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# Ministry of Defence Votes A

2021-22

## Supplementary Votes

*for the year ending 31st March 2022*

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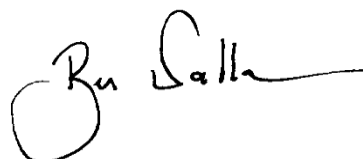
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These Votes A Supplementary Votes seek Parliamentary authority for the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service in the Reserve Naval Force during the year ending 31st March 2022. These numbers do not constitute the Workforce Requirement or the Strength of the Armed Forces, which is published separately in the UK Armed Forces Quarterly Service Personnel Statistics. Other Ministry of Defence Requests for Resources appear as Supply Estimates.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ben Wallace', with a large circular flourish on the left side.

Ministry of Defence  
*10th February 2022*

The Rt Hon Ben Wallace MP

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 maintained as special members of these forces under Part V of the Reserve Forces Act 1996)

**Twenty three thousand, two hundred and ten (23,210)**

|   | <i>2021-2022</i> |                      |               |
|---|------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|   | <i>Officers</i>  | <i>Men and Women</i> | <i>Total</i>  |
| Royal Fleet Reserve (naval officers and ratings)  | 4,960            | 9,000                | 13,960        |
| Royal Fleet Reserve (marine officers and marines) | 470              | 2,610                | 3,080         |
| Royal Naval Reserve                               | 1,400            | 2,300                | 3,700         |
| Royal Marines Reserve                             | 120              | 1,250                | 1,370         |
| Royal Naval Reserve (List 7)                      | 1,100            | -                    | 1,100         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                      | <b>8,050</b>     | <b>15,160</b>        | <b>23,210</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 Defence Technical Undergraduate Scheme (DTUS). 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:

*Present Provision*

|   |                 |                      |              |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 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  | 180             | 600                  | 780          |
| - In the Royal Fleet Reserve as marine officers and marines   | 40              | 150                  | 190          |
| - In the Royal Naval Reserve  | 180             | 135                  | 315          |
| - 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>435</b>      | <b>985</b>           | <b>1,420</b> |

| <i>Present Provision</i> |                      |              | 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>Revised Provision</i> |                      |              |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| <i>Officers</i>          | <i>Men and Women</i> | <i>Total</i> |  | <i>Officers</i>          | <i>Men and Women</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| 40                       | 15                   | 55           | - In the Royal Fleet Reserve as naval officers and ratings   | 40                       | 15                   | 55           |
| 15                       | 10                   | 25           | - In the Royal Fleet Reserve as marine officers and marines  | 15                       | 10                   | 25           |
| 40                       | 40                   | 80           | - In the Royal Naval Reserve   | 80                       | 40                   | 120          |
| 30                       | 40                   | 70           | - In the Royal Marines Reserve   | 30                       | 40                   | 70           |
| 125                      | 105                  | 230          | 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 | 165                      | 105                  | 270          |

| 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>Present Provision</i> |                      |              |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
|  | <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   | 20                       | 30                   | 50           |
| - In the Royal Marines Reserve   | 10                       | 30                   | 40           |
| 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 | 50                       | 120                  | 170          |

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 and seventy (2,470)**

|                     | <i>2021-2022</i> |                      |              |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------|
|                     | <i>Officers</i>  | <i>Men and Women</i> | <i>Total</i> |
| Royal Naval Reserve | 850              | 1,620                | 2,470        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>850</b>       | <b>1,620</b>         | <b>2,470</b> |

**NOTES**

1. Members of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA) have a liability to become Special Members of the Reserve Naval Forces. Existing RFA personnel may become Special Reservists on a voluntary basis whereas new entrants are automatically enlisted as part of their terms and conditions of service.



