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Ottawa, July 24th, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER:

Re: Manpower - Service requirements to
March, 1943.

I have had the attached analysis of requirements of the three Services prepared in this office in consultation with the Army Staff, so that the programmes approved in January by the government, the public statement made in the House, and the present estimates of need may be compared.

It will be noted:

- (a) that Army requirements for both home and overseas (18,498 monthly) are much heavier than estimated last autumn;
- (b) that Air Force requirements are less, having fallen from 6,050 to 4,772 monthly, excluding wastage; and
- (c) that Navy figures have risen from 888 monthly to 1,528 monthly, excluding wastage.

The Army figures are very difficult to unscramble, but those given in the attached are confirmed by the Army Staff themselves.

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