation or otherwise, to the number entitled to sit and vote as aforesaid.

(3) A person holding a Ministerial office is not disqualified by this Act by reason of any office held by him ex officio as the holder of that Ministerial office.

Reserve and
auxiliary
forces, etc.

3.—(1) Notwithstanding section 1(1)(c) above—

(a) a person who is an officer on the retired or emergency list of any of the regular armed forces of the Crown, or who holds an emergency commission in any of those forces, or belongs to any reserve of officers of any of those forces, is not disqualified as a member of those forces; and

- (b) a naval, army, marine or air force pensioner who is recalled for service for which he is liable as such is not disqualified as a member of the regular armed forces of the Crown.

(2) A person is not disqualified under section 1(1)(c) above by reason of his being an Admiral of the Fleet, a Field Marshal or a Marshal of the Royal Air Force, if he does not for the time being hold an appointment in the naval, military or air force service of the Crown.

(3) A person is not disqualified under section 1(1)(b) above by reason of his being a member of the Royal Observer Corps unless he is employed as such for the whole of his time.

4. For the purposes of the provisions of this Act relating to the vacation of the seat of a member of the House of Commons who becomes disqualified by this Act for membership of that House, the office of steward or bailiff of Her Majesty's three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, or of the Manor of Northstead, shall be treated as included among the offices described in Part III of Schedule 1 to this Act.

Stewardship
of Chiltern
Hundreds, etc.

5.—(1) If at any time it is resolved by the House of Commons that Schedule 1 to this Act be amended, whether by the addition or omission of any office or the removal of any office from one Part of the Schedule to another, or by altering the description of any office specified therein, Her Majesty may by Order in Council amend that Schedule accordingly.

Power to
amend
Schedule 1.

(2) A copy of this Act as from time to time amended by Order in Council under this section or by or under any other enactment shall be prepared and certified by the Clerk of the Parliaments and deposited with the rolls of Parliament; and all copies of this Act thereafter to be printed by Her Majesty's printer shall be printed in accordance with the copy so certified.

6.—(1) Subject to any order made by the House of Commons under this section,—

Effects of dis-
qualification
and provision
for relief.

- (a) if any person disqualified by this Act for membership of that House, or for membership for a particular constituency, is elected as a member of that House, or as a member for that constituency, as the case may be, his election shall be void; and
- (b) if any person being a member of that House becomes disqualified by this Act for membership, or for membership for the constituency for which he is sitting, his seat shall be vacated.

(2) If, in a case falling or alleged to fall within subsection (1) above, it appears to the House of Commons that the grounds of disqualification or alleged disqualification under this Act which subsisted or arose at the material time have been removed, and that it is otherwise proper so to do, that House may by order direct that any such disqualification incurred on those grounds at that time shall be disregarded for the purposes of this section.

1949 c. 68.

(3) No order under subsection (2) above shall affect the proceedings on any election petition or any determination of an election court, and this subsection shall have effect subject to the provisions of section 124(5) of the Representation of the People Act 1949 (making of an order by the House of Commons when informed of a certificate and any report of an election court).

(4) In any case where, apart from this provision, the Speaker of the House of Commons would be required to issue during a recess of that House a warrant for a new writ for election of a member, in the room of a member becoming disqualified by this Act, he may, if it appears to him that an opportunity should be given to that House to consider the making of an order under subsection (2) above, defer the issue of his warrant pending the determination of that House.

Jurisdiction of
Privy Council
as to dis-
qualification.

7.—(1) Any person who claims that a person purporting to be a member of the House of Commons is disqualified by this Act, or has been so disqualified at any time since his election, may apply to Her Majesty in Council, in accordance with such rules as Her Majesty in Council may prescribe, for a declaration to that effect.

1833 c. 41.

(2) Section 3 of the Judicial Committee Act 1833 (reference to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council of appeals to Her Majesty in Council) shall apply to any application under this section as it applies to an appeal to Her Majesty in Council from a court.

(3) Upon any such application the person in respect of whom the application is made shall be the respondent; and the applicant shall give such security for the costs of the proceedings, not exceeding £200, as the Judicial Committee may direct.

(4) For the purpose of determining any issue of fact arising on an application under this section the Judicial Committee may direct the issue to be tried—

- (a) if the constituency for which the respondent purports to be a member is in England or Wales, in the High Court;
- (b) if that constituency is in Scotland, in the Court of Session;

- (c) if that constituency is in Northern Ireland, in the High Court in Northern Ireland ;

and the decision of that Court shall be final.

(5) A declaration under this section may be made in respect of any person whether the grounds of the alleged disqualification subsisted at the time of his election or arose subsequently ; but no such declaration shall be made—

- (a) in the case of disqualification incurred by any person on grounds which subsisted at the time of his election, if an election petition is pending or has been tried in which his disqualification on those grounds is or was in issue ;
- (b) in the case of disqualification incurred by any person on any grounds, if an order has been made by the House of Commons under section 6(2) above directing that any disqualification incurred by him on those grounds shall be disregarded for the purposes of that section.

8.—(1) No person being a member of the House of Commons, or for the time being nominated as a candidate for election to that House, shall be required to accept any office or place by virtue of which he would be disqualified by this Act for membership of that House, or for membership of that House for the constituency for which he is sitting or is a candidate.

Relaxation of obligation to accept office.

(2) This section does not affect any obligation to serve in the armed forces of the Crown, whether imposed by an enactment or otherwise.

9.—(1) In this Act—

“ Minister of State ” means a member of Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom who neither has charge of any public department nor holds any other of the offices specified in Schedule 2 to this Act or any office in respect of which a salary is payable out of money provided by Parliament under section 3(1)(b) of the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 ;

Interpretation.
1975 c. 27.

“ Parliamentary Secretary ” includes a person holding Ministerial office (however called) as assistant to a Member of Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom, but not having departmental responsibilities.

Consequential
amendment,
repeals and
saving.
1949 c. 68.

10.—(1) Schedule 2 to the Representation of the People Act 1949 (which contains Parliamentary Elections Rules) shall be amended by substituting, for paragraph (2) of Rule 9 of the Parliamentary Elections Rules, the following paragraph—

“(2) A candidate’s consent given under this rule shall contain a statement that he is aware of the provisions of the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975, and that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, he is not disqualified for membership of the House of Commons.”

(2) The enactments specified in Schedule 4 to this Act, are hereby repealed, so far as they apply in relation to disqualification for membership of the House of Commons, to the extent specified in the third column of that Schedule.

(3) Nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting the enactments relating to the disqualification for membership of the House of Commons of priests in holy orders or ministers of any religious denomination.

(4) Nothing in the definition of “regular armed forces of the Crown” in section 1(3) above shall be taken to alter the law in force immediately before the passing of this Act in relation to disqualification for membership of the House of Commons.

Short title
and extent.

11.—(1) This Act may be cited as the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975.

(2) This Act extends to Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Sections 1,
4, 5.

OFFICES DISQUALIFYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

PART I

JUDICIAL OFFICES

Judge of the High Court of Justice or Court of Appeal.

Judge of the Court of Session.

Judge of the High Court of Justice or Court of Appeal in Northern Ireland.

Judge of the Courts-Martial Appeal Court.

Chairman of the Scottish Land Court.

Circuit Judge.

Sheriff Principal or Sheriff (other than Honorary Sheriff) appointed under the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907, or Temporary Sheriff 1907 c. 51.
Principal or Temporary Sheriff appointed under the Sheriff Courts 1971 c. 58. (Scotland) Act 1971.

County Court Judge or Temporary County Court Judge in Northern Ireland within the meaning of the Government of Ireland Act 1920 c. 67. 1920, or the deputy of such a Judge.

Stipendiary Magistrate within the meaning of the Justices of the Peace Act 1949. 1949 c. 101

Stipendiary Magistrate in Scotland.

Resident Magistrate appointed under the Summary Jurisdiction and Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 1935 or the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964. 1935 c. 13 (N.I.). 1964 c. 21 (N.I.).

Chief or other National Insurance Commissioner.

Chief or other National Insurance Commissioner for Northern Ireland.

Umpire or Deputy Umpire appointed for the purposes of section 43 of the National Service Act 1948. 1948 c. 64.

PART II

BODIES OF WHICH ALL MEMBERS ARE DISQUALIFIED

The Advisory Board for the Research Councils.

The Agrément Board ;

The Appellate Tribunal constituted under the provisions of the National Service Act 1948 relating to conscientious objectors.

An Area Electricity Board in England and Wales.

The Attendance Allowance Board.

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The British Airports Authority.

The British Airways Board.

The British Film Fund Agency.

The British Gas Corporation.

The British Railways Board.

The British Steel Corporation.

The British Transport Docks Board.

The British Waterways Board.

The Central Council for Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation.

The Central Electricity Generating Board.

The Channel Tunnel Planning Council.

The Civil Aviation Authority.

The Civil Service Arbitration Tribunal.

A Colonial Currency Board.

The Commission for Local Administration in England.

The Commission for Local Administration in Wales.

The Commission for the New Towns.

The Commonwealth Development Corporation.

The Community Relations Commission.

The Council on Tribunals.

The Covent Garden Market Authority.

The Crofters Commission.

The Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations.

The Crown Estate Commissioners.

1909 c. 47.

The Development Commission established under the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act 1909.

1965 c. 59.

1968 c. 16.

A Development Corporation within the meaning of the New Towns Act 1965 or the New Towns (Scotland) Act 1968.

1947 c. 40.

A Development Council established under the Industrial Organisation and Development Act 1947.

The Eggs Authority.

The Electricity Council.

The Foreign Compensation Commission.

The Forestry Commission.

The Freight Integration Council.

The Gaming Board for Great Britain.

The General Practice Finance Corporation.

The Health and Safety Commission.

The Health and Safety Executive.

The Herring Industry Board.

The Highlands and Islands Development Board.

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The Home-Grown Cereals Authority.

The Housing Corporation.

The Immigration Appeal Tribunal.

An Independent Schools Tribunal constituted under Schedule 6 to the Education Act 1944 or Schedule 7 to the Education (Scotland) Act 1962. 1944 c. 31.
1962 c. 47.

The Independent Broadcasting Authority.

The Industrial Arbitration Board.

An Industrial Court established in Northern Ireland.

The Industrial Estates Corporations constituted in accordance with the Local Employment Act 1972. 1972 c. 5.

The Industrial Injuries Advisory Council.

The Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce and every committee of the Board performing functions of the Board.

A Joint Planning Inquiry Commission constituted under Part III of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1972. 1972 c. 52.

The Lands Tribunal.

The Lands Tribunal for Northern Ireland.

The Lands Tribunal for Scotland.

The Law Commission.

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

The Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland.

The Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales.

The Location of Offices Bureau.

The Manpower Services Commission.

The Maplin Development Authority.

The Meat and Livestock Commission.

A Medical Appeal Tribunal constituted for the purposes of Part III of the Social Security Act 1975 or Part III of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975, including any panel constituted for the purposes of any such Tribunal. 1975 c. 14.
1975 c. 15.

A Medical Board or Pneumoconiosis Medical Board constituted for the purposes of Part III of the Social Security Act 1975 or Part III of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975, including any panel constituted for the purposes of any such Board.

A Medical Practices Committee constituted under section 34 of the National Health Service Act 1946 or section 35 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947. 1946 c. 81.
1947 c. 27.

The Medicines Commission and any committee established under section 4 of the Medicines Act 1968. 1968 c. 67.

A Mental Health Review Tribunal constituted under the Mental Health Act 1959. 1959 c. 72.

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The Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland.

The Metrication Board.

The Ministry of Defence (Army Department) Teachers Selection Board.

The Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

A National Broadcasting Council.

The National Bus Company.

The National Coal Board.

The National Dock Labour Board.

The National Film Finance Corporation.

The National Freight Corporation.

The National Health Service Staff Commission.

The National Insurance Advisory Committee.

The National Ports Council.

The National Radiological Protection Board.

The National Research Development Corporation.

The North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board.

The Northern Ireland Electricity Service.

The Occupational Pensions Board.

1948 c. 64. A Panel of Chairmen of Re-instatement Committees constituted under section 41 of the National Service Act 1948.

1919 c. 57. The Panel of Official Arbitrators constituted for the purposes of the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act 1919.

1967 c. 80. The Parole Board constituted under section 59 of the Criminal Justice Act 1967.

A Pensions Appeal Tribunal.

The Performing Right Tribunal.

1971 c. 78. A Planning Inquiry Commission constituted under Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971.

1972 c. 52. A Planning Inquiry Commission constituted under Part III of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1972.

The Post Office.

The Price Commission.

1973 c. 65. The Property Commission for Scotland established under section 224 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

1968 c. 71. The Race Relations Board and any conciliation committee constituted by the Board under section 14 of the Race Relations Act 1968.

The Red Deer Commission.

The Reserve Pension Board.

The Restrictive Practices Court.

The Review Board for Government Contracts.

A Rural Development Board.

The Scottish Committee of the Council on Tribunals.

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The Scottish Land Court.

The Scottish Law Commission.

The Scottish Transport Group.

The South of Scotland Electricity Board.

The Staff Commission established under section 85(5) of the 1963 c. 33. London Government Act 1963.

The Staff Commission for England established under section 257 1972 c. 70. of the Local Government Act 1972.

The Staff Commission for Scotland established under section 218 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973. 1973 c. 65.

The Staff Commission for Wales established under section 258 of the Local Government Act 1972.

The Sugar Board.

The Supplementary Benefits Commission.

The Traffic Commissioners for any area (including the commissioner for the Metropolitan Traffic Area).

The Transport Tribunal.

The Tribunal established under Part II of the Wireless Telegraphy 1949 c. 54. Act 1949.

The United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.

The University Grants Committee.

A Value Added Tax Tribunal.

The Water Resources Board.

The Welsh National Health Service Staff Commission.

The White Fish Authority constituted in accordance with section 1 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970, and the committee constituted in 1970 c. 11. accordance with section 2 of that Act.

PART III

OTHER DISQUALIFYING OFFICES

Accountant of Court appointed under section 25 of the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act 1933. 1933 c. 41.

Adjudicator appointed for the purposes of the Immigration Act 1971 c. 77 1971.

Agent for Northern Ireland in Great Britain.

Ambassador representing Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

Assessor of Public Undertakings (Scotland).

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1972 c. 70. Assistant Commissioner appointed under Part IV of the Local Government Act 1972.
- 1973 c. 65. Assistant Commissioner appointed under Part II of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.
- Attorney General of the Duchy of Lancaster.
- Auditor of the Civil List.
- Auditor of the Court of Session.
- 1949 c. 66. Boundary Commissioner or Assistant Boundary Commissioner appointed under Part I or Part II of Schedule 1 to the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act 1949.
- 1975 c. 16. Chairman or Deputy Chairman of an Administrative Board constituted for the purposes of any scheme made, or having effect as if made, under section 2 or 5 of the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1975.
- Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Distinction Awards.
- Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Distinction Awards in Northern Ireland.
- 1962 c. 46. Paid Chairman of an Area Transport Users Consultative Committee established under section 56 of the Transport Act 1962.
- Chairman or member of a panel of deputy-chairmen of an Agricultural Land Tribunal.
- 1966 c. 20. Chairman of an Appeal Tribunal constituted under Schedule 3 to the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966 or Schedule 3 to the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966.
- 1966 c. 28 (N.I.).
- Chairman or Director-General of the British Council.
- Paid Chairman of the Central Transport Consultative Committee for Great Britain established under section 56 of the Transport Act 1962.
- Chairman of the Cinematograph Films Council.
- Chairman of the Countryside Commission for Scotland and any other member of the Commission in receipt of remuneration.
- Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Dental Estimates Board or member of that Board appointed at an annual salary.
- Paid Chairman of an Economic Development Committee.
- 1972 c. 58. Paid Chairman of a Health Board constituted under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972.
- S.I. 1972/1265
(N.I. 14). Chairman of a Health and Social Services Board established under Article 16 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.
- 1964 c. 16. Paid Chairman of an Industrial Training Board constituted under the Industrial Training Act 1964 or of a committee appointed under that Act or paid Deputy Chairman of such a board.
- Chairman, Vice-Chairman or member of the executive committee of the Land Settlement Association Limited appointed at a salary.
- Chairman of the Local Government Staff Commission for Northern Ireland.

Chairman of a Local Tribunal constituted under section 94(2) of, and Schedule 10 to, the Social Security Act 1975 or under section 94(2) of, and Schedule 10 to, the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975. SCH. 1
1975 c. 14.
1975 c. 15.

Chairman or Deputy Chairman of a Local Tribunal constituted under the provisions of the National Service Act 1948 relating to conscientious objectors. 1948 c. 64.

Chairman or Reserve Chairman of a Military Service (Hardship) Committee constituted under Schedule 3 to the National Service Act 1948.

Chairman of the Mining Qualifications Board.

Paid Chairman of a National Economic Development Council Working Party.

Chairman in receipt of remuneration of the National Gas Consumers' Council or any Regional Gas Consumers' Council.

Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the National Seed Development Organisation Limited.

Chairman, or other member appointed by a Minister, of the National Water Council.

Chairman of the Northern Ireland Central Services Agency for the Health and Social Services.

Chairman of the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives.

Chairman of the Northern Ireland Staffs Council for the Health and Social Services.

Any Chairman of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Tribunal.

Chairman of the Post Office Users' National Council.

Chairman of a Regional Economic Planning Council.

Chairman in receipt of remuneration of any Regional Health Authority, Area Health Authority or Area Health Authority (Teaching) or of any special health authority.

Chairman of a Regional Water Authority.

Chairman of the Scottish Dental Estimates Board or member of that Board appointed at an annual salary.

Chairman, Deputy Chairman or member of the Council of Management of the Scottish Special Housing Association, appointed at a salary.

Chairman of the Staff Commission for Education and Library Boards in Northern Ireland.

Chairman of the tribunal constituted under section 463 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970. 1970 c. 10.

Chairman of the Welsh National Water Development Authority.

Chief Electoral Officer or Deputy Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland.

Clerk of the Crown and Peace in Northern Ireland.

Clerk of the Peace in Scotland.

Clerk or Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions in Northern Ireland.

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1973 c. 65. Assistant Commissioner appointed under Part II of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.
- 1972 c. 9 (N.I.). Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner appointed under section 50(1) or (2) of, or Schedule 4 to, the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.
- 1920 c. 27. The Commissioner appointed by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom under Article 3 of the Agreement confirmed by the Nauru Island Agreement Act 1920.
- Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.
- Commissioner of the City of London Police.
- Comptroller and Auditor General.
- Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland.
- Constable, Lieutenant or Major of the Tower of London.
- Correspondent appointed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise.
- 1936 c. 52. Counsel to the Secretary of State under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936.
- Crown Solicitor for Northern Ireland.
- Delegate for Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Central Rhine Commission.
- Director of the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Limited nominated by a Minister of the Crown or government department.
- Director of the British Petroleum Company Limited nominated by a Minister of the Crown or government department.
- 1956 c. 48. Director of the British Sugar Corporation Limited appointed by the Ministers as defined by section 17 of the Sugar Act 1956.
- Director of Cable and Wireless Limited.
- Director of the Cereals Committee Limited appointed by a Minister of the Crown or government department.
- Director of the Commonwealth Institute.
- Director of the Compagnie Financière de Suez et de L'Union Parisienne appointed by a Minister of the Crown or government department.
- 1945 c. 36. Director of any company in receipt of financial assistance under the Distribution of Industry Act 1945, the Distribution of Industry (Industrial Finance) Act 1958, the Shipbuilding Industry Act 1967, the Local Employment Act 1972 or Part II of the Industry Act 1972, being a director nominated by a Minister of the Crown or government department.
- 1958 c. 41.
1967 c. 40.
1972 c. 5.
1972 c. 63. Director nominated by the Secretary of State of any company in respect of which an undertaking to make advances has been given by the Secretary of State under section 2 of the Highlands and Islands Shipping Services Act 1960, and is for the time being in force.
- 1960 c. 31.
- 1962 c. 46. Director of the Holding Company referred to in the Transport Act 1962.

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Director appointed at a salary of Industrial Advisers to the Blind Limited.

Director of International Computers (Holdings) Limited nominated or appointed by a Minister of the Crown or government department.

Director appointed at a salary of the National Building Agency.

Director appointed at a salary of the National Institute for House-craft (Employment and Training) Limited.

Director of the Peterhead Bay (Management) Company Limited.

Director, or Deputy Director, of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland.

Director appointed at a salary of Remploy Limited.

Director of S.B. (Realisations) Limited nominated or appointed by a Minister of the Crown or government department.

Director of the Scottish Agricultural Securities Corporation Limited nominated by a Minister of the Crown or government department.

Director General of Fair Trading.

Distributor of Stamps appointed by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the Stock Exchange at Manchester or Glasgow.

Examiner or member of a board of interviewers appointed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Examiner for entrance examination to, or member of a board of interviewers for entrance to, the civil service of Northern Ireland.

General Manager or Secretary of the Scottish Special Housing Association.

Governor of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Governor, Deputy Governor or Director of the Bank of England.

Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary, or Captain of Invalids of Chelsea Hospital.

Governor, Medical Officer or other officer or member of the staff of a prison to which the Prison Act (Northern Ireland) 1953 applies. 1953 c. 18 (N.I.).

Health Service Commissioner for England.

Health Service Commissioner for Scotland.

Health Service Commissioner for Wales.

High Commissioner representing Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

Industrial Assurance Commissioner or Deputy Industrial Assurance Commissioner appointed under the Industrial Assurance Act 1924 c. 21 (N.I.). (Northern Ireland) 1924.

Judge Advocate of the Fleet.

Judge Advocate General, Vice Judge Advocate General, Assistant Judge Advocate General or Deputy Judge Advocate.

Lay observer appointed under section 45 of the Solicitors Act 1974. 1974 c. 47.

SCH. 1 Local government officers, the following—

Clerk or deputy clerk of a district council in Northern Ireland ;
County clerk or depute county clerk of a county in Scotland ;
Clerk or depute clerk of a district council in Scotland ;
Town clerk or depute town clerk of a burgh in Scotland.

Lyon Clerk.

Lyon King of Arms.

1958 c. 47. Member of an Agricultural Marketing Board appointed by the Minister under Schedule 2 to the Agricultural Marketing Act 1958.

1933 c. 22 (N.I.). Member of an Agricultural Marketing Board appointed under section 2 of the Agricultural Marketing Act (Northern Ireland) 1933
1964 c. 13 (N.I.). or section 3 of the Agricultural Marketing Act (Northern Ireland) 1964.

1948 c. 47. Member appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of the Agricultural Wages Board for England and Wales or of an agricultural wages committee established under the Agricultural Wages Act 1948, or chairman of such a committee.

Member appointed by the Secretary of State of the Scottish Agricultural Wages Board.

Member appointed by the Head of the Department or Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland of the Agricultural Wages Board for Northern Ireland.

Any member of the British Library Board in receipt of remuneration.

Any member in receipt of remuneration of the British Tourist Authority, the English Tourist Board, the Scottish Tourist Board or the Wales Tourist Board.

Any member of the Countryside Commission in receipt of remuneration.

Member appointed by the Secretary of State of the Horserace Betting Levy Board.

Member of the Council of the National Computing Centre appointed at a salary by a Minister of the Crown or government department.

Any member of the Nature Conservancy Council in receipt of remuneration.

1890 c. 21. Member of a panel of valuers appointed at an annual salary under section 4 of the Inland Revenue Regulation Act 1890.

Member of the Permanent Joint Hops Committee appointed by a Minister of the Crown or government department.

1959 c. 69. Member of a Wages Council or Central Co-ordinating Committee appointed under paragraph 1 (a) of Schedule 2 to the Wages Councils Act 1959, Chairman of a Committee appointed under paragraph 1 (1) (a) of Schedule 3 to that Act or member of a Commission of Inquiry appointed under paragraph 1 (a) of Schedule 4 to that Act.

Member of a Wages Council or Central Co-ordinating Committee appointed under paragraph 1 (a) of Schedule 1 to the Wages Councils Act (Northern Ireland) 1945 or Member of a Commission of Inquiry appointed under paragraph 1(a) of Schedule 2 to that Act. SCH. 1 1945 c. 21 (N.I.).

Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints.

Northern Ireland Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.

Officer of the Board of Referees appointed for the purposes of section 26 of the Capital Allowances Act 1968. 1968 c. 3.

Officer or servant employed under the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis or the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District.

Officer or servant of the Crown Estate Commissioners.

Officer or other member of the County Court Service within the meaning of the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959. 1959 c. 25 (N.I.).

Officer, clerk or servant appointed or employed under section 20 of the Greenwich Hospital Act 1865. 1865 c. 89.

Officer of the Supreme Court within the meaning of sections 115 to 120 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act 1925. 1925 c. 49.

Officer of or attached to the Supreme Court of Northern Ireland to whom section 76 of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland) 1877 applies. 1877 c. 57

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.

President, or member of a panel of chairmen, of industrial tribunals established under section 12 of the Industrial Training Act 1964. 1964 c. 16.

Principal Clerk of Justiciary appointed under section 25 of the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act 1933. 1933 c. 41.

Procurator fiscal or procurator fiscal depute appointed under the Sheriff Courts and Legal Officers (Scotland) Act 1927. 1927 c. 35.

Public Works Loan Commissioner.

Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District.

Registrar or Assistant Registrar appointed under section 18 or section 19 of the County Courts Act 1959. 1959 c. 22.

Registrar or Assistant Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Registrar of the Privy Council.

Registration Officer appointed under Part III of the Local Government Act 1972. 1972 c. 70.

Sheriff clerk or sheriff clerk depute.

Solicitor in Scotland to any department of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

Standing Counsel to any department of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

Substitution Officer of the Royal Air Force.

Technical Adviser to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise.

Under-Sheriff appointed under section 1 of the Sheriffs (Ireland) Act 1920. 1920 c. 26.

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PART IV

OFFICES DISQUALIFYING FOR PARTICULAR CONSTITUENCIES

<i>Office</i>	<i>Constituency</i>
Her Majesty's Commissioner of The Cities of London and Lieutenancy in the City of Westminster. London.	
Her Majesty's Lieutenant for Greater London.	Any constituency comprising any part of Greater London.
Her Majesty's Lieutenant for a county in Great Britain.	Any constituency comprising the whole or part of the area for which he is appointed.
Governor of the Isle of Wight.	The Isle of Wight.
The High Sheriff of Greater London.	Any constituency comprising any part of Greater London.
High Sheriff of a county in England and Wales.	Any constituency comprising the whole or part of the area for which he is appointed.

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MINISTERIAL OFFICES

Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury.
 Lord President of the Council.
 Lord Privy Seal.
 Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.
 Paymaster General.
 Secretary of State.
 Chancellor of the Exchequer.
 Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.
 President of the Board of Trade.
 Minister of State.
 Chief Secretary to the Treasury.
 Minister in charge of a public department of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom (if not within the other provisions of this Schedule).
 Attorney General.
 Lord Advocate.
 Solicitor General.
 Solicitor General for Scotland.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury.

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Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

Parliamentary Secretary in a Government department other than the Treasury, or not in a department.

Junior Lord of the Treasury.

Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household.

Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household.

Vice-Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household.

Assistant Government Whip.

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Section 10(2).

REPEALS

Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 20.	The House of Commons Disqualification Act 1957.	The whole Act, except section 2(3).
5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 48.	The Electricity Act 1957.	In Schedule 4, in Part II, the entry relating to the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1957.
6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 16.	The Commonwealth Institute Act 1958.	Section 7(2).
6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 66.	The Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1958.	The whole Act, so far as unrepealed.
6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 71.	The Agriculture Act 1958.	Section 8(2). In section 11(2), the words "except subsection (2) of section eight thereof".
7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 40.	The Deer (Scotland) Act 1959.	In section 37(2), the words from "except" to "Act 1957".
7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 62.	The New Towns Act 1959.	In Schedule 1, paragraph 3. Section 2(11). In section 14, in subsection (2) the words from "except" to "Commons" and in subsection (3) the words "except the said provision".
7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 69.	The Wages Councils Act 1959.	In Schedule 1, paragraph 1(10). Section 25. In section 27(3) the words "save as otherwise expressly provided".
7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 72.	The Mental Health Act 1959.	Section 3(5). In sections 150 and 152 the words "subsection (5) of section three".
8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 18.	The Local Employment Act 1960.	Section 11.
8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 58.	The Charities Act 1960.	In section 49(2)(a) the words from "it amends" to "1957".

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Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 61.	The Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1960.	Section 2(6). In sections 114 and 116 the words "subsection (6) of section two".
9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 17.	The Betting Levy Act 1961.	The whole Act, so far as unrepealed.
9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 49.	The Covent Garden Market Act 1961.	Section 47.
10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 46.	The Transport Act 1962.	Section 85. In Part I of Schedule 11, the words "section eighty-five" and the words "and the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1957".
1963 c. 33.	The London Government Act 1963.	Section 92. In section 94, in subsection (3), the words "and section 92" and the words from "and the repeals" to "Act 1957" and in subsection (4) the words from the beginning to "said repeals" and the words "other than this subsection".
1963 c. 38.	The Water Resources Act 1963.	In section 137, in subsection (2), the words "and paragraph 4 of Schedule 6 thereto" and in subsection (3) the words "(except paragraph 4 of Schedule 6)".
1963 c. 40.	The Commonwealth Development Act 1963.	In Schedule 6, paragraph 4. Section 1(4).
1964 c. 14.	The Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964.	In Schedule 4, paragraph 4.
1964 c. 16.	The Industrial Training Act 1964.	Section 15. In section 19(2) the words "except section 15".
1964 c. 25.	The War Damage Act 1964.	Section 13(4).
1964 c. 40.	The Harbours Act 1964.	In section 63(2) the words "except paragraph 7 of Schedule 1".
1964 c. 42.	The Administration of Justice Act 1964.	In Schedule 1, paragraph 7. In section 41, in subsection (6), the words from "and so" to "Act 1957" and in subsection (7) the words from "except" to "Act 1957".
1964 c. 56.	The Housing Act 1964.	In Schedule 3, in Part II, paragraph 23. In section 108(3), the words "except paragraph 2(10) of Schedule 1".
1964 c. 98.	The Ministers of the Crown Act 1964.	In Schedule 1, paragraph 2(10). Section 3. In section 5, subsections (1) to (3). Schedule 2.

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Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
1965 c. 10.	The Superannuation (Amendment) Act 1965.	In Schedule 1, the entry relating to the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1957.
1965 c. 14.	The Cereals Marketing Act 1965.	In Schedule 1, paragraph 12.
1965 c. 16.	The Airports Authority Act 1965.	In section 25(2), the words "except paragraph 5 of Schedule 1. In Schedule 1, paragraph 5.
1965 c. 22.	The Law Commissions Act 1965.	Section 6(1).
1965 c. 46.	The Highlands and Islands Development (Scotland) Act 1965.	In section 19(2) the words from "except" to "Act 1957". In Schedule 1, paragraph 6.
1966 c. 6.	The National Insurance Act 1966.	Section 13(2).
1966 c. 8.	The National Health Service Act 1966.	In the Schedule, paragraph 8.
1966 c. 20.	The Ministry of Social Security Act 1966.	In section 40(4) the words "the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1957". In Schedule 1, paragraph 7.
1966 c. 34.	The Industrial Development Act 1966.	In Schedule 6, paragraph 15. In section 21(6), the words from "except" to "disqualification)". In section 31(7), paragraph (b) and the word "and" immediately preceding it. In Schedule 3, in Part II, the entry relating to the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1957.
1967 c. 13.	The Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967.	Section 1(4).
1967 c. 17.	The Iron and Steel Act 1967.	Section 1(8). In section 51(2) the words "(except section 1(8) thereof)".
1967 c. 18.	The Local Government (Termination of Reviews) Act 1967.	In section 3(2) the words from the beginning to "Act 1957".
1967 c. 22.	The Agriculture Act 1967.	Section 73.
1967 c. 80.	The Criminal Justice Act 1967.	In Schedule 2, paragraph 3.
1967 c. 86.	The Countryside (Scotland) Act 1967.	Section 1(7). In section 79(2) the words from "except" to "Act 1957".
1968 c. 24.	The Commonwealth Telecommunications Act 1968.	Section 2(b).
1968 c. 41.	The Countryside Act 1968.	Section 1(6). In section 50, subsection (4) and in subsection (5) the words "and (4)" and "subject to subsection (4) above".

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1968 c. 65.	The Gaming Act 1968.	Section 10(4). In section 54(2) the words “(except section 10(4))”.
1968 c. 67. 1968 c. 71.	The Medicines Act 1968. The Race Relations Act 1968.	Section 2(6). In section 29(4) the words from “except” to “Act 1957”.
1968 c. 73.	The Transport Act 1968.	In Schedule 1, paragraph 12. In Schedule 4, paragraph 8. Section 155. In Schedule 17, in Part I, the words “155” and the words from “and so far” to “Part III”.
1969 c. 30.	The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1969.	In section 108(3), the words from “and except” to “Act 1957”.
1969 c. 35.	The Transport (London) Act 1969.	In section 47(4) the words from the beginning to “Act 1957”.
1969 c. 48.	The Post Office Act 1969.	Section 14(20). In Schedule 1, paragraph 6.
1969 c. 51.	The Development of Tourism Act 1969.	Section 1(4). In section 21(4) the words “except section 1(4)”.
1970 c. 40.	The Agriculture Act 1970.	In Schedule 1, paragraph 12.
1970 c. 46.	The Radiological Protection Act 1970.	In Schedule 1, paragraph 6.
1970 c. 51.	The National Insurance (Old persons’ and widows’ pensions and attendance allowance) Act 1970.	In section 10(3), the words “1 and”.
1971 c. 18.	The Land Commission (Dissolution) Act 1971.	In Schedule 2, in Part I, paragraph 1.
1971 c. 23.	The Courts Act 1971.	In section 7(3) the words from “except” to “Act 1957”.
1971 c. 58.	The Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971.	Section 17(5). In section 59(5) and (6), paragraph (b). Section 21. In section 47(3) the words from “and section” to “Act 1957”.
1971 c. 73.	The Social Security Act 1971.	In section 10(2), the words “1 and”.
1971 c. 75.	The Civil Aviation Act 1971.	Section 1(5). Section 37(5).
1971 c. 77.	The Immigration Act 1971.	In Schedule 5, paragraphs 4 and 10.
1971 c. 78.	The Town and Country Planning Act 1971.	Section 47(5). In section 295(2) the words from “relates to” to “Act 1957 or”.
1972 c. 3.	The Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1972.	In section 1(6) the words from the beginning to the end of paragraph (b) and the word “and” immediately following that paragraph.

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Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
1972 c. 41. 1972 c. 52.	The Finance Act 1972. The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1972.	In Schedule 6, paragraph 8. Section 44(5). Section 47(5). In section 281(3) the words from "and relates" to "Act 1957".
1972 c. 54.	The British Library Act 1972.	In the Schedule, paragraph 6.
1972 c. 58.	The National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1972.	Section 42(4). In section 65(3) and (4), the words "42(4)".
1972 c. 60.	The Gas Act 1972.	In Schedule 1, paragraph 6. In section 50(2) the words from "and the" to "Schedule 8)".
1972 c. 62.	The Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1972.	In Schedule 3, paragraph 4. In Schedule 6, paragraph 7.
1972 c. 68.	The European Communities Act 1972.	In section 27(5)(b) the words "to the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1957".
1972 c. 70.	The Local Government Act 1972.	In Schedule 4, paragraph 5(6).
		Section 268. In section 274, in subsection (2) the words "section 268 above" and the words from "and the repeals" to "that Act" and in subsection (3) the words from the beginning to "said repeals".
1973 c. 9.	The Counter-Inflation Act 1973.	In Schedule 1, paragraph 9.
1973 c. 32.	The National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973.	In Schedule 4, paragraph 79 and in paragraphs 147 and 148 the words "42(4)".
1973 c. 37.	The Water Act 1973.	In section 40, in subsection (4)(d) the words "69" and in subsection (5) the words "and paragraph 69 of Schedule 8".
1973 c. 38.	The Social Security Act 1973.	In Schedule 8, paragraph 69. Section 66(3). Section 73(5).
1973 c. 39.	The Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1973.	In Schedule 7, paragraph 2. In Schedule 27, paragraph 18.
1973 c. 41.	The Fair Trading Act 1973.	In Schedule 2, paragraph 3.
1973 c. 50.	The Employment and Training Act 1973.	In Schedule 1, paragraph 4.
1973 c. 54.	The Nature Conservancy Act 1973.	In section 15(3), the word "4" where it first occurs. In Schedule 3, paragraph 4. In section 5(3) the words "and paragraph 19 of Schedule 3 also extends to Northern Ireland".
		In Schedule 3, paragraph 19.

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1973 c. 64.	The Maplin Development Act 1973.	In Schedule 1, paragraph 5.
1973 c. 65.	The Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.	Section 218(5). Section 224(5). In section 238(3) the words from "and except" to "Act 1957".
1974 c. 7.	The Local Government Act 1974.	In Schedule 4, paragraph 3. In section 43(6) the words from the beginning to "Act 1957".
1974 c. 21.	The Ministers of the Crown Act 1974.	In Schedule 4, paragraph 12. Section 2.
1974 c. 24.	The Prices Act 1974.	Section 3(1).
1974 c. 37.	The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974.	Section 6(3). In section 84(1)(b), the words "2 and".
1974 c. 47.	The Solicitors Act 1974.	In Schedule 9, paragraph 2. In section 90(4)(c), the words "paragraph 5 of Schedule 3".
1974 c. 48.	The Railways Act 1974.	In Schedule 3, paragraph 5. Section 9(3).
1974 c. 52.	The Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1974.	In section 31(5), the words "the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1957".
1975 c. 18.	The Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act 1975.	In Schedule 3, paragraph 6. In Schedule 2, paragraph 12.