

The SCHEME, commonly call'd Sir MATTHEW DECKER's, in a Treatise entitled, Serious Considerations on the several High Duties which the Nation in general (as well as its Trade in particular) now labours under.

It is therein computed, That the Houses in *England* amount to 1,200,000. In *Scotland* to 250,000. And in *Wales* to 150,000.

It is supposed,

100,000 in *England* may be empty, and so }
pay nothing.
500,000 to be inhabited by the Poor and }
lower Sort, and to pay nothing }

Then it is proposed,

That 600,000 of the richer Sort pay 6*l.* per }
House, or Family; in an Ave- }
rage, which is computed from } 3,600,000
3*l.* to 60*l.* per House, or Fa- }
mily, including the Lands or }
real Estates }

It is proposed, That *Scotland* and *Wales* pay one
Half of the Proportion that *England* may pay.

200,000 of the richer Sort to pay 3*l.* per }
House, or Family, in an Ave- }
rage, which is computed from } 600,000
30*s.* to 30*l.* per House or Fa- }
mily, including the Lands or }
real Estates. }

£. 4,200,000

THIS Tax may be rated by the Vestry of every Parish, according to the Rents of Houses and the Value of Personal Estates; or according to the Appearance, or Proof, of the Circumstances of the several Families, in regard to Coaches, Servants, Wine, and other voluntary Expence of Luxuries, or otherwise, as shall be found most expedient upon trying the Experiment; and to be return'd to proper Commissioners, to be appointed in