

tended under the denominations of agriculturists, and only 4½ per cent in trade and manufactures. In common years the British supply their own provisions, and our exportations do not exceed a twentieth part of our productions. This is sufficient to prove defect, and to manifest the strong necessity of amendment in our system; that our primary interest, which is agriculture, may be improved; and that a due proportion of our population may be employed in manufactures, trade and commerce, to increase our wealth, and to fortify our institutions.

But finding it to be impracticable to notice a plan at this advanced stage of the session, we merely present these suggestions for the consideration of our successors, in the hope that they may be improved to the utmost limit of their intrinsic means of amelioration.

All which is respectfully submitted,

By order:

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