

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE  
No. 269 of 1948.

NOTICE OF THE RATES OF DUTY UNDER  
CERTAIN CUSTOMS TARIFF ITEMS.

Under and by virtue of the powers vested in him by sub-section (1) of section *seven* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Geneva General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Proclamation, 1948 (Proclamation No. 74 of 1948), His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to declare that the rates of duty under the customs tariff items Nos. 15 (a) (i), 15 (a) (ii), 70 (a), 76 (a) (i), 76 (a) (ii), 76 (c) (i) and 97 (1) shall with effect from the 13th June, 1948, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs Proclamation, 1944 (Proclamation No. 51 of 1944), be the rates as specified in the Schedule hereto in respect of the goods described in the items in such Schedule.

By Command of His Excellency  
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,  
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,  
Pretoria, 14th December, 1948.

SCHEDULE.

Tariff Item No.	Article.	Minimum Duty. £ s. d.	Inter-mediate Duty, £ s. d.	Maximum Duty. £ s. d.
15	Corn and grain, excluding infants' or diabetics' foods, patent or proprietary foods, or corn or grain prepared as vegetables:			
(a)	Wheat—			
(i)	in the grain.....per 100 lb.	0 2 8	0 2 8	0 2 8
(ii)	ground or otherwise prepared.....per 100 lb.	0 5 8	0 5 8	0 5 8
	<i>Note.</i> —In the calculation of the special duty which is payable in terms of Section 63 of the Customs Proclamation, no preferential rebate shall be allowed in favour of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and Canada.			
70	Hosiery:			
(a)	Socks..... <i>ad valorem</i>	10%	10%	10%
76	Piece goods, not being canvas, blanketing or kafir sheeting:			
(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 2s. 0d. per yard..... <i>ad valorem</i> or per yd.	5%	10% 0 0 1½	15% 0 0 2
(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 2s. 0d. per yard..... <i>ad valorem</i> or per yd.	5%	10% 0 0 1½	15% 0 0 3
	<i>Note.</i> —The rates of duty specified under tariff item 76 (a) (iii) will therefore apply to goods the free-on-board price of which exceeds 2s. 0d. per yard.			
(c)	Other woven fabrics in the piece <i>n.e.c.</i> —			
(i)	containing 50 per cent. or more by weight of rayon..... <i>ad valorem</i> or per yd.	5%	5% 0 0 3 less 5% <i>ad valorem</i>	10% 0 0 4 less 5% <i>ad valorem</i>
	<i>Note.</i> —The rates of duty specified under tariff item 76 (a) (iii) will therefore apply to goods the free-on-board price of which exceeds 2s. 0d. per yard.			
97 (1)	Cranes, mechanical excavators and loaders, winches not being for whaling, trawling or mining purposes, hoisting crabs, chain blocks, spiral chutes, gravity conveyors and shears..... <i>ad valorem</i>	7%	7%	7%