

BASUTOLAND

No. 57 of 1947.

(Promulgated 29th August, 1947.)

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the High Commissioner.

Entitled the Basutoland Customs Amendment Proclamation, 1947.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the law relating to Customs in Basutoland:

Now therefore under and by virtue of the powers in me vested I do hereby declare, proclaim and make known as follows:—

1. Section *fifty-three* of the Basutoland Customs Proclamation, 1944, hereinafter referred to as "the principal law", is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:

53. The High Commissioner may enter into an agreement with the government of any country in Africa whereby—

"Agreements with governments of countries in Africa.

(a) goods produced or manufactured in the Territory shall be admitted into that country free of duty or at special rates of duty, and goods produced or manufactured in that country shall be admitted into the Territory free of duty or at special rates of duty;

(b) in respect of goods manufactured in the country of either party to the agreement and removed from the one country to the other country, there shall be paid by the government of the country from which the

New section
53 of Pro-
clamation
No. 46 of
1944.

goods are being removed to the government of the other country a mutually agreed percentage of the export value of such goods;

(c) one party to the agreement shall collect on behalf of the other party and pay over to such other party the following, viz.—

(i) the customs duties imposed in respect of goods which, having been imported into its country, are removed to the country of the other party; and

(ii) any difference between the duties imposed in respect of goods imported into its country and removed to the country of the other party, and the duties which would have been payable if such goods had been imported direct into the country of the other party;

(d) one party to the agreement shall collect on behalf of the other party the excise duties or surtax imposed in respect of goods which, having been produced or manufactured in or imported into its country, are removed to the country of the other party;

(e) in the event of an excise duty or surtax being imposed on any goods produced or manufactured in or imported into the Territory a corresponding duty or surtax may be levied on like goods which, having been produced or manufactured in or imported into the country of the other party to the agreement, are imported into the Territory from that country;

(f) one party to the agreement shall collect on behalf of the other party any export duty imposed in respect of goods which, having been produced or manufactured in the country of either party, are removed to the country of the other party and thence exported to a third country, if such duty would otherwise be payable on the direct exportation of such goods to such third country.”

2. Section *six* of the Basutoland Customs and Excise Additional Taxation Proclamation, 1940, as amended by Proclamation No. 51 of 1942 and by Proclamation No. 47 of 1946, relative to the rate of excise duty on motor fuel, is hereby amended by deleting the word "threepence" and substituting therefor the words "one penny".

Amendment of section 6 of Proclamation No. 67 of 1940.

3. The Schedule to the Basutoland Customs and Excise Duties Proclamation, 1920, is hereby amended by deleting paragraph (a) of Part V, relating to excise and corresponding customs duties on sugar.

Amendment of Schedule to Proclamation No. 54 of 1920.

4. The First Schedule to the principal law is hereby amended to the extent set out in the Schedule to this Proclamation.

Amendment of First Schedule to Proclamation No. 46 of 1944 as amended by Proclamation No. 47 of 1946.

5. This Proclamation may be cited as the Basutoland Customs Amendment Proclamation, 1947, and shall be deemed to have had force and effect as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

(a) Section *two* and the amendments set out in the Schedule in respect of paragraph (1) of item 195 and paragraph (4) of item 353 of the First Schedule to the principal law, as from the eighteenth day of March, 1947;

(b) Section *three* as from the first day of April, 1947;

and otherwise as from the date of publication of this Proclamation in the *Gazette*.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Pretoria this Nineteenth day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-seven.

E. BARING,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENTS TO THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE BASUTOLAND CUSTOMS PROCLAMATION, 1944, AS AMENDED.

Tariff Item.	Article.	Minimum Duty.		Intermediate Duty.		Maximum Duty.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
44	By altering the intermediate and maximum duties of 5 per cent. and 10 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> , respectively, to Free and 5 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> respectively.			5%	10%		
60	By adding the following paragraph:— (3) Plastic insect screening.....			Free	5%		
61	By substituting for sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph (c) the following sub-paragraph:— “(1) Weighing more than 12 oz. each and imported singly or in pairs or in the piece— (i) consisting wholly of cotton, or of cotton and wool containing more than 60 per cent. of cotton..... (ii) containing 40 per cent. or more of wool..... (iii) other.....	<i>ad valorem</i> or per lb.	25% 0 0 8 which ever duty shall be the greater.	25% 0 0 8	25% 0 0 8	25% 0 0 8	25% 0 0 8
		<i>ad valorem</i> or per lb.	25% 0 0 9 which ever duty shall be the greater.	25% 0 0 11	25% 0 0 11	25% 0 0 11	25% 0 0 11
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			which ever duty shall be the greater.”				
	By decreasing in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (d) the minimum, intermediate and maximum duties of 6d. per lb. to 5d. per lb. in each case.			Free.	Free	Free	5%
	By decreasing in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (d) the minimum, intermediate and maximum duties of 9d. per lb. to 7½d. per lb. in each case.			Free.	Free	Free	5%
66	By substituting for paragraph (b) the following paragraph:— “(b) (i) Coir yarn, twisted..... (ii) Single-ply yarns of cotton, flax, hemp, jute and manila, for manufac-turing purposes, not bleached, coloured, dyed, mercerised or otherwise processed..... (iii) Cotton yarns, single-ply or otherwise, not bleached, coloured, dyed or further processed than mercerised, for manufacture into sewing threads	<i>ad valorem</i>	Free.	Free	Free	Free	5%
	By altering in paragraph (1) the minimum, intermediate and maximum duties of 10%, 15% and 20% <i>ad valorem</i> , respectively, to Free, Free and 5% <i>ad valorem</i> , respectively.	<i>ad valorem</i>	Free	Free	Free	Free	5%

83	By altering in paragraph (1) the intermediate duty of 3% <i>ad valorem</i> to Free.			
111	By altering in paragraph (3) the minimum, intermediate and maximum duties of 15%, 15% and 20% <i>ad valorem</i> respectively, to Free, Free and 5% <i>ad valorem</i> , respectively.			
113	By decreasing in paragraph (1) 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.			
120	By altering in paragraph (4) the minimum, intermediate and maximum duties of 15%, 15% and 20% <i>ad valorem</i> , respectively, to Free, Free and 5% <i>ad valorem</i> , respectively.			
134	By adding the following paragraph :— “(5) Stainless steel tubing, n.e.c. in lengths of not less than six feet.....”	Free	Free	Free.”
141	By altering in paragraph (2) the intermediate duty of 10% <i>ad valorem</i> to Free.			
146	By altering in paragraph (3) the intermediate duty of 5% <i>ad valorem</i> to Free.			
146	By altering in paragraph (b) the minimum, intermediate and maximum duties of 10%, 15% and 20% <i>ad valorem</i> , respectively, to Free, 5% and 10% <i>ad valorem</i> respectively.			
147	By inserting in paragraph (a) after the word “dozers” the words “; bull- and angle- dozers; scrapers”.			
151	By adding in paragraph (a) after the word “ for ” the words “; fabric meters”.			
163	By altering the minimum, intermediate and maximum duties of 3s. per ton of 2,000 lb. to Free in each case.			
164	By altering the minimum, intermediate and maximum duties of 1s. 0d., 1s. 6d. and 1s. 6d. per ton of 2,000 lb., respectively, to Free in each case.			
195	By decreasing in paragraph (1) the minimum, intermediate and maximum duties of 8d. per imperial gallon to 6d. per imperial gallon in each case.			
	By altering in paragraph (3) the minimum, intermediate and maximum duties of 20%, 20% and 25% <i>ad valorem</i> , respectively, to Free, Free and 5% <i>ad valorem</i> , respectively.			
201	By altering in paragraph (2) the minimum, intermediate and maximum duties of 1s. 6d. per imperial gallon to Free in each case.			
205	By altering in paragraph (c) the minimum, intermediate and maximum duties of 20%, 20% and 25% <i>ad valorem</i> , respectively, to Free, Free and 5% <i>ad valorem</i> , respectively.			
222	By altering the minimum, intermediate and maximum duties of 3% <i>ad valorem</i> to Free in each case.			
224	By substituting for paragraph (a) the following paragraph :— “(a) Such preparations as may be approved by the Resident Commissioner to be of recognized value in the prevention or treatment of malaria.....”	Free	Free	Free.”
232	By altering the minimum, intermediate and maximum duties of 3% <i>ad valorem</i> to Free in each case.			
238	By decreasing the minimum, intermediate and maximum duties of 50%, 50% and 60% <i>ad valorem</i> , respectively, to 40%, 40% and 50% <i>ad valorem</i> respectively.			

