HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 120 OF 1914. Notice No. 120 1914

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE CUSTOMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of the powers vested in him by the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs Tariff Proclamation, 1914, His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to make the following Regulations.

By Command of His Excellency the High Commissioner.

C. H. RODWELL,
Imperial Secretary.

Pretoria, 17th December, 1914.

REGULATIONS FRAMED UNDER THE BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE CUSTOMS TARIFF PROCLAMATION, 1914.

Section six of Proclamation No. 85 of 1914.

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1. All goods (not being private wearing apparel and effects, food or drink, or tobacco in any form) for the official or private use of consuls shall be admitted into the territory under a rebate of the full duties payable thereon, on a certificate under the hand of such consul that the goods on which the exemption from duty is claimed are solely for his official or personal use (as the case may be) and upon an undertaking by him that, if the goods are sold or otherwise disposed of in the territory, the duty rebated will be forthwith paid to the Director of Customs.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS: REFUND OF DUTY ON SAMPLES RE-EXPORTED.

Section six *of Proclamation No.* 85 *of* 1914.

2. In order to obtain a refund of the duty originally paid on bona fide travellers' samples on the re-export thereof, the following conditions must be complied with:—

(*a*) The samples in question must be re-exported within twelve months of the date of importation.

(*b*) Due notice must be given of the intended exportation to the Director of Customs.

(*c*) The original invoices bearing the date stamp of the Customs officer who verified the importation of the samples in question must be produced and every facility for the examination of the goods shown thereon must be given. The containing packages shall thereafter be sealed up by the Customs officer.

(*d*) A certificate must be produced from the proper officer of Customs to the effect that the packages have been duly exported, and that the Customs seals were intact.

TOURISTS: REFUND OF THE DUTY PAID ON PERSONAL EFFECTS, FIRE-ARMS, MOTOR CARS, ETC.

Section six *of Proclamation No.* 85 *of* 1914.

3. A refund of the duty originally paid will be made on all articles not intended for consumption in the territory imported by bona fide tourists for their use, convenience, or comfort while in the territory under the following conditions:—

(*a*) The goods or articles must be re-exported within a period of six months from the date of importation.

(*b*) Due notice must be given to the Director of Customs of the intention to re-export the articles on which a refund of duty will be claimed, and at the same time the owner must produce proof of the original payment of duty.

(c) A certificate must be produced from a proper officer of Customs that the goods referred to therein have been duly exported.

REBATE OF CUSTOMS DUTIES ON GOODS AND ARTICLES GROWN, PRODUCED, OR MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, OR A RECIPROCATING BRITISH POSSESSION.

Sections three *and* four *of Proclamation No.* 85 *of* 1914.

4. The rebate of Customs duties referred to in the abovementioned sections of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs Tariff Proclamation, 1914, shall not be granted unless the person claiming the same shall, on importation and due entry into the territory, produce to the proper officer of Customs at the election of the latter

(1) a certificate by the suppliers or manufacturers, as the case may be, on the form prescribed hereunder; or

(2) such other or further evidence as such officer of Customs may require; proving that the goods are bona fide grown, produced, or manufactured in the United Kingdom or a reciprocating British Possession.

The certificate therein referred to shall be written, printed, or stamped on the invoice or attached thereto.

If the certificate is not written, printed, or stamped on the invoice, such particulars of the goods must be shown on such certificate as will satisfy the officer of Customs of the identity of the documents.

The certificate will be waived in the case of postal packages not exceeding £10 in value, if the contents of such packages are not merchandise for sale; provided that such packages shall have endorsed on them a certificate in the form attached hereto, and such certificate shall be signed in the presence of the postal officer of the country whence the package was consigned direct to the territory.

Form of certificate prescribed to obtain a rebate of Customs duties on goods and articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United Kingdom or reciprocating British Colonies, Protectorates, or Possessions.

I, ..., manufacturer/supplier of the articles included in this invoice, have the means of knowing, and do hereby certify, that the said invoice from myself to.......... ....and amounting to .... is true and correct, and that all the articles included in the said invoice are bona fide grown, produced, or manufactured in ....and that a substantial portion

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of the labour of that country has entered into the production of every manufactured article included in the said invoice to the extent in each article of not less than one-fourth of the value of every such article in its present condition ready for export to the territory of ....

(Signed).........................

Dated .... this ....day of ....191..

NOTE.—When this certificate is signed by some person on behalf of a manufacturer or supplier, such person must state that he is duly authorized so to do.

Certificate to be endorsed on Postal Packages not exceeding £10 in value, the contents of which are not Merchandise for Sale.

Every article herein to the extent of at least one-fourth of its present value is bona fide the produce or manufacture of the ....

Dated at ...., 19..

In the presence of

..........................., Postal Officer.

WINES AND SPIRITS FOR THE USE OF THE RESIDENT COMMISSIONER.

Section five *of Proclamation No.* 85 *of* 1914.

5. A rebate of the full duty shall be allowed on wines and spirits imported by or taken out of bond for the use of the Resident Commissioner.

Rebate of Duty on Soap and other like substances used in connection with the industry of wool washing.

Section five *of Proclamation No.* 85 *of* 1914.

6. The soap or other like substance on which the rebate will be claimed shall on first entry thereof or on delivery from the bonded warehouse, be fully duty paid, and the wool-washer shall at the same time subscribe to a declaration on the bill of entry clearly setting forth that the soap or other like sub-

stance is entered for and to be used exclusively in connection with the industry of wool-washing, and that no portion of such soap or other like substance shall be used for any other purpose whatsoever. The soap or other like substance shall be removed direct to the wool-washery, and shall be stowed in a separate room. The wool-washer shall provide and keep a stock book showing clearly all receipts and deliveries and details in connection with the use of such soap or other like substance, and such book and the stock of soap or other like substance on hand shall be opened at all times to the inspection of a duly authorized officer. The rebate of duty claimed shall not be allowed until proof has been given to the satisfaction of the Director of Customs, that the soap or other like substance has been used exclusively for the purpose for which it was entered and declared.

The Removal of Prohibited Goods and Goods on which the Duty may be Suspended.

Section fourteen *of Proclamation No.* 85 *of* 1914.

7. Goods that are prohibited to be imported into the territory, and goods upon which the duties may have been suspended in the territory, shall be removed in bond to any other country into which importation of such goods is not prohibited, and shall be subject to the regulations regarding the removal of goods in bond.

Removal of Goods between Bechuanaland and Northern and Southern Rhodesia.

Section fourteen *of Proclamation No.* 85 *of* 1914.

8. Whenever any imported goods, duty-paid or free, whether on first importation or subsequently are dispatched by any person for removal from the territory, to and for consumption in Northern or Southern Rhodesia, such person, as the consignor of the goods, shall furnish a "Notice" (in the Form A in the Schedule hereto annexed) wherein shall be set forth the name of the person to whom and of the place and of the country to which the goods are to be consigned and removed for consumption, the mode of conveyance, the marks, numbers and description of the packages, description and net quantities, with the current market values as defined by law, of the contents at the place outside the territory from which they were originally imported thereinto, and the name of the country where the goods were grown, produced, or manufactured, sufficient to enable the duties, if any, paid thereon to be assessed;

and the consignor shall also frame an "Advice" (in the Form B in the Schedule hereto annexed) which shall agree in all particulars with the relative notice, with the exception of the omission of the value.

9. Whenever any goods, the growth, produce or manufacture of the territory or of the Union of South Africa, or of any country the Government of which has entered into a Customs agreement with the Union, including flour, wheat or wheaten meal and pollard, manufactured in the territory or in the Union or in any country as aforesaid from other than South African wheat and manufactures of tobacco or preparations of tobacco made in the territory or in the Union or in any country as aforesaid containing an appreciable quantity of imported tobacco, are dispatched by any person for removal from the territory to Northern or Southern Rhodesia such person shall furnish a Declaration and Advice (in the Forms C and D in the Schedule annexed hereto), wherein shall be set forth the name of the person to whom and of the place in Northern or Southern Rhodesia to which such goods are to be consigned and removed for consumption, the mode of conveyance, the marks, numbers and description of the packages, description and net quantities of the contents with the current market values thereof.

10. In the case of goods forwarded by post, a form in the Form E in the Schedule hereto annexed may be substituted for the notice and advice or declaration and advice herein before referred to. Such forms shall be handed in to the post office with the parcel and shall be forwarded by the postal authorities to the Director of Customs, and the postal authorities shall not forward such goods without the production of such form.

11. In the case of goods forwarded by rail, the notice or declaration, as the case may be, shall be handed to the railway authorities, who shall after dispatch of goods forward it to the Director of Customs, and the Advice Form B or D, as the case may be, shall be transmitted or delivered to the consignee, and no such goods shall be dispatched by the railway authorities until such notice or declaration is supplied.

12. In the case of goods conveyed otherwise than by post or rail, the notice or declaration shall be sent direct to the Director of Customs by the consignor; the Advice B or D, as the case may be, shall be handed to the carrier or other person conveying the goods, to be by him handed to the consignee to be dealt with by him as directed in the Customs regulations of the country he resides in.

13. Before any person in the territory takes delivery of any goods from Northern or Southern Rhodesia such person shall first have in his possession from the consignor advices similar

to Advice B or D herein before referred to. In the case of goods conveyed by rail, he shall endorse the arrival of the goods on the Advice B or D, as the case may be, and hand the same to the railway authorities, and in the case of goods otherwise conveyed, he shall within twenty-four hours transmit the same duly endorsed to the Director of Customs.

14. In the event of no advice similar to Advice B or D having been received, the consignee shall within twenty-four hours report the arrival of the goods to the nearest Customs officer, Assistant Commissioner, or police officer.

15. Any person entering the territory and having or bringing with him any goods from either Northern or Southern Rhodesia, and having no advice similar to Advice B or D, shall within twenty-four hours furnish to the nearest Customs officer, Assistant Commissioner, or police officer a full and detailed list enumerating the net quantities and value of the goods, or shall produce his invoice to such officer, who will frame an account thereof and forward it or the list furnished by the importer to the Director of Customs.

17. The foregoing regulations shall apply to goods removed from the territory to Northern or Southern Rhodesia notwithstanding the fact that such goods may pass while in transit through the country of a Government that is not a party to any Customs agreement with the Union of South Africa.

18. Whenever any goods (not being cigarettes) grown, produced, or manufactured in Northern or Southern Rhodesia are removed to the territory and a duty of Excise is levied on like goods grown, produced, or manufactured in the territory then such goods on importation shall be entered for payment of a Customs duty equal to such duty of Excise.

When cigarettes manufactured in Northern or Southern Rhodesia are imported into the territory delivery thereof shall not be given unless they are packed in containers stamped in accordance with the provisions of the Cigarette Excise and Surtax (Bechuanaland Protectorate) Proclamation, 1911, and any regulations made thereunder.

Spirits and Beer Manufactured or Distilled in the Union of South Africa or in any Country the Government of which has entered into a Customs Agreement with the Union.

Section ten *of Proclamation No.* 85 *of* 1914.

19. Spirits or beer manufactured or distilled in the Union of South Africa or in any country the Government of which has entered into a Customs agreement with the Union shall not be imported into the territory without due entry and per-

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20. Before any person takes delivery of any such spirits or beer imported into the territory he shall first have in his possession from the consignor the Advice D herein before referred to. In the case of such spirits or beer conveyed by rail he shall endorse the arrival of such spirits or beer on the Advice D and hand the same to the railway authorities, and in the case of spirits or beer otherwise conveyed he shall within twenty-four hours transmit the same duly endorsed to the Director of Customs.

REBATE OF CUSTOMS DUTIES ON SPIRITS MANUFACTURED IN THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA OR IN ANY COUNTRY THE GOVERNMENT OF WHICH HAS ENTERED INTO A CUSTOMS AGREEMENT WITH THE UNION.

Section ten *of Proclamation No.* 85 *of* 1914.

21. A rebate less two shillings per imperial proof gallon of the duty payable on importation into the territory on plain spirits manufactured in the Union of South Africa or in any country the Government of which has entered into a Customs agreement with the Union and used solely in the manufacture within the territory of purely medicinal preparations and rendered unpotable shall be allowed under the following conditions:—

(*a*) Such medicinal preparations shall be approved of by the Resident Commissioner.

(*b*) The Director of Customs may deliver from Customs custody either in bulk or bottle plain spirit the produce of the Union of South Africa or by any country the Government of which has entered into a Customs agreement with the Union in quantities of not less than ten gallons to duly licensed chemists, upon payment of a duty of two shillings per imperial proof gallon and a deposit for the difference between such two shillings and the full duty.

(*c*) If within one month from the making of such deposit the depositor shall produce to the Director of Customs or any deputy of such officer medicinal preparations approved as aforesaid containing a like quantity of spirit to that which has been delivered upon deposit, and shall furnish a declaration to the effect that all the spirit delivered to him on deposit has been used in the manufacture of such medicinal preparations, then the amount deposited shall be refunded.

(*d*) All mixture or compounding of such spirit shall be open to the supervision and inspection of the Director of Customs or any deputy of such officer, and the persons employed in such operations shall be subject to the approval of the Resident Commissioner. Notice No. 120 1914

(*e*) The following formula for the methylation of spirits is to be observed:—

Methylated spirits should be plain spirit not less than fifty per cent. overproof and mixed in the following proportions:—

Rectified spirit	97.5
Methyl alcohol (wood spirit)	2.0
Pyridene	0.5

FORM A. **NOTICE.** No.

FOR IMPORTED DUTY-PAID OR FREE GOODS.
(Not to be used for Goods removed in Bond.)

Imported Goods removed to and for consumption in .... in Northern / Southern Rhodesia (within the Customs Union).

To the Director of Customs, Bechuanaland Protectorate, Mafeking, the undermentioned Imported Goods are removed from

Consignor .... to { Consignee ....

Address .... { Address . ...

Marks and Numbers.	No. and Description of Packages.	Name of Country where the Goods were grown, produced, or manufactured.	Description of Goods.	Tariff No.	Net Quantities as entered on importation into Bechuanaland Protectorate.	Value of Goods as entered on importation into the Bechuanaland Protectorate.		
						£	s.	d.

I, ..., do solemnly declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the above particulars are true, and that the goods are being dispatched for consumption in ....

....Consignor.

The above Goods have been delivered to the .... to be conveyed by Ship, Rail, Wagon, consigned to

M.. at ....

Dated at .... this .... day of .... 191.... .... { Customs Officer. Carrier. Railway Officer.

If the goods hereon described are forwarded by rail this form is to be handed in to the railway official at the dispatching station for transmission to the Director of Customs, Bechuanaland Protectorate, Mafeking. If the goods are otherwise dispatched, this form must be sent direct to the Director of Customs at the above address.

Form B. ADVICE TO CONSIGNEE. No.

FOR IMPORTED DUTY-PAID OR FREE GOODS.
(Not to be used for Goods removed in Bond.)

Imported Goods forwarded for consumption in .... in Northern / Southern Rhodesia (within the Customs Union).

Consignor.. to Consignee ....
Address.. Address ....

Marks and Numbers.	No. and Description of Packages.	Name of Country where the Goods were grown, produced, or manufactured.	Description of Goods.	Tariff No.	Net Quantities as entered on importation into Bechuanaland Protectorate.	

To the Consignee: I, ..., do solemnly declare that I have forwarded to the Director of Customs, Bechuanaland Protectorate, Mafeking, a notice as required by the Customs Regulations of the dispatch of the above goods. Upon delivery of goods to yourselves, this Advice must be endorsed accordingly and dealt with as directed in the instructions endorsed thereon.

....Consignor.

The above goods have been delivered to the .... to be conveyed by Ship, Rail, Wagon, consigned to

M.. at ....
Dated at .... this .... day of ....19....
FORWARD DIRECT TO CONSIGNEE.

ENDORSEMENT TO ADVICE B.

To the ...., at ....
The goods described within have been received by me at..
This .... day of .... 19......

....*Consignee.*

N.B.—In the case of goods received by rail, this Advice is to be handed to the Railway authorities by the Consignee for transmission to the proper officer of Customs in Rhodesia together with the Railway Advice Note relative to the goods. In other cases it is to be forwarded by the Consignee to the principal officer of Customs in the receiving Territory, marked "On Public Service" (post free).

FORM C. **DECLARATION** No

FOR GOODS, THE GROWTH, PRODUCE, OR MANUFACTURE OF THE BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE OR OF THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

(1) Name of Province or Territory.

Removed from (1)..to and for consumption in (1)..
(within the Customs Union).

TO THE DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS, BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE, MAFEKING.

Consignor.. Consignee..
Address.. Address..

Marks and Numbers	No. and Description of Packages	Name of Province or Territory in the Customs Union in which the Goods were grown, produced, or manufactured	Particulars of the Goods in the Several Packages.		Local Value of the Goods
			Description of Goods.	Net Quantities	

I,..do hereby solemnly declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief that the particulars of the goods above described are true, and that they are being dispatched for consumption in the Province or territory as stated above.

Dated at..this..day of..191......

....Consignor

The goods, as above described, have been delivered to..to be conveyed by ship / wagon / rail consigned to M..at..

Dated at..191...

On this form shall be shown all goods, the growth, produce, or manufacture of the Customs Union, including all goods containing an appreciable quantity of imported materials, and as regards such imported materials, the quantities and values upon which duty was originally paid on first importation must be specified.

In the case of goods forwarded by rail, this form is handed in to the Railway authorities, who will forward it on to the Customs. In other cases the form is to be sent direct to the Director of Customs, Bechuanaland Protectorate, Mafeking, by the consignor, marked "On Public Service" (post free).

FORM D. ADVICE TO CONSIGNEE. No.

FOR GOODS, THE GROWTH, PRODUCE, OF MANUFACTURE OF THE BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE OR OF THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

(1) Name of Province or Territory.

Forwarded from (1) .... for consumption in (1) ....
(within the Customs Union).

Consignor .... Consignee ....
Address .... Address ....

Marks and Numbers.	No. and Description of Packages.	Name of Province or Territory in the Customs Union in which the Goods were grown, produced or manufactured.	Particulars of the Goods in the several Packages.		Local Value of the Goods.
			Description of Goods.	Net Quantities.	

I, ..., do hereby solemnly declare that I have forwarded to the Director of Customs, Bechuanaland Protectorate, Mafeking, a Declaration—as required by the Customs Regulations—of the dispatch of the above-mentioned Goods Upon the delivery of the Goods to yourselves this Advice must be endorsed accordingly and dealt with as directed further on.

Dated at .... this .... day of .... 191....

....Consignor

The Goods as above described have been delivered to the .... to be conveyed by

Ship,
Wagon, consigned to M.................................. at ....
Rail,

Dated at .... 191....

This form is to be forwarded to the Consignee of the Goods.

ENDORSEMENT TO ADVICE D.

To the .... at ....

The Goods described within have been received by me at ....

this .... day of .... 191....

....

Consignee.

N.B.—In the case of goods received by Rail, this Advice is to be handed by the Consignee to the Railway Authorities for transmission to the proper officer of Customs in Rhodesia, together with the Railway Advice Note relative to the goods. In other cases, it is to be forwarded by the Consignee to the Principal Officer of Customs in the receiving Province or Territory, marked "On Public Service" (post free).

CUSTOMS PARCEL POST. FORM No. 72.

For use in the case of parcels sent from the Bechuanaland Protectorate to the Territories of Northern and Southern Rhodesia.

Place to which the Parcel is addressed :

Contents	Name of Country Oversea, or ~~Province in the Union~~, in which the Goods are grown, produced, or manufactured.	Net weight of Contents lb.	oz.	*Current Value of the Goods £	s.	d.

CAUTION.—In the event of the above Declaration being found incorrect in any particular, the parcel will be liable to seizure by the Customs Authorities.

Name and Address of Sender

....

Name of Addressee.. ....

Address.. ....

Date of Posting,..191....

*In the case of imported goods, the original value on which duty was paid should, when known, be inserted in this column ; when not known, the local purchase value should be given and so described.

N.B.—This form must be handed to the Postal Authorities at the place of dispatch, who will forward it to the Director of Customs, Bechuanaland Protectorate, Mafeking.