

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 72 of 1932.

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

ADMISSION FREE OF DUTY OF POWER PARAFFIN.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the High Commissioner, under and by virtue of the powers vested in him by the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs and Excise Duties Amendment Proclamation, 1929, as amended by the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs Tariff (Amendment) Proclamation, 1930, has been pleased to prescribe the following conditions under which power paraffin may be admitted free of duty.

Power paraffin will be admitted free of duty under item 200 (b) (i) of the Customs Tariff, provided it has a specific gravity not lower than 0.80 at 60° Fahrenheit, and has a flash point (closed test at sea-level) not lower than 70° Fahrenheit and not higher than 110° Fahrenheit, and provided the following conditions are complied with:—

- (a) That the importer makes a declaration on the face of the relative customs bill of entry at the time of importation to the effect that the power paraffin is to be used solely for internal combustion engines other than in motor-cars, trucks, vans, omnibuses, and cycles and gives an undertaking in writing that if any power paraffin is otherwise sold or disposed of he will pay the duty under item 200 (b) (ii) or (d), as the case may be, of the tariff forthwith to the Director of Customs;
- (b) that every case, drum, tin or other container in which such power paraffin is sold or disposed of for consumption in the territory shall be marked conspicuously and indelibly "POWER PARAFFIN—not to be used in lamps or stoves—DANGEROUS": and in addition shall have indicated thereon in figures the flash point (closed test at sea-level) in degrees Fahrenheit;
- (c) that power paraffin shall be coloured a permanent red of a shade not less than 2.5 on the red scale (200 N.T.) of the Lovibond tintometer using a one-half inch cell;
- (d) that when imported into the territory in cases, drums, tins or other containers, power paraffin shall be properly coloured before release from the Customs is obtained, and when imported unpacked it shall be properly coloured before or during discharge from the ship or vehicle bringing the power paraffin to the Union or the territory;

provided that conditions (c) and (d) shall not apply to the following power paraffin:—

- (i) Packed in cases or tins, in bond on the 30th April, 1932, or shipped to the Union or the territory on or before the 30th April, 1932;
- (ii) packed in drums, in bond on the 30th April, 1932, if entered for home consumption on or before the 31st May, 1932, or shipped to the Union or the territory on or before the 30th April, 1932;
- (iii) unpacked, if entered for consumption on or before the 30th April, 1932.

Part II of High Commissioner's Notice No. 88 of 1929 is hereby repealed.

NOTE.—Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this notice shall, in terms of section *fifty-nine* of the Customs Management Proclamation, 1914, be liable to a fine not exceeding £300 and forfeiture of the goods.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

SHIRLEY EALES,
Acting Imperial Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Capetown, 14th May, 1932.