

in this I fear both Parties will remain strictly constitutional. Be that as it may, Two Millions yearly, or near-hand to it, must be laid on the Landholders, or all is at an end. For on Trade and Consumption, Diminutions rather, on the general balance, than Additions must take place, or they will dwindle into nothing.

This new burthen on the Land, stated at One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Pounds, included, the Whole levied on the Subject will, according to the present Schemè and Speculation, amount to Fifteen Millions Three Hundred Thousand Pounds net yearly; and, with the Expence of Management and Collecting, estimated at eight per cent. will make the gross sum raised annually on the Inhabitants of this Island to amount to upwards of Sixteen Millions Five Hundred Thousand Pounds; a greater sum than ever was known to be raised on a population so small in numbers as that of Britain in  
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