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PQ Ref No. HL2351

Lord Bates  
House of Lords  
London  
SW1A 0PW

Dear Lord Bates

In response to the recent question:

"To ask Her Majesty's Government what was the average purchase price, excluding value added tax, of a 500-sheet ream of white A4 80 gsm photocopier paper paid by the Royal Armouries in the latest period for which figures are available; and how much it spent in total on all photocopier paper in the last year for which figures are available."

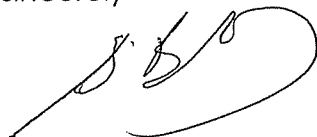
The Royal Armouries has two sites that we purchase paper for as follows:

Leeds  
Total spend 2009/10 - £3,312.40  
Average price per ream £1.80

Fort Nelson  
Total spend 2009/10 - £261.25  
Average price per ream £2.09

If you require any further assistance please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely



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