

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

No. 8 OF 1948.

VARIATION OF THE CUSTOMS AGREEMENTS
BETWEEN THE BECHUANALAND PROTEC-
TORATE AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA, 1937.

The subjoined despatches exchanged between the Governor of Southern Rhodesia and the High Commissioner are hereby published for general information.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. E. PRIESTMAN,
Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Cape Town, 15th January, 1948.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

Governor's Office,
Salisbury,
Southern Rhodesia,
10th December, 1947.

High Commissioner.
No. 17.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's Despatch No. 8495 of 28th October and to inform you that my Ministers agree to the following amendments to the Customs Agreement between the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Southern Rhodesia, which was signed at Pretoria on the 5th October, 1937, and at Salisbury on the 4th November, 1937:—

(1) Article II, as amended by an exchange of despatches in 1944, to be further amended by the deletion of the word "sugar" where it occurs in paragraph (d).

(2) Article III, as amended by an exchange of despatches in 1944, to be further amended by the deletion of the word "sugar" wherever it occurs in that Article.

My Ministers agree to the suggestion that this despatch and a reply in similar terms from your

Excellency should be regarded as a variation of the Agreement which shall take effect from 1st April, 1947.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

You Excellency's most obedient, humble servant,

(Signed) V. N. KENNEDY,

Governor.

His Excellency The High Commissioner for Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland, Pretoria.

High Commissioner's Office,
Cape Town,
15th January, 1948.

No. 8495.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your Excellency's Despatch No. 17 of the 10th December relating to the Customs Agreement between the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Southern Rhodesia which was signed at Pretoria on the 5th October, 1937, and at Salisbury on the 4th November, 1937. I note that your Ministers agree to the following amendments to the Agreement:—

(1) Article II, as amended by an exchange of despatches in 1944, to be further amended by the deletion of the word "sugar" where it occurs in paragraph (d).

(2) Article III, as amended by an exchange of despatches in 1944, to be further amended by the deletion of the word "sugar" wherever it occurs in that Article.

2. On behalf of the Bechuanaland Protectorate I agree to the foregoing amendments to that agreement.

3. This despatch and Your Excellency's despatch under reference in similar terms will be regarded as a variation of the agreement which shall take effect from the 1st April, 1947.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

E. BARING,

High Commissioner.

His Excellency Major-General Sir John Kennedy, K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Governor of Southern Rhodesia.