



## Holders of Ministerial Office in the Conservative Governments 1979-1997

### Parliamentary Information List

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MINISTERIAL OFFICE	MINISTER	DATE	
1 PRIME MINISTER, FIRST LORD OF THE TREASURY AND MINISTER FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE	Margaret Thatcher	4 May 1979 - 28 November 1990	
	John Major	28 November 1990 - 2 May 1997	
2 FIRST SECRETARY OF STATE AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER	Michael Heseltine	5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997	
3 LORD CHANCELLOR	Lord Hailsham	5 May 1979 - 13 June 1987	
	Lord Havers Lord Mackay of Clashfern	13 June 1987 - 26 October 1987 26 October 1987 - 2 May 1997	
Parliamentary Under Secretary	John Taylor Jonathan Evans Gary Streeter	14 April 1992 - 28 November 1995 28 November 1995 - 2 June 1996 3 June 1996 - 2 May 1997	
4 LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL	Lord Soames*	5 May 1979 - 14 September 1981	
	Francis Pym**	14 September 1981 - 5 April 1982	
	John Biffen**	5 April 1982 - 11 June 1983	
	Viscount Whitelaw†	11 June 1983 - 10 January 1988	
	John Wakeham**	10 January 1988 - 24 July 1989	
	Sir Geoffrey Howe**†	24 July 1989 - 1 November 1990	
	John MacGregor**	2 November 1990 - 11 April 1992	
Anthony Newton**	11 April 1992 - 2 May 1997		
*	Leader of the House of Lords		
**	Leader of the House of Commons		
†	Styled Deputy Prime Minister		
5 LORD PRIVY SEAL	Sir Ian Gilmour	5 May 1979 - 14 September 1981	
	Humphrey Atkins	14 September 1981 - 6 April 1982	
	Lady Young*	6 April 1982 - 11 June 1983	
	John Biffen**	11 June 1983 - 13 June 1987	
	John Wakeham**	15 June 1987 - January 1988	
	Lord Belstead*	10 January 1988 - 28 November 1990	
	Lord Waddington*	28 November 1990 - 11 April 1992	
	Lord Wakeham*	11 April 1992 - 20 July 1994	
	Viscount Cranborne*	20 July 1994 - 2 May 1997	
	*	Leader of the House of Lords	
**	Leader of the House of Commons		
6 CHANCELLOR OF THE DUCHY OF LANCASTER	Norman St John Stevas	5 May 1979 - 6 January 1981	
	Francis Pym	6 January 1981 - 14 September 1981	
	Lady Young	14 September 1981 - 6 April 1982	
	Cecil Parkinson*	6 April 1982 - 11 June 1983	
	Lord Cockfield	11 June 1983 - 10 September 1984	
	Earl of Gowrie	10 September 1984 - 2 September 1985	
	Norman Tebbit*	2 September 1985 - 13 June 1987	
	Kenneth Clarke	13 June 1987 - 25 July 1988	
	Tony Newton	25 July 1988 - 24 July 1989	
	Kenneth Baker*	24 July 1989 - 28 November 1990	
	Chris Patten*	28 November 1990 - 11 April 1992	
	William Waldegrave**	11 April 1992 - 20 July 1994	
	David Hunt**	20 July 1994 - 5 July 1995	
	Roger Freeman	5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997	
	*	Chairman of the Conservative Party	
	**	See also Office of Public Service and Science	
	7 MINISTERS WITHOUT PORTFOLIO	Lord Young of Graffham	10 September 1984 - September 1985
		Jeremy Hanley*	20 July 1994 - 5 July 1995
		Brian Mawhinney*	5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
*		Chairman of the Conservative Party	
8 MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD	<u>Secretaries of State</u>		
	Peter Walker	5 May 1979 - 11 June 1983	
	Michael Jopling	11 June 1983 - 13 June 1987	
	John MacGregor	13 June 1987 - 24 July 1989	
	John Selwyn Gummer	24 July 1989 - 27 May 1993	
	Gillian Shephard	27 May 1993 - 20 July 1994	
	William Waldegrave	20 July 1994 - 5 July 1995	
	Douglas Hogg	5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997	

<b>MINISTERIAL OFFICE</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>Ministers of State</b>	Earl Ferrers	7 May 1979 - 13 June 1983
	Alick Buchanan Smith	7 May 1979 - 13 June 1983
	John MacGregor	13 June 1983 - September 1985
	Lord Belstead	13 June 1983 - June 1987
	John Selwyn Gummer	2 September 1985 - July 1988
	Baroness Trumpington	28 September 1989 - 14 April 1992
	David Curry	14 April 1992 - 28 May 1993
Michael Jack	28 May 1993 - 5 July 1995	
Tony Baldry	5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997	
<b>Parliamentary Under Secretaries</b>	Jerry Wiggin	7 May 1979 - 14 September 1981
	Peggy Fenner	14 September 1981 - 10 September 1986
	Baroness Trumpington	15 June 1987 - September 1989
	Donald Thompson	10 September 1986 - 25 July 1989
	Richard Ryder	25 July 1988 - 25 July 1989
	David Curry	25 July 1989 - 14 April 1992
	David Maclean	25 July 1989 - 14 April 1992
	Earl Howe	14 April 1992 - 6 July 1995
	Nicholas Soames	14 April 1992 - 20 July 1994
	Angela Browning	20 July 1994 - 2 May 1997
	Tim Boswell	6 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
	<b>9 ARTS MINISTERS</b>	Norman St John Stevas*
Paul Channon#		January 1981 - 13 June 1983
Earl of Gowrie**		13 June 1983 - September 1985
Richard Luce†		2 September 1985 - 23 July 1990
David Mellor†		23 July 1990 - 28 November 1990
Tim Renton†	28 November 1990 - 14 April 1992	
	(See: Department of National Heritage)	
	*	Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster
	**	Minister of State, Privy Council Office until September 1984, then Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster
	#	Minister of State, Department of Education and Science
	†	Minister of State, Privy Council Office
<b>10 CIVIL SERVICE DEPARTMENT</b>		
<b>Ministers of State</b>	Paul Channon	7 May 1979 - 5 January 1981
	Barney Hayhoe	5 January 1981 - 12 November 1981
	(Department abolished)	
<b>11 MINISTRY OF DEFENCE</b>		
<b>Secretaries of State</b>	Francis Pym	5 May 1979 - 6 January 1981
	John Nott	6 January 1981 - 6 January 1983
	Michael Heseltine	6 January 1983 - 9 January 1986
	George Younger	9 January 1986 - 28 July 1989
	Tom King	28 July 1989 - 11 April 1992
	Malcolm Rifkind	11 April 1992 - 5 July 1995
	Michael Portillo	5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
<b>Ministers of State</b>	Lord Trenchard	29 May 1981 - 6 January 1983
	Peter Blaker	29 May 1981 - 13 June 1983
	Geoffrey Pattie	6 January 1983 - September 1984
	John Stanley	13 June 1983 - June 1987
	Adam Butler	10 September 1984 - 2 September 1985
	Norman Lamont	2 September 1985 - May 1986
	Lord Trefgarne	21 May 1986 - July 1989
	Ian Stewart	15 June 1987 - 25 July 1988
	Archie Hamilton	25 July 1988 - 28 May 1993
	Alan Clark	24 July 1989 - 14 April 1992
	Jonathan Aitken	14 April 1992 - 20 July 1994
	Jeremy Hanley*	28 May 1993 - 20 July 1994
	Roger Freeman	20 July 1994 - 5 July 1995
	Nicholas Soames	20 July 1994 - 2 May 1997
James Arbuthnot	5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997	
	*	Minister for the Armed Forces
<b>Parliamentary Under Secretaries</b>	Barney Hayhoe	6 May 1979 - January 1981
	Keith Speed	6 May 1979 - May 1981
	Geoffrey Pattie	6 May 1979 - January 1983
	Philip Goodhart	6 January 1981 - 14 September 1981
	Jerry Wiggin	14 September 1981 - 13 June 1983
	Lord Trefgarne	13 June 1983 - 21 May 1986
	Ian Stewart	6 January 1983 - June 1987
	John Lee	18 October 1983 - September 1986
	Roger Freeman	21 May 1986 - 16 December 1988
	Michael Neubert	16 December 1988 - 23 July 1990
	Tim Sainsbury	24 June 1987 - July 1989
	Archie Hamilton	10 September 1986 - June 1987
	Kenneth Carlisle	23 July 1990 - 14 April 1992
	Earl of Arran	25 July 1989 - 17 April 1992
	Viscount Cranborne	22 April 1992 - 20 July 1994
	Lord Henley	20 July 1994 - 5 July 1995
	Earl Howe	6 July 1995 - 2 May 1997

MINISTERIAL OFFICE	MINISTER	DATE	
<b>12 DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION (to 5 July 1995)</b>			
<b>Secretaries of State</b>	Mark Carlisle	5 May 1979 - 14 September 1981	
	Sir Keith Joseph	14 September 1981 - 21 May 1986	
	Kenneth Baker	21 May 1986 - 24 July 1989	
	John MacGregor	24 July 1989 - November 1990	
	Kenneth Clarke	2 November 1990 - 11 April 1992	
	John Patten	11 April 1992 - 20 July 1994	
	Gillian Shephard	20 July 1994 - 5 July 1995	
<b>Ministers of State</b>	Lady Young	7 May 1979 - September 1981	
	Paul Channon	6 January 1981 - June 1983	
	Chris Patten	4 September 1985 - September 1986	
	Angela Rumbold	10 September 1986 - July 1990	
	Tim Eggar	23 July 1990 - 14 April 1992	
	Baroness Blatch	14 April 1992 - 20 July 1994	
	Eric Forth	20 July 1994 - 5 July 1995	
<b>Parliamentary Under Secretaries</b>	Rhodes Boyson	7 May 1979 - June 1983	
	Neil Macfarlane	7 May 1979 - September 1981	
	William Shelton	14 September 1981 - 13 June 1983	
	William Waldegrave	September 1981 - 13 June 1983	
	Peter Brooke	13 June 1983 - 19 November 1985	
	Robert Dunn	13 June 1983 - 25 July 1988	
	George Walden	19 November 1985 - June 1987	
	John Butcher	25 July 1988 - 25 July 1989	
	Robert Jackson	15 June 1987 - July 1990	
	Alan Howarth	25 July 1989 - 14 April 1992	
	Michael Fallon	23 July 1990 - 14 April 1992	
	Robert Atkins*	30 November 1990 - 14 April 1992	
	Nigel Forman	14 April 1992 - 11 December 1992	
	Eric Forth	14 April 1992 - 20 July 1994	
	Tim Boswell	11 December 1992 - 5 July 1995	
	Robin Squire	28 May 1993 - 5 July 1995	
	*	Minister for Sport	
	<b>13 DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT(from 5 July 1995)</b>		
	<b>Secretaries of State</b>	Gillian Shephard	5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
	<b>Ministers of State</b>	Eric Forth	5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
Lord Henley		5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997	
<b>Parliamentary Under Secretaries</b>	Robin Squire	5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997	
	James Paice	6 July 1995 - 2 May 1997	
	Cheryl Gillan	6 July 1995 - 2 May 1997	
<b>14 DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT (to 5 July 1995)</b>			
<b>Secretaries of State</b>	James Prior	5 May 1979 - September 1981	
	Norman Tebbit	14 September 1981 - October 1983	
	Tom King	16 October 1983 - September 1985	
	Lord Young of Graffham	2 September 1985 - June 1987	
	Kenneth Clarke*	2 September 1985 - June 1987	
	Norman Fowler	13 June 1987 - 3 January 1990	
	Michael Howard	3 January 1990 - 11 April 1992	
	Gillian Shephard	11 April 1992 - 27 May 1993	
	David Hunt	27 May 1993 - 20 July 1994	
	Michael Portillo	20 July 1994 - 5 July 1995	
	*	Paymaster General	
	<b>Ministers of State</b>	Earl of Gowrie	7 May 1979 - September 1981
Michael Alison		September 1981 - 13 June 1983	
Peter Morrison		13 June 1983 - September 1985	
John Selwyn Gummer		18 October 1983 - September 1984	
John Cope		15 June 1987 - 24 July 1989	
Tim Eggar		24 July 1989 - July 1990	
Michael Forsyth		14 April 1992 - 20 July 1994	
Ann Widdecombe		20 July 1994 - 5 July 1995	
<b>Parliamentary Under Secretaries</b>		Jim Lester	7 May 1979 - 6 January 1981
	Patrick Mayhew	7 May 1979 - 6 January 1981	
	David Waddington	6 January 1981 - January 1983	
	Peter Morrison	6 January 1981 - June 1983	
	John Selwyn Gummer	6 January 1983 - 19 October 1983	
	Alan Clark	13 June 1983 - 31 January 1986	
	Peter Bottomley	10 September 1984 - 23 January 1986	
	David Trippier	2 September 1985 - June 1987	
	Ian Lang	31 January 1986 - September 1986	
	John Lee	10 September 1986 - 25 July 1989	
	Patrick Nicholls	15 July 1987 - July 1990	
	Robert Jackson	23 July 1990 - 14 April 1992	
	Eric Forth	23 July 1990 - 14 April 1992	
	Viscount Ullswater	23 July 1990 - 14 April 1992	
	Patrick McLoughlin	14 April 1992 - 28 May 1993	

<b>MINISTERIAL OFFICE</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>	<b>DATE</b>
	Ann Widdecombe	28 May 1993 - 20 July 1994
	Lord Henley	16 September 1993 - 20 July 1994
	James Paice	20 July 1994 - 6 July 1995
	Phillip Oppenheim	20 July 1994 - 6 July 1995
<b>15 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (to April 1992)</b>		
<b>Secretaries of State</b>	David Howell	5 May 1979 - September 1981
	Nigel Lawson	14 September 1981 - 11 June 1983
	Peter Walker	11 June 1983 - June 1987
	Cecil Parkinson	13 June 1987 - 24 July 1989
	John Wakeham	24 July 1989 - 11 April 1992
<b>Ministers of State</b>	Hamish Gray	7 May 1979 - June 1983
	Alick Buchanan Smith	13 June 1983 - 15 June 1987
	Peter Morrison	15 June 1987 - 23 July 1990
<b>Parliamentary Under Secretaries</b>	Norman Lamont	7 May 1979 - September 1981
	John Moore	7 May 1979 - June 1983
	David Mellor	14 September 1981 - January 1983
	Earl of Avon	6 January 1983 - September 1984
	Giles Shaw	13 June 1983 - September 1984
	Alastair Goodlad	10 September 1984 - 15 June 1987
	David Hunt	10 September 1984 - June 1987
	Michael Spicer	15 June 1987 - January 1990
	Tony Baldry	3 January 1990 - 30 November 1990
	Colin Moynihan	23 July 1990 - 14 April 1992
	David Heathcoat-Amory	30 November 1990 - 15 April 1992
<b>16 DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT</b>		
<b>Secretaries of State</b>	Michael Heseltine	5 May 1979 - 6 January 1983
	Tom King	6 January 1983 - 8 June 1983
	Patrick Jenkin	9 June 1983 - 2 September 1985
	Kenneth Baker	2 September 1985 - 21 May 1986
	Nicholas Ridley	21 May 1986 - 24 July 1989
	Chris Patten	24 July 1989 - 28 November 1990
	Michael Heseltine	28 November 1990 - 11 April 1992
	Michael Howard	11 April 1992 - 27 May 1993
	John Selwyn Gummer†	27 May 1993 - 2 May 1997
<b>Ministers of State</b>	Tom King	5 May 1979 - 6 January 1983
	John Stanley*	7 May 1979 - June 1983
	Lord Bellwin	6 January 1983 - 10 September 1984
	Ian Gow*	13 June 1983 - September 1985
	Kenneth Baker	10 September 1984 - 2 September 1985
	Lord Elton	26 March 1985 - 10 September 1986
	William Waldegrave**	2 September 1985 - July 1988
	John Patten*	2 September 1985 - 15 June 1987
	Rhodes Boyson	11 September 1986 - 15 June 1987
	Michael Howard***	15 June 1987 - January 1990
	Earl of Caithness*	June 1988 - July 1989
	John Selwyn Gummer	25 July 1988 - 24 July 1989
	David Hunt	25 July 1989 - 4 May 1990
	David Trippier	25 July 1989 - 14 April 1992
	Michael Portillo	4 May 1990 - 13 April 1992
	Michael Spicer*	3 January 1990 - 29 November 1990
	Sir George Young*	29 November 1990 - 20 July 1994
	Baroness Blatch	22 May 1991 - 14 April 1992
	David MacLean	14 April 1992 - 28 May 1993
	John Redwood	14 April 1992 - 27 May 1993
	David Curry	28 May 1993 - 2 May 1997
	Tim Yeo	28 May 1993 - 5 January 1994
	Robert Atkins	5 January 1994 - 5 July 1995
	Viscount Ullswater	20 July 1994 - 5 July 1995
	Earl Ferrers	5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
	Robert Jones	5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
<b>Parliamentary Under Secretaries</b>	Marcus Fox	7 May 1979 - 6 January 1981
	Geoffrey Finsberg	7 May 1979 - 14 September 1981
	Lord Bellwin	7 May 1979 - 6 January 1983
	Hector Monro	7 May 1979 - 14 September 1981
	Giles Shaw	6 January 1981 - June 1983
	Neil Macfarlane	14 September 1981 - 2 September 1985
	Sir George Young	14 September 1981 - 10 September 1986
	William Waldegrave	9 June 1983 - 2 September 1985
	Earl of Avon	10 September 1984 - 26 March 1985
	Angela Rumbold	2 September 1985 - 10 September 1986
	Richard Tracey	6 September 1985 - 15 June 1987
	Lord Skelmersdale	10 September 1986 - June 1987
	Christopher Chope	11 September 1986 - 23 July 1990
	Colin Moynihan*	15 June 1987 - 23 July 1990
	David Trippier	15 June 1987 - July 1989
	Marion Roe	15 June 1987 - 25 July 1988
	Virginia Bottomley	25 July 1988 - 27 October 1989
	Lord Hesketh	31 January 1989 - 22 May 1991
	David Heathcoat-Amory	27 October 1989 - 30 November 1990
	Patrick Nicholls	23 July 1990 - 11 October 1990
	Robert Atkins#	23 July 1990 - 30 November 1990
	Baroness Blatch	7 September 1990 - 21 May 1991
	Robert Key	11 October 1990 - 13 April 1992
	Timothy Yeo	30 November 1990 - 14 April 1992

**MINISTERIAL OFFICE****MINISTER**

Tony Baldry  
 Robin Squire  
 Lord Strathclyde  
 Baroness Denton of Wakefield  
 Earl of Arran  
 Robert Jones  
 Sir Paul Beresford  
 James Clappison

**DATE**

30 November 1990 - 20 July 1994  
 14 April 1992 - 27 May 1993  
 14 April 1992 - 16 September 1993  
 16 September 1993 - 11 January 1994  
 11 January 1994 - 20 July 1994  
 20 July 1994 - 5 July 1995  
 20 July 1994 - 2 May 1997  
 6 July 1995 - 2 May 1997

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Minister for Housing

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Minister for Housing June 1987 - July 1988

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Minister for Housing &amp; Planning July 1989 - January 1990

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Minister for Sport

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Minister for London July 1994 -

**17 FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE****Secretaries of State**

Lord Carrington  
 Francis Pym  
 Sir Geoffrey Howe  
 John Major  
 Douglas Hurd  
 Malcolm Rifkind

5 May 1979 - 5 April 1982  
 5 April 1982 - 11 June 1983  
 11 June 1983 - July 1989  
 24 July 1989 - 26 October 1989  
 26 October 1989 - 5 July 1995  
 5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997

**Ministers of State**

Douglas Hurd  
 Nicholas Ridley  
 Peter Blaker  
 Richard Luce  
 Lord Belstead  
 Cranley Onslow  
 Lady Young  
 Richard Luce  
 Malcolm Rifkind  
 Lynda Chalker  
 Tim Renton  
 William Waldegrave  
 David Mellor  
 Lord Glenarthur  
 Francis Maude  
 Lord Brabazon of Tara  
 Earl of Caithness  
 Tristan Garel Jones  
 Douglas Hogg  
 Alistair Goodlad  
 David Heathcoat-Amory  
 David Davis  
 Jeremy Hanley  
 Sir Nicholas Bonsor

6 May 1979 - June 1983  
 6 May 1979 - September 1981  
 6 May 1979 - 29 May 1981  
 14 September 1981 - 5 April 1982  
 6 April 1982 - June 1983  
 6 April 1982 - 13 June 1983  
 13 June 1983 - 15 June 1987  
 13 June 1983 - September 1985  
 13 June 1983 - January 1986  
 10 January 1986 - July 1989  
 4 September 1985 - June 1987  
 25 July 1988 - November 1990  
 15 June 1987 - July 1988  
 15 June 1987 - 24 July 1990  
 24 July 1989 - 23 July 1990  
 24 July 1989 - 23 July 1990  
 23 July 1990 - 14 April 1992  
 23 July 1990 - 7 June 1993  
 2 November 1990 - 5 July 1995  
 14 April 1992 - 5 July 1995  
 7 June 1993 - 20 July 1994  
 20 July 1994 - 2 May 1997  
 5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997  
 5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997

**Ministers of State for Overseas Development**

Neil Marten  
 Tim Raison  
 Christopher Patten  
 Baroness Chalker

6 May 1979 - 6 January 1983  
 6 January 1983 - 10 September 1986  
 10 September 1986 - 24 July 1989  
 24 July 1989 - 2 May 1997

**Parliamentary Under Secretaries**

Richard Luce  
 Lord Trefgarne  
 Malcolm Rifkind  
 Ray Whitney  
 Tim Renton  
 Tim Eggar  
 Tim Sainsbury  
 Mark Lennox Boyd  
 Tony Baldry  
 Liam Fox

6 May 1979 - September 1981  
 14 September 1981 - 6 April 1982  
 6 April 1982 - June 1983  
 15 June 1983 - September 1984  
 12 September 1984 - 4 September 1985  
 4 September 1985 - July 1989  
 25 July 1989 - July 1990  
 23 July 1990 - 20 July 1994  
 20 July 1994 - 5 July 1995  
 23 July 1996 - 2 May 1997

**18 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (from 25 July 1988)****Secretary of State**

Kenneth Clarke  
 William Waldegrave  
 Virginia Bottomley  
 Stephen Dorrell

25 July 1988 - November 1990  
 2 November 1990 - 11 April 1992  
 11 April 1992 - 5 July 1995  
 5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997

**Ministers of State**

David Mellor  
 Virginia Bottomley  
 Brian Mawhinney  
 Gerald Malone

25 July 1988 - October 1989  
 27 October 1989 - 11 April 1992  
 14 April 1992 - 20 July 1994  
 20 July 1994 - 2 May 1997

**Parliamentary Under Secretaries**

Edwina Currie  
 Roger Freeman  
 Stephen Dorrell  
 Lord Trafford  
 Baroness Hooper  
 Baroness Cumberlege  
 Tim Yeo  
 Tom Sackville  
 John Bowis  
 John Horam  
 Simon Burns

25 July 1988 - 16 December 1988  
 16 December 1988 - May 1990  
 4 May 1990 - 14 April 1992  
 24 July 1989 - 28 September 1989  
 28 September 1989 - 14 April 1992  
 14 April 1992 - 2 May 1997  
 14 April 1992 - 28 May 1993  
 14 April 1992 - 28 November 1995  
 28 May 1993 - 23 July 1996  
 28 November 1995 - 2 May 1997  
 23 July 1996 - 2 May 1997

**19 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY (to 25 July 1988)**

<b>MINISTERIAL OFFICE</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>Secretaries of State</b>	Patrick Jenkin	5 May 1979 - 14 September 1981
	Norman Fowler	14 September 1981 - June 1987
	John Moore	13 June 1987 - July 1988
<b>Ministers of State</b>	Gerard Vaughan	7 May 1979 - March 1982
	Reg Prentice*	7 May 1979 - 4 January 1981
	Hugh Rossi*	5 January 1981 - 12 June 1983
	Kenneth Clarke	5 March 1982 - September 1985
	Rhodes Boyson	13 June 1983 - September 1984
	Tony Newton**	10 September 1984 - July 1988
	Barney Hayhoe	2 September 1985 - 10 September 1986
<b>Parliamentary Under Secretaries</b>	Nicholas Scott*	15 June 1987 - July 1988
	John Major†	10 September 1986 - June 1987
	Sir George Young	7 May 1979 - September 1981
	Lynda Chalker	7 May 1979 - March 1982
	Geoffrey Finsberg	14 September 1981 - 13 June 1983
	Lord Elton	14 September 1981 - 6 April 1982
	Tony Newton**	5 March 1982 - 10 September 1984
	Lord Trefgarne	6 April 1982 - June 1983
	John Patten	13 June 1983 - September 1985
	Lord Glenarthur	13 June 1983 - March 1985
	Ray Whitney	10 September 1984 - 10 September 1986
	Baroness Trumpington	26 March 1985 - June 1987
	John Major	2 September 1985 - 10 September 1986
Edwina Currie	10 September 1986 - July 1988	
Nicholas Lyell	10 September 1986 - June 1987	
Michael Portillo	15 June 1987 - July 1988	
	*	Minister for the Disabled
	**	Minister for the Disabled 13 June 1983 - 15 October 1986
	†	Minister for the Disabled 16 October 1986 - 12 June 1987
<b>20 HOME OFFICE</b>		
<b>Secretaries of State</b>	William Whitelaw*	5 May 1979 - 11 June 1983
	Leon Brittan	11 June 1983 - 2 September 1985
	Douglas Hurd	2 September 1985 - 26 October 1989
	David Waddington	26 October 1989 - 28 November 1990
	Kenneth Baker	28 November 1990 - 11 April 1992
	Kenneth Clarke	11 April 1992 - 27 May 1993
	Michael Howard	27 May 1993 - 2 May 1997
	*	Styled Deputy Prime Minister
<b>Ministers of State</b>	Tim Raison	6 May 1979 - January 1983
	Leon Brittan	6 May 1979 - 6 January 1981
	Patrick Mayhew	6 January 1981 - 13 June 1983
	David Waddington	6 January 1983 - June 1987
	Douglas Hurd	13 June 1983 - September 1984
	Lord Elton	10 September 1984 - March 1985
	Giles Shaw	10 September 1984 - September 1986
	Earl of Caithness	10 September 1986 - January 1988
	David Mellor	10 September 1986 - June 1987
	John Patten	15 June 1987 - 11 April 1992
	Tim Renton	15 June 1987 - October 1989
	Angela Rumbold	23 July 1990 - 14 April 1992
	David Mellor	27 October 1989 - July 1990
	Earl Ferrers	11 January 1988 - 20 July 1994
	Peter Lloyd	14 April 1992 - 20 July 1994
	Michael Jack	14 April 1992 - 28 May 1993
	David Maclean	28 May 1993 - 2 May 1997
Baroness Blatch	20 July 1994 - 2 May 1997	
Michael Forsyth	20 July 1994 - 5 July 1995	
Ann Widdecombe	5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997	
<b>Parliamentary Under Secretaries</b>	Lord Belstead	7 May 1979 - 6 April 1982
	Lord Elton	6 April 1982 - 10 September 1984
	David Mellor	6 January 1983 - September 1986
	Lord Glenarthur	26 March 1985 - September 1986
	Douglas Hogg	10 September 1986 - July 1989
	Peter Lloyd	25 July 1989 - 14 April 1992
	Charles Wardle	14 April 1992 - 20 July 1994
	Nicholas Baker	20 July 1994 - 17 October 1995
	Timothy Kirkhope	17 October 1995 - 2 May 1997
	Tom Sackville	28 November 1995 - 2 May 1997
	<b>21 DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY (to June 1983)</b>	
<b>Secretaries of State</b>	Sir Keith Joseph	5 May 1979 - 14 September 1981
	Patrick Jenkin	14 September 1981 - 10 June 1983
<b>Ministers of State</b>	Adam Butler	6 May 1979 - 6 January 1981
	Viscount Trenchard	6 May 1979 - 6 January 1981
	Norman Tebbit	6 January 1981 - 14 September 1981
	Norman Lamont	14 September 1981 - June 1983
	Kenneth Baker	6 January 1981 - June 1983
<b>Parliamentary Under Secretaries</b>	David Mitchell	6 May 1979 - 6 January 1981
	Michael Marshall	6 May 1979 - September 1981
	John MacGregor	6 January 1981 - June 1983
	John Wakeham	September 1981 - 6 April 1982

<b>MINISTERIAL OFFICE</b>	<b>MINISTER</b>	<b>DATE</b>
	John Butcher	6 April 1982 - June 1983
<b>22 LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS</b>	Norman St John Stevas Francis Pym John Biffen John Wakeham Sir Geoffrey Howe John MacGregor Anthony Newton	5 May 1979 - 6 January 1981 6 January 1981 - 5 April 1982 5 April 1982 - 13 June 1987 13 June 1987 - 24 July 1989 24 July 1989 - 1 November 1990 2 November 1990 - 11 April 1992 11 April 1992 - 2 May 1997
<b>23 LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS</b>	Lord Soames Lady Young Viscount Whitelaw Lord Belstead Lord Waddington Lord Wakeham Viscount Cranborne	5 May 1979 - 14 September 1981 14 September 1981 - 11 June 1983 11 June 1983 - 10 January 1988 10 January 1988 - 28 November 1990 28 November 1990 - 11 April 1992 11 April 1992 - 20 July 1994 20 July 1994 - 2 May 1997
<b>24 DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HERITAGE</b>		
<b>Secretaries of State</b>	David Mellor* Peter Brooke* Stephen Dorrell Virginia Bottomley	11 April 1992 - 24 September 1992 25 September 1992 - 20 July 1994 20 July 1994 - 5 July 1995 5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
<b>Ministers of State</b>	Iain Sproat*	5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
<b>Parliamentary Under Secretaries</b>	Robert Key Iain Sproat* Viscount Astor† Lord Inglewood	14 April 1992 - 28 May 1993 28 May 1993 - 5 July 1995 20 July 1994 - 6 July 1995 6 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
	*	also responsible for sport
	†	Minister for Tourism
<b>25 NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE</b>		
<b>Secretaries of State</b>	Humphrey Atkins James Prior Douglas Hurd Tom King Peter Brooke Sir Patrick Mayhew	5 May 1979 - September 1981 14 September 1981 - 10 September 1984 10 September 1984 - 2 September 1985 2 September 1985 - 28 July 1989 28 July 1989 - 11 April 1992 11 April 1992 - 2 May 1997
<b>Ministers of State</b>	Michael Alison Hugh Rossi Adam Butler Earl of Gowrie Earl of Mansfield Rhodes Boyson Nicholas Scott John Stanley Ian Stewart John Cope Lord Belstead*	7 May 1979 - September 1981 7 May 1979 - January 1981 6 January 1981 - September 1984 14 September 1981 - September 1983 13 June 1983 - April 1984 10 September 1984 - 10 September 1986 10 September 1986 - 15 June 1987 15 June 1987 - 25 June 1987 25 July 1988 - 24 July 1989 24 July 1989 - November 1990 28 November 1990 - 14 April 1992
	*	Paymaster General
<b>Ministers of State</b>	Dr Brian Mawhinney Robert Atkins Michael Mates Sir John Wheeler Michael Ancram	29 November 1990 - 14 April 1992 14 April 1992 - 5 January 1994 14 April 1992 - 24 June 1993 25 June 1993 - 2 May 1997 5 January 1994 - 2 May 1997
<b>Parliamentary Under Secretaries</b>	Lord Elton Philip Goodhart Giles Shaw David Mitchell John Patten Nicholas Scott Chris Patten Lord Lyell Richard Needham Brian Mawhinney Peter Viggers Peter Bottomley Lord Skelmersdale Jeremy Hanley Earl of Arran Michael Ancram Tim Smith Baroness Denton Malcolm Moss	7 May 1979 - September 1981 7 May 1979 - January 1981 7 May 1979 - January 1981 6 January 1981 - June 1983 6 January 1981 - June 1983 14 September 1981 - September 1986 13 June 1983 - September 1985 April 1984 - 25 July 1989 4 September 1985 - 14 April 1992 23 January 1986 - 29 November 1990 10 September 1986 - 25 July 1989 25 July 1989 - 23 July 1990 25 July 1989 - 3 December 1990 3 December 1990 - 28 May 1993 17 April 1992 - 11 January 1994 28 May 1993 - 5 January 1994 5 January 1994 - 20 October 1994 11 January 1994 - 2 May 1997 20 October 1994 - 2 May 1997



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<b>26 OFFICE OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SCIENCE</b>		
<b>Secretaries of State</b>	William Waldegrave* David Hunt * Roger Freeman*	11 April 1992 - 20 July 1994 20 July 1994 - 5 July 1995 5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
	*	Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster
<b>Parliamentary Under Secretaries</b>	Robert Jackson David Davis Robert G Hughes John Horam David Willetts*	14 April 1992 - 28 May 1993 28 May 1993 - 20 July 1994 20 July 1994 - 6 March 1995 6 March 1995 - 28 November 1995 28 November 1995 - 11 December 1996
	*	Paymaster General from 23 July 1996
<b>27 PAYMASTER GENERAL</b>		
	Angus Maude Francis Pym Cecil Parkinson* (Vacant) John Selwyn Gummer* Kenneth Clarke Peter Brooke Earl of Caithness Richard Ryder Lord Belstead Sir John Cope David Heathcoat-Amory David Willetts Michael Bates	5 May 1979 - 6 January 1981 6 January 1981 - September 1981 14 September 1981 - June 1983 June 1983 - September 1984 10 September 1984 - September 1985 September 1985 - June 1987 15 June 1987 - 24 July 1989 24 July 1989 - 23 July 1990 23 July 1990 - November 1990 29 November 1990 - 14 April 1992 14 April 1992 - 20 July 1994 20 July 1994 - 22 July 1996 23 July 1996 - 11 December 1996 11 December 1996 - 2 May 1997
	*	Chairman of the Conservative Party
<b>28 SCOTTISH OFFICE</b>		
<b>Secretaries of State</b>	George Younger Malcolm Rifkind Ian Lang Michael Forsyth	5 May 1979 - 9 January 1986 9 January 1986 - 28 November 1990 28 November 1990 - 5 July 1995 5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
<b>Ministers of State</b>	Earl of Mansfield Lord Gray of Contin Ian Lang Lord Sanderson of Bowden Michael Forsyth Lord Fraser of Carmyllie Lord James Douglas Hamilton	7 May 1979 - June 1983 13 June 1983 - September 1986 15 June 1987 - 28 November 1990 15 June 1987 - 14 April 1992 7 September 1990 - 14 April 1992 14 April 1992 - 5 July 1995 5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
<b>Parliamentary Under Secretaries</b>	Alex Fletcher Russell Fairgrieve Malcolm Rifkind Allan Stewart John Mackay Michael Ancram Ian Lang Lord James Douglas Hamilton Michael Forsyth Lord Glenarthur Allan Stewart Sir Hector Munro George Kynoch Earl of Lindsay Raymond Robertson	7 May 1979 - June 1983 7 May 1979 - 14 September 1981 7 May 1979 - June 1983 14 September 1981 - 10 September 1986 6 April 1982 - June 1983 13 June 1983 - 15 June 1987 10 September 1986 - 15 June 1987 15 June 1987 - 5 July 1995 15 June 1987 - September 1990 10 September 1986 - June 1987 30 November 1990 - 7 February 1995 14 April 1992 - 6 July 1995 7 February 1995 - 2 May 1997 6 July 1995 - 2 May 1997 6 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
<b>29 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY (from 25 July 1988)</b>		
<b>Secretaries of State</b>	John Moore Tony Newton Peter Lilley	25 July 1988 - 24 July 1989 24 July 1989 - 11 April 1992 11 April 1992 - 2 May 1997
<b>Ministers of State</b>	Nicholas Scott* William Hague* Lord Mackay of Ardbrecknish Alistair Burt	25 July 1988 - 20 July 1994 20 July 1994 - 5 July 1995 20 July 1994 - 2 May 1997 5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
	*	Minister for Social Security and Disabled People
	<b><u>Parliamentary Under Secretaries</u></b>	
	Peter Lloyd Lord Skelmersdale Lord Henley Gillian Shephard Michael Jack Ann Widdecombe	25 July 1988 - 25 July 1989 25 July 1988 - 25 July 1989 25 July 1989 - 16 September 1993 25 July 1989 - 29 November 1990 30 November 1990 - 14 April 1992 30 November 1990 - 28 May 1993

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	Alistair Burt	14 April 1992 - 5 July 1995
	William Hague	28 May 1993 - 20 July 1994
	Viscount Astor	16 September 1993 - 20 July 1994
	James Arbuthnot	20 July 1994 - 5 July 1995
	Roger Evans	20 July 1994 - 2 May 1997
	Andrew Mitchell	6 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
	Oliver Heald	6 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
<b>30 DEPARTMENT OF TRADE (to June 1983)</b>		
<b>Secretaries of State</b>	John Nott	5 May 1979 - 6 January 1981
	John Biffen	6 January 1981 - 5 April 1982
	Lord Cockfield	6 April 1982 - 10 June 1983
<b>Ministers of State</b>	Mrs Sally Oppenheim	5 May 1979 - March 1982
	Cecil Parkinson	7 May 1979 - September 1981
	Peter Rees	14 September 1981 - June 1983
	Gerard Vaughan	5 March 1982 - 13 June 1983
<b>Parliamentary Under Secretaries</b>	Norman Tebbit	7 May 1979 - January 1981
	Reginald Eyre	7 May 1979 - March 1982
	Lord Trefgarne	6 January 1981 - September 1981
	Iain Sproat	14 September 1981 - 13 June 1983
<b>31 DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (from June 1983)</b>		
<b>Secretaries of State</b>	Cecil Parkinson	11 June 1983 - 14 October 1983
	Norman Tebbit	16 October 1983 - 2 September 1985
	Leon Brittan	2 September 1985 - 24 January 1986
	Paul Channon	25 January 1986 - 13 June 1987
	Lord Young of Graffham	13 June 1987 - 24 July 1989
	Nicholas Ridley	24 July 1989 - 14 July 1990
	Peter Lilley	14 July 1990 - 11 April 1992
	Michael Heseltine*	11 April 1992 - 5 July 1995
	Ian Lang**	5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
	*	President of the Board of Trade
	**	President of the Board of Trade and Minister of Science and Technology
<b>Ministers of State</b>	Paul Channon	13 June 1983 - 25 January 1986
	Kenneth Baker	June 1983 - September 1984
	Norman Lamont	June 1983 - September 1985
	Geoffrey Pattie	10 September 1984 - 15 June 1987
	Peter Morrison	2 September 1985 - 10 September 1986
	Alan Clark	31 January 1986 - July 1989
	Giles Shaw	10 September 1986 - 15 June 1987
	Kenneth Clarke*	June 1987 - July 1988
	Tony Newton	July 1988 - July 1989
	Douglas Hogg	24 July 1989 - November 1990
	Lord Trefgarne	24 July 1989 - 23 July 1990
	Tim Sainsbury	23 July 1990 - 20 July 1994
	Lord Hesketh	23 July 1990 - 14 April 1992
	John Redwood	2 November 1990 - 14 April 1992
	Tim Eggar	14 April 1992 - 23 July 1996
	Richard Needham	14 April 1992 - 5 July 1995
	Lord Strathclyde	11 January 1994 - 20 July 1994
	Earl Ferrers	20 July 1994 - 2 May 1997
	Lord Fraser of Carmyllie	5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
	Anthony Nelson	5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
	Greg Knight	23 July 1996 - 2 May 1997
	*	Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster
<b>Parliamentary Under Secretaries</b>	John Butcher	June 1983 - July 1988
	Alex Fletcher	13 June 1983 - 2 September 1985
	David Trippier	13 June 1983 - September 1985
	Lord Lucas of Chilworth	10 September 1984 - 15 June 1987
	Michael Howard	2 September 1985 - June 1987
	Francis Maude	15 June 1987 - July 1989
	Robert Atkins	15 June 1987 - July 1990
	Eric Forth	25 July 1988 - July 1990
	John Redwood	25 July 1989 - 2 November 1990
	Edward Leigh	2 November 1990 - 28 May 1993
	Lord Reay	22 May 1991 - 14 April 1992
	Neil Hamilton	14 April 1992 - 25 Oct 1994
	Baroness Denton	14 April 1992 - 16 September 1993
	Patrick McLoughlin	28 May 1993 - 20 July 1994
	Lord Strathclyde	16 September 1993 - 11 January 1994
	Ian Taylor	20 July 1994 - 2 May 1997
	Charles Wardle	20 July 1994 - 12 February 1995
	Jonathan Evans	27 October 1994 - 28 November 1995
	Richard Page	14 February 1995 - 2 May 1997
	Phillip Oppenheim	6 July 1995 - 23 July 1996
	John Taylor	28 November 1995
<b>32 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT</b>		
<b>Secretaries of State</b>	Norman Fowler*	5 May 1979 - September 1981
	David Howell	14 September 1981 - 11 June 1983
	Tom King	11 June 1983 - October 1983

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	Nicholas Ridley	16 October 1983 - May 1986
	John Moore	21 May 1986 - June 1987
	Paul Channon	13 June 1987 - 24 July 1989
	Cecil Parkinson	24 July 1989 - 28 November 1990
	Malcolm Rifkind	28 November 1990 - 11 April 1992
	John MacGregor	11 April 1992 - 20 July 1994
	Brian Mawhinney	20 July 1994 - 5 July 1995
	Sir George Young	5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
	*	Not in Cabinet until 6 January 1981
<b>Ministers of State</b>	Lynda Chalker	18 October 1983 - 10 January 1986
	David Mitchell	23 January 1986 - July 1988
	Michael Portillo	25 July 1988 - May 1990
	Roger Freeman	4 May 1990 - 20 July 1994
	Lord Brabazon of Tara**	23 July 1990 - 14 April 1992
	Earl of Caithness	14 April 1992 - January 1994
	John Watts	20 July 1994 - 2 May 1997
<b>Parliamentary Under Secretaries</b>	Kenneth Clarke	7 May 1979 - 5 March 1982
	Lynda Chalker	5 March 1982 - October 1983
	Richard Eyre	5 March 1982 - 13 June 1983
	David Mitchell	13 June 1983 - 23 January 1986
	Michael Spicer	10 September 1984 - June 1987
	Earl of Caithness	2 September 1985 - September 1986
	Lord Brabazon of Tara	10 September 1986 - July 1989
	Peter Bottomley	23 January 1986 - July 1989
	Robert Atkins	25 July 1989 - 23 July 1990
	Christopher Chope	23 July 1990 - 14 April 1992
	Patrick McLoughlin	25 July 1989 - 14 April 1992
	Kenneth Carlisle	14 April 1992 - 28 May 1993
	Steven Norris	14 April 1992 - 23 July 1996
	Robert Key	28 May 1993 - 20 July 1994
	Lord Mackay of Ardbrecknish	11 January 1994 - 20 July 1994
	Viscount Goschen**	20 July 1994 - 2 May 1997
	John Bowis	23 July 1996 - 2 May 1997
	**	Minister of Aviation and Shipping
<b>33 TREASURY</b>		
<b>Chancellor of the Exchequer</b>	Sir Geoffrey Howe	5 May 1979 - June 1983
	Nigel Lawson	11 June 1983 - 26 October 1989
	John Major	26 October 1989 - 28 November 1990
	Norman Lamont	28 November 1990 - 27 May 1993
	Kenneth Clarke	27 May 1993 - 2 May 1997
<b>Chief Secretary to the Treasury</b>	John Biffen	5 May 1979 - 6 January 1981
	Leon Brittan	6 January 1981 - June 1983
	Peter Rees	11 June 1983 - 2 September 1985
	John MacGregor	2 September 1985 - June 1987
	John Major	13 June 1987 - July 1989
	Norman Lamont	24 July 1989 - 28 November 1990
	David Mellor	28 November 1990 - 11 April 1992
	Michael Portillo	11 April 1992 - 20 July 1994
	Jonathan Aitken	20 July 1994 - 5 July 1995
	William Waldegrave	5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
<b>Financial Secretaries</b>	Nigel Lawson	6 May 1979 - September 1981
	Nicholas Ridley	14 September 1981 - October 1983
	John Moore	19 October 1983 - May 1986
	Norman Lamont	21 May 1986 - July 1989
	Peter Lilley	24 July 1989 - 23 July 1990
	Francis Maude	23 July 1990 - 14 April 1992
	Stephen Dorrell	14 April 1992 - 20 July 1994
	Sir George Young	20 July 1994 - 5 July 1995
	Michael Jack	5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
<b>Economic Secretaries</b>	Jock Bruce-Gardyne	November 1981 - 13 June 1983
	John Moore	13 June 1983 - October 1983
	Ian Stewart	18 October 1983 - June 1987
	Peter Lilley	15 June 1987 - July 1989
	Richard Ryder	25 July 1989 - 23 July 1990
	John Maples	23 July 1990 - 14 April 1992
	Anthony Nelson	14 April 1992 - 5 July 1995
	Angela Knight	6 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
<b>Ministers of State</b>	Peter Rees	6 May 1979 - September 1981
	Lord Cockfield	6 May 1979 - 6 April 1982
	Jock Bruce-Gardyne	September 1981 - November 1981
	Barney Hayhoe	November 1981 - September 1985
	John Wakeham	6 April 1982 - June 1983
	Ian Gow	2 September 1985 - 19 November 1985
	Peter Brooke	19 November 1985 - 15 June 1987
	Gillian Shephard	29 November 1990 - 11 April 1992
<b>Exchequer Secretary</b>	Phillip Oppenheim	23 July 1996 - 2 May 1997
<b>34 WELSH OFFICE</b>		
<b>Secretaries of State</b>	Nicholas Edwards	5 May 1979 - 13 June 1987
	Peter Walker	13 June 1987 - 4 May 1990

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	David Hunt	4 May 1990 - 27 May 1993
	John Redwood	27 May 1993 - 26 June 1995
	David Hunt (acting)	26 June 1995 - 5 July 1995
	William Hague	5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
<b>Ministers of State</b>	John Stradling Thomas	18 February 1983 - 3 September 1985
	Sir Wyn Roberts	15 June 1987 - 20 July 1994
<b>Parliamentary Under Secretaries</b>	Michael Roberts	7 May 1979 - February 1983
	Wyn Roberts	7 May 1979 - June 1987
	Mark Robinson	3 September 1985 - 15 June 1987
	Ian Grist	15 June 1987 - 3 December 1990
	Nicholas Bennett	3 December 1990 - 14 April 1992
	Gwilym Jones	14 April 1992 - 2 May 1997
	Rod Richards	20 July 1994 - 2 June 1996
	Jonathan Evans	3 June 1996 - 2 May 1997
<b>35 LAW OFFICERS</b>		
<b>Attorney General</b>	Sir Michael Havers	5 May 1979 - June 1987
	Sir Patrick Mayhew	13 June 1987 - 11 April 1992
	Sir Nicholas Lyell	11 April 1992 - 2 May 1997
<b>Solicitor General</b>	Sir Ian Percival	5 May 1979 - 13 June 1983
	Sir Patrick Mayhew	13 June 1983 - June 1987
	Sir Nicholas Lyell	15 June 1987 - 11 April 1992
	Sir Derek Spencer	14 April 1992 - 2 May 1997
<b>Lord Advocate</b>	Lord Mackay of Clashfern	7 May 1979 - 16 May 1984
	Lord Cameron of Lockbroom	16 May 1984 - 4 January 1989
	Lord Fraser of Carmyllie	4 January 1989 - 14 April 1992
	Lord Rodger	14 April 1992 - 8 November 1995
	Lord Mackay of Drumadoon	8 November 1995 - 2 May 1997
<b>Solicitor-General for Scotland</b>	Nicholas Fairbairn	7 May 1979 - January 1982
	Peter Fraser	January 1982 - 4 January 1989
	Alan Rodger	4 January 1989 - 14 April 1992
	Thomas Dawson	14 April 1992 - 8 November 1995
	Paul B Cullen	8 November 1995 - 2 May 1997
<b>36 WHIPS (HOUSE OF COMMONS)</b>		
<b>Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury (Chief Whip)</b>	Michael Jopling	May 1979 - June 1983
	John Wakeham	11 June 1983 - June 1987
	David Waddington	13 June 1987 - October 1989
	Tim Renton	27 October 1989 - 28 November 1990
	Richard Ryder	28 November 1990 - 5 July 1995
	Alistair Goodlad	5 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
<b>Treasurer of HM Household (Deputy Chief Whip)</b>	John Stradling Thomas	6 May 1979 - February 1983
	Anthony Berry	23 February 1983 - 13 June 1983
	John Cope	13 June 1983 - 15 June 1987
	David Hunt	15 June 1987 - July 1989
	Tristan Garel-Jones	25 July 1989 - 23 July 1990
	Alastair Goodlad	23 July 1990 - 14 April 1992
	David Heathcoat-Amory	15 April 1992 - 7 June 1993
	Greg Knight	7 June 1993 - 23 July 1996
	Andrew Mackay	23 July 1996 - 2 May 1997
<b>Comptroller of HM Household</b>	Spencer Le Marchant	7 May 1979 - September 1981
	Anthony Berry	September 1981 - February 1983
	Carol Mather	18 February 1983 - 16 October 1986
	Robert Boscawen	16 October 1986 - 25 July 1988
	Tristan Garel-Jones	26 July 1988 - 25 July 1989
	Alastair Goodlad	25 July 1989 - 23 July 1990
	Sir George Young	23 July 1990 - 29 November 1990
	David Lightbown	3 December 1990 - 7 July 1995
	Timothy Wood	7 July 1995 - 2 May 1997
<b>Vice Chamberlain of HM Household</b>	Anthony Berry	7 May 1979 - September 1981
	Carol Mather	September 1981 - 18 February 1983
	Robert Boscawen	18 February 1983 - 16 October 1986
	Tristan Garel Jones	16 October 1986 - 26 July 1988
	Michael Neubert	26 July 1988 - 16 December 1988
	Tony Durant	20 December 1988 - 23 July 1990
	David Lightbown	25 July 1990 - 3 December 1990
	John M. Taylor	3 December 1990 - 14 April 1992
	Sydney Chapman	15 April 1992 - 7 July 1995
	Timothy Kirkhope	7 July 1995 - 17 October 1995
	Andrew Mackay	17 October 1995 - 23 July 1996
	Derek Conway	23 July 1996 - 2 May 1997
<b>Lords Commissioners of the Treasury</b>	Carol Mather	7 May 1979 - October 1981
	Peter Morrison	7 May 1979 - January 1981
	Lord James Douglas Hamilton	7 May 1979 - October 1981
	John MacGregor	7 May 1979 - January 1981
	David Waddington	May 1979 - January 1981
	Robert Boscawen	January 1981 - February 1983
	John Wakeham	January 1981 - September 1981

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 Archie Hamilton  
 Tim Sainsbury  
 Michael Neubert  
 Tony Durant  
 Mark Lennox-Boyd  
 Peter Lloyd  
 David Lightbown  
 Kenneth Carlisle  
 Alan Howarth  
 David Maclean  
 Stephen Dorrell  
 David Heathcoat-Amory  
 Tom Sackville  
 John M. Taylor  
 Michael Fallon  
 Sydney Chapman  
 Timothy Boswell  
 Greg Knight  
 Irvine Patnick  
 Nicholas Baker  
 Timothy Wood  
 Timothy Kirkhope  
 Andrew Mackay  
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**Assistant Whips**

Robert Boscawen  
 John Cope  
 Tony Newton  
 John Wakeham  
 Peter Brooke  
 John Selwyn Gummer  
 Alastair Goodlad  
 Donald Thompson  
 Nicholas Budgen  
 David Hunt  
 Ian Lang  
 Tristan Garel Jones  
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 James Arbuthnot  
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 Gary Streeter  
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 Sebastian Coe  
 Anthony Coombs  
 Jacqui Lait  
 Peter Ainsworth  
 Matthew Carrington

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**37 WHIPS (HOUSE OF LORDS)\*****Captain of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms (Chief Whip)**

Lord Hesketh  
  
 Viscount Ullswater  
 Lord Strathclyde

Start date unknown - 16 September 1993  
  
 16 September 1993 - 20 July 1994  
 20 July 1994 - 2 May 1997

**Captain of The Queen's Bodyguard of the Yeoman of the Guard (Deputy Chief Whip)**

Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne  
  
 Earl of Arran  
 Lord Inglewood  
 Lord Chesham

Start date unknown - 20 July 1994  
  
 20 July 1994 - 9 January 1995  
 9 January 1995 - 6 July 1995  
 7 July 1995 - 2 May 1997

**Lords/Baronesses in Waiting**

Lord Mackay of Ardbrecknish  
 Viscount St Davids  
 Lord Annaly  
 Lord Lucas of Crudwell  
 Baroness Miller of Hendon  
 Lord Inglewood  
 Viscount Long  
 Baroness Trumpington  
 Earl of Lindsay  
 Earl of Courtown

15 October 1993 - 11 January 1994  
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