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CONSOLIDATED FUND.

AN ACCOUNT
OF THE INCOME AND CHARGES UPON THE CONSOLIDATED FUND, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JULY 31, 1797.

Income—being produce of the Taxes for one Quarter. £ 4,332,839 13 11 1/2

EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS.
 Money paid by the Commissioners for the Sale of Dutch Prizes. £ 50,000 0 0
 Money paid by Claude Scott, Esq. on account of Wheat sold for the use of Government. £ 50,000 0 0
 Ditto, Abraham Newland, Esq. on account of the Commissioners for issuing Exchequer Bills, pursuant to Act 33 Geo. III. £ 23,000 0 0
 Ditto, by the East-India Company for the Sale of Dutch Prizes. £ 500,000 0 0
 Money brought to this account, being the sum reserved for the use of the Public in respect of the Annuities for the Offices appointed by the Commissioners of the Treasury pursuant to an Act 33 Geo. III. £ 12,255 14 6 1/2
 Imprest Money repaid by T. Rudfall. £ 50 0 0

Total Income. £ 4,937,860 14 1/2

Change. £ 5,174 10 1/2

Deficiency in the Quarter ending July 31, 1797. £ 148,208 1/2

The charge upon the Consolidated Fund consists of the Annuity to the National Creditors, Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt, Civil List, Pensions, &c. amounting in the whole, according to the above account (printed, and laid before Parliament on the 13th of July last) for the last Quarter, to 5,127,214 9s. 7d. and the income for the same period, from the ordinary Revenue, to only 4,332,839 13s. 11 1/2d. Thus, without the extraordinary aid from the Sale of the Dutch Prizes, &c. the Revenue, in one Quarter, would have been deficient 794,374 15s. 7 1/2d.

The growing produce of the Consolidated Fund was taken by the Minister at the opening of his Budget on the 7th December, 1796, at 1,075,000*l.* As an article in the Ways and Means, it is nearly deficient that sum in one Quarter, exclusive of foreign aid. It therefore, this Fund should be wholly unproductive, it will require a tolerable share of ingenuity to provide for a Peace-Establishment of upwards of six millions a year out of the Land and Malt. The Dutch have furnished us with the means of paying the Civil List for the last Quarter, so just is the appropriation, and so precious are the resources of the British Minister of Finance!

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

AN ACCOUNT of the Income of, and Charges upon, the CONSOLIDATED FUND, for the Quarter ending 5th July 1797.

Table with columns for INCOME and CHARGES. INCOME includes Consolidated Customs, Excise, Stamps, Letter Money, Salt, Seizures, Profers, Rent of a Light House, Alienation Duty, Hawkers and Pedlars, Hackney Coaches and Chairs, Ditto, 6d. Deduction on Penfions, 1721, 1s. Ditto - Salaries, 1758, Houses and Windows, 1766, Inhabited Houses, 1779, Male Servants, 1785, Horses, Four Wheeled Carriages, Two Wheeled Ditto, Waggon - - - - - Arrears, Carts, Sugar, British Spirits, Foreign Ditto, Bills and Receipts, Surplus of Ditto, Game Duty, £. 10 per Cent., British Spirits, Foreign Ditto, Attornies Articles, Glafs, Bricks (Excise), Ditto (Customs), Paper (Excise), Surplus of Ditto, Paper (Customs), Slates, &c., Spirit Licences, British Spirits, Foreign Ditto, Wine, Coals, Tea, Sweets, Cocoa, Fruit, Silk, &c., Stamps, Ship Policies, Hair Powder Certificates, Receipts, Horse Dealers Licences, Legacies, Surplus of Ditto, Hats, Surplus of Ditto, Tobacco, Wine - (Customs), Ditto - (Excise), Sweets, Salt, £. 10 per Cent., Horses. CHARGES includes EXCHEQUER, SOUTH SEA COMPANY, BANK OF ENGLAND, and various annuities and management charges. Total income is £ 1,895,291 17 6 and total charges are £ 1,895,291 17 6.

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Table with multiple columns listing various items such as Foreign Ditto, Bills and Receipts, Surplus of Ditto, Game Duty, etc., with corresponding numerical values.

Main table containing detailed financial entries, including descriptions of annuities, capital stock, and payments, with columns for descriptions and numerical values.

Summary table on the right side of the page, showing totals and deficiencies, such as 'TOTAL Income of the Consolidated Fund' and 'DEFICIENCY of Ditto'.

Exchequer, the 13th Day of July 1797. James Fisher.

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For the Quarter ending the 5th of July 1797.

Ordered to be printed 13th July 1797.

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