

# BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 27 of 1929.

(Promulgated 30th August, 1929.)

## PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs and Excise Duties (Amendment) Proclamation, 1929.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Customs Tariff and Excise Duties Amendment Proclamation 1925 of the Bechuanaland Protectorate (hereinafter 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.

#### Customs.

1. In this Chapter "principal law" means the Customs Tariff and Excise Duties Amendment Proclamation 1925 as amended.

2. Sub-section (1) of section *twelve* of the principal law is hereby amended by the addition, at the end of paragraph (j) of the following new paragraphs--

- (k) there shall be allowed a rebate of the whole or any part of the duty otherwise payable on steam wagons, motor trucks and trailers imported for or taken out of bond by any local authority for use in road construction or maintenance;
- (l) there shall be allowed a rebate of the whole or any part of the duty otherwise payable on the following articles intended solely for use in the packing and conveyance of petrol and paraffin oil, namely, wooden cases in shooks, empty containers and materials (other than nails) required for the construction thereof.

3. (1) The First Schedule to the principal law is hereby further amended to the extent shown in the Schedule to this Proclamation.

(2) The amendments to item 129 (f) and of the definition of "chassis" in the General Note shall be deemed to have been in operation as from the first day of June 1925, and the eighth day of June 1928, respectively.

## CHAPTER II.

### EXCISE.

4. Section *sixteen* of the Customs Amendment and Excise Duties Extension Proclamation 1915 (No. 30 of 1915) is hereby amended by the addition of the following new paragraph (b), the existing paragraphs (b) and (c) becoming (c) and (d) respectively—

(b) granting a rebate or refund of the whole or any part of the excise duty otherwise payable on sugar manufactured or refined in the territory when used on approved premises in the manufacture of jams, bottled, tinned and other preserved fruits, biscuits, sweets, jellies, condensed milk, non-alcoholic cordial beverages and such other commodities as the Resident Commissioner may approve, and prescribing the conditions under which such rebate or refund shall be allowed.

5. Part III of the Schedule to the Customs Duties Amendment Proclamation 1921 (No. 65 of 1921) as amended by the Customs and Excise Duties Amendment Proclamation 1922 (No. 47 of 1922), is hereby amended by the deletion from paragraph (d) of the word "and" after the word "purposes" and by the insertion after the word "apparatus" of the words "; and plain spirits used in Government or public hospitals."

6. If the Director of Customs is satisfied that medicinal preparations, flavouring essences and perfumed spirits (not being potable spirits) in each case manufactured from plain spirits in terms of paragraph (b) of Part III of the Schedule to the Customs Duties Amendment Proclamation 1921 (No. 65 of 1921) have been exported for consumption outside the territory, he shall refund the customs duty paid on the plain spirits contained therein.

7. This Proclamation may be cited as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs and Excise Duties (Amendment) Proclamation 1929 and shall have force and take effect—

- (a) as regards any duties which are hereby imposed or increased as from the 26th day of July, 1929;
- (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 Capetown this Twenty-first day of August One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-nine.

ATHLONE,  
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

B. E. H. CLIFFORD,  
Imperial Secretary.



Tariff Item.	Article.	Minimum Duty.	Maximum Duty.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	(iii) Knitted underwear, not including jerseys and pullovers <i>ad valorem</i>	15%	15%
	(iv) Other knitted clothing, including jerseys and pullovers (but not including second-hand coats, vests, and trousers, and shawls) <i>ad valorem</i>	5%	5%
	(v) All other, including overcoats, n.e.e..... <i>ad valorem</i>	20%	20%
		15%	15%
66	By inserting in paragraph (b) after the word "(unfinished)" the words "and twisted cotton yarns,"		
67	By deleting the whole item and by inserting the following new item:— "67 Furs, not being raw and unmanufactured skins: (a) In the single original pelt, tanned and dyed. <i>ad valorem</i> (b) Other, including muffs and articles of apparel (except gloves) made from furs <i>ad valorem</i>	10%	10%
		25%	25%
68	By decreasing the minimum duty of 10% <i>ad valorem</i> to 5% <i>ad valorem</i> , and the maximum duty of 15% <i>ad valorem</i> to 10% <i>ad valorem</i> .		
69	By inserting the following new paragraph (c), the existing paragraph (c) becoming (d):— "(c) Miners' safety hats (new)..."	Free	Free"
75	By deleting paragraph (a); the existing paragraph (b) becoming (a).		
76	By deleting paragraph (c) and by inserting the following new paragraphs:— "(c) All other woven fabrics in the piece, n.e.e..... <i>ad valorem</i> (d) All other knitted fabrics in the piece, n.e.e.... <i>ad valorem</i>	10%	10%
		15%	15%
80	By decreasing the minimum and maximum duty of 10% <i>ad valorem</i> to 5% <i>ad valorem</i> .		
93	By inserting the following new paragraph: "(e) Creeper or caterpillar wheel assembly and forecarriage, for bodies to be built in the Union or the territory <i>ad valorem</i>	Free	3%"

Tariff Item.	Article.	Minimum Duty.			Maximum Duty.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
95	<p>By inserting in paragraph (a) after the word "hauling" the words "or hoisting" and by decreasing the maximum duty of 3% <i>ad valorem</i> to Free.</p> <p>By decreasing, in paragraph (b), the minimum duty of 5% <i>ad valorem</i> and the maximum duty of 10% <i>ad valorem</i> to Free.</p> <p>By decreasing in paragraph (c) the maximum duty of 5% <i>ad valorem</i> to Free.</p> <p>By inserting the following new paragraph:—</p> <p>"(d) Chains in the length for the making of non-skid chains for motor-vehicles, under such conditions as the Resident Commissioner may prescribe <i>ad valorem</i>"</p>			10%			10%
107	<p>By inserting in paragraph (a) before the word "filtering" the word "water" and after the word "system," the words "public swimming baths,".</p> <p>By deleting paragraph (b) and by inserting the following new paragraphs:—</p> <p>"(b) Filters (other), for the purification or softening of water</p> <p>(c) Filters, not being parts of motor-vehicles, for the purification of oil; and oil separators..... <i>ad valorem</i></p> <p>(d) Machinery, apparatus, and appliances, n.e.e., for the treatment of sewage or trade waste, or for use in water treatment works, but not including structural steelwork for staging and platforms...</p> <p>(e) Zeolite, natural and artificial, for water purification purposes, in bulk.....</p>			Free			Free
				Free			5%
				Free			Free
				Free			Free"
108	<p>By inserting the following new paragraph:—</p> <p>"(g) Humane cattle killers for use in abattoirs.....</p>			Free			Free"
113	<p>By inserting the letter "(a)" before the word "Hardware" and by inserting the following new paragraphs:—</p> <p>"(b) Spoons and forks, not being gold or silver, nor gold- or silverplated-ware... <i>ad valorem</i></p> <p>(c) Vacuum cleaners (electric) <i>ad valorem</i></p>			10%			10%
				10%			10%"

Tariff Item.	Article.	Minimum Duty.	Maximum Duty.
		s. d.	£ s. d.
118	By inserting in paragraph (g) after the word "tanneries" the words "and workshop machinery and appliances ordinarily used in a motor-garage for manufacturing and repair work". By inserting the following note at the end of the paragraph:— “(Note.—Oil, petrol, and tyre pumps, air compressors, washing outfits, grease guns, testing instruments, and other appliances ordinarily used for service in a motor service station, do not fall under the heading of ‘workshop machinery and appliances.’)”		
121	By inserting the letter “(a)” before and the word “bronze” after the word “Brass,” and by inserting the following new paragraph: “(b) Brass and copper tubing, in lengths of not less than six feet.....”	Free	Free”
124	By inserting the letter “(a)” before the word “Tin” where it occurs for the first time, and by inserting the following new paragraph:— “(b) Zinc plates and sheets (polished) for lithographic work.....”	Free	Free”
126	By inserting in paragraph (b) after the word “foil” the words “; and nickel anodes.”		
129	By deleting from paragraph (e) the words “(not including rubber tyres and tubes)”. By deleting paragraph (f) and inserting the following new paragraph: “Chassis imported for bodies to be constructed in the Union or the territory from wood unmanufactured or shaped or fashioned; from metal sheets or metal stampings, panels, pillars, doors, and door posts, with or without metal fittings, fibre or other boards, in sheets or cut to shape or fashioned; from upholstery, hood and curtain materials, in the roll or in the piece or shaped, fashioned, or finished, cushion springs and cages therefor, sockets, electrical equipment, metal fittings and from other materials not fashioned or cut to shape..... <i>ad valorem</i> ”	15%	15%”

Tariff Item.	Article.	Minimum Duty.		Maximum Duty.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
130	By deleting from paragraph (g) the words "(not including rubber tyres and tubes)".				
	By deleting paragraph (c) and by inserting the following new paragraphs, the existing paragraphs (d) and (e) becoming (e) and (f), respectively: " (c) Chassis (including tipping gear) imported for bodies to be built in the Union or the territory: (i) In a completely unassembled condition <i>ad valorem</i>	3%		3%	
	(ii) Otherwise... <i>ad valorem</i>	5%		5%	
	(d) Metal frames of trailers, including the wheels but not including rubber tyres and tubes for completion as trailers in the Union or the territory <i>ad valorem</i>	5%		5%	
134	By inserting in paragraph (f) after the word "other" the words "and part circle culverts".				
147	By inserting the following new paragraph: " (c) Metal frames of trailers including the wheels, but not including rubber tyres and tubes for completion as trailers in the Union or the territory <i>ad valorem</i>	5%		5%	
151	By inserting the letter "(a)" before the word "Weighing," and after the word "instruments," the words "milk recording scales," and by decreasing the minimum duty of 15% to 5% <i>ad valorem</i> and the maximum duty of 20% to 10% <i>ad valorem</i> .				
	By inserting the following new paragraph: " (b) Milk recording scales.....	Free		Free	
156	By deleting the whole item and inserting the following new item: " 156 (a) Wire rope... <i>ad valorem</i>	Free		5%	
	(b) Split links, shackles, and thimbles, for use in connection with wire rope, imported separately	Free		Free	
160	By deleting the words "of common" and inserting the words "(common) of".				
162	By inserting in paragraph (c) after the word "cements" the words "but not including fire cements, and furnace cements".				

Tariff Item.	Article.	Minimum Duty.	Maximum Duty.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
168	By deleting the whole item and by inserting the following new item — “168 Emery, corundum, and similar abrasives, in bulk or in the form of cloth, paper, and wheels; sand-, glass-, and flint-paper.....”	Free	Free”
169	By inserting in paragraph (1) after the word “cornish-stone” the words “, and fire cements and furnace cements.”		
186	By deleting the whole item and by inserting the following new item :— “186 Tiles, other than asbestos-cement tiles— (a) Marble tiles; rubber tiles; and enamelled, glazed, and stone cut flooring and wall tiles..... <i>ad valorem</i> (b) Other, including sand glazed tiles..... <i>ad valorem</i> ”	20% 25%	20% 25%
200	By deleting paragraph (b) and by inserting the following new paragraph :— “(b) (i) Power paraffin for internal combustion engines, having a specific gravity not lower than 0·80 at 60° Fahrenheit and having a flash point (closed test at sea level) not lower than 70° Fahrenheit and not higher than 110° Fahrenheit, under such conditions as the Resident Commissioner may prescribe..... (ii) Other illuminating and burning, having a specific gravity of less than 0·90 at 60° Fahrenheit, and a flash point of not more than 150° Fahrenheit—per imperial gallon.....”	Free  0 0 1	Free  0 0 1’
221	By inserting in paragraph (a) after the word “chlorate,” the words “phosphate, silicide,”.		
229	By inserting after the word “carbonate” the words “, magnesium chloride”.		
241	By inserting after the word “chlorate” the word “, chloride”.		
244	By deleting from paragraph (a) (ii) after the word “glass” the word “bottle”. By inserting in paragraph (b) after the word “sulphide,” the words “phosphate, xanthate, ferro-cyanide,”.		

Tariff Item.	Article.	Minimum Duty.		Maximum Duty.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
255	By deleting from paragraph (g) before the word "goat" the word "splits" and by inserting the words "split hides".				
256	By deleting from paragraph (h) after the word "from" the word "splits" and by inserting the words "split hides".				
260	By deleting paragraph (a) and by inserting the following new paragraph:— " (a) Tyres, including the weight of the immediate wrapper— (i) When imported with chassis and metal frames of trailers, for bodies to be built or constructed in the Union or the territory (one tyre per wheel).....per lb. (ii) For attachment to chassis of motor vehicles assembled or manufactured in bond (one tyre per wheel) per lb. (iii) Otherwise.....per lb.	0	0 6	0	
264	By inserting after the word "Brushes" where it occurs for the first time the words "(not being parts of agricultural, manufacturing, and industrial machinery)".	0	0 10	0	1 0"
269	By inserting the following new paragraph (d), the existing paragraphs (d) and (e) becoming (e) and (f) respectively:— " (d) Spindle chairs.....ad valorem each	20%	and in addition	20%	0 1 0"
278	By deleting the figures "65" and inserting the figures "60."				
280	By inserting the letter "(a)" before the words "Wood meal" and by inserting the following new paragraph:— " (b) Wood cellulose, for packing fresh fruit, in rolls or in sheets	Free		Free"	
285	By deleting the whole item and by inserting the following new item:— " 285. Cardboard boxes, jars, cups, and cartons, and paper cups: (a) Printed, other than those provided for in (c) and (d)..... (b) Not printed, other than those provided for in (c) and (d)... (c) Waxed jars for honey and dairy, fat, meat, and fruit products..... (d) Drinking and souffle cups, not being waxed.....	30%		30%	
		20%		20%	
		Free		Free	
		10%		10%"	

Tarif Item.	Article.	Minimum Duty.	Maximum Duty.
310	By deleting paragraph (b) and by inserting the following new paragraph :— “(b) (i) Cartridges for humane animal killers, imported for use in abattoirs..... (ii) Other..... <i>ad valorem</i> and in addition on the gun-powder contained in those falling under (b) (ii). per lb.	Free 15%	Free 15%
318	By inserting the following new paragraph :— “(d) Mulching paper for agricultural purposes.....	0 0 6	0 0 6”
328	By inserting the letter “(a)” before the word “Specimens,” by deleting after the word “exhibits” the words “and antiquities” and by inserting the following new paragraph :— “(b) Antiques and works of art, provided they were produced or manufactured more than one hundred years prior to the date of importation—under such conditions as the Resident Commissioner may prescribe.....	Free	Free”
329	By inserting the following new paragraph : “(c) Artificial limbs, artificial eyes, and artificial teeth not set up, and aids to hearing for the partially deaf, but not including batteries therefor, imported separately.....	Free	Free”

Tarif Item.	Article.
338	By deleting the whole item and by inserting the following new item :— “338 <i>Boot- and Shoe-making Industry</i> :— Canvas, duck, combined canvas or duck ; tarred felt ; poplins, fabric linings, and backing cloth ; materials in the piece (including woven leathers, but not including other kinds of leather) for making uppers ; threads ; brushes ; blacking, polishes, dressings, cleaners, and waxes ; marking and embossing inks, and embossing paper ; buttons, buckles, and ornaments (not being jewellery) ; crepe rubber in the piece, with or without insertion ; fibrok, fibreboard, linen-backed board, canvas-backed board, compressed fibre and rubber composition, in sheets ; wetting and randing, nails an studs ; materials used in the stiffening of the toes of boots and shoes and soaking material in the piece, not being leather ; split-backed board and cork sheets for the making of insoles and soaking ; celluloid in sheets for the making of heel plates ; fillers, not being of fibre and not being boot and shoe stretchers ; and such other materials as the Resident Commissioner may approve.”

Tariff Item	Article.
339	By inserting after the word "manufactured" the words " and split whalebone "
341	By deleting the word " Concentrates, "
342	By inserting the letter "(a)" before the word " Confectioners' " and by deleting the words " deodorized or hydrogenated refined vegetable fats, " By inserting after the word " plaques " the words " , and cellophane in sheets or in rolls not cut to size " By inserting the following new paragraphs :— " (b) Deodorized or hydrogenated refined vegetable fats for the manufacture of biscuits and wafers only, (c) Metal toys (not being of precious metal) for bouillon, surprise packets, and crackers. "
343	By inserting after the words " terebine oil, " the words " Caustic soda and caustic potash : in bulk. "
345	By inserting before the word " distilled " the words " mineral jelly, "
348	By inserting in paragraph (3) after the word " piece, " the words " fasteners and celluloid frames "
350	By inserting in paragraph (1) after the word " oils " the words " , cresylic acid and thiocarbanilide, "
353	By inserting after the word " mirbane ; " the words " zinc and barium compounds in the dry state for the manufacture of paints ; "
356	By inserting in paragraph (3) before the word " canvas " the words " Bookbinders' cloth, " By inserting in paragraph (8) before the word " sulphate " the words " gallnuts and "
362	By inserting in paragraph (4) after the word " tabs " the words " ; tape for blanket edging "
365	By inserting after the word " tabs, " the words " Rubber solution in bulk. "
371	By inserting the following note at the end of paragraph (2) :— " (Note.—Palm, palm kernel, cocoanut, cotton seed and mafurra oils may not be entered under this paragraph for the manufacture of vegetable fats by the process of hardening or hydrogenating, nor for the purpose of greasing or cooking. ) "
373	By inserting in paragraph (1) after the word " compounds ; " the words " ferro-alloys for the production of steel ; " and after the word " gum ; " the words " silica flour paint in bulk ; " and by deleting the words " and ferro-titanium "
378	By deleting the word " and " before the word " canvas " and inserting after the word " canvas " the words " and pocketings, "
380	By inserting after the word " magnesite " the words " , granulated cork, ground rubber "

384 By inserting after the word "knobs" the word "castors".

386 By inserting after the word "bricks" the words "spring clips, rubber rings (round in section), screw top lids for bottles or jars, and lids for vacuum fruit preserving bottles".

By inserting the following new items:—

"388 Corkwood in sheets for the manufacture of crown cork discs.

389 *Cutlery manufacturing industry*.—Xylonite, in sheets.

390 Elastic and other webbing (in reels), and metal fittings, for the manufacture of braces, suspenders, garters, and belts.

391 Grass-matting in rolls for the manufacture of grass-matting bags and cases."

By deleting from the General Note the definition of "Chassis" and by substituting the following:—

"Chassis" shall mean the frame, engine, and undergear of a power-driven vehicle, and shall not include rubber tyres and tubes, spare parts, and parts other than those mentioned hereunder, except such as may be approved by the Resident Commissioner from time to time:—

Wheels.

Axles.

Springs.

Bonnet and scuttle dash (cowl).

Dashboard.

Steering gear.

Instrument board.

Transmission gear to axles.

Radiator.

Carburettor.

Ignition and lighting equipment.

Tanks for water, fuel, and oil.

Vacuum tank.

Oil filter.

Brakes.

Windscreen.

Speedometer.

Oil, fuel, and water gauge.

Self-starter.

Buffers, bumpers, or fenders.

Running boards.

Mudguards.

Brackets and tie-rod for lamps.

Spare wheel carrier.

*Note.*—The attachment of tyres or tubes, shock absorbers, clock, luggage carriers, horns or hooters, shall not debar the chassis from admission as chassis, but duty must be paid on these articles at the rates provided for under their appropriate items of the tariff.