

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
No. 270 of 1948.

RATES OF CUSTOMS DUTIES PAYABLE IN
TERMS OF SECTION SEVEN (1) OF THE
BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE GENEVA
GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE PROCLAMATION, 1948 (PROCLAMA-
TION No. 74 OF 1948).

It is hereby notified for general information that, in terms of sub-section (1) of section *seven* of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Geneva General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Proclamation, 1948 (Proclamation No. 74 of 1948), the rates of duty set forth in the Schedule hereunder shall, with effect from the dates specified below and until further notice, replace the minimum and intermediate rates of duty, as set forth in the First Schedule to the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs Proclamation, 1944 (Proclamation No. 51 of 1944), in respect of the goods, described in the tariff items in the Schedule hereunder, when such goods have been produced or manufactured in the undermentioned territories: Provided that in respect of particular goods described in any item in the Schedule hereunder where a particular territory is named as enjoying a preference (e.g. **“ Preference: United Kingdom ”*), the rate of duty applicable in place of the minimum duty shall apply only to such goods which, having been produced or manufactured in the particular territory, are imported from such territory or any other territory, to the like products of which the said rate also applies.

In respect of any goods, not included in the Schedule hereunder, which have been produced or manufactured in the specified territories, the intermediate rate of duty, as set forth in the First Schedule to the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs Proclamation, No. 51 of 1944, shall apply unless any minimum rate of duty has been applied in terms of section *forty-four*, *forty-seven*, *forty-eight* or *forty-nine* of the said Proclamation.

The territories are:—

With effect from the 13th June, 1948:—

- Commonwealth of Australia.
- The Kingdom of Belgium (in respect of its metropolitan territory).
- Canada.
- The Republic of China.
- The Republic of Cuba.
- The Czechoslovak Republic.

The French Republic (in respect of its metropolitan territory).

The Grand-Duchy of Luxemburg.

The Kingdom of the Netherlands.

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (in respect of its metropolitan territory and Newfoundland).

The United States of America.

With effect from the 10th July:—

The Kingdom of Norway.

With effect from the 11th July:—

Southern Rhodesia.

With effect from the 29th July:—

Burma.

Ceylon.

~~Lebanon.~~ Deleted by H.C.N. 186/52. w.e.f. 25/2/57.

With effect from the 30th July:—

New Zealand.

~~Syria.~~ Deleted by H.C.N. 186/52. w.e.f. 6/8/57.

The United States of Brazil.

By Command of His Excellency,
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.

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

"The Federal Republic of Germany" added by H.C.N. w.e.f.
No. 186/52 1/10/57.
" Peru " " 7/10/57.
" The Republic of Turkey " " 17/10/57.
" The Republic of Austria " " 19/10/57.

Schedule Amd. by H.C. N. 186/52.

SCHEDULE.

Tariff Item Number.	Article.	<i>Rates of Duty to be Collected in Place of—</i>	
		<i>Minimum Duty.</i>	<i>Inter- mediate Duty.</i>
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Animals, living: Horses— other.....		3 0 0
5	Butter.....	—	0 0 2
8	Cheese: Containing not less than 45 per cent. milk fat in its water-free substance and being free from foreign fat.....	—	0 0 6
(a)	*Preference : U.K. and New Zealand.....	0 0 5½	0 0 6
	with a rebate therefrom of— per lb. 0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 2
on such classes as are not produced in Bechuanaland Protectorate as the Resident Commissioner may prescribe, or <i>ad valorem</i> 25% which ever shall be the greater.	25%	25%

NOTE.—The preference in favour of New Zealand has been eliminated.

Not made of Schedule Amd. by H.C. N. 186/52.
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