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No. 77.

RESOLUTIONS:

- I. That it appears to this House, that the amount of the funded debt incurred during the present war is 93,846,000l.
- II. That it appears to this House, that the sum voted for the service of the present year (exclusive of the civil list and interest of the national debt) amounts to 33,262,360l.
- III. That it appears to this House, that the amount of permanent taxes imposed during the present war is 4,423,351l.
- IV. That it appears to this House, that a sum of ten millions must, on the conclusion of the war, be raised, for the discharge of arrears and other incumbrances, the interest of which, including the provision to be made by the 32d of Geo. III. c. 55, will amount to 600,000l.
- V. That it appears to this House, that the sum of 200,000l. is annually voted by Parliament to be added to the fund for the reduction of the national debt.
- VI. That the probable increase of the peace establishment, at the conclusion of the present war, will amount to 500,000l.
- VII. That the annual peace expenditure, calculated on an average of five years, ending 5th January 1791, and including the sum annually applied to the reduction of the national debt, amounted to the sum of 16,816,984l.
- VIII. That it appears to this House, that the abovementioned sums of 16,816,984l. — 500,000l. — 200,000l. — 600,000l. — and 4,423,351l. making together the sum of 22,540,335l. must be provided for, as the lowest future peace expenditure which can be estimated, even supposing the war to conclude with the present year.
- IX. That it appears to this House, that the total produce of the taxes for the year ending the 5th of April 1796, deducting an occasional payment for the stock of wine on hand, amounted to 15,603,285l.
- X. That it appears to this House, that the estimated produce of the new taxes imposed in the present session is 1,678,000l.
- XI. That it appears to this House, that the land and malt taxes are calculated by a Committee of the House of Commons to produce the sum of 2,558,000l.
- XII. That it appears to this House, that, calculating the amount of the taxes existing previous to the war to produce the same on the

return of peace, as they did on an average of four years immediately preceding the war, an improvement in,

on the present revenue may be expected to the Amount of £757,480.

XIII. *That it appears to this House, that the abovementioned Sums of £15,603,285. — 1,678,000 — 2,558,000. & 757,480. making together the Sum of 20,596,765. afford the only resources at present existing, which can be stated as applicable to the future peace Expenditure, and that the Sum of 1,943,570. Q being the difference between the future peace expenditure, estimated as above at £22,540,335. and the future peace income, estimated as above at £20,596,765) will remain to be provided for.**

XIV. *That it appears to this House, that the sum of £500,000. is annually due from the East-India Company to the Public, provided that a certain surplus profit arises to the said Company, after discharging the whole of their regular payments; but that no payment on the above account has been received by the Public, since the 1st of April 1794.*

XV. *That it appears to this House, that a Lottery may be estimated to produce a sum of about £250,000.*

* RECEIPT.	EXPENDITURE.
Produce of the taxes ending 5 April 1796, deducting the occasional payment for wine, and adding a quarter's receipt on the taxes collected only during three quarters	Establishment during the last peace on an average of five years ending 5 January 1791
£. 15,603,285	£. 16,816,984
Improvement supposed to take place on the return of peace, if the old taxes produce as much as they did on an average of four years antecedent to the war	Sum annually voted to the sinking fund
757,480	200,000
Estimated produce of the taxes of the present session	Interest on a loan of £. 10,000,000
1,678,000	600,000
Land and malt as estimated by the committee	Additional peace establishment
2,558,000	500,000
£. 20,596,765	Interest payable on the money borrowed during the war
	4,423,351
	£. 22,540,335
	20,596,765
	£. 2,943,570. Q