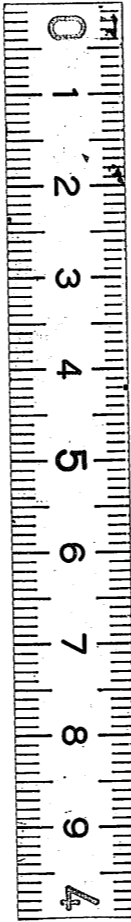


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noble Lord certainly never could have made the assertions attributed to him, because, he must have known that they could not be founded in truth. The assertion relative to the pension could not be true; for he himself had heard the Marquis of Rockingham say, that the proposition did not originate with him: there was another false assertion in these papers, which was, that the late noble Chancellor of the Exchequer had quitted the Cabinet, only from his natural dislike to business, and love of retirement; there was a third assertion, just as true (says Mr. Fox) as the others, that I had not assigned any other reason for quitting the Cabinet, than the promotion of a certain Lord to the Board of Treasury; the noble Lord in question certainly could not have made this assertion, because he knew that many other reasons had been assigned by me to his Majesty's Cabinet Ministers. When, therefore, I find three such gross falsehoods ascribed by the newspapers to that noble Lord, I must look upon them as infamous libels upon his character; and therefore I shall pay no more attention to them. Mr. Fox was here interrupted by a knocking at the door; it was the Usher of the Black Rod, who, coming into the body of the House, delivered his Majesty's commands for the Commons to attend him in the House of Peers. Mr. Burke was rising to speak, while the Black Rod was in the House; but the Speaker called him to order; and having heard the message, went up with the other members to attend his Majesty; when his Majesty was pleased to prorogue the Parliament, by a most gracious speech from the Throne; for which vide our Lord's Debates.

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*REPORT from the Committee who were appointed to enquire into, and state to the House, the amount of the several sums raised by annuities, towards the supply granted to his Majesty, between the 5th day of January 1776, and the 5th day of April 1782, with the annual interest payable thereupon; together with the annual produce of the several taxes granted towards paying the interest of the said sums, and the deficiencies thereof; and to report the same to the House, with their observations thereupon: and who were instructed to examine into, and state to the House, the amount of the public debts, as they stood at the receipt of his Majesty's Exchequer, on the 5th day of January in every year, from the year 1776 to the year 1782, both inclusive, with the annual interest or other charges payable thereupon: and also to examine into, and state to the House, the amount of the Exchequer bills, Navy bills, Ordnance debentures, and other unfunded debts: and also to enquire, and report to the House, the amount of the several sums expended, between the 5th day of January 1776, and the 5th day of April 1782, on the heads of the navy, army, and ordnance services, distinguishing what part of the said sums has been incurred without the authority of Parliament: and also to report to the House, together with a state of the facts, their observations on the several matters referred to them; /*

**H**AVING entered upon the said several matters in the order pointed out to them, took first into their consideration the amount of the several sums raised by annuities, between the 5th day of January 1776, and the 5th day of April 1782, with the annual interest payable thereupon, together with the annual produce of the several taxes granted towards paying the interest of the said sums, and the deficiencies thereof: and

Your Committee find, that the sum raised by annuities, towards the supply for the service of the year 1776, was two millions; for which a capital was given in the 3 per cent. of 2,150,000l.

The annual interest was 64,500l. The interest on 1,550,000l. of this sum commenced on the 5th of April 1776, and on 600,000l. on the 5th of January 1777.

The taxes for this year were, an additional duty on coaches, cards and dice, and stamps. Although the first and last of these duties commenced on the 5th of July, and the second on the 1st of June 1776, yet their produce exceeded the charge of interest upon the loan.

Their produce, from the time of their commencement to the 5th of January 1782, has exceeded the charge of interest and management in that time 11,492l. 3s. 3½d.\*

The sum raised by annuities towards the supply for the service of 1777, was five millions at 4 per cent. with an additional 10 shillings per cent. for ten years.

The annual interest 225,000l. and commenced on the 5th of April 1777.

The taxes for this year were; additional stamps, commencing the 5th of July; duty on glass; duty on auctions, commencing the 5th of July; tax on servants, commencing the 5th of July.

The first half year, from the 5th of July 1777 to the 5th of January, 1778, they appear to have produced only 10,625l. 3s. which arose from the additional stamps only.†

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\* Appendix No. I. † Appendix. No. II.

The interest for three quarters of a year, *videlicet*, from the 5th of April 1777, to the 5th of January 1778, amounted to 168,750l.; so that there was a deficiency of 158,724l. 17s. This deficiency arises partly from the interest commencing one quarter before the taxes took place, but mostly from the three last taxes producing nothing.

The produce of the four taxes, from the 5th of January 1778, to the 5th of January 1779, was 115,746l. 3s. 10d.; which being deducted from 225,000l. the annual interest of the loan, leaves a deficiency in 1778 of 109,253l. 16s. 2d.

The produce of the taxes from the 5th of January 1779 to the 5th of January 1780, being 137,228l. 9s. 5d. deducted as above, leaves a deficiency in 1779 of 87,771l. 10s. 7d.

The produce of the taxes from the 5th of January 1780 to the 5th of January 1781, being 142,656l. 0s. 8d. and deducted as above, leaves a deficiency in the year 1780 of 82,343l. 19s. 4d.

The produce of the taxes from the 5th of January 1781 to the 5th of January 1782, being 191,751l. 3s. 7½d. leaves a deficiency in 1781 of 33,248l. 16s. 4½d.

These deficiencies, in five years, make together a total of 486,372l. 5s. 4½d.

The sum raised by annuities, towards the supply for the service of 1778, was six millions at a perpetual annuity of 3 per cent. and an annuity of 2½ per cent. for 30 years.

The annual interest amounted to 330,000l. and commenced on the 5th of January 1778.

The taxes for this year were; a duty on wines and vinegar imported, commencing the 5th of April; and a duty on houses, commencing the 5th of July.

The first three quarters of a year of the duty on wine, to the 5th of January 1779, produced 39,177l. 19s. 6d.

The first half year of the duty on houses produced 150l.\*

The total produce of these taxes for the broken periods of the year, being 39,327l. 19s. 6d. and being deducted from the annual interest upon the loan, 330,000l. leaves a deficiency in the year 1778 of 290,672l. 0s. 6d.

The produce of the taxes from the 5th of January 1779 to the 5th of January 1780, being 81,548l. 13s. 10d. and deducted as above, leaves a deficiency in the year 1779 of 248,451l. 6s. 2d.

The produce of the taxes from the 5th of January 1780 to the 5th of January 1781, being 172,436l. 10s. 4d. and deducted as above, leaves a deficiency in the year 1780 of 157,563l. 9s. 8d.

The produce of the taxes from the 5th of January 1781 to the 5th of January 1782, being 169,205l. 7s. 10d. and deducted as above, leaves a deficiency for the year 1781 of 160,794l. 12s. 2d.

The total of these deficiencies in 4 years, from the 5th of January 1778 to the 5th of January 1782, both inclusive, is 879,911l. 0s. 10d.

The sum raised by annuities, towards the supply for the service of 1779, was seven millions at 3 per cent. perpetual, and 3½ per cent. for twenty-nine years, or for life.

The interest amounted to 472,500l. per annum, and commenced the 5th of January 1779. The taxes for this year were; 5 per cent. on Customs, to commence the 5th of April 1779; 5 per cent. on the Excise, to commence the

\* Appendix, No. III.

the same day; duty on Post horses, the 5th of July 1779, and afterwards on the 1st of August 1780: additional stamps, the 2d of August 1779.

The produce of these taxes for the broken periods to the 5th of January 1780, being 177,807l. 19s. 2d. and deducted from the annual interest of the loan, 472,500l. leaves a deficiency in the year 1779 of 294,692l. os. 10d.

The produce of the taxes from the 5th of January 1780 to the 5th of January 1781, being 379,348l. 13s. 5d. and deducted as above, leaves a deficiency in the year 1780 of 93,151l. 6s. 7d.

The produce of the taxes from the 5th of January 1781 to the 5th of January 1782, being 428,844l. 18s. 9d. and deducted as above, leaves a deficiency in the year 1781 of 43,655l. 1s. 3d.\*

The total of these deficiencies in the three years, is 454,124l. 13s. 1½d.

The sum raised by annuities towards the supply for the service of 1780, was twelve millions at 4 per cent. irredeemable for seven years, and 1l. 16s. 3d. per cent, for eighty years.

The interest amounted to 697,500l. per annum, and commenced the 5th of January.

The taxes for 1780 were; an additional duty on tobacco, commencing the 1st of January 1781; ditto on salt, the 10th of May 1780; ditto on wines, with the same commencement; ditto stamps, the 1st of June 1780; ditto on brandy, the 30th of May 1780; ditto on British spirits, the same commencement; ditto on low wines, the same commencement; ditto on malt, the same commencement; 5 per cent. on customs, the same commencement; 5 per cent. on excise, the same commencement; tea licences, the 5th of July 1780; duty on starch, the same commencement; duty on sweets, the same commencement.

† The produce of these taxes in the broken periods to the 5th of January 1781, being 362,082l. 13s. 11d. and deducted from the annual interest upon the loan, 697,500l. leaves a deficiency in the year 1780 of 335,417l. 6s. 1d.

The produce of the taxes from the 5th of January 1781 to the 5th of January 1782, being 684,772l. 5s. 3½d. and deducted as above, leaves a deficiency of 12,727l. 14s. 8d.

The deficiencies of these two years, taken together, make a total of 367,762l. 4s. 6½d.

The sum raised by annuities towards the supply for the service of 1781, was twelve millions, at 150l. in the 3 per cents. and 25l. in the 4 per cents. for each 100l.

The interest to commence the 5th of January 1781. The amount of the interest 660,000l. per annum.

The taxes for 1781 were; a duty on tobacco and sugars, commencing the 5th of April 1781; additional 5 per cent. on Excise, commencing the same time.

‡ The produce of the taxes in the broken periods to the 5th of January 1782, being 242,365l. 6s. 8d. and deducted from the interest on the loan, 660,000l. leaves a deficiency in the year 1781 of 417,634l. 13s. 4d.

Charges of management not included, as they are not stated in any paper yet presented.

It is necessary for the Committee to observe, that in the year 1781 the discounts formerly allowed at the Custom House to the merchants were abolished, from the 5th of April 1781.

\* Appendix, No. IV. † Appendix, No. V. ‡ Appendix, No. VI.

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This, as a regulation, tended to simplify and facilitate all business at the Custom House, and was also given as a productive tax. Its produce is not stated in any account laid before the Committee, because it is deemed impossible to keep a separate and distinct account of it; but the Committee is informed by Sir William Musgrave, a commissioner of the Customs, that, upon the best calculation they can make at that Board, they have reason to think that the produce of it must rather exceed what it was given for, which was 167,000l.

To this the Committee think proper to add the allowances made to the Bank of England for the taking in of loans, from the year 1776 to 1782, distinguishing each year, as may be seen in the Appendix, No. VII.; which amount in the whole to 40,452l. 16s. 8d.

The Committee therefore find, that the deficiencies of the taxes laid in 1777, for the five years ending the 5th of January 1782, are 486,372l. 5s. 4¼d.

The deficiencies of those in 1778, to the same period, 879,911l. os. 10d.

The deficiencies of those in 1779, to the same period, 454,124l. 13s. 1½d.

The deficiencies of those in 1780, to the same period, 367,762l. 4s. 6½d.

The deficiencies of those in 1781, 417,634l. 13s. 4d.

Total of all these deficiencies, 2,605,804l. 17s. 2½d.

From which the following deductions are to be made:

The surplus of taxes laid in 1776, to the 5th of January 1782, 111,492l. 3s. 3½d.

One quarter's produce of the taxes laid in 1781, to complete the year, 80,788l. 8s. 10½d.

The produce of the discounts of the Custom House, estimated at 167,000l.

Total 359,280l. 12s. 2d.

The two last articles of deduction have been made upon a probable estimate, where it was impossible to obtain materials for a more precise account.

This last total being deducted from the former, leaves a deficiency of 2,246,524l. 5s. 0½d. which has been made good by Parliament; and has arisen partly from the interest upon the loans taking place often six months before the taxes could operate, partly from the postponing of some taxes, and partly from the unproductiveness of many.

The Committee think it necessary to re-state to the House the produce of all the taxes laid in the six years of the war, taking in their most improved and productive state, in the year ending the 5th of January 1782.

Those of the year 1776 produced 88,840l. 11s. 10d.; which gave a surplus of 24,340l. 11s. 10d.

Those of the year 1777 produced 191,751l. 3s. 7½d.; which left a deficiency of 33,248l. 16s. 4½d.

Those of the year 1778, produced 169,205l. 7s. 10d. which left a deficiency of 160,794l. 12s. 2d.

Those of the year 1779 produced 428,844l. 18s. 9d.; which left a deficiency of 43,655l. 1s. 3d.

Those of the year 1780 produced 684,772l. 5s. 3½d.; which left a deficiency of 12,727l. 14s. 8½d.

Those of the year 1781 produced 242,365l. 6s. 8d.; which left a deficiency of 417,634l. 13s. 4d.

The total of these deficiencies is 668,060l. 17s. 10d. From which your Committee think it right to make the following deductions:

Surplus of the taxes of 1776, ———— £. s. d. 24,340 11 10

Supposed amount of the discounts ———— 167,000 0 0

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Though the discounts were not to be abolished till after the 5th of April, yet credit is taken for the produce of the whole year, as it will stand in a subsequent year.

Upon the same principle, one third of the produce of the taxes in three quarters of a year, which amounts to 80,788l. 9s. must be taken credit for to complete the year.

Which three sums form a total of 272,129l. 0s. 10d. and being deducted from the total of the deficiencies, 668,060l. 17s. 10d. will leave an annual deficiency of 395,931l. 17s. in the taxes imposed for the six years of war.

The Committee have been exceedingly desirous to lay before the House a correct account of this most important article, and at the same time in as favourable a light as the circumstances would justify.

Perhaps the taxes of the year 1781 may have failed in their produce from causes well known to the public; but as those causes admit of no calculation, and would carry the Committee beyond the bounds of their instructions, they cannot take them into consideration.

Your Committee think it necessary to observe, that the foregoing computations are taken from the receipts in the Exchequer; which, though they do not always tally with the receipts in the several offices where the taxes are collected (owing to the times and manners of payment into the Exchequer) yet have they been preferred by your Committee to the other official accounts; partly because the accounts of the different offices are made up to different periods, and partly because they find, that, from the manner in which those accounts are kept, it was impossible to have them regularly made up to the period assigned to the Committee.

They observe particularly, that in the paper delivered in from the Customs, the two last years, 1780 and 1781, are made up only by estimate, though the accounts of the excise are made up to the 5th of July 1781. The reason of which was explained to your Committee by Sir William Mugrave, Baronet, one of the Commissioners of the Customs, and by other officers of the Customs, as will appear at large in the Appendix, No. VIII; whereby your Committee were informed, that, owing in some measure to the voluminous method of keeping the accounts of the customs, consisting in the whole of fifty-six branches; but more especially owing to the neglects and delays in the previous steps, before the accounts are brought to the Comptroller General (originally intended as checks, but now grown into sinecure offices, held by patent by the principals, and the business done in many instances by deputies, who have other avocations) those accounts have been suffered to run into arrear for five and six years, and have been with difficulty, under late regulations, brought within the term of two years; which term, your Committee have the satisfaction to find, has been contracted to the space of one year, since the examination referred to in Appendix, No. VIII, as will appear by the copy of a minute of the Board of Customs, communicated by Sir William Mugrave from that Board, intitled, "Minute of 19th June, 1782, on the charges against the examiners of the quarter books, &c. and for shortening the periods for adjusting and completing the same." Which paper is likewise inserted in the Appendix, No. IX.

Your Committee cannot but express their thorough approbation of the zeal and alacrity with which that Board have proceeded to correct those abuses; at the

the same time submitting to the House, whether, by simplifying the accounts of the Customs in a more compendious method, the business of that branch might not be contracted within a narrower compass.

Your Committee, imagining that it might be satisfactory to the House to judge whether, among other causes, the old taxes may have been affected by those imposed within the period of their instructions, thought it right to call for an account of the net produce of all the taxes, from Easter 1774 to Easter 1782, distinguishing each year; which is inserted in the Appendix, No. X. for the inspection of the House.

The Committee proceeded next to state, from the papers laid before them by the officers of the Exchequer, the amount of the funded debt of the public on the 5th of January, 1776, and every subsequent year, down to 1782, with the annual interest thereon, and other charges.

On the 5th of January 1776, (a) the debt was 123,964,500l. 7s. 2½d. The interest thereon was 4,339,502l. 2s. 5d. The management, and other charges for the same, 72,324l. 9s. 2½d. The annual interest and charges, taken together, 4,411,826l. 11s. 7½d.

On the 5th of January 1777, (b) the debt was 126,114,300l. 7s. 2½d. Annual interest, 4,402,463l. 17s. 5d. Management and other charges, 73,523l. 16s. 8½d. Annual interest and charges together, 4,475,997l. 14s. 1½d.

On the 5th of January, 1778, (c) the debt was 131,114,300l. 7s. 2½d. Annual interest, 4,626,030l. 9s. 11d. Management and charges, 73,533l. 16s. 8½d. Interest and charges together, 4,699,564l. 6s. 7½d.

At the foot of this year's account is the following *nota bene*.  
"No management on the five millions, at 4 per cent. granted in 1777, is inserted in the year's account, being not then allowed by the Lords of the Treasury."

On the 5th of January 1779, (d) the debt was 137,083,414l. 12s. 11¼d. Interest, 4,953,447l. 4s. 11d. Management and charges, 76,697l. 17s. 11½d. Interest and management together, 5,030,145l. 2s. 10½d.

At the foot of this account is this *nota bene*.  
"No management on the six millions at 3 per cent. per annum, granted in 1778, is inserted in this year's account, not being allowed by the Lords of the Treasury."

On the 5th of January 1780, (e) the debt was 144,083,414l. 12s. 11¼d. Interest, 5,424,856l. 17s. 5d. Management and charges, 82,142l. 3s. 11½d. Interest and charges together, 5,506,999l. 1s. 4½d.

"N. B. No management on the seven millions, at 3 per cent. granted in 1779, is inserted in this year's account, not having been then allowed by the Lords of the Treasury."

On the 5th of January 1781, (f) the debt was 156,067,871l. 15s. 9½d. Interest, 5,930,509l. 7s. 5d. Management and charges, 99,504l. 18s. Interest and charges together, 6,030,014l. 5s. 5d.

On the 5th of January 1782, (g) the debt was 177,052,428l. 18s. 8d. Interest, 6,588,681l. 12s. 5d. Management and charges, 99,504l. 18s. Interest and charges together, 6,688,186l. 10s. 5d.

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- (a) Appendix, No. XI. (b) Appendix, No. XII. (c) Appendix, No. XIII.  
(d) Appendix, No. XIV. (e) Appendix, No. XV. (f) Appendix, No. XVI.  
(g) Appendix, No. XVII.

"N. B. No management on the eighteen millions at 3 per cent. and on the three millions at 4 per cent. granted in 1781, is inserted in this year's account, not having been then allowed by the Lords of the Treasury."

The Committee therefore find, That the debt having been, on the 5th of January 1776, 123,964,500l. 7s. 2½d. and on the 5th of January 1782, 177,052,428l. 18s. 8d. the increase therefore of the funded debt, within that period, amounts to 53,087,928l. 11s. 5½d.

They likewise find, That the annual interest and other charges, on the 5th of January 1776, having been 4,411,826l. 11s. 7½d. and on the 5th of January 1782, 6,668,186l. 10s. 5d. the increase of interest and charges amounts to 2,276,359l. 18s. 9½d. exclusive of the charges and management on the twenty-one millions granted in 1781; for which no allowance is yet made.

It is however to be observed, that to this sum should be added, as increase of interest, several sums, one of which is very considerable, which have fallen in, during the period under consideration, by the dropping of lives, or the reduction of interest.

But the Committee observe, that several sums of interest, amounting together to 146,282l. 4s. 8d. which stand in the account of the 5th of January 1782, under the article Exchequer; and the sum of 980,338l. 16s. 6½d. having no capital affixed before it; making together the sum of 1,126,621l. 1s. 2½d. consist of annuities for long and short terms, or on lives, or on lives with the benefit of survivorship.

The Committee think it necessary to observe, that in the present year, there has been a loan of 13,500,000l. which has added to the funded debt a capital of 20,250,000l. and has incurred an interest of 793,125l. of which 118,125l. is an annuity for twenty-eight years.

The Committee then proceeded to examine the state of the unfunded debt, from the 5th of January 1776 to the 5th of January 1782, both inclusive; and they find, as far as it relates to the Exchequer, that the total of Exchequer bills standing out undischarged; upon the land taxes, on the 5th of January 1776; on the malt taxes, on ditto.—on the act for raising a certain sum of money towards the supply anno 1775, on ditto, was 4,727,054l. 15s. 8½d.

The total of Exchequer bills standing out undischarged on the 5th of January 1777; under the heads of land taxes, malt taxes, the act for raising one million towards the supply anno 1776, and another act for raising a million and a half towards the supply anno 1776, amounted to 6,860,876l. 15s. 2½d.

The total of Exchequer bills standing out undischarged on the 5th of January 1778, under the heads of land taxes, malt taxes, the act for raising one million towards the supply anno 1777, and another act for raising a million and a half towards the supply of 1777, amounted to 6,598,328l. 0s. 6½d.

The total of Exchequer bills standing out undischarged on the 5th of January 1779, under the heads of land taxes, malt taxes, &c. amounted to 7,516,056l. 13s. 5d.

The total of Exchequer bills standing out undischarged on the 5th of January 1780, under the heads of land taxes, malt taxes, &c. amounted to 9,502,174l. 14s. 8½d.

The total of Exchequer bills standing out undischarged on the 5th of January 1781, under the heads of land taxes, malt taxes, &c. amounted to 8,813,239l. 8s. 9d.

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The total of Exchequer bills standing out undischarged on the 5th of January 1782, under the heads of land taxes, malt taxes, &c. amounted to 9,941,988l. 4s. 8d. of which sum 3,595,988l. 4s. 8d. is upon the land, and 926,000l. upon the malt tax; taken together, 4,521,988l. 4s. 8d.\*

Your Committee however observe, that though they are obliged to state this last sum as part of the Exchequer bills standing out undischarged, and having the appearance of being an unfunded debt, yet that it consists mostly of an anticipation of the land and malt taxes already voted by Parliament; and the only part of it that can with propriety be called an unfunded debt, arises from the deficiencies of land and malt; which for two years may be supposed to be little short of one million.

Your Committee find, that there is an interest paid annually for Exchequer bills in circulation; which amounted, in the year ending the 4th of February 1776 (the period to which the Exchequer and the Bank calculate their warrants) to 127,210l. 16s. 1d.

That interest has increased, so as to amount, on the 4th of February, 1782, to 315,014l. 7s. 9d. And the total of the interest paid, from the 4th of February 1775 to the 4th of February 1782, a period of seven years, amounts to 2,564,168l. 19s. 4d.

There is, besides, an expence incurred for salaries to the officers of the Exchequer bill offices, and for extra clerks and necessary expences; which amounts, in the same period of seven years, to 26,490l. 11s. 11½d.

Your Committee having examined the account referred to in Appendix, No. XVIII. and observing, that on the 5th of January, 1780, the Exchequer bills standing out undischarged upon the land tax of 1778, of 1779, and of 1780, amounted to above 4,239,103l. which they apprehend exceeds considerably two years net produce of that tax; enquired into the causes of so great an anticipation; and find the land tax, especially in war time, is voted before Christmas, and does not commence till the 25th of March following, and therefore that no considerable payments can be expected till some time after September following: And having before them the accounts of the arrears of the land taxes, they observe that considerable sums are left in the hands of the Receivers General; and likewise considerable sums are left uncollected in the country, in some districts of which it appears there is an arrear of no less than two years. Although therefore the anticipation arising from the term of the commencement of the act is not easily to be corrected, yet they presume to think that regulations might be made respecting the Receivers General and Collectors, which would considerably reduce the anticipation, and which they submit to the wisdom of the House.

Your Committee likewise observed, That the Exchequer bills standing out undischarged on the 5th of January, 1776, upon the malt tax of the years 1774, 1775, and 1776, amounted to 1,696,000l. which is considerably above the estimated produce of that tax for two years. One way of accounting for this heavy anticipation is by the commencement of the tax, which is one-quarter later than the land tax. In order to a full information upon this subject, they examined Mr. Marriott, one of the Accomptants General of the Excise, who informed the Committee, that the credit given to maltsters being four months, and the time allowed the collectors to go their rounds, which is every six weeks, together with the time required for remitting the money, makes it near seven months before it comes to the hands of the Receiver General of Excise; and although

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the tax commences in June, no considerable weight of malting commences till the month of October; but the most considerable of all is in the months of February, March, and April following.

Mr. Marriott instanced the malt tax that was voted before Christmas, 1780, for the year commencing the 24th of June, 1781, and says, That upon the 19th of June, 1782, it had paid into the Exchequer no more than 120,994l. and that the remaining part of the produce of that year is not likely to be paid in till Christmas, 1782.

The Committee having stated these circumstances, the House will judge, in their wisdom, whether any remedy can be properly applied to this inconvenience.

The Committee proceeded to examine the state of the unfunded debt of the army; which they find to consist only of the extraordinaries paid from the 1st of February to the 5th of April, 1782, which amount to 1,092,248l. 19s. 5½d.

The unfunded debt of the ordnance, on the 31st of December, 1781, amounted to 831,565l. 19s. 10d.

The unfunded debt of the navy, on the 31st of December, 1781, amounted to 11,318,450l. 17s. 3¼d.

The total of the unfunded debt appears to be,

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In Exchequer bills	9,941,988	4	8	5th of January - 1782.
Army	1,092,248	19	5½	5th of April - 1782.
Ordnance	831,565	19	10	31st of December 1781.
Navy	11,318,450	17	3¼	31st of December 1781.
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,184,254</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2¼</b>	

But as the Committee have stated above the anticipation of the land and malt, exclusive of the million of deficiencies, to amount to 3,521,988l. 4s. 8d. the same being deducted from the above total will leave an unfunded debt of 19,662,265l. 16s. 6½d.

The Committee however think it necessary to observe to the House, that, as there are many considerable outstanding debts not yet liquidated, and not brought to account, under the different branches of navy, army, and ordnance, it is impossible to state with accuracy the total of the unfunded debt at any given period.

The Committee cannot help also observing, that though the sum of 3,521,988l. 4s. 8d. has been deducted as above from the unfunded debt, having a provision made for it by Parliament; yet that it constantly operates as a debt bearing interest, the anticipation going on progressively from year to year, a fresh anticipation being always incurred before the former is discharged.

The Committee, in concluding the article of the unfunded debt, observe, that the whole of the interest upon that part of the unfunded debt which bears interest amounted, in 1781, to 316,720l. for the navy. 315,014l. for the other unfunded debt. Total 631,734l.

The Committee being instructed to enquire into, and to report to the House, the amount of the several sums expended between the 5th of January, 1776, and the 5th of April, 1782, on the heads of the navy, army, and ordnance service, distinguishing what part of the said sums has been incurred without the authority

*Interest at 6 1/2 p cent £ 1,278,047 1/2 = 426 -*

authority of Parliament; took into their consideration the state of the expences of the navy; and find, by examining the accounts laid before them, the amount of the sums granted for the service of his Majesty's navy, from the 1st of January, 1776, to the 5th of April, 1782, distinguishing each head of service to be as follows:

	£.	s.	d.
Total ordinary estimate	2,781,202	10	5
Total buildings, rebuildings, and repairs	4,193,971	0	0
Total seamen and marines	24,856,000	0	0
<b>Total voted by Parliament under those three heads</b>	<b>31,831,173</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>

\* The amount of the expences incurred for the navy, without the authority of Parliament, from the 1st of January, 1775, to the 31st of December, 1781, both inclusive, appears to be 17,132,350l. 9s. 0¼d. So that the whole expence of the navy, from the 1st of January, 1776, to the 1st of January, 1782, including what has been voted for 1782, amounted to 48,963,523l. 0s. 9¼d.

The Committee think it proper to include the year 1775, as far as it relates to debt, though not within their instructions from the House; because there appears an increase of the navy debt in that year, amounting to 812,478l. 11s. 9¼d. the greatest part of which must have arisen from the preparations of war.

The Committee then found, that the sums of money granted by Parliament towards paying off and discharging the debt of the navy, from the 1st of January, 1775, to the 1st of January, 1782, amounted to 7,700,000l.

This last sum being deducted from the amount of the sums incurred without authority of Parliament, would leave the navy debt at 9,432,350l. 9s. 0¼d. but there must be added to that sum 1,886,100l. 8s. 3d. which was the navy debt as stated the 31st of December, 1774, and which makes the whole 11,318,450l. 17s. 3¼d. which is just as it has been stated by the navy office, on the 31st of December, 1781. †

The naval accounts being only made up to the 31st of December last, the debt could not be clearly stated by office farther than to that period; but we have reason to conclude, from the progress of that debt in late years, that even that part of it which has been contracted from the 31st of December last to the 5th of April, has exceeded the sum intended for the discharge of the navy debt in this session of Parliament.

The annual interest on 7,918,000l. the amount of navy and victualling bills unpaid on the 31st of December, 1781, which is the only part of the navy debt carrying interest, amounts to 316,720l.

The interest incurred is included in the debt made up at the end of each year.

Your Committee must observe, that the navy debt, as it stood on the 31st of December, 1781, was nearly double what it was ever known to be.

The annual increase whereof will appear in the Appendix, No. XX.

Your Committee have also inserted in the Appendix, No. XXI. an account of the expences incurred for the transport service during the war. Those sums were formerly voted by Parliament separately, but have in the present war been constantly made a part of the navy debt, and are included in that account.

Your Committee have only to observe upon this head of service, which from its nature does not admit of a precise and accurate statement, That the inconveniences which arise from a large, extraordinary and increasing navy debt

\* Appendix, No. XIX. † Appendix, No. XX.

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(even in time of peace) can only be corrected by increasing the probable estimate at the beginning of each year. The House will see in their Journals, that in the reign of King William III. the computation for the charge of seamen was calculated at 4l. 5s. per man per month, for several years, which is now made at 4l. only.

The Committee next proceeded to enquire into the amount of the several sums expended on the service of the army, between the 5th of January, 1776, and the 5th day of April, 1782, distinguishing what part of the said sums has been incurred without the authority of Parliament; and find, by examining the papers laid before them, that the account stands as follows: \*

Years.	EXPENCE of the Army, from the 25th of December, 1775, to the 25th of April, 1782.		Vote of Credit for a Million, or such Part of it as has been applied to the Service of the Army.	Extraordinary Expenses incurred, and not provided for by Parliament.		
	For the Year	Vote upon Estimate.				
1776	£ 2,640,596	s. 0	d. 8	£ 578,407	s. 0	d. 0
1777	£ 2,579,967	s. 18	d. 11½	£ 1,200,602	s. 12	d. 5½
1778	£ 3,432,096	s. 10	d. 2½	£ 1,406,923	s. 1	d. 4½
1779	£ 4,013,189	s. 0	d. 6½	£ 2,026,137	s. 4	d. 4½
1780	£ 4,384,693	s. 2	d. 1	£ 2,418,805	s. 18	d. 11½
1781	£ 4,377,317	s. 9	d. 0½	£ 3,443,217	s. 19	d. 8½
1782	£ 4,381,368	s. 1	d. 5½	£ 3,436,399	s. 6	d. 0½
Total voted on estimate	£ 25,809,228	s. 2	d. 11½	£ 14,510,493	s. 2	d. 11
Total out of vote of credit	£ 5,663,300	s. 11	d. 8½	£ 1,092,248	s. 19	d. 5½
Total extraordinaries	£ 15,602,742	s. 2	d. 4½	£ 15,602,742	s. 2	d. 4½
Grand Total	£ 47,075,270	s. 17	d. 0½	£ 15,602,742	s. 2	d. 4½

\* Appendix, No. XXII, XXIII, and XXIV. The

Handwritten notes and corrections at the bottom of the table, including numbers like 3219,003, 4,750,570, 5,632,326, 703,9326, 7,003,499, 8,720,535, and 8,017,767.

The Committee desire to explain, that in the first article of the extraordinaries they have not inserted the real sum of the extraordinaries incurred in the year 1775, which amounted to 845,165l.; it having appeared to them, on examining the account, that though the greatest part of that expence had been occasioned by the hostilities in the year 1775, yet that there had been an annual charge of extraordinaries in each of the preceding years of peace; the Committee took an average, therefore, of the three preceding years, and, deducting it from the charge for 1775, the remainder, being 578,407l. is stated as the war expence.

It appears from the above account, that the whole charge of the army, from the 25th of December 1775 to the 5th of April 1782, amounts to 47,075,270l. 17s. 0½d.; that of that sum 31,472,528l. 14s. 7½d. was voted by Parliament, either upon estimate, or by vote of credit; and that 15,602,742l. 2s. 4½d. was the debt incurred without the authority of Parliament.

The Committee called for the account of all respites and savings made in the office of paymaster-general of the forces, from the 25th of December 1775 to the 25th of December 1781, and the application thereof; and find the amount of those respites and savings, as far as they can be made up, to be 457,745l. 8s. 6d.; the whole of which sum (which had been formerly reserved to be disposed of by Parliament at the close of the war) having been applied in the present instance either in aid of levy money, supplies, or extraordinaries of the army, which must have been provided for otherwise out of some other fund, may be considered as an additional article of the expence of the war.

Your Committee cannot help observing, that the enormous amount of extraordinaries in the foregoing account, incurred without the consent of Parliament, is an abuse of the most alarming nature, enabling ministers to deceive the nation, by keeping back the great expences of the war, and concealing thereby the extent of its engagements. It has been stated by Parliament, when the object was inconsiderable to what it is at present, as a dangerous invasion of the rights, and little differing from levying money without the consent of Parliament. The debt is not only incurred, but paid also, by the sole authority of the minister, and that too out of money appropriated to other services; leaving no option to the House, when the account comes to be laid before them. This abuse has risen to such a height as calls for immediate correction. It amounts, in less than seven years war, to more than fifteen millions; whilst in every year's account we see the appointment of useless officers with large salaries; contingent bills allowed even to inferior officers, and drafts to a great amount allowed without controul from governors of colonies and plantations; a part of which, we confess, may indeed arise necessarily from the nature and circumstances of the war; but to demands of this nature, no revenue, no resources, can be adequate, if such exorbitant expences are subject to no controul.

The Committee therefore submit to the wisdom of the House, whether probable estimates laid before the House, of provisions, freight, and the expence of provincial troops; whether the limiting contingent bills to be allowed only to principals in office; some proper checks upon the drafts of foreign governors, requiring to be laid before the house the grounds of their demand, and mode of expenditure; a prohibition to create unnecessary offices; the making up to the 31st of December in every year, in the same manner as the navy

navy, the account of the army extraordinaries, and that the same, which have been hitherto delayed, be presented in ten days after the meeting of Parliament; or other more effectual regulations to the same purposes, may not be necessary to restrain these abuses.

The Committee proceeded next to examine the amount of the charges of the Office of Ordnance, from the year 1775 to the year 1782, distinguishing those that were voted by Parliament, and those that were incurred without the authority of Parliament.

The ordnance accounts are annually laid before the House under three distinct heads: first, the ordinary of the office: secondly, the extraordinaries: and thirdly, the expences incurred in the preceding year or years, and not provided for by Parliament. The second of these is but a probable estimate for the services of the ensuing year; the third is, properly speaking, the account of the extraordinaries of the Ordnance.

The two first are therefore usually voted in one sum, called the charge of the Office of Ordnance for land service; and the third voted under the title of, a sum for defraying the expence of services performed by the Office of Ordnance for land service, and not provided for by Parliament.

It appears to the Committee, that the account stands as follows: \*

ACCOUNT of the ordinary and extraordinary charge of the ordnance.

	Ordinary.	Extraordinaries.
In 1776	249,655 18 6	272,705 18 1
1777	320,111 18 11	300,483 13 10
1778	382,816 2 8	521,935 13 5
1779	395,438 15 4	591,466 0 11
1780	458,136 9 11	547,182 14 6
1781	869,302 2 7	899,723 15 7
1782	696,201 13 5	

Total ordinary to the 5th of April 1782	3,371,663 1 4	Total extraordinary	3,133,497 6 4
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	£	s.	d.
Charge of office, ordinary	3,371,663	1	4
extraordinary	3,133,497	6	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,505,160</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Debt, as far as it can be liquidated, including the naval part,	831,565	19	10
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>7,336,726</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>

\* Appendix No. XXVI. and XXVII.

\* The Committee likewise called for an account of the several sums received by the office of ordnance for sea service, and the expences incurred upon that head; and the debt or balance arising therefrom in each year, from 1775 to 1781 inclusive; and find that the expences incurred under that head exceeded the allowances or sums received from the navy by 509,130l. 2s. 6d.

† The Committee likewise called for a state of the debt of the office of ordnance, as it stood on the 31st of December of each year, from 1775 to 1781, both inclusive; and find that debt to amount, on the 31st of December 1781, after all the deductions made from it, to 831,565l. 19s. 10d.

There is a *nota bene* at the foot of this account, in the following words: "In the above account are not included considerable demands by bills of exchange from abroad, for services incurred in 1781, and before that time, which are expected, but cannot be estimated; and likewise demands for services at home in 1781, the accounts of which either are not delivered in, or are not settled."

The Committee observe, that the extraordinaries of this service, incurred without authority of Parliament, are in the above account nearly equal to the ordinary; and, if the extraordinaries of this year could be stated, or even estimated, would probably exceed the ordinary considerably; and therefore call for regulations as much, or more, than the extraordinaries of the army. The probable estimate, we are of opinion, should be enlarged, in this as in other services, and for the same reasons. The ordnance debentures bear no interest, and have been lately at a discount of 24 to 30 per cent. It is scarce necessary for your committee to state to the House the great inconvenience which must arise from this species of public security being in such discredit as must deeply affect every contract or bargain made by that board for the public service.

Your Committee must take particular notice of the naval part of this service. The allowance for naval artillery is 4s. per month per man, paid annually by the Navy Board to the Board of Ordnance for that service. This allowance in time of war has proved not sufficient. The whole of this part of the ordnance account is seldom called for, and therefore rarely under the inspection of Parliament; but your Committee are of opinion, that it should be annually laid before the House, as they conceive it to be highly improper to permit any Board, after a Parliamentary appropriation and adjudgment of public expence, to incur a debt of so considerable and so singular a nature, not only without the authority, but even without the knowledge, of Parliament.

Your Committee, willing to give, as far as possible, to the House, a complete idea of the expences of the war, within the period assigned to them, think it necessary to state over again, and sum together, the totals of the expence of the several services of navy, army, and ordnance, in the following manner.

	£.
Total navy	48,963,523
Army	47,025,270
Ordnance	7,336,726
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>103,325,519</b>

\* Appendix, No. XXVIII. † Appendix, No. XXIX.



Your Committee having taken an average peace establishment for those services, at 3,500,000l. per Annum (amounting in the seven years to 24,500,000l.) and having deducted the same from the above grand total, find the expence of the war, as far as it can be ascertained, to the 5th of April 1782, to have amounted to the sum of 78,875,519l.

The House will however observe, that the account of extraordinaries of the army is only made up to the 5th of April; that the extraordinaries of the navy are only stated to the 31st of December last; and the ordnance debt is not even liquidated to that day; besides the probable expences incurred, and not provided for, in that service; to the present time.

Your Committee rely upon the candour of the House, that they will excuse such errors and inaccuracies as may appear in this report; and attribute them rather to the desire of your Committee to lay these important matters under your consideration without delay, than to any want of diligence in your Committee.

The House will observe, that the various papers it has been necessary to collect on different heads, have unavoidably required much time and labour in the several offices from whence they have been produced; and have consequently rendered it impossible for your Committee to make a speedy progress in their enquiries: as they were, however, extremely anxious that Parliament should not separate without such information as they could communicate upon the several heads referred by them to your Committee; and as the materials themselves will appear at large in the appendix, to correct any errors they may have fallen into; they flatter themselves the House will not think the labours of the Committee altogether unworthy their attention.

APPENDIX

A P P E N D I X. Nu

An ACCOUNT of the Net Produce, at the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Fund for paying the 2,150,000l. raised for the Service of the Year 1776.  
Nett Produce of this Fund; viz.

From the respective Commencements, to January 5, 1777.	Additional Duty on Coaches, since July 5, 1776.	Additional Duty on Cards and Dice, since June 1, 1776.	Additional Stamp Duties, since July 5, 1776.	Total.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1777.	10,059 9 0	3,154 4 4	23,237 4 0	36,450 8 4
1778	22,601 0 0	8,927 19 7	59,160 13 6	90,689 13 1
1779	22,682 0 0	8,733 9 0	53,999 12 0	85,415 1 0
1780	22,803 0 0	9,258 7 11	54,402 3 7	86,463 11 6
1781	22,885 0 0	8,597 6 8	56,226 6 6	87,708 13 2
1782	23,161 0 0	9,112 7 1	56,567 4 9	88,840 11 10
				£ 475,567 18 11

Exchequer,  
the 21st Day of June 1782.

For three months annuity, at 3l. per the Subscribers of 1,400,000l. dire were entitled upon completing their 5, 1776.  
For six months annuity on 1,550,000 5, 1777,  
For six months annuity on 1,550,000l. to, and made part of the said capital Tertii Regis, making together the 1 cent. due July 5, 1777,  
For nine months charges of management said sum, due January 5, 1777,  
For six months charges of management 1777,  
For six months annuity on 2,150,000 5, 1778,  
For six months charges of management  
For twelve months annuity on 2,150,000 ry 1779,  
For twelve months charges of mana ditto  
For twelve months annuity on 2,150,000 5, 1780,  
For twelve months charges of mana ditto,  
For twelve months annuity on 2,150,000 January 5, 1781,  
For twelve months charges of mana ditto,  
For twelve months annuity on 2,150,000 January 5, 1782,  
For twelve months charges of mana ditto,

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An ACCOUNT of the Net Produce, at the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Fund for paying the Annuities, and Charges of Management for the same, on 2,150,000l. raised for the Service of the Year 1776.  
Nett Produce of this Fund; viz.

From the respective Com- mencements, to January 5, 1777.	Additional Duty on Coaches, since July 5, 1776.	Additional Duty on Cards and Dice, since June 1, 1776.	Additional Stamp Duties, since July 5, 1776.	Total.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1777.	10,059 0 0	3,154 4 4	23,237 4 0	36,450 8 4
1778	22,601 0 0	8,927 19 7	59,160 13 6	90,689 13 1
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1781	22,885 0 0	8,597 6 8	56,226 6 6	87,708 13 2
1782	23,161 0 0	9,112 7 1	56,567 4 9	88,840 11 10
				£ 475,567 18 11

Exchequer,  
the 21st Day of June 1782.

For three months annuity, at 3l. per cent, on 1,550,000l. to which the Subscribers of 1,400,000l. directed to be raised by annuities, were entitled upon compleating their respective payments, due July 5, 1776.  
For six months annuity on 1,550,000l. at 3l. per cent. due January 5, 1777,  
For six months annuity on 1,550,000l. and also on 600,000l. added to, and made part of the said capital of 1,550,000l. by 15 *Georgii Tertii Regis*, making together the sum of 2,150,000l. at 3l. per cent. due July 5, 1777,  
For nine months charges of management on 1,550,000l. part of the said sum, due January 5, 1777,  
For six months charges of management on 2,150,000l. due July 5, 1777,  
For six months annuity on 2,150,000l. at 3l. per cent. due January 5, 1778,  
For six months charges of management on the said sum, due ditto, —  
For twelve months annuity on 2,150,000l. at 3l. per cent. due January 1779,  
For twelve months charges of management on the said sum, due ditto —  
For twelve months annuity on 2,150,000l. at 3l. per cent. due January 5, 1780,  
For twelve months charges of management on the said sum, due ditto, —  
For twelve months annuity on 2,150,000l. at 3l. per cent. due January 5, 1781,  
For twelve months charges of management on the said sum, due ditto, —  
For twelve months annuity on 2,150,000l. at 3l. per cent. due January 5, 1782,  
For twelve months charges of management on the said sum, due ditto, —

£. s. d.	£. s. d.
11,625 0 0	
23,250 0 0	34,875 0 0
32,250 0 0	
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32,250 0 0	
604 13 9	66,363 5 7 1/2
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Surplus of the Produce of this Fund, on January 5, 1782, — —

(John Hughson.)

£ 475,567 18 11

A P P E N D I X, No. II.

An ACCOUNT of the Net Produce, at the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Fund for paying the Annuities, and Charges of Management for the same, on 5,000,000l. raised for the Service of the Year 1777.

Net Produce of this Fund, viz.

	Additional Duty on Stamps, &c. since July 5, 1777.	Surplus of the Duty on Glass, after deducting 63,078l. 8s. 8d. the Fund for paying Life Annuities 1746 at the Exchequer.	Duty on Auctions since July 5, 1777.	Tax upon male servants since July 5, 1777.	Tax upon male servants since May 21, 1781.	Total.
From the respective commencements to January 5, 1778	10,025 3 0	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	10,025 3 0
1779	34,941 2 10	41,121 1 0	35,984 0 0	3,700 0 0	— — —	115,746 3 10
1780	42,881 12 3	24,534 14 0	33,834 15 0	35,977 8 2	— — —	137,228 9 5
1781	42,156 18 1	20,313 9 10	37,508 0 0	42,677 12 9	— — —	142,656 0 8
1782	43,741 10 5	18,347 18 1	38,424 0 0	38,441 13 1 1/2	52,796 0 0	191,751 3 7 1/2
						597,407 0 6 1/2

For six months annuity on 5,000,000l. at 4 per cent. for every 100l. advanced by such of the contributors as have completed the whole of the sum by them subscribed for the purchase of the said annuities, from April 5 to October 10, 1777	100,000 0 0	
For six months annuity, at 10s. per cent. for every 100l. advanced by such of the said contributors as have completed the whole of the sums by them subscribed for the purchase of the said annuities, due ditto	12,500 0 0	112,500 0 0
For six months annuity on 5,000,000l. at 4l. per cent. due April 5, 1778	100,000 0 0	
For twelve months charges of management on the said sum, due ditto	2,812 10 0	
For six months annuity at 10s. per cent. for every 100l. advanced by the subscribers to the said 5,000,000l. due ditto	12,500 0 0	
For twelve months charges of management on the said annuity at 10s. per cent. due ditto	351 11 3	
For six months annuity on 5,000,000l. at 4 per cent. due October 10, 1778	100,000 0 0	
For six months charges of management on the said sum, due ditto	1,406 5 0	
For six months annuity, at 10s. per cent. for every 100l. advanced by the subscribers to the said 5,000,000l. due ditto	12,500 0 0	
For six months charges of management on the said annuities of 10s. per cent. due ditto	175 15 7 1/2	229,746 1 10 1/2
For twelve months annuity on 5,000,000l. at 4 per cent. due October 10, 1779	200,000 0 0	
For twelve months charges of management on the said sum, due ditto	2,812 10 0	
For twelve months annuity, at 10s. per cent. for every 100l. advanced by the subscribers to the said 5,000,000l. due ditto	25,000 0 0	
For twelve months charges of management on the said sum, due ditto	351 11 3	228,164 1 3
For twelve months annuity on 5,000,000l. at 4 per cent. due October 10, 1780	200,000 0 0	
For twelve months charges of management on the said sum, due ditto	2,812 10 0	
For twelve months annuity, at 10s. per cent. on the said 5,000,000l. due ditto	25,000 0 0	
For twelve months charges of management on the said annuity of 10s. per cent. due ditto	351 11 3	228,164 1 3
For twelve months annuity on 5,000,000l. at 4l. per cent. due October 10, 1781	200,000 0 0	
For twelve months charges of management on the said sum, due ditto	2,812 10 0	
For twelve months annuity, at 10s. per cent. on the said sum of 5,000,000l. due ditto	25,000 0 0	
For twelve months charges of management on the said annuity of 10s. per cent. due ditto	351 11 3	228,164 1 3
For three months annuity on 5,000,000l. at 4l. per cent. due January 5, 1782	50,000 0 0	
For three months charges of management on the said sum, due ditto	703 2 6	
For three months annuity, at 10s. per cent. on the said 5,000,000l. due ditto	6,250 0 0	
For three months charges of management on the said annuity of 10s. per cent. due ditto	87 17 9 3/4	57,041 0 2 3/4
Net Produce of this Fund to January 5, 1782		1,083,779 5 11 1/2
Deficiency of the Produce of this Fund on January 5, 1782		597,407 0 6 1/2
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(John Hughson.)

From the respective commencements to the 5 January 1779

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A P P E N D I X, No. III.

An ACCOUNT of the Net produce, at the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Fund for paying the Annuities, and Charges of Management for the same, on 6,000,000l. raised for the Service of the Year 1778.

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703 2 6	
6,250 0 0	
87 17 9¾	
57,041 0 2¾	
1,083 779 5 11½	
597,407 0 6½	
£ 486,372 5 4¾	

Net produce of this fund, viz.

	Duty on wine since 5th April 1778.	Duty on houses since 5 July 1778.	Total.
From the respective commencements to the 5 January 1779	39,177 19 6	150 0 0	£. s. d. 39,327 19 6
In the year ended 5 January 1780	42,965 16 5	38,582 17 5	81,548 13 10
1781	90,348 4 5½	82,088 5 10½	172,436 10 4
1782	56,548 3 10½	112,657 3 11½	169,205 7 10
			462,518 11 6

	£.	s.	d.	
For six months annuity, at 3l. per cent. per annum on 4,475,000l. to which the contributors towards 6,000,000l. granted for the service of the year 1778, were entitled, who had completed the whole payment of 6s. per cent. on their contribution money on or before 30 June 1778, due 5 July 1778	67,125	0	0	
For six months annuity, at 3l. per cent. per annum on 1,525,000l. to which the contributors towards 6,000,000l. granted for the service of the year 1778, were entitled, who did not complete their payment of 6s. per cent. before 30th June 1778, for half year ended 5 July 1778.	22,875	0	0	
For six months annuity, at 3l. per cent. per annum on 6,000,000l. due 5 January 1779	90,000	0	0	
For six months annuity, being 2l. 10s. per annum allowed to each contributor towards raising the sum of 6,000,000l. who had made good their whole payment of 3s. per cent. on or before 30 June 1778, the said contributors having completed the said payment of 3s. per cent. on 2,985,000l. from 5th January to 5th July 1778	37,312	10	0	
For six months annuity, at 2l. 10s. per annum allowed to each contributor towards raising the capital of 6,000,000l. who did not make good their payment on 3s. per cent. on each 100l. contributed on or before 30th June 1778, and who have not accepted of a life annuity in lieu of an annuity for 30 years, due 5th July 1778	37,687	10	0	
For six months annuity, at 2l. 10s. per cent. per annum allowed to each contributor towards raising the sum of 6,000,000l. granted by act 18. Geor. 3 <sup>rd</sup> R. for raising a certain sum, by way of annuity and a lottery, who have chosen an annuity of 30 years of the said sum of 2l. 10s. in respect of each 100l. contributed, due 5 January 1779	73,575	3	6	
For six months annuity, at 2l. 10s. per cent. per annum, to those who have chosen an annuity for life, due Do.	1,424	16	6	£. s. d. 330,000 0 0
For twelve months annuity on 6,000,000l. at 3l. per cent. due 5 January 1780	180,000	0	0	
For two years charge of management on the said 6,000,000l. from 5 January 1778 to 5 January 1780	6,750	0	0	
For twelve months annuity, due 5 January 1780, being 2l. 10s. per cent. on 5,886,014l. remaining unsubscribed of the said 6,000,000l. for life annuities, at the Exchequer	147,150	7	0	
For six months charge of management of the said annuities, at 2l. 10s. per cent. due 5 July 1778, on the said 6,000,000l.	1,054	13	9	
For eighteen months charge of management on 5,886,014l. remaining unsubscribed of the said 6,000,000l. for life annuities, due 5 January 1780	3,103	19	0	
For twelve months annuity, at 2l. 10s. per cent. to those who have chosen a life annuity, after what is fallen in by deaths, due 5 January 1780	2,819	13	0	340,878 12 9
For twelve months annuity on 6,000,000l. at 3l. per cent. per annum, due 5 January 1781.	180,000	0	0	
For twelve months charge of management on the said 6,000,000l. due Do.	3,375	0	0	
For twelve months annuity, at 2l. 10s. per cent. per annum on 5,886,014l. due Do.	147,130	7	0	
For twelve months charge of management on the said sum, due Do.	2,069	6	0	
For twelve months annuity, at 2l. 10s. per cent. to those who have chosen a life annuities, after what is fallen in by deaths	2,819	13	0	
To reimburse fees and charges in passing the accounts of the several annuities and lottery at the Bank of England, and to the auditors for examining and engrossing the account of dividend warrants for the same	722	7	7	336,136 13 7
For twelve months annuity on 6,000,000l. at 3l. per cent. per annum, due 5 January 1782	180,000	0	0	
For twelve months charge of management on the said sum, due Do.	3,375	0	0	
For twelve months annuity, at 2l. 10s. per cent. on 5,886,014l. due Do.	147,150	7	0	
For twelve months charge of management on the said sum, due Do.	2,069	6	0	
For twelve months annuity, at 2l. 10s. per cent. to those who have chosen a life annuity, after what is fallen in by deaths	2,819	13	0	335,414 6 6
Nett produce of this fund on the 5th of January 1782				1,342,429 12 4
Deficiency of this fund on the 5th of January 1782				462,518 11 6

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A P P E N D I X. No. IV.

An ACCOUNT of the Net Produce, at the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Fund for paying the Annuities, and Charges of Management for the same, on 7,000,000l. raised for the Service of the Year 1779.

Nett Produce of this Fund; viz.

Additional 5l. per Cent. Customs, since April 5, 1779.	Additional 5l. per Cent. Excise, since April 5, 1779.	Duty on post horses since July 5, 1779, & Aug. 1, 1780.	Additional Duty on Stamps since Aug. 2, 1779.	Total.	
					For six months annuity at 3l. per cent. on 5,664,500l. to which the contributors towards 7,000,000l. granted for the service of the year 1779, were entitled, who had completed the whole payment of 65l. per cent. on their contribution money on or before June 30, 1779, from January 5, to July 5, 1779, — 84967 10 0
					For six months annuity, being 3l. 15s. per cent. per an. allowed to each contributor towards raising the said capital of 7,000,000l. who shall have made good their whole payment of 65l. per cent. on each 100l. contributed on or before June 30, 1779, the said contributors having completed the said payment on 5,148,000l. part of the above-mentioned 7,000,000l. — — — — 96525 0 0
					For six months annuity, at 3l. per cent. on 1,335,500l. to which the contributors towards 7,000,000l. are entitled who had not completed their full payments of 65l. per cent. on their contribution money on or before June 30, 1779, due July 5, 1779, — — — — 20032 10 0
					For six months annuity on the said 7,000,000l. at 3l. per cent. from July 5, 1779, to January 5, 1780, — — — — 105000 0 0
					For six months annuity at 3l. 15s. per cent. allowed to each of the said contributors who did not make good their payment of 65l. per cent. on or before June 30, 1779, on the sum of 1,852,000l. due July 5, 1779, — — — — 34725 0 0
					For six months annuity on part of the said 7,000,000l. at 3l. 15s. per cent. due January 5, 1780, being on the sum of 6,858,161l. 17s. 9¼d. not exchanged into life annuities, — — — — 128590 10 8½
					For six months annuity, at 3l. 15s. to those who have chosen a life annuity at the Exchequer, — — — — 2659 9 3½
					472500 0 0
					For twelve months annuity on 7,000,000l. at 3l. per cent. per annum, due July 5, 1780, — — — — 210000 0 0
					For two years charge of management on the said 7,000,000l. due January 5, 1781, — — — — 7875 0 0
					For twelve months annuity, at 3l. 15s. per cent. on the sum of 6,858,161l. 17s. 9¼d. not exchanged for life annuities, due ditto, — — — — 257181 1 5
					For six months management on 7,000,000l. due July 5, 1779, — — — — 1845 14 0¾
					For 18 months ditto on 6,858,161l. 17s. 9¼d. due Jan. 5, 1781, — — — — 5424 18 3
					For twelve months annuity, at 3l. 15s. to those who have chosen a life annuity at the Exchequer, due ditto, — — — — 5276 18 7
					To reimburse fees and charges in passing the accounts of the several annuities and lottery, and to the auditors for examining and ingrossing the accounts of dividend warrants, — — — — 10 10 0
					487614 2 3¾
					For twelve months annuity on 7,000,000l. at 3l. per cent. per annum, due January 5, 1782, — — — — 210000 0 0
					For twelve months charge of management due on the said sum, due ditto, — — — — 3937 10 0
					For twelve months annuity, at 3l. 15s. per cent. on 6,858,161l. 17s. 9¼d. due ditto, — — — — 257181 1 5
					For 12 months charge of management on the said sum, due ditto, — — — — 3616 12 2
					For twelve months annuity, at 3l. 15s. to those who have chosen a life annuity at the Exchequer, due ditto, — — — — 5276 18 7
					480012 2 2
					986001 11 4
					454124 13 1¾
					1440126 4 5¾
					Deficiency of this Fund on January 5, 1782. — — — —
					£1440126 4 5¾

From the respective Commencements to Jan. 5, 1780.

Exchequer, June 21, 1782.

(JOHN HUGHSON.)

An ACCOUNT

Addl. duty on tobacco  
Addl. duty on salt since  
Addl. duty on wines since  
Addl. duty on stamps since  
Addl. duty on brandy since  
Addl. duty on British  
Addl. duty on low wine  
Addl. duty on malt since  
Addl. 5l. per cent. Cu  
Addl. 5l. per cent. Exc  
Tea licences since 5 Ju  
Duty on starch since di  
Addl. duty on sweets since

Excl  
the 21st day

A P P E N D I X. No. V.

An ACCOUNT of the Net Produce, at the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Fund for paying the Annuities, and Charges of Management for the same, on 12,000,000l. raised for the service of the Year 1780.

Net produce of this fund, viz.

	From the respective Commencement to the 5th January 1781.	In the year, ending 5th January 1782.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Add. duty on tobacco since 1st Jan. 1781	0 0 0	17,040 2 5½
Add. duty on salt since 10th May 1780	18,683 7 0½	55,854 18 7
Add. duty on wines since ditto	33,889 13 6½	56,691 17 11
Add. duty on stamps since 1st June 1780	2,428 19 5	12,160 3 3
Add. duty on brandy since 30 May 1780	22,378 0 0	71,571 0 0
Add. duty on British spirits since ditto	8,985 0 0	37,613 0 0
Add. duty on low wines since ditto	5,687 0 0	21,816 0 0
Add. duty on malt since ditto	238,455 0 0	336,507 5 7
Add. 5l. per cent. Customs since ditto	2,905 13 11	961 10 3
Add. 5l. per cent. Excise since ditto	12,971 0 0	41,982 0 0
Tea licences since 5 July 1780	8,093 0 0	7,957 0 0
Duty on starch since ditto	7,517 0 0	18,617 13 8
Add. duty on sweets since ditto	689 0 0	6,000 0 0
	362,082 13 11	684,772 5 3½
		362,082 13 11
		1,046,854 19 2½

For six months annuity, at 1l. 16s. 3d. per cent. per ann. granted and made payable in respect of 12,000,000l. on the sum of 5,966,000l. part of the said 12,000,000l. from 5th January 1780 to 5th July 1780	£. s. d.	54,066 17 6
For nine months annuity on 12,000,000l. at 4l. per cent. due 10th October 1780		360,000 0 0
For six months annuity, at 1l. 16s. 3d. per cent. per ann. on 6,034,000l. part of the said 12,000,000l. due 5th July		54,683 2 6
For six months annuity, at 1l. 16s. 3d. per cent. per ann. on the said 12,000,000l. due 5th January 1781		108,750 0 0
For six months annuity on 12,000,000l. at 4l. per cent. due 5th April 1781		240,000 0 0
For fifteen months charge of management on the said sum, due ditto		8,437 16 0
For six months annuity, at 1l. 16s. 3d. per cent. on the said 12,000,000l. due 5th July 1781		108,750 0 0
For eighteen months charge of management on the said annuities of 1l. 16s. 3d. per cent. due ditto.		4,587 17 9¾
For six months annuity on 12,000,000l. at 4l. per cent. due 10th October 1781		240,000 0 0
For six months charge of management on the said sum, due ditto		3,375 0 0
For six months annuity, at 1l. 16s. 3d. per cent. on the said 12,000,000l. due 5th January 1782		108,750 0 0
For six months charge of management on the said annuities, at 1l. 16s. 3d. per cent. due ditto		1,529 5 11¼
For three months annuity on 12,000,000l. at 4l. per cent. due 5th January 1782		120,000 0 0
For three months charge of management on the said sum, due ditto		1,687 10 0
		715,439 13 9

Net produce of this fund the 5th day of January 1782 1,414,617 3 9  
 Deficiency of this fund the 5th day of January 1782 1,046,854 19 2½  
 367,762 4 6½

Exchequer,  
 the 21st day of June 1782.

John Hughson

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9 3½

472500 0 0

487614 2 3¼

480012 2 2

£1440126 4 5¼

A P P E N D I X, No. VI.

An ACCOUNT of the Net Produce, at the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Fund for paying the Annuities, and Charges of Management for the same, on 12,000,000l. raised for the Service of the Year 1781.

Net Produce of this Fund, viz.

Duty on Tobacco and Sugars since April 5, 1781.	Additional 5l. per cent. Excise, since April 5, 1781.	Total.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
190,635 6 8	51,730 0 0	242,365 6 8

From the respective commencement to January 5, 1782

For six months annuity, after the rate of 3l. per cent. per annum, due July 5, 1781, on the principal sum of 8,715,750l. that is to say, on 5,810,500l. paid by fundry contributors; in full of the sums by them subscribed; and 2,905,250l. being the amount of 50l. per cent. additional capital, granted in the 3l. per cent. annuities by an act 21 Georgii III. Regis — — — — 130,736 5 0

For six months annuities on 8,715,750l. part of 18,000,000l. directed by the said act to be added to the 3l. per cent. annuities, due January 5, 1782 — — — — 130,736 5 0

For twelve months annuities on 9,284,250l. remainder of the said 18,000,000l. due ditto — — — — 278,527 10 0

For nine months annuities on 3,000,000l. being the additional capital of 25l. per cent. granted by an act 21 Georgii III. to the contributors of the sum of 12,000,000l. raised for the service of the year 1781, due April 5, 1781 — — — — 90,000 0 0

For three months annuities on the said sum of 3,000,000l. at 4l. per cent. due January 5, 1782 — — — — 30,000 0 0

660,000 0 0

Net Produce of this Fund, January 5, 1782 — — 242,365 6 8

Deficiency of this Fund, January 5, 1782 — — £ 417,634 13 4

Exchequer,  
the 21st day of June, 1782.

John Hughson.

A. 1782.

An ACCOUNT of Loans, from

For receiving, Year 17  
Ditto — 17  
Ditto — 17  
Ditto — 17  
Ditto — 17  
Ditto — 17  
June 14, 17

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EVIDENCE of

Sir WILLIAM TOMES, examined.  
What is the Custom for the office for the two years for that office?  
Who are those officers appointed by the surveyor of the patent during the office by patent for? Are all these officers? They are several in the quarter book. State the progress of the officers, and the terms. There must be some computation, owing to the nature of the business, amounting separately, in as many parts as there are articles, and not on any one article. Those separate columns are the same goods, but out of the same branch. These accounts, viz.

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A P P E N D I X, No. VI.

the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Fund for paying the Annuities, and Charges of Management for  
 on 12,000,000l. raised for the Service of the Year 1781.

s Fund, viz.

	Total.
For six months annuity, after the rate of 3l. per cent. per annum, due July 5, 1781, on the principal sum of 8,715,750l. that is to say, on 5,810,500l. paid by fundry contributors; in full of the sums by them subscribed; and 2,905,250l. being the amount of 50l. per cent. additional capital, granted in the 3l. per cent. annuities by an act 21 Georgii III. Regis	130,736 5 0
For six months annuities on 8,715,750l. part of 18,000,000l. directed by the said act to be added to the 3l. per cent. annuities, due January 5, 1782	130,736 5 0
For twelve months annuities on 9,284,250l. remainder of the said 18,000,000l. due ditto	278,527 10 0
For nine months annuities on 3,000,000l. being the additional capital of 25l. per cent. granted by an act 21 Georgii III. to the contributors of the sum of 12,000,000l. raised for the service of the year 1781, due April 5, 1781	90,000 0 0
For three months annuities on the said sum of 3,000,000l. at 4l. per cent. due January 5, 1782	30,000 0 0
	660,000 0 0
Net Produce of this Fund, January 5, 1782	242,365 6 8
Deficiency of this Fund, January 5, 1782	£ 417,634 13 4

John Hughson.

A P P E N D I X. No. VII.

An ACCOUNT of the Allowances made to the Bank of England for the taking in of Loans, from the Year 1776 to the Year 1782, distinguishing each Year.

For receiving, paying, and accounting for, the loan of the	Year	£.	s.	d.
Year 1776	—	1,611	11	8
Ditto — 1777	—	5,028	19	2
Ditto — 1778	—	5,834	15	0
Ditto — 1779	—	6,640	10	10
Ditto — 1780	—	10,669	10	0
Ditto — 1781	—	10,669	10	0
June 14, 1782.	(A. NEWLAND.)			

A P P E N D I X. No. VIII.

EVIDENCE of Sir William Musgrave, &c. respecting Arrears in the Accounts of the Customs.

Sir WILLIAM MUSGRAVE, Bart one of the Commissioners of the Customs, examined.

What is the Cause that the accounts of the Customs cannot be made up lower than 1779, inclusive?

I cannot answer that they cannot be made up in less time; but it is the usual custom for the officers, whose peculiar duty it is to pass those accounts, to require two years for that purpose.

Who are those officers?

The officers are, four examiners of the out port collectors accounts, who are appointed by the board of customs in consequence of warrants from the treasury; the surveyor of the out port collectors accounts, who holds his office by patent; the inspector of the out port collectors vouchers, who also holds his office by patent during pleasure; and the comptroller-general of the customs who holds his office by patent for life.

Are all these officers at the head of different checks of the receipt?

They are severally employed in examining and adjusting each of the collector's quarter books with their vouchers, either in part or in the whole.

State the progress of those accounts, with the parts allotted to each of those officers, and the time required by them for passing the same?

There must be a considerable delay in making up the accounts of the customs, from the nature and intricacy of the collectors accounts, and the difficulty of the computations, owing to the great number of branches or separate duties of customs; amounting in the whole to fifty six; accounts of which must be kept separately, in as many separate columns in the collectors books, the total sum collected on any one article being frequently to be divided into a great number of those separate columns; and when a merchant within the limited time exports the same goods, he is entitled to a drawback of nearly the same duties, payable out of the same branches, which makes the discharge as voluminous as the charge. These accounts, when so completed by the collector and comptroller under the



difficulties above-mentioned, are required to be sent within a fortnight after each quarter day; but on account of the alteration of style, and the public accounts of all sorts being still kept according to the old style, the collector cannot close his quarter book for Christmas till January 5. He is then allowed by the instructions of the board a fortnight for the examination of them, in order to avoid errors; at the end of which time he sends them to London; but being too voluminous to be conveyed by the post, they are obliged to be sent by the carrier's waggon, which, from distant parts of the kingdom, is sometimes a fortnight or three weeks on the road, and occasions a delay in the whole of between six weeks and two months before they arrive in London.

Being received in the Secretary's office at the custom House, the collectors quarter book, with the debentures for drawbacks, bounties, &c. are delivered to the four examiners. The comptroller's quarter book, which is similar to that of the collectors, is delivered to the surveyor of the out port accounts, and the account of salaries and incident charges of management, is at the same time delivered to the inspector of the out port vouchers. It is the duty of the examiners to recompute the sums charged in the collectors accounts as being received on goods entered inwards, as also the drawbacks for goods exported in time, and all other sums paid on debentures or certificates, and to see that all the sums due on those several accounts are rightly entered in their separate columns. Having so done, they deliver the collectors quarter book to the surveyor of the out port accounts, to enable him to compare the same with the comptroller's quarter book; but the debentures the examiners deliver to the inspector of out port vouchers, that he may see the number is complete, and that the merchants have given proper vouchers for the amount of the drawbacks, &c. When he and the surveyor of out port accounts, who are going on *pari passu* in the examination of the books and vouchers, have completed their examination, they deliver the whole to the comptroller general, who is appointed by letters patent under the great seal, "with full power to inspect, examine, and controul, all and singular the accounts of all and every the general and particular receivers, collectors, sub-collectors, and other officers and ministers of this revenue, and once in every year to deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the proper auditor of the imprests for the time being, a fair and just account or accounts in writing of the said revenue." In consequence whereof it is recited in the twenty seventh clause of the commissioners patent, "That whereas we have made sufficient provision for the accounting for, and answering to us of all the monies arising from or by reason of all or any of our revenues, hereby committed to the management of you our said commissioners; we do hereby grant and declare that you shall be and remain forever free and clear, and fully and finally discharged of and from all and every sum and sums, &c." By which the committee will see, that the auditing and adjusting of the several collectors accounts rests solely with the comptroller general, and that he is, without the intervention of the board of customs, to render his accounts immediately to the auditor of the imprests; wherein he is directed by his patent to specify the debit of every receiver, collector, and sub-collector; consequently the comptroller general is the accountant, and not the commissioners who have no official knowledge of those accounts, unless on the comptroller's adjustment thereof he finds any difficulties or irregularities, in which case he applies to the board for their directions.

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In the year 1771 the commissioners discovered, with great surprize and dissatisfaction, that the general account of the customs was upwards of six years in arrear.

Had it ever been in a like arrear?

It appears that it had been at different times equally in arrear, particularly in the year 1717, when Mr. Burnet, the then comptroller general, stated, in a memorial to the treasury, that on his entering into his office in the year 1714, he found the accounts completed only to the year 1709; and when Mr. Parsons, the late comptroller general, entered on his office in 1725, he stated, that the accounts were completed only to 1719. At these two periods the respective comptrollers general had additional allowances for clerks, not only to enable him to bring up the arrear, but continued to him in future, to prevent the same complaints, upon condition that the accounts of the customs should never be more than two years in arrear, which the different comptrollers then stated to be the shortest period in which the same could be so done; therefore, when the board made the discovery of this arrear in 1771, without entering into a strict investigation whether the two years was the shortest possible period, they thought it their duty to bring the same within that time which the former commissioners and comptrollers general seemed to admit to be the shortest; and, that the different officers through whose hands the collectors accounts passed, might not impede each other, the board apportioned the said two years in the following manner, viz. six months to the four examiners, six months jointly to the surveyor of the out port accounts and the inspector of the vouchers, and twelve months to the comptroller general. This was a new regulation, and has effectually prevented the officers exceeding the allotted time: and when it is considered that the number of branches or separate duties were not more than thirty in the former periods in 1714 and 1736, when the two years were allowed, and that they are now increased to fifty six in number, the committee will see that the present commissioners, by compelling nearly double the business to be done in the same time as heretofore, have really saved one half of the delay in the examination of the accounts.

How long have you been a commissioner?

I have sat at the board about twenty years, since 1762 or 3.

Do you imagine this time allowed to the different officers is absolutely necessary, or that it could be reduced to a shorter?

The commissioners being discharged, as above stated, from being accountants, I never thought it my duty to enter minutely into the practical detail of the several accountants; but I have obtained the board's orders for their attendance this day, that they may answer the question.

Do you imagine all the four checks through which the accounts go, are necessary?

No otherwise than as the greater variety of inspection will be more likely to prevent any errors escaping undiscovered.

Do you recollect any reports of mistakes from any of these checks?

Frequently, from the comptroller general, when he finds any difficulty, Mr. Hugh Valence Jones is the present comptroller general.

Does he act by himself or deputy?

He has no power by his patent to act by deputy, and he has been often seen at

at his office at the custom house, he is in an infirm state of health, he has been comptroller but two years.

Would it not be possible to render the accounts less voluminous than at present, by simplifying and consolidating the different branches?

Certainly it would, some progress has been made to that effect.

Withdrew.

Mr. Frewin examined.

I am clerk to one of the examiners.

How long do the accounts take in your office before they are passed to the next stage?

We receive them from the out port collectors about a month after the expiration of each quarter; and it is five months from that time before the examination of them is completed by us. The principal part of our examination is to examine the computations of the duties and the drawbacks.

Do you think those accounts could be examined in your office in a shorter time?

Really not, consistent with a proper and full examination of them, there are four examiners, who have each of them an assistant, each examiner has his portion of accounts, the duty is generally done by the clerk, latterly the persons appointed to be examiners have generally been unacquainted with the business of the customs; they attend to sign quarter books and papers referred to them by the board.

If the examiner was an efficient officer, could not he, with the assistance of one clerk, go through the business of his office in less than five months?

Though the quarter books are five months in the possession of the examiner, they are in fact but three months under his examination; for when he receives at the end of the month the preceding quarter from the collector, he is then at work on the quarter books of the quarter prior to that, for they are delivered over only once in a quarter, and he does not commence the examination of one till he has finished the prior quarter; but certainly, if the examiner and his assistant could devote the whole of their time to that business, and were both of them capable of executing it, it might certainly be done in a less time than at present. The examiner has 100l. a year, and 40l. for an assistant, subject to the usual deductions, I receive 40l. a year, there are no fees belonging to the office.

Two of the examiners have other offices of more consequence in the customs, a third of them has a place in the stamp office, and the fourth, I believe, has no other employment.

The deputies have all of them clerkships in the customs.

Withdrew.

Mr. . . . . Eddington examined.

I am inspector of the vouchers.

How long a time is allotted to your office to pass the accounts that come before you?

It is understood that the accounts of one year are to be made up and given in to the comptroller general in the course of the next year, towards the latter end of it, I mean; some part of the accounts in my office come immediately to me; the other part pass through the examiners officers; I apprehend we are to complete our accounts within six months after the receipt of them.

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Do not you think some time might be saved in passing the accounts through your office?

I suppose it might be done by a longer attendance of the clerks, there are four clerks directed by patent, and I pay an additional one, that was in consequence of an order of the commissioners before I was in office. I believe one or two of my clerks have employments in the evening, the first clerk has an employment in the customs; the others out of it, the clerks are to be in the office from ten to about three, except usual red letter days. I hold no other office in the customs.

When the accounts are in possession of your office, could they not be gone through in three months?

I can't say precisely how much time might be saved, undoubtedly a saving might be made.

Withdrew.

Mr. . . . . Saxby examined.

I am Deputy to the Surveyor of the Out Port accounts, who is Mr. Robert Thompson.

How many months does it take to pass the accounts through your office, from the time they come to you from the examiners?

From the time I receive them from the examiners, within six months I sign them, return them to the examiners in consequence of their immediately returning them to the Comptroller General, who gives them a receipt. There is only myself in my office, no other clerk, I am in the Long Room, as Copying Clerk of the Entries Inwards, generally called Clerk of the Wards, Mr. Thompson always leaves the whole of the office to me; he does not often give his attendance. I receive 30l. a year from Mr. Thompson; his salary is 366l. 16s. 8d. out of which there are many deductions, the clear produce is 253l. 16s. 8d.— His office is by patent during pleasure.

If you had an able assistant in your office, could you not pass the accounts in a shorter time?

It would be more liable to error if it was done in a shorter time, if my principal was equal to it, and to give his attendance, we could pass the accounts in a shorter time, I do the business chiefly in the holidays, and other leisure times the Long Room requires very constant attendance.

The business of my office is to compare my books with the examiners, and to sign their abstracts, the Comptrollers Books with the examiners abstracts of the Collectors books.

If you had no other business but the comparing those books, in how short a time could you do it?

It would take three months at least; I compare the books, I look at the abstracts, and the particular parts of the Comptrollers books, I find out errors in the examiners abstracts, I receive the Comptrollers account when the examiners receive the collectors, quarterly, as soon as I receive the Comptrollers book I put it by, and I look at it as soon as I can, before I receive the Collectors from the Examiners, to see there are no mistakes.

Withdrew.

Mr.

Mr. Joseph Powell examined.

I am first clerk to the Comptroller General, Mr. Hugh Valence Jones, there are twelve clerks in my office, they have no other offices in the Customs, they attend from about ten to three, it requires twelve months to pass the accounts through our office, from the time we receive them till we give them in to the Auditor of the Imprests—The accounts come to us incomplete, vouchers are wanting, so that we are obliged to make an account sometimes three or four times over again, the inspectors cannot tell, because they have no check—We have a gross account sent us up monthly, which we compare with the quarter books, to see that the balances coincide, we make every thing double; one for ourselves, the other to go to the Auditor, not copied only, but two sets of clerks make up two accounts.

Do you imagine the previous steps through which these accounts pass tend rather to expedite or to embarrass the accounts in your hands?

Certainly they delay us.

If they were to come immediately to you from the Collector and Comptroller of the Out Ports, do you imagine the accounts could be made up so precisely and more expeditiously?

Not so precisely, but more expeditiously, for if the accounts came primarily to us, we should be about the accounts of the last year. The Examiners are to compute the entry of every sort of goods, we don't compute the duties, we compute all the salaries and incidents, we enter every voucher upon every head, we examine whether the sums are right cast up, that is all we do on the Debentures.

Would it be possible to get the business through your office sooner by a closer attendance of the clerks?

I think not, as it is an office of figures.

The account given in by me to-day is made out from the Collector's cash account.

We could not do the business of our accounts accurately in less than twelve months.

Up to what time have the accounts been passed by the Auditor?

To 1771 inclusive—but we have got the quietus only to 1769—The accounts have been delivered in to the Auditor up to 1779 inclusive. Withdrew.

#### A P P E N D I X. No. IX.

*MINUTE June 19, 1782, on the Charges against the Examiner of the Quarter Books, &c. and for shortening the periods for adjusting and completing the same.*

June 19, 1782.

THE Report of the General Surveyors, in return to Minute of the 1st instant, on the charge against Mr. Barnard, one of the Examiners of the Out Port Collectors quarter books, that in breach of the minute dated May 14, 1772, he neglected to attend the Secretary's office every Monday morning, to receive the Collectors quarter books, transmitted to the aforesaid office in order for his examination; by which neglect the public accounts for Lady Day quarter last have remained in the said office unnoticed for upwards of one month; was read, together with his answer. And the board observing, that on May 14 last, when they

they called for the book in which the Examiners sign receipts for the out port Collectors quarter books, debentures, &c. that Mr. Maclean, clerk to Mr. Barnard, had regularly signed for the same;

Resolved, That Mr. Barnard is acquitted of the charge.

The reports of the General Surveyors, in return to minute of the 1st instant, on similar charges against Messrs. Huddesford, Moreton, and Blackstone, the three other Examiners of the out port quarter books, were also read, together with the said officers answers. And the board observing, that on May 14, last, when they called for the book before-mentioned, that neither of those officers, nor either of their clerks, had signed for the respective quarter books for Lady Day quarter last; and they having admitted, by the answers to the charges given them thereupon, that they have neglected to attend in the Secretary's office every Monday morning to receive the said quarter books, as required by the minute of May 14, 1772; but having alledged, in extenuation of their neglect, that they or their clerks have always attended, whenever notice has been given to them for that purpose by the clerk in the Secretary's office, by whom the said books are delivered out.

Resolved, That this board will not, in any case, admit of a practice being urged in excuse for a direct breach of the board's positive orders in writing.

And observing that the same minute of May 14, 1772, which established the above mentioned regulations; also granted to the said Examiners a very considerable addition to their salaries, to enable them to procure the necessary assistance, and as an incentive to diligence and dispatch, upon the conditions therein contained; which the said Examiners have not fulfilled, particularly in not attending every Monday morning to receive the quarter books as above-mentioned;

Resolved, That the said Huddesford, Moreton, and Blackstone, have thereby forfeited their proportions of 40l. per annum for the quarter books due from the out ports for Lady Day quarter last.

And ordered, That they be not paid the usual allowance of 10l. each for that set of quarter books accordingly; of which the first copying clerk in the Secretary's office is to have notice: but they are strictly enjoined to complete the same within the usual time, and the Comptroller General is to report in case they fail therein.

And whereas the attention of the public in general, and that of Parliament in particular, has been turned towards the state of the public accounts, by appointing Commissioners for taking and stating the same, and also by a Committee of Finance, the Board think the Examiners have shown great want of public spirit, as well as a disregard for their own credit and the management of this Board, by being guilty of so great a negligence; which further proves, that by leaving the quarter books in the Secretary's Office untouched for one month after their arrival, that the period of six months allotted them by minute of February 29, 1776, for the examination of the said books, &c. is more than is necessary; it is therefore

Resolved, That in future the Examiners shall deliver over the quarter books, debentures, &c. to the Inspector and Surveyor of the out port Accounts, within four months after the said books are due; viz. the quarter books for Lady Day shall be so delivered on or before August 1, following, and so progressively for the other quarters, on pain of forfeiting 10l. for each set of quarter books, given them by the before-mentioned minute May 14, 1772, with such further censure as the nature of the case shall appear to deserve.

And

And the Board having on this occasion attentively read and considered a copy of the examination of Sir William Musgrave, Mr. Frewin, clerk to one of the examiners, Mr. Eddington, inspector of out port vouchers, Mr. Saxby, deputy to the surveyor of out port accounts, and Mr. Powell, first clerk to the Comptroller General, by the Committee of the House of Commons for finance, on the 5th instant; and it thereby appearing, by the confession of those officers, that the principals seldom attend in person, that many of their clerks and deputies, have other employments in the Custom House and elsewhere, and that none of the clerks attend after three o'clock in the afternoon; and they having further confessed, that if these abuses were regulated, the business of their respective offices could be done in a much shorter space of time than is allotted them by minute 29th February 1776: and the board observing that the comptrollers quarter books are delivered to the surveyor of out port accounts as soon as they arrive in London; and that the accounts of salaries and incidents are in like manner immediately delivered to the inspector of the vouchers, whereby they are respectively enabled to proceed upon and complete the most difficult and laborious parts of their respective duties during the time the examiners are computing the collectors quarter books, so that nothing remains for the surveyor of the out port accounts, when the examiners have done, but to compare their abstracts with the comptrollers quarter books, which ought to have been previously examined by the said surveyors; and in like manner, that nothing remains for the inspector of out port vouchers, but to examine the debentures, &c. received by him from the examiners;

Resolved, that this proportion of the respective officers duties may be performed in two months instead of six, as formerly allotted to them by minute of 29th February 1776.

And ordered, that these officers do strictly and punctually deliver over to the Comptroller General their respective proportions of the collectors accounts and vouchers, within two months after they have received the same from the examiners, viz. the accounts for Lady Day quarter, which are hereby directed to be finished by the examiners on or before the 1st August, shall be delivered over to the Comptroller General by the said inspector and surveyor on or before the 1st October following.

And it appearing in the course of the examination of Mr. Powell, that the Comptroller General has only twelve clerks in his office, whereas the allowance made to Mr. Burnett in the year 1717, and to Mr. Parsons in 1736 and 1777, have provided for a much larger number; and the board considering that the Comptroller General is proceeding in the quarter books progressively, as he receives them from the subordinate checks, they are of opinion that he may complete any set of quarter books within six months after they come to his hands; and, as they will, by the regulations contained in this minute, be delivered to him by the inspector and examiners within six months after they are due;

Ordered, that he do complete his examination thereof within six months after they come to his hands, so that he may comply with the conditions of his patent, so far at least as to render to the auditors a general account of the customs for each year before the expiration of the following year.

A further report from the general surveyors, in return to minute of the 1st instant on the charge against Mr. Gazeley, one of the clerks in the Secretary's office,

office, for having neglected to acquaint the Board of the gross omission of the examiners of the collectors quarter books, in not attending every Monday morning to receive the said books, agreeably to the minute of the 14th May 1772; and for having suffered the said examiners to take the said accounts just when it suited their own conveniency, without regarding the aforesaid minute, was read, together with Mr. Gazeley's answer, and it appearing that he has not complied with the directions of the said minute;

Ordered, that Mr. Gazeley be reprimanded for this neglect by the general surveyors, and acquainted, that another offence of this kind will not be passed over without inflicting some punishment; and that he do not only inform the Board when the examiners fail to attend to receive the said accounts, but he shall also, on the next board day after the 1st days of February, May, August and November, respectively, lay before the Board a list of such ports from which the accounts and vouchers have not arrived previous to those days, or from which no letters have been received certifying that the accounts and vouchers have been regularly forwarded and are now on the road to this office, in order that letters may be written to the several collectors and comptrollers to hasten the same; and where they shall appear to have been repeatedly guilty of the same negligence, that the Board may proceed to inflict such punishment as they may deserve; and Mr. Gazeley (or the clerk officiating at the seat, No. 5.) is to be particularly careful to apprize the Board whenever the accounts do not arrive agreeably to such letters of advice.

An ACCOUNT of the Heads of the Revenue, with the different Dates of Commencement.

9d. Excise for 99 years, 25th December 1695.	Additional cards and dice, 15th April 1756.
9d. Additional excise, 17th May 1697.	Do. ——— 5th July 1776.
3,700l. per week excise, 25th December 1705.	Pamphlets and stamp papers, 10th June 1712.
2-7ths of 9d. per bank excise.	Policies of insurance, since Do.
5-7ths of Do.	Additional Do. 1st June 1763.
1-3d additional subsidy on tonnage, since 8th March 1706.	Paper, per lottery anno 1714.
Pepper and raisins, 6th February 1709.	Apprentice duty, since 1st May 1715.
Goods exported, since 8th March 1710.	Additional paper and parchment, anno 1731.
Coals, since Do.	Stamp duty on parchment, per hand office, 24th June 1750.
Coals, since 29th September 1710.	Additional ale licences, since Easter 1756.
Coals exported, 2d August 1714.	Additional wine licences, since 5th July 1757.
Coals, 25th March 1719.	Additional stamps, since 5th July 1757.
Coals exported, 5th July 1757.	Do. ——— 1759.
Coals exported, and East India goods, since 1st June 1765.	Do. ——— 1762.
Additional 3d. per barrel excise, 25th March 1710.	Do. ——— 1765.
Hawkers and pedlars, 23d June 1710.	Do. ——— 1776.
Paper and parchment, 31st July 1710.	Do. ——— 1777.
Paper, cards, and dice, 24th June 1711.	Do. ——— Do.

Do. ——— 2d August 1779. Impost on tobacco, since 31st July 1716.  
 Do. ——— 1st June 1780. Additional duty on tobacco, since 1st  
 Post horses, 5th July 1779. January 1781.  
 Do. ——— 1st August 1780. Tobacco and sugars, since 5th April  
 Almanacks, since 24th June 1781. 1781.  
 2-3ds additional subsidy, since 8th March East India goods, since 31st July 1716.  
 1711. Whale fins, since Do.  
 Candles, since March 25, 1711. Additional impositions on goods, 31st  
 Do. 1st May 1715. July 1716.  
 Hides, 24th June 1711. Duty on wrought plate, 1st June 1720,  
 Additional hides, starch, &c. Customs, 6d. per lib. on pensions, since 24th July  
 10th June 1712. 1721.  
 Additional hides Excise, since Do. Coffee, since 24th June 1724.  
 Rent of hackney coaches, since 1st Additional, 5th April 1739.  
 August 1711. Chocolate, since 24th June 1724.  
 Do. of hackney chairs, since August Additional, since 5th April 1739.  
 1711. Unrated goods imported undervalued,  
 Soap, 10th June 1712. 25th March 1725.  
 Additional Do. 2d August 1712. Brandy, since 29th September 1736.  
 Wire and starch 10th June 1712. Additional Do. 21st April 1760; and  
 Additional duty on starch, since 6th 1st July 1766.  
 July 1780. Additional Do. 21st January 1769.  
 1-half subsidy on tonnage and pound- Additional Do. 30th May 1780.  
 age, since 31st July 1712. British spirits, since 29th Sept. 1736.  
 Do. since 31st July 1714. Do. ——— 25th March 1743.  
 15l. per cent. on muslins, 24th June Do. ——— 1746.  
 1714. Do. ——— 1st July 1751.  
 Spices and pictures, since Do. Do. ——— 21st April 1760.  
 Additional spices and white calls. since Do. ——— 21st Jan. 1762.  
 Do. Do. ——— 30th May 1780.  
 Hops, since 1st May 1715. Sweets, 25th June 1737.  
 25l. per ton on French wines imported, Additional Do. 5th July 1781.  
 29th September 1715. Licences for retailing spirituous liquors,  
 1d. per ell on foreign sail cloth, since 25th March 1743; and 1752.  
 Do. Tea, 24th June 1745.  
 11. per cent. plantation duty, since Do. Tea licences, 6th July 1780.  
 Plantation duty, 1715. Glass, 25th March 1746.  
 Impost on wines, 31st July 1716. Glass and paper exported to America,  
 Low wines, since 29th Sept. 1736. 1st August 1767.  
 Do. ——— 25th March 1743. Glass, since 5th July 1777.  
 Do. ——— 1746. Duty on coaches, since 25th March  
 Do. ——— 1st July 1751. 1747.  
 Do. ——— 21st April 1760. Additional Do. since 5th July 1776.  
 Do. ——— 21st January 1762. Additional subsidy on poundage, since  
 Do. ——— 30th May 1780. 1st March 1747.  
 All wines, since 25th March 1745. Do. on Do. since 5th April 1759.  
 Do. ——— 31st March 1763. Houses and windows, 10th October  
 Do. ——— 5th April 1778. 1766.  
 Do. ——— 10th May 1780. Houses, 5th July 1778.

Gum

Gum Senega, 5th April 1752. Cambricks and fugars, since Do.  
 Do. ——— 24th June 1765. Silk crapes, &c. since ditto,  
 Do. ——— 24th June 1765 and 1774. Melasses, &c. since Do.  
 Silver plate 5th July 1756. Drillings and broad linens, since Do.  
 Plate licences, 5th July 1758. Canvas and lawns, since Do.  
 1sh. deductions on salaries, &c. since Rice exported, since Do.  
 5th April 1758. Do. ——— anno 1772.  
 Salt, 5th April 1759. Do. ——— anno 1733.  
 Additional Do. 10th May 1780. Auctions, 5th July 1777,  
 Additional malt, 8th February 1769. Men servants, since Do.  
 Do. ——— 30th May 1780. Do. ——— Excise, 21st May 1781,  
 Additional subsidy on tonnage, 25th 5l. per cent. Customs, 5th April 1759,  
 October 1760. Additional Do. ——— 1780,  
 Hereditary and temporary excise, Do. 5l. and 15l. per cent. Excise, 5th April  
 Seizures since Do. 1779.  
 Proffers, since Do. 5l. per cent. ——— 1780,  
 Letter Money, since Do. Do. ——— 1781,  
 Rent of a light house, Do. Cotton wool, 1st January 1780.  
 Alienation office, Do. Verdigrease, since 24th June 1781.  
 Fines and forfeitures, Do. Old cocoa nuts, 5th July 1781.  
 Rent of allum mines, Do. Additional Do. ——— 1781.  
 Compositions, Do. 700l. per week letter money, since 1st  
 Fines of leases, Do. June 1711.  
 Fine of a grant. First fruits of the clergy.  
 3sh. additional excise on beer, 24th Tenth of Do.  
 January 1761. Rum from Newfoundland.  
 Sugars, &c. since 29th September 1764. Coinage duty on spirits, 20th December  
 Cyder, since 5th July 1766. 1766.  
 East India wrought silks, since 1st Do. ——— on wines, Do.  
 August 1767.

A P P E N D I X, No. X.

An ACCOUNT of the Net Produce of all the Taxes from Easter 1774 to Easter

	Easter 1774 to Do 1775.	Easter 1775 to Do 1776.	Easter 1776 to Do 1777.	Easter 1777 to Do 1778.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Wines, 31st July 1716	77,016 14 9	84,119 11 7	79,089 1 0	87,868 3 4
Tobacco, since Do.	104,581 3 11½	87,528 17 11½	90,109 17 4½	37,380 19 3
East India Goods, since Do.	132,210 6 0	120,298 11 2½	133,452 9 6	167,219 6 1½
Whale fins, since Do.	600 0 0	1,165 15 0	0 0 0	3,000 0 0
15l. per cent. on muslins, 24th June 1714	7,000 0 0	9,432 13 5½	2,000 0 0	40,489 18 3½
25l. per ton French wines imported, 29th September 1715	14,714 3 0	17,869 18 6½	13,762 10 6	26,731 3 2½
One third additional subsidy, 8th March 1706	122,939 17 11	121,885 7 5	113,487 5 7½	121,151 13 6½
Soap, 10th Queen Anne, 10th June 1712	163,451 14 11	157,764 4 5	167,098 11 0½	193,214 16 8½
Coals, 29th September 1710	174,258 5 1½	168,291 15 11	175,423 0 3	189,325 12 1½
One-half subsidy, 31st July 1712	104,295 17 2	75,264 7 1	58,934 16 8	56,498 9 10
Spices and pictures, 24th June 1714	2,018 15 7	2,071 13 8½	28 3 8	2,046 14 7½
Coffee, 24th June, 1724	23,327 14 0	22,020 4 4½	21,177 3 7½	24,153 18 8½
Additional Do. 5th April 1759	3,390 0 0	3,382 0 0	3,120 0 0	3,306 0 0
Chocolate, 24th June 1724	6,317 0 0	6,075 0 0	6,472 15 9	6,179 11 2
Additional Do. 5th April 1759	3,256 0 0	3,035 0 0	3,236 0 0	3,087 0 0
Tea, 24th June 1745	543,822 6 5	472,192 5 5½	426,664 6 6½	438,225 5 4½
Pepper and raisins, 8th Queen Anne, 6th February 1709	33,184 12 6	34,109 11 6½	21,858 15 5½	26,250 12 5
Hides, 9th Queen Anne, 24th June 1711	129,304 1 8	126,559 11 11	120,147 8 11½	141,075 19 11
Additional hides, starch, &c. customs, 10th Do. 10th June 1712	676 3 9	2,147 0 4	133 14 10½	3,019 13 4
Additional hides, Excise Do.	75,583 0 0	73,264 0 0	71,499 0 0	81,361 0 0
One-half subsidy, 31st July 1714	104,295 17 3½	75,264 7 4	58,934 16 11	56,498 10 1½
Additional impositions on goods, 31st July 1716	73,465 2 2	89,081 1 8½	97,847 11 1½	41,743 15 7½
Two-thirds additional subsidy, 8th March 1711	122,494 12 10½	118,459 10 6½	129,639 1 8	115,736 9 0½
Goods exported, 8th March 1710	41,394 10 5½	34,242 8 2	35,430 9 1	42,411 19 8
Coals, since Do.	114,983 9 6½	110,269 13 2	116,505 16 8	126,630 14 7
Coals exported, 2d August 1714	10,035 19 2	9,368 3 11	10,692 18 11	10,173 16 11½
Coals, 25th March 1719	99,398 11 9½	95,399 2 5	97,811 13 11½	110,075 9 2½
Coals, exported 5th July 1757	11,462 9 0½	11,225 10 10	12,615 8 7	12,604 10 7½
Coals exported, and East India goods, 1st June 1765	34,170 1 8	40,800 5 1½	26,029 18 4½	32,908 1 1½
Additional soap, 12th Queen Anne, 2d August 1714	116,255 5 0½	116,892 5 5	119,949 19 5	130,042 17 11

A P P E N D I X, No. X.

An ACCOUNT of the Net Produce of all the Taxes from Easter 1774 to Easter 1782; distinguishing each Year.

	Easter 1774 to Do 1775.	Easter 1775 to Do 1776.	Easter 1776 to Do 1777.	Easter 1777 to Do 1778.	Easter 1778 to Do 1779.	Easter 1779 to Do 1780.	Easter 1780 to Do 1781.	Easter 1781 to Do 1782.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Wines, 31st July 1716	77,016 14 9	84,119 11 7	79,089 1 0	87,868 3 4	62,205 14 2½	34,870 2 9	91,503 3 7½	58,289 18 10½
Tobacco, since Do.	104,581 3 11½	87,528 17 11½	90,109 17 4½	37,380 19 3	87,884 11 6½	135,488 2 10½	62,408 5 1	96,647 15 7½
East India Goods, since Do.	132,210 6 0	120,298 11 2½	133,452 9 6	167,219 6 1½	121,638 10 2½	66,537 0 11½	123,417 2 7½	122,279 14 3½
Whale fins, since Do.	600 0 0	1,165 15 0	0 0 0	3,000 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2,000 0 0	28 9 0
15l. per cent. on muslins, 24th June 1714	7,000 0 0	9,432 13 5½	2,000 0 0	40,489 18 3½	44,194 1 7½	0 0 0	30,000 0 0	—
25l. per ton French wines imported, 29th September 1715	14,714 3 0	17,869 18 6½	13,762 10 6	26,731 3 2½	7,746 13 5½	5,989 8 11	14,906 11 6½	14,329 1 5½
One third additional subsidy, 8th March 1706	122,939 17 11	121,885 7 5	113,487 5 7½	121,151 13 6	97,139 12 9½	95,705 2 10½	124,618 10 10½	85,936 15 11½
Soap, 10th Queen Anne, 10th June 1712	163,451 14 11	157,764 4 5	167,098 11 0½	193,214 16 8½	168,074 16 0½	174,080 8 4	200,155 7 11	198,382 2 11½
Coals, 29th September 1710	174,258 5 1½	168,291 15 11	175,423 0 3	189,325 12 1½	160,104 16 1	148,783 10 10½	172,702 10 7	156,837 6 3½
One-half subsidy, 31st July 1712	104,295 17 2	75,264 7 1	58,934 16 8	56,498 9 10	67,180 2 8½	128,060 0 8½	77,556 9 3½	106,510 17 10½
Spices and pictures, 24th June 1714	2,018 15 7	2,071 13 8½	28 3 8	2,046 14 7½	2,003 9 4½	8 19 1½	1,397 9 8½	0 2 9½
Coffee, 24th June, 1724	23,327 14 0	22,020 4 4½	21,177 3 7½	24,153 18 8½	19,704 11 0	18,803 12 3	31,064 7 10½	11,215 5 6
Additional Do. 5th April 1759	3,390 0 0	3,382 0 0	3,120 0 0	3,306 0 0	2,949 0 0	2,474 0 0	4,959 0 0	927 0 0
Chocolate, 24th June 1724	6,317 0 0	6,075 0 0	6,472 15 9	6,179 11 2	5,231 0 0	4,523 14 10	5,746 15 7	1,510 0 0
Additional Do. 5th April 1759	3,256 0 0	3,035 0 0	3,236 0 0	3,087 0 0	2,534 0 0	2,387 0 0	2,801 0 0	685 0 0
Tea, 24th June 1745	543,822 6 5	472,192 5 5½	426,664 6 6½	438,225 5 4½	449,669 2 0	490,661 1 9½	594,806 9 2½	348,165 5 1
Pepper and raisins, 8th Queen Anne, 6th February 1709	33,184 12 6	34,109 11 6½	21,858 15 5½	26,250 12 5	33,056 18 0½	19,545 15 4	34,510 7 4	32,638 4 0
Hides, 9th Queen Anne, 24th June 1711	129,304 1 8	126,559 11 11	120,147 8 11½	141,075 19 11	122,360 16 5	128,165 13 8	130,130 18 11½	128,597 16 10½
Additional hides, starch, &c. customs, 10th Do. 10th June 1712	676 3 9	2,147 0 4	133 14 10½	3,019 13 4	1,184 19 5	1,707 8 3	4,399 12 0½	3,096 7 4
Additional hides, Excise Do.	75,583 0 0	73,264 0 0	71,499 0 0	81,361 0 0	71,335 0 0	74,724 0 0	74,299 0 0	74,781 0 0
One-half subsidy, 31st July 1714	104,295 17 3½	75,264 7 4	58,934 16 11	56,498 10 1½	67,180 3 0½	128,060 0 9½	77,556 9 2½	106,510 17 11
Additional impositions on goods, 31st July 1716	73,465 2 2	89,081 1 8½	97,847 11 1½	41,743 15 7½	68,293 8 2	75,042 13 11	72,866 19 4	79,806 13 10½
Two-thirds additional subsidy, 8th March 1711	122,494 12 10½	118,459 10 6½	129,639 1 8	115,736 9 0½	99,903 4 5½	110,845 9 4	128,190 6 7½	98,315 15 10
Goods exported, 8th March 1710	41,394 10 5½	34,242 8 2	35,430 9 1	42,411 19 8	28,894 0 6½	30,467 16 4	34,698 15 8½	31,794 10 11
Coals, since Do.	114,983 9 6½	110,269 13 2	116,505 16 8	126,630 14 7	106,228 15 2½	102,932 0 10½	114,192 3 2½	103,550 12 9
Coals exported, 2d August 1714	10,035 19 2	9,368 3 11	10,692 18 11	10,173 16 11½	8,296 11 9½	7,371 7 0½	8,299 12 6	3,481 14 5½
Coals, 25th March 1719	99,398 11 9½	95,399 2 5	97,811 13 11½	110,075 9 2½	88,849 9 11	85,680 1 7	100,480 14 3	89,559 15 7
Coals, exported 5th July 1757	11,462 9 0½	11,225 10 10	12,615 8 7	12,604 10 7½	9,442 16 2	8,806 13 3	10,275 17 0	5,388 2 0½
Coals exported, and East India goods, 1st June 1765	34,170 1 8	40,800 5 1½	26,029 18 4½	32,908 1 1½	29,576 19 1½	38,362 19 7	30,860 19 7	21,239 6 7½
Additional soap, 12th Queen Anne, 2d August 1714	116,255 5 0½	116,892 5 5	119,949 19 5	130,042 17 11	121,404 0 8½	130,243 18 3	142,128 0 0	144,248 5 9½

A P P E N D I X, No. X.

	Easter 1774 to Do 1775.	Easter 1775 to Do 1776.	Easter 1776 to Do 1777.	Easter 1777 to Do 1778.	Easter 1778 to Do 1779.	Easter 1779 to Do 1780.	Easter 1779 to Do 1781.	Easter 1781 to Do 1782.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Nine-pence additional excise, 17th May 1697, per annuitants, 1706	158,666 0 0	150,654 0 0	158,116 0 0	179,230 0 0	152,859 0 0	170,929 0 0	183,772 0 0	154,355 0 0
3,700l. per week excise, 25th December 1705	199,800 0 0	188,700 0 0	188,700 0 0	203,500 0 0	185,000 0 0	188,700 0 0	203,500 0 0	185,000 0 0
Two-7ths of 9d. excise	45,318 13 2	42,757 17 3½	45,190 6 3½	51,022 7 7	43,673 14 3	48,837 2 8½	52,505 19 11	44,101 8 7
Five-7ths of Do.	113,347 6 10	107,896 2 8½	112,925 13 8½	128,208 12 5	109,184 5 9	122,092 17 3½	131,265 0 1	110,253 11 5
Three-pence additional excise, 25th March 1710	52,832 0 0	50,153 0 0	52,639 0 0	59,661 0 0	50,899 0 0	56,901 0 0	61,180 0 0	51,383 0 0
Wire and starch, 10th Queen Anne, 10th June 1712	24,355 15 6	23,520 18 2	22,988 0 7	19,119 3 1	24,984 13 8	30,048 2 0	25,587 10 1	28,912 0 1
Sweets, 25th June 1737	12,561 0 0	10,578 0 0	8,586 0 0	7,854 17 6	12,208 0 0	8,982 3 6	12,838 0 0	10,937 0 0
Niney-nine Years excise	158,666 0 0	150,654 0 0	158,116 0 0	179,231 0 0	152,858 0 0	170,930 0 0	183,771 0 0	154,355 0 0
Seven hundred pounds per week letter money	37,800 0 0	35,700 0 0	35,700 0 0	38,500 0 0	35,000 0 0	35,700 0 0	38,500 0 0	35,000 0 0
Candles, 25th March 1711	86,239 5 9½	80,558 0 9½	83,518 10 3	98,147 7 9	84,481 6 11	90,876 14 1½	95,725 17 2½	88,692 9 3
Do. — 1st May 1715	86,110 10 3½	80,499 11 0½	83,454 15 4	98,052 12 1½	84,305 5 4½	90,779 2 2½	95,654 12 11½	88,600 8 9
Hops, since Do.	44,713 1 1	133,650 0 0	38,684 0 0	122,112 0 0	40,386 0 0	156,228 0 0	49,415 0 0	112,653 0 0
Apprentice duty Do.	6,167 15 11	4,012 1 7	6,062 4 0	6,886 19 0	5,892 7 1	5,239 11 5	5,845 15 6	5,069 11 5
Pamphlets and stamped papers, 10th Queen Anne, 10th June 1712	40,871 14 2	33,749 1 1	42,025 2 4	41,912 8 0	38,627 1 3	38,726 17 9	50,999 9 11	41,903 7 4
Paper, 31st July 1710	31,198 0 5	24,877 10 9	34,705 0 2	31,054 19 10	31,415 0 10	31,492 2 3	38,129 17 7	31,865 17 5
Paper, cards, and dice, 9th Queen Anne, 24th June 1711	20,776 2 5	15,932 16 2	19,032 3 5	18,409 0 2	16,423 13 1	17,194 14 1	18,596 0 2	15,214 19 2
Policies of insurance, 10th June 1712	6,076 2 10	6,097 13 4	6,660 8 10	7,651 18 9	6,826 10 0	6,879 17 6	7,174 10 6	7,174 10 6
Additional Do. 1st June 1765	1,477 11 0	2,276 18 9	1,405 17 0	2,932 12 4	1,740 6 1	1,667 18 4	2,688 16 8	1,865 16 0
Additional paper, 1731	34,838 18 2	27,830 13 5	36,829 13 8	34,871 6 4	33,202 16 5	35,325 2 2	37,674 14 4	35,383 0 10
Paper, per lottery, 1714	16,526 16 2	13,675 3 2	17,505 8 0	18,400 10 1	13,503 9 10	17,607 9 8	17,283 7 10	14,134 10 6
Brandy 29th September 1736	404,609 17 9	421,905 18 5½	439,481 7 9½	470,666 3 10½	412,575 18 7	434,842 13 1	452,694 0 6	301,140 11 2½
Do. 21st April 1760 and 1st July 1766	118,691 0 0	115,977 0 0	121,881 0 0	129,171 0 0	113,159 0 0	124,788 0 0	130,772 0 0	86,658 0 0
Do. 21st January 1762	16,414 0 0	15,479 0 0	17,677 0 0	18,298 0 0	14,873 0 0	19,348 0 0	24,401 0 0	16,184 0 0
Low wines, 29th September 1736	22,097 0 0	20,792 0 0	22,431 0 0	20,973 0 0	17,370 0 0	18,457 0 0	19,548 0 0	12,979 0 0
Do. — 15th March 1743	25,173 0 0	22,657 0 0	24,903 0 0	23,992 0 0	17,624 0 0	20,254 0 0	21,470 0 0	17,735 0 0
Do. — 1746	7,816 0 0	6,916 0 0	7,464 0 0	9,948 0 0	9,276 0 0	9,659 0 0	10,140 0 0	7,404 0 0
Do. — 1st July 1751	23,484 0 0	20,768 0 0	22,421 0 0	29,878 0 0	24,855 0 0	28,263 0 0	28,917 0 0	19,991 0 0
Do. — 21st April 1760	104,026 0 0	93,168 0 0	101,073 0 0	111,981 0 0	88,079 0 0	101,778 0 0	108,771 0 0	77,355 0 0
Do. — 21st January 1762	20,955 0 0	18,662 0 0	20,369 0 0	22,660 0 0	17,787 0 0	20,539 0 0	21,883 0 0	15,300 0 0
British spirits, 29th September 1736	27,900 0 0	26,022 0 0	27,088 0 0	36,336 0 0	30,803 0 0	33,193 0 0	32,217 0 0	24,870 0 0
Do. — 25th March 1743	32,361 0 0	28,114 0 0	29,862 0 0	37,222 0 0	30,069 0 0	35,199 0 0	34,218 0 0	27,103 0 0
Do. — 25th Ditto 1746	14,072 0 0	12,597 0 0	13,391 0 0	17,930 0 0	16,695 0 0	17,619 0 0	17,568 0 0	13,633 0 0
Do. — 1st July 1751	42,254 0 0	37,815 0 0	40,206 0 0	53,826 0 0	44,714 0 0	52,047 0 0	50,721 0 0	40,375 0 0
Do. — 21st April 1760	152,743 0 0	17,073 0 0	144,495 0 0	188,090 0 0	154,194 0 0	179,640 0 0	180,251 0 0	139,844 0 0
Do. — 21st January 1762	31,933 0 0	27,798 0 0	29,540 0 0	37,943 0 0	31,119 0 0	36,244 0 0	36,304 0 0	27,622 0 0
Licences for retailing spirituous liquors, 25th March 1743 and 1752	70,615 7 5	69,758 4 8½	71,833 3 5	76,493 8 11½	73,383 12 2	74,190 0 7½	74,635 7 10½	70,923 4 0
Wines, since 25th March 1745	65,477 16 3	63,612 4 10½	65,336 12 11	73,651 9 10	52,532 12 9	54,090 7 8	64,216 17 5	52,904 13 4½
Do. — 31st March 1763	71,848 18 8	69,625 0 5	69,660 9 0½	78,576 11 9	58,090 15 7½	60,462 18 6½	68,172 0 4½	53,248 2 3½
Glas 25th March 1746	60,516 15 1½	65,175 18 4	66,327 12 4	44,573 8 8	2,184 1 3	137 4 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Coaches, 25th March 1747	95,154 16 1½	93,888 0 0	95,359 17 9	68,227 12 6	94,687 2 6	94,015 13 3	95,506 11 3	95,577 12 6
Additional poundage, 1st March 1747	342,197 9 3½	320,300 8 11½	273,076 9 3½	251,584 10 1½	265,065 0 3	280,333 11 11	341,846 18 0½	222,371 18 11½
Do. — 5th April 1759	263,299 14 1	238,112 1 11½	226,805 7 0	193,119 12 8	174,065 11 2½	181,977 9 3	242,297 1 5	160,399 6 5
Stamps, per Han. office, since 24th June 1750	2,961 15 4	2,884 6 2	3,156 4 10	3,349 5 10	3,379 16 6	3,448 4 4	3,491 17 0	2,864 1 11½
Additional paper, 5th July 1757	77,437 13 0	64,313 13 7	76,791 4 10	75,057 10 5	66,470 1 7	72,339 7 10	87,523 0 0	71,481 4 9
Do. — 1759	8,492 13 1	7,963 3 6	8,406 3 11	9,382 9 11	9,186 11 10	8,927 7 0	10,019 3 4	9,443 6 2
Do. — 1762	438 16 3	459 4 0	342 18 9	500 3 3	349 2 6	348 9 2	440 16 10	426 14 5
Do. — 1765	944 4 4	990 5 6	737 6 11	1,080 1 2	780 7 0	773 8 7	974 2 3	966 11 3
Foreign fail cloth, 29th September 1715	1,219 17 2	1,329 9 11	106 8 0	136 18 4	49 10 7½	174 13 4½	1,306 7 5	435 0 10
Silver plate, 5th July 1756	11,098 0 0	11,692 0 0	14,575 0 0	1,525 0 0	830 0 0	0 0 0	10 0 0	0 0 0
Additional cards and dice, 15th April 1756	13,138 19 10	10,215 13 9	11,680 9 0	10,781 17 1	8,259 19 0	9,407 11 11	9,947 7 2	8,369 14 7

Ale licences, since Easter  
Wine licences, July 5, 17  
Plate licences, July 5, 17  
Salt, April 5, 1759  
Additional malt, Februar  
Additional 3s. excise on l  
Sugars, &c. since Septemb  
Gum Senega, June 24, 1  
Ditto June 24, 1765, and  
Cider, July 5, 1766  
East India wrought silks,  
Cambricks and sugars, Au  
Crapes, &c. August 1, 17  
Melasses, &c. August 1, 1  
Drillings and broad linens  
Canvas and lawns, August  
Rice exported, August 1,  
Ditto, August 1, 1773  
Coinage duty on spirits  
Ditto on wines  
Unrated goods imported,  
Apples imported  
4½l. per cent. Plantation  
Hawkers and pedlars, Jun  
Hackney Coaches, 1711,  
Ditto Chairs  
First fruits  
Tenths of the Clergy  
Sixpence per lib. on penf  
Rice exported, August 1,  
One Shilling Deduction o  
Houses and Windows Mar  
Houses and windows, Apr  
Windows, April 5, 1762  
Houses and windows, O  
Money paid on Account o  
Additional subsidy, Octob  
Hereditary and temporary  
Seizures ditto  
Proffers, ditto  
Letter money, ditto  
Rent of a light house, dit  
Alienation office, ditto  
Fines and forfeitures, dit  
Rent of allumines, dit  
Compositions, ditto  
Fines of leases, ditto  
Sugars, &c. before Septem  
Glas and paper imported  
Enumerated Duties, 1715



A P P E N D I X. No. X.

Table with columns: After 1779 to Do 1781., After 1781 to Do 1782., and columns for various years from 1774 to 1781. Rows list various duties and taxes such as Ale licences, Wine licences, Plate licences, etc., with corresponding amounts in pounds, shillings, and pence.

Ale

Additional

A P P E N D I X, No. X.

	Easter 1774, to ditto 1775.	Easter 1775, to ditto 1776.	Easter 1776, to ditto 1777.	Easter 1777, to ditto 1778.	Easter 1778, to ditto 1779.	Easter 1779, to ditto 1780.	Easter 1780, to ditto 1781.	Easter 1781, to ditto 1782.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Additional spices and white call, June 24, 1714		46 15 3	47 18 7½	5,111 8 8	39,101 2 11	3,131 6 8	25,000 0 0	138 17 4
Money paid on account of the militia not raised for the county of Nottingham		1,200 0 0	150 0 0	2,650 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	384 17 2	0 0 0
Ditto, ditto Oxford		1,429 4 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Additional coaches, July 5, 1776		0 0 0	13,844 0 0	23,870 0 0	22,575 0 0	22,534 0 0	22,376 0 0	22,801 0 0
Additional stamps, July 5, 1776		0 0 0	37,958 4 0	59,668 13 6	49,715 12 0	55,830 19 3	59,901 10 10	54,775 4 9
Gum Senega, (April 5) 1752		0 0 0	1 1 11	10,153 19 7	0 4 6	0 0 0	13 2 7½	6 19 7½
Additional cards and dice, July 5, 1776		0 0 0	5,447 4 4	760 0 0	7,859 9 0	9,057 9 11	9,526 4 8	8,075 7 1
Fine of a grant		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Additional stamps, July 5, 1777		0 0 0	0 0 0	16,417 3 0	42,543 2 10	39,305 4 10	42,952 5 6	42,530 10 5
Glas, since ditto		0 0 0	0 0 0	47,984 8 4	103,595 4 1	79,634 16 11	83,094 15 9	82,922 3 6
Auctions, since ditto		0 0 0	0 0 0	11,731 0 0	31,917 0 0	34,512 15 0	39,258 0 0	39,385 0 0
Men servants, since ditto		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	5,900 0 0	42,195 19 0½	48,096 4 4	34,300 19 0½
Wrought plate, 1720, since June 1		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 12 0	32 8 4	92 0 0	0 0 0
Rum from Newfoundland		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	50 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Additional wines, April 5, 1778		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	47,879 16 1	59,342 2 6½	72,593 6 7	51,937 7 3½
Additional 5l. per cent. customs, April 5, 1779		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	115,088 6 10½	130,460 1 11	140,036 15 11½
Additional stamps, August 2, 1779		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	12,290 6 3	117,915 9 11	21,146 13 3
Tea licences, July 6, 1780		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	8,354 0 0	8,088 0 0
Additional duty on starch, July 6, 1780		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	9,933 11 0	23,008 2 8
Ditto on sweets, July 5, 1780		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2,568 0 0	5,471 0 0
Ditto on brandy, May 30, 1780		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	43,011 0 0	71,747 0 0
Ditto on low wines, May 30, 1780		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	17,144 0 0	12,809 0 0
Ditto on British spirits, May 30, 1780		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	30,873 0 0	22,083 0 0
Ditto on Wines, May 10, 1780		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	45,721 8 10½	49,441 5 9½
Ditto on stamps, June 1, 1780		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	5,360 19 5	11,243 3 3
Ditto on salt, May 10, 1780		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	31,797 13 9½	58,044 19 3½
Ditto on Malt, 1780 (May 30)		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	243,455 0 0	332,507 5 7
5l. and 15l. per cent. excise, April 5, 1779		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	94,100 0 0	186,674 0 0	152,623 0 0
5l. per cent. 1780		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	16,133 0 0	42,937 0 0
Duty on post horses, July 5, 1779		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	23,432 18 8	24,582 10 4	0 0 0
Ditto, August 1, 1780		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	45,303 19 7	92,638 3 6
Additional 5l. per cent. Customs 1780		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	3,632 3 4½	234 14 4½
Duty on cotton wool, 1780 (January 1)		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1,000 0 0	6,307 13 11½
Additional duty on tobacco, January 1, 1781		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2,000 0 0	16,242 14 9½
Houses per Bank		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	249 3 6	0 0 0
Houses, July 5, 1778		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Additional tobacco and sugars, since April 5, 1781		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	300 0 0	44,588 15 11½	97,679 16 7½	114,097 9 11½
Verdigrease, 1781 (June 24)		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	276,513 10 10½
Old cocoa nuts, July 5, 1781		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 16 0
Additional ditto, 1781		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	4,651 0 0
5l. per cent. excise 1781		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2,256 0 0
Men servants, May 21, 1781		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	81,558 0 0
Duty on Almanacs, June 24, 1781		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	55,602 0 0
Houses and windows, before Lady Day, 1747		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1,499 0 0
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A P P E N D I X, No. XI.

The STATE of the FUNDED DEBT, as it stood on the 5th Day of January, 1776, with the annual Interest, and all other Charges, payable thereupon.

to	Easter 1781, to ditto 1782.	
£.	s.	d.
138	17	4
0	0	0
0	0	0
22,801	0	0
54,775	4	9
6	19	7½
8,075	7	1
0	0	0
42,530	10	5
82,922	3	6
39,385	0	0
34,300	19	0½
0	0	0
0	0	0
51,937	7	3½
140,036	15	11½
21,146	13	3
8,088	0	0
23,008	2	8
5,471	0	0
71,747	0	0
12,809	0	0
22,083	0	0
49,441	5	9½
11,243	3	3
58,044	19	3½
332,507	5	7
152,623	0	0
42,937	0	0
0	0	0
92,638	3	6
234	14	4½
6,307	13	11½
16,242	14	9½
0	0	0
114,097	9	11½
270,513	10	10½
1	16	0
4,651	0	0
2,256	0	0
81,558	0	0
55,602	0	0
1,499	0	0
519	11	11½

E X C H E Q U E R.

Annuities for long terms, being the remainder of the original sum contributed and unsubscribed to the South Sea Company  
 Ditto for lives, with the benefit of survivorship, being the remainder of the original sum contributed  
 Ditto for two and three lives, being the sum remaining after what is fallen in by deaths  
 Exchequer bills made out for the interest of old bills  
 Annuities for lives, with the benefit of survivorship, granted by an act 5 Geo. III. being the original sum contributed

Principal Debt.	Annual Interest, or other Charges, payable for the same.	Annual Interest.	Management & other Charges, payable for the same.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1,836,275 17 10½	136,453 12 8	131,203 12 8	5,250 0 0
77,214 5 8½	5,405 0 0	5,405 0 0	—
67,555 8 2¾	8,241 12 0	8,241 12 0	—
2,200 0 0	—	—	—
18,000 0 0	540 0 0	540 0 0	—

E A S T I N D I A C O M P A N Y.

By two acts of Parliament, 9 Will. III. and two other acts 6 and 9 Anne, at 3l. per cent per annum  
 Annuities at 3l. per cent. per annum, 1744, charged on the surplus of the additional duties on low wines, spirits, and strong waters

3,200,000 0 0	97,285 14 4	96,000 0 0	1,285 14 4
1,000,000 0 0	30,461 15 8	30,000 0 0	461 15 8

B A N K O F E N G L A N D.

On their original fund, at 3l. per cent. per annum, from August 1, 1743  
 For cancelling Exchequer bills 3 Geo. I.  
 Purchased of the South Sea Company  
 Annuities at 3l. per cent. per annum, charged on the surplus of the funds for the lottery 1714  
 Ditto at 3l. per cent. per annum, charged on the duties on coals since Lady-day 1719  
 Ditto at 3l. per cent. per annum A. 1746, charged on the duties on licences for retailing spirituous liquors since Lady-day 1746  
 Ditto at 3l. per cent. per annum, charged on the sinking fund by the acts 25, 28, 29, 32, and 33 Geo. II. and several subsequent acts  
 Ditto at 3l. per cent. per annum, charged on the duties upon offices and pensions by act 31 Geo. II. and duty on houses and windows by act 6 Geo. III. being the remainder after deducting 5,335l. 7s. 10d. paid off  
 Ditto at 3l. per cent. per annum, charged on the sinking fund by the acts 25 Geo. II. and the 5 George III.  
 Ditto at 3l. per cent. per annum, charged on the duties on offices and pensions, &c. granted by act 31 Geo. II. and duty on houses and windows by the act 6 Geo. III.  
 Ditto at 4l. per cent. per annum, charged on the sinking fund by act 2 Geo. III. being the remainder of 20,240,000l. after deducting the sum of 1,253,700l. subscribed and added to the capital stock of the 3l. per cent. consolidated annuities by act 10 Geo. III.

3,200,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	—
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4,000,000 0 0	121,898 3 5	120,000 0 0	1,898 3 5
1,250,000 0 0	37,500 0 0	37,500 0 0	—
1,750,000 0 0	52,500 0 0	52,500 0 0	—
986,860 0 0	29,604 0 0	29,604 0 0	—
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18,353,773 16 4	560,937 4 2	550,613 4 3	10,323 19 11
4,500,000 0 0	160,031 5 0	157,500 0 0	2,531 5 0
18,986,300 0 0	770,131 15 10½	759,452 0 0	10,679 15 10½

Memorandum.—The subscribers of 100l. to the lottery 1745, were allowed an annuity for one life, of 9s. a ticket, which amounted to 22,500l. but is now reduced, by lives fallen in, to 14,505l. 15s. and the subscribers of 100l. to the lottery 1746, were allowed an annuity for one life of 18s. a ticket, which amounted to 45,000l. but is now reduced, by lives fallen in, to 27,861l. 10s. and the subscribers of 100l. for 3l. per cent. annuities 1757, were allowed an annuity for one life of 11. 2s. 6d. which amounted to 33,750l. but is now reduced, by lives fallen in, to 28,234l. and the subscribers of 100l. for 3l. per cent. annuities 1761, were allowed an annuity for 99 years of 11. 2s. 6d. amounting, with the charges of management to the Bank of England, to 130,053l. 10s. 3d. and the contributors of 12,000,000l. for the service of the year 1762, were entitled to an annuity for 98 years of 11. per cent. which, with the charges of management to the Bank of England, amounted to the sum of 121,687l. 10s. which annuities for 99 and 98 years were consolidated by the act 4 Geo. III. which annuities are an increase of the annual interest, but cannot be added to the national debt, as no money was advanced for the same

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S O U T H S E A C O M P A N Y.

On their capital stock and annuities, 9 Geo. I.  
 Annuities at 3l. per cent. 1751, charged on the sinking fund

24,065,084 13 11½	735,974 13 11	721,952 10 9	14,022 3 ¼
1,919,600 0 0	58,667 15 6	57,588 0 0	1,079 15 6

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Exchequer,  
 the 28th day of May, 1782.

John Hughson.

A P P E N D I X, No. XII.

The STATE of the FUNDED DEBT, as it stood on the 5th Day of January, 1777, with the annual Interest, and other Charges, payable thereupon.

EXCHEQUER.	Principal Debt.			Annual Interest, or other Charges, payable for the same.			Annual Interest.			Management & other Charges, payable for the same.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Annuities for long terms, being the remainder of the original sum contributed and unsubscribed to the South Sea Company	1,836,275	17	10½	136,453	12	8	131,203	12	8	5,250	0	0
Ditto for lives, with the benefit of survivorship, being the remainder of the original sum contributed	77,214	5	8½	5,405	0	0	5,405	0	0	—	—	—
Ditto for two and three lives, being the remainder after what is fallen in by deaths	67,355	8	2½	8,217	12	0	8,217	12	0	—	—	—
Exchequer bills made out for interest of old bills	2,200	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Annuities for lives, with the benefit of survivorship, granted by an act 5 Geo. III. being the original sum contributed	18,000	0	0	540	0	0	540	0	0	—	—	—
<b>E A S T I N D I A C O M P A N Y.</b>												
By two acts of Parliament, 9 Wil. III. and two other acts 6 and 9 Anne, at 3 per cent. per annum	3,200,000	0	0	97,285	14	4	96,000	0	0	1,235	14	4
Annuities at 3l. per cent. per annum, 1744, charged on the surplus of the additional duties on low wines, spirits, and strong waters	1,000,000	0	0	30,401	15	8	30,000	0	0	401	15	8
<b>B A N K O F E N G L A N D.</b>												
On their original fund at 3l. per cent. per annum, from August 1, 1743	3,200,000	0	0	100,000	0	0	100,000	0	0	—	—	—
For cancelling Exchequer bills, 3 Geo. I.	500,000	0	0	15,000	0	0	15,000	0	0	—	—	—
Purchased of the South Sea Company	4,000,000	0	0	121,898	3	5	120,000	0	0	1,898	3	5
Annuities at 3l. per cent. per annum, charged on the surplus of the funds for the lottery 1714	1,250,000	0	0	37,500	0	0	37,500	0	0	—	—	—
Ditto at 3l. per cent. per annum, charged on the duties on coals since Lady-day 1719	1,750,000	0	0	52,500	0	0	52,500	0	0	—	—	—
Ditto at 3l. per cent. per annum, 1746, charged on the duties on licences for retailing spirituous liquors since Lady-day 1746	986,800	0	0	29,604	0	0	29,604	0	0	—	—	—
Ditto at 3l. per cent. per annum, charged on the sinking fund by the acts 25, 28, 29, 32, and 33 Geo. II. and several subsequent acts	37,770,924	1	9½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto at 3l. per cent. per annum, charged on the duties upon offices and pensions, &c. by the act 31 Geo. II. and the duty on houses and windows by the act 6 Geo. III.	480,772	3	3½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto at 3l. per cent. per annum, charged on the sinking fund by the act 16 Geo. III. to be added to the above annuities of 25, 28, 29, &c. Geo. II.	1,550,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto at 3l. per cent. per annum, charged on the said fund by the said act, being the amount of the prizes of the lottery 1776	600,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto at 3l. per cent. per annum, charged on the said fund by the act 25 Geo. II. and 5 Geo. III.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto at 3½l. per cent. per annum, charged on the duties on offices and pensions, &c. by the act 31 Geo. II. and duty on houses and windows by the act 6 Geo. III.	18,353,773	16	4	560,937	4	2	550,613	4	3	10,323	19	11
Ditto at 4l. per cent. per annum, charged on the sinking fund by the act 2 Geo. III. being the remainder of 20,240,000l. after deducting 1,253,700l. subscribed and added to the capital stock of 3l. per cent. consolidated annuities by act 10 Geo. III.	4,500,000	0	0	160,031	5	0	157,500	0	0	2,531	5	0
Memorandum.—The subscribers of 100l. to the lottery 1745, were allowed an annuity for one life of 9s. a ticket, which amounted to 22,500l. but is now reduced, by lives fallen in, to 14,158l. and the subscribers of 100l. to the lottery 1746, were allowed an annuity for one life of 18s. a ticket, which amounted to 45,000l. but is now reduced, by lives fallen in, to 26,882l. and the subscribers of 100l. to the 3l. per cent. annuities 1757, were allowed an annuity for one life of 1l. 2s. 6d. which amounted to 33,750l. but is now reduced, by lives fallen in, to 28,047l. and the subscribers of 100l. to the 3l. per cent. 1761, were allowed an annuity for 99 years of 1l. 2s. 6d. amounting, with the charges of management to the Bank of England, to 130,053l. 10s. 3d. and the subscribers of 12,000,000l. for the service of the year 1762, were entitled to an annuity for 98 years of 1l. per cent. which, with the charges of management to the Bank of England, amounted to 121,687l. 10s. which annuities for 99 and 98 years were consolidated by act 4 Geo. III. all which annuities are an increase of the annual interest, but cannot be added to the national debt, as no money was advanced for the same	18,986,300	0	0	770,131	15	10½	759,452	0	0	10,679	15	10½
—	—	—	—	320,828	0	3	317,337	0	0	3,491	0	3
<b>S O U T H S E A C O M P A N Y.</b>												
On their capital stock and annuities, 9 Geo. I.	24,065,084	13	11½	735,974	13	11	721,952	10	9	14,022	3	2
Annuities at 3l. per cent. per annum 1751, charged on the sinking fund	1,919,600	0	0	58,667	15	6	57,588	0	0	1,079	15	6
£.	126,114,300	7	2½	4,475,997	14	1½	4,402,463	17	5	73,523	16	8½

Exchequer,  
the 28th day of May, 1782.

John Hughson.

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A P P E N D I X. No. XIII.

The STATE of the FUNDED DEBT, as it stood on the 5th Day of January, 1778, together with the annual Interest, and all other Charges payable thereupon,

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Annual Interest.	Management & other Charges, payable for the same.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.
131,203 12 8	5,250 0 0
5,405 0 0	—
8,217 12 0	—
540 0 0	—
96,000 0 0	1,285 14 4
30,000 0 0	401 15 8
100,000 0 0	—
15,000 0 0	—
120,000 0 0	1,898 3 3
37,500 0 0	—
52,500 0 0	—
29,604 0 0	—
212,050 17 9	22,570 3 7
550,613 4 3	10,323 19 11
157,500 0 0	2,531 5 0
759,452 0 0	10,679 15 10½
17,337 0 0	3,491 0 3
21,952 10 9	14,022 3 2
57,588 0 0	1,079 15 6
102,463 17 5	73,533 16 8½

E X C H E Q U E R.

Annuities for long terms, being the remainder of the original sum contributed and unsubscribed to the South Sea Company —  
 Ditto for lives, with the benefit of survivorship, being the remainder of the original sum contributed —  
 Ditto for two and three lives, being the remainder after what is fallen in by deaths —  
 Exchequer bills, made out for interest on old bills —  
 Annuities for lives, with the benefit of survivorship, granted by an act 5 George III. being the original sum contributed —

E A S T I N D I A C O M P A N Y.

By two acts of Parliament 9 William III. and two other acts 6 and 9 Anne, at 3l. per cent. per annum —  
 Annuities at 3l. per cent. per annum, 1744, charged on the surplus of the additional duties on low wines, spirits, and strong waters —

B A N K O F E N G L A N D.

On their original fund, at 3l. per cent. per annum, from August 1, 1743 —  
 For cancelling Exchequer bills, 3 Geo. I. —  
 Purchased of the South Sea Company —  
 Annuities at 3l. per cent. per annum, charged on the surplus of the fund for the lottery 1714 —  
 Ditto, at ditto, per ditto, charged on the duties on coals, since Lady-day 1719 —  
 Ditto, at ditto, per ditto, charged on the duties on licences for retailing spirituous liquors, since Lady-day, 1746 —  
 Ditto, at ditto, per ditto, charged on the sinking fund by the acts 25, 28, 29, 32, and 33 Geo. II. and several subsequent acts —  
 Ditto, at ditto, per ditto, charged on the duties upon offices and pensions, &c. by 31 Geo. II. and duty on houses and windows by 6 Geo. III. —  
 Ditto at ditto per ditto charged on the sinking fund by the acts 25 Geo. II. and 5 Geo. III. —  
 Ditto at 3½l. per cent. per annum, charged on the duties upon offices and pensions by an act 31 Geo. II. and duty on houses and windows by 6 George III. —  
 Ditto at 4l. per cent. per annum, charged on the sinking fund by an act 2 Geo. III. being the remainder of 20,240,000l. after deducting the sum of 1,203,700l. subscribed and added to the capital stock of 3l. per cent. consolidated annuities, 10 Geo. III. —  
 Ditto at 4l. ditto — ditto for ten years, from April 5, 1777, charged on the sinking fund by 17 Geo. III. —

Memorandum.—The subscribers of 100l. to the lottery 1745, were allowed an annuity for one life, at 9s. a ticket, which amounted to 22,500l. but is now reduced, by lives fallen in, to 13,933l. 10s. and the subscribers of 100l. to the lottery 1746, were allowed an annuity for one life of 18s. a ticket, which amounted to 45,000l. but is now reduced, by lives fallen in, to 25,815l. 10s. and the subscribers of 100l. for 3l. per cent. annuities 1757, were allowed an annuity for one life of 11. 2s. 6d. which amounted to 33,750l. but is now reduced, by lives fallen in, to 27,904l. 12s. 6d. and the subscribers of 100l. for 3l. per cent. annuities 1761, were allowed an annuity for 99 years of 11. 2s. 6d. amounting, with the charges of management to the Bank of England, to 130,053l. 10s. 3d. and the subscribers of 12,000,000l. for the service of the year 1762, were entitled to an annuity for 98 years of 11. per cent. which, with the charges of management to the Bank of England, amount to 121,687l. 10s. which annuities for 98 and 99 years were consolidated by 4 Geo. III. and the subscribers of 5,000,000l. for the service of the year 1777, were allowed an annuity of 10s. for every 100l. contributed, for ten years, from April 5, 1777, which amounted to 25,000l. All which annuities are an increase of the annual interest, but cannot be added to the public debt, as no money was advanced for the same —

S O U T H S E A C O M P A N Y.

On their capital stock and annuities, 9 Geo. I. —  
 Annuities at 3l. per cent. per annum, 1751, charged on the sinking fund —

N. B. No management on the 5,000,000l. at 4l. per cent. granted 1777, is inserted in this year's account, being not then allowed by the Lords of the Treasury.

Exchequer,  
 the 28th day of May, 1782.

Principal Debt.	Annual Interest, or other Charges, payable for the same.	Annual Interest.	Management & other Charges, for the same.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1,836,275 17 10½	136,453 12 8	131,203 12 8	5,250 0 0
77,214 5 8½	5,405 0 0	5,405 0 0	—
67,355 8 2½	8,217 12 0	8,217 12 0	—
2,200 0 0	—	—	—
18,000 0 0	540 0 0	540 0 0	—
3,200,000 0 0	97,285 14 4	96,000 0 0	1,285 14 4
1,000,000 0 0	30,401 15 8	30,000 0 0	401 15 8
3,200,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	—
500,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	—
4,000,000 0 0	121,898 3 5	120,000 0 0	1,898 3 5
1,250,000 0 0	37,500 0 0	37,500 0 0	—
1,750,000 0 0	52,500 0 0	52,500 0 0	—
986,800 0 0	29,604 0 0	29,604 0 0	—
40,401,696 5 1¼	1,234,621 1 4	1,212,050 17 9	22,570 3 7
18,353,773 16 4	560,937 4 2	550,613 4 3	10,323 19 11
4,500,000 0 0	160,031 5 0	157,500 0 0	2,531 5 0
18,986,300 0 0	770,131 15 10½	759,452 0 0	10,679 15 10½
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—	344,394 12 9	340,903 12 6	3,491 0 3
24,065,084 13 11½	735,974 13 11	721,952 10 9	14,022 3 2
1,919,600 0 0	58,667 15 6	57,588 0 0	1,079 15 6
£. 131,114,300 7 2¼	4,699,564 6 7½	4,626,030 9 11	73,533 16 8½

John Hughson.

A P P E N D I X, No. XIV.

The STATE of the FUNDED DEBT, as it stood on the 5th Day of January 1779, together with the annual Interest, and all other Charges, payable thereupon.

E X C H E Q U E R.		Principal Debt.	Annual Interest or other charges, payable thereupon.	Annual interest.	Management, and other Charges, for the same.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Annuities for long terms, being the remainder of the original sum contributed and unsubscribed to the South Sea Company		1,836,275 17 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	136,453 12 8	131,203 12 8	5,250 0 0
Ditto for lives, with the benefit of survivorship, being the remainder of the original sum contributed		46,328 11 5	3,243 0 0	3,243 0 0	0 0 0
Ditto for two and three lives, being the remainder after what is fallen in by death		67,355 8 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,217 12 0	8,217 12 0	0 0 0
Exchequer bills made out for interest on old bills		2,200 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Annuities for lives, with the benefit of survivorship, granted by an act 5 Geo. III. being the original sum contributed		18,000 0 0	540 0 0	540 0 0	0 0 0
E A S T I N D I A C O M P A N Y.					
By two acts of Parliament, 9 Will. III. and two other acts, 6 and 9 Anne, at 3l. per cent. per annum		3,200,000 0 0	97,285 14 4	96,000 0 0	1,285 14 4
Annuities at 3l. per cent. per annum, 1744, charged on the surplus of the additional duties on low wines, spirits and strong waters		1,000,000 0 0	30,401 15 8	30,000 0 0	401 15 8
B A N K O F E N G L A N D.					
On their original fund, at 3l. per cent. per annum, from 1st August 1743		3,200,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	0 0 0
For cancelling Exchequer bills, 3 Geo. I.		500,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	0 0 0
Purchased of the South Sea Company		4,000,000 0 0	121,898 3 5	120,000 0 0	1,898 3 5
Annuities at 3l. per cent. per annum, charged on the surplus of the fund for the lottery 1714		1,250,000 0 0	37,500 0 0	37,500 0 0	0 0 0
Ditto, at — ditto, ditto, charged on the duties on coals since Lady Day 1719		1,750,000 0 0	52,500 0 0	52,500 0 0	0 0 0
Ditto, at — ditto, ditto, charged on the duties on licences for retailing spirituous liquors, since Lady Day 1746		986,810 0 0	29,604 0 0	29,604 0 0	0 0 0
Ditto, at — ditto, ditto, charged on the sinking fund by the acts 25, 28, 29, 32, and 33 Geo. II. and several subsequent acts		39,920,924 0 9 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Ditto, at — ditto, ditto, charged on the duties on offices and pensions, &c. by the act 31 Geo. II. and on houses and windows, by the act of 6 Geo. III.		480,772 3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	46,401,696 5 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,414,621 1 4	1,392,950 17 9
Ditto, at — ditto, ditto, charged on the duties on all inhabited houses, and additional duties upon wines and vinegar imported, by the act 18 Geo. III.		6,000,000 0 0			22,570 3 7
Ditto, at — ditto, ditto, charged on the sinking fund by the acts 25 Geo. II. and 5 Geo. III.			18,353,773 16 4	560,937 4 2	550,613 4 3
Ditto, at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ l. per cent per annum, charged on the duties on offices and pensions, &c. by the act 31 Geo. II. and duty on houses and windows by the act 6 Geo. III.			4,500,000 0 0	160,031 5 0	157,500 0 0
Ditto, at 4l. per cent. per annum, charged on the sinking fund by the act 2 Geo. III. being the remainder of 20,240,000l. after deducting the sum of 1,253,700l. subscribed and added to the capital stock of 3l. consolidated annuities, 10, Geo. III.			18,986,300 0 0	770,131 15 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	759,452 0 0
Ditto, at — ditto, ditto, for 10 years, from 5 April 1777, charged on the sinking fund by the act 17 Geo. III.			5,000,000 0 0	202,812 10 0	200,000 0 0
<i>Memorandum</i> —The subscribers of 100l. to the lottery 1745, were allowed an annuity for one life of 9s. a ticket, which amounted to 22,500l. but is now reduced, by lives fallen in, to 13,814l. 15s.; and the subscribers of 100l. to the lottery 1746, were allowed an annuity of 18s. a ticket, which amounted to the sum of 45,000l. but is now reduced, by lives fallen in, to 25,583l.; and the subscribers of 100l. to 3l. per cent annuities 1757, were allowed an annuity for one life of 1l. 2s. 6d. which amounted to 33,750l. but is now reduced, by lives fallen in, to 27,734l. 12s. 6d.; and the subscribers of 100l. for 3l. per cent. annuities anno 1761, were allowed an annuity for 99 years of 1l. 2s. 6d. amounting, with charges of management to the Bank of England, to 130,053l. 10s. 3d.; and the subscribers of 12,000,000l. for the service of the year 1762, were entitled to an annuity for 98 years of 1l. per cent. which, with the charges of management to the Bank of England, amounts to 121,687l. 10s.; which annuities for 98 and 99 years were consolidated by the act 4 Geo. III. and the subscribers to 5,000,000l. for the service of the year 1777, were allowed an annuity of 10s. for every 100l. contributed, for 10 years, from 5 April 1777, which amounts, with charges of management to the Bank of England, to 25,351l. 11s. 3d.; and the subscribers to 6,000,000l. for the service of the year 1778, were allowed an annuity of 2l. 10s. for every 100l. contributed, for 30 years, from 5th January 1778, or for life, which amounts to the sum of 150,000l. part of which sum hath been by the subscribers changed for life annuities, amounting to the sum of 2,849l. 13s; all which annuities are an increase of the annual interest, but cannot be added to the public debt, as no money was advanced for the same.					
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S O U T H S E A C O M P A N Y.					
On their capital stock and annuities, by the act 9 Geo. I.		24,065,084 13 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	735,974 13 11	721,952 10 9	14,022 3 2
Annuities at 3l. per cent. per annum, anno 1751, charged on the sinking fund		1,919,600 0 0	58,667 15 6	57,588 0 0	1,079 15 6
<i>N. B.</i> No management on the 6,000,000l. at 3l. per cent. per annum, granted anno 1778, is inserted in this year's account, not being allowed by the Lords of the Treasury.		137,083,414 12 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,030,145 2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,953,447 4 11	76,697 17 11 $\frac{1}{2}$

Exchequer,  
the 28th Day of May, 1782.

John Hughson.

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Ditto at 3l. per cent.  
excise, anno 1779,  
Ditto at 3l. per cent. p  
Ditto at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ l. per cent.  
by act 6 Geo. III.  
Ditto at 4l. per cent. p  
the sum of 1,253,700  
Ditto at 4l. per cent. p

*Memorandum*—The su  
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Exchequer,  
the 28th Day of

A P P E N D I X. No. XV.

The STATE of the FUNDED DEBT, as it stood on the 5th Day of January 1780, with the annual Interest, and all other Charges payable thereupon.

Management, and other Charges, for the same.		Principal Debt.		Annual Interest, or other Charges, payable for the same.		Annual Interest.		Management, and other Charges, payable for the same.	
s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>EXCHEQUER.</b>									
3 12 8	5,250 0 0	Annuities for long terms, being the remainder of the original sum contributed and unsubscribed to the South Sea Company	1,836,275 17 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	136,453 12 8	131,203 12 8	5,250 0 0			
3 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto for lives, with the benefit of survivorship, being the remainder of the original sum contributed	46,328 11 5	3,243 0 0	3,243 0 0	0 0 0			
7 12 0	0 0 0	Ditto for two and three lives, being the remainder after what is fallen in by deaths	67,355 8 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	8,217 12 0	8,217 12 0	0 0 0			
0 0 0	0 0 0	Exchequer bills made out for interest of old bills	2,200 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0			
0 0 0	0 0 0	Annuities for lives; with the benefit of survivorship, granted by act 5th Geo. III. being the original sum contributed	18,000 0 0	540 0 0	540 0 0	0 0 0			
<b>EAST INDIA COMPANY.</b>									
0 0 0	1,285 14 4	By two acts of Parliament, 9 William III. and two other acts 6 and 9 Anne, at 3l. per cent per annum	3,200,000 0 0	97,285 14 4	96,000 0 0	1,285 14 4			
0 0 0	401 15 8	Annuities at 3l. per cent per annum, anno 1744, charged on the surplus of the additional duties on low wines, spirits, and strong waters	1,000,000 0 0	30,401 15 8	30,000 0 0	401 15 8			
<b>BANK OF ENGLAND.</b>									
0 0 0	0 0 0	On their original fund at 3l. per cent. per annum, from 1st August, anno 1743	3,200,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	0 0 0			
0 0 0	0 0 0	For cancelling Exchequer bills by act 3 Geo. I.	500,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	0 0 0			
0 0 0	0 0 0	Purchased of the South Sea Company	4,000,000 0 0	121,898 3 5	120,000 0 0	1,898 3 5			
0 0 0	0 0 0	Annuities at 3l. per cent. per annum, charged on the surplus of the funds for the lottery, anno 1714	1,250,000 0 0	37,500 0 0	37,500 0 0	0 0 0			
0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto at 3l. per cent. per annum, charged on the duty on coals, since Lady Day anno 1719	1,750,000 0 0	52,500 0 0	52,500 0 0	0 0 0			
0 0 0	1,898 3 5	Ditto at 3l. per cent. per annum, charged on the duties on licences for retailing spirituous liquors, since Lady Day anno 1746	986,800 0 0	29,604 0 0	29,604 0 0	0 0 0			
0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto at 3l. per cent. per annum, charged on the sinking fund by the acts 25, 28, 29, 32, and 33 Geo. II. and several subsequent acts	39,920,924 1 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>						
0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto at 3l. per cent. per annum, charged on the duties on offices and pensions, &c. by act 31 Geo. II. and duty on houses and windows by the act 6 Geo. III.	480,772 3 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>						
0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto at 3l. per cent. per annum, charged on the duties upon all inhabited houses, and additional duty on wines and vinegar imported by the act 18 Geo. III.	6,000,000 0 0						
0 17 9	22,570 3 7	Ditto at 3l. per cent. per annum, charged on the duty on post horses, additional subsidy anno 1779, additional excise, anno 1779, and additional duty on stamp vellum since 2d August 1779, by act 19 Geo. III.	7,000,000 0 0						
0 3 4 3	10,323 19 11	Ditto at 3l. per cent. per annum, charged on the sinking fund by the acts 25 Geo. II. and 5 Geo. III.							
0 0 0	2,531 5 0	Ditto at 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> l. per cent per annum, charged on the duties on offices and pensions by the act 31 Geo. II. and duty on houses and windows by act 6 Geo. III.							
0 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto at 4l. per cent. per annum, charged on the sinking fund by act 2 Geo. III. being the remainder of 20,240,000l. after deducting the sum of 1,253,700 subscribed and added to the capital stock of 3l. per cent. consolidated annuities by act 10 Geo. III.	18,986,300 0 0	770,131 15 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	759,452 0 0	10,679 15 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
0 0 0	10,679 15 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Ditto at 4l. per cent. per annum, for 10 years, from 5th April 1777, charged on the sinking fund by the act 17 Geo. III.	5,000,000 0 0	202,812 10 0	200,000 0 0	2,812 10 0			
0 0 0	2,812 10 0	<i>Memorandum</i> —The subscribers of 100l. to the lottery anno 1745, were allowed an annuity for one life of 9s. a ticket, which amounted to 22,500l. but is now reduced, by lives fallen in, to 13692l. 15s.; and the subscribers of 100l. to the lottery anno 1746, were allowed an annuity of 18s. a ticket, which amounted to 45,000l. but is now reduced, by lives fallen in, to 24,883l.; and the subscribers of 100l. to the 3l. per cent. annuities, anno 1757, were allowed an annuity for one life of 1l. 2s. 6d. which amounted to 33,750l. but is now reduced, by lives fallen in, to 27,596l. 5s.; and the subscribers of 100l. for 3 per cent. annuities, anno 1761, were allowed an annuity for 99 years of 1l. 2s. 6d. amounting, with charges of management to the Bank of England, to 130,053l. 10s. 3d.; and the subscribers of 12,000,000l. for the service of the year 1762, were entitled to an annuity for 98 years of 1l. per cent. which, with charges of management to the Bank of England, amounted to the sum of 121,687l. 10s.; which annuities of 99 and 98 years were consolidated by act 4 Geo. III.; and the subscribers to 5,000,000 for the service of the year 1777, were allowed an annuity of 10s. for every 100l. contributed, for 10 years from 5th April 1777, which amounted, with the charges of management to the Bank of England, to 25,351l. 11s. 3d.; and the subscribers to 6,000,000l. for the service of the year 1778, were allowed an annuity of 2l. 10s. for every 100l. contributed, for 30 years from 5th January 1778, or for life, which amounted, with charges of management to the Bank of England, to the sum of 152,069l. 6s. part of which sum hath been by the subscribers exchanged for life annuities, amounting to the sum of 2,849l. 13s. but is now reduced, by lives fallen in, to 2,819l. 13s.; and the subscribers of 7,000,000l. for the service of the year 1779, were allowed an annuity of 3l. 15s. for every 100l. contributed, for 29 years from 5th January 1779, or for life, which amounted, without charges of management to the Bank of England, to the sum of 262,500l. part of which sum hath been by the subscribers exchanged for life annuities, amounting to the sum of 5,318l. 18s. 7d.: All which annuities are an increase of the annual interest, but cannot be added to the public debt, as no money was advanced for the same							
0 2 7 6	3,842 11 6								
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0 8 0 0	1,079 15 6								
0 7 4 11	76,697 17 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>								
<b>SOUTH SEA COMPANY.</b>									
0 2 10 9	14,022 3 2	On their capital stock and annuities, by act 9 Geo. I.	24,065,084 13 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	735,974 13 11	721,952 10 9	14,022 3 2			
0 8 0 0	1,079 15 6	Annuities at 3l. per cent. per annum, anno 1751, charged on the sinking fund.	1,919,600 0 0	58,667 15 6	57,588 0 0	1,079 15 6			
0 7 4 11	76,697 17 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>								
			144,083,414 12 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5,506,999 1 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5,424,856 17 5	82,142 3 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			

N.B. No management on the 7,000,000l. at 3l. per cent. per annum, granted anno 1779, is inserted in this year's account, not having been then allowed by the Lords of the Treasury.

Exchequer,  
the 28th Day of May 1782.

John Hughson.

A P P E N D I X, No. XVI.

The STATE of the FUNDED DEBT, as it stood on the 5th Day of January 1781, with the Annual Interest, and other Charges, payable thereupon.

Table with columns: Description, Principal debt (£. s. d.), Annual Interest, or other Charges, payable for the same (£. s. d.), Annual Interest (£. s. d.), Management, and other Charges, payable for the same (£. s. d.). Rows include EXCHEQUER, EAST INDIA COMPANY, BANK OF ENGLAND, and SOUTH SEA COMPANY, with detailed descriptions of debt and interest for each.

John Huggison.

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A P P E N D I X, No. XVII.

The STATE of the FUNDED DEBT, as it stood on the 5th Day of January, 1782, with the annual Interest, and other Charges, payable thereupon.

payable thereupon.

Table with columns for interest and management charges, showing values in pounds, shillings, and pence.

Main table with columns: Description, Principal Debt, Annual interest/other Char. payable, Annual Interest, and Management & other Char. pay. Includes sections for EXCHEQUER, EAST INDIA COMPANY, BANK OF ENGLAND, and SOUTH SEA COMPANY.

N. B. No management on the 18,000,000l. at 3l. per cent. per annum, and on the 3,000,000l. at 4l. per cent. per annum, granted 1781, is inserted in this year's account, not having been then allowed by the Lords of the Treasury. Exchequer, the 28th day of May, 1782.

John Hughson.

A P P E N D I X, No. XVIII.

An ACCOUNT of the unfunded debt, from the 5th January 1776, to the 5th January 1782, both inclusive, diffin-  
guishing each year, with the annual interest, and all other charges payable thereupon, as far as relates to the Exchequer.

	£.	s.	d.		D E B A T E S.	£.	s.	d.
Exchequer bills standing out undischarged upon the land tax, 1774, upon the 5th day of January 1776,	631,389	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$					
Ditto — upon the land tax, 1775, — upon the 5th January 1776,	1,390,000	0	0					
Ditto — ditto, — 1776, — ditto,	252,665	8	1 $\frac{1}{2}$					
	2,274,054	15	8 $\frac{1}{2}$					
Exchequer bills standing out undischarged upon the malt tax, 1774, upon the 5th January 1776,	196,000	0	0					
Ditto — upon the malt tax, 1775, upon the 5th January 1776	750,000	0	0					
Ditto — ditto, — 1776, — ditto,	750,000	0	0					
	1,696,000	0	0					
Exchequer bills standing out undischarged, by virtue of the act for raising a certain sum of money to- wards the supply, 1775, upon 5th January 1776.	757,000	0	0					
Total of Exchequer bills standing out undischarged, upon the above land taxes on the 5th of Janu- ary 1776,	2,274,054	15	8 $\frac{1}{2}$					
Ditto — upon the above malt taxes, — on ditto,	1,696,000	0	0					
Ditto — upon the act for raising a certain sum of money towards the supply, 1775, on ditto,	757,000	0	0					
Total of Exchequer bills standing out undischarged upon the 5th of January 1776,	4,727,054	15	8 $\frac{1}{2}$					

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£.	s.	d.
590,000	0	0
1,819,389	7	7½
1,041,487	7	7
3,450,876	15	2½
160,000	0	0
750,000	0	0
910,000	0	0
1,000,000	0	0
1,500,000	0	0
3,450,876	15	2½
910,000	0	0
1,000,000	0	0
1,500,000	0	0
6,860,876	15	2½

Exchequer bills standing out undischarged upon the land tax, 1775, on the 5th day of January 1777, \_\_\_\_\_

Ditto — upon the land tax, 1776, \_\_\_\_\_ on ditto, \_\_\_\_\_

Ditto — ditto 1777, \_\_\_\_\_ on ditto, \_\_\_\_\_

3,450,876 15 2½

Exchequer bills standing out undischarged upon the malt tax, 1775, on the 5th January, 1777, \_\_\_\_\_

Ditto — upon the malt tax, 1776, \_\_\_\_\_ on ditto, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ on ditto, \_\_\_\_\_

Exchequer bills standing out undischarged, by virtue of the act for raising the sum of one million towards the supply, 1776, on the 5th January 1777, \_\_\_\_\_

Ditto, — by virtue of the act for raising a certain sum of money towards the supply, 1776 on ditto, \_\_\_\_\_

Total of Exchequer bills standing out undischarged upon the above land taxes on the 5th day of January 1777, \_\_\_\_\_

Ditto — upon the above malt taxes, \_\_\_\_\_ on ditto, \_\_\_\_\_

Ditto — by virtue of the act for raising the sum of one million towards the supply 1776, on ditto \_\_\_\_\_

Ditto — by virtue of the act for raising a certain sum of money towards the supply, 1776, on ditto, \_\_\_\_\_

Total of Exchequer bills standing out undischarged upon the 5th day of January 1777, \_\_\_\_\_

£.	s.	d.
520,389	7	7½
1,763,000	0	0
1,000,000	0	0
3,283,389	7	7½
184,000	0	0
630,938	12	11½
814,938	12	11½
1,000,000	0	0
1,500,000	0	0
3,283,389	7	7½
814,938	12	11½
1,000,000	0	0
1,500,000	0	0
6,598,328	0	6½

Exchequer bills standing out undischarged upon the land tax, 1776, on the 5th day of January, 1778, \_\_\_\_\_

Ditto — upon the land tax, 1777, \_\_\_\_\_ on ditto, \_\_\_\_\_

Ditto — 1778, \_\_\_\_\_ on ditto, \_\_\_\_\_

3,283,389 7 7½

Exchequer bills standing out undischarged upon the malt tax, 1776, on the 5th January 1778, \_\_\_\_\_

Ditto — upon the malt tax, 1777, \_\_\_\_\_ on ditto, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ on ditto, \_\_\_\_\_

Exchequer bills standing out undischarged, by virtue of the act for raising the sum of one million towards the supply, 1777, on 5th January 1778, \_\_\_\_\_

Ditto — by virtue of the act for raising a certain sum of money towards the supply, 1777, on the 5th January 1778, \_\_\_\_\_

Total of Exchequer bills standing out undischarged upon the before-mentioned land taxes, on the 5th day of January 1778, \_\_\_\_\_

Ditto — upon the before-mentioned malt taxes, on ditto, \_\_\_\_\_

Ditto — by virtue of the act for raising the sum of one million towards the supply, 1777, on ditto, \_\_\_\_\_

Ditto — by virtue of the act for raising a certain sum of money towards the supply, 1777, on ditto, \_\_\_\_\_

Total of Exchequer bills standing out undischarged upon the 5th day of January 1778, \_\_\_\_\_

	£.	s.	d.
Exchequer bills standing out undischarged upon the land tax, 1777, upon the 5th day of January 1779,	528,000	0	0
Ditto — upon the land tax, 1778,	1,759,389	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto — upon ditto — 1779,	1,793,667	5	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
	4,081,056	13	5
Ditto — upon the malt tax, 1777,	165,000	0	0
Ditto — ditto, — 1778,	750,000	0	0
	915,000	0	0
Ditto — by virtue of the act for raising a certain sum of money towards the supply, 1778, on ditto	1,500,000	0	0
Ditto — by virtue of the act for raising the sum of one million towards the supply 1778, on ditto	1,000,000	0	0
Ditto — by virtue of the act for raising a farther sum of money towards the supply, 1778, on ditto	20,000	0	0
Total of Exchequer bills standing out undischarged, upon the above land taxes, on the 5th day of January 1779,	4,081,056	13	5
Ditto — upon the above malt taxes, — on ditto	915,000	0	0
Ditto — by the act for raising a certain sum of money towards the supply, 1778, on ditto,	1,500,000	0	0
Ditto — by the act for raising the sum of one million towards the supply, 1778, on ditto,	1,000,000	0	0
Ditto — by the act for raising a farther sum of money towards the supply, 1778, on ditto,	20,000	0	0
Total of Exchequer bills standing out undischarged on the 5th day of January 1779,	7,516,056	13	5

Exchequer bills standing out undischarged upon the land tax, 1777, upon the 5th day of January 1779,

Ditto — upon the land tax, 1778,

Ditto — upon ditto — 1779,

Ditto — upon the malt tax, 1777,

Ditto — ditto, — 1778,

Ditto — by virtue of the act for raising a certain sum of money towards the supply, 1778, on ditto

Ditto — by virtue of the act for raising the sum of one million towards the supply 1778, on ditto

Ditto — by virtue of the act for raising a farther sum of money towards the supply, 1778, on ditto

Total of Exchequer bills standing out undischarged, upon the above land taxes, on the 5th day of January 1779,

Ditto — upon the above malt taxes, — on ditto

Ditto — by the act for raising a certain sum of money towards the supply, 1778, on ditto,

Ditto — by the act for raising the sum of one million towards the supply, 1778, on ditto,

Ditto — by the act for raising a farther sum of money towards the supply, 1778, on ditto,

Total of Exchequer bills standing out undischarged on the 5th day of January 1779,

	£.	s.	d.
Exchequer bills standing out undischarged upon the land tax, 1778, upon the 5th day of January 1780,	480,389	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto — upon the land tax, 1779,	1,790,000	0	0
Ditto — upon ditto, — 1780,	1,968,713	12	11
	4,239,103	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto — upon the Malt tax, 1778,	161,000	0	0
Ditto — ditto — 1779,	750,000	0	0
Ditto — ditto — 1780,	92,071	14	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	1,003,071	14	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto — by virtue of the act for raising a farther sum of money towards the supply, 1779, on ditto,	1,410,000	0	0
Ditto — by virtue of the act for raising a certain sum of money towards the supply, 1779, on ditto,	1,500,000	0	0
Ditto — by virtue of the act for raising the sum of one million towards the supply, 1779, on ditto,	1,000,000	0	0

Exchequer bills standing out undischarged upon the land tax, 1778, upon the 5th day of January 1780,

Ditto — upon the land tax, 1779,

Ditto — upon ditto, — 1780,

Ditto — upon the Malt tax, 1778,

Ditto — ditto — 1779,

Ditto — ditto — 1780,

Ditto — by virtue of the act for raising a farther sum of money towards the supply, 1779, on ditto,

Ditto — by virtue of the act for raising a certain sum of money towards the supply, 1779, on ditto,

Ditto — by virtue of the act for raising the sum of one million towards the supply, 1779, on ditto,

£. s. d.

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Total of Exchequer bills standing out undischarged upon the above land taxes, on the 5th day of January 1780, — — — — —  
 Ditto — upon the malt taxes, — — — — — on ditto  
 Ditto — by the act for raising a certain sum of money upon the sinking fund, 1779, on ditto  
 Ditto — by the act for raising a farther sum of money towards the supply, 1779, on ditto  
 Ditto — by the act for raising a certain sum of money towards the supply, 1779, on ditto  
 Ditto — by the act for raising the sum of one million towards the supply, 1779, on ditto  
 Total of Exchequer bills standing out undischarged, upon the 5th day of January 1780, — — — — —  
 Exchequer bills standing out undischarged upon the land tax, 1779, on the 5th day of January 1781  
 Ditto — upon the land tax, 1780, — — — — — on ditto  
 Ditto — ditto — 1781, — — — — — on ditto  
 Ditto — upon the malt tax, 1779, — — — — — on ditto  
 Ditto — upon ditto, — 1780, — — — — — on ditto  
 Ditto — by virtue of the act for raising a certain sum of money towards the supply, 1780, on ditto  
 Ditto — by virtue of the act for raising a farther sum of money towards the supply, 1780, on ditto  
 Ditto — by virtue of the act for raising the sum of one million towards the supply, 1780, on ditto

4,239,103	0	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
1,003,071	14	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
359,000	0	0
1,410,000	0	0
1,500,000	0	0
1,000,000	0	0
9,502,174	14	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
433,000	0	0
1,723,000	0	0
1,963,789	6	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
4,119,789	6	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
55,000	0	0
739,250	2	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
794,250	2	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
1,500,000	0	0
1,399,200	0	0
1,000,000	0	0

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Total of Exchequer bills standing out undischarged upon the before-mentioned land taxes, on the 5th day of January 1781  
 Ditto — on the before-mentioned malt taxes, — — — — — on ditto  
 Ditto — on the act for raising a certain sum of money towards the supply, 1780, on ditto  
 Ditto — on the act for raising a farther sum of money towards the supply, 1780, on ditto  
 Ditto — on the act for raising the sum of one million towards the supply, 1780, on ditto  
 Total of Exchequer bills standing out undischarged on the 5th day of January 1781  
 Exchequer bills standing out undischarged upon the land tax, 1780, on the 5th day of January 1782  
 Ditto — on the land tax, 1781, — — — — — on ditto  
 Ditto — on ditto, — 1782, — — — — — on ditto  
 Ditto — on the malt tax, 1780, — — — — — on ditto  
 Ditto — on ditto, — 1781, — — — — — on ditto  
 Ditto — on the act for raising a farther sum of money towards the supply, 1781, on ditto  
 Ditto — on the act for raising a certain sum of money towards the supply, 1781, on ditto  
 Ditto — on the act for raising the sum of one million towards the supply, 1781, on ditto  
 Ditto — by virtue of the act for establishing an agreement with the Governor and Company of the Bank of England towards the supply, 1781, on ditto

4,119,789	6	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
794,250	2	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
1,500,000	0	0
1,399,200	0	0
1,000,000	0	0
8,813,239	8	9
458,000	0	0
1771,000	0	0
1,366,988	4	8
3,595,988	4	8
176,000	0	0
750,000	0	0
926,000	0	0
1,420,000	0	0
1,500,000	0	0
1,000,000	0	0
1,500,000	0	0

£.	s.	d.
3,595,988	4	8
926,000	0	0
1,420,000	0	0
1,500,000	0	0
1,000,000	0	0
1,500,000	0	0
9,941,988	4	8

Total of Exchequer bills standing out undischarged on the before-mentioned land taxes, on the 5th January 1782

Ditto — on the above malt taxes, — on ditto

Ditto — on the act for raising a farther sum of money towards the supply, 1781, on ditto

Ditto — on the act for raising a certain sum of money towards the supply, 1781, on ditto

Ditto — on the act for raising the sum of one million towards the supply, 1781, on ditto

Ditto — by virtue of the act for establishing an agreement with the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, for advancing the sum of 2,000,000l. towards the supply, 1781 on ditto

Total of Exchequer bills standing out undischarged on the 5th day of January 1782

£.	s.	d.
4,727,957	15	8½
6,860,876	15	2½
6,598,328	0	6½
7,516,056	13	5
9,502,174	14	8½
8,813,239	8	9
9,941,988	4	8

Total of Exchequer bills standing out undischarged upon the 5th day of January 1776

Ditto — ditto, 1777

Ditto — ditto, 1778

Ditto — ditto, 1779

Ditto — ditto, 1780

Ditto — ditto, 1781

Ditto — ditto, 1782

£.	s.	d.
127,210	16	1
152,741	15	5
210,965	7	0
202,184	2	0
246,855	2	3
309,197	8	10
315,014	7	9
1,564,168	19	4

3,458	5	5½
3,601	3	7½
3,629	9	11½
3,767	3	5
4,033	11	4½
4,112	1	10½
3,888	16	3
26,490	11	1½

Vol. I VI. An ACCOUNT of interest paid for circulating Exchequer Bills from the 4th of February 1775, to the 4th of February 1776.

	£.	s.	d.
There has been paid for interest upon Exchequer bills from the 4th. February 1775, to the 4th. February 1782.			
Ditto. — from ditto			1777
Ditto. — from ditto			1778
Ditto. — from ditto			1779
Ditto. — from ditto			1780
Ditto. — from ditto			1781
Ditto. — from ditto			1782.

Memorandum.—The reason for making this account of interest from the 4th of February to the 4th of February annually, is because the Exchequer and the Bank of England calculate the circulation warrants to those periods.

Besides the above sums paid for interest upon Exchequer bills, there is incurred for salaries to the officers of the Exchequer bill offices, and for extra clerks, and necessary expences attending the same, in the year from

	1775	to	1776		1776	to	1777		1777	to	1778		1778	to	1779		1779	to	1780		1780	to	1781		1781	to	1782

Exchequer, the 18th day of June, 1782.

(JOHN HUGHSON.)

Navy Office, May 9, 1782.

An ACCOUNT, shewing the Sums granted for Naval Services; the Amount of Expences incurred for the Service of His Majesty's Navy, without the Authority of Parliament; and an Account of the Sums of Money granted towards paying off and discharging the Debt of the Navy, between 1st January 1775 and 1st January 1782.

PARLIAMENTARY A. 1782.

An ACCOUNT, shewing the amount of the sums granted by Parliament for the service of His Majesty's navy, from the 1st January 1775 to 1st January 1782, distinguishing each head of service, and each year: prepared pursuant to a precept of a Committee of the Honourable House of Commons, dated 4th May 1782.

In the year	Ordinary Estimate of the Navy.		Extra Estimate of the Navy.		Seamen and Marines voted, at 4l. per man per month.		Total.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
1775	—	—	450,680	15 10	297,379	—	936,000	—
1776	—	—	431,904	19 6	339,151	—	1,456,000	—
1777	—	—	404,805	2 10	465,500	—	2,340,000	—
1778	—	—	393,200	16 —	488,695	—	3,120,000	—
1779	—	—	369,882	6 1	579,187	—	3,640,000	—
1780	—	—	385,381	7 7	697,903	—	4,420,000	—
1781	—	—	386,261	5 8	670,016	—	4,680,000	—
	£.		2,822,116	13 6	3,537,831	—	20,592,000	—
							1,684,059	15 10
							2,227,055	19 6
							3,210,305	2 10
							4,001,895	16 0
							4,589,069	6 1
							5,503,284	7 7
							5,736,277	5 8
							26,951,947	13 6

Memorandum. Four shillings of the 4l. per man per month is received and accounted for by the office of Ordnance — The sum given to discharge the navy debt, being stated on the other side, is not included in the total of the supplies.

An ACCOUNT, shewing “ the Amount of all Expences incurred for the Service of His Majesty's Navy without the Authority of Parliament, from the 1st of January 1775, to the 31st of December 1781, both inclusive, distinguishing each Year.”

In the year	£.	s.	d.
1775	—	—	—
1776	—	—	—
1777	—	—	—
1778	—	—	—
1779	—	—	—
1780	—	—	—
1781	—	—	—
	£.		
	812,478	11	9½
	1,925,841	5	3½
	1,379,153	7	6½
	2,172,033	10	11½
	3,182,270	14	5½
	3,514,750	7	0½
	4,145,822	11	10½
	17,132,350	9	0½

Memorandum. The naval accounts being only made up to the 31st of December last, this account cannot at present be carried farther than to that period.

An ACCOUNT, shewing “ the Sums of Money granted by Parliament towards paying off and discharging the Debt of the Navy, from the 1st of January 1775 to the 1st of January 1782, distinguishing each Year.”

In the year	£.	s.	d.
1775	—	—	—
1776	—	—	—
1777	—	—	—
1778	—	—	—
1779	—	—	—
1780	—	—	—
1781	—	—	—
	£.		
	1,000,000	—	—
	1,000,000	—	—
	1,000,000	—	—
	1,500,000	—	—
	3,200,000	—	—
	7,700,000	—	—

Cha. Middleton, J. Williams, Edw. Hunt, Geo. Marsh, T. Brett.

A P P E N D I X. No. XX.

Navy Office, }  
 16th May 1782. }  
 In pursuance of a Precept of a Committee of the Honourable House of Commons to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, signified by Mr. Strachey's Letter of the 10th instant, to lay before the said Committee a State of the unfunded Debt from 5th April 1776 to 5th April 1782; the following is an Account of the Debt of the Navy, from the 1st January 1776 to the 31st December 1782, distinguishing each Year; with the Amount of the annual Interest on Navy and Victualling Bills unpaid, upon the last-mentioned Period.

Debt of the Navy on the 31st December	1776	1777	1778	1779	1780	1781	1782
	3,624,420	5	4½				
	4,003,573	12	10½				
	5,175,607	3	10½				
	8,357,877	18	4½				
	10,372,628	5	4½				
	11,318,450	17	3¼				

*Memorandum.* The naval accounts being only made up to the 31st December last, the debt cannot be stated farther than to that period.  
 The interest incurred in the debt made up at the end of each year.

The annual interest on 7,918,000*l.*, the amount of Navy and Victualling Bills unpaid, on the 31st of December 1781, which is the only part of the navy debt carrying interest, will amount to 316,720*l.*

Cha. Middleton, J. Williams, Geo. Marfi, T. Brett.

RETURN to an Order of a Committee of the House of Commons, dated May 4, 1782, directed to the War-Office, to lay before the House an Estimate by Parliament for the Service of his Majesty's Land Forces, from December 25, 1775, to December 24, 1776, both inclusive.

Titles of the several Estimates.	From Dec. 25, 1775, to Dec. 24, 1776, both inclusive.			From Dec. 25, 1776, to Dec. 24, 1777, both inclusive.			From Dec. 25, 1777, to Dec. 24, 1778, both inclusive.
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Guards and garrisons	659,200	2	10 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	648,009	16	5	634
Forces in the plantations	723,432	11	7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	949,720	11	3	960
Irish forces serving out of Ireland	42,530	19	4	47,178	0	3	52
Staff officers in Great Britain	11,505	7	3	11,473	18	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	11
New levies or augmentations, their pay and levy money	288,985	5	0	0	0	0	385
Allowances to widows	608	0	0	370	0	0	
Half pay, and other allowances	98,426	11	6	94,371	0	5	91
Chelsea hospital	107,512	10	0	105,279	13	9	205
Foreign troops, including artillery, levy money, pay, and subsidy	585,690	18	8	682,631	9	6	696
Militia pay	0	0	0	0	0	0	402
Cloathing	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Ditto additional companies	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fencibles in North Britain	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Roads, &c. in North Britain	6,996	10	10	6,997	13	7	6
<b>In all for the yearly estimates</b>	<b>2,524,888</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub></b>	<b>2,546,632</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>3,432</b>
To which are to be added, the following sums, borne on the estimate of the year, for the service of the year preceding, viz.							
New levies	88,923	8	4	0	0	0	
Foreign troops	26,783	15	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	33,935	15	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
Additional companies to the militia	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Making together</b>	<b>115,707</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6<sup>4</sup>/<sub>8</sub></b>	<b>33,935</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub></b>	
<b>Sum of estimates as above stated</b>	<b>2,524,888</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub></b>	<b>2,546,032</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>3,432</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,640,596</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub></b>	<b>2,579,967</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>3,432</b>

War-Office,  
 May 13, 1782.

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A P P E N D I X, No. XXII.

RETURN to an Order of a Committee of the House of Commons, dated May 4, 1782, directing that there be laid before them, the Amount of the several Sums voted upon Estimate by Parliament for the Service of his Majesty's Land Forces, from December 25, 1775, to December 24, 1781, both Days inclusive, and distinguishing each Year.

Titles of the several Estimates.	From Dec. 25, 1775, to Dec. 24, 1776, both inclusive.			From Dec. 25, 1776, to Dec. 24, 1777, both inclusive.			From Dec. 25, 1777, to Dec. 24, 1778, both inclusive.			From Dec. 25, 1778, to Dec. 24, 1779, both inclusive.			From Dec. 25, 1779, to Dec. 24, 1780, both inclusive.			From Dec. 25, 1780, to Dec. 24, 1781, both inclusive.			Total for each Service, from Dec. 25, 1775, to Dec. 24, 1781.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Guards and garrisons	659,200	2	10 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	648,009	16	5	634,240	3	11	833,911	18	6	946,176	3	5	1,049,714	8	11	4,771,312	14	0 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Forces in the plantations	723,432	11	7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	949,720	11	3	960,843	18	9	1,103,118	11	0	1,418,059	1	2	1,488,927	0	0	6,644,100	13	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Irish forces serving out of Ireland	42,530	19	4	47,178	0	3	52,923	1	6	116,118	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	258,750	14	5
Staff officers in Great Britain	11,505	7	3	11,473	18	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	11,473	18	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	37,206	8	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	44,875	8	3	42,927	16	0	159,462	17	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
New levies or augmentations, their pay and levy money	288,985	5	0	0	0	0	385,847	14	0	289,320	15	6	291,563	14	8	117,608	6	8	1,373,325	15	10
Allowances to widows	608	0	0	370	0	0	238	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,216	0	0
Half pay, and other allowances	98,426	11	6	94,371	0	5	91,651	15	5	88,331	11	3	83,513	8	6	79,655	4	2	535,949	11	3
Chelsea hospital	107,512	10	0	105,279	13	9	105,431	15	5	103,127	14	2	87,718	0	0	91,604	7	1	600,624	0	5
Foreign troops, including artillery, levy money, pay, and subsidy	585,690	18	8	682,631	9	6	696,657	11	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	702,793	11	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	704,259	0	2	707,654	7	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	4,079,686	18	10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Militia pay	0	0	0	0	0	0	402,622	9	0	610,882	5	0	653,926	2	0	672,457	15	0	2,339,888	11	0
Cloathing	0	0	0	0	0	0	37,559	7	6	85,760	17	2	96,183	4	2	99,679	13	4	319,183	2	2
Ditto additional companies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,712	9	6	6,010	3	9	17,722	13	3	
Fencibles in North Britain	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,608	2	0	19,584	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65,192	4	0
Roads, &c. in North Britain	6,996	10	10	6,997	13	7	6,998	12	5	6,995	18	11	6,992	4	3	7,994	17	6	39,980	17	6
In all for the yearly estimates	2,524,888	17	1 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	2,546,632	3	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3,432,096	10	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	3,997,152	7	0 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	4,344,983	16	1	4,361,293	19	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	21,206,447	13	8 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
To which are to be added, the following sums, borne on the estimate of the year, for the service of the year preceding, viz.																					
New levies	88,923	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,296	16	8	1,107	16	4	120,328	1	4	
Foreign troops	26,783	15	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	33,935	15	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	0	0	0	7,958	10	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0	0	0	6,463	8	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	75,141	9	11
Additional companies to the militia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,078	2	6	9,412	9	4	8,452	4	8	25,942	16	6
Making together	115,707	3	6 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	33,935	15	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	0	0	0	16,036	13	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	32,709	6	0	16,023	9	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	221,412	7	9
Sum of estimates as above stated	2,524,888	17	1 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	2,546,032	3	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3,432,096	10	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	3,997,152	7	0 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	4,344,983	16	1	4,361,293	19	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	21,206,447	13	8 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
Total	2,640,596	0	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	2,579,967	18	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	3,432,096	10	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	4,013,189	0	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	4,384,693	2	1	4,377,317	9	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	21,427,860	1	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>

War-Office,  
May 13, 1782.

N. B. The last three heads are broken periods.

(THO. TOWNSEND.)

A P P E N D I X. No. XXI.

Navy Office, 9th May 1782.

An ACCOUNT of the Amount of the Sums incurred upon Account of the Transport Service, distinguishing the Expence of victualling the Army in America, and elsewhere, from the 1st January 1775 to the 1st January 1782: prepared pursuant to a Precept from the Honourable House of Commons, dated the 7th May 1782.

Years distinguished.	Transport Service.		Total.	Army Victualling Service.		General Total.
	Naval Part.	Victualling Land Forces in Transports.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1775	148,670 8 3	96,291 5 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	244,961 13 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 0 0	244,961 13 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	
1776	783,651 17 3	301,061 14 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,084,713 12 2	0 0 0	1,084,713 12 2	
1777	534,777 10 2	58,193 4 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	592,970 14 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 0 0	592,970 14 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	
1778	437,025 6 3	68,961 5 3	505,986 11 6	0 0 0	505,986 11 6	
1779	499,193 17 1	101,931 3 0	601,125 0 1	131,387 8 7	732,512 8 8	
1780	548,745 4 1	92,319 8 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	641,064 12 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	257,233 0 10	898,297 13 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	
1781	433,650 12 10	45,726 7 3	479,377 0 1	582,649 8 3	1,062,026 8 4	
	3,385,714 15 11	764,484 9 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	4,150,199 5 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	971,269 17 8	5,121,469 2 9	

The whole amounting to the sum of five millions one hundred and twenty-one thousand four hundred and sixty-nine pounds two shillings and nine-pence.

Cha. Middleton, J. Williams, E. Le Cras, Sam. Wallis, Geo. Marth.

Memorandum. The army victualling service was not under the management of this office before the year 1779.

RETURN to an Order of a Committee of the House of Commons, dated 4th May 1782, directing that there be laid before them, an Account of the Extraordinary Expences incurred, and paid, for the Service of His Majesty's Land Forces, from the 31st January 1776, to the 1st of February 1782, distinguishing each Year.

PARLIAMENTARY		A. 1782.
Extraordinaries from 31st January 1776 to 1st February 1777	1,200,602 12 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
By distribution, being part of one million granted for Extra Expences, incurred or to be incurred for 1776	970,000 0 0	2,170,602 12 5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Extraordinaries from 31st January 1777 to 1st February 1778	1,406,923 1 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	
By distribution, being part of one million granted for Extra Expences for 1777	793,300 11 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,200,223 13 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Extraordinaries from 31st January 1778 to 1st February 1779	2,026,137 4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
By distribution, granted for Extra Expences for 1778	1,000,000 0 0	3,026,137 4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Extraordinaries from 31st January 1779 to 1st February 1780	2,418,805 18 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
By distribution, granted for Extra Expences for 1779	1,000,000 0 0	3,418,805 18 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Extraordinaries from 31st January 1780 to 1st February 1781	3,443,217 19 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
By distribution, being part of one million granted for Extra Expences for 1780	900,000 0 0	4,343,217 19 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Extraordinaries from 31st January 1781 to 1st February 1782	3,436,399 6 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	
By distribution, granted for Extra Expences for 1781	1,000,000 0 0	4,436,399 6 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
	19,595,386 14 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	19,595,386 14 7 $\frac{1}{4}$

War-Office, May 13, 1782.

THO. TOWNSHEND.

APPENDIX. No. XXIV.

AMOUNT of the account of extraordinaries incurred, and paid by the Right Honourable Richard Rigby, from February 1, 1782, to April 5, following, both inclusive

Pay-Office, Horse Guards, May 17, 1782. CHARLES BEMBRIDGE, Accountant.

£. s. d.  
1,092,248 19 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

APPENDIX. No. XXV.

ACCOUNT of fundry Respits and Savings made in the Office of the Paymaster-general of the Forces, from December 25, 1775, to December 25, 1781, with the Application thereof.

SAVINGS on levy money voted in the year 1775, applied in aid of levy money for the year 1776	15,072 12 0
Respits made on the subsistence of fundry corps for the year 1775, pursuant to his Majesty's warrant of January 20, 1777, voted in aid of the supplies of the year 1778	34,850 6 0
Savings on the pay of General Gabut's regiment from September 29, 1775, to the day the regiment was placed on the Irish establishment, to December 24, following, voted in aid of ditto supply	2,607 16 6
Savings on the pay of two additional companies of Lieutenant-general Urmston's regiment of foot, from September 24, 1776, to December 24, following, voted in aid of ditto supply	463 1 4
Respits made on the subsistence of the augmentations of fundry corps for the year 1776, pursuant to his Majesty's warrant of January 5, 1778, voted in aid of ditto supply	27,690 0 0
Savings on the pay of fundry new corps in the year 1779, applied in aid of extraordinaries ending January 31, 1780	20,717 7 4
Savings on the vote for pensions to widows of officers of the army for the year 1775, voted in aid of ditto	17,258 13 3
Savings on the vote for ditto of ditto, for the year 1776, voted in aid of ditto	21,423 13 5
Savings on the vote for ditto of ditto, for the year 1777, voted in aid of ditto	21,551 15 0
Savings on the vote for ditto of ditto, for the year 1778, voted in aid of ditto	24,789 9 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Savings on the vote for ditto of ditto, for the year 1779, voted in aid of ditto	28,974 16 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Savings on half pay of reduced officers of the army from June 25, 1767, to December 24, 1779, voted in aid of extraordinaries ending January 31, 1780	10,000 0 0
	Respits

PARLIAMENTARY

A. 1782.

Respits made on the subsistence of the augmentations of fundry corps for the year 1779, pursuant to his Majesty's warrant of April 20, 1780, voted in aid of ditto	48,000	0	0
Respits made on fundry corps for 1780, pursuant to his Majesty's warrant of April 27, 1781, voted in aid of extraordinaries to February 1, 1781	51,747	17	6
Savings on the pay of fundry corps of Infantry in the year 1780, voted in aid of ditto	14,379	8	10
Savings out of levy money for augmentations to fundry regiments intended to be raised in the year 1779, pursuant to his Majesty's warrant of May 10, 1781, voted in aid of ditto	25,501	0	0
Respits made on the subsistence of fundry regiments for the year 1776, pursuant to his Majesty's warrant of January 5, 1778, voted in aid of extraordinaries ending January 31, 1782.	5,943	6	8
Respits made on ditto of ditto for ditto year, pursuant to warrant of July 20, 1780, voted in aid of ditto	580	0	0
Respits made on ditto of ditto for ditto year, pursuant to warrant of August 11, 1780, voted in aid of ditto	2,800	0	0
Respits made on ditto of ditto for the year 1777, pursuant to warrant of August 31, 1778, voted in aid of ditto	11,000	0	0
Respits made on ditto of ditto for ditto year, pursuant to warrant of March 29, 1779, voted in aid of ditto	11,346	5	0
Respits made on ditto of ditto for ditto year, pursuant to warrant of August 11, 1780	6,000	0	0
Respits made on subsistence of fundry regiments for the year 1778, pursuant to his Majesty's warrant of May 3, 1780, voted in aid of extraordinaries ending January 31, 1782	10,800	0	0
Respits made on ditto of ditto for ditto year, pursuant to warrant of July 3, 1780, voted in aid of ditto	800	0	0
Respits made on ditto of ditto for ditto year, pursuant to warrant of July 29, 1780, voted in aid of ditto	5,848	0	0
Respits made on ditto of ditto for the year 1779, pursuant to warrant of August 30, 1780, voted in aid of ditto	7,800	0	0
Respits made on ditto of ditto for ditto year, pursuant to warrant of May 24, 1781, voted in aid of ditto	26,200	0	0
Respits made on ditto of ditto for ditto year, pursuant to warrant of September 5, 1781, voted in aid of ditto	3,300	0	0
	£. 457,745	8	6

Pay Office, Horse-Guards,  
May 11, 1782.

CHARLES BEMBRIDGE,  
Accountant.

APPEN-

A. 1782.

DEBATES.

1775 Land Service	£. 142,833	s. 16	d. 7
1776 Ditto	85,225	5	0
1777 Ditto	228,039	1	7
1778 Ditto	249,655	18	6
1779 Ditto	320,111	18	11
1780 Ditto	382,816	2	8
1781 Ditto	595,438	15	4
1781 Ditto	451,136	9	11
1781 Ditto	582,924	11	9
1781 Ditto	252,104	3	4
1782 Ditto	34,273	7	6
1782 Ditto	220,539	5	10
1782 Ditto	475,602	7	7
Office of Ordnance, 2th June, 1782.	696,201	13	5
	3,599,722	2	11
	£. 3,599,722	2	11

A P P E N D I X, No. XXVI.

An ACCOUNT of the Charge of the Office of Ordnance, as voted by Parliament under the Head of Land Services and Extraordinaries, from 1st January 1775, to 5th April 1782, inclusive; distinguishing each Year: Pursuant to an Order of the Committee of the Honourable the House of Commons, 4th May, 1782.

1775 Land Service	£. 148,354	s. 1	d. 6
1776 Ditto	101,301	17	6
1777 Ditto	158,553	14	6
1778 Ditto	161,558	4	5
1779 Ditto	180,654	15	9
1780 Ditto	202,161	6	11
1781 Ditto	193,067	13	3
1781 Ditto	202,371	2	1
1781 Ditto	220,076	18	8
1781 Ditto	238,059	11	3
1781 Ditto	221,722	16	3
1781 Ditto	361,201	15	6
1781 Ditto	582,924	11	9
1781 Ditto	252,104	3	4
1782 Ditto	34,273	7	6
1782 Ditto	220,539	5	10
1782 Ditto	475,602	7	7
Office of Ordnance, 2th June, 1782.	696,201	13	5
	3,599,722	2	11
	£. 3,599,722	2	11

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Vol. VI.

An ACCOUNT of the Charge of the Office of Ordnance, as voted by Parliament under the Head of Expence of Services performed by the Office of Ordnance for Land Service, and not provided for by Parliament, from 1st January 1775 to 31st December 1781, inclusive; distinguishing each year: Pursuant to an Order of the Committee of the Honourable the House of Commons, 4th May 1782.

Expence of Services performed for Land Service, and not provided for by Parliament, in	1775	1776	1777	1778	1779	1780	1781	1782	£.	s.	d.			
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				223,171	11	11
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				272,705	18	1
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				300,483	13	10
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				521,935	13	5
					Voted	£. 447,182	4	6						
					Received on the vote of credit	1780	100,000							
	1781	—	—	—	—	—	—	547,182	4	6				
	1782	—	—	—	—	—	—	899,723	15	7				
								3,356,668	11	3				

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7th June 1782.

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A P P E N D I X, No. XXVIII.

An ACCOUNT of the several Sums received by the Office of Ordnance for Sea Service, and the Expences incurred upon that Head, and the Debt or Balance arising therefrom in each Year, from 1775 to 1781, inclusive.

1775	Sums received	£.	s.	d.	Sums received exceeding the Expences incurred.	£.	s.	d.	Expences incurred exceeding the Sums received.	£.	s.	d.
	Expences incurred	—	—	—	14,955	11	10					
1776	Expences incurred	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65,693	12	9	
	Sums received	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24,638	11	7	
1777	Expences incurred	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
	Sums received	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
1778	Expences incurred	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
	Sums received	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
1779	Expences incurred	—	—	—	23,565	12	11					
	Sums received	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
1780	Expences incurred	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
	Sums received	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	260,552	1	5	
1781	Expences incurred	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
	Sums received	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	191,501	13	9	
	Total expences incurred	—	—	—	37,621	4	9		4,365	7	9	
	Do. Sums received	—	—	—					546,751	7	3	
		—	—	—					37,621	4	9	
		—	—	—					£. 509,130	2	6	

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## APPENDIX. No. XXIX. and Ult.

STATE of the Debt of the Office of Ordnance, as it stood on the 31st of December of each Year, from the Year 1775 to 1781, both inclusive. Ordered by the Committee of the Honourable House of Commons, May 4, 1782.

Difference between the Sums received on Account of each Year, and the total Charge of the Office of Ordnance for Land and Sea Service, from 1775 to 1780, both inclusive; viz.

No debt incurred on account of the year 1775.

	£.	s.	d.
1776. Total charge for land and sea service exceeded the sums received on account of that year	45,840	0	0
1777. Ditto	98,511	17	7
1778. Ditto	101,266	0	0
1779. Ditto	497,188	18	0
1780. Ditto	524,401	19	11

Debt of the Office of Ordnance, as it stood on the 31st of December, 1781.

Stores supplied, and services performed	662,064	13	3
Sundry Freights	131,914	19	6
Bills of exchange	124,060	1	4
Gunpowder	159,468	0	0
Small arms	148,833	18	8
Brass and iron ordnance, shot and shells	277,276	18	3
The East India Company's account for salt-petre	241,565	8	1

£. 1,745,183 19 1

Deduct	£.	s.	d.
Cash in the hands of the Treasurer of the Ordnance, 31 December, 1781	3,894	3	8
Due from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, being so much advanced by the officers of the Ordnance in West Florida to General Campbell	10,000	0	0
The sum voted in 1782 for services not provided for by Parliament in 1781	899,723	15	7

913,617 19 3

£. 831,565 19 10

N. B. In the above account are not included considerable demands by bills of exchange from abroad for services incurred in 1781, and before that time, which are expected, but cannot be estimated; and likewise demands for services at home in 1781, the accounts of which are either are not delivered, or are not settled.

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1. Acc<sup>t</sup> of the Net Produce, at the receipt of the B<sup>o</sup>que of the Fund for paying the Ar<sup>ri</sup>sties, and Charges of Management for the same on  $\text{£}2,150,000$ . raised for the Service of the Year 1776.
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20. *Acco<sup>t</sup>. of the Debt of the Navy from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1776 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1781. with the Amount of the Annual Interest on Navy and Victualling Bills unpa<sup>d</sup>? upon the last mentioned period*

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