

Ordinance fixing the Taxes Rates and Duties  
for the Public Service for the Year 1839 <sup>sterling</sup>  
Blancet. Firstly Estimated at 11155..

Tax on all Persons holding Estates with  
in this Colony the same containing 100  
acres of Land & upwards at and after  
the rate of 150 livres each. - 100 persons  
Official estimate made by the Execu. <sup>Stg.</sup>  
They produce 15000 r<sup>d</sup> dollars @ 4/4 @ 346 13 4

Secondly  
Tax on all Persons whose Income is  
£150 Stg & upwards, for Annuum  
at 100 livres each. 200 persons. Official  
estimate made by the Executive pro.  
duces 20000 r<sup>d</sup> dollars. @ 4/4 @ 433 6 8

Thirdly.  
Tax on all Persons holding Lands in  
the said Colony under 100 acres. Off.  
icial estimate made by the Executive.

They 1950 Persons at 60 livres each -  
produce 11700 r<sup>d</sup> dollars. @ 4/4 @ 2535 ..

Fourthly  
Tax on all Persons whose Income is  
under £150 & above £50 Stg. Official  
estimate made by the Executive. Say  
500 persons at 40 livres each pro.  
duces 20000 r<sup>d</sup> dollars. @ 4/4 @ 433 6 8

Fifthly  
Tax on all other persons between 15 & 60 Years  
of age within the Colony. Official estimate  
made by the Executive. Say 600 persons  
at 20 livres each produces 12000 r<sup>d</sup> doll. @ 4/4 @ 2600 0 0  
Carried forward 6348, 6 8



Amount brought forward 6348.6.8

Clause 2. First

Tax on every Merchant of 1<sup>st</sup> class 1500 lines

\$ 1<sup>st</sup> class 1000 - - -

\$ 2<sup>nd</sup> class 600 - - -

on every Merchant of 1<sup>st</sup> class 300 - - -

\$ 2<sup>nd</sup> class 150 - - -

\$ 3<sup>rd</sup> class 80 - - -

This tax, at the official estimate made by the Executive, produces

Merchants of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> class Merchants <sup>2,3</sup> <sub>10,15,25</sub>

36754 <sup>5</sup> <sub>10</sub> <sup>20</sup> dollars @ 4/100 796.5

Clause 3.

Tax on Advocates & Notaries of 400 lines each. Say 10 Advocates & 10 Notaries.

at the official estimate made by the

Executive produces 800 <sup>20</sup> dollars @ 4/100 163.6.8

Clause 4

Tax of 7 1/2 % to be paid on the rates of all Houses in the town of Soufriere

1<sup>st</sup> Port & Castles produces by the off.

icial estimate made by the Executive. 750 " "

Clause 5.

Licenses for Retailing Spirits & Distilling & Peddling &c will produce 4255 <sup>10</sup>

dollars @ 4/100 each. In estimate - 917.11.8

Clause 6.

Tax on Stills. Thirty two Rum Stills are worked and will produce under

this Head according to the estimate of

the Executive 800.0.0

Carried forward 9775.10.0



Amount brought forward 9775.10.0

Clause 8

Duty on Produce exported will  
produce 16,815 <sup>no.</sup> dollars @ 4/4  
each averaging the Crop -  
3900 Hds Sugar at 1200<sup>th</sup> ea. and  
86 <sup>th</sup> Coffee & 48 <sup>th</sup> Cocoa - 2629.5.0

Duty on Spirits & Wines imported  
for Custom House returns will  
produce 6920 doll. @ 4/4 each 1499.6.8  
Duty of 3 1/2 % on Imports  
no Drawbacks on re-exportation 333.17.4

Clauses 14 & 15

2833.4.0

Tonnage & Wharfage as taken from  
the Blue Book returned in 1837 -

6000 tons @ 7<sup>s</sup> - - - - - 4200<sup>s</sup>

6995 tons @ 2<sup>s</sup> - - - - - 1399<sup>s</sup>

5599

Wharfage 7<sup>s</sup>

1724 1/2

Making together 10<sup>s</sup> doll. 7323 1/2 1586.15.2

Clause 16

Stamp Duty

This acc<sup>l</sup> produced in 1836 \$44.15.

in 1837 \$428.4.0 \$4.00 - - - - - 400 " - -

The Customs produced as follows

in 1836. \$819.13.2 1/2

1837. 889.19.0

1/2 year of 1838 674.5.0 } Put down 1839 = 800 " - -

Provost Marshall's office - - - 650 " - - -

Registrars - - - Ditto - - - 400 " - - -

Total \$4. 19074.14.2



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1838  
L. Macpherson  
Estimate of  
amt of taxes  
for 1839