

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

RESIDENT COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 14 of 1941.

ADMISSION OF PARAFFIN UNDER ITEM 200 (b) (i) OF
THE CUSTOMS TARIFF.

It is hereby notified for general information that I have prescribed the following specifications, uses and conditions in terms of which paraffin may be admitted under item 200 (b) (i) of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff and Excise Duties Amendment Proclamation, No. 20 of 1925, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the Customs Tariff):—

Paraffin—

- (a) of a specific gravity of less than 0.90 at 60° Fahrenheit and a flash point (closed test at sea-level) of not more than 150° Fahrenheit, to be used solely for illuminating and burning purposes, and
- (b) of a specific gravity not lower than 0.80 at 60° Fahrenheit and having a flash point (closed test at sea-level) not lower than 70° Fahrenheit and not higher than 110° Fahrenheit, to be used solely for internal combustion engines, other than in motor vehicles including motor cycles, and hereinafter to be known as power paraffin,

will be admitted under item 200 (b) (i) of the Customs Tariff, provided—

- (a) that the importer makes a declaration on the face of the relative customs bill of entry at the time of importation that the illuminating and burning paraffin or the power paraffin, as the case may be, is to be used solely for illuminating and burning purposes, or in internal combustion engines other than motor vehicles including motor cycles, respectively, and gives an undertaking in writing that if any illuminating, burning or power paraffin is otherwise used or disposed of, he will pay the duty under item 200 (b) (ii) of the Customs Tariff forthwith to the Director of Customs;
- (b) that every case, drum, tin or other container in which 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 vehicle bringing the power paraffin to the Territory

C. N. A. CLARKE,
Resident Commissioner of the
Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Resident Commissioner's Office,
Mafeking, 16th September, 1941.