

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

No. 23 of 1919.

[Promulgated 19th September, 1919.]

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency The High Commissioner

Entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs and Excise Duties Proclamation, 1919.

Whereas it is expedient to amend further the tariff of customs duties in the Bechuanaland Protectorate (herein after referred to as the territory) and to continue the operation of certain customs duties for a further period.

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

1. Subject to the exemptions and to any suspensions, rebates and conditions permitted or provided by or under the authority of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs Tariff Proclamation 1914 or this Proclamation, and subject also to the provisions of any law relating to the management of customs, the tariffs of customs duties as set out in the First Schedule to the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs Tariff Proclamation 1914 and Part I of the Schedule to the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs and Excise Duties Amendment Proclamation 1916 are hereby amended or added to, to the extent indicated in Part I of the Schedule to this Proclamation.

2. The rates of customs duty on spirits and beer manufactured in the Union of South Africa, or in any British Protectorate or Possession in South Africa, the Government of which has entered into a Customs Agreement with the Union, as set out in the Second Schedule to the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs Tariff Proclamation 1914 and as subsequently amended by the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs and Excise Duties Amendment Proclamation 1916 and by the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs and Excise Duties Amendment Proclamation 1918, shall be and are hereby further amended to the extent indicated in Part II of the Schedule to this Proclamation.

3. The increases of customs duties and excise duties which were imposed by the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs Amendment and Excise Duties Extension Proclamation 1915, and which were, as amended by the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs and Excise Duties Proclamation 1917, reimposed by the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs and Excise Duties Proclamation 1918, shall, together with the increased customs duties imposed under this Proclamation be of force and effect until the thirtieth day of June 1920.

4. This Proclamation may be cited for all purposes as the Bechuanaland Protectorate Customs and Excise Duties Proclamation 1919 and shall be deemed to have had force and to have taken effect—

- (a) as regards any customs duties which are hereby imposed or increased as from the 24th day of February 1919;
- (b) in other respects as from the 1st day of July 1919.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Capetown this Seventh day of September One thousand Nine hundred and Nineteen.

BUXTON,
High Commissioner.

By Command of His Excellency
the High Commissioner.

H. J. STANLEY,
Imperial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

AMENDED AND ADDITIONAL TARIFF OF CUSTOMS. DUTIES.

CLASS I.—SPECIAL RATES.

<i>Tariff item.</i>	<i>Article.</i>	<i>Duty.</i>	<i>Rebate upon goods the growth, produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom and reciprocating British possessions.</i>
2	Ale, beer and cider; all kinds of strength, exceeding 3 per cent. of proof spirit, per imperial gallon	£0 2 9	6d. per imperial gallon.
29	Leather, adulterated or loaded: Per lb. Or per £100	0 0 6 20 0 0	Nil. 3 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .
	whichever duty shall be the greater.		
42 (a)	Soy, in packages containing over 10 gallons, and of weight of not less than 13½ lb. to the imperial gallon, when intended for use in the manufacture of condiments, and subject to such conditions as the Director of Customs may prescribe, per lb.	0 0 1¼	Nil.
44	Spirits:— (a) Perfumed, per imperial gallon and in addition per £100 (b) Liqueurs, cordials and mixed spirits, exceeding 3 per cent. of proof spirit, per imperial gallon or per £100 whichever duty shall be the greater. (c) Other sorts exceeding 3 per cent. of proof spirit, per imperial proof gallon No allowance will be made for underproof in excess of 15 per cent. (d) Medicinal and toilet preparations, and essences (liquid), syrups and tinctures: containing over 3 per cent. of proof spirit, per imperial gallon or 25 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> , whichever duty shall be the greater. Such spirits if and when overproof shall be specially entered and the strength overproof declared, and the duty on the mixture shall then be leviable at £1. 10s. per imperial proof gallon or 25 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> , whichever duty shall be the greater.	1 11 6 10 0 0 1 11 0 25 0 0 1 10 0 1 11 0	Nil. Nil. Nil. Nil. Nil. Nil.

CLASS IV.—3 PER CENT. *ad valorem*.

<i>Tariff item.</i>	<i>Article.</i>
75	Ammonium: anhydrous, carbonate, chloride (sal ammoniac) nitrate and perchlorate; in bulk.
78 (a)	Barium peroxide; in bulk.
116	(a) Meerschaum, amber and emberoid; in the rough. (b) Stems (other than wooden) and mouth-pieces for tobacco pipes; when imported by manufacturers of tobacco pipes. (c) Other materials, in a raw or semi-manufactured state suitable for, and intended for use only in the manufacture of tobacco pipes, under such conditions as the Director of Customs may prescribe.
120 (a)	Pastes and powders containing not less than 30 per centum of water—soluble phosphoric oxide, in the dry substance, for use in clarifying sugar juice; in bulk.
140 (a)	Vitreous alumino-silicate compositions, or borax glasses with or without colouring or opacifying material, suitable for, and intended for use only in the manufacture of enamelled ware; in bulk.

CLASS V.—FREE OF DUTY.

156 (a)	Casein; in bulk.
178 (a)	Oil seeds and nuts imported for the purpose of manufacturing oils, but, as regards edible kinds, under such conditions and regulations as the Director of Customs may prescribe.

PART II.

AMENDED TARIFF OF CUSTOMS DUTIES ON SPIRITS AND BEERS MANUFACTURED IN THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, OR IN ANY BRITISH PROTECTORATE OR POSSESSION IN SOUTH AFRICA, THE GOVERNMENT OF WHICH HAS ENTERED INTO A CUSTOMS AGREEMENT WITH THE UNION.

SPIRITS.

<i>Article</i>	<i>Rate of Duty.</i>
Wine brandy, viz.: Spirits distilled from wine or must produced solely by the alcoholic fermentation of the juice of fresh grapes, per imperial proof gallon	£0 10 0
Grape brandy, viz.: The distillate resulting from the distillation solely of grape juice together with the husks, per imperial proof gallon	0 15 0
Dop brandy and spirits distilled from materials other than the produce of the vine, per imperial proof gallon	1 0 0
<i>Rebates of Customs Duties on Spirits.</i>	
<i>Extent of Rebate.</i>	
(a) Spirits of a strength of 50 per cent. overproof and upwards when methylated in the manner prescribed by regulation	The whole duty.
(b) Plain spirits used in the manufacture of medicinal preparations, flavouring essences, vinegar, acetic acid, and perfumed spirits; subject to the approval of, and to conditions imposed by the Director of Customs	The whole duty less two shillings per imperial proof gallon.
(c) Plain spirits used for industrial purposes, and rendered unpotable to the satisfaction of the Director of Customs	The whole duty.
(d) Plain spirits used by scientific or teaching institutions for burning, preserving or experimental purposes, under such safeguards as the Director of Customs may impose	The whole duty.
(e) Wine brandy and grape brandy, used in the fortification or preservation of pure wine, subject to compliance with the provisions of any Act relating to excise duties, or any regulations issued thereunder	The whole duty.

<i>Rebates of Customs Duties on Spirits.</i>	<i>Extent of Rebate.</i>
(f) Rectified spirit used in the manufacture of ether, or other substance, by a process which causes the ethyl alcohol to undergo chemical change, and provided that not more than 2 per cent. by volume of ethyl alcohol remains in the resulting ether or other product	The whole duty.
(g) Spirits exported for consumption outside the limits of the territory	The whole duty.
(h) Spirits lost through evaporation, leakage or other unavoidable cause, when such loss is proved to the satisfaction of the Director of Customs	The whole duty.
(i) Spirits distilled in Natal from the products or by-products of the sugar-cane, when duty paid for consumption in Natal	Five-shillings per imperial proof gallon.

BEER.

<i>Article.</i>	<i>Rate of Duty.</i>
Beer brewed from worts of the specific gravity of not less than one thousand and twenty degrees, and not more than one thousand and thirty-nine degrees, per 36 imperial gallons	£0 12 0
Beer brewed from worts of the specific gravity below one thousand and twenty degrees and above one thousand and thirty-nine degrees, per 36 standard gallons	1 4 0
With a proportionate increase or decrease for any difference in gravity.	
Lager beer produced from worts of the specific gravity of less than one thousand and forty degrees shall be charged at the higher rate of duty.	