

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 124 of 1935.

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

CUSTOMS.

It is hereby notified for general information that by section *one (d)* of the Customs Tariff and Excise Duties Amendment Proclamation, 1925, as amended by the Customs Tariff Amendment Proclamation, 1935, the High Commissioner may by notice in the *Gazette* apply the rate of customs duty specified in any item of the First Schedule to the said Proclamation, as amended, in the sixth column thereof bearing the superscription "maximum duty" to any goods to which that item relates, on their importation into the territory from any country, except to goods to which the minimum rate of duty specified in that item applies in terms of section *five* and except to goods to which the minimum or intermediate rate of duty specified in that item has been applied by virtue of an agreement concluded with the Government of the country from which they are imported, and that His Excellency has been pleased to declare that subject to the provisions of the said Proclamations, as amended, and subject to any law relating to the management of customs, the rate of customs duty specified in the sixth column under the heading "maximum duty" of the First Schedule to the said Proclamations, shall, as and from the nineteenth day of July, 1935, be applicable to the undermentioned goods described in the following items of the said Schedule, and imported into the territory from any country.

<i>Tariff Item.</i>	<i>Article.</i>
ex 69 (<i>d</i>) and (<i>e</i>)	New hats, caps and bonnets; of felt, wool, hair, straw and other vegetable fibre.
ex 76	Piece goods, not being canvas, blanketing or kaffir sheeting:—

NOTE.—In the case of piece goods exceeding 30 inches in width, "yard" shall mean 36 inches by 30 inches in width, and the free-on-board price and the duty at per yard shall be calculated proportionately to the width.

(*a*) Cotton (woven or knitted):

- (i) Containing 50 % or more by weight of cotton but no rayon, the free-on-board price of which does not exceed 1s. 3d. per yard.
- (ii) Of cotton and rayon with or without other materials, containing 50 % or more by weight of cotton, the free-on-board price of which does not exceed 1s. 3d. per yard.

NOTE to (*a*).—Piece goods containing 50 % of cotton and 50 % of rayon shall be deemed to be rayon.

- (*b*) Woollen (woven or knitted); containing more than 50 % by weight of wool or hair, or wool and hair mixed.
- (*c*) Other woven fabrics in the piece, *n.e.e.*:
 - (i) containing 50 % or more by weight of rayon.
- (*d*) Other knitted fabrics in the piece, *n.e.e.*:
 - (i) containing 50 % or more by weight of rayon.

ex 172 (*b*) Glassware, *n.e.e.*
ex 213 (*c*) Citric and Tartaric Acids.
259 Beads.

Provided that such maximum duty shall not be applicable to—

- (a) Goods specified in any of the above-mentioned items to which the minimum rate of duty is applicable in terms of section *five* of the said Proclamation;
- (b) Goods specified in any of the above-mentioned items, to which minimum or intermediate rates of duty have been applied by notice under paragraphs (a) and (b) of the said section *one*, by virtue of an agreement of the nature referred to in section *six* or section *seven* of the said Proclamation, with the Government of the country from which they are imported, or of an agreement ratified by section *one* of the Ottawa Agreements Act, 1933, of the Union of South Africa.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Pretoria, 10th August, 1935.