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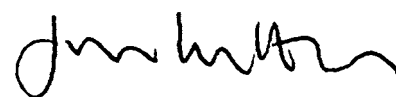
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VOTES A**

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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 2010. Other Ministry of Defence Requests for Resources appear as Supply Estimates.



John Hutton

Ministry of Defence
12 February 2009

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

Forty-two thousand, one hundred (42,100)

| <i>2008-09</i> | | | | <i>2009-10</i> | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| <i>Officers</i> | <i>Men and Women</i> | <i>Total</i> | | <i>Officers</i> | <i>Men and Women</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| 7,230 | 26,050 | 33,280 | Royal Navy | 7,150 | 26,500 | 33,650 |
| 900 | 7,090 | 7,990 | Royal Marines | 1,050 | 7,400 | 8,450 |
| 8,130 | 33,140 | 41,270 | TOTAL | 8,200 | 33,900 | 42,100 |

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 2,090 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)

Fifteen thousand and ninety-two (15,092)

| | <i>2009-10</i> | | |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | <i>Officers</i> | <i>Men and Women</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Royal Fleet Reserve (naval officers and ratings) | 5,225 | 3,990 | 9,215 |
| Royal Fleet Reserve (marine officers and marines) | 390 | 1,235 | 1,625 |
| Royal Naval Reserve | 950 | 1,430 | 2,380 |
| Royal Marines Reserve | 105 | 912 | 1,017 |
| Royal Naval Reserve (List 7) | 855 | - | 855 |
| TOTAL | 7,525 | 7,567 | 15,092 |

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 | 114 | 523 | 637 |
| - In the Royal Fleet Reserve as marine officers and marines | 14 | 57 | 71 |
| - In the Royal Naval Reserve | 114 | 114 | 228 |
| - In the Royal Marines Reserve | 19 | 67 | 86 |
| 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 | 261 | 761 | 1,022 |

| 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 | 14 | 14 | 28 |
| - In the Royal Fleet Reserve as marine officers and marines | 9 | 9 | 18 |
| - In the Royal Naval Reserve | 14 | 38 | 52 |
| - In the Royal Marines Reserve | 9 | 19 | 28 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 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 | 46 | 80 | 126 |
| <hr/> | | | |

| 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 | 14 | 38 | 52 |
| - In the Royal Fleet Reserve as marine officers and marines | 4 | 19 | 23 |
| - In the Royal Naval Reserve | 57 | 257 | 314 |
| - In the Royal Marines Reserve | 19 | 128 | 147 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 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 | 94 | 442 | 536 |
| <hr/> | | | |

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, five hundred and fifty-three (1,553)

| | <i>2009-10</i> | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Officers</i> | <i>Men and Women</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Royal Naval Reserve | 923 | 630 | 1,553 |
| TOTAL | 923 | 630 | 1,553 |

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 twenty-three thousand, six hundred and sixty (123,660)

| <i>2008-09</i> | | | | <i>2009-10</i> | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|---|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| <i>Officers</i> | <i>Men and Women</i> | <i>Total</i> | | <i>Officers</i> | <i>Men and Women</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| 16,380 | 102,020 | 118,400 | Army (Other than Services below) | 15,600 | 103,660 | 119,260 |
| 170 | 4,300 | 4,470 | Commonwealth, Colonial, &c., troops abroad and Gurkhas | 170 | 4,230 | 4,400 |
| 16,550 | 106,320 | 122,870 | TOTAL | 15,770 | 107,890 | 123,660 |

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 5,890 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 1,100 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 (84,000)

| | <i>2009-2010</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 permanent staff who are included in Table 1.

2. 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.

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 | 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 |

| 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 | 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 |

| 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 | 200 | 300 | 500 |
| - In the Territorial Army | 200 | 300 | 500 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 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 |
| <hr/> | | | |

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

Six thousand (6,000)

| | <i>2009-10</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 NUMBER OF OFFICERS, MEN AND WOMEN TO BE
MAINTAINED FOR AIR FORCE SERVICE

Forty-six thousand, two hundred and seventy (46,270)

| <i>2008-09</i> | | | | <i>2009-10</i> | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| <i>Officers</i> | <i>Men and Women</i> | <i>Total</i> | | <i>Officers</i> | <i>Men and Women</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| 10,150 | 35,980 | 46,130 | Royal Air Force | 10,490 | 35,780 | 46,270 |
| 10,150 | 35,980 | 46,130 | TOTAL | 10,490 | 35,780 | 46,270 |

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 2,200 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)

Thirteen thousand, seven hundred (13,700)

| | <i>2009-10</i> | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | <i>Officers</i> | <i>Men and Women</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Royal Air Force Reserve | 4,000 | 7,000 | 11,000 |
| Royal Auxiliary Air Force | 400 | 2,300 | 2,700 |
| TOTAL | 4,400 | 9,300 | 13,700 |

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 | 350 | 250 | 600 |
| - In the Royal Auxiliary Air Force | 100 | 200 | 300 |
| 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: | 450 | 450 | 900 |

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 | 90 | 75 | 165 |
| - In the Royal Auxiliary Air Force | 75 | 75 | 150 |
| 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: | 165 | 150 | 315 |

| 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 | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| - In the Royal Auxiliary Air Force | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| 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: | 100 | 100 | 200 |
| <hr/> | | | |

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 eighty (380)

| | <i>2009-10</i> | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | <i>Officers</i> | <i>Men and Women</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Royal Air Force Reserve | 110 | 270 | 380 |
| Royal Auxiliary Air Force | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | 110 | 270 | 380 |



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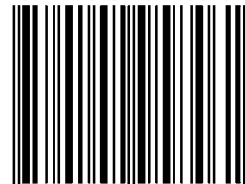
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