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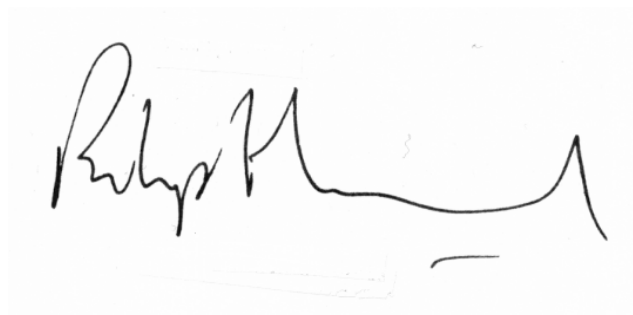
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VOTES A**

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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 2013. These numbers do not constitute the Trained Requirement of the Armed Forces, which are published separately in the UK Armed Forces Quarterly Manning 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
8 February 2012

Mr Philip Hammond

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

Thirty nine thousand, three hundred and fifty (39,350)

<i>2011-12</i>				<i>2012-13</i>		
<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
7,060	26,450	33,510	Royal Navy	6,900	23,780	30,680
1,070	7,970	9,040	Royal Marines	950	7,720	8,670
8,130	34,420	42,550	TOTAL	7,850	31,500	39,350

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 1,900 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 one thousand, seven hundred and eighty (21,780)

	<i>2012-13</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Royal Fleet Reserve (naval officers and ratings)	4,660	9,380	14,040
Royal Fleet Reserve (marine officers and marines)	420	2,200	2,620
Royal Naval Reserve	1,200	1,980	3,180
Royal Marines Reserve	70	920	990
Royal Naval Reserve (List 7)	950		950
TOTAL	7,300	14,480	21,780

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	115	115	230
- In the Royal Marines Reserve	20	70	90
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	265	770	1,035

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
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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	80	180

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
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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	450	550

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>2012-13</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Royal Naval Reserve	650	1,290	1,940
TOTAL	650	1,290	1,940

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 one thousand, five hundred and forty (121,540)

<i>2011-12</i>				<i>2012-13</i>		
<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
15,740	104,150	119,890	Army (Other than Services below)	15,730	101,470	117,200
190	4,190	4,380	Commonwealth, Colonial, &c., troops abroad and Gurkhas	170	4,170	4,340
15,930	108,340	124,270	TOTAL	15,900	105,640	121,540

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 5,790 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 1,160 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 three thousand, five hundred and forty

	<i>2012-13</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Army Reserve	10,340	25,320	35,660
Territorial Army	9,110	38,770	47,880
TOTAL	19,450	64,090	83,540

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	365	605	970
- In the Territorial Army	725	1,210	1,935
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	1,090	1,815	2,905

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	20	100	120
- In the Territorial Army	110	840	950
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	130	940	1,070

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	40	280	320
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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	50	300	350
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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

One hundred and ninety (190)

	<i>2012-13</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Army Reserve	0	0	0
Territorial Army	10	180	190
TOTAL	10	180	190

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

Forty two thousand, two hundred and ten (42,210)

<i>2011-12</i>				<i>2012-13</i>		
<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
10,160	34,570	44,730	Royal Air Force	9,530	32,680	42,210
10,160	34,570	44,730	TOTAL	9,530	32,680	42,210

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 2,010 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, two hundred and forty (13,240)

	<i>2012-13</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Royal Air Force Reserve	4,220	6,100	10,320
Royal Auxiliary Air Force	480	2,440	2,920
TOTAL	4,700	8,540	13,240

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 1,000 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
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:	565	550	1,110

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
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:	100	95	195

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	35	35	70
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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:	50	50	100
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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>2012-13</i>		
	<i>Officers</i>	<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Royal Air Force Reserve	100	210	310
Royal Auxiliary Air Force	-	-	-
TOTAL	100	210	310



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