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BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 26 of 1932.

(Promulgated 24th June, 1932.)

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Entitled the Customs Tariff (Amendment) Proclamation, 1932.

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. Section *fifteen* of the Customs Tariff and Excise Duties Amendment Proclamation 1925 (No. 20 of 1925) as amended from time to time (hereinafter referred to as the principal law) is hereby amended by the addition of the following new sub-section at the end of the section:—

"(5) In the case of goods exported to the territory on consignment account, or for which nominal prices are charged or for which no charge is made, the cost free on board at the port of shipment shall for the purposes of sub-section (4) be taken to be the price free on board at which similar goods are ordinarily sold for export; or, if there be no such price, then the value of such goods as determined for purposes of duty in terms of section *fourteen*."

2. Section *nineteen* of the principal law is hereby amended by the addition at the end of the definition of the expression "export price" therein contained of the words "and in the case of goods on consignment account or for which no charge is made, one-half of the value of the goods as determined for purposes of duty in terms of section *fourteen*".

3. (1) 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.

(2) Nothing contained in sub-section (1) shall affect the provisions of High Commissioner's Notice No. 96 of 1930 issued in terms of section *three* of the principal law.

4. (1) Subject to any exemptions permitted or provided for under the principal law, and subject to the provisions of any law relating to the management of customs, there shall be levied special customs duties on goods imported into the territory as set out in the Third Schedule to this Proclamation at the rates mentioned therein, in addition to the duties otherwise leviable thereon.

(2) The High Commissioner may by notice in the *Gazette* repeal, reimpose or reduce all or any of the special duties imposed by this section.

5. Subject to any law relating to the management of customs and to the provisions of section *twelve* of the principal law in so far as such provisions relate to the granting of refunds of duty on exportation from the territory, there shall be levied on all goods imported into the territory, in addition to the duties otherwise leviable thereon, a special customs duty or surtax at the rate of seven and one-half per centum of the value of such goods, as determined for purposes of duty in terms of section *fourteen* of the principal law: Provided that in determining, for the purposes of this section, such value in the case of goods imported into the territory from the United Kingdom, there shall be deducted the amount of drawback of customs duties allowed under the Import Duties Act, 1932 (22 Geo. 5 Ch. 8), of the United Kingdom in respect of the exportation of those goods from the United Kingdom.

6. No surtax shall be levied on—

- (a) any goods produced or manufactured in the Union of South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia, Basutoland, Swaziland or the Province of Mozambique which, under an agreement entered into between the Government of the territory and the Government of any such country wherein such goods were produced or manufactured, and existing at the commencement of this Proclamation, may be imported into the territory free of customs or import duty;
- (b) any goods produced or manufactured in the territory on re-importation without having been subjected to any process abroad; and
- (c) any goods mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to this Proclamation.

7. This Proclamation may be cited as the Customs Tariff (Amendment) Proclamation 1932, and shall have force and take effect—

- (a) as regards any duties which are hereby imposed or increased as from the twenty-third day of March, 1932;
- (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 Pretoria this Seventeenth day of June One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-two.

H. J. STANLEY,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

SHIRLEY EALES,
Acting Imperial Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

Tariff Item.

Article.

	Minimum Duty.	Maximum Duty.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1		
By deleting from paragraph (c) the words "and geldings".		
By inserting the following new paragraph (e), the existing paragraph (e) becoming paragraph (f)--- “(e) Horses : (i) Thoroughbred, for breeding purposes, under such conditions as the Resident Commissioner may prescribe..... (ii) Thoroughbred, for other than breeding purposes..... (iii) Other.....	Free 100 0 0 5 0 0	Free 100 0 0 5 0 0
4		
By inserting the letters "n.e.e." after the word "feathers", and by adding the following new sub-paragraph at the end of the existing paragraph (a), that paragraph becoming sub-paragraph (i) :— “(i) Feathers other than down, in their raw and unmanufactured state.....	0 0 6	0 0 6
8		
By increasing in paragraph (e) the minimum duty of 3½d. per lb. to 5½d. per lb. and the maximum duty of 4d. per lb. to 6d. per lb., and by inserting in the fourth and fifth columns after the word "greater" the words and figures— “ , with a rebate of 2d. per lb. on such classes as are not produced in the territory or in the Union as the Resident Commissioner may prescribe.”		
12		
By deleting paragraph (e).		
14		
By deleting from paragraph (b) the letters “ , n.e.e.”		
17		
By increasing in paragraph (a) the minimum and maximum duty of 1d. per lb. to 3d. per lb.		
21		
By deleting from paragraph (b) the figure “ (1).” by inserting after the word “maizena” the figure and words “ : (1) in bulk” and by adding the following new sub-paragraph (ii), the existing sub-paragraph (ii) becoming (c) :— “(b) (ii) not in bulk..... “(c) (ii) not in bulk.....	20% 25%	20% 25%
30		
By increasing in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) the minimum duty of 3d. per lb. to 4d. per lb. and the maximum duty of 4d. per lb. to 6d. per lb.	0 0 2½	0 0 3
	whichever duty shall be the greater.	

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By increasing in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) the minimum duty of 4d. per lb. to 6d. per lb. and the maximum duty of 6d. per lb. to 8d. per lb.

By inserting the following new paragraph (b), the existing paragraph (b) becoming paragraph (c) :—

“ (b). Meats : fresh, frozen, salted or cured.....
By inserting the following new sub-paragraph (ii) in paragraph (a), the existing sub-paragraph (ii) becoming sub-paragraph (iii) :—

“ (ii) Milk (full cream) desiccated.....
By inserting the following new paragraph (d), the existing paragraph (d) becoming paragraph (e) :—

“ (d) Walnuts.....
By inserting in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1), after the word “Dried,” the words “but not including shelled ground-nuts”.

By inserting in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) after the word “prepared” the words “including shelled ground-nuts”.

42 By deleting the item and substituting the following new item :—

“(a) in bulk.....
“(b) not in bulk.....
By inserting in paragraph (a) the word “and” before the word “icing” and by deleting the words “, loaf,” and “and cube”, and by inserting the following new sub-paragraph, the existing paragraph (a) as amended, becoming sub-paragraph (i) :—

“(i) Loaf and cube sugar.....
By increasing in paragraph (c) the minimum duty of 9s. per 100 lb. to 12s. 6d. per 100 lb. and the maximum duty of 9s. per 100 lb. plus a suspended duty of 3s. 6d. per 100 lb. to 12s. 6d. per 100 lb. plus a suspended duty of 3s. 6d. per 100 lb.

50 By inserting after the word “Spirits”, the words “and alcohol”.

65 By deleting paragraph (b) and substituting the following new paragraph :—

“(b) Ready made :
(i) New jackets, vests and trousers, other than knitted, for men, not including
oilskin clothing or clothing provided for in sub-paragraph (ii).....

Minimum
Duty.
£ s. d.

0 0 3

0 0 4”

0 0 3½

0 0 4½”

0 0 3

0 0 3½”

0 0 1½

0 0 1½”

0 9 0

0 12 6”

ad valorem 25%

or 25%

per garment 0 1 0

whichever duty shall be the greater. 0 1 0

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- (ii) New dust coats, butchers' and warehousemen's and factory coats, overalls and boiler suits, horticists' suits and leggings, men's knickerbockers and smocks; of cotton, linen, silk or artificial silk, but not including children's and infants' and oilskin clothing.....
- (iii) New overcoats (men's), not including mackintoshes.....
- (iv) Knitted clothing, including jerseys and pullovers (but not including underwear and second-hand coats, vests and trousers, and shawls).....
- (v) Knitted underwear, not including jerseys and pullovers.....
- (vi) All other, n.e.c.....

By inserting the following new sub-paragraph (ii) in paragraph (c), the existing sub-paragraphs (ii) and (iii) becoming (iii) and (iv) respectively:—
“(ii) Shirts (men's), of other material.....”

107 By deleting in paragraph (a) the word “and” before the word “electric” and substituting the word “an”.....

119 By inserting in paragraph (c) before the word “acetylene” the words “plain copper wire (electric),”
By adding the following new paragraph:—
“(c) Plain copper wire (electric).....”

122 By inserting in paragraph (c) after the word “steel,” where it occurs for the first time, the words “and rolled steel sections for the manufacture of steel window and door frames,”
By deleting paragraph (g) and substituting the following new paragraph:—
“(g) (i) Fittings for the manufacture of steel window and door frames.....
(ii) Rolled steel sections, perforated or put together or worked up in any way or marked for working: for the manufacture of steel window and door frames.....”

	<i>Minimum Duty.</i>	<i>Maximum Duty.</i>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>ad valorem</i>	25% 15% 15%	25% 15% 15%
or each whichever duty shall be the greater.	0 4 0	0 4 0
<i>ad valorem</i>	20%	20%
<i>ad valorem</i>	15%	15%
<i>ad valorem</i>	5%	5%
<i>ad valorem</i>	15%	15%
<i>ad valorem</i>	20%	20%
or each whichever duty shall be the greater.”	0 1 0	0 1 0
<i>ad valorem</i>	Free	5%
<i>ad valorem</i>	plus a suspended duty of 15%	15%”
<i>ad valorem</i>	15%	15%
<i>ad valorem</i>	20%	20%”

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
255	By deleting from paragraph (b) the figures 1s. 4d. and substituting the figures 1s. 2d. By deleting from paragraph (c) the figure 1s. and substituting the figure 9d. By deleting from paragraph (d) the figure 8d. and substituting the figures 5½d. By deleting from paragraph (g) the figures 1s. 4d. and substituting the figure 1s. By deleting from paragraph (h) the figure 8d. and substituting the figures 5½d. By deleting from paragraph (b) the figure 8d. and substituting the figures 5½d. By inserting the following new paragraph (c), the existing paragraph (c) becoming paragraph (d):— (c) Side catchers, not including white leather sides and sole leathers.	20% or per sq. ft. 0 0 3 whichever duty shall be the greater."	20%
12	By inserting in paragraph (2) before the words "Imperial Secretary" the words "High Commissioner and the,"		
526	By inserting after the word "Research" the words "and for the Fuel Research Institute of South Africa."		

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- 338 By inserting before the word "buttons" the words "composite cellulose paper"; after the word "randing" the words " , cords and leather thongs", and before the word "acetone" the words "Ago putty and Ago solution," and by the addition after the word "hydroxy" of the words "and cellulose paints".
- 343 By deleting the word "salicylic" and substituting the word "salicylate"; by inserting after the word "acids" where it occurs for the second time the words "and high boiling tar acids"; by deleting the words "crude mineral" and by inserting the words "mineral oils not being motor spirit or paraffin,"
- 344 By adding at the end thereof the words "battery boxes and covers of hard pressed rubber for the manufacture of wwt. "
- 345 By deleting the word "resorcinol" and substituting the word "resorcinol",
- 353 By inserting in paragraph (1) before the word "zinc" the words "cobalt linoleate, crude celluloid in flakes and "
- 358 By inserting in paragraph (4) before the word "coat" the words "solvent naphtha (benzine)",
- 359 By inserting after the word "buttons," the words "zyp or similar fasteners,"
- 362 By inserting in paragraph (1) after the word "sheetings" the words " , canvas and awning cloth ",
By deleting paragraph (2) and substituting the following new paragraph :—
"(2) Oils in bulk for lubricating cotton or wool in the process of spinning or weaving,"
- By inserting in paragraph (5) after the word "braids" the word " , tape".

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- 365 By inserting before the word "woven" the words "zyp or similar fasteners,"
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 372 By deleting the word "trichloroethylene" and substituting the word "trichlorethylene".
 373 By inserting in paragraph (1) after the word "ferro-alloys" the words "tungsten powder and ferro-titanium carbon,".
 376 By inserting at the end thereof the words "Wooden seal boards for the packing of cheese for export,".
 378 By inserting after the word "jewellery" the words " and zyp or similar fasteners".
 383 By inserting at the end thereof the words " and iron sulphide in bulk".
 393 By inserting after the words "primers" the words " baking enamel".
 394 By adding the following new paragraph :—
 "394. *Botton and buckle manufacturing industry.*—Mother of pearl, resinoid, cellulose, casein or any similar plastic or moulded materials, in sheets,"
 By inserting in the "General Note" at the end of the definition of "Proof spirits" the words—
 "; and where an article is referred to in the tariff as exceeding or containing over 3% of proof spirit the meaning shall be that such article includes not less than 1.713% of alcohol by volume."

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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>Tariff Item.</i>	<i>Article.</i>	<i>Maximum Duty.</i>	<i>Amount of Rebate.</i>
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
119	By inserting in paragraph (a) before the word "acetylene" the words "plain copper wire (electric),".		
	By adding the following new paragraph :— " (c) Plain copper wire (electric)....."	5% plus a suspended duty of 15%,"	5%
	<i>ad valorem</i>		
	<i>ad adorem</i>		

- 122 By inserting in paragraph (c) after the word "steel" where it occurs for the first time the words " and rolled steel sections for the manufacture of steel window and door frames".

PART IV.

To Products and Manufactures of New Zealand.

Tariff

Items.

- 8 (a) By increasing the maximum duty from 4d. per lb. to 6d. per lb.
 21 (b) By inserting in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) after the word "corn-flour" the words " : in bulk " and by inserting the following new sub-paragraph (ii) [the existing sub-paragraph (ii) becoming paragraph (c)] :—
 " (ii) Patent or proprietary cornflour : not in bulk..... *ad valorem* 5%
 or
 per lb. 0 0 3 0 0 0½
 whichever duty shall be the greater."
 30 (b) By deleting paragraph (b) and substituting the following new paragraphs (b) and (c) :—
 " (b) Meats : fresh, frozen, salted, or cured.....
 (c) Meats, other than those provided for in paragraph (b) and other than bacon and ham.....
 per lb. 0 0 4 0 0 1
 per lb. 0 0 1½ 0 0 0½"

Maximum Duty.	Amount of Rebate.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.
25%	5%
0 0 3	0 0 0½
0 0 4	0 0 1
0 0 1½	0 0 0½

THIRD SCHEDULE.

SPECIAL CUSTOMS DUTIES IMPOSED UNDER SECTION FOUR OF THE CUSTOMS TARIFF (AMENDMENT) PROCLAMATION, 1932.

Item of First Schedule to the Customs Tariff and Excise Duties Amendment Proclamation, 1925, as amended.

Item	Rate of Duty.
	£ s. d.
15 (d) Rice in the grain.....	per 100 lb. 0 1 0
19 (d) Fish pastes, ported or tinned.....	per lb. 0 0 0½
(e) Fish other than that falling under paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d).....	per lb. 0 0 0½
45 Tea :—	
(a) in packets or tins, not exceeding 10 lb. each in weight.....	per lb. 0 0 1½
(b) in larger containers.....	per lb. 0 0 1½
ex 50 (c) Whisky.....	per imperial proof gallon 0 2 6

(No allowance will be made for under-proof in excess of 15 per cent.)

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

GOODS EXEMPTED UNDER SECTION SIX FROM SURTAX IMPOSED UNDER SECTION FIVE OF THE CUSTOMS TARIFF (AMENDMENT) PROCLAMATION, 1932.

Items of First Schedule to the Customs Tariff and Excise Duties Amendment Proclamation, 1925, as amended.

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ex 4 (c) Bone meal and precipitated bone phosphate for use as cattle food.

15 (a) (i) Wheat in the grain.

(ii) Wheat ground or otherwise prepared.

ex 59 Bags for grain, manures, wool, bark, and farm produce.

ex 81 (1) (a) Binder twine and harvest yarn.

(2) Grafting tape for trees.

ex 89 (b) Buckets, trucks, and tubs—wheeled or otherwise—for haulage or propulsion (except by locomotives) on rails and wires, for agricultural purposes.

ex 91 Coin and specie.

ex 101 (a), (b), and (c) Dairy utensils and machinery.

ex 104 Fencing materials for agricultural fencing, not including wire and wire netting.

118 (a) Machinery, apparatus, appliances, and implements for agricultural purposes.

ex 135 Hay, straw, forage, and wine presses.

ex 136 (a) Wine pumps and windmills.

41 Sprayers and sprinklers and other apparatus used for the prevention or destruction of agricultural pests, or of diseases in stock, plants, or trees.

ex 147 (a) Farm tractors.

ex 150 Water-boring drills.

ex 153 (b) Wire, plain fencing and barbed; and wire for 3-inch mesh wire netting.

155 (a) Wire netting for fencing, 3-inch mesh.

ex 174 Grindstones (agricultural) and scythe stones.

ex 203 (a) Sheep-marking oils.

227 Fertilizers in bulk, phosphate rock, and maltassa.

ex 234 Nitrates for fertilizers, in bulk.

ex 245 Cyanide of sodium imported by farmers for use on their farms.

*Item of First Schedule
to the Customs Tariff
and Excise Duties
Amendment Proclamation,
1925, as amended.*

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ex 246	(1)	Substances for the prevention or destruction of agricultural pests, and substances for the prevention or cure of diseases in plants or trees.
	(3)	Such preparations for the eradication of disease in stock as may be approved by the Resident Commissioner.
	(4)	Ethylene gas for the treatment of fruit.
ex 247		Supplies in bulk imported by farmers for use on their farms.
262		Beehives and wooden sections thereof, and wax foundations for.
ex 263	(a) (i)	Wooden boxes (empty or in shooks) for packing fresh or dried fruits and dairy produce.
ex 270		Wooden handles for agricultural implements.
283		Bank notes and other paper currency.
ex 284		Printed books, newspapers, periodicals and printed music, imported through the post not for sale, but not including printed books, newspapers, or periodicals for public libraries.
311		Appointments and uniforms for military or naval forces.
312		Articles imported or taken out of bond for the use of the High Commissioner, the Resident Commissioner, and the Imperial Secretary.
317	(a)	Articles imported or taken out of bond for the official use of diplomatic agents accredited to the Union, or for the private use of themselves and members of their diplomatic staff and their households.
	(b)	Consular uniforms and appointments, and articles (not being wearing apparel, food or drink or tobacco in any form) imported or taken out of bond for the official or private use of Consular Officers or Trade Commissioners who are not engaged in or connected with any other business, profession, or occupation in the Union or in the territory.
	(c)	Furniture and household effects imported by members of Consular staffs, on their first appointment to the Union or the territory.
	(d)	Uniforms and appointments for the official use of Consular Officers or Trade Commissioners other than those falling under paragraph (b).
	(e)	Consular stationery; and publications and advertising matter relating to fairs, exhibitions, and travel, imported by Consular Officers or Trade Commissioners.
325		Public stores, imported or taken out of bond by, and <i>bona fide</i> for the sole and exclusive use of, the Government of His Britannic Majesty or of the territory.
326		School and hospital furniture and requisites, and materials and requisites required for the construction and equipment of buildings erected by a university, college, school or public hospital, and any requisites for the South African Institute for Medical Research, and for the Fuel Research Institute of South Africa being articles certified by an official appointed for that purpose in the Union or in the territory, but not including athletic or sporting goods.

*Item of First Schedule
to the Customs Tariff
and Excise Duties
Amendment Proclama-
tion, 1925, as amended.
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Article.

Goods of a value of less than five shillings imported through the post not for sale.

Used household effects to the value of one hundred pounds for each adult and fifty pounds for each child but not exceeding four hundred pounds in all for each family, imported by and the *bona fide* property of persons arriving in the territory to settle therein, and which are not intended for sale or disposal to other persons.

Steam wagons and motor trucks and chassis therefor with or without tyres or tubes (one tyre and tube fitted to each wheel), trailers, tractors, road graders, road scarifiers, and road rollers imported for or taken out of bond by any local authority for use in road construction or maintenance.

Machines, implements, and materials for manufacturing articles for sale when imported by a council, society, or other body of persons approved of by the Resident Commissioner the sole or main purpose of which is the promotion of the welfare of the blind.

Goods imported or taken out of bond for the use of members of His Majesty's regular naval, military, or air forces.