THE BRITISH CIVIL SERVICE

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Secretary to the Cabinet (and Head of the Home Civil Service from 1981 until 2011):

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<td>Lord Heywood of Whitehall, G.C.B., C.V.O.:</td>
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<td>Sir Mark P. Sedwill, K.C.M.G.:</td>
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Second Permanent Secretary:

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<td>Dame Mavis McDonald, D.C.B.:</td>
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Head of the Home Civil Service (and Joint Permanent Secretary of the Treasury until 1968 and from 2012; and Permanent Secretary, Civil Service Department until 1981):

Lord Bradbury, G.C.B.: 1913-1919
Sir Horace J. Wilson, G.C.B, G.C.M.G., C.B.E.: 1939-1942
Lord Kerslake: 2012-2014

Permanent Secretary to the Treasury (Joint Permanent Secretary from 1956 until 1974; and Joint Head of the Home Civil Service from 1981 until 1983):

Sir Thomas W. Scholar, K.C.B.: 2016-
Second Permanent Secretary, Civil Service Department (Management and Personnel Office, Cabinet Office from 1981 until 1987):

Second Secretary/ Second Permanent Secretary:

Sir Thomas Padmore, G.C.B.(Economy); 1952-1962
Sharon White: 2013-2015
Charles Roxburgh: 2016-

Permanent Under Secretary, Home Office:

Sir Kenelm E. Digby, G.C.B.: 1895-1903
Sir E. John W. Gieve, K.C.B.; 2001-2005
Sir Philip McD. Rutnam, K.C.B.: 2017-

Second Permanent Secretary:

Oliver Robbins, C.B.: 2015-2016
Patsy Wilkinson, C.B., M.B.E.: 2016-
Permanent Under-Secretary, Ministry of Justice (from 2007; Department of Constitutional Affairs from 2003 until 2007; Lord Chancellor’s Department until 2003):

Sir Richard N. Heaton, K.C.B.: 2015-

Permanent Under-Secretary, Ministry of Defence (from 1947):

Dame Ursula M. Brennan, D.C.B.: 2010-2012
Stephen A. Lovegrove, C.B.: 2016-
Second Permanent Secretary:

Dame Ursula M. Brennan, D.C.B.: 2008-2010

Permanent Secretary, Admiralty (until 1964):

Sir Evan MacGregor, G.C.B., I.S.O.: 1884-1907
Sir C. Inigo Thomas, G.C.B.: 1907-1911
Sir W. Graham Greene, K.C.B.: 1911-1917

Permanent Under-Secretary, War Office (until 1964):

Sir Reginald H. Brade, G.C.B.: 1914-1920
Sir Frederick C. Bovenschen, K.C.B., K.B.E.: 1942-1945
### Permanent Under-Secretary, Air Ministry (from 1918 until 1964):

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<td>Sir Christopher L. Bullock, K.C.B., C.B.E.</td>
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Permanent Under-Secretary, Department of Trade and Industry (Board of Trade until 1970; Department for Trade from 1974 until 1983; Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform from 2007 until 2009; Department for Business, Innovation and Skills from 2009 until 2016; Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy from 2016):

Sir Courtenay E. Boyle, K.C.B.: 1893-1901
Sir H. Llewellyn Smith, G.C.B.: 1907-1919
Sir Simon J. Fraser, G.C.M.G.: 2009-2010
Alexander Chisholm: 2016-
Second Permanent Secretary:


Permanent Under-Secretary, Department for Industry(from 1974 until 1983):


Second Permanent Secretary:


Permanent Under-Secretary, Department for Prices and Consumer Protection(from 1974 until 1979):


Permanent Secretary, Department for International Trade (from 2016):

Sir Martin E. Donnelly, K.C.B., C.M.G.: 2016-

Permanent Secretary, Department for Exiting the European Union(from 2016):

Oliver Robbins, C.B.: 2016-2017
Philip J. Rycroft, C.B.: 2017-
Permanent Under-Secretary, Department for Education and Science (Board of Education until 1944; Ministry of Education from 1944 until 1963; Department of Education from 1992 until 1995; Department of Education and Employment from 1995 until 2001; Department of Education and Skills from 2001 until 2007; Department of Children, Schools and Families from 2007 until 2010; Department for Education from 2010):

Sir George W. Kekewich, K.C.B.: 1900-1903
Sir Robert L. Morant, K.C.B.: 1903-1911
Sir L. Amherst Selby-Bigge, Bt., K.C.B.: 1911-1925
Sir Aubrey V. Symonds, K.C.B.: 1925-1931
Dame Mary Smieton, D.B.E.: 1959-1963
Sir Bruce D. Fraser, K.C.B.: 1964-1965
Jonathan Slater: 2016-

Permanent Under-Secretary, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills (from 2007 until 2009):

Ian Watmore: 2007-2009
Permanent Under-Secretary, Department of the Environment (Ministry of Town and Country Planning from 1943 until 1951; Ministry of Housing and Local Government from 1951 until 1970; Department of Environment, Transport and the Regions from 1997 until 2001; Department of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs from 2001):

Sir Brian G. Bender, K.C.B.: 2001-2005
Clare Moriarty, C.B.: 2015-

Second Permanent Secretary:

Sir Peter R. Baldwin, K.C.B.: 1976
Permanent Under-Secretary, Department for Communities and Local Government (Office of the Deputy Prime Minister from 2002 until 2006):

Dame Mavis McDonald, D.C.B.: 2002-2005
Lord Kerslake: 2010-2015
Melanie H. Dawes, C.B.: 2015-

Permanent Under-Secretary, Department of Health (Local Government Board until 1920; Ministry of Health from 1919 until 1968, Department of Health and Social Security from 1968 until 1988):

Sir Horace C. Monro, K.C.B.; 1910-1919
Sir Bruce D. Fraser, K.C.B.: 1960-1965
Sir Alan S. Marre, K.C.B.: 1968
Sir Christopher S. Wormald, K.C.B.: 2016-
Second Permanent Secretary:

Sir Alan S. Marre, K.C.B.; 1968-1971  

Permanent Secretary, Department of Social Security (from 1988 until 2001; Ministry of Pensions from 1916 until 1953; Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance from 1953 until 1966; Ministry of Social Security from 1966 until 1968):

Lieutenant-Colonel the Rt. Hon. Sir Matthew Nathan, G.C.M.G.; 1916-1919  
Sir George W. Chrystal, K.C.B.; 1919-1935  
Sir C.F. Adair Hore, K.B.E., C.B.; 1935-1941  
Sir Alexander Cunnison, K.B.E., C.B.; 1941-1946  
Sir Harold Parker, K.B.E., C.B., M.C.; 1946-1948  
Sir Arton Wilson, K.B.E., C.B.; 1948-1953  
J. Rachel Lomax; 1999-2001

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of National Insurance (from 1944 until 1953):

Sir Henry D. Hancock, G.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G.; 1948-1951  
Permanent Under-Secretary, Department of Employment (Ministry of Labour from 1916 until 1940 and from 1959 until 1968; Ministry of Labour and National Service from 1940 until 1959; Department of Employment and Productivity from 1968 until 1970; Employment Deployment Group from 1993 until 1995):


Second Permanent Secretary:


Permanent Under-Secretary, Work and Pensions Department (from 2001):

J. Rachel Lomax: 2001-2002
Peter H.G. Schofield, C.B.: 2018-
Permanent Under-Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food  
(until 2001; Board of Agriculture until 1903; Board of Agriculture and Fisheries from 1903 until 1919; Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries from 1919 until 1955):

Sir Thomas H. Elliott, Bt., K.C.B.: 1892-1913  
Sir A. Daniel Hall, K.C.B.: 1917-1920  

Second Permanent Secretary:


Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Food (from 1916 until 1921 and from 1939 until 1955):

Sir John F. Beale, K.B.E.: 1918-1919  
Lord Beveridge, K.C.B.: 1919  
Frank H. Coller, C.B.: 1919-1921  
Permanent Under-Secretary, Department of Transport (from 1976 until 1997 and from 2002; Ministry of Transport from 1919 until 1941, from 1945 until 1953 and from 1959 until 1970; Ministry of War Transport from 1941 until 1945; Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation from 1953 until 1959; Department of Transport, Local Government and the Regions from 2001 until 2002):

Sir R. Francis Dunnell, Bt., K.C.B.: 1919-1921
Sir John R. Brooke, C.B.: 1923-1927
Lord Hurcomb, G.C.B., K.B.E.: 1927-1937
Lord Hurcomb, G.C.B., K.B.E.: 1941-1947
J. Rachel Lomax: 2002-2003
Dame Linda M. Homer, D.C.B.: 2010-2012
Bernadette Kelly, C.B.: 2017-

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Power (until 1969; of Fuel and Power from 1942 until 1957):

Permanent Under-Secretary, Department of Energy (from 1974 until 1992; Energy and Climate Change from 2008 until 2016):

Alexander Chisholm: 2016

Permanent Under-Secretary, Scottish Office (Scottish Executive since 1999):

Sir James M. Dodds, K.C.B.: 1909-1921
John E. Highton, C.B.: 1937
Sir David Milne, G.C.B.: 1946-1959
Leslie Evans: 2015-
Permanent Under-Secretary, Welsh Office (from 1965 until 1999; National Assembly for Wales from 1999 until 2007; Welsh Assembly Government since 2007):

Sir Derek Jones, K.C.B., C.M.G.: 2012-2017
Dame Shan E. Morgan, D.C.M.G.: 2017-

Permanent Under-Secretary, Northern Ireland Office (from 1972 until 2010):


Permanent Under-Secretary, Department for Culture, Media and Sport (National Heritage from 1992 until 1997):

Dame Susan R. Street, D.C.B.: 2001-2006
Dame Susan J. Owen, D.C.B.: 2013-
Permanent Under-Secretary, Department for International Development
(Ministry of International Development from 1964 until 1970; Overseas Development Administration from 1970 until 1997):

Sir C. Michael Walker, G.C.M.G.; 1971-1973
Nemat Shafik: 2008-2011
Matthew J. Rycroft, C.B.E.; 2018-

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Public Buildings and Works(until 1970; Office of Works until 1940; Ministry of Works and Buildings from 1940 until 1942 and from 1943 until 1951; Ministry of Works and Planning from 1942 until 1943; Ministry of Works from 1951 until 1962):

Sir Lionel Earle, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., C.M.G.; 1912-1933
Sir C. Patrick Duff, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.; 1933-1941
Sir Geoffrey G. Whiskard, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.; 1941-1943
Sir Percival Robinson, K.C.B.; 1943-1946
Permanent Secretary/Director-General, The Post Office (until 1966):

- Sir Alexander F. King, K.C.B.: 1911-1914
- Sir Ronald E. German, K.C.B, C.M.G.: 1960-1966

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Munitions (from 1915 until 1921):

- Sir W. Graham Greene, K.C.B.: 1917-1920
- Sir Sigmund Dannreuther, C.B.: 1920-1921
- Sir Daniel Neylan, C.B.E.: 1920-1921

Permanent Secretary/Director-General, Ministry of Shipping (from 1917 until 1921 and from 1939 until 1941):

- Thomas Lodge, C.B.: 1919-1920
- Sir Charles Hipwood, K.B.E., C.B.: 1920-1921
- Lord Hurcomb, G.C.B., K.B.E.: 1939-1941
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Supply (from 1939 until 1959):

Brigadier-General Sir George H. Gater, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
D.S.O.: 1940

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Aviation (from 1959 until 1967; Ministry of Civil Aviation from 1944 until 1953; Ministry of Aviation Supply from 1970 until 1971):


Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Home Security (from 1939 until 1945):

Brigadier-General Sir George H. Gater, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
D.S.O.: 1939-1940
Brigadier-General Sir George H. Gater, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
D.S.O.: 1940-1942
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Production (from 1942 until 1945):


Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Materials (from 1951 until 1954):


Permanent Under-Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs (from 1964 until 1969):


Permanent Under-Secretary, Department of Technology (from 1964 until 1970):


Second Permanent Secretary:


Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Land and Natural Resources (from 1964 until 1966):

Sir Frederick A. Bishop, C.B., C.V.O.: 1964-1965
Sir Bruce D. Fraser, K.C.B.: 1965-1966
Director-General, Ministry of Aircraft Production (from 1940 until 1945):


Director-General, Ministry of Economic Warfare (from 1939 until 1945):

- Sir Frederick W. Leith-Ross, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.: 1939-1942
- Rt. Hon. the Earl of Drogheda, K.C.M.G.: 1942-1945

Director-General, Ministry of Information (from 1939 until 1946):

- Sir Kenneth Lee, Bt.: 1939-1940
- Frank Pick: 1940-1941

Chairman, Customs and Excise Board (until 2004; Customs until 1909):

- Sir George Ryder, K.C.B.: 1900-1903
- Sir Horace P. Hamilton, G.C.B.: 1919-1927
Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue (Revenue and Customs since 2004; until 2012):

Sir Henry W. Primrose, K.C.B.; 1899-1907
Sir Edmund E. Nott-Bower, K.C.B.; 1914-1918
Sir Gerald B. Canny, K.C.B., K.B.E.: 1938-1942
Sir Cornelius J. Gregg, K.C.B., K.B.E.: 1942-1948
Sir David R. Varney: 2004-2006

Chief Executive (from 2008):

Dame Lesley A. Strathie, D.C.B.: 2008-2011
Dame Linda M. Homer, D.C.B.: 2012-2016
Sir Jonathan M. Thompson, K.C.B.: 2016-
Comptroller and Auditor-General:

Douglas C. Richmond, C.B.: 1900-1904
Sir Henry J. Gibson, K.C.B.: 1911-1921
Sir Bruce D. Fraser, K.C.B.: 1966-1971
Sir Amyas C.E. Morse, K.C.B.: 2009-

First Civil Service Commissioner:

William J. Courthope, C.B.: 1892-1907
Lord Francis Hervey: 1907-1909
Baroness Prashar, C.B.E.: 2000-2005
Sir David J. Normington, G.C.B.: 2011-
Clerk of the Parliaments:

Edward C. Ollard: 2017-

Clerk of the House of Commons:

Sir Archibald J.S. Milman, K.C.B.: 1900-1902
Sir T. Lonsdale Webster, K.C.B.: 1921-1930
Sir David L. Natzler, K.C.B.: 2014-
Director-General of the Security Service:

Sir Percy J. Sillitoe, K.B.E.: 1946-1953
Sir E. Martin Furnival Jones, C.B.E.: 1965-1972
Andrew Parker: 2013-

Director-General of the Secret Intelligence Service:

Alexander W. Younger, C.M.G.: 2014-
Director of the Government Communications Headquarters:

Sir Clive Loehnis, K.C.M.G.: 1960-1964
Sir Brian J.M. Tovey, K.C.M.G.: 1978-1983
Jeremy Fleming: 2017-

Intelligence and Security Co-ordinator, Cabinet Office (from 1968 until 1997):

John Alpass: 1996-1999
Sir William(Bill) A. Jeffrey, K.C.B.: 2005
SENIOR RETIRED CIVIL SERVANTS

Cabinet Secretary:


Treasury:


Home Office:


Lord Chancellor’s Department/Ministry of Justice:


Ministry of Defence:


Trade/Trade and Industry:


Education:

Environment/Environment, Transport and the Regions:


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Social Security:

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Work and Pensions:

J. Rachel Lomax: 2001-2002

Agriculture, Fisheries and Food:


Transport/Transport, Local Government and the Regions:

J. Rachel Lomax: 2002-2003

Energy:

Scottish Office:

Welsh Office:

Northern Ireland Office:

Overseas Development/International Development:

National Heritage/Culture, Media and Sport:

Board of Inland Revenue:

Board of Customs and Excise:
Dame Valerie P.M. Strachan, D.C.B.: 1993-2000 (1/40; 77)