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*for the year ending 31st March 2014*

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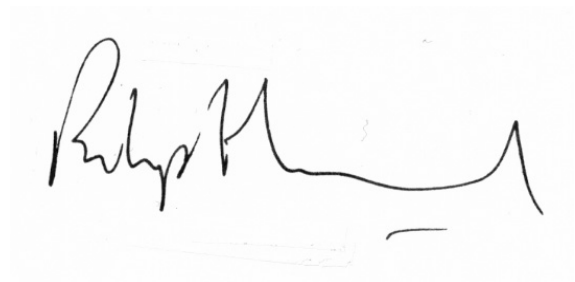
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These Votes A seek Parliamentary authority for the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces during the year ending 31st March 2014. These numbers do not constitute the Trained Requirement of the Armed Forces, which are published separately in the UK Armed Forces Quarterly Personnel Report. Other Ministry of Defence Requests for Resources appear as Supply Estimates.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip Hammond', is centered on the page. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Ministry of Defence  
*13 February 2013*

Rt Hon Philip Hammond MP

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

**Thirty six thousand, three hundred and seventy (36,370)**

<i>2012-13</i>				<i>2013-2014</i>		
<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
6,900	23,780	30,680	Royal Navy	6,740	21,370	28,110
950	7,720	8,670	Royal Marines	920	7,340	8,260
7,850	31,500	39,350	TOTAL	7,660	28,710	36,370

**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 1,740 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. Naval service does not have officers designate.

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

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

**Twenty three thousand, seven hundred and forty (23,740)**

	<i>2013-2014</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Royal Fleet Reserve (naval officers and ratings)	4,960	10,580	15,540
Royal Fleet Reserve (marine officers and marines)	470	2,610	3,080
Royal Naval Reserve	1,200	1,980	3,180
Royal Marines Reserve	70	920	990
Royal Naval Reserve (List 7)	950		950
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,640</b>	<b>16,090</b>	<b>23,740</b>

**NOTES**

1. Those maintained on List 7 of the Royal Naval Reserve include Royal Naval Reserve 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.

2. The Reserve Forces Act 1996 introduced three new categories of the Reservist: Full-Time Reserve Service, Additional Duties Commitment and High Readiness Reserve. The following notes detail the maxima of personnel in these categories. These maxima are included in the totals shown in Table II above:

3. 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	115	525	640
- In the Royal Fleet Reserve as marine officers and marines	15	60	75
- In the Royal Naval Reserve	120	135	255
- In the Royal Marines Reserve	25	70	95
<b>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</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>1,065</b>

4. Numbers of members of each force who may at any time be subject to additional duties commitment 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	25	20	45
- In the Royal Fleet Reserve as marine officers and marines	25	20	45
- In the Royal Naval Reserve	25	20	45
- In the Royal Marines Reserve	25	20	45
<b>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</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>180</b>

5. 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	260	320
- In the Royal Marines Reserve	20	130	150
<b>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</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>550</b>

VOTE A (Navy)  
 III: MAXIMUM NUMBER 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

**One thousand, nine hundred and forty (1,940)**

	<i>2013-2014</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Royal Naval Reserve	650	1,290	1,940
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>1,940</b>

**NOTES**

1. Members of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA) have a liability to become Special Members of the Reserve Naval Forces. The current RFA personnel have 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 NUMBER OF OFFICERS, MEN AND WOMEN TO BE  
MAINTAINED FOR ARMY SERVICE

**One hundred and seventeen thousand, nine hundred and seventy (117,970)**

<i>2012-13</i>				<i>2013-2014</i>		
<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
15,730	101,470	117,200	Army (Other than Services below)	15,060	98,720	113,780
170	4,170	4,340	Commonwealth, Colonial, &c., troops abroad and Gurkhas	150	4,040	4,190
15,900	105,640	121,540	TOTAL	15,210	102,760	117,970

**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 margin of 5,620 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. Officers includes up to 600 officers designate.
5. Numbers for the Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps which previously have been recorded separately are now included within the numbers of the Regular Army.
6. Numbers for Commonwealth troops in the United Kingdom are no longer recorded.



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

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

**Eighty four thousand, four hundred and seventy (84,470)**

	<i>2013-2014</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Army Reserve	11,190	25,400	36,590
Territorial Army	9,110	38,770	47,880
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,300</b>	<b>64,170</b>	<b>84,470</b>

**NOTES**

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

2. The figure for the Territorial Army does not include 3,300 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.

3. The Reserve Forces Act 1996 introduced three new categories of Reservist: Full-Time Reserve Service, Additional Duties Commitment and High Readiness Reserve. The following notes detail the maxima of personnel in these categories. These maxima are included in the totals shown in Table II above.

4. 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 Army Reserve	325	545	870
- In the Territorial Army	755	1,265	2,020
<b>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</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>2,890</b>

5. 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 Army Reserve	40	170	210
- In the Territorial Army	410	1,310	1,720
<b>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</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>1,930</b>

6. 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	10	20	30
- In the Territorial Army	30	165	195
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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	40	185	225
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VOTE A (Army)  
 III: MAXIMUM NUMBER 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

**Two hundred and twenty (220)**

	<i>2013-14</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Army Reserve	10	20	30
Territorial Army	10	180	190
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>220</b>

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

**Thirty nine thousand, two hundred (39,200)**

<i>2012-13</i>				<i>2013-2014</i>		
<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
9,530	32,680	42,210	Royal Air Force	8,860	30,340	39,200
9,530	32,680	42,210	TOTAL	8,860	30,340	39,200

**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 1,870 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. Numbers for the Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service which previously have been recorded separately are now included within the numbers of the Regular Air Force.
5. Numbers for Commonwealth troops in the United Kingdom are no longer recorded.

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

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

**Seventeen thousand and twenty (17,020)**

	<i>2013-2014</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Royal Air Force Reserve	5,000	9,100	14,100
Royal Auxiliary Air Force	480	2,440	2,920
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,480</b>	<b>11,540</b>	<b>17,020</b>

**NOTES**

1. The maximum 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. The Royal Air Force Reserve Men and Women category includes 1,100 officer cadets serving with the University Air Squadrons.

2. The Reserve Forces Act 1996 introduced three new categories of Reservist: Full-Time Reserve Service, Additional Duties Commitment and High Readiness Reserve. The following notes detail the maxima of personnel in these categories. These maxima are included in the totals shown in Table II above.

3. 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	465	350	815
- In the Royal Auxiliary Air Force	100	200	300
<b>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:</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>1,115</b>

4. 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	60	55	115
- In the Royal Auxiliary Air Force	40	40	80
<b>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:</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>195</b>

5. 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	15	15	30
- In the Royal Auxiliary Air Force	70	80	150
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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:	85	95	180
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VOTE A (Air Force)  
 III: MAXIMUM NUMBER 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

**Three hundred and ten (310)**

	<i>2013-2014</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Royal Air Force Reserve	100	210	310
Royal Auxiliary Air Force	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>310</b>



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