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1087

Abstract  
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William I.

Whatever right this King had to the Crown, He no sooner got possession of it than He treated His Subjects like a conquer'd People, the many rebellions occasion'd by the cruel treatment of the old Barons furnish'd the new King with sufficient pretences to strip them of their possessions, & to divide the Spoil with his Norman Soldiers; His whole Reign was one here of vexatious impositions & severe extortion, which must have produc'd immense Sums, but to what amount, or how long it would have been difficult for a contemporary Writer to have stated justly, but at this

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distance of time becomes impossible.

We are told that he had an exact survey made of the whole Kingdom whereby every County, Hundred, & wapentake was divided into Hides & Plough'd Lands containing so many Acres of Arable, Meadow, Pasture, Common, Wood, Marsh &c. these were tax'd according to their respective values.

The Danegeld in this King's Reign was 2<sup>s</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> upon every Hide from which all Church Lands were exempted; the number of Hides subject to the Tax is supposed by some to have amounted to 94,800. this would have produc'd at the greatest sum ..... £ 11,450.

How tells us from an Antient Manuscript that the number of Knights Fees in the 15<sup>th</sup> of this King was 62,611. & that the usual Scutage was 4<sup>s</sup> per Fee, now supposing



The Personal Service of these Knights commuted  
into Money the Scutage produced...  $\text{£} 12,522..4.$

In Dooms Day Book Towns, Boroughs, Villages &c.  
have all their different Rates.

The King had also Quit Rents, Licences  
for Marriages, Tolls, Customs &c.

All the above Taxes (Knights Fees  
excepted) amounted according to Audericus  
to  $\text{£} 1060..3..1\frac{1}{2}$ . per day which is per annum  
above.....  $\text{£} 387,000..0..0.$

& in the Calculations of that time, the  
pound was a pound weight of Silver.

Besides all this William's annual  
fixed Revenue which consisted of the Old  
Sovereign Lands, Fines, Wardships, Forfeitures,  
Oblatos in the King's Court &c. when taken  
altogether must be reckon'd at three times  
the former sum, that is nearly.....  $\text{£} 1,546,000..0..0.$

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this considering the difference of the Value of  
Money then with what it is now, would amount  
to ten times the sum at this day, & if we add  
the money, jewels, &c. exported from the  
people upon various pretences during this  
Reign, especially in the 4<sup>th</sup> Year when the  
very Shroves & Chalices of Churches were not  
spared, could we but have a true state of  
these various Articles, the sums received would  
almost appear incredible & accordingly we  
read that William Rufus on coming  
to the Crown found an immense treasure  
in Gold, Jewels &c. besides 60,000. pound  
Weight of Silver.



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William II

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We have scarce any taxes mention'd in  
his Prices Reign, all Historians agree  
that he out did his Father in every sort  
of rapine & Extortion, He kept all vacant  
Bishopricks, Monasterys &c. in his own hands,  
sold all places to the best bidder, & lay'd  
some very arbitrary impositions on the Lands  
Houses, & Goods of the Laity, that no man  
could call any thing his own.

Anno 6.<sup>th</sup> He enlisted 20,000. Foot for  
Normandy, but when he had march'd them  
to the sea coast He exacted 10<sup>s</sup> per denier  
for their food, & sent them back again.

Anno 9.<sup>th</sup> upon pretence of leaving  
Normandy He demanded of the Bretons  
Tenegeld which was granted at 4<sup>s</sup> per Hide

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Church Lands not exempted.

Anno 10.<sup>o</sup> He is said to have cut down  
the Woods in most of the Church Land,  
& to have forc'd the Inhabitants to  
build Westminster-Hall, & to repair  
his Castles

Henry I

Illegal extortions still continu'd in  
this Reign tho' much more gentle than any  
of the former; this King also kept the  
Vacant Revenues of the Church; He  
had an annual Revenue of 1.<sup>l</sup> per Hide.

Anno 10.<sup>o</sup> He imposed 6.<sup>s</sup> according  
to some Authors only 3.<sup>s</sup> upon every Hide  
for the Marriage of his Daughter Maud  
to the Duke of Saxony, which tax is

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computed by Brady.

He left at his death 100,000. besides Gold  
& Jewels, which does not appear a very great  
sum, the continual Wars this King was  
engag'd in exhausted no doubt the Treasures  
He amass'd.

### Stephen

All We know of this Reign is the  
continual scene of desolation, plunders,  
& cruel exactions that prevail'd, no one  
particular tax being mention'd by Historians;  
He solemnly promis'd by his Coronation  
Oath never to levy Danegeld again, but  
this He soon Violated with all his other  
declarations, for that Duty is mention'd  
tho' the rate is unknown.

1780

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## Henry II

After the tyrannical Reigns of the  
three first Norman Princes followed by  
Stephen, we now come to the reestablishment  
of the Saxon Line in Henry, who as well  
as his Successors govern'd with a lighter  
Scepter tho' we must confess with every  
arbitrary Ideas, however we shall find the  
Taxes more regularly describ'd by our Historians  
& less arbitrary, tho' very grievous, & in great  
number.

Anno. 2<sup>do</sup>.



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## King William I. <sup>1st</sup>

Hist of  
Taxes  
Page 2.

He had Lands of his own in every County throughout the Kingdom, and reserved to himself Quitrents and Chief Rents upon all other Estates.

He caused an exact Survey of the whole Kingdom to be taken and divided every County, Hundred and Wapentack into Hides and Plow Lands and taxed the same according to its value.

To furnish his Wars, in the fourth year of his Reign, he took all the Money, Jewels and Plate out of Religious Houses, and reduced the Land of the Church into Knights fees — He raised out of every Plough Land Hideage and Danegeld twice sometimes at 1/- 2/ and 6/ the Hide or Ploughland.

Anno 18  
Reg.  
1084

He received the Homage of all Men throughout England and extorted great Sums of money from all People, and during his whole Reign he oppressed his Subjects with unjust Taxes, and the more they exclaimed the more they were oppressed.

# King William 2.

Anno 5<sup>Reg.</sup> He raised great Sums of Money of  
the Bishops and Religious Persons

Anno 7<sup>Reg.</sup> He caused 20000 Men to be listed to go for  
Normandy, but discharged them before  
they come to the Sea Coast, exacting for each  
of their Diet 10<sup>s</sup>. and approp'd all the  
Churches and Monasteries throughout  
the Kingdom.

Anno 9<sup>Reg.</sup> He had Dane Geld of the Barons at  
1095. 4<sup>s</sup> of every Hide of Land, Church not  
excepted

During his whole Reign he approp'd  
the Clergy with Sundry Exactions and  
the Laity with unreasonable Impositions  
on their Lands Houses and Goods.

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# King Henry 1.

Anno 1104  
P. 5 Reg.  
Hist. Taxes  
Page 16.

He exacted a great Sum of Money  
of his Kingdom and the Land lay  
under many Oppressions.

Anno Reg. 10  
1109

The King had Danegilt at <sup>xv</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> of every  
Hide of Land for the Marriage of his Daughter  
Maud to Henry Duke of Saxony. (The Carl Hist. Page  
9 says 3<sup>d</sup>)

Carl Hist.  
Page 9.

And during his whole Reign he had  
an Annual Tax of 12<sup>d</sup> of every Hide of  
Land.

Anno 1111

He decreed that no Danegeld should  
be demanded for 7 Years.

Hist. Taxes  
P. 18. —

At his Death he left £100 000 besides  
Good Silver and Jewels.

King Henry 2.

In the first five Years he levied a scutage which amounted to 124000 *lb* of Silver the Standard of Silver being then about 20 *l* / *l* *lb* the sum will be

124000..--

Anno 5.  
Reg.

A second Scutage was made amounting to

180000..--

Anno 7.  
Reg.

Another Scutage was assessed at two Marks for each Knights Fee, and there were computed to be in England about 60000 Knights Fees will amount to

80000..--

Anno 8

H Taxes  
P. 28

He had the like Scutage *viz* at two Marks for each Knights fee. (The Preface to Hist of Taxes says it was assessed at one Mark each fee.)

Anno 11

Reg

He had an Aid pro servicibus inveniendis in exercitu Wallie.

Anno 12.

Reg.  
Part Hist  
Page 6.

He had 2 *l* in the Pound for the first year and 1 *l* in the Pound for four years after.

The Hist of Taxes, Page 25 makes this an Imposition at 2 in the pound upon Lands, Vines, Goods Houses and Employments and 1 for 4 years after and the Preface to the said History Page 22 makes it 12 *l* in the Pound &c.

## King Henry 2.

Anno 14  
Reg.

He had for the marriage of his  
Daughter Scutage at one Mark each  
fee of all that held in Knightservice,  
and of those in Socage Danegelt,  
being by the Hide or Plough Land.

Anno 18  
Reg.

He took Scutage for his Army in  
Ireland at 20/ each fee.

Anno 33  
Reg.

He had his 7<sup>th</sup> Scutage for the Army  
in Galloway at 20/ the Scute.  
And of the Jews he took a fourth part  
of their Chattels by way of Tallage.

Anno  
Reg 35

He levied a Tenth <sup>of all moveables</sup> throughout  
his Dominions

He confiscated the Possessions of the  
Church and kept Ecclesiastical Benefices  
Vacant and converted the Profits of  
them to his own use.

Hist Taxes.

At his death he left (Page 29) £100000 in  
Gold and Silver besides Plate and  
Jewels, and in page 34 it is say'd to be  
£900,000 - -

The Price of Provisions during the  
Reign of King Henry 2.

Anno 1145.	A measure of Wheat, to make Bread for 100 Men for one Meal was worth	L 5 10 0. 1.. -
	A fat Ox	0 3.. -
	A fat Ox & Sheep	0.. 0 4
	Provender for 20 horses for a Night	0. 0 4
Anno 1185	A fat Hen	0.. 0.. 1/2
	A fat Ram	0.. 0.. 8

An Ounce of Silver was Valued at  
about 1/8

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# King Richard 1

Anno 1<sup>o</sup>  
Reg.

He Commanded a large Benevolence from all his Subjects under the Title of Hms — Pawn'd, sold and let to farm his Lands Tolls, Customs and other Revenues all which amounted to a very large Sum.

He had a Scutage of 20<sup>s</sup> on every Knights fee.

Anno 2.

Towards carrying on the Holy War two Saddle Horses and two Sumpter Horses were taken of every City & of every Abby one Saddle Horse & one Sumpter Horse and of the Kings Magnates the same.

Anno 5.  
Reg.

His Justices levied in his Absence the fourth part of all Rents in England and a fourth part of their Moveables, and 20<sup>s</sup> for every Knights fee And of the Cistercian Monks all their Wools. Hideage under a New Name Tenementale he imposed at 2<sup>s</sup> every Plough, and the 3 part of Scutage

Anno 10  
Reg.

He took 5<sup>s</sup> for every Hide of Land and hide was a 100. Acres composed of 60000 to 70000  
He had a new Great Seal and obliged every Person who had any Grants under the former should have them confirm'd under this New one.

Others offering of may what land he pleased with one plough, but the King has no certain number of rents

Great Sums were also raised by Seizures Fines and Compositions & Sale of Demesne Lands, and Jewels, moveables and whatsoever would yield Money.



King Richard I.<sup>62</sup>

His of Taxes  
Page 40.

The Great Sum spent in Six Years  
including the expences of the Holy  
War and the Kings Ransom amounted  
to

753332.....

Anno  
1196

Corn was very scarce that Wheat sold  
ff the Quarter

0. 13. 4

1197

A Quarter of Wheat sold for

0. 18. 0

## King John

- Anno 1.  
Reg. He took of every Knights Fee two Marks
- Anno 2. He had ~~the~~ three Shillings of every Plough Land. (The Preface to *History of Taxes* says he had twice  $\frac{3}{4}$  of every Plough Land)
- Anno 3. He imposed a tenth for the Holy Land
- Anno 4. He took a Scutage afeid at two Marks each Fee and a  $\frac{1}{7}$ th part of the Movable Goods of the Baronage and Clergy.
- Anno 5. He had an Aid from the Prelates under the Name of *Donum Prelatorum*. and a Scutage at 2 Marks the Fee.
- Anno 6.  
Reg. Military Supplies were Granted  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 2 Marks and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of each Knights fee.
- Anno 7. He had a Scutage at 2 Marks each Knights fee
- Anno 8. He had another Scutage at 20s each Knights fee, and a thirtieth part of all Moveables.
- Anno 9. He took the tenth part of all Goods.

# King John

Anno 11. <sup>Reg.</sup> He extorted £140000 £ from the Clergy, and from the Jews 6000 Marks.

Anno 12. <sup>Reg.</sup> He had a Scutage a 2 Marks besides 22000 £ from the Cistercians Monks

Anno 13. He had also a Scutage at 2<sup>o</sup> for the Army in Scotland and another at 2 Marks for each Knights Fee that had been in the Army in Wales.

Anno 14. <sup>His Taxes Page 15.</sup> He exacted from the Ministers of the Church 400000 Marks

Anno 16. The Scutage was asep'd at 3 Marks each Knights fee - - -

Thus in the space of 7 years. the State was delivered out three from Impositions

During his whole Reigin he had fines for the releasement of Prisoners to the amount of a great Sum of money. (The His of Taxes says 300000 Marks) and exacted great Sums from the Jews.

The Price of Provisions in the  
Reign of King John.

Anno  
1199 The orderd That a Ton of Poictou Wine  
should be sold for ----- 1.. --

A Ton of Anyou Wine at ----- 1.. 4.. -

No French Wine above ----- 1.. 5.. -

No Sextarium of Poictou Wine to be  
sold above ----- 0.. 0.. 4

Nor White dearer than ----- 0.. 0.. 6

But the Merchants sold the Red for  
6 and the White for 8  $\text{d}$  Gallon.

Anno  
1202. There was a great Scarcity and  
Wheat sold for  $\text{d}$  Quarter ----- 0.. 12.. -

1205 Wheat continued very scarce and  
sold for the same Price

In the Summer following wheat  
sold for  $\text{d}$  Quarter ----- 0.. 13.. 4

King Henry 3.

Anno 2<sup>o</sup>  
Reg. - He imposed two Marks upon every Knights  
Fee.

Anno 3<sup>o</sup>  
Reg. He had a Tallage on the Jews of 2<sup>o</sup> in  
4 5/ of every Plough Land.

Anno 4<sup>o</sup>  
Reg. He had twice Scutage once at 10<sup>o</sup>  
then at two Marks the Knights Fee

Anno 8<sup>o</sup>  
Reg. He had of every Plough Land of  
the Clergy half a Mark and of others  
2<sup>o</sup> which the record calleth *Subsidium*  
*Voluntarium*.

Anno 9<sup>o</sup>  
Reg. He had 2<sup>o</sup> Carruage of every Plough  
Land, two Marks of every Knights  
Fee and the fifteenth of all the  
Moveables and Revenues of Boroughs

Anno 10<sup>o</sup> He had a fifteenth part of all the  
Goods & Moveables of the Church and  
Laichy.

Anno 11<sup>o</sup>  
Reg. The Parliament Granted the 15<sup>th</sup> part  
of all Moveables as well of Clergy as  
Laichy.

Parl Hist  
Page 78. The same Year there was a fortieth  
part of all Moveables Granted

## King Henry 3.

Anno 11  
Reg.

He wrote to his Foreign Clergy to give him a fifteenth of all their Moveables. but it does not appear that they ever paid it.

Anno 12.

He took 5000 Marks of the Londoners and a fifteenth, and so of divers Boroughs. — He had a New Seal and order'd all Grants to be brought in and Seal'd therewith, by which he raised a great Sum of Money. — He forced the Clergy to pay a fifteenth.

Part III  
Page 78.Anno 14  
Reg.

He took 2 Marks of every Knights Fee, and the Popes Legate a tenth of the Clergy, and Archbishops, Bishops Abbots and Priors gave a great Sum of Money for recovering his Rights beyond Seas

Hist Taxes  
Page 118.

He levied Soldiers for his Wars beyond Sea, collecting for his Army of every two Hides or Plough Land two Men with a good Battle Ax and to bring Victuals with them.

## King Henry 3<sup>d</sup>.

- Anno 15.  
Reg. He imposed large Sums of Money upon the Churchmen and Jews, and required a Scutage of 3 Marks of every Knights Fee, of all that held Baronies.
- Anno 17.  
Reg. He had 40<sup>th</sup> of every Fee and of Moveables the fortieth part.
- Anno 18.  
Reg. He had a Scutage of 20<sup>th</sup> each Knights fee
- Anno 20.  
Reg. He had 2 Marks of every Pough of Land by the Name of Carucage
- Anno 22.  
Reg. A thirtieth part of all Moveables was Granted
- Anno 23.  
Reg. He had Scutage 40<sup>th</sup> of every Knights fee.
- Anno 24.  
Reg. He took the 3<sup>rd</sup> part of all Debts due to the Jews and a fifteenth of all his Subjects Goods.
- Anno 25.  
Reg. He compelled the Jews to pay 20000 Marks.

King Henry 3.

Anno 26. He imposed an Aid upon the —  
Premonstratencian and Cistercian  
Monks — and a Scutage of 40<sup>s</sup> for  
every Knights fee.

Anno 27. He taxed the Jews at 20000 Marks  
and levied Victuals in England to  
maintain his Army — The Citizens  
of London were compelled to pay  
a large Contribution.

Anno 28  
Reg. He raised a Tallage throughout Wales  
and imposed great Sums of Money  
upon the Jews and Londoners.  
The Parliament Granted 20<sup>s</sup> of every  
Knights Fee for the Marriage of the  
Kings eldest Daughter.

He find every Person that had  
any way encroached upon his  
Forests by which he raised many  
thousand Marks.

Anno 29. He taxed the City of London 1500 Marks  
and 20<sup>s</sup> for every Knights fee.

Anno 30  
Reg. He had 40<sup>s</sup> Scutage for the Siege  
of Glanwell Castle.



King Henry 3<sup>d</sup>:

Anno 34. He exacted great Sums of Money from the Londoners and others by the Name of News Years Gifts

Anno 36. He imposed to be Yearly levied a Tallage by the Name of Cornageum  
*Hist of Taxes Page 51. -*

Anno 37. The Clergy Granted the 10<sup>th</sup> of all Ecclesiastical Revenues for 3 Years and the Nobility a Scutage at 3 Marks for every Knights fee.  
*Rec. Hist of Taxes Page 58.*

*Hist of Taxes Page 62. -* An Aid or Vintisme was Granted amounting to 31488.17.10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Anno 38. He assessed 5000 Marks on the Londoners.  
*Reg.*

Anno 39. He kept the Lands of all Vacant Religious Houses to pay his Debts.  
*Reg.*

Anno 40. He took ~~up~~ 3000 Marks of the Londoners and 1000 of the Jews — binding the Religious houses to pay his Debts to the Pope being £250000. —

## King Henry 3.

Anno 41. The Londoners were again taxed  
5000 Marks.

Anno 42. He imposed 40<sup>th</sup> Scutage being the  
11<sup>th</sup> in his time Scutage since the beginning  
of his Reign. He likewise had an Aid of  
all his Subjects

The Clergy Granted 42000 Marks upon  
Certain Conditions. (it does not appear  
that this sum was ever paid)

Anno 44. He took the 30<sup>th</sup> part of the Clergy's  
Goods and 30000 Marks of the King  
of France for the release of Normandy.

Anno 48. He asked on the Clergy a 10<sup>th</sup> of  
all Church Revenues for six Years.

Anno 51. He took the 20<sup>th</sup> Penny of the Society  
and taxed all his Subjects the 15<sup>th</sup> part  
of their Goods - and <sup>he had</sup> Tallage of all  
the Demesne Lands of the Crown

Anno 54. He had the thirtieth Penny throughout  
all England.

The Price of Provisions in the  
Reign of King Henry 3.

Anno 1217.	The Camerarius of S <sup>t</sup> . Albans lost 3 Good Horses and 2 Apes and a good New Cart which were valued at -----	2..10..
	And about the same time 3 good Horses and 35 Hogs were valued at -----	10..--
Anno 1223	Wheat was very dear and sold Quarter at -----	0..12..
Anno 1232	A good horse was worth -----	0..10..
1237.	Wheat was by the Quarter -----	0..3..4
	Barley D <sup>o</sup> -----	0..2..0
	Oats D <sup>o</sup> -----	0..1..-
In 1243 <sup>o</sup> 1244.	Corn was so plentiful that Wheat and Pease were each of them by the Quarter -----	0..2..-
In 1246.	A Quarter of Wheat so dear that it sold at -----	0..16..-
1247.	A Quarter of Wheat (still dear) at -----	0..13..4

Anno 1246 A Quarter of Wheat excessively dear  
that it sold at \_\_\_\_\_ 1.. 4.. -

Anno 1270 So great a Famine, that many -  
People were starved so that a Quarter  
of Wheat was sold at \_\_\_\_\_ 4.. 16 -  
and sometimes 16 of the Bush<sup>l</sup>

# King Edward 1<sup>st</sup>

- Anno 1.  
Reg. He imposed a Tallage per Capita  
And the Clergy Granted a Tenth  
of all Ecclesiastical Revenues as  
well Temporal as Spiritual for  
one Year.
- Anno 2.  
Reg. He had of the Jews for Tallage 5000.  
Marks.
- Anno 3.  
Reg. He had a fifteenth Granted him  
by the Earls Barons and Great  
Men, and a tax upon the Jews  
at 5<sup>s</sup> a head.
- Anno 5.  
Reg. A tenth of all Ecclesiastical Benefices  
was Granted throughout England  
and continued for Six Years.  
And from the Hist<sup>o</sup> of Taxes Page 80 it  
appears the Diocese of Canterbury  
raised in the 6 Years for this Tax  
the Sum of 25125<sup>l</sup> - 5<sup>s</sup> 1/2  
The Laity also Granted the <sup>12</sup> part  
of their Goods to carry on the War  
in Wales.
- Anno 6.  
Reg. He impos'd a Tallage throughout  
Wales.

## King Edward 1.

- Anno 7. He had 40<sup>s</sup> Scutage for every Knights Fee
- Anno 8. A Fifteenth of all Spiritual Goods was Granted by the Clergy for the term of three Years.
- Anno 11. <sup>Reg.</sup> The Lacey Granted a thirtieth and the Clergy a twentieth part of their Goods for the War against the Welsh. The King for maintaining the War borrow'd Money of the Cities and Boroughs, and had several Contributions from them.
- Anno 13. He took 40<sup>s</sup> Scutage of every Knights Fee.
- Anno 15. He imprison'd the Jews and for their releasement had 12000<sup>l</sup> of them.
- Anno 16. He had all the Monasteries search'd and took the Money deposited in them to his own use.
- Anno 17. <sup>Reg.</sup> He had an Aid for his Wars in Gascony <sup>being</sup> one half of the Clergy, a sixth of the <sup>them</sup> Citizens and the rest of of the People a tenth of their Goods

King Edward I.

Anno 17. *Reg.* He had a Tenth of all Spiritual Profits for one Year.

Anno 18. *Hist of Taxes Page 84.* And a fifteenth of all Moveable Goods in England.

*These are Quoted from different Authors and appear to be the same*  
ib. The Laity Gave the King the 15 Penny and all the Clergy a tenth for expelling the Jews

ib. Both Clergy and Laity Granted a fifteenth of all their Goods for relief of the Holy Land.

Anno 20. The Pope Granted the King the tenth of all the Product of the Clergy for 6 Years.

Anno 22. He searched the Abbeyes and Seized the Lands of the Priors Aliens.

*Hist Taxes Page 86.* The Prelates and Clergy Granted the Moiety, or half of their Benefices and goods to be taken at three different Payments

ib Page 87. And the Laity Granted a tenth of all their Goods Moveable.

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# King Edward 1.

Anno 22.  
Reg. And the City of London Granted  
a Sixth part of their Moveable Goods.

Anno 23.  
The Clergy Gave the King a tenth,  
the Earls, Barons and Knights and  
others a Eleventh and Citizens  
and Burgeses a Seventh of their  
Moveables

Anno 24.  
The Earls Barons, Knights and  
others Granted a twelfth and the  
Citizens, Burgeses and others of his  
Dememes Gave an Eighth part  
of their Moveables.

Anno 25.  
Reg. He had Granted an Eighth of all  
Par. the 138 the Laity and a tenth of the  
Clergy.

Anno 26.  
Hist of Taxes  
P. 93. He caused all the Temporalities  
of the Clergy to be seized. because  
they would not give him a supply the year  
before against the Scots  
ibid. The Clergy Gave a tenth of all  
their Spiritualities and Temporalities  
towards an Expedition against the  
Scots



King Edward 1. <sup>Ch</sup>

Anno 27. <sup>Reg.</sup> The Laitiey Granted a fifteenth of their Moveables.

Anno 29. The Pope usurp'd the Tenth of all Ecclesiastical Possessions throughout all England for three Years.

Anno 32. The King being in Scotland, Commissioners were appointed to tax Cities and Boroughs either by Capitation by Poll or in Common as might turn most to his Advantage.

Anno 33. <sup>Reg.</sup> The Clergy, Nobility and Knights of the Shires, gave the thirtieth Penny of all their Moveable Goods and the Citizens and Burgeses gave a twentieth part of the same Estates for the War against the Scots.

<sup>Page 138</sup>  
The Parl Hist gives the same Aids in Anno 34 Reg Edward the 1<sup>st</sup> Knight here of the King's Ser. And the Hist of Taxes 296 gives the same Aids for carrying on the War against the Scots.

And about this time he had a fifteenth Granted to him in Parliament.

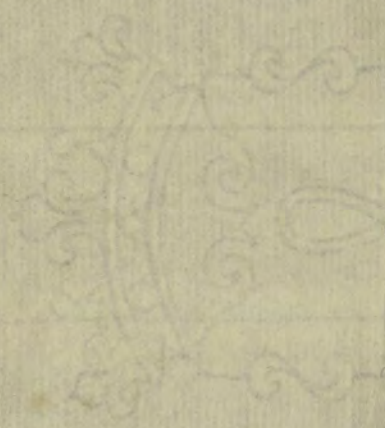
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# King Henry 1.<sup>62.</sup>

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King Henry 1<sup>62</sup> at His Death left an hundred thousand Pounds which he had hoarded up besides Vessels of Gold and Silver and imperial Jewels. all which King Stephen seized upon.

# King Henry 2.

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The first Tax we find this Monarch imposed on his Subjects, was that which they then call'd Esuage, being a Duty payable by those who held Lands by Military Services when they went not themselves to the Wars nor provided another in their place. This Duty at that time yielded to the King no more than

124000

Page 28. The Sum raised by the Scutage in the 2<sup>d</sup> Year of the Kings Reign amounts to £124000. Sir Rob. Cotton makes it only £102004.

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The 2<sup>d</sup> Scutage which was in the 5<sup>th</sup> Year amounted to One hundred twenty four thousand Pounds of Silver which reduced to the Standard of Our Money 5<sup>th</sup> of an Ounce will amount to near

400000

King Henry 2.

Page 29 In the 35<sup>th</sup> Year King Henry 2. dying left  
£100000. — in Gold and Silver besides  
Jewels.

Page 34 Anno 1189. King Henry dying left  
£900000. — in Gold and Silver besides  
Plate and Jewels and Precious Stones.

Richard 1.

The King on his return from the  
Holy Land was taken Prisoner by the  
Duke of Austria and sold to the Emperor  
It was agreed that he should pay  
an hundred and forty thousand Marks  
besides all Expences before he was discharged  
to raise this Sum a Tax was laid upon  
all Persons as well Clergy as Laity —  
likewise a fourth part of their moveables  
&c. the Clergy gave a great Quantity  
of their plate towards it.

40. The Great Sum spent in 6 Years including  
the Expences of the Holy War and the  
Kings Ransom amounts but to 1100000. —  
Marks being

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41. Anno 1696. Hubert Archbishop of Canterbury  
Lord Chief Justice of England made suit to  
the King to discharge him of the Government  
of the Kingdom. he made it appear that he  
had within two Years last past procured 1100000  
Marks for his Services of the English Nation.

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# King John.

Page 44. The King Commands all the Jews to be seized, Imprison'd and tortured whereupon they gave him all they had — Mr. Madox says the whole taken from them amounts to 60000 marks.

Page 45. In the 11 Year of his Reign he extorted a Grievous tax Viz £140,000. from the Clergy and an Exaction of 20000 £ from the Cistercian Monks in the Year following he exacted from the Ministers of the Church 400,000 marks.

Page 45. Anno 1210 King John returning out of Ireland caused all the Prelates Abbats, Priors &c &c &c to appear before him at London who were all compell'd to so grievous a Ransom & Dilapidation of the Possessions of the Church that the Sum so extorted amounted to 100000. The White Cistercian Monks in England paid 400.00 in this Tollage to the King.

46. Anno 1212 The King exacted 22000. from the Cistercians. The Archdeacon of Huntingdon gave the King 22000 Marks for this release out of Prison D<sup>r</sup> for the release of W. Aubigny 6000 marks

48 And by the Account made of his Impositions on the Jews he received in the time of his Government 400,000 Marks of them

50. In the 27 Year of his Reign he taxed the Jews at 20000 Marks.

51. The 36 Year he taxed on the Londoners 5000 Marks

The 40 Year, of Ditto 3000 Marks and of the Jews 1000 Marks.

The 44 of his Reign he had 3000000 Marks of the King of France for the Release of Normandy.

Page 56. Anno 1241 The Jews were compelled to pay 200000 Marks.

57. 1244 The King extorted from the Londoners 150000 Marks.

1246. The Londoners were to pay 1000 Marks by the Name of Tollage

In 1249 The King compelled the Londoners to pay 2000£ as another Contribution

In 1253. Ditto - 1000 Marks

58. Anno 1257. Mathew Paris having all along bitterly inveighed against the King's Profuseness and Extortions tells us that his whole Expence during the said 41 Years being sum'd up amounted to 950,000 Marks

# King Henry 3.

Page 59. Anno 1257 The Clergy Granted the King £2000 marks.

60. Anno 1259 Reg 43 The King sold his Right to the Dutchy of Normandy & the Earldom of Anjou for the Sum of 300000 Livres Turnois in ready money

ib In the 28<sup>th</sup> of his Reign The Jews made a fine with the Crown in 20000 marks about the same time was also imposed upon the Jews a Tallage of 60000 marks.

65. Anno 1227 The Citizens of London were compell'd to pay to the King 5000 marks

68 Anno 1241 Reg 25: The Jews were compell'd to ransom <sup>at a most grievous rate,</sup> themselves, paying 20000 marks

Page 71 The Kings Revenue could scarce arrive to 23333 marks or L  
15554

72. Anno 1255 The King caused the Londoners to pay 3000 marks and the Jews 8000 marks

73 The Prelates of England Granted the King £12000 marks



## King Henry 3<sup>d</sup>

74 Anno 1259 The King of France having paid to King Henry 300000 and promised to restore Lands to the value of 200000 Livres a year. The King ~~then~~ resign all the Lands then in the King of France's hands

ib Anno 1265. The Londoners give the King 200000 marks

King Edward. 1<sup>01</sup>

Page 79 Anno 1294. half of the Clergy the King obtained which by the rate of the last tenth amounted to £100000. —

86. Anno 1294. The King holding a Parliament at Westminster on the day after Mich. compelled all and singular the Prelates of England with their Clergy, as also the Religious who had any Popepious & had been summoned to Parliament to grant and pay to him at three terms within the same Year the one half of all their Spiritualities and Temporalities, according to the rate of the Taxation of the Tenth just before had. The total of which Gift is said to have

amounted to

101000. —

Our part of the Contribution was 655. 11. 0

Page 87 The Sum of the Money of the Goods granted to the King by the Clergy was sixty hundred thousand Pounds.

Here is certainly a great mistake in the Sum which could never amount to any thing near it.

## King Henry 5.

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In the 2<sup>d</sup> Year of His Reign the spiritualty  
and Temporalty freely Granted and  
raised the Sum of 300000 marks

## King Henry 7.<sup>th</sup>

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In the 3<sup>d</sup> Year of His Reign he took  
three Subsidies whereof the last was not  
above 36000

and The entire Sum from the City of  
London 9688.17.4

Of the Clergy he had twice the Tenth  
and 25000<sup>l</sup> by way of Subsidy

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But that whereby he heaped up his  
mass of Treasure for he left in Bullion  
four Millions & a half, besides his  
Plate Jewels, and Rich Attires of  
House) was by Sale of Offices, redemption  
of Penalties, dispensing with Laws  
and such like, to the Yearly Value of 120,000

King Henry 8:

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Within the compass of thirty four —  
Years he had three Tenths of the  
Commons, four fiftieths, Six Subsidies  
whereof that in Anno 4 amounted to £160000.  
and that in Anno 7 to ————— 110000

Of the Clergy, four Tenths by one  
Grant and three by several, every  
of them not less than ————— 2508L<sup>10</sup>s<sup>10</sup>d

In Anno 22. they Granted a moiety  
of all their Goods and Lands, payable  
by equal portion in five Years, —  
every part arising to ————— 95000<sup>00</sup>

And not long after he had added  
£150000<sup>00</sup> to the Yearly Revenues  
of his Crown, by spoil of Monuments,  
& Churches

200 By the Dissolution of the Religious  
Houses the Crown had already lost  
an hundred thousand Pounds yearly, in  
First Fruits & Pennons

The Crown does receive now  
Yearly, ————— 100000.  
out of the Bishops Estates.

# Queen Elizabeth

Page 246. The Grants of her Subjects were thirty  
Eight Fifteenths, twenty Subsidies of  
the Commons and Eighteen tenths  
of the Clergy all which together rose  
to a Sum of \_\_\_\_\_

2800,000..

# King James 1.

271 In the 12<sup>th</sup> Year of his Reign, he created  
a Great number of Baronets. the  
Composition for the purchase of this  
Honor, amounted to no more  
than \_\_\_\_\_

98550..

It is worth observing that in the  
Reign of Queen Elizabeth, when  
Burbleigh was Lord Treasurer, the  
whole Revenue of the Kingdom  
besides Woods, and the Duchy of  
Lancaster was \_\_\_\_\_

188197..

And the Payments were  
of which these were constant,

110612..

The Household \_\_\_\_\_ 40000..

The Privy Purse \_\_\_\_\_ 2000..

The Admiralty \_\_\_\_\_ 30000..

King James 1.<sup>01</sup>

A Contribution was given to the King by the People of

52909

King Charles 1.<sup>02</sup>

275. On the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1627/8 the Parliament met, and they unanimously voted him five Subsidies, each Subsidy computed at £100000, so that the five amounting to

500,000

The King summoning all Persons seized with Lands to the Value of forty Pounds Yearly or more to appear before him, to take upon them the Honour of Knight hood upon failure they were fined for the same, all which brought about

100,000

His Majesty demanded £400000. Crowns of the King of France for his Queens Portion which was accordingly justly paid

Ship Money was raised for 4 Years successively, the Yearly Produce of it being computed at £200000, and accordingly the Total of 4 Years

800,000

King Charles I.<sup>th</sup>

284. By divers Grants of Commissions  
and all other Projects of small Note  
His Majesty is reckoned to have  
received to the Value of about 200000<sup>..</sup>..

295 An Abstract of Money raised in  
England by the Long Parliament from  
November 3. 1640 to November 1659.

Subsidies .....	600000 <sup>..</sup> ..	
The Armies .....	32780721.13.	
Tonnage and Poundage .....	5700000 <sup>..</sup> ..	
Captives .....	102000 <sup>..</sup> ..	
Sale of Irish Lands .....	1322500 <sup>..</sup> ..	
Contributions for Irish Protestants .....	180000 <sup>..</sup> ..	
Forces for Defence of Particular Counties .....	4141088.8.	
Excises Seventeen Years .....	10200000 <sup>..</sup> ..	
Duties on Coals Seventeen Years .....	850000 <sup>..</sup> ..	
D <sup>o</sup> on Currants D <sup>o</sup> .....	51000 <sup>..</sup> ..	
Sequestration of Estates .....	6044924.17.	
Postage of Letters fourteen Years .....	301000 <sup>..</sup> ..	
Wine Licences fourteen Years .....	312200 <sup>..</sup> ..	
Composition for Court of Wards .....	1000000 <sup>..</sup> ..	
Offices to Publick Service fifteen Years .....	850000 <sup>..</sup> ..	
Witners Delinquency .....	4000 <sup>..</sup> ..	
Compositions for Estates .....	1277226 <sup>..</sup> ..	
Sale of English Lands .....	25380687.3.11.11	
Settled out of Gentlemens Estates to pay. P. Palatin. } .....	85000 <sup>..</sup> ..	
Compound with Irish Delinquents .....	1000000 <sup>..</sup> ..	
Carried Over .....		

Brought Over

Charge of Justice, Six Years - - - - -	1200000
To the House of Commons fourteen Years, comes to	745472
Free Gifts to the Saints, Viz. in Money -	679800
In Offices	306110
in Estates Annuum	189365
Total	95512095.5 1/2

King Charles 2.

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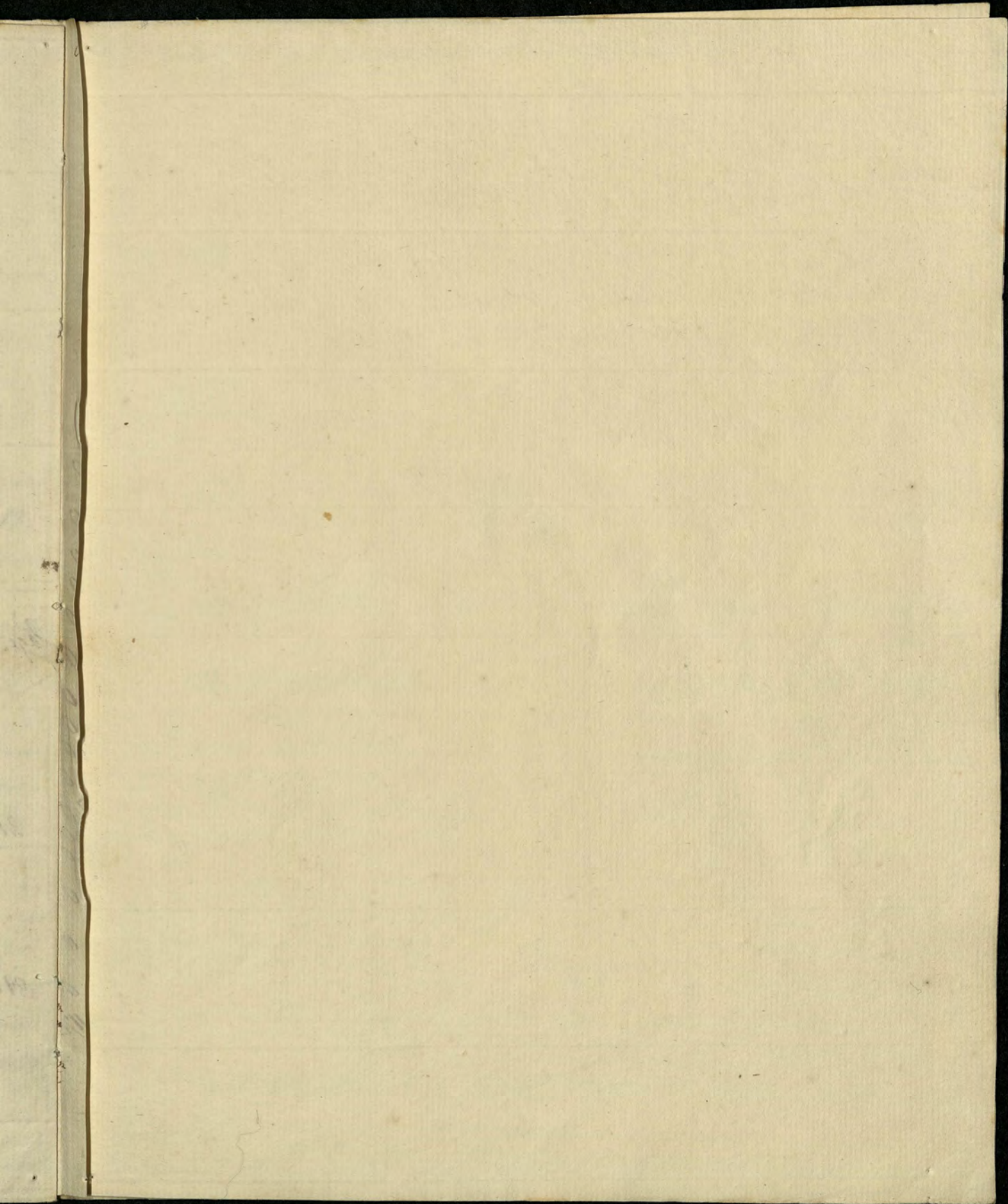
An Act pass'd for erecting and  
Establishing a Post Office, which then  
brought in a Revenue of 210000.  
a Year.

310 Anno Reg 13 & 14 An Aid was Granted  
of 2<sup>d</sup> upon every Fire Hearth Yearly  
which never amounted to above  
300000 Annuum Clear.

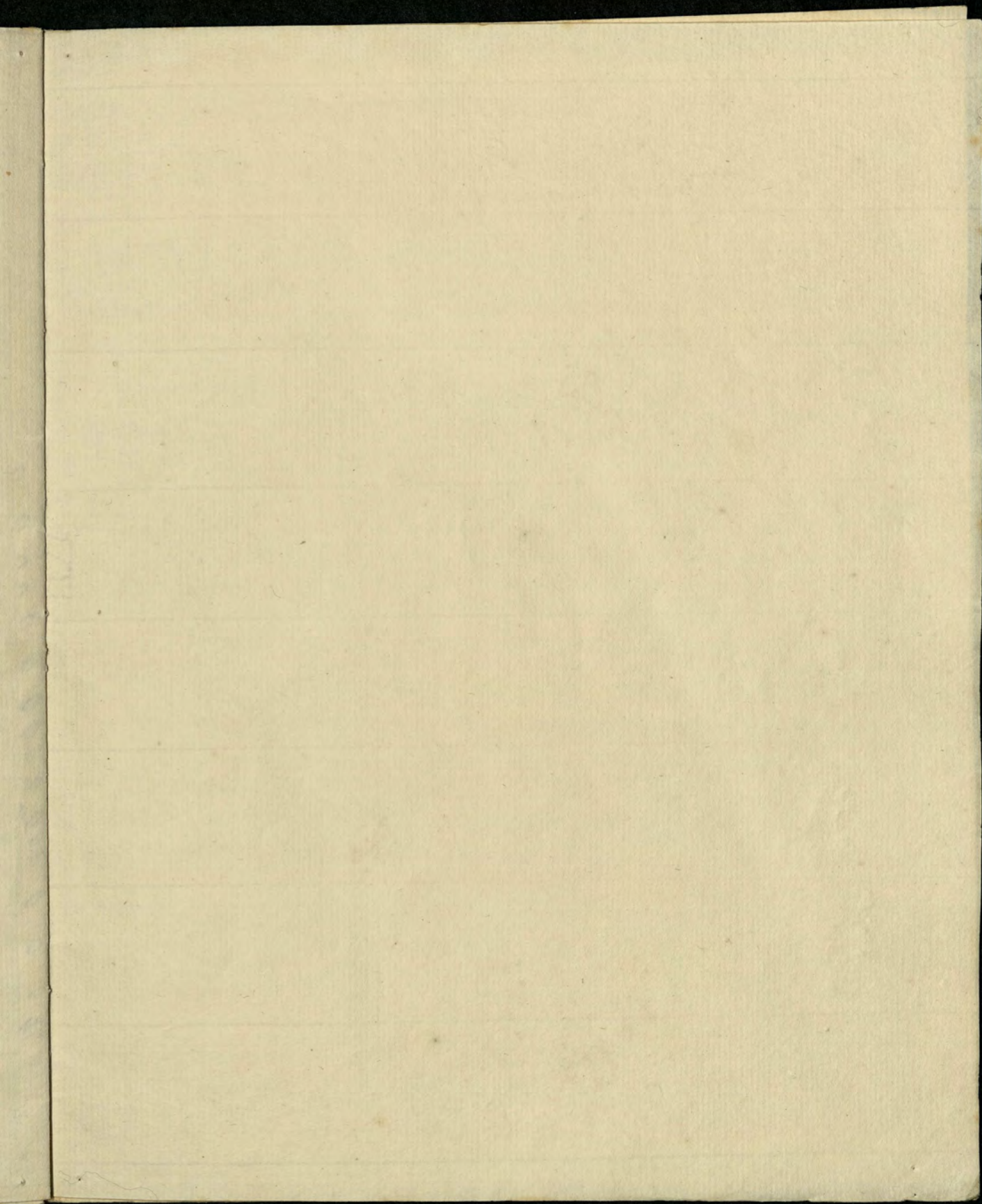
311 Anno 1666 Reg 18. An Act for raising  
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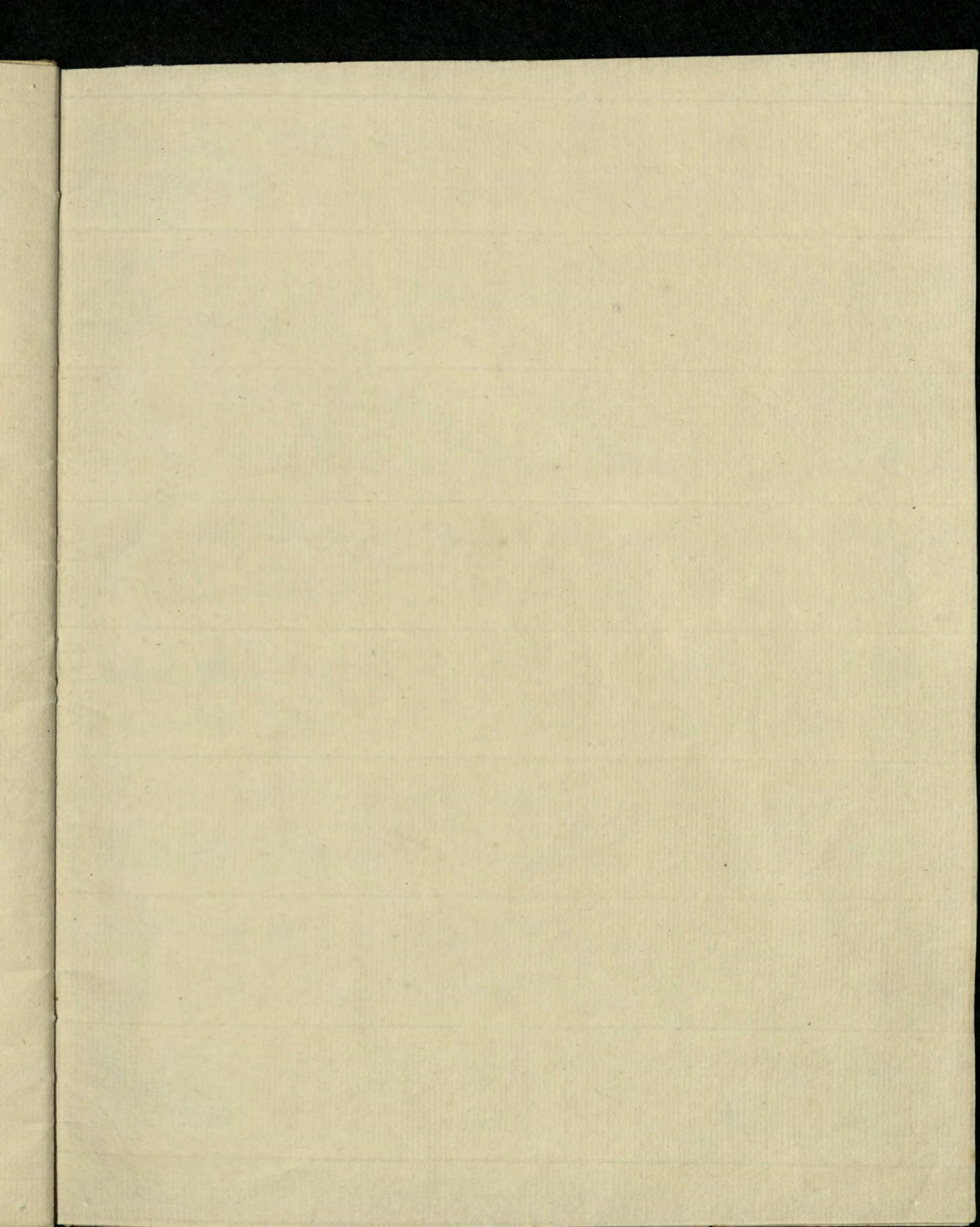














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