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EDWARD REILLY, PRINTER TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT
MAJESTY.

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ANNO TRICESIMO TERTIO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

At the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, begun and holden at Charlottetown, the Eighteenth day of April, *Anno Domini* 1867, in the thirtieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith:

R. HOBGSON,
Administrator

D. MONRO,
President of
Legislative
Council

And from thence continued, from several Prorogations, to the third day of March, 1870, and in the thirty-third year of Her said Majesty's reign, being the fourth Session of the twenty-third General Assembly convened in the said Island.

J. WIGHTMAN,
Speaker.

CAP. I.

An Act for raising a Revenue.

[Passed 19th April 1870.]

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to further continue and amend the hereinafter recited Act. Be it therefore enacted by the Administrator of the Government, Council and Assembly, as follows:

Preamble.

I. The Act made and passed in the nineteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue and to consolidate and amend the several Acts therein mentioned," save and except such clauses and parts thereof as are hereby repealed, shall be and the same is hereby continued, with certain amendments hereinafter mentioned, from the passing hereof and until the First day of May, which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

19 Vic., cap. 1, continued until the 1st May, 1870, with amendments.

Duties imposed according to Table.

II From and after the passing of this Act and until the said First day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, there shall be raised, levied and paid on the several articles hereinafter mentioned, imported or brought into this Island, from any place or country whatsoever, the several impost duties, rates or impositions inserted, described and set forth in figures in the Table of Duties hereinafter contained, denominated "Table of Impost Duties," opposite to, and against, the said respective articles, as therein mentioned, described and enumerated, and according to the value, number and quantity thereof as therein specified. The first column of duties in the said table denoting the *ad valorem* duty or amount payable on every one hundred pounds worth of the article imported, which shall be in like proportion for any less amount than one hundred pounds worth, and the second column denoting the specific duty on each article; and the said duties shall be calculated on the actual value or amount of the Invoice when reduced into the lawful current money of this Island, which said several duties, rates and impositions shall be in lieu of all duties, rates and impositions imposed by the hereinbefore recited Act, and the amount of any invoice of dutiable goods imported from the United States of America into this Island, made out in Dollars and Cents, shall, for all the purposes of this Act, be reduced into the current money of this Island, by allowing for each dollar the sum of six shillings of the said current money, or such other sum as the Lieutenant Governor, or other Administrator of the Government of this Island in Council shall, from time to time, fix and determine, the rate so fixed by the Government to be published in the ROYAL GAZETTE weekly, and in like proportion for any smaller part or fraction of a dollar.

Duties to be amount of Invoice reduced into currency.

Rate of Dollar how fixed.

TABLE OF IMPOST DUTIES REFERRED TO IN THE
PRECEDING CLAUSE OF THIS ACT.

ARTICLES.	1st Column.	2d Column.	Table of Du- ties.
	Per cent'ge <i>ad valorem</i> duty on every £100 currency value per Invoice.	Other Duties.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Anchors and Chain Cables	1 0 0		
Almonds, Jordan and Shelled, per lb.			
Ale, Porter and Beer per gallon		0 0 3	
BLOCKS and Dead Eyes	5 0 0	0 0 5	
Bar Iron, Bar and Spring Steel	5 0 0		
Buffalo Robes	11 0 0		
Boots and Shoes of all kinds	12 10 0		
Bread, fine, and Crackers of all kinds, except Ship and Navy Bread	11 0 0		
Butter the cwt.		0 10 0	
Bread, Ship and Pilot, per 100 lbs.		0 1 0	
Bacon the cwt.		0 10 0	
Beef the barrel		0 6 0	
Brooms (corn)	12 10 0		
Books, being the reprints of British authors, under the Imperial Act 11th Victoria, cap. 28	20 0 0		
Burning Fluid, Kerosene, Paraffine, Rock Combination and all other de- scriptions of Oils, manufactured from coal, per gallon		0 0 74	
Canvas and Sail Cloth	2 0 0		
Copper, Brass and Compression Bars, Bolts, Rudder braces, Clinch rings, Sheets & Sheathing Nails	2 00		
Clothes ready-made, namely, Coats, Overcoats, Vests, Jackets & Trou- sers	12 10 0		
Carriages of all kinds	12 10 0		
Cigars	20 0 0		
Clocks	25 0 0		
Coffee, roasted or ground, per lb.		0 0 3	
Coffee, green, per lb.		0 0 2	
Chocolate, Cocoa paste or Broma per lb.		0 0 3	
Cider per gallon		0 0 5	
Confectionery of all kinds per lb.		0 0 4	
Currants, Raisins, Prunes, Figs and all other kinds of dried fruit, per lb.		0 0 1	
Cheese the cwt.		0 5 0	
Cordage (see Rigging)			
Flour, Wheat and Rye, and Cornmeal per barrel		1 6	

ARTICLES.	1st Column.			2d Column.	
	Per cent'ge ad valorem duty on every £ 100 currency value per invoice.			Other duties.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Table of Du- ties.					
Fruit and Vegetables, undried	5	0	0		
Gypsum, ground & unground	5	0	0		
Hams, the cwt.				0	10 0
Iron Bars and Straps, intended for strapping riders and knees of ships	2	0	0		
Jewellery of all kinds	11	0	0		
Leather of all kinds, except Sole Leather	5	0	0		
Leather, Sole, the lb.				0	0 1
Looking Glasses	12	10	0		
Lard per cwt.				0	10 0
Matches	12	10	0		
Molasses per gallon				0	0 4
Machinery, all Wheel Machinery and Machinery for manufacturing or to be used in the formation of Clocks	20	0	0		
Medicines, patent	30	0	0		
Onions, per 100 lb.				0	3 0
Oakum	2	0	0		
Pork per barrel				0	6 0
Rigging and Cordage	2	0	0		
Rosin, Pitch and Tar	2	0	0		
Rice	5	0	0		
Steam Engines and Boilers	2	0	0		
Sails	2	0	0		
Sails, Rigging and Ship materials saved from vessels wrecked on the coast of this Island, duly payable on account sales	11	0	0		
Hulls of wrecked Ships not belonging to this Island	11	0	0		
Ships' Stores and Cargoes saved from wrecks or sold in vessels stranded to pay the same duty as in case of importation					
Sugar, refined, per lb.				0	0 3
Sugar, brown and Muscovado, per cwt.				0	7 0
Trunks, Valises, Portmanteaus	12	10	0		
Tea, per lb.				0	0 4
Tobacco, manufactured, per lb.				0	0 6
Tobacco, unmanufactured, the pound, three-pence duty on the same, to be levied on the quantity imported, without any reduction for stems or otherwise.				0	0 3

ARTICLES.	1st Column.			2d Column.		
	Per cent <i>ge ad valorem</i> duty on every £100 currency value per invoice.			Other duties.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Watches and all Machinery to be used in the formation thereof	11	0	0			
Wood, articles manufactured from, and such articles of which wood forms the principal part, not hereinbefore mentioned	12	10	0			
<i>Wines, Spirits, &c.</i>						
Wines, Claret and all other light Wines, except Port and Sherry, the first cost of which is under £20 sterling per pipe	25	0	0			
Port and Sherry Wine and all other Wines costing twenty pounds sterling per pipe, per gallon, in addition to five per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> duty	5	0	0	0	4	0
Spirits, namely, Brandy, imported into this Island, at the Ports of Charlottetown, Georgetown, Summerside & Souris, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof per gallon				0	4	6
Spirits, namely, brandy, imported into this Island at any other Ports, for every gallon thereof of any strength under and not exceeding the strength of proof 28 by the bubble				0	4	6
And for every bubble below 28 in number by the bubble, an additional 3d per gallon				0	0	3
Spirits, namely, Gin, Cordials and Whiskey, imported into this Island at the Ports of Charlottetown, Georgetown, Summerside & Souris, not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof per gallon				0	4	0
Spirits, namely, Gin, Cordials and Whiskey, imported into this Island at any other ports, for every gallon thereof of any strength under and not exceeding the strength of proof						

Table of Duties.

ARTICLES.	1st Column.	2d Column.
	Per cent <i>ad valorem</i> duty on every £100 currency value per invoice.	Other duties.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
28 by the bubble		0 4 0
Table of Du- And for every bubble below 28 in ties. number by the bubble, as additional 34d. per gallon		0 0 34
Rum or other distilled Spirituous Li- quors, imported into this Island not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof, and landed at the Ports of Charlotte- town, Georgetown, Summerside and Souris, per gallon		0 2 0
Rum or other distilled Spirituous Li- quors, imported into this Island at any other Ports, for every gallon thereof of any strength under and not exceeding the strength of proof 28 by the bubble.		0 2 0
And for every bubble below 28 in number by the bubble an additional two-pence per gallon		0 0 2
Lemon Syrup, Shrub, Santa and Gin- gerette per gallon		0 1 0
Tinctures per gallon		0 2 0
Spirituous Liquors, on all manufac- tured or distilled in this Island, per gallon		0 0 6
On all Goods, Wares and Merchandize not above enumerated, except as hereinafter mentioned & excepted, saving and excepting all exemp- tions reserved and contained in and by the eighth section of the Act 19th Victoria, chapter 1.	11 0 0	

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III. All articles in the following Table, im-
ported from any country or colony whatsoever,
shall be exempt from duty, to wit:

All articles imported by the Lieutenant Gov-
ernor, for his own use.