

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 40 of 1925.

**BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.—EXCHANGE DUMPING  
DUTIES.**

It is hereby notified for general information that, in view of the depreciated exchange value of the currency of Jugo Slavia and France whereby asbestos-cement sheets manufactured in or exported from Jugo Slavia or France are being imported into South Africa at prices which are detrimental to South African industries, His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased, under and by virtue of the powers in him vested by section *five* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs and Excise Duties Amendment Proclamation, 1922 (No. 47 of 1922), to determine that—

- (a) the Jugo Slavian dinar shall be converted into the currency in force in the Bechuanaland Protectorate at the rate of not more than 200 dinar to the £1 sterling; and
- (b) the French franc shall be converted into the currency in force in the Bechuanaland Protectorate at the rate of not more than 70 francs to the £1 sterling;

and that there shall be charged, levied, collected, and paid on asbestos-cement sheets manufactured in or exported from Jugo Slavia or France on importation into the Bechuanaland Protectorate a special or exchange duty equal to the difference between the free on board price of the aforesaid articles as charged to the importer and the free on board value thereof at the rates of exchange as determined in this notice: Provided that the special or exchange duty shall not in any case exceed fifty per cent. of the value so determined: And provided further that the provisions of this notice shall not apply to asbestos-cement sheets manufactured in or exported from Jugo Slavia or France when the c.i.f. price thereof to the importer in the Bechuanaland Protectorate is not less than one shilling and sixpence per square yard, such price when quoted (in part or in full) in Jugo Slavia dinar or French francs, as the case may be, to be computed at the rate of exchange current at the date of shipment.

By Command of His Excellency the  
High Commissioner.

B. E. H. CLIFFORD,  
Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Capetown, 28th February, 1925.