

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 157 OF 1935.

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

CUSTOMS.

It is hereby notified for general information that by section *one (b)* 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 fifth column thereof bearing the superscription "Intermediate duty", to any goods to which the item relates, if grown, produced, or manufactured in and imported from any country or State with whose Government or with which an agreement has been concluded of the nature specified in section *six* or *seven* of the aforesaid Proclamation, as amended, or referred to in the Customs (Trade Agreements) Proclamation, 1933, and that His Excellency has been pleased to declare that, subject to the provisions of the said Proclamation, as amended, and subject to any law relating to the management of customs, as and from the 27th August, 1935, the rate of customs duty specified in the fifth column of the following items of the First Schedule to the said Proclamation, as amended, bearing the superscription "Intermediate duty" shall be applicable to the undermentioned goods to which the items enumerated relate, provided such goods have been grown, produced or manufactured in and imported from France with whose Government an agreement has been concluded.

Tariff Item.

Article.

- ex 69 (*d*) New hats, caps and bonnets; of felt, wool, hair, and (*e*) 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 per cent. 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 per cent. 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 per cent. of cotton and 50 per cent. of rayon shall be deemed to be rayon.

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

299 Beads.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

H. LESTER SMITH,

for Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Pretoria, 28th September, 1935.