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Vision

- I. The Empire will grow and protect a strong, united and independent realm that is defended, enriched and honoured.
- II. The chief virtues of the Empire will be piety, virtue, hospitality and leisure.
- III. Houses Romanov and Pitt are the successors to the Royal House Romanov of Russia and the Noble House Pitt of England, and their ancestors by blood and marriage.

Economy

Royal Economy

- IV. The Empire will manage its imports.
- V. The Empire will manage its exports.
- VI. The Empire will value the English pound at one pound for ten times the value of each ounce of gold.
- VII. The Empire will have twenty shillings to the pound.
- VIII. The Empire will have twelve pence to the shilling.
- IX. The Empire will manage its expenditure.

Satrapic Economy

- X. The Empire will collect its land dues to fund its liturgies.

XI. The Empire will manage its scarce resources to fund its liturgies.

XII. The Empire will manage its merchandise to fund its liturgies.

XIII. The Empire will tax its subjects to fund its liturgies.

Political Economy

XIV. The Empire will manage its scarce resources to fund its liturgies.

XV. The Empire will manage its merchandise to fund its liturgies.

XVI. The Empire will tax its subjects to fund its liturgies.

Private Economy

XVII. The Empire will use Houses Romanov and Pitt's land dues to fund its liturgies.

XVIII. The Empire will use Pitt Bank to fund its liturgies.

Army

XIX. The Empire will create a standing citizen army.

XX. The Empire will train its standing citizen army.

XXI. The Empire will equip its army.

XXII. The Empire will have the following commissioned rank structure: Field

Marshall, General, Colonel, Major, Captain, Cornet, Lieutenant, Cadet.

XXIII. The Empire will train its officers at the College of Pages before and during active service.

Constitution

XXIV. The Empire will have a monarch in the form of the Emperor.

XXV. The Emperor will be chosen by the natural law.

XXVI. The Empire will have an aristocracy in the form of the nobility.

XXVII. The Empire will have a polity in the form of the Public Assemblies.

Government

Court

XXVIII. The Empire will have a Court to serve the monarch.

Diplomacy

XXIX. The Empire will create the War Office.

XXX. The monarch will appoint the Earl Marshal.

Justice

XXXI. The Empire will create the Peace Office.

XXXII. The monarch will appoint the Lord Chancellor.

Education

XXXIII. The Empire will create the Education Office.

XXXIV. The Emperor will appoint the Arch Mage.

XXXV. The Empire will create the Censor's Office.

XXXVI. The Emperor will appoint the Censor.

Class

XXXVII. The Empire will have a nobility.

XXXVIII. The Empire defines a nobleman as a praiseworthy man and his family as recognised by the Crown, with hereditary succession.

XXXIX. The Empire will have warriors.

XL. The Empire defines a warrior as a knighted man and his family for the duration of his life.

XLI. The Empire will have skilled labourers.

XLII. The Empire defines a skilled labourer as a man working in a complex trade.

XLIII. The Empire will have artisans.

XLIV. The Empire defines an artisan as a craftsman.

XLV. The Empire will have agricultural labourers.

XLVI. The Empire defines an agricultural labourer as a man working in rural economy.

Justice

The Two Commandments

XLVII. The Empire expects all citizens to love God.

XLVIII. The Empire expects all citizens to love their fellow citizens.

The Ten Commandments

XLIX. The Empire will have one Emperor.

L. The Empire will prohibit the worship of idol rulers.

LI. The Empire will prohibit *lèse-majesté*.

LII. The Empire will rest on the Sabbath.

LIII. The Empire will honour the Emperor and his consort.

LIV. The Empire will prohibit murder.

LV. The Empire will prohibit adultery.

LVI. The Empire will prohibit theft.

LVII. The Empire will prohibit false testimony.

LVIII. The Empire will prohibit coveting fellow subjects.

Judicial Precedence

LIX. The Empire will assume Aristotle's revelation of the natural law to be the foundation for all laws of the realm.

LX. The Empire will use equity law to correct the injustices caused by common law processes; in order to align verdicts with Aristotelean natural law.

Criminal Law | Limitations

- LXI. The Empire will teach criminals the errors of their ways in order to integrate them into the realm.
- LXII. Failing that, the Empire will use incarceration, and then retribution when sentencing violators of the criminal law.
- LXIII. The Empire will use keeping the peace as a deterrence to violations of the criminal law.
- LXIV. The Empire will assign rehabilitation and restoration to violations of the civil law.

Criminal Law | Burden of proof

- LXV. The Empire's burden of proof for the prosecution will only consider the law, the crime and the individual; should the individual's crime violate the law beyond reasonable doubt, he will be guilty and sentenced according to the law.
- LXVI. The Empire's elements of guilt will be made up of the charged violator's *actus reus* and *mens rea*; which will be interpreted according to the natural law.
- LXVII. The Empire will interpret *mala in se* as criminal violations and *mala prohibita* as civil violations.
- LXVIII. The Empire will grant *habeas corpus* to charged violators.

Criminal Law | Capital violations

- LXIX. The Empire will recognise treason as a capital violation.
- LXX. The Empire will punish capital violations with execution or trial by combat after trials for accusations of treason.
- LXXI. The Empire will hear capital violations before the Crown.

Criminal Law | Corporal violations

- LXXII. The Empire will recognise murder, battery (including assault and rape) as corporal violations.
- LXXIII. The Empire will punish corporal violations with flogging, branding and mutilation: where teaching fails.

LXXIV. The Empire will hear corporal violations before the Crown.

Criminal Law | Incarcerate violations

- LXXV. The Empire will imprison all violators of the law on the committing of their crime: should they refuse to pay their fines.
- LXXVI. Should a criminal resist arrest, the peace keeper may pay the debt with the criminal's blood.
- LXXVII. The Empire will punish incarcerate violations with imprisonment and exile.
- LXXVIII. The Empire will hear incarcerate violations before the Crown.

Criminal Law | Restrictive violations

- LXXIX. The Empire will punish restrictive violations with a curfew.
- LXXX. The Empire will hear restrictive violations before a magistrate.

Criminal Law | Financial violations

- LXXXI. The Empire will recognise theft (including burglary, robbery and fraud) public damage and trespass as financial violations.
- LXXXII. The Empire will punish financial violations with a fine.
- LXXXIII. The Empire will hear financial violations before a magistrate.

Criminal Law | Appeal

- LXXXIV. The Empire will grant right of appeal from magistrates and the Crown to the Court of Appeal, and finally the Curia Imperatoris.

Civil Law | Appeal

- LXXXV. The Empire's civil system of justice will begin in the Manorial Courts, with rights of appeal to the Court of Customs, and finally the Curia Imperatoris.

Education

- LXXXVI. The Empire will create an infant curriculum.

LXXXVII.The Empire will create a page curriculum.

LXXXVIII.The Empire will create an esquire curriculum.

LXXXIX.The Empire will create Grand Parlour University.

XC.The Empire will create the College of Pages.

XCI.The Empire will create the School of Jurisprudence.

XCII.The Empire will facilitate schooling in the seminarian fashion.

Religion

Purpose

XCIII.The Empire will grow and protect the faith.

XCIV.The Church will govern the welfare of Christendom's citizens and aliens.

Interpretation

XCV.The faith will be the Natural law, with all religions interpreted as cultural differences of the same faith.

Offices

XCVI.The office of Pontifex Maximus will be granted from the Bishop of Rome to the Emperor.

XCVII.The Pope will manage the church.

XCVIII.The Papacy and the College of Cardinals will serve God through the Emperor.

Welfare

XCIX.The Empire will build churches.

C. The Empire will build abbeys, priories and monasteries.

CI. The Empire will dissolve the National Health Service for a monastic health system.

CII.The Empire will dissolve national security for ecclesiastical alms.

Orders

CIII.The Empire will restore the Order of the Temple of Jerusalem to keep the peace.

Art

CIV.The Empire will commission paintings.

CV.The Empire will commission buildings.

CVI.The Empire will commission theatre.

Houses Romanov and Pitt

Vision

CVII.House Romanov will be the Imperial family; who will serve God and the Empire.

CVIII.House Pitt will be a cadet branch of House Romanov.

Government | Lord Paramount

CIX.The Lord Paramount will lead the Houses.

CX.The Lord Paramount will choose his successor; failing that, succession to the Lordship Paramount will be through primogeniture.

Government | Officers

CXI.The Houses will create an Elder Council.

CXII.The Houses will appoint, induct and train officers through Grand Parlour University.

Government | Manorial Courts

CXIII.The Houses will create a landlord register.

CXIV.The Houses will train landlords through Grand Parlour University.

CXV.The Houses will have a Manorial Court in each town.

Government | Tenants

CXVI.The Houses will create a tenant register.

CXVII.Tenants will become members of the their Manorial Assembly.

Government | Trades

CXVIII.The Houses will create a trades register.

Assets

CXIX.The Houses will grow and protect their rural and urban land, apartments, houses,

estates, public, commercial, industrial and agricultural property.

Negotiation

CXX.The Houses will grow and protect their alliances.

CXXI.The Houses will collaborate with their negotiating parties.

CXXII.Where collaboration fails, the Houses will prioritise their interests.

Finance | Revenue

CXXIII.The Houses will charge socage to tenants at most 10% of the property's rental income per month.

CXXIV.Failure to pay by the fourteenth day of each month will lead to a fine of £100 per day; until socage has been paid.

Finance | Costs

CXXV.The Houses will pay their Officers.

Finance | Accounts

CXXVI.The Houses will manage its accounts daily.

Intelligence

CXXVII.The Houses will gather intelligence on suppliers, rivals, allies and clients daily.

Communications

CXXVIII.The Houses will create a marketing register.

CXXIX.The Houses will manage their marketing daily.

City of Grand Parlour

CXXX. The Empire will have Grand Parlour as its de facto capital city.

Government

CXXXI. The Empire will build Grand Parlour city.

CXXXII.The Empire will manage Grand Parlour city.

Districts

CXXXIII.The Empire will create Grand Parlour city as a seven district city in the form of a cartwheel.

Districts | Castra

CXXXIV.The Empire will create the Castra District for constitutional offices.

Districts | Peter and Paul Plaza

CXXXV.The Empire will create Peter and Paul Plaza District for government officials.

Districts | Muscovy Gardens

CXXXVI.The Empire will create Muscovy Gardens District for artists.

Districts | Market

CXXXVII.The Empire will create the Market District for commerce.

Districts | Arena

CXXXVIII.The Empire will create the Arena District for public entertainment.

Districts | Arboretum

CXXXIX.The Empire will create the Arboretum District for leisure.

Districts | Temple

CXL.The Empire will create the Temple District for worship and education.

CXLI.The Empire will build the Temple of Brutus the Founder.

CXLII.The Empire will build the Temple of the Nine Divines.

CXLIII.The Empire will build Grand Parlour University.

CXLIV.The Empire will build the College of Pages.

CXLV.The Empire will build the School of Jurisprudence.

Indicies

CXLVI.The Empire will create a property register.

CXLVII.The Empire will create a company register.

CXLVIII. The Empire will create a criminal register.

City Watch

CXLIX. The Empire will create the City Watch.

CL. The Empire will recruit constables.

CLI. The Empire will train constables.

CLII. The Empire will patrol the City Watch daily.

CLIII. The Empire will armour the City Watch.

Entertainment

CLIV. The Empire will entertain its subjects.

CLV. The Empire will create an events calendar.

CLVI. The Empire will host the monarch's Show.

CLVII. The Empire will host a Spital Sermon.

Provinces

Government

CLVIII. The Empire will dissolve Town Councils for Manorial Courts with the autonomy to govern their towns.

CLIX. The Empire will dissolve District, Borough and County Councils for Earldoms under the Norman system.

CLX. The monarch will appoint Earls to govern the counties.

CLXI. The Earl will assume the powers of the Lord Lieutenant and Leaders of the County, Borough and District Councils.

CLXII. The Empire will create a national network of bridleways.

Police

CLXIII. The Empire will have its police forces align with the identity of the county they serve.

CLXIV. The Empire will have High Sheriffs lead provincial police forces by assuming the powers of the Chief Constables and the Police and Crime Commissioners.

Awards

CLXV. The Empire will create the Order of St. George.

CLXVI. The Empire will create the Order of St. Wilfrid.

CLXVII. The Empire will create the Knighthood of the Weald.

CLXVIII. The Empire will create the Freedom of the City of Grand Parlour.

Limitations

CLXIX. The Empire will be all temporal property in the universe.

CLXX. Like the Church for spiritual affairs, there will only be one Empire for temporal affairs.

CLXXI. The Empire's jurisdiction will apply to the Empire of Christendom.