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VOTES A

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These Votes A seek Parliamentary authority for the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces during the year ending 31st March 2007. Other Ministry of Defence Requests for Resources appear as Supply Estimates.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Reid', with a horizontal line underneath.

Ministry of Defence
February 2006

John Reid

VOTE A (Navy)
I: MAXIMUM NUMBERS OF OFFICERS, MEN AND WOMEN TO BE
MAINTAINED FOR NAVAL SERVICE

Forty-two thousand, and fifty (42,050)

<i>2005-06</i>				<i>2006-07</i>		
<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
7,700	28,500	36,200	Royal Navy	7,400	26,670	34,070
880	7,100	7,980	Royal Marines	880	7,100	7,980
8,580	35,600	44,180	TOTAL	8,280	33,770	42,050

NOTES

1. This Table of the Vote fixes the maximum number of officers, men and women of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, including those on terminal leave, who may be maintained for naval service at any time during the year.
2. The maximum number includes a margin of 2,020 to cover unforeseen contingencies.
3. The number includes personnel on loan service with government departments or other governments and personnel serving in international defence organisations. It also covers personnel of the reserve forces serving with the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines as officers, ratings or other ranks other than those carrying out training under the regulations of the reserve forces, and personnel locally engaged overseas.
4. Officers includes 60 officers designate.

VOTE A (Navy)
 II: MAXIMUM NUMBERS OF OFFICERS, MEN AND WOMEN TO BE
 MAINTAINED FOR SERVICE IN THE RESERVE NAVAL AND MARINE FORCES

(excluding those to be maintained as special members of those forces under Part V of the Reserve
 Forces Act 1996)

Sixteen thousand, five hundred and fifty (16,550)

	<i>2006-07</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Royal Fleet Reserve (naval officers and ratings)	5,600	4,400	10,000
Royal Fleet Reserve (marine officers and marines)	420	1,200	1,620
Royal Naval Reserve	1,160	1,750	2,910
Royal Marines Reserve	100	920	1,020
Royal Naval Reserve (List 7)*	1,000	-	1,000
TOTAL	8,280	8,270	16,550

NOTES

1. Numbers of members of each force who may at any time be in full-time service under section 24 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996:	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
- In the Royal Fleet Reserve as naval officers and ratings	150	700	850
- In the Royal Fleet Reserve as marine officers and marines	25	75	100
- In the Royal Naval Reserve	125	150	275
- In the Royal Marines Reserve	25	75	100

Total in the reserve naval and marine forces who may at any time be in full-time service under section 24 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996	325	1,000	1,325
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2. Numbers of members of each force who may at any time be subject to additional duties commitments under section 25 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996:	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
- In the Royal Fleet Reserve as naval officers and ratings	20	30	50
- In the Royal Fleet Reserve as marine officers and marines	10	20	30
- In the Royal Naval Reserve	75	150	225
- In the Royal Marines Reserve	10	20	30

Total in the reserve naval and marine forces who may at any time be subject to additional duties commitments under section 25 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996	115	220	335
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3. Numbers of members of each force who may at any time be liable for call-out under special agreements as members of the High Readiness reserve under Part IV of the Reserve Forces Act 1996:	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
- In the Royal Fleet Reserve as naval officers and ratings	15	40	55
- In the Royal Fleet Reserve as marine officers and marines	5	20	25
- In the Royal Naval Reserve	60	270	330
- In the Royal Marines Reserve	20	135	155
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Total in the reserve naval and marine forces who may at any time be liable for call-out under special agreements as members of the High Readiness reserve under Part IV of the Reserve Forces Act 1996	100	465	565
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* Those maintained on List 7 of the Royal Naval Reserve include: RNR temporary officers recruited to assist with University Royal Naval Units (URNUs); URNU undergraduates; and members of the Royal Navy Engineering Sponsorship Scheme at Southampton University. List 7 personnel do not have a call-out liability.

VOTE A (Navy)
 III: MAXIMUM NUMBERS OF OFFICERS, MEN AND WOMEN TO BE
 MAINTAINED FOR SERVICE AS SPECIAL MEMBERS OF THE
 RESERVE NAVAL FORCES UNDER PART V OF THE RESERVE FORCES ACT 1996

Two thousand, and twenty (2,020)

	<i>2006-07</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Royal Naval Reserve	720	1,300	2,020
TOTAL	720	1,300	2,020

NOTES

- As of 1st April 2006 the Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA) will be transferred to the Special Members of the Reserve Naval Forces. The current RFA personnel will become Special Reservists on a voluntary basis but new entrants will be automatically enlisted as part of newly revised terms and conditions of service.

VOTE A (Army)
I: MAXIMUM NUMBERS OF OFFICERS, MEN AND WOMEN TO BE
MAINTAINED FOR ARMY SERVICE

One hundred and twenty-six thousand, nine hundred and forty-five (126,945)

<i>2005-06</i>				<i>2006-07</i>		
<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
15,900	106,650	122,550	Army (other than Services below)	16,235	106,205	122,440
460	860	1,320	Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps	-	-	-
210	4,400	4,610	Commonwealth, Colonial, &c., troops abroad and Gurkhas	190	4,315	4,505
340	125	465	Commonwealth troops in the United Kingdom	-	-	-
16,910	112,035	128,945	TOTAL	16,425	110,520	126,945

NOTES

1. This Table of the Vote fixes the maximum number of officers, men and women, including those on terminal leave and also young and junior soldiers, who may be maintained for army service at any time during the year.
2. The maximum number includes a contingency of 9,060.
3. The number includes personnel on loan service with government departments or other governments and personnel serving in international defence organisations.
4. Officers includes up to 1,322 officers designate.
5. As of 1st April 2006 the numbers of the Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps have been included within the numbers of the Regular Army.
6. As of 1st April 2006 the numbers of the Commonwealth troops in the United Kingdom will no longer be reported.

VOTE A (Army)
 II: MAXIMUM NUMBERS OF OFFICERS, MEN AND WOMEN TO BE
 MAINTAINED FOR SERVICE IN THE RESERVE LAND FORCES

(excluding those to be maintained as special members of those forces under Part V of the
 Reserve Forces Act 1996)

Eighty-four thousand (84,000)

	<i>2006-07</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Army Reserve	11,000	26,000	37,000
Territorial Army *	7,500	39,500	47,000
TOTAL	18,500	65,500	84,000

NOTES

1. The totals of the Territorial Army include officers, men and women employed full-time but not Regular Army members of the permanent staff who are included in Table 1.

	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
2. Numbers of members of each force who may at any time be in full-time service under section 24 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996:			
- In the Army Reserve	250	500	750
- In the Territorial Army	500	1,000	1,500

Total in the reserve land forces who may at any time be in full-time service under section 24 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996	750	1,500	2,250
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	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
3. Numbers of members of each force who may at any time be subject to additional duties commitments under section 25 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996:			
- In the Army Reserve	500	2,000	2,500
- In the Territorial Army	500	2,000	2,500

Total in the reserve land forces who may at any time be subject to additional duties commitments under section 25 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996	1,000	4,000	5,000
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* The figure for the Territorial Army does not include 4,500 officers who hold commissions in Group B of the Territorial Army for the purposes of service with the Army Cadet Force and Combined Cadet Force.

4. Numbers of members of each force who may at any time be liable for call-out under special agreements as members of the High Readiness reserve under Part IV of the Reserve Forces Act 1996:	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
- In the Army Reserve	200	300	500
- In the Territorial Army	200	300	500
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Total in the reserve land forces who may at any time be liable for call-out under special agreements as members of the High Readiness reserve under Part IV of the Reserve Forces Act 1996	400	600	1,000
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VOTE A (Army)
 III: MAXIMUM NUMBERS OF OFFICERS, MEN AND WOMEN TO BE
 MAINTAINED FOR SERVICE AS SPECIAL MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE LAND FORCES
 UNDER PART V OF THE RESERVE FORCES ACT 1996

Six thousand (6,000)

	<i>2006-07</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Army Reserve	-	-	-
Territorial Army	1,000	5,000	6,000
TOTAL	1,000	5,000	6,000

VOTE A (Air Force)
I: MAXIMUM NUMBERS OF OFFICERS, MEN AND WOMEN TO BE
MAINTAINED FOR AIR FORCE SERVICE

Fifty-two thousand, one hundred and ten (52,110)

<i>2005-06</i>				<i>2006-07</i>		
<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
11,200	44,100	55,300	Royal Air Force (other than Services below)	11,180	40,930	52,110
180	450	630	Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service	-	-	-
160	50	210	Commonwealth Air Force personnel in the United Kingdom	-	-	-
11,540	44,600	56,140	TOTAL	11,180	40,930	52,110

NOTES

1. This Table of the Vote fixes the maximum number of officers, men and women, including those on terminal leave, who may be maintained for air force service at any time during the year.
2. The maximum number includes a margin of 3,038 to cover unforeseen contingencies.
3. The number includes personnel on loan service with government departments or other governments and personnel serving in international defence organisations.
4. As of 1st April 2006 the numbers of the Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service have been included within the numbers of the Regular Air Force.
5. As of 1st April 2006 the numbers of the Commonwealth Air Force personnel in the United Kingdom will no longer be reported.

VOTE A (Air Force)
 II: MAXIMUM NUMBERS OF OFFICERS, MEN AND WOMEN TO BE
 MAINTAINED FOR SERVICE IN THE RESERVE AIR FORCES

(excluding those to be maintained as special members of those forces under Part V of the
 Reserve Forces Act 1996)

Twenty-three thousand and fifty (23,050)

	2006-07		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Royal Air Force Reserve	4,750* ¹	15,250* ²	20,000
Royal Auxiliary Air Force	650	2,400	3,050
TOTAL	5,400	17,650	23,050

NOTES

1. Numbers of members of each force who may at any time be in full-time service under section 24 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996:

	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
- In the Royal Air Force Reserve	500	200	700
- In the Royal Auxiliary Air Force	75	150	225

Total in the reserve air forces who may at any time be in full-time service under section 24 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996

575	350	925
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2. Numbers of members of each force who may at any time be subject to additional duties commitments under section 25 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996:

	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
- In the Royal Air Force Reserve	50	50	100
- In the Royal Auxiliary Air Force	50	50	100

Total in the reserve air forces who may at any time be subject to additional duties commitments under section 25 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996

100	100	200
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*¹ The figure for the Royal Air Force Reserve includes 3,600 officers who hold commissions in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve (Training) for the purposes of service with the Air Training Corps, Air Experience Flight, Combined Cadet Force and Volunteer Gliding Schools.

*² This figure includes 1,100 officer cadets serving with the University Air Squadrons.

3. Numbers of members of each force who may at any time be liable for call-out under special agreements as members of the High Readiness reserve under Part IV of the Reserve Forces Act 1996:	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
- In the Royal Air Force Reserve	90	90	180
- In the Royal Auxiliary Air Force	200	250	450
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Total in the reserve air forces who may at any time be liable for call-out under special agreements as members of the High Readiness reserve under Part IV of the Reserve Forces Act 1996	290	340	630
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VOTE A (Air Force)
 III: MAXIMUM NUMBERS OF OFFICERS, MEN AND WOMEN TO BE
 MAINTAINED FOR SERVICE AS SPECIAL MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE AIR FORCES
 UNDER PART V OF THE RESERVE FORCES ACT 1996

Five hundred and fifty (550)

	<i>2006-07</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Royal Air Force Reserve	150	400	550
Royal Auxiliary Air Force	-	-	-
TOTAL	150	400	550

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