

Brought over		£. 1,026,650,677
8. Notes issued by the Irish Bank on the 1st Feb. 1809	}	3,072,516
9. Notes issued by private bankers, computed on the principle of Ricardo's calculation		12,000,000
Total		£ 1,041,732,193

In this account the only disputable article is, the amount of notes, issued by private bankers, taken on a general computation, which it is impossible to ascertain.

This stupendous edifice of credit is at once an object of terror and astonishment. At a distance sufficient for safety, the most formidable phenomenon may be viewed with admiration or indifference ; but not so, when the danger approximates, or the sense of it is real. A deep and uniform impression on a constant mind, or even on a timid imagination, cannot be wholly against reason. This pile of paper is too near us to be seen thro' a false medium, or to be contemplated without fear. I am not gifted with faculties to compare it to any thing but a won-