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**1981 No. 834**

**PARLIAMENT**

**The Ministerial and other Salaries  
Order 1981**

*Laid before Parliament in draft*

*Made - - - - 10th June 1981*

*Coming into Operation 13th June 1981*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of June 1981

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(a), 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 1981.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 13th June 1981.

(3) The Ministerial and other Salaries and Pensions Order 1980(b) is hereby revoked.

*Increase 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 annual 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 £44,500.

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(a) 1975 c. 27.

(b) S.I. 1980/1073.

(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 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 of salaries of Opposition Leaders and Whips*

3. For the annual 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 specified in relation to that position in the second column of that Schedule.

*Increase of the Speaker's salary*

4. For the annual amount specified in section 1(3) of the Act of 1975 as the salary of the Speaker of the House of Commons there shall be substituted £29,150.

*N. E. Leigh,*

Clerk of the Privy Council.

## SCHEDULE 1

*Ministerial Salaries*

## PART I

<i>Office</i>	<i>Salary £</i>
Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury ... ..	36,725
Chancellor of the Exchequer ... ..	27,825
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 £</i>
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 ... ..	19,775– 23,275
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 whose office is not specified elsewhere in this Schedule ... ..	
3. Financial Secretary to the Treasury ... ..	

## PART III

<i>Office</i>	<i>Salary £</i>
Attorney General ... ..	29,525
Lord Advocate ... ..	27,875
Solicitor General ... ..	24,375
Solicitor General for Scotland ... ..	20,925

## PART IV

<i>Office</i>	<i>Salary £</i>
Captain of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms ... ..	23,275
Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household ... ..	19,775
Parliamentary Secretary other than Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury ... ..	18,600
Captain of the Queen's Bodyguard of the Yeoman of the Guard ... ..	18,600
Lord in Waiting ... ..	16,275
Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household ... ..	12,775
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	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,550
Chief Opposition Whip	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,775
Assistant Opposition Whip	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,775
In the House of Lords—							
Leader of the Opposition	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,600
Chief Opposition Whip	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,275

## 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 salaried Members of the Opposition and to the Speaker of the House of Commons. The new salaries represent the third and final stage of the implementation of the rates recommended in Report No. 12 of the Top Salaries Review Body (Cmnd. 7598) as updated in 1980, plus a 6 per cent. increase. The amounts specified in Schedule 1 of this Order are the maximum salaries payable. The actual salaries in payment therefore may be below these levels.

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