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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 1986. Other Ministry of Defence Votes appear as Supply Estimates Class I.

VOTE A (Navy)
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OFFICERS, MEN AND WOMEN TO BE
MAINTAINED FOR NAVAL SERVICE
Seventy three thousand five hundred (73,500)

1984-85				1985-86		
Officers	Men and Women	Total		Officers	Men and Women	Total
9,200	53,290	62,490	Royal Navy (other than Services below)	9,120	52,550	61,670
700	7,250	7,950	Royal Marines	700	7,200	7,900
140	450	590	Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service	130	450	580
320	3,150	3,470	Women's Royal Naval Service	300	3,050	3,350
10,360	64,140	74,500	TOTAL	10,250	63,250	73,500

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 2,100 to cover unforeseen contingencies.
3. The number includes personnel lent for service with government departments or other governments and personnel serving with international defence organisations. It also covers personnel of the reserve forces serving with the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines as officers, ratings or other ranks other than those carrying out training under the regulations of the reserve forces, and personnel locally-engaged overseas.
4. Officers include 1,300 officers designate.
5. The average numbers of officers, men and women of the reserve forces expected to be maintained during the year are shown in the following table:

	1985-86		
	Officers	Men and Women	Total
Royal Naval Reserve	1,825	2,600	4,425
Royal Fleet Reserve	—	3,500	3,500
Royal Marines Reserve	72	1,070	1,142
Women's Royal Naval Reserve	185	970	1,155
Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service Reserve	20	—	20
TOTAL	2,102	8,140	10,242

VOTE A (Army)
**I: MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OFFICERS, MEN AND WOMEN TO BE
 MAINTAINED FOR ARMY SERVICE**
One hundred and ninety thousand three hundred (190,300)

1984-85				1985-86		
Officers	Men and Women	Total		Officers	Men and Women	Total
18,500	154,300	172,700	Army (other than Services below)	17,500	154,200	171,800
600	1,500	2,100	Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps	700	1,500	2,200
500	4,800	5,300	Women's Royal Army Corps	550	5,100	5,650
55	10,000	10,055	Commonwealth, Colonial, &c., troops abroad and Gurkhas	50	10,000	10,050
245	100	345	Commonwealth troops in the United Kingdom	350	250	600
19,900	170,600	190,500	TOTAL	19,150	171,050	190,300

NOTES

1. This table of the Vote fixes the maximum number of officers, men and women, including those on terminal leave and also young soldiers and junior soldiers, who may be maintained for army service at any time during the year.
2. The maximum number includes a margin of 10,000 to cover unforeseen contingencies.
3. The number includes personnel lent for serving with government departments or other governments and personnel service with international defence organisations.
4. Officers include 650 officers designate.

**II: MAXIMUM NUMBERS OF OFFICERS IN THE INDIVIDUAL RESERVES,
THE TERRITORIAL ARMY, AND ULSTER DEFENCE REGIMENT
TO BE MAINTAINED**

	Officers	Men and Women	Total
Territorial Army	8,000	78,000	86,000
Home Service Force	210	4,790	5,000
Regular Army Reserve of Officers	16,000	—	16,000
Regular Reserve	—	50,000	50,000
Long Term Reserve	—	59,000	59,000
Ulster Defence Regiment	520	12,080	12,600
Total Individual Reserve, Territorial Army and Ulster Defence Regiment	24,730	203,870	228,600

NOTES

1. The totals of the Territorial Army include officers, men and women employed full time but not Regular Army members of the permanent staff who are included in Table I.
2. The totals of the Ulster Defence Regiment include officers, men and women of the Regiment employed full time but exclude attached personnel of the Regular Army who are included in Table I.
3. The totals of the Individual Reserve reflect the maximum numbers available for recall.

VOTE A (Air)
**I: MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OFFICERS, MEN AND WOMEN TO BE
 MAINTAINED FOR AIR FORCE SERVICE**
Ninety six thousand six hundred (96,600)

1984-85				1985-86		
Officers	Men and Women	Total		Officers	Men and Women	Total
14,750	74,800	89,550	Royal Air Force (other than Services below)	14,900	74,600	89,500
300	500	800	Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service	300	550	850
650	5,300	5,950	Women's Royal Air Force	650	5,300	5,950
200	100	300	Commonwealth Air Force Personnel in the United Kingdom	200	100	300
15,900	80,700	96,600	TOTAL	16,050	80,550	96,600

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 2,000 to cover unforeseen contingencies.
3. The number includes personnel lent for service with government departments or other governments and personnel serving with international defence organisations. It also covers personnel of reserve and auxiliary forces serving with the Royal Air Force as officers, men and women, other than those carrying out training under regulations of the reserve or auxiliary force.
4. Officers include 250 officers designate.

**II: MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OFFICERS, MEN AND WOMEN OF THE
 RESERVE AND AUXILIARY FORCES TO BE MAINTAINED**

	1985-86		
	Officers	Men and Women	Total
Royal Air Force Reserve:			
Royal Air Force Reserve of Officers	500	—	500
Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service Reserve	150	—	150
Airmen of Class E	—	3,000	3,000
Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve	200	1,000	1,200
TOTAL	850	4,000	4,850
Royal Auxiliary Air Force	150	2,150	2,300

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