

## BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 17 of 1931.

(Promulgated 3rd July, 1931.)

### PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the High Commissioner  
Further amending the law relating to Customs in  
the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the law relating to Customs in 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:—

1. Sub-section (1) of section *twelve* of the Customs Tariff and Excise Duties Amendment Proclamation 1925, as amended from time to time (hereinafter referred to as the principal law) is hereby amended by the addition at the end thereof of the following new paragraph:—

"(m) there shall be allowed a rebate of the whole duty otherwise payable on machines, implements and materials for manufacturing articles for sale when imported by a council, society or other body of persons approved of by the High Commissioner the sole or main purpose of which is the promotion of the welfare of the blind."

2. A special customs duty per cental equal to the difference between eighteen shillings and sixpence and the cost per cental to the importer at the port of importation in South Africa (which shall include the cost of packing, packages, landing charges, dock dues and the customs duties otherwise payable thereon) shall be charged, levied, collected and paid on wheaten flour and wheaten meal which was shipped or removed by land to the territory for consumption therein, on or after the eighteenth day of November, 1930, and prior to the fifteenth day of April, 1931, in addition to the duties set out in item 15 (a) (ii) of the First Schedule to the principal law.

3. (1) Subject to the exemptions, and to any suspensions, rebates and conditions permitted or provided for by the principal law, there shall be charged, levied, collected and paid on

- (a) wheat in the grain, and
- (b) wheaten flour and wheaten meal,

on importation into the territory, in addition to the customs duties set out in item 15 (a) (i) and (ii) respectively, of the First Schedule to the principal law, a special customs duty

per cental equal to the difference between eleven shillings and threepence in the case of wheat in the grain and eighteen shillings and sixpence in the case of wheaten flour and wheaten meal, and the cost per cental to the importer at the port of importation in South Africa (which shall include the cost of packing, packages, landing charges, dock dues, and the customs duties otherwise payable thereon); Provided that—

- (a) the cost of such wheat, flour or meal per cental to the importer, free on board at the port of shipment, shall be taken to be a sum not greater than the ordinary market price for export per cental at the time of purchase, expressed in the currency of the territory of similar goods free on board at the port of shipment;
- (b) in the case of wheat, flour or meal imported overland into the territory, for the words "free on board at the port of shipment" in paragraph (a) shall be substituted the words "free on railway truck or other vehicle at the place of despatch";
- (c) the special duty shall be reduced by the amount of the relative rebate provided for in the Second Schedule to the principal law.

(2) The High Commissioner may by notice in the *Gazette* repeal, re-impose or reduce both or either of the special duties on wheat, wheaten flour and wheaten meal imposed by this section.

4. The First and Second Schedules to the principal law are hereby amended in the manner shown respectively in the First and Second Schedules to this Proclamation.

5. This Proclamation may be cited as the Customs Tariff Amendment Proclamation 1931 and save as in section two provided shall have force and take effect

(i) as regards the increased customs duties set forth

- (a) under Tariff items 45, 63, 65 (b) (ii) 68, 70, 73, 76, 80, 99, 113, 154, 172 and 195 from the thirtieth day of March, 1931;
- (b) under Tariff items 3, 14, 28, 29, 30, 40, 42, 61 and 65 (c) from the fourth day of May, 1931;
- (c) under Tariff items 9, 10, 66, 153 and 207 from the twentieth day of May, 1931;

(ii) in other respects from the date of publication in the *Gazette*.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Capetown this Twenty-third day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-one.

H. J. STANLEY,  
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency the  
High Commissioner.

B. E. H. CLIFFORD,  
Imperial Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENTS TO THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE CUSTOMS TARIFF AND EXCISE DUTIES AMENDMENT PROCLAMATION, 1925, AS AMENDED BY THE CUSTOMS TARIFF (AMENDMENT) PROCLAMATION, 1930.

Tariff Item.	Article.	Minimum Duty.		Maximum Duty.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	By inserting before the word "Biscuits" the figure "(1)"; by deleting the figures "25%" appearing in the minimum duty column and by substituting therefor the figures and words "20% or 3d. per lb. whichever duty shall be the greater", by inserting in the maximum duty column the words and figures "or 4d. per lb. whichever duty shall be the greater"; and by inserting the following new paragraph:— “(1) Dog biscuits.....”				25%”
6	By inserting before the word "Butterine" the figure "(1)"; by deleting the words "cotton-seed, nutrose," and substituting therefor the words "and vegetable fats," and by inserting the following new paragraph:— “(2) Deodorized or hydrogenated refined vegetable fats, in bulk, for use in the confectionery and biscuit manufacturing industries, under such conditions and regulations as the High Commissioner may prescribe.....”		25% <i>ad valorem</i>		25%”
9	By increasing the maximum duty from 2d. per lb. to 3d. per lb.				
10	By deleting the words "coffee or" and by increasing the maximum duty from 4d. per lb. to 5d. per lb.				
13	By inserting the following new paragraph:— “(d) Substitutes for coffee.....”				
14	By increasing in paragraph (a) the minimum and maximum duty of 30% <i>ad valorem</i> to 35% <i>ad valorem</i> .				
28	By increasing in paragraph (b) the minimum and maximum duty of 3½d. per lb. to 4d. per lb. By increasing the minimum duty from 1d. per lb. to 1½d. per lb. and the maximum duty from 1½d. per lb. to 2½d. per lb.				

per lb. 0 0 1 0 0 1  
per lb. plus a suspended duty of 0 0 1”

per lb. 0 0 4 0 0 4”

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Article.

	Minimum Duty. £ s. d.	Maximum Duty. £ s. d.
29 By inserting in the minimum duty column the words and figure " or 2d. per lb. whichever duty shall be the greater " and in the maximum duty column the words and figures " or 2½d. per lb. whichever duty shall be the greater."		
30 By deleting paragraph (a) and substituting the following new paragraph :— " (a) Bacon and ham :— (i) cured, plain..... (ii) cooked or otherwise prepared.....		
40 By inserting the figure " (1) " before the word " Seeds " and by inserting the following new item :— " (2) Bird seed, n.e.e.....	per lb. 0 0 3 per lb. 0 0 4  per lb. 0 0 1 or <i>ad valorem</i> 20% whichever duty shall be the greater."	0 0 4 0 0 6"  0 0 1 0 0 1 20% 20% whichever duty shall be the greater."
42 By increasing in paragraph (a) the minimum duty from Free to ½d. per lb. and the maximum duty from Free to 1½d. per lb.		
45 By increasing in paragraph (a) the minimum and maximum duty from 4d. per lb. to 6d. per lb. By increasing in paragraph (b) the minimum and maximum duty from 2d. per lb. to 4d. per lb.		
61 By deleting sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of paragraph (a) and substituting therefor the following new sub-paragraphs :— " (i) of cotton, or cotton and wool containing 75% or more of cotton.....  (ii) of wool, or wool and cotton containing less than 75% of cotton.....	per lb. 0 1 0 each 0 2 6 or <i>ad valorem</i> 25% whichever duty shall be the greater. per lb. 0 1 0 with a maximum of 0 2 6 each 0 2 6 or <i>ad valorem</i> 25% whichever duty shall be the greater.	0 1 0 0 2 6 0 2 6 25% the greater. 0 1 3 0 3 6 25% the greater.

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Item.

Article.

	Minimum Duty.	Maximum Duty.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	0 1 0	0 1 6
	0 2 6	0 4 0

(iii) other.....

per lb. with a maximum of  
each or  
*ad valorem* 25%  
whichever duty shall be the greater.  
subject to a minimum duty of 2s. 6d. each."

NOTE.—Blankets and rugs falling under sub-paragraphs (ii) and (iii) above shall be subject to a minimum duty of 2s. 6d. each."

63 By increasing in paragraph (a) the minimum and maximum duty of 10% *ad valorem* to 20% *ad valorem*.

65 By increasing in paragraph (b) (ii) the minimum and maximum duty from 10% *ad valorem* to 15% *ad valorem*.

By deleting sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (c) and by inserting the following new sub-paragraphs:—

"(i) Shirts, of silk or artificial silk or mixtures thereof with any other material. . . . . *ad valorem* 25%  
or  
each whichever duty shall be the greater.  
*ad valorem* 25%,"

(ii) Collars and pyjamas, of silk or artificial silk or mixtures thereof with any other material.....

The existing sub-paragraph (ii) becoming sub-paragraph (iii).

66 By inserting in paragraph (b) after the word "jute" the word "flax" and by inserting the following new paragraph (c) i:—

"(c) Yarns, n.e.c. of wool, artificial wool or from shoddy except cotton shoddy and yarns made from reworked wool or from shoddy except cotton shoddy

68 By increasing the minimum duty from 5% *ad valorem* to 10% *ad valorem* and the maximum duty from 10% *ad valorem* to 15% *ad valorem*.

70 By increasing in paragraph (b) the minimum duty from 5% *ad valorem* to 10% *ad valorem* and the maximum duty from 10% *ad valorem* to 15% *ad valorem*.

73 By increasing the minimum and maximum duty from 15% *ad valorem* to 20% *ad valorem*.

Tariff Item.	Article.	Minimum Duty. £ s. d.	Maximum Duty. £ s. d.
76	By increasing in sub-paragraph (a) (i) the minimum duty from Free to 5% <i>ad valorem</i> and the maximum duty from 5% <i>ad valorem</i> to 10% <i>ad valorem</i> . By increasing in sub-paragraph (a) (ii) the minimum and maximum duty from 5% <i>ad valorem</i> to 10% <i>ad valorem</i> . By increasing in paragraph (c) the minimum and maximum duty from 10% <i>ad valorem</i> to 15% <i>ad valorem</i> .		
80	By increasing the minimum and maximum duty from 5% <i>ad valorem</i> to 10% <i>ad valorem</i> .		
81	By inserting the figure " (1) " before the word " Twine " and by adding the following new item :— " (2) Grafting tape for trees.....	Free	Free "
99	By increasing the minimum duty from 5% <i>ad valorem</i> to 15% <i>ad valorem</i> and the maximum duty from 10% <i>ad valorem</i> to 20% <i>ad valorem</i> , and by deleting from the minimum and maximum duty columns the words and figures " plus a suspended duty of 10% <i>ad valorem</i> ."		
113	By increasing in paragraph (2) the minimum and maximum duty from 10% <i>ad valorem</i> to 20% <i>ad valorem</i> .		
121	By inserting in paragraph (b) after the word " feet " the words " , and cored phosphor bronze rods in the rough "		
147	By inserting in paragraph (a) after the word " graders " the words " and power rammers or tampers for road construction "		
153	By deleting from paragraph (a) the word " brass "		
154	By inserting before the word " Wireless " the figure " (1) " and by adding the following new paragraph :— " (2) Radio apparatus and accessories, except when imported for merchant ships or by persons licensed by the Postmaster-General to conduct a public radio service, and not including batteries.....	15%	20% "
172	By increasing in paragraph (b) the minimum and maximum duty from 10% <i>ad valorem</i> to 20% <i>ad valorem</i> .	<i>ad valorem</i>	

<i>Tariff Item.</i>	<i>Article.</i>	<i>Minimum Duty.</i> £ s. d.	<i>Maximum Duty.</i> £ s. d.
195	By inserting before the word "Motor" the figure "(1)"; by increasing the minimum and maximum duty from 3d. per imperial gallon to 6d. per imperial gallon and by adding the following new paragraph :— " (2) Motor spirit for mixing with South African produced alcohol in the manufacture of motor fuel, under such conditions and regulations as the High Commissioner may prescribe.....	0 0 3	0 0 3"
207	By deleting the item and inserting the following new item :— " 207. Tallow :— (a) Sheep tallow..... (b) Other, including vegetable tallow, and oleine.....	Free	Free plus a suspended duty of 0 0 1
264	By inserting after the word "handles" the words "and stocks".	Free	Free

<i>Tariff Item.</i>	<i>Article.</i>
342	By deleting paragraph (2).
351	By deleting the words " ; motor spirit for mixing with locally-produced alcohol for the purpose of producing power alcohol "
353	By adding the following new paragraph :— " (2) Carnauba-wax and crude lanoline, in bulk, for the manufacture of sheep-marking oils."
356	By inserting after the word "ink" in the heading, the words "and roller composition". By inserting in paragraph (9) after the words "writing-pads", the words "and interleaving blotting paper for the manufacture of diaries and memorandum books" and by inserting the following new paragraphs :— (12) Glac, gelatine and magnesium chloride : in bulk, for the manufacture of roller composition. (13) Plain paper, not cut to size, for the manufacture of crayon drawing books"
357	By deleting the words "acetic acid" and by inserting before the word "Batching" the words "Acetic acid in bulk."
362	By deleting from paragraph (1) the words "blankets, rugs, shawls and sheetings", and substituting therefor the words "sheetings; and yarns made from cotton, cotton waste or cotton shoddy, for the manufacture of blankets, rugs and shawls."

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Item.*

*Article.*

- 366 By inserting the following new paragraph :—  
“(4) Sea elephant and whale blubber for the manufacture of oil”.
- 375 By adding at the end thereof the words “, and emulsifying compounds and chemical reagents for the manufacture of bituminous emulsions”
- 378 By inserting after the word “pocketings,” the words “not provided for under item 61.”
- 393 By adding the following new item :—  
“393. *Motor-car and motor-car body building industry.*—Upholstery and tent or top materials (other than of leather) in the piece or roll not cut to shape ; celluloid in sheets, not fashioned, cellulose paints, thinners, pastes, primers and varnishes : in bulk.”

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PREFERENTIAL REBATES OF DUTY.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE CUSTOMS TARIFF AND EXCISE DUTIES AMENDMENT PROCLAMATION, 1925, AS AMENDED.

PART I.—To PRODUCTS AND MANUFACTURES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

<i>Maximum Duty.</i>	<i>Amount of Rebate.</i>
£ s. d.	£ s. d.

*Article.*

- 70 (b) By increasing the maximum duty from 10% *ad valorem* to 15% *ad valorem*.
- 76 By increasing in paragraph (a) (i) the maximum duty from 5% *ad valorem* to 10% *ad valorem*; by deleting from the last column the words “The whole duty” and by substituting therefor the figure and words “5% *ad valorem*”.
- 99 By increasing the maximum duty from 10% *ad valorem* to 20% *ad valorem*, and by deleting the words and figures “plus a suspended duty of 10% *ad valorem*”.
- 153 (b) By deleting the word “brass”.

PART II.—To PRODUCTS AND MANUFACTURES OF CANADA.

- 70 (b) By increasing the maximum duty from 10% *ad valorem* to 15% *ad valorem*.