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To the Honourable the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, in Parliament
aſſembled.

An ACCOUNT of the Actual and Eſtimated EXPENCE of
collecting the TAX on INCOME, for the Years 1799 and
1800.

THE Allowances to the Collectors, Clerks of the
Commiſſioners, and the Receivers General, for aſſeſſing,
collecting, and accounting for the Tax upon Income,
will be nearly after the ſame Rate as under the Act for
granting an Aid and Contribution; and on that Compu-
tation will not amount to the Rate of 6 *d.* in the Pound.
The Poundage calculated at that Rate for the Year
1799, on £. 4,571,074 (that Sum being the eſtimated
Produce of the Tax, excluſive of Aſſeſſments by Com-
mercial Commiſſioners) would amount to - - - £. 114,276 . 3 . 6

THE Acts having reſtricted the Rewards to In-
ſpectors and Surveyors to a Sum not exceeding what
the Commiſſioners for executing the Acts ſhall report
them to deſerve; and Certificates having been tranſ-
mitted to this Office of the Sums which they ſeem enti-
tled to; it is propoſed to make them ſuch Allowances
as they had received the preceding Year, under the ſaid
Act for granting an Aid and Contribution; and which
at that Rate will amount to - - - - - £. 4,180 - -

Printing, Stationary, and other Incidental Expences
in this Office, are eſtimated at - - - - - £. 11,850 . 9 . 3

THE remaining Articles of Expence attending the Duty upon
Income (and which that Duty only is ſubject to) conſiſt in the incidental
Expences

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Expences of Commissioners for executing the Acts, and in the Allowances to Assessors.

THE following Sums have been actually advanced by the Receivers General on account of the Expences of the Commissioners; viz.

	£.	s.	d.	
To Commissioners for General Purposes	2,300	—	—	
To Commercial Commissioners	13,134	15	—	£. s. d.
To Commissioners of Appeal	390	10	11	
	<u>15,825</u>	5	11	

No Estimate can be formed of the further Sums which may be required on this Head: But it should be observed, that upon Sums received on Assessments made by Commercial Commissioners, no Poundage is payable to the Clerks or Collectors; nor where the Money on such Assessments is paid into the Bank, any Allowances to the Receivers General. The Amount of this Poundage is about £. 33,818. 5 s. 6 d. which being a Saving arising from the Mode of making the Payments on Assessments by Commercial Commissioners, may be set against the Expences of those Commissioners.

THE Allowances to the Assessors are to be certified by the Commissioners for executing the Acts; and the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes are authorized to direct the Receivers General to pay them such Rewards, not exceeding the Amount certified, as they shall think fit. From the Certificates which have been transmitted to this Office, the Rewards to the Assessors, supposing them to be granted to the full Extent recommended by the Commissioners, would amount to nearly 1 d. in the Pound; and calculated at that Rate upon the whole Assessments, to the Sum of £. 19,046. 2 s. 10 d.; but no Sum has yet been advanced on that Head of Expence.

No Estimate can be formed of the Expences of collecting the Tax upon Income for the Year 1800. There does not appear to us any Reason

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Reason to suppose these will vary considerably from the preceding Statement for the Year 1799; except as far as the different Amounts of Duties in those Years may vary the Amount and Rate of Poundage, and as any Increase which may be found necessary to make to the Establishment of this Office or of the Surveyors, may be considered as applicable to this Tax.

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