

securities, the government and Imperial Parliament could authorize and render legal, a proper and sufficient currency for facilitating these sales and mortgages. This is my idea, but I freely allow that I can lay no claim to the art of finance. I merely beg leave to suggest the idea, that the government may, by some such mode facilitate the sales or mortgages of property for accomplishing the great purpose of the nation, should it decide on paying off the debt.

In fine, although I have for many years reflected on this subject, and have been much astonished that so great a country as Great Britain should have remained so many years under this burden, I do not presume to consider myself competent to enlighten the nation on the best means of effecting the sales and mortgages required for the accomplishment of the plan proposed. But I do certainly hope and believe that the foregoing suggestions will meet the eye of some of those superior minds which exist in Great Britain, some of those truly patriotic souls, whom I verily believe are yet to be found there; some of those intelligent beings who form the highest honours of their country, and if on a candid consideration of the above suggestions they meet with a congenial feeling in those superior minds; should they be of the same opinion as to the high advantages that would result to the nation, by the payment of the debt, I may then at least have some right