

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 59 OF 1924.

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.—CUSTOMS DUTIES.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the High Commissioner having been advised that—

- (a) superphosphates are being carried to South Africa from Great Britain, Holland, Belgium, and Germany; and that
- (b) cement is being carried to South Africa from Great Britain, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark,

at rates of freight which are detrimental to the production or manufacture of those goods in South Africa, His Excellency has been pleased, under and by virtue of the powers in him vested by section *eight*, paragraph (3), of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs Tariff Proclamation, 1914 (No. 85 of 1914), as amended by section *twelve* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs and Excise Duties Amendment Proclamation, 1923 (No. 33 of 1923), to determine the following minimum rates of freight for the carriage of the undermentioned goods to South African ports from the countries named:—

- (a) Superphosphates from Great Britain, Holland, Belgium, or Germany: 17s. 6d. per ton of 2,240 lb. gross weight;
- (b) cement from Great Britain, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Norway, Sweden, or Denmark: 17s. 6d. per ton of 2,240 lb. gross weight;

and that from and after the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid on those goods on importation into the Bechuanaland Protectorate from the countries named herein—except such goods as were exported to the Bechuanaland Protectorate from those countries at the date of publication hereof in the *Gazette*—a special customs duty (or dumping freight duty) equal to the difference between the net freight rate paid, or to be paid, and the rate determined as aforesaid.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

B. E. H. CLIFFORD,  
Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Capetown, 30th May, 1924.