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## 2014-15

*for the year ending 31st March 2015*

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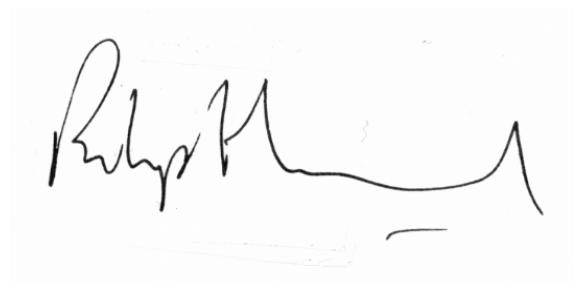
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These Votes A seek Parliamentary authority for the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces during the year ending 31st March 2015. These numbers do not constitute the Trained Requirement of the Armed Forces, 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  
*12 February 2014*

Rt Hon Philip Hammond MP

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

**Thirty five thousand, one hundred and ten (35,110)**

<i>2013-2014</i>				<i>2014-2015</i>		
<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
6,740	21,370	28,110	Royal Navy	6,450	20,240	26,690
920	7,500	8,420	Royal Marines	920	7,500	8,420
7,660	28,870	36,530	TOTAL	7,370	27,740	35,110

**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 1,800 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>2014-2015</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>7,650</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	130	565	695
- In the Royal Fleet Reserve as marine officers and marines	30	100	130
- In the Royal Naval Reserve	140	135	275
- In the Royal Marines Reserve	35	100	135
<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>335</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1,235</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	15	10	25
- In the Royal Fleet Reserve as marine officers and marines	15	10	25
- In the Royal Naval Reserve	40	40	80
- In the Royal Marines Reserve	30	40	70

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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	100	100	200
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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	275	335
- In the Royal Marines Reserve	20	130	150

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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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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

**Two thousand, four hundred (2,400)**

	<i>2014-2015</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Royal Naval Reserve	780	1,620	2,400
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>2,400</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 fifteen thousand, one hundred and eighty (115,180)**

<i>2013-2014</i>				<i>2014-2015</i>		
<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
15,060	98,720	113,780	Army (Other than Services below)	14,260	97,020	111,280
150	4,040	4,190	Commonwealth, Colonial, &c., troops abroad and Gurkhas	140	3,760	3,900
15,210	102,760	117,970	TOTAL	14,400	100,780	115,180

**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 5,490 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)

**Ninety three thousand, three hundred and thirty (93,330)**

	2014-2015		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Army Reserve	11,300	26,770	38,070
Territorial Army	9,110	46,150	55,260
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,410</b>	<b>72,920</b>	<b>93,330</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	800	1,500	2,300
- In the Territorial Army	820	1,500	2,320
<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>1,620</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>4,620</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	330	360
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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	350	390
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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 thirty (230)**

	<i>2014-2015</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Army Reserve	10	20	30
Territorial Army	20	180	200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>230</b>

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

**Thirty seven thousand, one hundred and ninety (37,190)**

<i>2013-2014</i>				<i>2014-2015</i>		
<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
8,860	30,340	39,200	Royal Air Force	8,340	28,850	37,190
8,860	30,340	39,200	TOTAL	8,340	28,850	37,190

**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 1,770 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)

**Eighteen thousand, one hundred and twenty (18,120)**

	<i>2014-2015</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Royal Air Force Reserve	5,000	10,100	15,100
Royal Auxiliary Air Force	530	2,490	3,020
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,530</b>	<b>12,590</b>	<b>18,120</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 1,110 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	500	965
- In the Royal Auxiliary Air Force	150	250	400
<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>615</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>1,365</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>2014-2015</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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