

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 41 of 1937.

(Promulgated 23rd July, 1937.)

PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Entitled the Customs Tariff and Excise Amendment
Proclamation, 1937.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the law relating to Customs and Excise 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 *thirty* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs Management Proclamation, 1914, as amended, is hereby further amended by the addition at the end thereof of the following sub-section:—

"(4) The date upon which goods imported into the territory by parcels post are brought into the territory shall be deemed to be the date of entry of such goods."

2. The First and Second Schedules to the Customs Tariff and Excise Duties Amendment Proclamation, 1925, as amended, are hereby further amended in the manner shown respectively in the First and Second Schedules to this Proclamation.

3. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in section *one* of the Customs Tariff and Excise Duties Amendment Proclamation, 1925, or in sub-section (1) of section *six* of that Proclamation, in the event of the Governor-General of the Union concluding an agreement with the Government of any country which is a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, whether by way of amendment of any agreement of the nature referred to in the Customs (Trade Agreements) Proclamation 1933 or otherwise, whereby, in consideration of the granting to the Union of equivalent reciprocal privileges in respect of goods imported into such country from the Union, rates of duty lower than the minimum rates of duty specified in the First Schedule to the first-mentioned Proclamation for any particular article are extended to any such article which, having been grown,

produced or manufactured in such country is imported therefrom into the Union, the High Commissioner may apply to such article which having been grown, produced or manufactured in such country is imported therefrom into the territory a similar rate of duty to that imposed on its importation into the Union.

(2) The High Commissioner may by notice in the *Gazette*, amend the minimum, intermediate or maximum rates of duty applicable to any article under the said Schedule, and may cancel or amend any such notice.

4. Section *seven* of the Customs Tariff Amendment Proclamation, 1936, is hereby amended—

- (a) by the substitution in sub-section (1) for the word "is", where that word occurs before the words "the fair average price", of the words "does not exceed"; and
- (b) by the insertion in sub-section (3) after the word "sale" of the words "by the importer or any other person", and by the substitution in the said sub-section for the word "importation" of the word "sale" and for the words "importer of the goods" of the words "person so selling such goods or offering such goods for sale:

Provided that the High Commissioner may, if he is satisfied that the goods have deteriorated in quality or value after importation, reduce, in respect of such goods, the price so notified, and the special sales duty upon such goods shall thereupon be charged, levied, collected and paid accordingly".

5. (1) Section *three* of the Customs Amendment and Excise Duties Extension Proclamation, 1915, is hereby amended by the substitution in the definition of "beer" for the words "(except wine)" of the words "(except wine and kaffir beer lawfully brewed for use by natives under any law)".

(2) The amendment enacted by this section shall be deemed to have been in operation as from the fifth day of March, 1915.

6. This Proclamation may be cited as the Customs Tariff and Excise Amendment Proclamation, 1937, and shall be deemed to have had force and to have taken effect—

- (a) as regards any customs duties which are hereby imposed or increased as from the fifteenth day of March, 1937;
- (b) unless otherwise provided herein 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 July, One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-seven.

W. H. CLARK,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. LESTER SMITH,
Acting Administrative Secretary.

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

Tariff Item.	Article.	Minimum Duty. £ s. d.	Intermediate Duty. £ s. d.	Maximum Duty. £ s. d.
25	By substituting for the words " dyed, dried or cleaned " the words " dried, cleaned, bleached or dyed ".			
59	By substituting for the heading to paragraph (1) the following new heading :— " (1) Bags and bagging, except paper (including transparent cellulose) and leather bags ; "			
72	By substituting for the item the following new item :— " 72. Imitation leather ; bookbinders' cloth ; leathercloth and similar materials used for upholstery ; oil cloth and oil baize, not being floorcloth ; and window-blind cloth containing less than 50% cotton or other fibre "	Free	Free	5% "
74	By substituting for paragraph (b) the following new paragraph :— " (b) Trawl nets, including metal fittings for trawl boards, floats other than cork, fishing buoys and anchors therefor ; and drag nets for fishing "	Free	Free	5% "
84	By substituting for the item the following new item :— " 84 (a) Baths, metal ; porcelain or vitreous enamelled ; and bath, sink and lavatory plugs, washers, wastes and overflows (b) Baths, metal, other "	10% 20%	10% 20%	20% 25% "
86	By decreasing in paragraph (a) the intermediate duty of 10% <i>ad valorem</i> to 5% <i>ad valorem</i> .			
89	By inserting in paragraph (a) after the word " purposes " the words " ; and finished and unfinished wheels and axles for such buckets, skips, trucks and tubs ".			
94	By substituting for the item the following new item :— " 94 Cash registers and calculating machines, including tabulators and sorting machines used therewith "	5%	5%	15% "
101	By substituting for paragraph (c) the following new paragraph :— " (c) Other dairy utensils and machinery, butter churn trolleys, and filter pads . . "	Free	Free	Free "
103	By inserting in paragraph (a) after the word " parts " the words " ; fairleads, tackle blocks and towing and snatch blocks for trawlers ".			
107	By substituting for paragraph (f) the following new paragraph :— " (f) Air conditioning machinery, n.e.e., and air distributors and inlets used in connection therewith ; and ventilating fans "	Free	5%	5% "
110	By inserting in paragraph (b) after the word " metal " the words " , ready for use or in lengths or coils ".			
	By substituting for paragraph (c) the following new paragraph :— " (c) Ice chests, metal, n.e.e. "	Free	5%	10% "
113	By adding the following new paragraph :— " (6) Fretwork machines, not being industrial machines "	Free	5%	5% "
114	By inserting after the word " mule " the word " ox ".			

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Item.

Article.

Minimum Duty, £ s. d. Intermediate Duty, £ s. d. Maximum Duty, £ s. d.

- 116 By decreasing in paragraph (d) the minimum, intermediate and maximum duties of 20%, 20% and 30% *ad valorem* respectively to Free, 5% and 20% *ad valorem* respectively.
- 118 By substituting for paragraph (d) the following new paragraph:—
“(d) Rock drill spares..... *ad valorem* 5%”
- 120 By inserting in paragraph (a) after the word “strips” the word “circles”.
- 121 By decreasing in paragraph (c) the minimum, intermediate and maximum duties of 15% *ad valorem* to 5% *ad valorem* in each case.
- 122 By inserting in paragraph (d) after the word “steel” the words “; and diamond drill steel rods, not threaded”.
- By decreasing in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (p) the minimum, intermediate and maximum duties of 15% *ad valorem* to 5% *ad valorem* in each case.
- 126 By deleting in paragraph (a) the words “, including brazing and soldering alloys” and by inserting after the word “electrodes;” the words “, brazing and soldering alloys;”
- By inserting in paragraph (b) after the word “foil;” the words “nickel-chrome alloy in pellets and grains”.
- 129 By inserting in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (c) after the words “boards in sheets” the words “or moulded to shape”.
- By inserting in paragraph (m) after the word “linings” the words “and clutch facings”.
- 130 By inserting in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (d) after the words “boards in sheets” the words “or moulded to shape”.
- By inserting in paragraph (e) after the word “linings” the words “and clutch facings”.
- By adding the following new paragraph:—
“(k) Charcoal gas producers for attachment to motor trucks and motor vans...”
- 131 By inserting in paragraph (c) after the word “linings” the words “and clutch facings”.
- 134 By inserting in paragraph (d) after the word “tubes” the words “; brass bends and junctions for sanitary and waste-water pipes”.
- By inserting in paragraph (e) after the words “pipe fittings, n.e.c.” the words “, including rough flange forgings exceeding 7 inches diameter”.
- 138 By inserting in paragraph (b) after the word “axles” the words “(finished or unfinished)”.
- 147 By adding the following new paragraph:—
“(e) Charcoal gas producers for attachment to tractors..... *ad valorem* 5%”
- 148 By inserting in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) after the word “axles” the words “(finished or unfinished)”.
- 149 By decreasing in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) the minimum, intermediate and maximum duties of 10%, 15% and 20% *ad valorem* respectively to 5%, 5% and 15% *ad valorem* respectively.
- By decreasing in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) the minimum, intermediate and maximum duties of 10%, 20% and 25% *ad valorem* respectively to Free, 10%, and

Tariff Item.	Article.	Minimum Duty.		Intermediate Duty.		Maximum Duty.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
282	By inserting in the heading to the item after the word "paper" the words " , including transparent cellulose bags "						
	By deleting in paragraph (a) the words " , including cellophane bags and bags made from similar transparent cellulose materials "						
295	By substituting for paragraphs (a) and (b) the following new paragraphs :— “(a) Blotting, carbon and wall..... (b) Graphitized, lithographic transfer, gummed, oiled, waxed, transparent cellulose, lined bottle tissue, plain tissue and greaseproof (plain or corrugated) and cover paper for use in the process of manufacturing boots and shoes.. By inserting in paragraph (f) after the words " printed papers," the words " transparent cellulose papers,"	<i>ad valorem</i>	10%	10%	15%		
297	By inserting in paragraph (b) after the word " Other " the words " , except envelopes " and by adding the following new paragraph :— “(d) (i) Envelopes, less than 9½ inches in length..... (ii) Envelopes, other.....	<i>ad valorem</i>	20%	20%	25%		
300	By substituting for paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) the following new paragraphs :— “(a) Complete, n.e.e..... (b) Cases and set-up mechanism or movements..... (c) Other parts.....	<i>ad valorem</i>	10%	10%	15%		
305	By decreasing the minimum, intermediate and maximum duties of 15%, 15% and 20% <i>ad valorem</i> respectively to 10%, 10% and 15% <i>ad valorem</i> respectively.						
307	By inserting in paragraph (1) after the word " frames," the words " tennis balls, "						
312	By adding the following new paragraph :— “(3) Articles included in the baggage of residents of the Territory returning to the Territory, not exceeding £20 in value, acquired as souvenirs or curios, but not imported on behalf of other persons or for sale.....			Free	Free	Free	
315	By substituting for the item the following new item :— “ 315 (a) Cinematographs, epidiscopes and magic lanterns, and slides for the same; not provided for in paragraph (b)..... (b) Slides, film-slides, projectors and epidiscopes, for purposes approved by the Resident Commissioner.....	<i>ad valorem</i>	15%	15%	25%		
316	By substituting for paragraph (1) the following new paragraph :— “(1) Church decorations, altars, bells, fonts, lecterns, pulpits, vestments and other appointments not being furniture: imported by or for presentation to any religious body.....			Free	Free	Free	
323	By substituting for the item the following new item :— “ 323 Models, not being toys, and not being for advertising purposes other than for advertising travel outside the Territory or the Union.....			Free	Free	Free	
324	By inserting in paragraph (c) after the word " eye-glasses " the words " and semi-finished lenses therefor ”			Free	Free	Free	
329	By inserting in paragraph (1) after the word " appliances " where it first appears the words " including standing cabinets ”			Free	Free	Free	

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- 338 By substituting for the words "and backing cloth" the words " , and backing cloth for uppers and insoles " and by inserting after the word "slippers;" the words "pullovers, i.e. models of shoe uppers in half-pairs;"
- 342 By deleting in paragraph (1) the words " ; cellophane and similar transparent cellulose materials in sheets or in rolls, not cut to size "
- 343 By inserting after the word "(soda-ash)" the words " ; crude lanoline and trichlorethylene "
- 344 By substituting for the words "than metal parts," the words "metal parts other than plates," and by inserting after the word "rods" the words " , carbon powder, ground petroleum coke, mercuric chloride and zinc chloride "
- 346 By inserting after the word "studs" the words " , coat hooks " and after the word "tubing" the words " ; ball-bearing rollers for use in the manufacture of steel furniture "
- 347 By inserting after the word "helmets" the words " ; capelines of felt, straw and fibre, real or imitation, pounced but not further prepared or worked up in any way, for the manufacture of ladies' hats ; waterproof material for the manufacture of caps and cap covers "
- 348 By deleting in paragraph (1) the word "bag" appearing before the word "rivets" and by inserting after the word "paper," the words "and fabric"
- 351 By substituting in paragraph (1) for the words and figures "3s. per 100 lbs." appearing in the third column the words "The whole duty"
- 353 By substituting for paragraph (2) the following new paragraph :--
" (2) Caps, nozzles and studs for bins..... The whole duty "
- 355 By inserting after the word "rims" the words "and bands "
- 357 By inserting after the word "fibre" the words " ; printed tapes for running into ropes and cables "
- 358 By substituting in paragraph (6) for the word "mercury" the words "unbleached cotton "
- 359 By substituting for the words "and pyjama girdles" the words " ; pyjama girdles, ready for use or in the piece "
- 360 By inserting after the words "paraffin wax," the words "montan wax," and after the word "petrolatum" the words "and crude lanoline "
- 361 By inserting after the word "handles," the word "hooks,"
- 365 By inserting after the word "fasteners," the word "buttons,"
- 371 By substituting in the Note to paragraph (2) for the words "nor for the purpose of greasing or cooking" the words "nor for use in the confectionery industry, except for sweet making"
- 372 By deleting in paragraph (1) the words "cellophane and similar transparent cellulose materials in sheets or in rolls, not cut to size ;"
- By adding the following new paragraph :--
" (3) Wire ropes and combined manila and wire ropes for trawlers ; manila trawl twine for trawl nets..... The whole duty "
- 373 By adding the following new paragraph :--
" (14) Rough or unfinished castings and forgings for tube-making machinery..... The whole duty "
- 378 By inserting in paragraph (1) after the word "uniforms" where it appears at the end of the item the words " ; tanned sheepskin leathers for the manufacture of leather jackets "
- 389 By substituting for the item the following new item :--
" 389. *Cultery and spoon and fork manufacturing industry*.--Xylonite in sheets, and metal blanks..... The whole duty "
- 399 By inserting after the word "handles" the words " ; unplated rough stampings "
- By adding the following new item :--
" 401. *Electric cable manufacturing industry*.--
Insulating paper, mineral oil compounded with resin, filling jute (yarn), French chalk, stearic acid, varnished cambric, red lead, linseed oil, waxes, cotton threads and yarns, hessian tape, proofed tape, organic accelerators for vulcanization of rubber and materials for compounding with rubber..... The whole duty "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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

Tari. Item.	Article.	Minimum Duty.	Intermediate Duty.	Countries whose products are admissible at minimum rates of Duty.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
89	By inserting in paragraph (a) after the word " purposes " the words " ; and finished and unfinished wheels and axles for such buckets, skips, trucks and tubs ".			
107	By substituting for paragraph (f) the following new paragraph :— " (f) Air conditioning machinery, n.e.e., and air distributors and inlets used in connection therewith ; and ventilating fans <i>ad valorem</i>	Free	5%	United Kingdom "
110	By substituting for paragraph (c) the following new paragraph :— " (c) Ice chests, metal, n.e.e., <i>ad valorem</i>	Free	5%	Canada "
118	By substituting for paragraph (d) the following new paragraph :— " (d) Rock drill spares, <i>ad valorem</i>	Free	5%	United Kingdom "
122	By inserting in paragraph (d) after the word " steel " the words " ; and diamond drill steel rods, not threaded,"			
134	By inserting in paragraph (d) after the word " tubes " the words " ; brass bends and junctions for sanitary and waste-water pipes " By inserting in paragraph (e) after the words " pipe fittings, n.e.e." the words " , including rough flange forgings exceeding 7 inches diameter "			
149	By decreasing in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) the minimum and intermediate duties of 10% and 20% <i>ad valorem</i> respectively to Free and 10% <i>ad valorem</i> respectively.			
171	By inserting before the item number the word " ex "			