

4. In order to assist in the understanding of the proposals, the following tables are published in this paper:—

MANPOWER REQUIRED AND AVAILABLE FOR THE NON-REGULAR FORCES

A. Availability

1. Numbers of males surviving in 18-years age group:—

1949	..	..	..	..	14,050
1950	..	..	..	..	13,350
1951	..	..	..	..	13,110
1952	..	..	..	..	13,280
1953	..	..	..	..	13,230
1954	..	..	..	..	13,550

Average number in age-group, 1949–54 inclusive: 13,430.

(2) Yield of fit and available males for training (18 years age group):—
 Estimated numbers in Grades I and II (84 per cent. of 13,430) .. 11,280
 Less intakes into regular forces as follows:—

	Total per Year.	From Outside Age-group.	From Age-group.
<i>Navy</i> —		(20 per cent.)	
Build-up from 2302 to 2664* over 3 years	121	24	97
Annual intake to maintain 2664, allowing for average length of service of 8 years	333	67	266
<i>Air Force</i> —		(50 per cent.)	
Build-up from 3096 to 4200* over 3 years	368	184	184
Annual intake to maintain 4200, allowing for average length of service of 10 years	420	210	210
<i>Army</i> —		(75 per cent.)	
Build-up from 2583 to 3800* over 3 years	406	304	102
Annual intake to maintain 3800, allowing for average length of service of 10 years	380	285	95
Total from within age-group			954**

NOTES.—*Excluding women as follows:—

Navy	..	..	..	125
Air Force	..	..	..	300
Army	..	..	..	290

But including 962 persons to be recruited in the United Kingdom.

**Once the regular forces have been built up to full strength annual intake will be reduced to provide for maintenance only, requiring a total of 571.

Numbers in Grade I and II remaining after intake to regular forces	10,326
Less estimated exemptions on grounds of conscientious objection, public interest or undue hardship (10% of the residue of 10,326) ..	1,033
Net number available for non-regular forces annually	9,293
Say	9,000