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LIVERPOOL FINANCIAL REFORM ASSOCIATION

WAS INSTITUTED IN LIVERPOOL, ON THE 20TH OF APRIL, 1848,  
FOR THE FOLLOWING

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1. To use all lawful and constitutional means of inducing the most rigid economy in the expenditure of the Government, consistent with due efficiency in the several departments of the public service.

2. To advocate the adoption of a simple and equitable system of direct taxation, fairly levied upon property and income, in lieu of the present unequal, complicated, and expensively-collected duties upon commodities.

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