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

Rt. Hon. Lord Hankey, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.:	1916-1938
Rt. Hon. Lord Bridges, K.G., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., M.C.:	1938-1946
Rt. Hon. Lord Normanbrook, G.C.B.:	1947-1962
Rt. Hon. Lord Trend, G.C.B., C.V.O.:	1963-1973
Lord Hunt of Tanworth, G.C.B., M.C.:	1973-1979
Lord Armstrong of Ilminster, G.C.B., C.V.O.:	1979-1987
Rt. Hon. Lord Butler of Brockwell, K.G., G.C.B., C.V.O.:	1988-1998
Lord Wilson of Dinton, G.C.B.:	1998-2002
Lord Turnbull, K.C.B., C.V.O.:	2002-2005
Lord O'Donnell, G.C.B.:	2005-2011
Lord Heywood of Whitehall, G.C.B., C.V.O.:	2012-2018
Sir Mark P. Sedwill, K.C.M.G.:	2018-

Second Permanent Secretary:

Sir William A. Nield, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.:	1969-1972
Lord Hunt of Tanworth, G.C.B., M.C.:	1972-1973
Rt. Hon. Sir Patrick D. Nairne, G.C.B., M.C.:	1973-1975
Sir John Garlick, K.C.B.:	1974-1977
Sir G. Roy Denman, K.C.B., C.M.G.:	1975-1977
Sir E. Peter Kemp, K.C.B.:	1988-1992
Sir Richard C. Mottram, G.C.B.:	1992-1995
Sir Robin Mountfield, K.C.B.:	1995-1999
Sir Brian G. Bender, K.C.B.:	1999-2000
Dame Mavis McDonald, D.C.B.:	2000-2002
Sir David B. Omand, G.C.B.:	2002-2005
Sir William A. Jeffrey, K.C.B.:	2005
Sir Richard C. Mottram, G.C.B.:	2005-2007

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):

Sir Edward W. Hamilton, G.C.B., K.C.V.O., I.S.O.:	1885-1907
Rt. Hon. Sir Francis Mowatt, G.C.B.:	1894-1903
Rt. Hon. Sir George H. Murray, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., I.S.O.:	1903-1911
Rt. Hon Lord Chalmers, G.C.B.:	1911-1913
Lord Bradbury, G.C.B.:	1913-1919
Sir Thomas L. Heath, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.:	1913-1919
Rt. Hon Lord Chalmers, G.C.B.:	1916-1919
Sir N.F. Warren Fisher, G.C.B., G.C.V.O.:	1919-1939
Sir Horace J. Wilson, G.C.B, G.C.M.G., C.B.E.:	1939-1942
Rt. Hon. Sir Richard V.N. Hopkins, G.C.B.:	1942-1945
Rt. Hon. Lord Bridges, K.G., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., M.C.:	1945-1956
Rt. Hon. Lord Normanbrook, G.C.B.:	1956-1962
Lord Helsby, G.C.B., K.B.E.:	1963-1968
Rt. Hon. Lord Armstrong of Sanderstead, G.C.B., M.V.O.:	1968-1974
Lord Croham, G.C.B.:	1974-1977
Lord Bancroft, G.C.B.:	1978-1981
Lord Kerlake:	2012-2014
Sir Jeremy J. Haywood, K.C.B., C.V.O.:	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):

Lord Sherfield, G.C.B., G.C.M.G.:	1956-1960
Rt. Hon. Sir Frank G. Lee, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.:	1960-1962
Rt. Hon. Lord Armstrong of Sanderstead, G.C.B., M.V.O.:	1962-1968
Lord Croham, G.C.B.;	1968-1974
Sir Douglas W.G. Wass, G.C.B.:	1974-1983
Sir Peter E. Middleton, G.C.B.:	1983-1991
Lord Burns, G.C.B.;	1991-1998
Lord Turnbull, K.C.B., C.V.O.:	1998-2002
Lord O'Donnell, G.C.B.:	2002-2005
Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court, G.C.B.:	2005-2016
Sir Thomas W. Scholar, K.C.B.:	2016-

Second Permanent Secretary, Civil Service Department(Management and Personnel Office, Cabinet Office from 1981 until 1987):

Sir Philip Rogers, G.C.B., C.M.G.:	1969-1970
Sir David B. Pitblado, K.C.B., C.V.O.:	1970-1971
Lord Bancroft, G.C.B.:	1973-1975
Sir John E. Herbecq, K.C.B.:	1975-1981
Sir John S. Cassels, C.B.:	1981-1983
Peter Le Cheminant, C.B.:	1983-1984
Dame Anne E. Mueller, D.C.B.:	1984-1987

Second Secretary/ Second Permanent Secretary:

Rt. Hon. Sir Richard V.N. Hopkins, G.C.B.:	1932-1942
Sir J. Alan N. Barlow, Bt., G.C.B., K.B.E.:	1942-1948
Sir Frederick Phillips, G.C.M.G., C.B.:	1942-1943
Sir C. Wilfrid G. Eady, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.B.E.:	1942-1952
Sir Bernard W. Gilbert, G.C.B., K.B.E.:	1944-1956
Sir T. Leslie Rowan, K.C.B., C.V.O.:	1947-1949
Sir Henry Wilson Smith, K.C.B., K.B.E.(Finance):	1948-1951
Sir T. Leslie Rowan, K.C.B., C.V.O.(Finance):	1951-1959
Sir Thomas Padmore, G.C.B.(Economy);	1952-1962
Sir Herbert Brittain, K.C.B., K.B.E.:	1953-1957
Rt. Hon. Lord Trend, G.C.B., C.V.O.(Civil Service):	1960-1962
Sir Denis H.F. Rickett, K.C.M.G., C.B(Finance):	1960-1968
Sir Richard W.B. Clarke, K.C.B., O.B.E.(Economy):	1962-1966
Lord Allen of Abbeydale, G.C.B.(Civil Service):	1963-1966
Sir Louis Petch, K.C.B.:	1966-1968
Sir David R. Serpell, K.C.B., C.M.G., O.B.E.:	1968
Sir Samuel Goldman, K.C.B.(Finance):	1968-1972
Sir Frank E. Figgures, K.C.B., C.M.G.(Economy):	1968-1971
Sir Alan D. Neale, K.C.B., M.B.E.(Economy):	1971-1972
Sir Douglas O. Henley, K.C.B.(Public Expenditure):	1972-1976
Sir Douglas W.G. Wass, G.C.B.:	1973-1974
Sir Derek J. Mitchell, K.C.B., C.V.O.(Overseas Finance):	1973-1977
Alan Lord, C.B.(Domestic Economy):	1975-1977
Sir Leo Pliatzky, K.C.B.(Public Expenditure):	1976-1977
Sir Lawrence Airey, K.C.B.(Domestic Economy):	1977-1979
Sir Kenneth E. Couzens, K.C.B.(Overseas Finance):	1977-1982
Sir Anthony K. Rawlinson, K.C.B.(Public Expenditure):	1977-1983
Sir William S. Ryrie, K.C.B.(Domestic Economy):	1980-1982
Sir J. Geoffrey Littler, K.C.B.(Overseas Finance):	1983-1988
Sir Alan M. Bailey, K.C.B.(Public Expenditure):	1983-1985
Lord Butler of Brockwell, K.G., P.C., G.C.B., C.V.O. (Public Expenditure):	1985-1987
Sir John Anson, K.C.B.(Public Expenditure):	1987-1990
Sir Nigel L. Wicks, G.C.B., C.V.O., C.B.E.(Finance):	1989-2000
Sir Nicholas J. Monck, K.C.B.(Public Expenditure):	1990-1992
Lord Turnbull, K.C.B., C.V.O.(Public Expenditure):	1993-1994
Sir Robert P. Culpin, C.B., C.V.O.(Public Expenditure):	1994-2003
Sir John O.F. Kingman, K.C.B.:	2007-2008
Sir Thomas W. Scholar, K.C.B.:	2008-2013
Sir John O.F. Kingman, K.C.B.:	2012-2016
Sharon White:	2013-2015

Charles Roxburgh: 2016-

Permanent Under Secretary, Home Office:

Sir Kenelm E. Digby, G.C.B.:	1895-1903
Sir Mackenzie Dalzell Chalmers, K.C.B., C.S.I.:	1903-1908
Sir C. Edward Troup, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.:	1908-1922
Rt. Hon. Viscount Waverley, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.:	1922-1932
Sir Robert R. Scott, K.C.B., C.S.I., I.S.O.:	1932-1938
Sir Alexander Maxwell, G.C.B., K.B.E.:	1938-1948
Sir Frank A. Newsam, G.C.B., K.B.E., C.V.O., M.C.:	1948-1957
Sir Charles C. Cunningham, G.C.B., K.B.E., C.V.O.:	1957-1966
Lord Allen of Abbeydale, G.C.B.:	1966-1972
Sir Arthur W. Peterson, K.C.B., M.V.O.:	1972-1977
Lord Armstrong of Ilminster, G.C.B., C.V.O.:	1977-1979
Sir Brian C. Cubbon, G.C.B.:	1979-1988
Sir Clive A. Whitmore, G.C.B., C.V.O.:	1988-1994
Lord Wilson of Dinton, G.C.B.:	1994-1997
Sir David B. Omand, G.C.B.:	1998-2001
Sir E. John W. Gieve, K.C.B.:	2001-2005
Sir David J. Normington, G.C.B.:	2006-2011
Dame Helen F. Ghosh, D.C.B.:	2011-2012
Sir Mark P. Sedwill, K.C.M.G.:	2013-2017
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):

Rt. Hon. Lord Muir-Mackenzie, G.C.B.:	1890-1915
Lord Schuster, G.C.B., C.V.O.:	1915-1944
Hon. Sir Albert E.A. Napier, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.:	1944-1954
Sir George P. Coldstream, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.:	1954-1968
Sir Denis W. Dobson, K.C.B., O.B.E.:	1968-1977
Sir J. Wilfrid Bourne, K.C.B.:	1977-1982
Sir A. Derek M. Oulton, G.C.B.:	1982-1989
Sir Thomas S. Legg, K.C.B.:	1989-1998
Sir G. Hayden Phillips, G.C.B.:	1998-2004
Hon. Sir Alexander C.S. Allan, K.C.B.:	2004-2007
Sir Sumantra Chakrabarti, K.C.B.:	2007-2012
Dame Ursula M. Brennan, D.C.B.:	2012-2015
Sir Richard N. Heaton, K.C.B.:	2015-

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

Sir Henry Wilson Smith, K.C.B., K.B.E.:	1947-1948
Sir Harold Parker, K.C.B., K.B.E., M.C.:	1948-1956
Sir Richard R. Powell, G.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G.:	1956-1959
Sir Edward W. Playfair, K.C.B.:	1959-1961
Sir Robert H. Scott, G.C.M.G., C.B.E.:	1961-1963
Sir Henry Hardman, K.C.B.:	1963-1966
Sir L. James Dunnett, G.C.B., C.M.G.:	1966-1974
Sir A.L. Michael Cary, K.C.B.:	1974-1976
Rt. Hon. Sir Frank Cooper, G.C.B., C.M.G.:	1976-1982
Sir Clive A. Whitmore, G.C.B., C.V.O.:	1983-1988
Sir Michael E. Quinlan, G.C.B.:	1988-1992
Sir Christopher W. France, G.C.B.:	1992-1995
Sir Richard C. Mottram, G.C.B.:	1995-1998
Sir Kevin R. Tebbit, K.C.B., C.M.G.:	1998-2005
Sir William A. Jeffrey, K.C.B.:	2005-2010
Dame Ursula M. Brennan, D.C.B.:	2010-2012
Sir Jonathan M. Thompson, K.C.B.:	2012-2016
Stephen A. Lovegrove, C.B.:	2016-

Second Permanent Secretary:

Sir Ronald H. Melville, K.C.B.:	1963-1966
Sir A.L. Michael Cary, K.C.B.(Royal Navy):	1964-1968
Sir Arthur C.W. Drew, K.C.B.(Army/Administration):	1964-1972
Sir Martin T. Flett, K.C.B.(Equipment):	1964-1971
Sir John M. Wilson, K.C.B.:	1972-1975
Sir William Geraghty, K.C.B.:	1975-1976
Sir Arthur P. Hockaday, K.C.B., C.M.G.:	1976-1982
Sir Ewen Broadbent, K.C.B., C.M.G.:	1982-1984
Sir John N. H. Belloch, K.C.B.:	1984-1988
Sir Kenneth C. Macdonald, K.C.B.:	1988-1990
Sir J. Moray Stewart, K.C.B.:	1990-1996
Sir Roger T. Jackling, K.C.B., C.B.E.:	1996-2002
Sir Ian C.F.Andrews, C.B.E., T.D.:	2002-2008
Dame Ursula M. Brennan, D.C.B.:	2008-2010
Sir Jonathan S. Day, C.B.E.:	2011-2012

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
Sir Oswyn A.R. Murray, G.C.B.:	1917-1936
Sir R.H. Archibald Carter, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.I.E.:	1936-1940
Sir Henry V. Markham, K.C.B., M.C.:	1941-1946
Sir John G. Lang, G.C.B.;	1947-1961
Sir Clifford G. Jarrett, K.B.E., C.B.:	1961-1964

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

Rt. Hon. Sir Ralph H. Knox, K.C.B.:	1897-1901
Colonel Sir Edward W.D. Ward, Bt., G.B.E., K.C.B., K.C.V.O.:	1901-1914
Sir Reginald H. Brade, G.C.B.:	1914-1920
Sir Herbert J. Creedy, G.C.B., K.C.V.O.:	1920-1939
Rt. Hon. Sir Percy J. Grigg, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.:	1939-1942
Sir Frederick C. Bovenschen, K.C.B., K.B.E.:	1942-1945
Sir Eric B.B. Speed, K.C.B., K.B.E., M.C.:	1942-1948
Sir George W. Turner, K.C.B., K.B.E.:	1949-1956
Sir Edward W. Playfair, K.C.B.:	1956-1959
Sir Richard G.K. Way, K.C.B., C.B.E.:	1960-1963
Sir Arthur C.W. Drew, K.C.B.:	1963-1964

Permanent Under-Secretary, Air Ministry(from 1918 until 1964):

Sir W. Arthur Robinson, G.C.B., G.B.E.:	1918-1920
Sir Walter F. Nicholson, K.C.B.:	1920-1930
Sir Christopher L. Bullock, K.C.B., C.B.E.:	1930-1936
Major-General Sir Donald T.M. Banks, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., T.D.:	1936-1939
Sir Arthur W. Street, G.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G., C.I.E., M.C.:	1939-1945
Sir William B. Brown, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.B.E.:	1945-1947
Sir James H. Barnes, K.C.B., K.B.E.:	1947-1955
Sir Maurice J. Dean, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.:	1955-1963
Sir Martin T. Flett, K.C.B.:	1963-1964

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
Rt. Hon. Lord Southborough, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.	
K.C.S.I.:	1901-1907
Sir H. Llewellyn Smith, G.C.B.:	1907-1919
Sir George S. Barnes, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.:	1915-1916
Sir William F. Marwood, K.C.B.:	1916-1919
Sir Sydney J. Chapman, K.C.B., C.B.E.:	1920-1927
Sir Horace P. Hamilton, G.C.B.:	1927-1937
Sir William B. Brown, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.B.E.:	1937-1941
Sir Arnold E. Overton, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.C.:	1941-1945
Sir John H.E. Woods, G.C.B., M.V.O.:	1945-1951
Rt. Hon. Sir Frank G. Lee, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.:	1951-1960
Sir Richard R. Powell, G.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G.:	1960-1968
Sir Antony A. Part, G.C.B., M.B.E.:	1968-1974
Sir C. Max(well) P. Brown, K.C.B., C.M.G.:	1974
Sir Peter E. Thornton, K.C.B.:	1974-1977
Sir Leo Pliatzky, K.C.B.:	1977-1979
Sir Kenneth H. Clucas, K.C.B.:	1979-1982
Sir Michael D. M.Franklin, K.C.B.:	1982-1983
Sir Brian D. Hayes, G.C.B.:	1983-1989
Sir Peter L. Gregson, G.C.B.:	1989-1996
Sir Michael C.Scholar, K.C.B.:	1996-2001
Sir Robin U. Young, K.C.B.:	2001-2005
Sir Brian G. Bender, K.C.B.:	2005-2009
Sir Simon J. Fraser, G.C.M.G.:	2009-2010
Sir Martin E. Donnelly, K.C.B., C.M.G.:	2010-2016
Alexander Chisholm:	2016-

Second Permanent Secretary:

Sir David R. Serpell, K.C.B., C.M.G., O.B.E.:	1966-1968
Sir C. Max(well) P. Brown, K.C.B., C.M.G.(Trade):	1968-1974
Sir Robert B. Marshall, K.C.B.(Industry):	1970-1973
Sir Peter E. Thornton, K.C.B.(Aerospace and Shipping):	1972-1974
Sir Jack L. Rampton, K.C.B.(Industrial Development):	1972-1974
Sir Peter W. Carey, G.C.B.(Industry):	1973-1974

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

Sir Antony A. Part, G.C.B., M.B.E.:	1974-1976
Sir Peter W. Carey, G.C.B.:	1976-1983

Second Permanent Secretary:

Sir Peter W. Carey, G.C.B.:	1974-1976
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Permanent Under-Secretary, Department for Prices and Consumer Protection(from 1974 until 1979):

Sir Kenneth H. Clucas, K.C.B.:	1974-1979
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Permanent Secretary, Department for International Trade (from 2016):

Sir Martin E. Donnelly, K.C.B., C.M.G.:	2016-
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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
Sir Henry E. Pelham, K.C.B.:	1931-1937
Sir Maurice G. Holmes, G.B.E., K.C.B.:	1937-1945
Lord Redcliffe-Maud, G.C.B., C.B.E.:	1945-1952
Sir Gilbert N. Flemming, K.C.B.:	1952-1959
Dame Mary Smieton, D.B.E.:	1959-1963
Sir G. Herbert Andrew, K.C.M.G., C.B.:	1963-1970
Sir Maurice J. Dean, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.:	1964
Sir Bruce D. Fraser, K.C.B.:	1964-1965
Sir William D. Pile, G.C.B., M.B.E.:	1970-1976
Sir James A. Hamilton, K.C.B., M.B.E.:	1976-1983
Sir David J. S. Hancock, K.C.B.:	1983-1989
Sir John Caines, K.C.B.:	1989-1993
Sir Geoffrey Holland, K.C.B.:	1993-1994
Sir Timothy P. Lankester, K.C.B.;	1994-1995
Sir Michael G. Bichard, K.C.B.;	1995-2001
Sir David J. Normington, G.C.B.:	2001-2005
Sir David R. Bell, K.C.B.:	2006-2012
Sir Christopher S. Wormald, K.C.B.:	2012-2016
Jonathan Slater:	2016-

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

Ian Watmore:	2007-2009
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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 Geoffrey G. Whiskard, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.:	1943-1946
Sir Thomas H. Sheepshanks, K.C.B., K.B.E.:	1946-1955
Dame Evelyn Sharp, G.B.E.:	1955-1966
Sir Matthew Stevenson, K.C.B., C.M.G.:	1966-1970
Sir David R. Serpell, K.C.B., C.M.G., O.B.E.:	1970-1972
Sir James D. Jones, K.C.B.:	1972-1975
Lord Bancroft, G.C.B.:	1975-1977
Sir John Garlick, K.C.B.:	1978-1981
Sir George W. Moseley, K.C.B.:	1981-1985
Sir Terence M. Heiser, G.C.B.:	1985-1992
Lord Wilson of Dinton, G.C.B.:	1992-1994
Lord Turnbull, K.C.B., C.V.O.;	1994-1998
Sir Richard C. Mottram, G.C.B.:	1998-2001
Sir Brian G. Bender, K.C.B.:	2001-2005
Dame Helen F. Ghosh, D.C.B.:	2005-2011
Bronwyn Hill, C.B.E.:	2011-2015
Clare Moriarty, C.B.:	2015-

Second Permanent Secretary:

Sir Idwal V. Pugh, K.C.B.:	1971-1976
Sir Robert B. Marshall, K.C.B., M.B.E.:	1973-1978
Sir W. Robert Cox, K.C.B.;	1974-1981
Sir Peter R. Baldwin, K.C.B.:	1976
Sir Geoffrey C. Wardale, K.C.B.:	1978-1980
Sir George W. Moseley, K.C.B.:	1980-1981
Sir Peter J. Harrop, K.C.B.:	1981-1986
Sir A. Gordon Manzie, K.C.B.:	1984-1990
Sir A. Patrick Brown, K.C.B.:	1990-1991
Sir Geoffrey H. Chipperfield, K.C.B.:	1991-1993

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
Sir Peter J. Housden, K.C.B.:	2005-2010
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 Samuel B. Provis, K.C.B., C.H.:	1898-1910
Sir Horace C. Monro, K.C.B.;	1910-1919
Sir Robert L. Morant, K.C.B.:	1919-1920
Sir W. Arthur Robinson, G.C.B., G.B.E.:	1920-1935
Sir George W. Chrystal, K.C.B.:	1935-1940
Sir E. John Maude, G.B.E., K.C.B.:	1940-1945
Sir William S. Douglas, G.C.B., K.B.E.:	1945-1951
Sir John M.K. Hawton, K.C.B.:	1951-1960
Sir Bruce D. Fraser, K.C.B.:	1960-1965
Sir Arnold W. France, G.C.B.:	1965-1968
Sir Alan S. Marre, K.C.B.:	1968
Sir Clifford G. Jarrett, K.B.E., C.B.:	1968-1970
Sir Philip Rogers, G.C.B., C.M.G.:	1970-1975
Rt. Hon. Sir Patrick D. Nairne, G.C.B., M.C.:	1975-1981
Sir Kenneth R. Stowe, G.C.B., C.V.O.:	1981-1987
Sir Christopher W. France, G.C.B.:	1987-1992
Sir Graham A. Hart, K.C.B.:	1992-1997
Sir Christopher W. Kelly, K.C.B.:	1997-2000
Lord Crisp, K.C.B.:	2000-2006
Sir Hugh H. Taylor, K.C.B.:	2006-2010
Dame Una O'Brien, D.C.B.:	2010-2016
Sir Christopher S. Wormald, K.C.B.:	2016-

Second Permanent Secretary:

Sir Alan S. Marre, K.C.B.;	1968-1971
Dame Mildred Riddelsdell, D.C.B., C.B.E.;	1971-1973
Sir Lancelot Errington, K.C.B.;	1973-1976
Sir John(Alec) F. Atkinson, K.C.B., D.F.C.;	1977-1979
Sir Geoffrey J. Otton, K.C.B.;	1979-1986
Sir Christopher W. France, G.C.B.;	1986-1987
Sir Michael J. A. Partridge, K.C.B.;	1987-1988

**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
Sir Geoffrey S. King, K.C.B., K.B.E., M.C.:	1953-1955
Sir Eric B. Bowyer, K.C.B., K.B.E.:	1955-1964
Sir Clifford G. Jarrett, K.B.E., C.B.:	1964-1968
Sir Michael J. A. Partridge, K.C.B.:	1988-1995
Dame Ann E. Bowtell, D.C.B.:	1995-1999
J. Rachel Lomax:	1999-2001

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

Sir Thomas W. Phillips, G.B.E., K.C.B.:	1944-1948
Sir Henry D. Hancock, G.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G.:	1948-1951
Sir Geoffrey S. King, K.C.B., K.B.E., M.C.:	1951-1953

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):

Sir David J. Shackleton, K.C.B.:	1916-1921
Sir Horace J. Wilson, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., C.B.E.:	1921-1930
Sir Francis L.C. Floud, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G.:	1930-1934
Sir Thomas W. Phillips, G.B.E., K.C.B.:	1934-1944
Sir Godfrey Ince, G.C.B., K.B.E.:	1944-1956
Sir Harold W. Emmerson, G.C.B., K.C.V.O.:	1956-1959
Lord Helsby, G.C.B., K.B.E.:	1959-1962
Sir L. James Dunnett, G.C.B., C.M.G.:	1962-1966
Sir Denis C. Barnes, K.C.B.:	1966-1973
Sir Conrad F. Heron, K.C.B., O.B.E.:	1973-1976
Sir Kenneth Barnes, K.C.B.;	1976-1982
Sir Michael E. Quinlan, G.C.B.:	1983-1988
Sir Geoffrey Holland, K.C.B.:	1988-1993
Sir Nicholas J. Monck, K.C.B.:	1993-1995

Second Permanent Secretary:

Sir Geoffrey Holland, K.C.B.:	1986-1988
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Permanent Under-Secretary, Work and Pensions Department(from 2001):

J.Rachel Lomax:	2001-2002
Sir Richard C. Mottram, G.C.B.:	2002-2005
Sir Leigh W. Lewis, K.C.B.:	2005-2010
Sir Robert J. Devereux, K.C.B.:	2011-2018
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
Rt. Hon. Lord Olivier, K.C.M.G., C.B.:	1913-1917
Sir A. Daniel Hall, K.C.B.:	1917-1920
Sir Francis L.C. Floud, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G.:	1920-1927
Sir Charles Howell Thomas, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.:	1927-1936
Sir J. Donald B. Fergusson, G.C.B.:	1936-1945
Sir Donald E. Vandeppeer, K.C.B., K.B.E.:	1945-1952
Sir E. Alan Hitchman, K.C.B.:	1952-1959
Sir A. John D. Winnifrith, K.C.B.:	1959-1968
Sir Basil C. Engholm, K.C.B.:	1968-1972
Sir Alan D. Neale, K.C.B., M.B.E.:	1973-1978
Sir Brian D. Hayes, G.C.B.:	1979-1983
Sir Michael D. M. Franklin, K.C.B.:	1983-1987
Sir Derek H. Andrews, K.C.B., C.B.E.:	1987-1993
Sir Richard J. Packer, K.C.B.:	1993-2000
Sir Brian G. Bender, K.C.B.:	2000-2001

Second Permanent Secretary:

Sir Frederick M. Kearns, K.C.B., M.C.:	1973-1978
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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
Sir Henry L. French, G.B.E., K.C.B.:	1939-1945
Sir Frank N. Tribe, K.C.B., K.B.E.:	1946
Sir Percivale Liesching, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.V.O.:	1946-1948
Rt. Hon. Sir Frank G. Lee, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.:	1949-1951
Sir Henry D. Hancock, G.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G.:	1951-1955

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 William F. Marwood, K.C.B.:	1921-1923
Sir John R. Brooke, C.B.:	1923-1927
Lord Hurcomb, G.C.B., K.B.E.:	1927-1937
Sir Leonard Browett, K.C.B., C.B.E.:	1937-1941
Lord Hurcomb, G.C.B., K.B.E.:	1941-1947
Sir T. Gilmour Jenkins, K.C.B., K.B.E.:	1947-1959
Sir L. James Dunnett, G.C.B., C.M.G.:	1959-1962
Sir Thomas Padmore, G.C.B.:	1962-1968
Sir David R. Serpell, K.C.B., C.M.G., O.B.E.:	1968-1970
Sir Peter R. Baldwin, K.C.B.:	1976-1982
Sir Peter E. Lazarus, K.C.B.:	1982-1986
Sir Alan M. Bailey, K.C.B.:	1986-1991
Sir A. Patrick Brown, K.C.B.:	1991-1997
Sir Richard C. Mottram, G.C.B.:	2001-2002
J.Rachel Lomax:	2002-2003
Sir David Rowlands, K.C.B.:	2003-200
Sir Robert J. Devereux, K.C.B.:	2007-2010
Dame Linda M. Homer, D.C.B.:	2010-2012
Sir Philip McD. Rutnam, K.C.B.:	2012-2017
Bernadette Kelly, C.B.:	2017-

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

Sir Frank N. Tribe, K.C.B., K.B.E.:	1942-1945
Sir J. Donald B. Fergusson, G.C.B.:	1945-1952
Lord Redcliffe-Maud, G.C.B., C.B.E.:	1952-1958
Sir P. Dennis Proctor, K.C.B.:	1958-1965
Sir Matthew Stevenson, K.C.B., C.M.G.:	1965-1966
Sir David B. Pitblado, K.C.B., C.V.O.:	1966-1969

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

Sir Jack L. Rampton, K.C.B.:	1974-1980
Sir Donald J.D. Maitland, G.C.M.G., O.B.E.:	1980-1982
Sir Kenneth E. Couzens, K.C.B.:	1983-1985
Sir Peter L. Gregson, G.C.B.:	1985-1989
Sir Geoffrey H. Chipperfield, K.C.B.:	1989-1991
Sir John R.S. Guinness, C.B.:	1991-1992
Moira Wallace, O.B.E.:	2008-2012
Stephen A. Lovegrove, C.B.:	2013-2016
Alexander Chisholm:	2016

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

Sir Reginald Macleod of Macleod, K.C.B.:	1902-1908
Sir James M. Dodds, K.C.B.:	1909-1921
Sir John Lamb, K.C.B.:	1921-1933
Sir John Jeffrey, K.C.B., C.B.E.:	1933-1937
John E. Highton, C.B.:	1937
Sir Horace P. Hamilton, G.C.B.:	1937-1946
Sir David Milne, G.C.B.:	1946-1959
Sir William S. Murrie, G.C.B., K.B.E.:	1959-1965
Sir T. Douglas Haddow, K.C.B.:	1965-1973
Sir Nicholas G. Morrison, K.C.B.:	1973-1978
Sir William K. Fraser, G.C.B.:	1978-1988
Sir R. Russell Hillhouse, K.C.B.:	1988-1998
Sir A. Muir Russell, K.C.B.;	1998-2003
Sir John W. Elvidge, K.C.B.;	2003-2010
Sir Peter J. Housden, K.C.B.:	2010-2015
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 Goronwy H. Daniel, K.C.V.O.:	1964-1969
Sir Idwal V. Pugh, K.C.B.:	1969-1971
Sir Hywel Evans, K.C.B.:	1971-1980
Sir Trevor P. Hughes, K.C.B.:	1980-1985
Sir Richard A. Lloyd Jones, K.C.B.:	1985-1993
Sir Michael C. Scholar, K.C.B.:	1993-1996
J. Rachel Lomax:	1996-1999
Sir Jon D. Shortridge, K.C.B.:	1999-2008
Dame Gillian Morgan, D.B.E.:	2008-2012
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):

Sir William A. Nield, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.:	1972-1973
Rt. Hon. Sir Frank Cooper, G.C.B., C.M.G.:	1973-1976
Sir Brian C. Cubbon, G.C.B.:	1976-1979
Sir Kenneth R. Stowe, G.C.B., C.V.O.:	1979-1981
Sir Philip J. Woodfield, K.C.B.:	1981-1983
Sir Robert J. Andrew, K.C.B.:	1984-1988
Sir John N. H. Blesloch, K.C.B.:	1988-1990
Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Chilcot, G.C.B.:	1990-1997
Sir Joseph G. Pilling, K.C.B.:	1997-2005
Sir Jonathan Phillips, K.C.B.:	2005-2010

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

Sir G. Hayden Phillips, G.C.B.:	1992-1998
Sir Robin U. Young, K.C.B.:	1998-2001
Dame Susan R. Street, D.C.B.:	2001-2006
Sir Jonathan A. de S. Stephens, K.C.B.:	2006-2013
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 Andrew B. Cohen, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., O.B.E.;	1964-1968
Sir Geoffrey M. Wilson, K.C.B., C.M.G.:	1968-1971
Sir C. Michael Walker, G.C.M.G.:	1971-1973
Sir Richard B.M. King, K.C.B., M.C.:	1973-1976
Sir Peter S. Preston, K.C.B.:	1976-1982
Sir William S. Ryrie, K.C.B.:	1982-1984
Sir Crispin C.C. Tickell, G.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.:	1984-1987
Sir John Caines, K.C.B.:	1987-1989
Sir Timothy P. Lankester, K.C.B.:	1989-1994
Sir John M.W. Vereker, K.C.B.:	1994-2002
Sir Sumantra Chakrabarti, K.C.B.:	2002-2007
Nemat Shafik:	2008-2011
Sir Mark A. Lowcock, K.C.B.:	2011-2017
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):

Rt. Hon. Viscount Esher, G.C. V.O., K.C.B.;	1895-1902
Hon. Sir Schomberg K. McDonnell, G.C.V.O., K.C.B.:	1902-1912
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
Sir Harold C. Emmerson, G.C.B., K.C.V.O.:	1946-1956
Sir Edward F. Muir, K.C.B.:	1956-1965
Sir Antony A. Part, G.C.B., M.B.E.:	1965-1968
Sir A.L. Michael Cary, K.C.B.:	1968-1970

Permanent Secretary/Director-General, The Post Office(until 1966):

Rt. Hon. Sir George H. Murray, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., I.S.O.:	1899-1903
Sir Henry Babington Smith, K.C.B.:	1903-1910
Lieutenant-Colonel the Rt. Hon. Sir Matthew Nathan, G.C.M.G.:	1910-1911
Sir Alexander F. King, K.C.B.:	1911-1914
Sir G. Evelyn P. Murray, K.C.B.:	1914-1934
Major-General Sir Donald T.M. Banks, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., T.D.:	1934-1936
Sir Thomas R. Gardiner, G.C.B., G.B.E.:	1936-1945
Sir W. Raymond Birchall, K.C.B., K.B.E.:	1946-1949
Sir R. Alexander Little, K.C.B.:	1949-1955
Sir W. Gordon Radley, K.C.B., C.B.E.:	1955-1960
Sir Ronald E. German, K.C.B., C.M.G.:	1960-1966

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

Sir H. Llewellyn Smith, G.C.B.:	1915-1916
Sir Edmund B. Phipps, C.B.:	1916-1917
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):

Rt. Hon. Viscount Waverley, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.:	1917-1919
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):

Sir W. Arthur Robinson, G.C.B., G.B.E.:	1939-1940
Brigadier-General Sir George H. Gater, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., D.S.O.:	1940
Sir William B. Brown, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.B.E.:	1940-1942
Sir William S. Douglas, K.C.B., K.B.E.:	1942-1945
Rt. Hon. Lord Franks, G.C.M.G., O.M., K.C.B., C.B.E.;	1945-1946
Sir Archibald Rowlands, G.C.B., M.B.E.:	1946-1953
Sir James R.C. Helmore, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.:	1953-1956
Sir F. Cyril Musgrave, K.C.B.:	1956-1959
Sir William Strath, K.C.B.:	1959

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):

Sir William P. Hildred, C.B., O.B.E.:	1944-1946
Sir A. Henry Self, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.B.E.:	1946-1947
Sir Arnold E. Overton, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.C.:	1947-1953
Sir William Strath, K.C.B.:	1959-1961
Sir Henry Hardman, K.C.B.:	1961-1963
Sir Richard G.K. Way, K.C.B., C.B.E.:	1963-1966
Sir Richard W.B. Clarke, K.C.B., O.B.E.:	1966
Sir Ronald H. Melville, K.C.B.:	1966-1967
Sir Ronald H. Melville, K.C.B.:	1970-1971

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

Sir Thomas R. Gardiner, G.B.E., K.C.B.:	1939-1940
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
Sir Harold R. Scott, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.B.E.:	1942-1943
Sir William B. Brown, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.B.E.:	1943-1945

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Production(from 1942 until 1945):

Sir A. Henry Self, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.B.E.:	1942-1943
Sir John H.E. Woods, G.C.B., M.V.O.:	1943-1945

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

Sir E. Alan Hitchman, K.C.B.:	1951-1952
Sir James R.C. Helmore, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.:	1952-1953
Sir Eric B. Bowyer, K.C.B., K.B.E.:	1953-1954

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

Lord Roll of Ipsden, K.C.M.G., C.B.:	1964-1966
Lord Croham, G.C.B.:	1966-1968
Sir William A. Nield, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.:	1968-1969

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

Sir Maurice J. Dean, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.:	1964-1966
Sir Richard W.B. Clarke, K.C.B., O.B.E.:	1966-1970

Second Permanent Secretary:

Sir Ronald H. Melville, K.C.B.:	1967-1970
Sir David B. Pitblado, K.C.B., C.V.O.:	1969-1970

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):

Sir Archibald Rowlands, G.C.B., M.B.E.:	1940-1943
Sir Harold R. Scott, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.B.E.:	1943-1945
Sir Frank N. Tribe, K.C.B., K.B.E.:	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
Rt. Hon. Viscount Radcliffe, G.B.E.:	1941-1945
Sir Eric St.J. Bamford, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G.:	1945-1946

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

Sir George Ryder, K.C.B.;	1900-1903
Sir Thomas J. Pittar, K.C.B., C.M.G.:	1903-1909
Sir Laurence N Guillemard, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.:	1909-1919
Sir Horace P. Hamilton, G.C.B.:	1919-1927
Sir Francis L.C. Floud, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G.:	1927-1930
Rt. Hon. Sir P. James Grigg, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.;	1930
Sir Edward R. Forber, K.C.B., C.B.E.:	1930-1934
Sir G. Evelyn P. Murray, K.C.B.:	1934-1941
Sir C. Wilfrid G. Eady, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.B.E.:	1941-1942
Sir R.H. Archibald Carter, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.I.E.:	1942-1947
Sir William D. Croft, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.I.E., C.V.O.:	1947-1955
Sir James I.C. Crombie, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G.:	1955-1962
Sir John Anderson, K.B.E., C.B.:	1963-1965
Sir W. Wilfred Morton, K.C.B.:	1965-1968
Sir Louis Petch, K.C.B.:	1968-1973
Sir Ronald W. Radford, K.C.B., M.B.E.:	1973-1977
Sir Douglas A. Lovelock, K.C.B.:	1977-1983
Sir Angus M. Fraser, K.C.B., T.D.:	1983-1987
Sir J. Brian Unwin, K.C.B.;	1987-1993
Dame Valerie P.M. Strachan, D.C.B.:	1993-2000
Sir Richard J. Broadbent, K.C.B.:	2000-2003

Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue(Revenue and Customs since 2004; until 2012):

Sir Henry W. Primrose, K.C.B.;	1899-1907
Rt. Hon Lord Chalmers, G.C.B.:	1907-1911
Lieutenant-Colonel the Rt. Hon. Sir Matthew Nathan, G.C.M.G.:	1911-1914
Sir Edmund E. Nott-Bower, K.C.B.;	1914-1918
Sir N.F. Warren Fisher, G.C.B., G.C.V.O.:	1918-1919
Rt. Hon. Viscount Waverley, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.:	1919-1922
Rt. Hon. Sir Richard V.N. Hopkins, G.C.B.:	1922-1927
Sir Ernest A. Gowers, K.C.B., K.B.E.:	1927-1930
Rt. Hon. Sir P. James Grigg, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.;	1930-1934
Sir Edward R. Forber, K.C.B., C.B.E.:	1934-1938
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 Eric St.J. Bamford, K.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G.:	1948-1955
Sir Henry D. Hancock, G.C.B., K.B.E., C.M.G.:	1955-1958
Sir Alexander Johnston, G.C.B, K.B.E.:	1958-1968
Sir Arnold W. France, G.C.B.:	1968-1973
Sir Norman C. Price, K.C.B.:	1973-1976
Sir William D. Pile, G.C.B., M.B.E.:	1976-1979
Sir Lawrence Airey, K.C.B.:	1980-1986
Sir Anthony M.W. Battishill, G.C.B.:	1986-1997
Sir Nicholas L.J. Montagu, K.C.B.:	1997-2004
Sir David R. Varney:	2004-2006
Paul R.C. Gray, C.B.:	2006-2007
Michael Clasper, C.B.E.:	2008-2012

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:

Sir Richard Mills, K.C.B.:	1896-1900
Douglas C. Richmond, C.B.:	1900-1904
Sir John A. Kempe, K.C.B.:	1904-1911
Sir Henry J. Gibson, K.C.B.:	1911-1921
Sir Malcolm G. Ramsay, K.C.B.:	1921-1931
Sir Gilbert C. Upcott, K.C.B.:	1931-1946
Sir Frank N. Tribe, K.C.B., K.B.E.:	1946-1958
Sir Edmund G. Compton, G.C.B., K.B.E.:	1958-1966
Sir Bruce D. Fraser, K.C.B.:	1966-1971
Sir David B. Pitblado, K.C.B., C.V.O.:	1971-1976
Sir Douglas O. Henley, K.C.B.:	1976-1981
Sir Gordon S. Downey, K.C.B.:	1981-1987
Sir John B. Bourn, K.C.B.:	1988-2008
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
Sir Stanley M. Leathes, K.C.B.:	1910-1927
Sir Roderick S. Meiklejohn, K.B.E., C.B.:	1928-1939
Sir A. Percival Waterfield, K.B.E., C.B.:	1939-1951
Sir A. Paul Sinker, K.C.M.G., C.B.:	1951-1954
Lord Helsby, G.C.B., K.B.E.:	1954-1959
Sir H. George C. Mallaby, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.:	1959-1964
Sir George E.B. Abell, K.C.I.E., O.B.E.:	1964-1968
Lord Hunt of Tanworth, G.C.B., M.C.:	1968-1971
Sir Kenneth H. Clucas, K.C.B.:	1971-1973
Fergus H. Allen, C.B.:	1974-1981
Sir Angus M. Fraser, K.C.B., T.D.:	1981-1983
Dennis J. Trevelyan, C.B.:	1983-1989
John H. Holroyd, C.B., C.V.O.:	1989-1993
Dame Ann E. Bowtell, D.C.B.:	1993-1995
Sir Michael Bett, C.B.E.:	1995-2000
Baroness Prashar, C.B.E.:	2000-2005
Rt. Hon. Dame Janet Paraskeva, D.B.E.:	2006-2011
Sir David J. Normington, G.C.B.:	2011-

Clerk of the Parliaments:

Sir Henry J.L. Graham, K.C.B.:	1885-1917
Sir Arthur T. Thring, K.C.B.:	1917-1930
Sir Edward H. Alderson, K.C.B., K.B.E.:	1930-1934
Lord Badeley, K.C.B., C.B.E.:	1934-1949
Sir Robert L. Overbury, K.C.B.:	1949-1953
Sir Francis W. Lascelles, K.C.B., M.C.:	1953-1959
Sir Victor M.R. Goodman, K.C.B., O.B.E.:	1959-1963
Sir David R. Stephens, K.C.B., C.V.O.:	1963-1974
Lord Henderson of Brompton, K.C.B.:	1974-1983
Sir John C. Sainty, K.C.B.:	1983-1990
Sir Michael A.J. Wheeler-Booth, K.C.B.:	1991-1997
Sir J. Michael Davies, K.C.B.:	1997-2003
Sir Paul D.G. Hayter, K.C.B., L.V.O.:	2003-2007
Sir Michael G. Pownall, K.C.B.:	2007-2011
Sir David R. Beamish, K.C.B.:	2011-2017
Edward C. Ollard:	2017-

Clerk of the House of Commons:

Sir Archibald J.S. Milman, K.C.B.:	1900-1902
Sir Courtenay P. Ilbert, G.C.B., K.C.S.I., C.I.E.:	1902-1921
Sir T. Lonsdale Webster, K.C.B.:	1921-1930
Sir Horace C. Dawkins, K.C.B., M.B.E.:	1930-1937
Lord Champion, G.C.B.:	1937-1948
Sir Frederic W. Metcalfe, K.C.B.:	1948-1954
Sir Edward A. Fellowes, K.C.B., C.M.G.:	1954-1961
Sir T.G. Barnett Cocks, K.C.B., O.B.E.:	1962-1974
Sir David W.S. Lidderdale, K.C.B.:	1974-1976
Sir Richard D. Barlas, K.C.B., O.B.E.:	1976-1979
Sir Charles A.S.S. Gordon, K.C.B.:	1979-1983
Sir Kenneth A. Bradshaw, K.C.B.:	1983-1987
Sir Clifford J. Boulton, G.C.B.:	1987-1994
Sir Donald W. Limon, K.C.B.:	1994-1997
Sir William R. McKay, K.C.B.:	1998-2002
Sir Roger B. Sands, K.C.B.:	2003-2006
Sir Malcolm R. Jack, K.C.B.:	2006-2011
Lord Lisvane, K.C.B.:	2011-2014
Sir David L. Natzler, K.C.B.:	2014-

Director-General of the Security Service:

Major-General Sir Vernon G.W. Kell, K.B.E., C.B.:	1909-1940
Sir David Petrie, K.C.M.G., C.I.E., C.V.O., C.B.E.:	1941-1946
Sir Percy J. Sillitoe, K.B.E.:	1946-1953
Sir Dick G. White, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.:	1953-1956
Sir Roger H. Hollis, K.B.E., C.B.:	1956-1965
Sir E. Martin Furnival Jones, C.B.E.:	1965-1972
Sir Michael B. Hanley, K.C.B.:	1972-1978
Sir Howard F.T. Smith, G.C.M.G.:	1978-1981
Sir John L. Jones, K.C.B., C.M.G.:	1981-1985
Rt. Hon. Sir A. Antony Duff, G.C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., D.S.C.:	1985-1988
Sir Patrick J. Walker, K.C.B.:	1988-1992
Dame Stella Rimington, D.C.B.:	1992-1996
Sir Stephen J. Lander, K.C.B.:	1996-2002
Baroness Manningham-Buller, D.C.B.:	2002-2007
Sir Jonathan Evans, K.C.B.:	2007-2013
Andrew Parker:	2013-

Director-General of the Secret Intelligence Service:

Captain Sir G. Mansfield S. Cumming, K.C.M.G., C.B.:	1909-1923
Admiral Sir Hugh P.F. Sinclair, K.C.B.:	1923-1939
Major-General Sir Stewart G. Menzies, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C.:	1939-1952
Major-General Sir John A. Sinclair, K.C.M.G., C.B., O.B.E.:	1953-1956
Sir Dick G. White, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.:	1956-1968
Sir John O. Rennie, K.C.M.G.:	1968-1973
Sir Maurice Oldfield, G.C.M.G., C.B.E.:	1973-1978
Sir Arthur T. (Dick) Franks, K.C.M.G.:	1978-1982
Sir Colin F. Figures, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.:	1982-1985
Sir Christopher K. Curwen, K.C.M.G.:	1985-1989
Sir Colin H.V. McColl, K.C.M.G.:	1989-1994
Sir David R. Spedding, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., O.B.E.:	1994-1999
Sir Richard B. Dearlove, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.:	1999-2004
Sir John McL. Scarlett, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.:	2004-2009
Sir R. John Sawers, G.C.M.G.:	2009-2014
Alexander W. Younger, C.M.G.:	2014-

Director of the Government Communications Headquarters:

Sir Edward W.H. Travis, K.C.M.G., C.B.E.:	1946-1952
Sir Eric M. Jones, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.B.E.:	1952-1960
Sir Clive Loehnis, K.C.M.G.:	1960-1964
Sir Leonard J. Hooper, K.C.M.G., C.B.E.:	1965-1973
Sir Arthur W. Bonsall, K.C.M.G., C.B.E.:	1973-1978
Sir Brian J.M. Tovey, K.C.M.G.:	1978-1983
Sir Peter H. Marychurch, K.C.M.G.:	1983-1989
Sir John A. Adye, K.C.M.G.:	1989-1996
Sir David B. Omand, G.C.B.:	1996-1997
Sir Kevin R. Tebbit, K.C.B., C.M.G.:	1998
Sir Francis N. Richards, K.C.M.G., C.V.O.:	1998-2003
Sir David E. Pepper, K.C.M.G.:	2003-2008
Sir Iain R. Lobban, K.C.M.G., C.B.:	2008-2014
Robert P. Hannigan, C.M.G.:	2014-2017
Jeremy Fleming:	2017-

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

Sir Dick G. White, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.:	1968-1972
Sir Leonard J. Hooper, K.C.M.G., C.B.E.:	1973-1978
Sir F. Brooks Richards, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., D.S.C.:	1978-1980
Rt. Hon. Sir A. Antony Duff, G.C.M.G., C.V.O.,D.S.O.,D.S.C.:	1980-1985
Sir Colin F. Figures, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.:	1985-1989
Sir Christopher K. Curwen, K.C.M.G.:	1989-1991
Sir Gerald C. Warner, K.C.M.G.:	1991-1996
John Alpass:	1996-1999
Hon. Sir Michael A. Pakenham, K.B.E., C.M.G.:	1999-2000
Sir John M. Scarlett, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.:	2001-2002
Sir David B. Omand, G.C.B.:	2002-2005
Sir William(Bill) A. Jeffrey, K.C.B.:	2005
Sir Richard C. Mottram, G.C.B.:	2005-2007

SENIOR RETIRED CIVIL SERVANTS

Cabinet Secretary:

Lord Armstrong of Ilminster, G.C.B., C.V.O.:	1979-1987 (3/27; 90)
Rt. Hon. Lord Butler of Brockwell, K.G., G.C.B., C.V.O.:	1988-1998 (1/38; 79)
Lord Wilson of Dinton, G.C.B.:	1998-2002 (10/42; 74)
Lord Turnbull, K.C.B., C.V.O.:	2002-2005 (1/45; 72)

Treasury:

Sir Peter E. Middleton, G.C.B.:	1983-1991 (4/34; 83)
Lord Burns, G.C.B.;	1991-1998 (3/44; 73)
Lord Turnbull, K.C.B., C.V.O.:	1998-2002

Home Office:

Lord Armstrong of Ilminster, G.C.B., C.V.O.:	1977-1979
Sir Clive A. Whitmore, G.C.B., C.V.O.:	1988-1994 (1/35; 82)
Lord Wilson of Dinton, G.C.B.:	1994-1997

Lord Chancellor's Department/Ministry of Justice:

Sir Thomas S. Legg, K.C.B.:	1989-1998 (8/35; 82)
Sir G. Hayden Phillips, G.C.B.:	1998-2004 (2/43; 73)

Ministry of Defence:

Sir Clive A. Whitmore, G.C.B., C.V.O.:	1983-1988
Sir Richard C. Mottram, G.C.B.:	1995-1998 (4/46; 71)

Trade/Trade and Industry:

Sir Michael D. M. Franklin, K.C.B.:	1982-1983 (8/27; 90)
Sir Brian D. Hayes, G.C.B.:	1983-1989 (5/29; 88)
Sir Michael C. Scholar, K.C.B.:	1996-2001 (1/42; 75)

Education:

Sir John Caines, K.C.B.:	1989-1993 (1/33; 84)
Sir Timothy P. Lankester, K.C.B.:	1994-1995 (4/42; 75)

Environment/Environment, Transport and the Regions:

Sir Terence M. Heiser, G.C.B.:	1985-1992 (5/32; 83)
Lord Wilson of Dinton, G.C.B.:	1992-1994
Lord Turnbull, K.C.B., C.V.O.:	1994-1998
Sir Richard C. Mottram, G.C.B.:	1998-2001

Health:

Sir Graham A. Hart, K.C.B.:	1992-1997 (3/40; 77)
Sir Christopher W. Kelly, K.C.B.:	1997-2000 (8/46; 71)

Social Security:

Sir Michael J. A. Partridge, K.C.B.:	1988-1995 (9/35; 81)
Dame Ann E. Bowtell, D.C.B.:	1995-1999 (4/38; 79)
J. Rachel Lomax:	1999-2001 (7/45; 72)

Work and Pensions:

J. Rachel Lomax:	2001-2002
Sir Richard C. Mottram, G.C.B.:	2002-2005

Agriculture, Fisheries and Food:

Sir Brian D. Hayes, G.C.B.:	1979-1983
Sir Michael D. M. Franklin, K.C.B.:	1983-1987
Sir Richard J. Packer, K.C.B.:	1993-2000 (8/44; 73)

Transport/Transport, Local Government and the Regions:

Sir Alan M. Bailey, K.C.B.:	1986-1991 (6/31; 86)
Sir A. Patrick Brown, K.C.B.:	1991-1997 (4/40; 77)
Sir Richard C. Mottram, G.C.B.:	2001-2002
J. Rachel Lomax:	2002-2003

Energy:

Sir Geoffrey H. Chipperfield, K.C.B.:	1989-1991 (4/33; 84)
Sir John R.S. Guinness, C.B.:	1991-1992 (12/35; 81)

Scottish Office:

Sir R. Russell Hillhouse, K.C.B.: 1988-1998 (4/38; 79)

Welsh Office:

Sir Richard A. Lloyd Jones, K.C.B.: 1985-1993 (8/33; 84)
Sir Michael C. Scholar, K.C.B.: 1993-1996
J. Rachel Lomax: 1996-1999

Northern Ireland Office:

Sir Robert J. Andrew, K.C.B.: 1984-1988 (10/28; 88)
Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Chilcot, G.C.B.: 1990-1997 (4/39; 78)
Sir Joseph G. Pilling, K.C.B.: 1997-2005 (7/45; 72)

Overseas Development/International Development:

Sir John Caines, K.C.B.: 1987-1989
Sir Timothy P. Lankester, K.C.B.: 1989-1994
Sir John M.W. Vereker, K.C.B.: 1994-2002 (8/44; 73)

National Heritage/Culture, Media and Sport:

Sir G. Hayden Phillips, G.C.B.: 1992-1998

Board of Inland Revenue:

Sir Anthony M.W. Battishill, G.C.B.: 1986-1997 (7/37; 80)
Sir Nicholas L.J. Montagu, K.C.B.: 1997-2004 (3/44; 73)

Board of Customs and Excise:

Sir J. Brian Unwin, K.C.B.; 1987-1993 (9/35; 81)
Dame Valerie P.M. Strachan, D.C.B.: 1993-2000 (1/40; 77)

