



Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 1

PART V

PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SCHEDULE E CHARGE

CHAPTER II

[^{F1}EMPLOYEES EARNING £8,500 OR MORE AND DIRECTORS]

Textual Amendments

F1 Pt. 5 Ch. 2 heading substituted by [Finance Act 1989 \(c. 26\), s. 53\(2\)\(a\)](#)

Expenses

153 Payments in respect of expenses.

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F2 [Ss. 153-159AC](#) repealed (6.4.2003 with effect in accordance with s. 723(1) of the repealing Act) by [Income Tax \(Earnings and Pensions\) Act 2003 \(c. 1\), Sch. 6 para. 24, Sch. 8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

Benefits in kind

154 General charging provision.

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Textual Amendments

- F3** Ss. 153-159AC repealed (6.4.2003 with effect in accordance with s. 723(1) of the repealing Act) by [Income Tax \(Earnings and Pensions\) Act 2003 \(c. 1\)](#), [Sch. 6 para. 24](#),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](#))

155 Exceptions from the general charge.

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Textual Amendments

- F4** Ss. 153-159AC repealed (6.4.2003 with effect in accordance with s. 723(1) of the repealing Act) by [Income Tax \(Earnings and Pensions\) Act 2003 \(c. 1\)](#), [Sch. 6 para. 24](#), [Sch. 8 Pt. 1](#) (with [Sch. 7](#))

[^{F5}155ZA Accommodation, supplies or services used in performing duties of employment.

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Textual Amendments

- F5** S. 155ZA 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. 2\(1\)](#)
- F6** Ss. 153-159AC repealed (6.4.2003 with effect in accordance with s. 723(1) of the repealing Act) by [Income Tax \(Earnings and Pensions\) Act 2003 \(c. 1\)](#), [Sch. 6 para. 24](#),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](#))

[^{F7}155ZB Power to provide for exemption of minor benefits.

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Textual Amendments

- F7** S. 155ZB 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. 3\(1\)](#)
- F8** Ss. 153-159AC repealed (6.4.2003 with effect in accordance with s. 723(1) of the repealing Act) by [Income Tax \(Earnings and Pensions\) Act 2003 \(c. 1\)](#), [Sch. 6 para. 24](#), [Sch. 8 Pt. 1](#) (with [Sch. 7](#))

[^{F9}155AA Mobile telephones.

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Textual Amendments

- F9** S. 155AA inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 44(6) of the amending Act) by [Finance Act 1999 \(c. 16\)](#), s. 44(1)
- 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](#), [Sch. 8 Pt. 1](#) (with [Sch. 7](#))

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[^{F11}**155A**Care for children.

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Textual Amendments

F11 [S. 155A](#) inserted (1990-91 and subsequent years of assessment) by [Finance Act 1990 \(c. 29\)](#), [s. 21\(1\)\(3\)](#)

F12 [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](#))

156 Cash equivalent of benefits charged under section 154.

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Textual Amendments

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](#))

[^{F14}**156A**Limited exemption for computer equipment.

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Textual Amendments

F14 [S. 156A](#) inserted (with application in accordance with [s. 45\(3\)](#) of the amending Act) by [Finance Act 1999 \(c. 16\)](#), [s. 45\(1\)](#)

F15 [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

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](#))

[^{F17}**157A**Cars available for private use: cash alternative, etc.

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Textual Amendments

F17 [S. 157A](#) inserted (with effect in accordance with [s. 43\(4\)](#) of the amending Act) by [Finance Act 1995 \(c. 4\)](#), [s. 43\(1\)](#)

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F18 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

F19 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)

159 Pooled cars.

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Textual Amendments

F20 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)

[^{F21}159A] Cars available for private use.

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Textual Amendments

F21 Ss. 159AA, 159AB inserted after s. 159 (27.7.1993 with effect for the year 1993-94 and subsequent years of assessment) by 1993 c. 34, s. 73, Sch. 4 paras. 4, 8

F22 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)

^{F23}159AB Pooled vans.

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Textual Amendments

F23 Ss. 159AA, 159AB inserted after s. 159 (27.7.1993 with effect for the year 1993-94 and subsequent years of assessment) by 1993 c. 34, s. 73, Sch. 4 paras. 4, 8

F24 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)

[^{F25}159A] Heavier commercial vehicles available for private use.

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Textual Amendments

- F25** S. 159AC inserted (27.7.1993 with effect for the year 1993-94 and subsequent years of assessment) by 1993 c. 34, s. 74(1)(3)
- F26** 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)

[^{F27} **159A.**

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Textual Amendments

- F27** S. 159A inserted (1991-92 and subsequent years of assessment) by Finance Act 1991 (c. 31), s. 30(2) (3)
- F28** 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.

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Textual Amendments

- F29** 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.

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Textual Amendments

- F30** 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)

[^{F31} **161A** Treatment of qualifying loans.

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Textual Amendments

- F31** 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)**
- 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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[^{F33}161B Beneficial loans: loans on ordinary commercial terms.

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Textual Amendments

F33 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\(1\)](#)

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](#), [Sch. 8 Pt. 1](#) (with [Sch. 7](#))

162 Employee shareholdings.

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Textual Amendments

F35 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](#))

163 Expenses connected with living accommodation.

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Textual Amendments

F36 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](#))

164 Director's tax paid by employer.

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Textual Amendments

F37 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](#))

165 Scholarships.

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Textual Amendments

F38 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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General supplementary provisions

166 Notice of nil liability under this Chapter.

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Textual Amendments

F39 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)

167 Employment to which this Chapter applies.

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Textual Amendments

F40 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)

168 Other interpretative provisions.

F41

Textual Amendments

F41 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)

[^{F42}168A Price of a car as regards a year.

F43]

Textual Amendments

F42 Ss. 168A-168G inserted (with effect for the year 1994-95 and subsequent years of assessment) by 1993 c. 34, s. 72, Sch. 3 paras. 4, 7

F43 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)

[^{F44}168AA Equipment to enable disabled person to use car.

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Textual Amendments

F44 S. 168AA inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 44(3) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 1995 (c. 4), s. 44(2)

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[^{F46}168ABquipment etc. to enable car to run on road fuel gas.

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Textual Amendments

F46 S. 168AB inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 60(6) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 1998 (c. 36), s. 60(3)

F47 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)

^{F48}168B Price of a car: accessories not included in list price.

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Textual Amendments

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^{F50}168C Price of a car: accessories available after car first made available.

F51

Textual Amendments

F50 Ss. 168A-168G inserted (with effect for the year 1994-95 and subsequent years of assessment) by 1993 c. 34, s. 72, Sch. 3 paras. 4, 7

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^{F52}168D Price of a car: capital contributions.

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Textual Amendments

F52 Ss. 168A-168G inserted (with effect for the year 1994-95 and subsequent years of assessment) by 1993 c. 34, s. 72, Sch. 3 paras. 4, 7

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F54 168E Price of a car: replacement accessories.

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Textual Amendments

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F56 168F Price of a car: classic cars.

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Textual Amendments

F56 Ss. 168A-168G inserted (with effect for the year 1994-95 and subsequent years of assessment) by 1993 c. 34, s. 72, Sch. 3 paras. 4, 7

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F58 168G Price of a car: cap for expensive car.

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Textual Amendments

F58 Ss. 168A-168G inserted (with effect for the year 1994-95 and subsequent years of assessment) by 1993 c. 34, s. 72, Sch. 3 paras. 4, 7

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act Tax Acts: power to modify conferred by [2004 c. 25 s. 18](#)
- Act Taxes Acts modified by 1970 c. 9, Sch. A1 para. 10(7) (as inserted) by [2017 c. 32 s. 60\(3\)](#)
- Act Taxes Acts modified by 1970 c. 9, s. 8(7) (as inserted) by [2017 c. 32 Sch. 14 para. 3\(15\)](#)
- Act Taxes Acts modified by 1970 c. 9, s. 8A(7) (as inserted) by [2017 c. 32 Sch. 14 para. 4\(12\)](#)
- Act applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2010/875 reg. 16Sch. 2](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2010/875 was revoked (27.8.2010) by SI 2010/1906, reg. 2 without having come into force)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 109A(4B) inserted by [2005 c. 7 Sch. 4 para. 6\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The amending provision (2005 c. 7, Sch. 4 para. 6) repealed retrospectively by 2005 c. 22, Sch. 6 para. 4(1)(6))
- Sch. 19AB para. 5(5)(a)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2001/3629 art. 52\(2\)\(n\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The words to be substituted do not occur in Sch. 19AB para. 5)