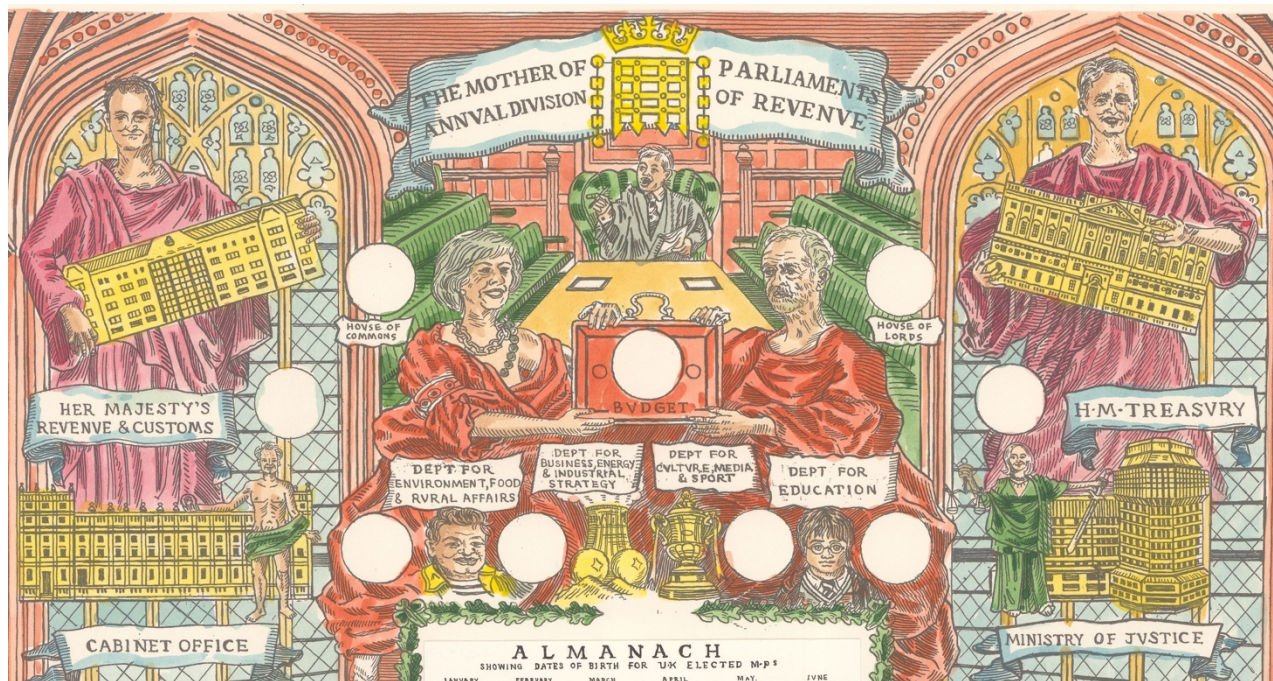


## Adam Dant | “The Mother of Parliaments: Annual Division of Revenue”



### Print Details:

*The Mother of Parliaments: Annual Division of Revenue*, 2017 | Hand coloured line print with chine-collé almanac  
Signed and editioned by the artist | Edition of 50 | 76 x 56.5 cm

A commissioned piece for Waddesdon Manor's exhibition 'Glorious Years: French Calendars from Louis XIV to the Revolution'. The exhibition outlines the evolution of 26 rare French calendars (named 'almanacs') dating from the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries which were intricately designed single-sheet calendars or bound pocket books. In response to this commission, Dant has produced an almanac styled calendar replacing the traditional French Kings with the modern politicians in British parliament. The calendar takes inspiration from the current state of British politics and the political life of Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild (1839-1893), Liberal MP for Aylesbury from 1885 – 1898, who built Waddesdon Manor. As Dant explains:

*'Suitable for hanging on the walls of every British kitchen in place of the ubiquitous kitten calendar or stately home tea towel. 'The Mother of Parliaments: Annual Distribution of Revenue' allows for the division of the annual government budget amongst its various departments to be penciled in year to year using blank roundels across the design.'*

The print of Dant's almanac and the original drawing will be exhibited from 22<sup>nd</sup> March – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Waddesdon Manor is open from 12 – 4pm Wednesday to Friday and 11am – 4pm at weekends.

This print is available to purchase from TAG Fine Arts online or over the phone.

### About the Artist:

Adam Dant worked as the official artist of 'The Queen's Jubilee Thames Pageant' and was the official artist of the 2015 UK General Election. His works have been exhibited internationally and is in the collections of Tate Britain, MOMA New York, Deutsche Bank, UBS Musee D'Art Contemporain, Lyon, HRH Prince of Wales, Museum of London and various other public and private collections.

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