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GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL EXCISE LICENSES.

“THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.”

Excise Notification No. 128.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, under the provisions of section 24 of “The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912,” been pleased to direct that the following shall be the general conditions applicable to all Excise licenses on and after July 1, 1922, from which date the general conditions applicable to all Excise licenses appearing in Excise Notification No. 112 dated May 4, 1920, will be cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licenses.

1. Sales at taverns (whether country liquor or foreign liquor) must be conducted in a suitable building, of which the whole or part must be set aside for exclusive use as a tavern. If there are means of communication between the tavern and an adjoining dwelling house, they must be kept permanently closed. In the case of all taverns there shall be no possible means of ingress or egress except by the front door. In the case of taverns in Municipalities, Local Board towns, or towns brought under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, the tavern premises shall have no doors except into the main street. The interior of the tavern shall be sufficiently lighted by day and by night, and the tavern shall not be used as a place of residence, save by the vendor or a caretaker.*

No alterations or additions shall be made to any tavern building, nor shall any wall, fence, or other enclosure be erected without the approval of the Government Agent.

2. A signboard must be affixed to the front of each licensed distillery, brewery, wholesale warehouse, arrack renter's storehouse, bottling warehouse, or tavern (including beer and porter) showing the number and nature of the license, the name of the licensee, and, in the case of country liquor taverns, the current rate of sale. These particulars must be legibly painted in English or the local vernacular. The license and a printed copy of these conditions must be hung up in a conspicuous place within all licensed premises. In the case of taverns the license must show the names of the salesmen.

3. (1) The possession upon any licensed premises of any liquor or intoxicating drug, except that to which the license relates, or of any essence or substance used or capable of being used for colouring or flavouring liquor, is prohibited, provided that this shall not apply to harmless substances kept or used in distilleries to flavour or colour liquor, if such are approved by the Excise Commissioner.

(2) All liquor and intoxicating drugs sold or kept for sale shall be of good quality and unadulterated. Nothing shall be added to them, either to increase their intoxicating power or for any other purpose, provided that this shall not apply to harmless substances kept or used in distilleries to flavour or colour liquor, if such are approved by the Excise Commissioner.

4. All officers authorized to inspect licensed premises (*vide* condition 21 *infra*) are authorized to detain any liquor or intoxicating drug reasonably suspected to be unfit for consumption or use, or which they may believe to have been tampered with, and all licensees shall give all such officers all such facilities and assistance as they may require for the exercise of their powers.

5. The sale or transport of liquor or intoxicating drugs by persons below the age of sixteen, or by persons suffering from leprosy or any contagious disease, and the employment of such persons for the sale of the same, are prohibited. The names of all persons employed or proposed to be employed in godowns, warehouses, taverns, or bars shall be furnished to the Government Agent, who may forbid the employment of any person of whom he may disapprove.

6. The rules regarding the hours of opening and closing places licensed for the sale of liquor are as follows:—
Toddy Taverns.—Toddy taverns shall remain open between the hours of 8 A.M. and 6.30 P.M., and shall be kept closed at all other hours. The Government Agent may, after consulting the Advisory Committee, fix the opening hour of toddy taverns as early as 7 A.M., where local circumstances are found to require it, and may extend the hour of closing any taverns in towns, and for special reasons outside towns, to such hour as he may fix, not being later than the closing hour of arrack taverns in the same area, and shall enter such hours of opening and closing in the license. No sale shall take place between the time at which the tavern is required to be closed at night and the time fixed for opening.

Arrack Taverns.—Arrack taverns shall remain open between the hours of 8 A.M. and 6.30 P.M., and shall be kept closed at all other hours. The Government Agent may, after consulting the Advisory Committee, extend the hour of closing any such taverns in towns, and for special reasons outside towns, to such hour as he may fix, not being later than the closing hour of such taverns in April, 1917, and in no case later than 9 P.M., and shall enter the hour of closing in the license. No sale shall take place between the time at which the tavern is required to be closed at night and 8 A.M. next morning.

Places licensed for the Sale of Foreign Liquor.—The hours for opening and closing will be noted on the license by the Government Agent, provided, however, that in cases for which Excise Notification No. 76, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,953 of June 23, 1918, has prescribed hours, such prescription of hours shall hold good. No sale of liquor shall take place between the hour at which the premises are required to be closed and the hour fixed for opening. Taverns (including places licensed for the sale of beer and porter only) and bars shall remain closed between the hour fixed for closing and the hour fixed for opening. The closing hour of foreign liquor taverns (including places licensed for the sale of beer and porter only) shall not be later than the closing hour of arrack taverns in the same area.

* In taverns which are clearly of a superior character, private bars may be sparingly allowed by the Government Agent, under a special license to be granted by him, free of fee; provided that the interior of the bar is wholly visible from the doorway, and that the entrance to it is either through the main door of the shop, or through a separate door clearly labelled or provided with a proper signboard to show its nature.

The licensing authority may, however, in special cases authorize licensed premises, other than taverns and places licensed for the sale of beer and porter, to be kept open to such later hour as may be fixed by him, provided that no liquor shall be sold between the hours of closing and opening appearing in the liquor license.

7. No drunkenness, disorder, or gaming shall be permitted in taverns and other licensed premises. Every person licensed to sell liquor and every keeper of any licensed premises shall refuse to admit to, and shall turn out of, the premises in respect of which the license is granted any person who is drunk, violent, quarrelsome, or disorderly, and any person whose presence on the premises would subject him to a penalty under any Ordinance for the time being in force.

8. No robbers, thieves, habitual criminals, or disorderly or riotous persons or reputed prostitutes shall be harboured in any licensed premises. Intimation of their resort thereto shall be given to the nearest Magistrate or Police Officer by the licensee.

9. No person shall be harboured in any licensed premises between the hours of closing and opening such premises, and no constable shall be harboured in such premises during his time of duty.

10. Taverns situated on or adjacent to the line of march must be closed, if the Government Agent so orders, while a regiment or detachment of European or native soldiers is passing, or is encamped in the vicinity; and, if the Government Agent so orders, any licensed premises must be temporarily closed in times of religious excitement, or when a disturbance exists or is apprehended. Every Excise licensee shall of his own motion close his licensed premises when there is a riot or disturbance in the neighbourhood.

11. The right is reserved to the Government Agent to grant "Occasional Licenses" for the sale of liquor on the occurrence of fairs, festivals, &c. Such licenses shall ordinarily be granted to the tavern keepers who usually supply the locality, or to the representative of the renter. Their period shall not exceed ten days, and the fee to be paid therefor shall be fixed at the discretion of the officer issuing the licenses.

12. No liquor shall be sold or given—

(a) Except at licensed premises specially approved by the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Colony or the Officer Commanding the Station or Camp, and then only in respect to such liquors as shall be approved by the same authority in consultation with the Excise authorities and specified in the license—

- (1) To sailors in the Royal Navy, soldiers, and the members of their families; or
- (2) To any other person living in barracks.

(b) Whilst on duty to any—

- (1) Member of the Police Force or officer of the Excise Department; or
- (2) Railway servant; or

(c) In any circumstances to any—

- (1) Person under sixteen years of age; or
- (2) Insane person; or
- (3) Person known or believed to be intoxicated.

13. No privilege of manufacture, supply, or sale, or any interest therein shall be sold, transferred, or sub-rented without the Government Agent's previous permission; nor, if the Government Agent so orders, shall any agent be appointed for the management of any such privilege without his previous approval.

14. Taverns must be kept open, unless their temporary closure is authorized under condition 10 *supra*, and such supply of liquor as the Government Agent may consider sufficient to meet local requirements must be maintained therein. Taverns not opened by dates to be fixed by the Government Agent shall be liable to be re-sold at the risk of the licensees.

15. No liquor shall be sold in taverns except for cash. All licensees shall, subject to any special condition limiting the quantity that may be sold, be bound to supply liquor on demand and on tender of cash to any person entitled to demand it.

16. No liquor or intoxicating drug shall be sold either below the minimum or above the maximum prices fixed for sale of the same in accordance with the law for the time being in force.

17. No liquor or intoxicating drug in excess of the quantity prescribed for possession without a license shall be permitted to be removed by any person at any one time from any licensed premises without a valid permit; nor shall liquor or intoxicating drugs be sold at godowns or warehouses in quantities less than the minima prescribed.

18. True accounts of transactions shall be maintained from day to day in ink in forms approved by the Excise Commissioner, and shall be kept in the licensed premises. Such accounts shall be correctly and promptly totalled at the end of each month. The accounts and passes shall be in printed books, which may be obtained from any Kachcheri on payment of cost price, or on production of receipts for the payment of the cost price into a Government Treasury. Passes for liquor or intoxicating drugs received and the counterfoils of passes issued must be carefully filed in the licensed premises. The signing of blank passes for subsequent issue is prohibited. The accounts and counterfoils of passes shall be preserved by the licensee for one year after the period covered by the license, and shall be produced when called for by an officer not below the rank of Assistant Superintendent of the Excise Department.

19. Such returns and information as may be required by the Excise Commissioner or by the Government Agent from time to time shall be furnished by holders of licenses.

20. When any weights, measures, or instruments have been prescribed for use in any licensed premises, only such weights, measures, and instruments as have been prescribed shall be possessed or used on such premises, and they shall be tested and stamped by the stamping establishment of the district, if the Government Agent shall so direct. The possession or use of weights or measures that are incorrect on any licensed premises will render the licensee liable to punishment.

21. The officers authorized to inspect licensed premises are—

- (1) Any officer of the Revenue Department of rank not lower than a Ratamahatmaya, Mudaliyar, Muhandiram, or officer of like rank;
- (2) Any officer of the Excise Department of rank not lower than Inspector; and
- (3) Any person appointed under section 7 (c) to perform the acts and duties mentioned in sections 32, 34, and 45 (a). (*Vide* Excise Notification No. 68.)

These officers are empowered to enter and examine the premises, to test weights and measures in use, and the liquor and intoxicating drugs in the possession of the licensees, to remove samples of the same, free of charge, after duly sealing them in presence of the licensees, for purposes of chemical analysis where there is reason to test quality or strength, and to call for and check the accounts kept in the licensed premises. In regard to taverns (including premises licensed for the sale of beer and porter only) such officers are further empowered to examine any private documents or books within the premises, and, if any offence is disclosed thereby, to seize and remove such documents or books. All licensees shall give to all such officers all such facilities and assistance as they may require for the exercise of their powers. Nothing in this condition shall be interpreted as depriving Police Officers of any powers vested in them by law, and no claim shall lie for compensation for the value of such samples.

22. An inspection notebook with the pages numbered consecutively shall be kept by the licensee in the licensed premises for the entry in it by Inspecting Officers of their remarks, and be handed over to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Excise, or any officer authorized by him to receive it, on a receipt being given therefor.

23. Licensees are bound to report to the Government Agent all instances which come to their knowledge of persons employed by them in the manufacture, transport, or sale of liquor and intoxicating drugs committing breaches of the Excise laws, and to comply with the Government Agent's orders respecting the continued employment of such persons. No persons who have been convicted under the Ceylon Penal Code or under "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," shall be employed in the transport or sale of liquor and intoxicating drugs without the Government Agent's previous permission.

24. Pecuniary dealings of any kind whatever by licensees with officials of the Excise Department are absolutely prohibited.

25. All licensed premises and all vessels, measures, and other articles used for the storage or sale of liquor therein shall be kept scrupulously clean.

26. All licensees shall be bound by any additional general rules that may be prescribed under the Excise law, and, if so required by the Government Agent or any officer authorized by him, to deliver up their licenses for amendment or for the issue of fresh ones.

27. The possession (save under and in accordance with the law applicable to unlicensed persons) or sale by any licensee of any excisable article elsewhere than at the premises to which his license refers is prohibited.

28. In no case shall an arrack or toddy renter or a licensee of a foreign liquor tavern, either personally or by an agent, transport from a tavern any quantity of liquor that may have been sold without a special permit from the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

29. All vessels at arrack renters' storehouse, arrack taverns, toddy taverns, and beer and porter shops used for storing or for transport of liquor shall have their correct capacities marked in terms of gallons, and be provided with accurate dip-rods to ascertain the correct quantities they hold.

ARRACK RENT SALE CONDITIONS, 1922-23.

Conditions approved by His Excellency the Governor under Section 18 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," under which the Arrack Rents, other than those of the Northern Province, the Chilaw and Kurunegala Districts of the North-Western Province, the Province of Uva the Central Province and the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the period October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, will be sold.

The conditions under which the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail within _____ for the term of twelve months from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, inclusive, is sold are, in addition to the general conditions applicable to all excise licenses published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,250 of March 31, 1922, as follows:—

1. The Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor shall have power to accept or reject any bid or tender, and any bidder or tenderer whose bid or tender shall be accepted shall forthwith be declared by the Board to be the grantee of the privilege, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold.

2. The grantee shall, immediately on his being declared the grantee, sign the memorandum hereunder written, and shall forthwith pay to the Government Treasury the value of one month's rent in cash, which amount shall be forfeited in whole or in part, at the discretion of the Government Agent, upon breach by the grantee of any of the conditions; and such forfeiture shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by the conditions for such breach.

3. The grantee shall execute, within ten days of his being declared the grantee, an agreement with or without sureties, at the discretion of the Government Agent, for the due performance of the conditions of sale. Provided, however, that where the grantee proposes to give land belonging to other persons as security for the bond mentioned in condition 4 hereof, the owners of such land shall sign the agreement referred to in this present condition as sureties in addition to the grantee.

4. The grantee shall also, within forty days of his purchase, mortgage with the Government Agent unencumbered landed property which, in the opinion of the Government Agent, is of the value of six months' rent, or shall deposit and pledge with the Government Agent cash to the amount of four months' rent, entering at the same time into a bond, with or without sureties, at the discretion of the Government Agent, for the due performance of the conditions. The grantee shall at the same time execute in the form sanctioned by law a power of attorney to confess judgment in any action which may be instituted against him on the said bond.

5. If security be given in cash, the amount deposited on the day of sale shall be allowed to count as part of the four months' rent which the grantee has to deposit as security. If, however, security be given in land, the cash deposit shall be retained as security additional to the landed property mortgaged with the Government Agent, and shall be hypothecated with it.

6. The grantee shall pay the purchase money in _____ equal monthly instalments at the Office of the Government Agent at _____. The first instalment shall be considered as due and payable on the _____, and the remainder on the last day of each of the _____ succeeding months of the said term respectively, and in case of non-payment of any instalment or any part thereof at the time when the same shall become due, such instalment shall carry interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, and the Government Agent shall be at liberty to re-sell the said privilege on behalf of the Crown under condition 13. Where any monthly instalment or any part of such instalment, or any other sum due by the renter to Government, remains unpaid for one month or longer from the date when payment of the same falls due, the grantee shall pay, in addition to the interest on such amount, a fine equivalent to six per cent. per annum on the amount due, calculated for the full period of the arrears.

7. (a) The grantee shall have no claim to a remission if the Government Agent or his Assistant shall find it necessary to order the taverns upon any road to be closed for a limited period during the march of troops, or upon the plea of losses arising from any cause whatever.

(b) On days of polling the Government Agent or his Assistant shall order the closure of all taverns in the area in which polls are held and the grantee shall have no claim to a remission on this account.

8. No payment of any sum due by the grantee to the Crown shall be considered as duly made unless the grantee shall produce a Kachcheri receipt therefor; and no money which, for his own convenience, the grantee may think fit to leave in the Shroff's hands shall be considered as money paid under this contract.

9. Licenses to sell arrack by retail at taverns in the localities specified in the list hereto annexed marked A shall be issued to the grantee on his application, provided that the sites be approved by the Government Agent. The grantee shall also be allowed to establish storehouses at the under-mentioned places, but such storehouses shall be used exclusively for the purpose of supplying taverns within the limits of the grantee's exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail, and the grantee shall not be at liberty to issue for that purpose arrack in quantities of less than three gallons at a time at any such storehouse.

10. If in the opinion of Government the average wholesale selling price of arrack in the Island exceeds Rs. 350 per leaguer of arrack at approximately 25 degrees under proof, Government will permit renters to import arrack on warrant in such quantities and on such conditions as Government may in each case consider necessary.

11. All arrack exposed or kept for sale in the taverns shall be of a strength not less than 30 degrees under proof, according to Sykes's hydrometer test, no allowance being made for the degree of obscuration introduced into the arrack by the addition of flavouring or colouring materials; and all arrack kept or exposed for sale in taverns and storehouses, shall be open at all times to inspection and test by Excise Officers.

12. The grantee shall be bound to receive any arrack, not exceeding thirty-five gallons, which may be found in the estate of any deceased person, or which may be confiscated by a Magistrate or Excise Officer, or which may belong to any wholesale or retail dealer whose license shall be withdrawn, and to pay to the Government Agent the value of the same at the rate of twenty per cent. below the minimum retail price thereof.

13. Should the grantee fail to perform any of the conditions of sale, the Government Agent shall be at liberty to forfeit the amount paid by the grantee under clause 2 hereof, or any portion thereof, and also either—

- (a) To re-sell the said privilege, or so much of the term thereof as may be unexpired, in which case the grantee shall be liable to the Crown for any loss that may arise from such re-sale, and shall not be entitled to any profit that may arise therefrom; such re-sale shall in no way release the grantee from payment to the Crown of any instalment which may have fallen due under these conditions. The said privilege may be re-sold in such way as His Excellency the Governor may direct; or
- (b) To resume possession of the said privilege, or so much of the term thereof as may be unexpired, and the same to have again, collect, receive, retain, and enjoy as of his former estate, and the said grantee, his executors and administrators, and all others thenceforth utterly to expel, put out, and remove, and thereupon to vacate and determine the sale, or to cancel or suspend any and all licenses granted to the renter as to the said Government Agent shall seem meet. Resumption of possession under this clause shall not deprive the Crown of the right to recover any instalment of the purchase money which may have become due under the conditions, nor of the right to re-sell at the risk of the grantee under clause (a) of this condition.

14. It shall be lawful for the Government Agent, after any re-sale of the said privilege at the risk of the grantee under the foregoing condition, to withdraw all the licenses issued by him in respect of any storehouses under Condition 9, and the grantee shall, within forty-eight hours after the notice of such withdrawal has been personally served on him, or affixed to the storehouse or storehouses so licensed as aforesaid, deliver up to the Government Agent at the Kachcheri every such license to be cancelled, and shall forthwith cease to sell or issue arrack at any such storehouses.

15. In the event of the grantee failing to pay his instalments after they shall have become due, or being otherwise in default, the Government Agent shall be at liberty to credit the grantee with the amount deposited by him as security for such privilege, without waiting for a judgment or process of the Court condemning the renter in such sum.

16. The grantee and his sureties shall on their signing the conditions of sale elect, and under their hands signify, a place at which all notices and processes whatever, preparatory to or connected with legal proceedings at any stage thereof against them in respect of any sum of money due on account of the said rent, shall be left. And all such notices or processes as aforesaid left at the place so elected shall be considered as good and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same were served personally.

17. The grantee, before entering upon the said privilege, shall pay (a) the charges of the Crown Proctor for examining the title deeds of properties tendered by the grantee as securities and for drawing and, if necessary, attesting the security bond, (b) the fees for any opinions of Counsel which the Crown Proctor may consider desirable to obtain in connection with such deeds or security bond, (c) the expenses of appraising the properties; and in default thereof the Government Agent shall be at liberty to appropriate the amount of such charges, fees, and expenses out of any payment on account of the said privilege. The grantee shall also, at his own expense, furnish with each deed so tendered by him an abstract of title and a certificate of encumbrances in respect thereof, and shall promptly supply any information that the Crown Proctor may require in connection therewith. Should any such deed have been at any time previously examined by the Crown Proctor in respect of any arrack rent, the grantee shall, when tendering the deed, furnish full particulars and dates of such previous examination.

18. The Government Agent is not bound to find sites for taverns in the event of the grantee not being able to procure sites from private parties or otherwise.

19. The grantee shall have no power to interfere in any way, directly or indirectly, with the sale of arrack at the Military Canteens, which are altogether excluded from the privilege aforesaid.

20. The right of Government to manufacture and sell or to issue licenses for the manufacture or sale of methylated spirits, as also the right to grant licenses for the manufacture, sale, and use of spirits distilled in the Island for chemical and other purposes, but not for drinking purposes, is hereby expressly reserved from the privilege sold under these conditions.

21. The Government Agent shall exercise his right, as he may think proper, of issuing licenses to any person to sell foreign liquor by the glass or the bottle.

22. The grantee shall have no concern or interest, direct or indirect, with the sale of fermented toddy, or with the purchase of any privilege for the sale of toddy within the area of his rent.

23. The grantee and the servants employed by him in taverns and storehouses are prohibited from having any pecuniary dealings with Excise Officers. The grantee will be responsible for the acts of his servants.

24. The grantee shall not without permission previously obtained from the Government Agent sell or otherwise dispose of within the limits of the grantee's exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail, in any one month, arrack exceeding by more than twenty-five per cent. the average monthly consumption for the preceding twelve months within the said limits.

25. The grantee shall, within ten days from the date on which the privilege commences to run, or within such extended time as the Government Agent may grant, apply to the Government Agent and obtain a license or licenses for the sale by retail of arrack at each of the taverns within the area covered by the privilege.

26. No barrel, cask, keg, vat, or other large receptacle shall be used to store, keep, or transport arrack, unless it shall bear clearly marked on it its correct capacity in terms of gallons.

27. The grantee (a) shall not sell any arrack whether by the dram or by the "bottle" or gallon at a lower price than at the rate of Rs. 9.60 per gallon at 26 degrees under proof; (b) shall not sell arrack in any one particular tavern at a cheaper rate by "bottle" or gallon than the rate by the dram at which he sells arrack in that tavern.

MEMORANDUM.

At the sale by _____ held this day of the privilege hereinbefore described, _____ of _____, _____ of _____, the highest _____, was (were) declared the grantee of the said privilege in consideration of the payment of Rupees _____ as a fee therefor; and the said grantee, having paid to the Government Treasury, on behalf of the Crown, a sum of Rupees _____ by way of deposit under clause 2 of these conditions, hereby agree to complete the purchase according to the above conditions; and the Treasurer hereby acknowledges the receipt of the said deposit.

Witnesses: _____	Grantees: _____	The Council Chamber, Colombo, _____, 192—.
		_____ Treasurer.

I (We), _____, the undersigned, do hereby signify that for the purposes specified in Condition 16, I (we) have elected the under-mentioned place, viz., _____.

Witnesses: _____	Grantees: _____
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Office of the Excise Commissioner,
Colombo, May 5, 1922.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

ARRACK TAVERNS, 1922-23.

THE following are the lists of sanctioned Arrack Taverns of all the rents, other than those of the Northern Province, the Chilaw and Kurunegala Districts of the North-Western Province, the Province of Uva, the Central Province, and the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sebaragamuwa, for the period October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923.

Colombo, May 5, 1921.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

Rent Area, Colombo District.			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	18	Wellawatta	In or near Galle road between 3rd and 4th mileposts at a place not included in any other rent area herein described
1	Pettah	Bounded on the north by Main street, on the east by 1st Cross street, on the south by Norris road, on the west by Front street	19	Do.	Bounded on the north by Kirillapone canal, on the east and south by Dehiwala canal, on the west by the sea
2	Do.	Bounded on the north by south side of Main street, on the east by 4th Cross street, on the south by Norris road, on the west by 2nd Cross street	20	Alutkuru korale south	Within the village of— Uswetakeiyawa
3	Do.	Bounded on the north by Reclamation road, on the east by St. John's street, on the south by north side of Main street, on the west by 1st Cross street	21	Do.	Hendala
4	San Sebastian	Bounded on the north by Dam street, on the east by San Sebastian street, on the south by San Sebastian Hill, on the west by Saunders' place and Cramer's lane	22	Siyane korale west	Hunupitiya
5	St. Paul's	Bounded on the north by south side of Gintupitiya street, on the east by Hill street and Kuruwe street, on the south by New Moor street to its junction with Dam street up to Kayman's gate and thence by Dam street, on the west by Chekku street	23	Colombo Mudaliyar's division	Galkissa (towards seashore)
6	Do.	Bounded on the north by south side of Jampettah street, on the east by Hill street, on the south by north side of Gintupitiya street up to Sea street, Sea street and Cross road to Seashore street, on the west by Seashore street and Koehchikade street	24	Do.	Galkissa (in or near Galle road)
7	Kotahena Ward	Bounded on the north by Cemetery street, on the east by Kotahena street, on the south by Pickering's road, on the west by eastern side of Santiago street	25	Salpiti korale	Digarolla
8	Do.	Bounded on the north by Alutmawata road and College street, on the east by western side of Santiago street, on the south by Pickering's road, on the west by Korteboam street	26	Do.	Koralawella
9	Do.	Bounded on the north by Madampitiya road to its junction with Victoria Bridge street, thence by Victoria Bridge street and Kelani river, on the east by Urugodawatta canal, on the south and west by Cemetery road	Rent Area, Siyane and Hewagam Korales.		
10	Do.	Bounded on the north by Madampitiya road, on the east by Alutmawata road, on the south by Fishers' quarters, on the west by Fishers' Hill and Modera street	Within the village of—		
11	Do.	Bounded on the north, east, and west by Kelani river, on the south by Madampitiya road and Victoria Bridge street	1	Siyane korale west	Weliweriya East
12	Maradana Ward	In or near 2nd Division, Maradana, at a place not included in any other rent area herein described	2	Do.	Imbulgoda Pahala
13	Do.	In or near 3rd Division, Maradana, at a place not included in any other rent area herein described	3	Do.	Karagahamuna Pahala
14	Do.	In or near that section of Dematagoda road lying between Reservoir road and Baseline road and at a place not included in any other rent area herein described	4	Siyane korale east	Pallegama
15	Slave Island	In or near Malay street at a place not included in any other rent area herein described	5	Do.	Pugoda
16	Kollupitiya	In or near Galle road between 1st and 2nd mileposts at a place not included in any other rent area herein described	6	Hewagam korale	Puwakpitiya
17	Do.	In or near Galle road between 2nd and 3rd mileposts at a place not included in any other rent area herein described	7	Do.	Avisawella
			8	Do.	Nelluwatuduwa
			9	Do.	Nawagomuwa
			10	Do.	Talangama
			Rent Area, Negombo District.		
			Within the village of—		
			1	Alutkuru korale north	Madampella
			2	Do.	Henmulla
			3	Do.	Etgala
			4	Do.	Kandewela
			5	Do.	Palangetura
			6	Do.	Daluwekotuwa
			7	Do.	Koehchikade
			8	Do.	Dagonna
			9	Do.	Watinapaha
			10	Do.	Katunayaka
			11	Do.	Siduwa
			12	Do.	Dewamottewa
			13	Do.	Udayartoppu
			14	Do.	Hunupitiya
			15	Do.	Bolawalana
			16	Do.	Kattiyapalama
			17	Do.	Kudapaduwa
			18	Do.	Kurana
			19	Do.	Periyamulla
			20	Do.	Pitipana
			21	Do.	Kepungoda
			22	Do.	Basiyawatta
			23	Alutkuru korale south	Mahawatta
			24	Do.	Bopitiya
			25	Do.	Keragapokuna
			26	Do.	Ragama
			27	Do.	Kandana
			28	Do.	Weligampitiya
			29	Do.	Dandugama
			30	Do.	Bolatta
			Rent Area, Revenue District of Kalutara.		
			Within the village of—		
			1	Kalutara total	Maha Waskaduwa*
			2	Do.	Desastra Kalutara
			3	Do.	Welapura Kalutara
			4	Do.	Katukurunda
			5	Do.	Kalamulla
			6	Do.	Kuda Palyagala

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
7	Kalutara tota- mune	Maha Paiyagala
8	Do.	Maggona
9	Do.	Beruwala
10	Pasdun korale east	Moragala
11	Panadure Tota- mune	Wadduwa

* The question of the retention or the abolition of this tavern will depend upon a meeting of the Excise Advisory Committee which will be held shortly.

Rent Area, Galle District.

Within the village of—		
1	Municipality	Bope
2	Do.	Katugoda (between Buona Vista bridge and 74½ milepost on Galle-Matara road)
3	Four Gravets	Poddala (between 5th and 6th mileposts on the Galle-Baddegama road)
4	Talpe pattu	Heenatigala
5	Do.	Habaraduwa
6	Do.	Ahangama
7	Wollaboda pattu	Patuwata and Modera Patuwata (between 62½ and 64½ mileposts on Galle-Colombo road)
8	Do.	Hikkaduwa
9	Do.	Telwatta
10	Do.	Akurala
11	Do.	Patabendimulla
12	Do.	Erawawila
13	Do.	Kosatumanana
14	Gangaboda pattu	Halpatota
15	Do.	Ampegama
16	Do.	Akuratiya
17	Do.	Ihala Keembiya
18	Do.	Udugama (between 14½ and 15½ mileposts on the old Udugama road)
19	Bentota-Walalla- witi korale	Nawadagala (between 9 and 9½ mileposts on the Elpitiya-Uragaha road)

Rent Area, Matara and Hambantota Districts.

Matara District.

Within the village of—		
1	Four Gravets	Walagama
2	Kandaboda pattu	Hakmana
3	Do.	Mulatiyana
4	Weligam korale	Malimboda
5	Do.	Weligama
6	Do.	Kamburugamuwa
7	Wellaboda pattu	Dondra
8	Do.	Gandara

Hambantota District (Rent Area, Matara and Hambantota Districts).

Within the town of—		
9	Magam pattu	Hambantota
Within the village of—		
10	Do.	Wirawila
11	Do.	Within Tissa and Rana-keliya Walakadas
Within the village of—		
12	West Giruwa pattu	Tangalla
13	Do.	Walasmulla
14	Do.	Ranna
15	East Giruwa pattu	Tawaluwila
16	Do.	Hatagala and Hiwalgala
17	Do.	Mamadola

Rent Area, Batticaloa District.

Within the village of—		
1	Eravur-Koralai pattu	Eravur and Chengalady
2	Do.	Murakkoddanchenai
3	Manmunai North	Koddaimunai
4	Eruvil-Porativu	Eruvil
5	Karavaku pattu	Kalmunai
6	Do.	Karativu
7	Akkarai pattu	Karunkodditivu

Rent Area, Trincomalee District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
Within division—		
1	Trincomalee	No. 2 of Trincomalee town
2	Do.	No. 8 of Trincomalee town
Within the village of—		
3	Do.	Uppuveli
4	Do.	Chempadu and Mankenai
5	Kaddukulam pattu east	Nilaveli
6	Tamblegam pattu	Kinniyai
7	Do.	Paddimedu
8	Do.	Kantalai
9	Koddiyar pattu	Muthur
10	Do.	Kileveddi
11	Do.	Sampur

Rent Area, Puttalam District.

Within the town of—		
1	Puttalam gravets	Puttalam
Within the village of—		
2	Puttalam pattu	Chenaikudyirippu
3	Do.	Navatkadu
4	Do.	Kuruvikkulam
5	Do.	Tettapalai
6	Do.	Kanda Toduwa*
7	Do.	Maturankuli
8	Do.	Mankalaveli
9	Do.	Kattaikadu
10	Do.	Ottapanai
11	Do.	Mundal
12	Do.	Andimunai
13	Demala hatpattu	Anamaduwā
14	Do.	Mundalana Ihala
15	Kalpitiya division	Karativu
16	Do.	Kandakkuli*
17	Do.	Paddiyadittoddam
18	Do.	Kalpitiya
19	Do.	Karattivu
20	Do.	Sottupitiyawadi†
21	Do.	Karadippuval
22	Do.	Etalai
23	Do.	Narakkali

* For seven months only from October, 1922, to April, 1923.

† A special occasional license for a temporary tavern at Palakudah at a fee to be assessed on the basis of consumption in past years will be issued for a period of ten days during the July Festival of St. Anna's at Talavila. The hours of opening and closing will be 8 A.M. and 9 P.M.

Rent Area, Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, Kegalla District.

Within the town of—		
1	Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama	Yatiantota
Within the village of—		
2	Do.	Gonarambe
3	Do.	Karawanella
4	Do.	Dehiowita
5	Do.	Bulathkohupitiya
6	Do.	Talduwa
7	Do.	Indurana
8	Do.	Kudagama
9	Do.	Punugala (Malalpolā)*
10	Do.	Dedugala

* The present site at Malalpolā is not allowed for the year 1922-23.

Rent Area, Four Korales, Kegalla District.

Within the village of—		
1	Galboda and Kinigoda korales	Utuwankanda
2	Do.	Hingula
3	Do.	Rambukkana
4	Paranakuru korale	Olagama
5	Do.	Ambawela
6	Do.	Uggoda
7	Beligal korale	Arandara
8	Do.	Yattogoda

ARRACK RENT SALE CONDITIONS, 1922-23.

Conditions approved by His Excellency the Governor under Section 18 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," under which the Arrack Rents, of the Chilaw, Kurunegala, and Ratnapura Districts for the period October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, will be sold.

The conditions under which the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail within _____ for the term of twelve months from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, inclusive, is sold are, in addition to the general conditions applicable to all Excise Licenses published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,250 of March 31, 1922, as follows:—

1. The Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor shall have power to accept or reject any bid or tender, and any bidder or tenderer whose bid or tender shall be accepted shall forthwith be declared by the Board to be the grantee of the privilege, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold.

2. The grantee shall, immediately on his being declared the grantee, sign the memorandum hereunder written, and shall forthwith pay to the Government Treasury the value of one month's rent in cash, which amount shall be forfeited in whole or in part, at the discretion of the Government Agent, upon breach by the grantee of any of the conditions; and such forfeiture shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by the conditions for such breach.

3. The grantee shall execute, within ten days of his being declared the grantee, an agreement, with or without sureties, at the discretion of the Government Agent, for the due performance of the conditions of sale. Provided, however, that where the grantee proposes to give land belonging to other persons as security for the bond mentioned in condition 4 hereof, the owners of such land shall sign the agreement referred to in this present condition as sureties in addition to the grantee.

4. The grantee shall also, within forty days of his purchase, mortgage with the Government Agent unencumbered landed property which, in the opinion of the Government Agent, is of the value of six months' rent, or shall deposit and pledge with the Government Agent cash to the amount of four months' rent, entering at the same time into a bond, with or without sureties, at the discretion of the Government Agent, for the due performance of the conditions. The grantee shall at the same time execute in the form sanctioned by law a power of attorney to confess judgment in any action which may be instituted against him on the said bond.

5. If security be given in cash, the amount deposited on the day of sale shall be allowed to count as part of the four months' rent which the grantee has to deposit as security. If, however, security be given in land, the cash deposit shall be retained as security additional to the landed property mortgaged with the Government Agent, and shall be hypothecated with it.

6. The grantee shall pay the purchase money in _____ equal monthly instalments at the Office of the Government Agent at _____. The first instalment shall be considered as due and payable on the _____, and the remainder on the last day of each of the _____ succeeding months of the said term respectively, and in case of non-payment of any instalment or any part thereof at the time when the same shall become due, such instalment shall carry interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, and the Government Agent shall be at liberty to re-sell the said privilege on behalf of the Crown under condition 13. Where any monthly instalment, or any part of such instalment or any other sum due by the renter to Government, remains unpaid for one month or longer from the date when payment of the same falls due, the grantee shall pay, in addition to the interest on such amount, a fine equivalent to six per cent. per annum on the amount due, calculated for the full period of the arrears.

7. (a) The grantee shall have no claim to a remission if the Government Agent or his Assistant shall find it necessary to order the taverns upon any road to be closed for a limited period during the march of troops, or upon the plea of losses arising from any cause whatever.

(b) On days of polling the Government Agent or his Assistant shall order the closure of all taverns in the area in which polls are held and the grantee shall have no claim to a remission on this account.

8. No payment of any sum due by the grantee to the Crown shall be considered as duly made unless the grantee shall produce a Kachcheri receipt therefor; and no money which, for his own convenience, the grantee may think fit to leave in the Shroff's hands shall be considered as money paid under this contract.

9. Licenses to sell arrack by retail at taverns in the localities specified in the list hereto annexed marked A shall, subject to condition 28 below, be issued to the grantee on his application, provided that the sites be approved by the Government Agent. The grantee shall also be allowed to establish storehouses at the under-mentioned places, but such storehouses shall be used exclusively for the purpose of supplying taverns within the limits of the grantee's exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail, and the grantee shall not be at liberty to issue for that purpose arrack in quantities of less than three gallons at a time at any such storehouse.

10. If in the opinion of Government the average wholesale selling price of arrack in the Island exceeds Rs. 350 per leaguer of arrack at approximately 25 degrees under proof, Government will permit renters to import arrack on warrant in such quantities and on such conditions as Government may in each case consider necessary.

11. All arrack exposed or kept for sale in the taverns shall be of a strength not less than 30 degrees under proof, according to Sykes's hydrometer test, no allowance being made for the degree of obscuration introduced into the arrack by the addition of flavouring or colouring materials; and all arrack kept or exposed for sale in taverns and storehouses shall be open at all times to inspection and test by Excise Officers.

12. The grantee shall be bound to receive any arrack, not exceeding thirty-five gallons, which may be found in the estate of any deceased person, or which may be confiscated by a Magistrate or Excise Officer, or which may belong to any wholesale or retail dealer whose license shall be withdrawn, and to pay to the Government Agent the value of the same at the rate of twenty per cent. below the minimum retail price thereof.

13. Should the grantee fail to perform any of the conditions of sale, the Government Agent shall be at liberty to forfeit the amount paid by the grantee under clause 2 hereof, or any portion thereof, and also either—

(a) To re-sell the said privilege, or so much of the term thereof as may be unexpired, in which case the grantee shall be liable to the Crown for any loss that may arise from such re-sale, and shall not be entitled to any profit that may arise therefrom; such re-sale shall in no way release the grantee from payment to the Crown of any instalment which may have fallen due under these conditions. The said privilege may be re-sold in such way as His Excellency the Governor may direct; or

(b) To resume possession of the said privilege, or so much of the term thereof as may be unexpired, and the same to have again, collect, receive, retain, and enjoy as of his former estate, and the said grantee, his executors and administrators, and all others thenceforth utterly to expel, put out, and remove, and thereupon to vacate and determine the sale or to cancel or suspend any and all licenses granted to the renter, as to the said Government Agent shall seem meet. Resumption of possession under this clause shall not deprive the Crown of the right to recover any instalment of the purchase money which may have become due under the conditions, nor of the right to re-sell at the risk of the grantee under clause (a) of this condition.

14. It shall be lawful for the Government Agent, after any re-sale of the said privilege at the risk of the grantee under the foregoing condition, to withdraw all the licenses issued by him in respect of any storehouses under condition 9, and the grantee shall, within forty-eight hours after the notice of such withdrawal has been personally served on him or affixed to the storehouse or storehouses so licensed as aforesaid, deliver up to the Government Agent at the Kachcheri every such license to be cancelled, and shall forthwith cease to sell or issue arrack at any such storehouses.

15. In the event of the grantee failing to pay his instalments after they shall have become due, or being otherwise in default, the Government Agent shall be at liberty to credit the grantee with the amount deposited by him as security for such privilege, without waiting for a judgment or process of the Court condemning the renter in such sum.

16. The grantee and his sureties shall on their signing the conditions of sale elect, and under their hands signify, a place at which all notices and processes whatever, preparatory to or connected with legal proceedings at any stage thereof against them in respect of any sum of money due on account of the said rent, shall be left. And all such notices or processes as aforesaid left at the place so elected shall be considered as good and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same were served personally.

17. The grantee, before entering upon the said privilege, shall pay (a) the charges of the Crown Proctor for examining the title deeds of properties tendered by the grantee as securities and for drawing and, if necessary, attesting the security bond, (b) the fees for any opinions of Counsel which the Crown Proctor may consider desirable to obtain in connection with such deeds or security bond, (c) the expenses of appraising the properties; and in default thereof the Government Agent shall be at liberty to appropriate the amount of such charges, fees, and expenses out of any payment on account of the said privilege. The grantee shall also, at his own expense, furnish with each deed so tendered by him an abstract of title and a certificate of encumbrances in respect thereof, and shall promptly supply any information that the Crown Proctor may require in connection therewith. Should any such deed have been at any time previously examined by the Crown Proctor in respect of any arrack rent, the grantee shall, when tendering the deed, furnish full particulars and dates of such previous examination.

18. The Government Agent is not bound to find sites for taverns in the event of the grantee not being able to procure sites from private parties or otherwise.

19. The grantee shall have no power to interfere in any way, directly or indirectly, with the sale of arrack at the Military Canteens, which are altogether excluded from the privilege aforesaid.

20. The right of Government to manufacture and sell or to issue licenses for the manufacture or sale of methylated spirits, as also the right to grant licenses for the manufacture, sale, and use of spirits distilled in the Island for chemical and other purposes, but not for drinking purposes, is hereby expressly reserved from the privilege sold under these conditions.

21. The Government Agent shall exercise his right, as he may think proper, of issuing licenses to any person to sell foreign liquor by the glass or the bottle.

22. The grantee shall have no concern or interest, direct or indirect, with the sale of fermented toddy, or with the purchase of any privilege for the sale of toddy within the area of his rent.

23. The grantee and the servants employed by him in taverns and storehouses are prohibited from having any pecuniary dealings with Excise Officers. The grantee will be responsible for the acts of his servants.

24. The grantee shall not without permission previously obtained from the Government Agent sell or otherwise dispose of within the limits of the grantee's exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail, in any one month, arrack exceeding by more than twenty-five per cent. the average monthly consumption for the preceding twelve months within the said limits.

25. The grantee shall, within ten days from the date on which the privilege commences to run, or within such extended time as the Government Agent may grant, apply to the Government Agent and obtain a license or licenses for the sale by retail of arrack at each of the taverns within the area covered by the privilege.

26. No barrel, cask, keg, vat, or other large receptacle shall be used to store, keep, or transport arrack, unless it shall bear clearly marked on it its correct capacity in terms of gallons.

27. The grantee (a) shall not sell any arrack whether by the dram or by the "bottle" or gallon at a lower price than at the rate of Rs. 9.60 per gallon at 26 degrees under proof; (b) shall not sell arrack in any one particular tavern at a cheaper rate by "bottle" or gallon than the rate by the dram at which he sells arrack in that tavern.

28. No arrack shall, in the case of any arrack tavern in respect of which "off" sales (i.e., sales of arrack intended not for consumption on the premises of such tavern but for removal therefrom) are prohibited, as shown in list A mentioned in condition 9 above, be sold under this exclusive privilege for the purpose of removal from such tavern and no arrack sold at such tavern shall be removed from it, except under cover of a special permit granted by the Government Agent.

29. No arrack shall, in the case of any arrack tavern in respect of which "off" sales are prohibited, be stored or kept for sale except in casks or receptacles capable of containing at least three gallons each.

30. The prohibition against "off" sales as defined in condition 28 above shall apply to all taverns in these rent areas and no tavern shall be exempted.

MEMORANDUM.

At the sale by _____ held this day of the privilege hereinbefore described, _____ of _____, _____ of _____, the highest _____, was (were) declared the grantee of the said privilege in consideration of the payment of Rupees _____ as a fee therefor; and the said grantee, having paid to the Government Treasury, on behalf of the Crown, a sum of Rupees _____ by way of deposit under clause 2 of these conditions, hereby agree to complete the purchase according to the above conditions; and the Treasurer hereby acknowledges the receipt of the said deposit.

Witnesses :

Grantees :

The Council Chamber,
Colombo, _____, 192____.
_____ Treasurer.

I (We), _____, the undersigned, do hereby signify that for the purposes specified in condition 16, I (we) have elected the under-mentioned place, viz., _____.

Witnesses :

Grantees :

Office of the Excise Commissioner,
Colombo, May 18, 1922,

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

ARRACK TAVERNS, 1922-23.

THE following are the lists of sanctioned Arrack Taverns of the Arrack Rents of the Chilaw and Kurunegala Districts of the North-Western Province, and the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the period October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923.

Colombo, May 5, 1922.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

Rent Area, Chilaw District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—	14	Dambadeni hatpattu	Bewilgomuwa
1	Pitigal korale north	Udappuwa	15	Do.	Hatalispahuwa
2	Do.	Wellawela	16	Do.	Narammala
3	Do.	Rajakadaluwa	17	Do.	Kivulgalla
4	Do.	Karukupone	18	Do.	Dambadeniya
5	Do.	Dematapitiya	19	Do.	Alawwa
6	Do.	Deduruoya	20	Do.	Keppitiwalana
7	Do.	In or near Jetty street, Chilaw	21	Do.	Gepallawa
8	Do.	In or near Dhobies' quarters, Chilaw	22	Do.	Hiripatella
9	Do.	Mugunuwatawana	23	Katugampola hatpattu	Malgamuwa
10	Do.	Bandarawatta	24	Do.	Pannala
11	Do.	Tambagalla	25	Do.	Yakwila
12	Do.	Pambala	26	Do.	Makandura
13	Do.	Ambakandawila	27	Do.	Pugalla
14	Do.	Sembukattiya	28	Do.	Akarawatta
15	Pitigal korale north	Udalawela	29	Do.	Udubaddawa
16	Do.	Uraliya-agara	30	Do.	Kattimahana
17	Do.	Madanipe	31	Do.	Dunukadeniya
18	Pitigal korale south	Toduwawa	32	Do.	Kuliyapitiya
19	Do.	Mahawewa	33	Do.	Hantihawa
20	Do.	Kudawewa	34	Do.	Talgahapitiya
21	Do.	Pahala Talgasagara	35	Do.	Horambawa
22	Do.	Dunkannawa	36	Do.	Umangawa
23	Do.	Tabbowa	37	Do.	Hettirippuwa
24	Do.	Horagolla	38	Do.	Katudeniya
25	Do.	Nattandiya	39	Wanni hatpattu	Nikaweratiya
26	Do.	Talwila	40	Do.	Imbulgodayagama
27	Do.	Mudukatuwa	41	Do.	Galgamuwa
28	Do.	Dematapitiya	42	Dewamede hatpattu	Wariyapola
29	Do.	Paluwelgala	43	Do.	Hettipola
30	Do.	Narawila	44	Do.	Kalugamuwa
31	Do.	Katuneriya	45	Do.	Muina
32	Do.	Ulhitiyawa	46	Do.	Panditagama
33	Do.	Lunuwila	47	Hiriyala hatpattu	Nelawa
34	Do.	Kirimetiya	48	Do.	Daramitipola
35	Do.	Wennappuwa	49	Do.	Dodangaslana
36	Do.	Dummaladeniya	50	Do.	Maduragoda
37	Do.	Haldanduwana	51	Do.	Dehelgomuwa
38	Do.	Lihiriyagama			
39	Do.	Gonawila			
40	Do.	Boralessa			
41	Do.	Nainamadama West			
42	Do.	Waikkal			
43	Do.	Nanjundankare			
44	Do.	Topputota			
45	Do.	Tambarawila			
46	Do.	Dummalakotuwa			
47	Do.	Etiyawala			
48	Do.	Singakkuliya			
49	Do.	Metikotuwa			

Rent Area, Ratnapura District.

Rent Area, Kurunegala District.

		Within the town of—			Within the town of—
1	Weudawili hatpattu	Kurunegala	1	Kuruwiti korale	Ratnapura
2	Do.	do.	2	Do.	do.
3	Do.	do.			Within the village of—
		Within the village of—	3	Do.	Kahangama
4	Do.	Wadiyagoda	4	Do.	Epitawala
5	Do.	Ganegoda	5	Do.	Getahetta
6	Do.	Dalupotagedara			Within the town of—
7	Do.	Pilessa	6	Do.	Kuruwita
8	Do.	Wellawa			Within the village of—
9	Do.	Pellandeniya	7	Do.	Galboda
10	Do.	Malpitiya	8	Nawadun korale	Tiriwanaketiya
11	Do.	Mawatagama	9	Do.	Kamarangapitiya
12	Do.	Maditiyawa	10	Do.	Nivitigala
13	Do.	Konpola	11	Atakalan korale	Nugawela
			12	Do.	Wellandura
			13	Do.	Within the town of— Rakwana
			14	Kadawat korale	Within the village of— Pambahinna
			15	Do.	Alutnuwara
			16	Do.	Rasagalla
			17	Do.	Pinnawala
			18	Meda korale	Udawela
			19	Do.	Within the town of— Balangoda
			20	Kukulu korale	Within the village of— Galatura
			21	Kolonna korale	Ittekanda.

ARRACK STOREHOUSES, 1922-23.

THE following is the list of sanctioned storehouses for the rent period October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, to be used exclusively for supplying taverns, in terms of Arrack Rent Sale Condition No. 9.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

Colombo, May 5, 1922.

Rent Area.	Storehouses authorized under Condition No. 9.	Rent Area.	Storehouses authorized under Condition No. 9.	Rent Area.	Storehouses authorized under Condition No. 9.
Colombo	Wolfendahl	Matara and Hambantota	Matara	Trincomalee	Trincomalee
Siyane and Hewagam korales	Kaduwela		Akuressa	Kurunegala	Kurunegala
Negombo	Negombo		Hakmana	Puttalam	Puttalam
Kalutara Revenue District	Kalutara		Hambantota	Chilaw	Chilaw
Galle	Magalla	Batticaloa	Tangalla	Ratnapura	Ratnapura
	Ambalangoda		Batticaloa	Three Korales	Dehiowita
			Kalmunai	Four Korales	Olagama (Kegalla)

OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF ARRACK TAVERNS, 1922-23.

THE following is the list of opening and closing hours of arrack taverns during the rent period October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, in terms of General Condition No. 6 of Excise Notification No. 128.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

Colombo, May 5, 1922.

Rent Area.	Arrack Taverns.	Hour of Opening.	Hour of Closing.
Colombo	All taverns	8 A.M.	7 P.M.
Siyane and Hewagam korales			
Negombo			
Kalutara (Revenue District)	Welapura Kalutara	8	8
	Desestra Kalutara and Katukurunda	8	7
	All other taverns	8	6.30
Galle	Taverns within the Municipal limits of Galle	8	7.30
	All other taverns	8	7
Matara	All taverns	8	7
Hambantota	All taverns	8	6.30
Batticaloa	Taverns within the Local Board area	8	6.30
	All other taverns	8	7
Trincomalee	Taverns Nos. 1, 2, and 3 within the Local Board limits of Trincomalee	8	7
	All other taverns	8	6.30
Kurunegala	All taverns within the town of Kurunegala	8	7
	All other taverns	8	6.30
Puttalam	Tavern No. 1 (Puttalam town)	8	7
	All other taverns	8	6.30
Chilaw	Taverns No. 8 (Jetty street, Chilaw) and No. 9 (Dhobies' quarters, Chilaw)	8	8
	All other taverns	8	6.30
Ratnapura	Taverns Nos. 1 and 2 (within the town of Ratnapura) and No. 8 (Tiriwanaketiya)	8	8
	Taverns No. 13 (within the town of Rakwana) and No. 19 (within the town of Balangoda)	8	7.30
	Taverns No. 14 (Pambahinna), No. 15 (Alutnuwara), No. 18 (Udawela), and No. 21 (Ittekanda)	8	6.30
	All other taverns	8	7
Three Korales	Tavern No. 4 (Olagama)	8.30	7
	All other taverns	8	6.30
Four Korales	All taverns	8	6.30

TODDY RENT SALE CONDITIONS, 1922-23.

THE following conditions on which the Arrack Rents for the period from July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923, in the case of the Northern and Eastern Provinces; and from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, in the case of all other Provinces, will be sold, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor under section 18 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," and are hereby published for general information:—

Toddy Rent Sale Conditions applicable to Toddy Taverns in respect of which "off" sales are not prohibited.

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The conditions on which the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail within the _____ from _____, 192—, to _____, is sold are, in addition to the general conditions applicable to all Excise licenses published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,250 of March 31, 1922, as follows:—

1. The Government Agent shall have power, in his discretion, to refuse to accept any bid or tender, subject to which power the highest bidder or tenderer shall be the grantee of the privilege, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold.

2. (a) The grantee shall, immediately on being declared the grantee, sign these conditions of sale and pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to two months' rent of the privilege as a security deposit, which amount shall be liable to forfeiture in whole or in part, at the discretion of the Government Agent, for breach of any of the conditions; and such forfeiture shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by the conditions for such breach. The grantee shall hypothecate the said security deposit by a bond in form Excise T. 23 within fourteen days of sale of the privilege above prescribed.

(b) If the highest bid or tender under condition 1 exceeds the sum of Rs. 2,000, the grantee shall at the same time execute, if so required by the Government Agent, in the form sanctioned by law, a power of attorney to confess judgment in any action which may be instituted against him for the recovery of any moneys due in respect of this privilege.

(c) The grantee shall, on signing the conditions of sale, elect, and under his hand signify, a post office to which all notices and processes whatever in connection with the above said privilege shall be addressed under registered post; and all such notices or processes as aforesaid so addressed to the post office so elected and posted in due course shall be considered as good and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same were served personally.

3. The grantee shall pay to the Government Agent the purchase money or rent in equal monthly instalments, and also any duty, fee, cost price, or other sum due to the Government from him. The first instalment of the purchase money or rent shall be considered due and payable on _____, 192—, and the remainder on the last day of each succeeding month. Interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum shall be payable on all arrears.

4. No payment of any sum due by the grantee to the Crown shall be considered as duly made unless the grantee shall produce a Kachcheri receipt therefor; and no money which, for his own convenience, the grantee may think fit to leave in the hands of the Shroff or any other officer of the Kachcheri shall be considered as money paid under this contract.

5. If an instalment or part of the instalment of the purchase money or rent, or any duty, fee, cost price, or other sum due to the Government from the grantee remains unpaid after the same shall have become due and payable, the Government Agent shall have power, after 15 days' notice to the grantee of his intention to do so, without further process of law, to cancel the license or licenses issued to the grantee, and to re-sell the privilege at the risk and loss of the grantee. The notice referred to may be given in such manner as the Government Agent may direct.

6. The grantee shall, on receipt of the license to sell, furnish to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Excise an application on the prescribed form showing the numbers and situations of the trees which he proposes to tap for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at each tavern, and no tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn for this purpose except under cover of a license setting forth the numbers and situations of the trees, the name of the drawer, and the tavern for which the fermented toddy is intended. The Superintendent of Excise or Assistant Superintendent of Excise shall have power, subject to appeal to the Excise Commissioner, to refuse any application to tap trees for any tavern if such application is, in his opinion, open to serious objection.

7. No tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn therefrom for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at a tavern unless such tree shall first have been marked for this purpose in a manner prescribed by the Excise Commissioner; nor shall toddy be transported to the tavern except under cover of a pass granted by the Superintendent of Excise or the Assistant Superintendent of Excise. Such pass shall set forth the name of the person who transports the toddy and shall be issued to the grantee, who shall hand it to the person who transports the toddy.

8. The grantee, if he taps the trees and draws the toddy himself, or, if he delegates the work to another person, such person shall, at the time of tapping the trees or drawing the toddy, invariably carry the license on his person, and shall produce it forthwith on the demand of any Excise Officer or village headman.

9. The grantee shall have no concern or interest, direct or indirect, in the sale of arrack, or in the purchase of any privilege for the sale of arrack, within the Revenue District in which he possesses the privilege of selling toddy.

10. Except under the written authority of the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, no toddy, except toddy drawn from trees licensed and marked for a particular tavern, shall be kept, offered for sale, or sold in that tavern.

11. No fermented toddy shall be sold at a lower price than 40 cents per gallon, and in proportion for any smaller quantity.

12. The Government Agent shall not be bound to find a site for any tavern in the event of the grantee not being able to procure a site. No tavern shall be opened at any place except with the approval of the Government Agent.

13. The purchaser shall, within ten days from the date on which the privilege commences to run, or within such extended time as the Government Agent may grant, apply to the Government Agent and obtain a license or licenses for the sale by retail of fermented toddy at the taverns within the area covered by the privilege.

14. (a) The grantee shall have no claim to a remission if the Government Agent or his Assistant shall find it necessary to order the taverns upon any road to be closed for a limited period during the march of troops, or upon the plea of losses arising from any cause whatever.

(b) On days of polling the Government Agent or his Assistant shall order the closure of all taverns in the area in which polls are held, and the grantee shall have no claim to a remission on this account.

15. (a) No bids will be accepted from any person who is a habitual criminal as defined by Ordinance No. 32 of 1914.

(b) The purchaser shall whenever called upon to do so by the Government Agent satisfy him that he is not a habitual criminal within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

16. The tavern within the area of the exclusive privilege granted under the foregoing conditions shall open at _____ A.M., and close at _____ P.M., and no toddy shall be sold at such tavern between the hour of closing and that of opening.

At the sale held this day of the privilege above described, _____ became the grantee of the said privilege in consideration of the payment of Rupees _____ as a fee therefor, and the said grantee, having paid to the Government Agent the sum of Rupees _____ by way of security deposit under clause 2 of these conditions, hereby agrees to complete the purchase according to the above conditions, and the Government Agent hereby acknowledges the receipt of the said deposit.

Place : _____ Witnesses : _____

Date : _____ _____ Grantee.

_____ Government Agent.

I (We), _____, the undersigned, do hereby signify that for the purposes specified in condition 2, I (we) have elected the under-mentioned post office for the service of all legal processes and notices which may be found necessary to be issued against me (us), viz., _____.

Witnesses : _____ _____ Grantee.

Office of the Excise Commissioner,
Colombo, March 22, 1922.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

TODDY TAVERNS, 1922-23.

THE following are the lists of sanctioned Toddy Taverns for the period from July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923, in the case of the Mannar, Mullaittivu, Batticaloa, and Trincomalee Districts, and from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, in the case of all other districts, except the Jaffna, Chilaw, Kurunegala and Ratnapura Districts.

Colombo, May 5, 1922.

T. W. ROBERTS.
Excise Commissioner.

Colombo District.

Alutkuru Korale North.

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
Within the village of—		
1	Godigamuwa ..	Otara East
2	Bambukuliya ..	do.
3	Etgala ..	do.
4	Dalupota ..	Otara West
5	Palangature ..	do.
6	Porutota ..	do.
7	Kochchikade ..	do.
8	Dagonna ..	Godakaha palata
9	Demahandiya ..	do.
10	Katunayaka ..	Andiambalam palata
11	Mukalangamuwa ..	do.
12	Bolawalana ..	Town of Negombo
13	Kurana ..	do.
14	Kamachchoda ..	do.
15	Hunupitiya ..	do.
16	Udayartoppuwa ..	do.
17	Pitipana ..	Talahena palata
18	Settapaduwa ..	do.
19	Basiyawatta ..	do.

Alutkuru Korale South.

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
Within the village of—		
20	Bopitiya ..	Hendala
21	Pulluhena ..	do.
22	Uswetakeiyawa ..	do.
23	Timbirigasyaya ..	do.
24	Wattala ..	Peliyagoda
25	Ragama ..	Kandana
26	Kandana ..	do.
27	Weligampitiya ..	do.
28	Dandugama ..	Dandugama
29	Bollate ..	Galahitiyawa

Siyane Korale West.

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
Within the village of—		
30	Ganemulla ..	Paluwa
31	Hunupitiya ..	Dalugama

Hewagam Korale.

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
Within the village of—		
32	Puwakpitiya ..	Kosgama
33	Kaluaggala ..	Kaluaggala
34	Kahahena ..	do.
35	Padukka ..	Padukka
36	Nawagomuwa ..	Ranale
37	Kottawa ..	Kottawa
38	Mulleriyawa ..	Mulleriyawa

Colombo Mudaliyar's Division.

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
39	Bounded on the north by Main street, on the east by 1st Cross street, on the south by Norris road, on the west by Front street	Pettah Ward
40	Bounded on the north by south side of Main street, on the east by 4th Cross street, on the south by Norris road, on the west by 2nd Cross street	do.
41	Bounded on the north by Reclamation road, on the east by St. John's street, on the south by north side of Main street, on the west by 1st Cross street	do.
42	Bounded on the north by Dam street, on the east by St. Sebastian street, on the south by St. Sebastian hill, on the west by Saunders' place and Cramer's lane	St. Sebastian Ward
43	Bounded on the north by south side of Gintupitiya street, on the east by Hill street and Kuruwe street, on the south by New Moor street to its junction with Dam street and thence by Dam street up to Kayman's gate, on the west by Chekku street	St. Paul's Ward
44	Bounded on the north by south side of Jampettah street, on the east by Hill street, on the south by north side of Gintupitiya street up to Sea street, Sea street, and Cross road to Seashore street, on the west by Seashore street and Kochchikade street	do.

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
45	Bounded on the north and east by Skinner's road north, on the south by Barber street, Green street, and north side of Jampettah street, on the west by Kochchikade street	Kotahena Ward
46	Bounded on the north by Cemetery street, on the east by Kotahena street, on the south by Pickering's road, on the west by eastern side of Santiago street	do.
47	Bounded on the north by Madampitiya road to its junction with Victoria Bridge street, thence by Victoria Bridge street and Kelani river, on the east by Urugodawatta canal, on the south and west by Cemetery road	do.
48	Bounded on the north by Madampitiya road, on the east by Alutmawata road, on the south by Fishers' quarters, on the west by Fishers' hill and Modera street	do.
49	Bounded on the north, east, and west by Kelani river, on the south by Madampitiya road and Victoria Bridge street	do.
50	In or near 2nd Division, Maradana, at a place not included in any other rent area herein described	Maradana Ward
51	In or near 3rd Division, Maradana, at a place not included in any other rent area herein described	do.
52	In or near that section of Dematagoda road lying between Reservoir road and Baseline road, and at a place not included in any other rent area herein described	do.
53	In or near Malay street at a place not included in any other rent area herein described	Slave Island Ward
54	In or near Galle road, between 1st and 2nd mileposts, at a place not included in any other rent area herein described	Kollupitiya Ward
55	In or near Galle road, between 3rd and 4th mileposts, at a place not included in any other rent area herein described	Wellawatta Ward
*56	Bounded on the north by Kirillapone canal, on the east and south by Dehiwala canal, on the west by the sea	do.
Within the village of—		
57	Mahabutgamuwa ..	Ambatalenpahala East
58	Dehiwala ..	Galkissa

Salpiti Korale.

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
Within the village of—		
59	Ratmalana, on the high road south of the 7½ milestone	Moratuwa
60	Koralawella ..	do.
61	Suwarapola ..	Kesbewa

* The present site will not be allowed.

Kalutara District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
Within the village of—		
1	Kalutara totamune	Kuda Paiyagala
2	Do.	Alutgama

Kandy District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
Within the village of—		
1	Kandy Municipality	Watapuluwa and Katugastota
Within the town of—		
2	Pata Dumbara ..	Teldeniya
Within the village of—		
3	Do.	Gonawala*
4	Do.	Pallegammedda (Attaragalla)
5	Do.	Dambarawa
6	Do.	Wawinna
7	Do.	Within the Udugoda wasama
Within the town of—		
8	Do.	Wattegama
9	Do.	Within the Yatawara wasama (not within one mile of Sanitary Board limits)

* The present site will not be allowed.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
10	Pata Dumbara	Kiullinda
11	Do.	Gunnepana Udagammedda
12	Do.	Within the Polgollewatta wasama
		Within the village of—
13	Do.	Kahalla
14	Do.	Udawela
15	Do.	Dikirimadawala
16	Uda Dumbara	Pallebage
17	Do.	Waradiwela
18	Do.	Kurukohogama
19	Do.	Urugala
20	Do.	Within the Poddalgoda wasama
21	Yatinuwara	Within the Iriyagama wasama
22	Do.	Within the Kobbekaduwa wasama
23	Do.	Within the Danture wasama
		Within the town of—
24	Do.	Kadugannawa
		Within the village of—
25	Do.	Pottepitiya
26	Udunuwara	Within the Dehipagoda wasama
27	Tumpane	Within the Galagedara wasama
28	Do.	Within the Uduwa wasama*
29	Harispattu	Within the Barigama wasama
30	Do.	Within the Harankhawa wasama
31	Do.	Within the Palipane wasama
32	Do.	Within the Arambepola wasama
		Within the village of—
33	Do.	Aladeniya
34	Pata Hewaheta	Within the Gurudeniya wasama
		Within the village of—
35	Do.	Tennekumbura
36	Udupalata	Alugolla
37	Do.	Wetakadeniya
38	Do.	Ampitiya
39	Do.	Palle Deltota
40	Do.	Mulgama
41	Do.	Panwilatenna
42	Do.	Tundeniya
43	Do.	Within the Ulapane wasama
44	Do.	Within the Doluwa wasama
45	Do.	Within the Kalugomuwa wasama
46	Do.	Within the Angammana wasama
47	Do.	Within the Atabage Udagama wasama
		Within the village of—
48	Do.	Wattehena
49	Do.	Walugepitiya
50	Do.	Atabage Pallegama
		Within the town of—
51	Do.	Pussellawa
		Within the village of—
52	Do.	Bowatura
53	Do.	Within the Kirinde wasama
		Within the village of—
54	Uda Bulatgama	Rambukpitiya
55	Do.	Within the Weligampola wasama
		Within the village of—
56	Do.	Pattunupitiya
57	Do.	Penituduwa
58	Do.	Within the Ambagamuwa wasama
		Within the village of—
59	Do.	Padupola
60	Do.	Kiriwan Eliya
61	Do.	Warakawa
63	Do.	Bowwagama

* The existing site may not be allowed from October 1, 1922.

Matale District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the limits of—
1	Matale North	Ambokka and Millawana wasamas
2	Do.	Akura mboda wasama
3	Matale South	Udasgiriya wasama
4	Do.	Gammulla wasama
5	Do.	Dullewa wasama

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
6	Matale South	Galwaducumbure wasama
7	Do.	Udugama wasama
8	Do.	Within the Local Board limits of Matale town
		Within the limits of—
9	Do.	Hulangamuwa wasama and outside Local Board limits
10	Do.	Purijjala wasama
11	Do.	Tenne wasama
12	Do.	Wariyapola wasama
13	Do.	Ukuwela wasama
14	Do.	Bandarapola and Ulpotapitiya wasamas
15	Do.	*Palle-Hapuvida wasama
16	Do.	Within the village limits of Elkaduwa along the Ukuwela-Elkaduwa road at any approved point on the road between 1 mile and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the junction in the Elkaduwa bazaar
17	Matale East	Within the Sanitary Board limits of Rattota town
		Within the limits of—
18	Do.	Maussagolla wasama
19	Do.	Pallegama wasama
20	Do.	Weregama wasama
21	Do.	Etanwela wasama

* This tavern area will be extended to include Mewandeniya wasama. The tavern to remain an estate tavern.

Nuwara Eliya District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Walapane	Ambaliyadda
2	Uda Hewaheta	Maturata
3	Do.	Manakola
4	Do.	Padiyapallella
5	Do.	Elgama
6	Do.	Ekiriya
7	Kotmale	Oyatalawa
8	Do.	Niyangandora
9	Do.	Morape
10	Do.	Metagama
11	Do.	Kadadorapitiya

Galle District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Within Municipal limits	Madawalamulla
2	Talpe pattu	Ahangama (Nakanda)
3	Do.	Between 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ mileposts on Galle-Udugama road
4	Gangaboda pattu	Udugama
5	Wellaboda pattu	Karawegoda
6	Do.	Elpitiya (between 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 9th mileposts on the Ambalangoda-Elpitiya road)
7	Do.	Narigama (62-63 mileposts along Galle-Colombo high road)
8	Bentota-Walallawiti korale	Ganegoda

Matara District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Four Gravets	Kotuwegoda
2	Do.	Nupe
3	Do.	Hiththetiya
4	Wellaboda pattu	Dondra
5	Do.	Gandara
6	Do.	Kapugama
7	Do.	Parawahera (Talalla North)
8	Kandaboda pattu	Hakmana-Kongala
9	Do.	Kebiliyapola
10	Do.	Deiyandera-Ranchagoda
11	Do.	Gangodagama-Kumbalgoda
12	Weligam korale	Mudugamuwa
13	Do.	Midigama
14	Do.	Weligama
15	Do.	Kamburugamuwa

Hambantota District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	West Giruwa pattu	Medaketigoda
2	Do.	Dedduwawela
3	Do.	Waharakgoda
4	Do.	Walasmulla
5	Do.	Paddapitiya
6	Do.	Welandagoda
7	Do.	Mandaduwa
8	Do.	Hungama
9	Do.	Ranna
10	East Giruwa pattu	Tawaluwila
		Within the town of—
11	Magam pattu	Hambantota
		Within the village of—
12	Do.	Thihawa

Mannar District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Mannar island	Parankitoddam
2	Do.	Malivadi
3	Do.	Toddaveli
		Within the town of—
4	Do.	Pesalai
		Within the village of—
5	Do.	Kaddukkarankudiyiruppu
6	Do.	Talaimannar
7	Mantai	Uyilankulam
8	Do.	Sirunavetkulam
9	Do.	Settukkulam
10	Musali	Vankalai
11	Do.	Arippu

Mullaitivu District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Maritime pattus	Vadduvakallu
2	Do.	Ampalavanpokkanai
3	Do.	Putukkudiyiruppu
4	Do.	Chilavattai
5	Do.	Tanniyuttu-Mulliyavalai
6	Do.	Alampil
7	Do.	Kokkutoduvai

Batticaloa District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Eravur-Koralai	Arumugattankudiyiruppu
2	Do.	Santiveli
3	Manmunai North	Koddaimunai
4	Do.	Araipattai
5	Do.	Chatturukondan
6	Do.	Kirankulam
7	Manmunai South	Mankadu
8	Eruvil-Porativu	Eruvil
9	Karavaku pattu	Kalmunai
10	Do.	Karativu
11	Akkarai pattu	Karunkodditivu

Trincomalee District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Trincomalee	Within Division No. 4 of Trincomalee town
2	Do.	Within Division No. 11 of Trincomalee town
		Within the village of—
3	Do.	Sampaltivu
4	Kaddukulam pattu east	Nilaveli
5	Tamblegam pattu	Tekiluttu
6	Do.	Sinna Kinniyai
7	Do.	Kuddampuli, Tamblegam
8	Koddiyar pattu	Muthur (Tamil quarter)

Puttalam District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Puttalam gravets	Puttalam town
2	Puttalam pattu	Chenaikudiyirippu
3	Do.	Taluwa
4	Do.	Madurankuli
5	Do.	Mukkuwa Toduwa
6	Do.	Mundal
7	Kalpitiya division	Etalai
8	Do.	Kalpitiya

Badulla District.*Rilpola Korale.*

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the town of—
1	Yatikinda	Badulla
		Within the village of—
2	Do.	Bulatwatta
3	Do.	Welikemulla
4	Do.	Wewelheena
5	Do.	Vedigune

Bogoda Korale.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
6	Yatikinda	Jangulla
7	Do.	Ketawela

Kumbalwela Korale.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
8	Yatikinda	Bambaragama
9	Do.	Ella
10	Do.	Naulla
11	Do.	Nawela
12	Do.	Udakumbalwela

Passara Korale.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the town of—
13	Yatikinda	Passara
		Within the village of—
14	Do.	Udagama West
15	Do.	Gerandiella

Pattipola Korale.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the town of—
16	Yatikinda	Lunugala
		Within the village of—
17	Do.	Yapamma

Mahapalata Korale.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
18	Udukinda	Kahattawela
		Within the town of—
19	Do.	Haputale
		Within the village of—
20	Do.	Kahagolla

Medapalata Korale.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
21	Udukinda	Paranagama

Gampaha Korale.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
22	Udukinda	Podimillila

Udupalata Korale.			Buttala-Wedirata Korale.		
No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—			Within the village of—
23	Udukinda	.. Nugatalawa	23	Buttala	.. Batugammana
Dehiwinipalata Korale.			Kandukara Korale.		
		Within the village of—			Within the village of—
24	Udukinda	.. Dehiwinna	29	Buttala	.. Miyanakandura
25	Do.	.. Udaperuwa	30	Do.	.. Pallewaradola
Oyapalata Korale.			Kegalla District.		
		Within the village of—			Within the villages of—
26	Wiyaluwa	.. Metigahatenna	1	Galboda korale	.. Asmadala, Diwela, Ussapitiya- Udagama, and Pattagama
			2	Do.	.. Kadigomuwa, Uda Beddewela, and Mahakehelwela
			3	Do.	.. Mawela, Ayagama, and Edandu- wawa
			4	Kinigoda korale	.. Gabbala, Hewadiwela, and Weligamuwa
Kandapalla Korale.					
		Within the village of—			
27	Wellawaya	.. Gampaha			

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Toddy Rent Sale Conditions applicable to Toddy Taverns in respect of which "off" sales are prohibited.

Stamp of 50 cents.

The conditions on which the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail within the _____, from _____, 192—, to _____, 192—, is sold are, in addition to the general conditions applicable to all Excise Licenses, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,250 of March 31, 1922, as follows:—

1. The Government Agent shall have power, in his discretion, to refuse to accept any bid or tender, subject to which power the highest bidder or tenderer shall be the grantee of the privilege, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold.

2. (a) The grantee shall, immediately on being declared the grantee, sign the conditions of sale and pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to two months' rent of the privilege as a security deposit, which amount shall be liable to forfeiture, in whole or in part, at the discretion of the Government Agent, for breach of any of the conditions; and such forfeiture shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by the conditions for such breach. The grantee shall hypothecate the said security deposit by a bond in form Excise T 23 within fourteen days of sale of the privilege above prescribed.

(b) If the highest bid or tender under condition 1 exceeds the sum of Rs. 2,000, the grantee shall at the same time execute, if so required by the Government Agent, in the form sanctioned by law, a power of attorney to confess judgment in any action which may be instituted against him for the recovery of any moneys due in respect of this privilege.

(c) The grantee shall, on signing the conditions of sale, elect, and under his hand signify, a post office to which all notices and processes whatever in connection with the above said privilege shall be addressed under registered post; and all such notices or processes as aforesaid so addressed to the post office so elected and posted in due course, shall be considered as good and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same were served personally.

3. The grantee shall pay to the Government Agent the purchase money or rent in _____ equal monthly instalments, and also any duty, fee, cost price, or other sum due to the Government from him. The first instalment of the purchase money or rent shall be considered due and payable on _____, 192—, and the remainder on the last day of each succeeding month. Interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum shall be payable on all arrears.

4. No payment of any sum due by the grantee to the Crown shall be considered as duly made unless the grantee shall produce a Kachcheri receipt therefor; and no money which, for his own convenience, the grantee may think fit to leave in the hands of the Shroff or any other officer of the Kachcheri shall be considered as money paid under this contract.

5. If an instalment or part of the instalment of the purchase money or rent, or any duty, fee, cost price, or other sum due to the Government from the grantee remains unpaid after the same shall have become due and payable, the Government Agent shall have power, after fifteen days' notice to the grantee of his intention to do so, without further process of law, to cancel the license or licenses issued to the grantee, and to re-sell the privilege at the risk and loss of the grantee. The notice referred to may be given in such manner as the Government Agent may direct.

6. The grantee shall, on receipt of the license to sell, furnish to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Excise an application on the prescribed form showing the numbers and situations of the trees which he proposes to tap for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at each tavern, and no tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn for this purpose except under cover of a license setting forth the numbers and situations of the trees, the name of the drawer, and the tavern for which the fermented toddy is intended. The Superintendent of Excise or Assistant Superintendent of Excise shall have power, subject to appeal to the Excise Commissioner, to refuse any application to tap trees for any tavern if such application is, in his opinion, open to serious objection.

7. No tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn therefrom for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at a tavern unless such tree shall first have been marked for this purpose in a manner prescribed by the Excise Commissioner ; nor shall toddy be transported to the tavern except under cover of a pass granted by the Superintendent of Excise or the Assistant Superintendent of Excise. Such pass shall set forth the name of the person who transports the toddy, and shall be issued to the grantee, who shall hand it to the person who transports the toddy.

8. The grantee, if he taps the trees and draws the toddy himself, or, if he delegates the work to another person, such person shall, at the time of tapping the trees or drawing the toddy, invariably carry the license on his person, and shall produce it forthwith on the demand of any Excise Officer or Village Headman.

9. The grantee shall have no concern or interest, direct or indirect, in the sale of arrack, or in the purchase of any privilege for the sale of arrack, within the Revenue District in which he possesses the privilege of selling toddy.

10. Except under the written authority of the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, no toddy, except toddy drawn from trees licensed and marked for a particular tavern, shall be kept, offered for sale, or sold in that tavern.

11. No fermented toddy shall be sold at a lower price than 40 cents per gallon, and in proportion for any smaller quantity.

12. The Government Agent shall not be bound to find a site for any tavern in the event of the grantee not being able to procure a site. No tavern shall be opened at any place except with the approval of the Government Agent.

13. The purchaser shall, within ten days from the date on which the privilege commences to run, or within such extended time as the Government Agent may grant, apply to the Government Agent and obtain a license or licenses for the sale by retail of fermented toddy at the taverns within the area covered by the privilege.

14. (a) The grantee shall have no claim to a remission if the Government Agent or his Assistant shall find it necessary to order the taverns upon any road to be closed for a limited period during the march of troops, or upon the plea of losses arising from any cause whatever.

(b) On days of polling the Government Agent or his Assistant shall order the closure of all taverns in the area in which polls are held, and the grantee shall have no claim to a remission on this account.

15. (a) No bids will be accepted from any person who is a habitual criminal as defined by Ordinance No. 32 of 1914.

(b) The purchaser shall, whenever called upon to do so by the Government Agent, satisfy him that he is not a habitual criminal within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

16. The taverns within the area of the exclusive privilege granted under the foregoing conditions shall open at — A.M., and close at — P.M., and no toddy shall be sold at such tavern between the hour of closing and that of opening.

17. No toddy shall be sold under this exclusive privilege for the purpose of removal from the tavern, and no toddy sold in the tavern shall be removed from it, except under cover of a special permit granted by the Government Agent.

At the sale held this day of the privilege above described, ——— became the grantee of the said privilege in consideration of the payment of Rupees ——— as a fee therefor, and the said grantee, having paid to the Government Agent the sum of Rupees ——— by way of security deposit under clause 2 of these conditions, hereby agrees to complete the purchase according to the above conditions, and the Government Agent hereby acknowledges the receipt of the said deposit.

Date : _____ Witnesses : _____ _____ Grantee.
Date : _____ _____ Government Agent.

I (We), _____, the undersigned, do hereby signify that for the purposes specified in condition 2, I (we) have elected the under-mentioned post office for the service of all legal processes and notices which may be found necessary to be issued against me (us), viz., _____.

Witnesses : _____ _____ Grantee.

Office of the Excise Commissioner,
Colombo, March 22, 1922.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

TODDY TAVERNS, 1922-23.

THE following are the lists of sanctioned Toddy Taverns for the period from July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923, in the case of the Jaffna, Districts, and from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, in the case of the Chilaw, Kurunegala and Ratnapura District.

Colombo, May 5, 1922.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

Jaffna District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1 ..	Jaffna	.. Chivateru East	4 ..	Jaffna	.. Karaiyoor-Chundikuli (Koiya-toddam)
2 ..	Do.	.. Passaiyoor	5 ..	Do.	.. Vannarponnai South-east (Ariyakulam)
3 ..	Do.	.. Chundikuli (Tallalai)			

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
6	Jaffna	Vannarponnai North-east
7	Do.	Vannarponnai North-west
8	Do.	Vannarponnai South-west
9	Do.	Tirunelvely East
10	Valigamam East	Copay South
11	Valigamam West	Navaly
12	Do.	Vaddukoddai East
13	Do.	Chankanai
14	Do.	Periyavilan
15	Vadamaradchy West	Thanakkarakurichchi (Kam-pamoolai)
16	Do.	Karaveddy North
17	Do.	Alvai West
18	Do.	Puloly South
19	Do.	Varatupalai
20	Do.	Point Pedro
21	Vadamaradchy East	Sempianpattu
22	Do.	Nakarkovil
23	Do.	Kudattana
24	Pachchilaippali	Pulopalai
25	Do.	Urvanikanpattu
26	Do.	Vannankenai
27	Do.	Masar
28	Do.	Kilaly
29	Do.	Muhamalai
30	Tenmaradchi	Maravanpulo
31	Do.	Navatkuli
32	Do.	Meesalai North
33	Do.	Eluthumadduval South
34	Do.	Mirusuvil
35	Do.	Navatkadu
36	Karaichchi	Kandavalai
37	Punakari	Tampirai
38	Do.	Madduvilnadu
39	Do.	Vinasiodai-Kavutharimunai
40	Islands	Nainativu
41	Do.	Karampan East
42	Do.	Karampan West
43	Do.	Suruvil
44	Do.	Velanai East
45	Do.	Allaippiddi
46	Do.	Mandaitivu
47	Delft	Delft West
48	Do.	Delft East

Chilaw District.

Within the village of—

1	Pitigal korale north	Southern Ward, Chilaw
2	do.	Northern Ward, Chilaw
3	do.	Karukupone
4	do.	Arachchikatuwa
5	do.	Battulu-oya
6	do.	Pambala
7	do.	Olidaluwa
8	do.	Madampe
9	do.	Irattakulama
10	do.	Galmuruwa
11	Pitigal korale south	Dunkannawa
12	do.	Tabbowa
13	do.	Nattandiya
14	do.	Mudukatuwa
15	do.	Marawila
16	do.	Adapparagama
17	do.	Mattakotuwa
18	do.	Toduwawa
19	do.	Lihiriyagama
20	do.	Kirimetiya
21	do.	Lunuwila
22	do.	Haldanduwana
23	do.	Mohottimulla
24	do.	Metikotuwa
25	do.	Dankotuwa
26	do.	Tambarawila
27	do.	Nanjundakara
28	do.	Waikkal

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
29	Pitigal korale south	Nainamadama
30	do.	Mirissankotuwa
31	do.	Dummaladeniya
32	do.	Wennappuwa
33	do.	Ulhityawa
34	do.	Katneriya

Kurunegala District.

Within the village of—

1	Katugampola hatpattu	Karaula
2	Do.	Eriyagolla
3	Do.	Hettirippuwa
4	Do.	Daraluwa
5	Do.	Halpane
6	Dambadeni hatpattu	Hatalispahuwa
7	Do.	Potuhera
8	Do.	Mailla
9	Do.	Waduwa
10	Do.	Pambadeniya
11	Do.	Siyambalapatiya
12	Weudawili hatpattu	Indulgodakanda
13	Do.	Udamarakada
14	Do.	Kitulgolla Dunumawa
15	Do.	Rambodagalla
16	Hiriyala hatpattu	Mipitiya
17	Do.	Maduragoda Diminiyatenna
18	Local Board, Kurunegala	Kurunegala town

Ratnapura District.

Within the village of—

1	Kuruwiti korale	Dewalegawa
2	Do.	Walawita
3	Do.	Talawitiya
4	Do.	Kuruwita
5	Do.	Godigomuwa*
6	Nawadun korale	Mudduwa
7	Do.	Tiriwanaketiya
8	Do.	Dombagammana
9	Do.	Nivitigala
10	Do.	Rilhena
11	Do.	Galboda
12	Do.	Kadurugalawatta
13	Kadawat korale	Udawela
14	Do.	Rassagalla
15	Do.	Pinnawala
16	Do.	Alutnuwara
17	Meda korale	Hunuwela
18	Do.	Balangoda
19	Kukulu korale	Galature*
20	Do.	Ayagama
21	Do.	Dumbara
22	Kolonna korale	Bulutota
23	Do.	Ulunduwawa

* Present site will not be approved for 1922-23 rent period.

OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF TODDY TAVERNS, 1922-23.

THE following is the list of opening and closing hours of Toddy Taverns during the rent period July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923, in the case of the Northern and Eastern Provinces, and from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, in the case of all other Provinces in terms of Toddy Rent Sale Condition No. 16 and General Condition No. 6 of Excise Notification No. 128.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

Colombo, May 5, 1922.

District.	Toddy Taverns.	Hour of Opening A.M.	Hour of Closing P.M.	District.	Toddy Taverns.	Hour of Opening A.M.	Hour of Closing P.M.
Colombo	.. Taverns within Municipal area	.. 7. 0	.. 7. 0	Mullaittivu	.. All other taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 6.30
Do.	.. Taverns within revenue district area	.. 7. 0	.. 7. 0	Batticaloa	.. Taverns within the Local Board area	.. 8. 0	.. 6.30
Negombo	.. Taverns within the Local Board area	.. 7. 0	.. 7. 0	Do.	.. All other taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 7. 0
Do.	.. Taverns within revenue district area	.. 7. 0	.. 7. 0	Trincomalee	.. Taverns Nos. 1 and 2 within the Local Board area	.. 8. 0	.. 7. 0
Moratuwa	.. Taverns within the Local Board area	.. 7. 0	.. 7. 0	Do.	.. All other taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 6.30
Minuwangoda	.. Taverns within the Local Board area	.. 7. 0	.. 7. 0	Kurunegala	.. Tavern No. 18 (Kurunegala)	.. 8. 0	.. 7. 0
Kalutara	.. All taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 6.30	Do.	.. All other taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 6.30
Kandy	.. Tavern No. 1 within Municipal area	.. 7. 0	.. 7. 0	Puttalam	.. Taverns Nos. 1 and 2 within the Local Board area	.. 8. 0	.. 7. 0
Do.	.. All other taverns	.. 7. 0	.. 6.30	Do.	.. All other taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 6.30
Matale	.. Town toddy tavern within the Local Board area	.. 7. 0	.. 7. 0	Chilaw	.. Taverns Nos. 1 and 2 within the Local Board area	.. 8. 0	.. 8. 0
Do.	.. All other taverns	.. 7. 0	.. 6.30	Do.	.. All other taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 6.30
Nuwara Eliya	.. All taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 6.30	Badulla	.. Tavern No. 1 within the Local Board area	.. 8. 0	.. 7.30
Galle	.. Taverns within Municipal area	.. 8. 0	.. 7.30	Do.	.. All other taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 6.30
Do.	.. All other taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 7. 0	Ratnapura	.. Tavern No. 7 (Tiriwanaketiya)	.. 7. 0	.. 7. 0
Matara	.. Taverns Nos. 1, and 2 within the Local Board area	.. 8. 0	.. 7.30	Do.	.. 18 (Balangoda)	.. 7. 0	.. 7.30
Do.	.. All other taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 7. 0	Do.	.. 13 (Udawela), 16 (Alut-nuwara), 22 (Bulutota), and 23 (Ulinduwwawa)	.. 8. 0	.. 6.30
Hambantota	.. All taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 6.30	Do.	.. All other taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 7. 0
Jaffna	.. All taverns	.. 7. 0	.. 7. 0	Kegalla	.. All taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 6.30
Mannar	.. All taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 6.30				
Mullaittivu	.. Taverns Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, and 7	.. 8. 0	.. 8. 0				