

# BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 37 of 1927.

[Promulgated 5th August, 1927.]

## PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs Management and Tariff (Amendment) Proclamation, 1927.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the law relating to the management of customs and customs tariff in the Bechuanaland Protectorate (herein after referred to as "the territory");

Now therefore under and by virtue of the powers in me vested I do hereby declare proclaim and make known as follows:—

### CHAPTER I.

#### AMENDMENTS OF THE BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE CUSTOMS PROPOSED DUTIES PROCEDURE PROCLAMATION 1914 AND THE BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT PROCLAMATION 1914.

1. Section *two* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs Proposed Duties Procedure Proclamation 1914 is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "rate of" and by the insertion before the word "increasing" of the words "imposing a customs duty or of", and before the word "increased" of the words "duty or".

2. Section *three* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs Proposed Duties Procedure Proclamation 1914 is hereby repealed, and the following new section substituted therefor:—

"3. In case the High Commissioner shall, by Proclamation published at any time during or not later than two months after the same session of the said Parliament as that in which the said resolution or resolutions were introduced, direct that in respect of any article mentioned in any such resolution a customs duty be imposed or that the customs duty previously payable thereon be increased, the Director of Customs shall call upon the person who entered such article for consumption, to pay such duty or the difference between the customs duty paid by him and the increased duty payable under such Proclamation (as the case may be), and if he fails to do so, the said bond shall be enforced by the Director of Customs for the recovery of such duty or difference (as the case may be)."

3. Section *four* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs Proposed Duties Procedure Proclamation 1914 is hereby amended—

- (a) by the deletion after the word "longer" of the words "than" to "consideration thereof" inclusive and the substitution therefor of the words "than the expiry of the period referred to in section *three*", and
- (b) by the insertion after the word "proposed" of the words "customs duty or".

4. Section *fifty-four* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs Management Proclamation 1914 is hereby amended—

- (a) by the deletion of the word "knowingly";
- (b) by the addition at the end of paragraph (b) of the words "or in regard to any matter relating to the importation or exportation of any goods, the importation or exportation whereof is prohibited or regulated by any law";
- (c) by the deletion of paragraph (c); and
- (d) by the insertion after the word "shall" where it occurs the first time, of the words "unless he proves that he was ignorant of the falsity of such invoice or representation and that such ignorance was not due to negligence or lack of diligence on his part".

5. (1) The importation into the territory of yeast, and of dangerous weapons, namely, swords, daggers, knives with cutting edges of four inches or more in length (other than such knives ordinarily used for domestic purposes, in agriculture or in the meat trade), spears assegais, loaded or spiked sticks, knuckle dusters, or any other article which the High Commissioner may by Notice in the *Gazette* declare to be a dangerous weapon, is hereby prohibited unless the Resident Commissioner has permitted such importation.

(2) The High Commissioner may by a further Notice in the *Gazette* repeal, or from time to time amend any Notice issued under sub-section (1).

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## CHAPTER II.

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### AMENDMENTS OF THE BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE CUSTOMS TARIFF AND EXCISE DUTIES AMENDMENT PROCLAMATION, 1925.

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6. In this chapter "principal law" means the Customs Tariff and Excise Duties Amendment Proclamation 1925, as amended by the Customs Tariff (Amendment) Proclamation 1926.

7. Section *twelve* of the principal law is hereby amended—

(a) by the insertion, after the word "uniforms" where it occurs the first time in paragraph (f), of the words "and material for uniforms", and by the deletion in the said paragraph of the words "and boys' brigade, and on appointments and materials for uniforms imported by or on behalf of" and the substitution therefor of the words "boys' brigade, nurses' association or";

(b) by the addition of the following new paragraph at the end of the section:—

"(j) there shall be allowed a rebate of the duties levied on regalia imported for the use of recognized friendly societies, excluding freemasons and similar societies;" and

(c) by the addition at the end of the section of the following new sub-section (2), the existing section as amended by the foregoing provisions becoming sub-section (1):—

"(2) The High Commissioner may, by a further Notice in the *Gazette*, repeal or from time to time amend any Notice issued under sub-section (1), or under section *three*, or under Chapter II, or under section *two* of the Customs Tariff (Amendment) Proclamation, 1926."

8. Section *seventeen* of the principal law is hereby amended by the insertion after the word "until" of the words "repealed or".

9. The First and Second Schedules to the principal law are hereby further amended to the extent shown in the First and Second Schedules respectively to this Proclamation.

10. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs Management and Tariff (Amendment) Proclamation 1927 and shall have force and take effect—

(a) as regards any duties which are hereby imposed or increased as from the thirtieth day of March 1927;

(b) in other respects as from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at De Aar this Twenty-sixth day of July One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-seven.

ATHLONE,  
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

B. E. H. CLIFFORD,  
Imperial Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Further Amendments to the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff and Excise Duties Amendment Proclamation, 1925, as amended by the Customs Tariff (Amendment) Proclamation, 1926.

Tariff Item.	Article.		Minimum Duty.	Maximum Duty.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4.	By inserting the letter “(a)” before the word “Bones”, and by inserting the following new paragraph :— “(b) Hog casings (sausage skins)	---	Free	Free”
15.	By inserting opposite paragraph (b) (ii), in the minimum and maximum duty columns, the following words and figures :— “plus a suspended duty of 1s. per 100 lb.”			
32.	By deleting the whole item and by inserting the following new item :— “32. Milk and Cream :—Condensed, desiccated, or preserved— (a) milk (full cream).....	per 100 lb.	0 8 4	0 10 5
		plus a suspended per 100 lb.		duty of per 100 lb.
	(b) milk (skimmed or separated).....	per lb.	0 0 6	0 0 6
	(c) cream.....	per lb.	0 0 3	0 0 3
42.	By deleting the words “ad valorem” and substituting the word “Free” for the figure and sign “3 %” in the maximum duty column.			
65.	By inserting in paragraph (b) (ii), after the word “including” the words “overcoats and”.			
66.	By inserting after the word “cotton” the words “including unfinished cotton yarn”.			
76.	By decreasing in paragraph (a) (i) the minimum duty from 7½ % to 5 %, and the maximum duty from 12½ % to 10 %. By decreasing in paragraph (a) (ii) the minimum and maximum duty from 12½ % to 10 %.			
78.	By deleting the word “for” from paragraph (a).			
89.	By deleting the words “; and metal shaft sets” from paragraph (a). By inserting the following new paragraphs :— “(b) Articles enumerated in paragraph (a) intended for agricultural purposes..... (c) Metal shaft sets.....	---	Free Free ad valorem plus a suspended ad valorem 15 %	Free 5 % duty of 15 %
	By deleting the letter “(b)” before the word “Rails” and substituting the letter “(d)”, and by deleting the word “foot” and substituting the word “yard”.			
97.	By deleting the letters “, n.e.e.” and substituting the words “not being for whaling, trawling or mining purposes,”.			

Parif Item.	Article.		Minimum Duty.	Maximum Duty.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
119.	By deleting from paragraph (b) the word "amperes" and substituting the words "ampere hours at a one-hour rate of discharge".			
121.	By inserting after the word "sheets" the words ", or in strips".			
122.	By deleting the word "hoop" from paragraph (c) and by inserting the following new paragraph :— " (h) Hoop, plain or perforated and box strap.....	<i>ad valorem</i>	Free	3 % "
123.	By deleting the whole item and substituting the following new item :— " 123. Lead :— (a) Sheet..... (b) Foil.....	per 100 lb. —	0 2 0 Free	0 2 0 Free "
129.	By inserting in paragraph (f) after the word "territory" the words "from metal sheets," and after the word "wood" the words "unmanufactured or". By deleting the whole of paragraph (i) and substituting the following new paragraph :— " (i) Castings in the rough for the making of pistons and piston rings.....	—	Free	Free "
131.	By inserting after the word "buildings" the words ", but excluding white and red leads, zinc oxide, leather, rubber and materials containing rubber".			
134.	By deleting the word "for" before the word "gas".			
135.	By inserting after the word "forage" the words ", wattle bark".			
140.	By inserting after the word "machinery" the words ", and needles therefor".			
147.	By inserting after the word "crushers" the words "(not being mining machinery)", and after the word "scarifiers" the words "and mechanical road construction or maintenance graders".			
218.	By inserting after the word "compositions" the words "and preparations for removing scale in boilers".			
221.	By inserting in paragraph (a) after the word "hydroxide" the word ", iodate".			
241.	By inserting before the word "red" the words "iodide, xanthate".			
246.	By inserting after the word "soda" the words "arsenate of soda, arsenic pentoxide, carbon bisulphide".			
250a.	By inserting after the word "plates" in paragraph (a) the word "(metal)", after the word "heels" the words "other than those covered by leather", and after the word "crayons" the words ", fibre fillers" and by deleting the words "and stains".			

Tariff Item.	Article.		Minimum Duty.	Maximum Duty.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
251.	By inserting after the word " shoes " in paragraph (b) the words " ; and surgical boots and shoes ".			
253.	By inserting after the word " canvas " in paragraph (d) the words " (excluding fire hose) ".			
263.	By inserting after the letter " (a) " the figure " (i) " and by adding the following new sub-paragraph at the end of the existing paragraph (a) :— " (ii) Fruit punnets. . . . . "	—	Free	Free "
265.	By inserting in paragraph (a) after the word " unmanufactured " the words " including rattan-core (whole or split) and split cane unmanufactured ".			
267.	By inserting after the word " substances," the words " and paper shavings : ".			
269.	By inserting in paragraph (d) after the word " thereof " the letters " , n.e.e." and the following new paragraph :— " (e) metal parts for wooden bedsteads, excluding mattress frames and springs. . . . . "	<i>ad valorem</i>	10 %	10 % "
270.	By inserting after the word " shovels " the words " , mechanics' tools ".			
279.	By inserting in paragraph (b) after the word " grooved " the words " ; and parquet flooring ".			
282.	By inserting the following new paragraph :— " (c) pictorial seed packets (paper), not being advertising matter. . . . . "	—	Free	Free "
292.	By deleting the whole item and substituting the following new item :— " 292. Lithographed texts and mottoes of religious subjects "	—	Free	Free "
294.	By deleting the words " , including reproductions and enlargements " and substituting the words " including calendar mounts on which a picture is imprinted, lithographed or embossed with or without a decorative border or margin ".			
295.	By deleting from paragraph (a) the word " gummed,". By inserting in paragraph (b) after the word " transfer " the word " , gummed " , and after the word " (corrugated) " the words " , and cover paper for use in the process of manufacturing boots and shoes " . By inserting in paragraph (f) after the word " parchment " the words " , and cover paper for use in the process of manufacturing boots and shoes " .			
296.	By inserting in paragraph (a) after the word " mounts " the letters " , n.e.e." .			

Tariff Item.	Article.		Minimum Duty.	Maximum Duty.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
297.	By inserting the following new paragraph :— “(c) Metal parts for the manufacture of the articles falling under paragraph (a). . . . .	<i>ad valorem</i>	20 %	20 % ”
300.	By deleting the whole item and substituting the following new item :— “300. Clocks and watches.— (a) complete. . . . . (b) cases and set-up mechanism or movements. . . . . (c) other parts. . . . .	<i>ad valorem</i> <i>ad valorem</i> <i>ad valorem</i>	25 % 25 % 20 %	25 % 25 % 20 % ”
315.	By inserting the letter “(a)” before the word “Bioscopes” and after the word “films” the words “, or magic-lantern slides of a religious nature for religious instruction”, and by inserting the following new paragraph :— “(b) Magic-lantern slides of a religious nature for religious instruction. . . . .	—	Free	Free ”
326.	By deleting the words “the goods” and substituting the words “such or similar articles”, and by inserting after the word “ordinarily” the words “nor satisfactorily”.			
330.	By inserting before the word “Boats” the letter “(a)” and after the letters “n.e.e.” the words “, of a class or kind ordinarily built in the Union or in the territory”. By inserting the following new paragraph :— “(b) other vessels, n.e.e. . . . .	—	Free	Free ”

Tariff Item.	Article.
336.	By deleting the words “; hog casings (sausage skins)”.
337.	By deleting from paragraph (2) the words “and gummed paper”.
338.	By deleting the word “hand” before the word “brushes” and by inserting after the word “paper” the words “; buttons, buckles and ornaments (not being jewellery); crepe rubber and fibrok in the piece; welting and randing; lizard, python and other reptile leathers (real or imitation), the free-on-board price of which leather is not less than 1s. 6d. per square foot”.
341.	By inserting after the word “Concentrates” the words “and linseed meal”.
343.	By inserting before the word “cresylic” the words “chlor cresol”.
345.	By inserting before the word “paraffin” the words “ammonium oxalate,” and after the word “glycerine” the words “and ethylene glycol”.
346.	By inserting after the word “castors” the words “, joint stays, ferrules other than of precious metal” and after the word “twisted” the words “and plaited”, and by deleting the word “stubs” and substituting the word “studs”.
347.	By inserting at the end thereof the words “; felt hoods (new), made of wool, hair or fur or mixtures thereof, not blocked, stiffened, ironed, shaped nor worked-up in any way, but in the rough; materials of all kinds, not cut to shape, for the making of linings, borders and bands, including inside bands”.

Tariff Item.	Article.
348.	<p>By inserting the figure “(1)” before the word “Handtools” and after the word “studs” the words “, bag rivets”, and before the word “canvas” the words “or proofed” and the following new paragraphs :—</p> <p>“(2) Rubber linings in the piece for tobacco pouches.</p> <p>(3) Tortoiseshell and celluloid in the piece, and felt paper, for the manufacture of ladies’ hand-bags and fancy leather goods”.</p>
353.	<p>By inserting after the word “paints” where it appears the second time the word “, leads”, and after the word “distempers” the words “; oleic acid, oil of mirbane; caps and nozzles for tins for polishes”.</p>
356.	<p>By deleting from paragraph (2) the word “fish” before the word “glue”.</p> <p>By deleting from paragraph (5) the words “, and gummed paper”.</p> <p>By inserting the following new paragraphs :—</p> <p>“(9) Blotting paper for the manufacture of writing pads.</p> <p>(10) Tape (linen) in rolls for printing tickets.</p> <p>(11) Sensitized cheque paper.”</p>
358.	<p>By deleting from paragraph (c) the word “vaseline” and substituting the words “petroleum jelly”.</p> <p>By inserting in paragraph (f) after the word “Canvas” the words “and jute cloth (hessian)” ; and by inserting the following new paragraph :—</p> <p>“(h) Diphenylguanidine and tetrachloride”.</p>
360.	<p>By inserting after the word “candle” the word “, lubricant” and after the word “grease” the words “; petrolatum for use in the making of greases and lubricants”.</p>
362.	<p>By deleting from paragraph (1) the words “, and for machine-knitted goods” and by inserting the following new paragraph :—</p> <p>“(5) Yarns for use in the manufacture of machine-knitted goods, and of webbing, banding, braids and similar textile fabrics.”</p>
366.	<p>By inserting in paragraph (1) after the word “Gunpowder” the words “, detonators, gun”.</p>
367.	<p>By inserting after the word “Windmill” the words “and pump.”</p>
369.	<p>By inserting at the end thereof the words “and of barbed wire”.</p>
370.	<p>By inserting after the word “Soap” the words “and carbosil” and after the word “substances” the words “, but excluding soda ash, for the scouring of wool; tetralene, nutrilan, degrassin tetrapol, and similar emulsifying compounds”.</p>
371.	<p>By inserting in paragraph (1) before the word “colour” the word “Dyes,” and after the word “non-spirituous,” the word “stains.”</p> <p>By inserting the following new paragraph :—</p> <p>“(8) Animal char, vegetable carbon and all carbon used for decolourizing purposes”.</p>
373.	<p>By inserting before the word “bricks” the words “specially prepared moulders’ coal dust and foundry blacking; silico manganese and ferro titanium; chequered steel plates;”.</p>
374.	<p>By inserting after the word “tape” the words “, and vegetable starch in bulk”.</p> <p>By inserting the following new items :—</p> <p>“376. <i>Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Industries</i> :—</p> <p>Salt.</p> <p>377. <i>Ceiling and Wallboard Manufacturing Industry</i> :—</p> <p>Paper (plain).</p> <p>378. <i>Clothing Manufacturing Industry</i> :—</p> <p>Linings, trimmings and canvas in the piece, and buttons and buckles, other than jewellery; for the manufacture of men’s and boys’ clothing: Provided they are imported direct by a manufacturer who employs not less than ten operatives.</p> <p>379. <i>Felt Manufacturing Industry</i> :—</p> <p>Felt fibre (paper) for the manufacture of roofing felt and of felting for damp-proof courses, and of felt for pipe wrapping.</p> <p>380. <i>Floor-making Preparations</i> :—</p> <p>Calcined magnesite in bulk.</p>

Tariff Item.	Article.
	<p>381. <i>Lime Juice Manufacturing Industry</i> :— Lime juice (crude) for the manufacture of lime juice and lime juice cordial.</p> <p>382. <i>Nail Manufacturing Industry</i> :— Metal strips and wire for the manufacture of nails.”</p> <p>By inserting the following note at the end of paragraph (b) of the definition of the term “in bulk” :— “Note.—Paragraph (a) shall not apply to goods imported through the post.”</p> <p>By inserting at the end of the General Note the following new paragraph :— “Integral parts of an article liable to an <i>ad valorem</i> duty, or free of duty, imported as spare parts or for replacement purposes, shall be liable to the same rate of duty or free of duty, as the case may be, as the article itself, unless they are specifically provided for elsewhere in the tariff.”</p>

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

### PREFERENTIAL REBATES OF DUTY.

*Amendments to the Second Schedule to the Customs Tariff and Excise Duties Amendment Proclamation, 1925, as amended by the Customs Tariff (Amendment) Proclamation, 1926.*

#### PART I.

*To Products and Manufactures of the United Kingdom.*

Tariff Item.	Article.	Maximum Duty.	Amount of Rebate.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
76 (a) (i).	By reducing the maximum duty from 12½ % to 10 %.		
89.	By deleting the letter “(b)” before the word “Rails” and substituting the letter “(d)”, and by deleting the word “foot” and substituting the word “yard.”		
119 (b).	By deleting the word “amperes” and substituting the words “ampere hours at a one-hour rate of discharge”.		
122.	By deleting from paragraph (c) the word “hoop” and by inserting the following new paragraph :— “(h) Hoop : plain or perforated, and box strap.....	3 %	The whole duty”
134.	By deleting the word “for” before the word “gas”.	<i>ad valorem</i>	

#### PART II.

*To Products and Manufactures of Canada.*

Tariff Item.	Article.
134.	By deleting the word “for” before the word “gas”.

#### PART IV.

*To Products and Manufactures of New Zealand.*

Tariff Item.	Article.
26.	By inserting in the third column the words “ <i>ad valorem</i> ” and by deleting from the fourth column the word “Free” and substituting the words “The whole duty”.