

therefore endeavour first to give a State of them, and according to the best Information I can procure, they are as follow.

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Land and Malt	2,750,000	0	0
Exchequer Bills	1,800,000	0	0
Militia Money	80,000	0	0
Part of the Composition for <i>French</i> Prisoners	181,000	0	0
Army Savings	74,777	14	0
Money remaining of the last Year's Grant for <i>African</i> Companies	2,321	14	10½
Ditto of the last Grant for the Foundling Hospital	1,167	10	0
<i>American</i> Revenues	60,000	0	0
Duties on Gum Senega	12,000	0	0
Out of the Produce of the <i>French</i> Prizes	29,000	0	0
From the Sale of Land in the ceded Islands	20,000	0	0
Annuities and Lottery	1,500,000	0	0
Sinking Fund given for	2,150,000	0	0
Total	8,560,266	18	10½

The Land and Malt, the Exchequer Bills, and the Militia Money, require no particular Notice; the Duties on Gum Senega are not liable this Year to the Disappointment of the last. The Savings on the *African* Companies, and on the Foundling Hospital Accounts, are but Overplus of the Grants for those Services in 1765. The Army Savings are only upon the Pay; and the Produce of the *French* Prizes was before in a Course of legal Proceeding; none of the Money expected from thence was paid in last Year; the Deficiency thereby occasioned is provided for in the Deficiencies of Grants: But a Part now actually has been, or at least is ready to be paid: And therefore 29,000*l.* is taken again on that Head in the Ways and Means for the present Year.

The Composition of *French* Prisoners, and the Sale of Lands in the ceded Islands, were Measures of the former Ministry; and the Publick therefore avails itself of those Aids now without any Obligation to their Successors: But it rests upon them to shew why more is not on both Accounts applied to the Service. The Composition made in 1765 did not include the Prisoners taken in the *East-Indies* or in *Germany*; yet the Demands for these do not appear to have been either of them since settled; and there is too much Reason to doubt, that as that was I believe the first,
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