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for the year ending 31 March 1993

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# Introduction

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**Vote on Account for  
1992-93**

1. The vote on Account provides finance to allow existing services to continue during the early months of the coming financial year, pending Parliament's consideration of the main Supply Estimates for 1992-93. By 'existing services' is meant services for which Parliament has given approval before 31 March 1992. Statutory authority for the issue of a sum from the Consolidated Fund equal to the original Vote on Account was provided in the Consolidated Fund (No 3) Act 1991 (1991 cap 68). Statutory authority for the issue of a further sum from the Consolidated Fund equal to this Supplementary Vote on Account will be sought in the spring Consolidated Fund Bill.

2. The main Supply Estimates for 1992-93 will be presented in the spring. Parliament normally authorises the provision sought there at the end of July or early August, when the Appropriation Act is passed.

**Amounts required**

3. The amounts in the Vote on Account are normally a standard 45 per cent of the amounts already voted for the corresponding services in the current year, taking account of summer Supplementary Estimates. This should normally be sufficient to ensure that the provision made for each service is not exhausted before the Appropriation Act is passed in the summer, but not so high as to prejudice Parliament's consideration of the main Supply Estimate.

4. The Vote on Account may reflect a higher or a lower amount than the standard proportion in the following cases.

(a) If it is possible to anticipate a change in the structure of a Supply Estimate, for example because of a transfer of responsibility between departments, provision is adjusted accordingly. (Any further transfers may need to be reflected when the main Supply Estimates are presented).

(b) If expenditure during the early months of the financial year is expected to be significantly different from the standard, the amount sought reflects the actual requirements.

(c) If the Supply Estimate is for a token sum of £1,000, for self-financing services, no Vote on Account provision is sought but their continuation in the new financial year is noted.

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5. This token Supplementary Vote on Account seeks new Vote on Account provision for voted contributions to the Budget of the European Communities (Class XX, Vote 1) for which a new Estimate in respect of 1991-92 is also being presented today. It also seeks a substantive addition to the provision on account for Class VIII, Vote 9; and a token addition of £1,000 to Class XV, Vote 13 in order to draw to the attention of Parliament the intention to use Vote on Account money for the new services specified in the footnote to the table. These increases are offset by reductions in the sums required on account for Class IV, Vote 3; Class VIII, Vote 13; Class XVI, Vote 11; and Class XVIII, Vote 7.

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### Supply Estimates (Classes I to XX)

#### Part I

£1,000

SUPPLEMENTARY token amount required for a VOTE ON ACCOUNT for the year ending 31 March 1993 in respect of the services listed in Classes I to XX.

Treasury Chambers  
21 January 1992

Francis Maude

No of Vote	Service	Existing provision voted on account	Increase/decrease required on account	New provision required on account
	<b>Class IV - Trade and Industry and Export Credits Guarantee Department</b>	£'000	£'000	£'000
3	Department of Trade and Industry: Government support for British Shipbuilders .....	8,528	-7,845	683
	<b>Class VIII - Environment</b>			
9	Revenue support grant, payments of non-domestic rates, Valuation Office rating services, etc, England .....	10,206,500	1,385,446	11,591,946
13	Community charge and rate rebate grants, emergency financial assistance to local authorities, non-domestic rate outturn payments, etc, England .....	2,529,390	-1,943,412	585,978
	<b>Class XV - Scotland and the Forestry Commission</b>			
13	Education, arts and libraries, Scotland .....	99,433	1	* 99,434
	<b>Class XVI - Wales</b>			
11	Rate rebate grants, community charge reduction grants and flood and storm emergency services, Wales. ....	73,568	-28,568	45,000
	<b>Class XVIII - Departments of the Chancellor of the Exchequer</b>			
7	Inland Revenue Valuation Office (Executive Agency): administration .....	5,621	-5,621	-
	<b>Class XX - Net contributions to European Community Institutions</b>			
1	Budget of the European Communities .....	-	600,000	600,000
<b>Total Supplementary Vote on Account</b>			<b>1</b>	

\* Includes provision to cover the payment of transitional costs which will be incurred by further education colleges as they prepare to become corporate bodies and to cover expenditure which will be incurred in setting up a shadow Scottish Education Funding Council; under the Further and Higher Education (Scotland) Bill, which received Second Reading in the House of Commons on 26 November 1991.



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