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GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL EXCISE LICENSES.

"THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."

Excise Notification No. 133.

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, 1923, from which date the general conditions applicable to all Excise licenses appearing in Excise Notification No. 128 dated May 18, 1922, will be cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 11, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
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.

(3) No licensee or renter and his tavern keeper shall sell any liquor at a price higher than the current rate appearing on the signboard.

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.

* 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.

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 28, 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.

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.

10 (a). 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.

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 Ratemahatmaya, 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, 1923-24.

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 Province of Uva, the Central Province, the Western Province, and the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the period October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, 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, 1923, to September 30, 1924, inclusive, is sold are, in addition to the general conditions applicable to all excise licenses published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,330 of May 25, 1923, 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 35 degrees under proof, according to Sykes's hydrometer test, no allowance being made for the degree of obscurity 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: _____

Office of the Excise Commissioner,
Colombo, May 25, 1923.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

ARRACK RENT SALE CONDITIONS, 1923-24.

THE following conditions on which the Arrack Rents for the period from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, in the Western Province, the Central Province, and the Province of Sabaragamuwa, 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:—

Arrack Rent Sale Conditions applicable to arrack taverns in the Western Province, the Central Province, and the Province of Sabaragamuwa. The rent of each arrack tavern will be sold separately as is now done in the case of toddy taverns.

The conditions on which the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail during the period from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, is sold are, in addition to the general conditions applicable to all Excise licenses, published in the Government Gazette No. 7,330 of May 25, 1923, 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. The privilege extends only to the sale of toddy arrack of the prescribed strength.

3. The privilege will, subject to Condition 1 above, be sold to the person who offers the highest price (exclusive of duty and cost price) for every gallon of arrack removed from the warehouses for sale in the tavern. Separate prices should be quoted as rent (a) for arrack in bulk, (b) for arrack in sealed bottles.

4. Arrack shall be purchased only from the warehouse established by Government at Kalutara for the Western Province, and the Province of Sabaragamuwa, and at Kandy for the Central Province.

5. The duty and cost price to be paid per gallon at 32 u.p. at the warehouse are given below:—

	Duty.	Cost Price.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Toddy arrack	4 50	2 50

6. (a) The grantee shall, immediately on being declared the grantee, sign these conditions and pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to one month's 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 112 within 14 days of the sale of the privilege above prescribed.

Note.—The rent will be calculated on the basis of the average consumption for one month during the period October, 1922, to March, 1923.

(b) 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.

7. The grantee shall in addition to the duty and cost price referred to in condition 5 above pay to Government the rent due on each consignment of arrack removed before the arrack is issued from the warehouse.

8. All sums on account of duty, cost price, and rent shall be paid into a Kachcheri and a receipt obtained therefor. On this receipt being delivered to the officer in charge of the warehouse he will deliver the quantity of arrack for which the duty, cost price, and rent have been paid.

9. The quantities purchased at any one time from the warehouse shall not be less than 10 gallons.

10. (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.

11. 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.

12. The grantee shall be bound to accept such arrack as is available at the warehouse. He shall also be bound to keep such minimum quantity of arrack, as the Government Agent may prescribe.

The grantee shall be bound to draw such proportion of the arrack issued in sealed bottles as the Commissioner of Excise or Assistant Commissioner of Excise may require, and shall pay a further sum of Rs. 2.10 as the extra cost per gallon of such arrack in white sealed bottles and Re. 1.60 as the extra cost per gallon of such arrack in black sealed bottles.

The grantee shall keep such sealed bottles always prominently in view of customers at the bar of each tavern.

13. All arrack exposed or kept for sale shall be of a strength not weaker than 35 u.p. according to Sykes's hydrometer test. No water and no colouring or flavouring or other matter shall be added thereto.

All arrack kept or exposed for sale in taverns shall at all times be opened to inspection and test by Excise Officers.

14. Should the grantee fail to perform any of the conditions of sale, the Government Agent shall be at liberty to order the amount paid by the grantee under clause 6 hereof, or any portion thereof, to be forfeited, and shall have power after 15 days' notice to the grantee of his intention to do so, without further process of law, 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.

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

21. The grantee shall within 10 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 for the sale by retail of arrack in respect of the privilege purchased by him.

22. 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.

23. 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 32 u.p.; and (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. Nor shall the grantee sell any arrack at a higher rate than at the rate of Rs. 13.92 per gallon at 32 u.p., provided that the Government Agent may for special reasons and on the application of the grantee permit the sale of arrack at a rate higher than Rs. 13.92 per gallon at 32 u.p. as the Government Agent may determine.

24. The grantee may sell arrack in sealed bottles at rates not above the following:—

- Eight-dram, white bottles, at the rate of Rs. 2.60 each.
- Six-dram, white bottles, at the rate of Rs. 2.00 each.
- Six-dram, black bottles, at the rate of Re. 1.95 each.
- Four-dram, pints, at the rate of Re. 1.35 each.

25. It shall be an offence for any grantee, or his employees, to serve short measure, and his license shall be liable to summary cancellation on such offences with forfeiture of all sums paid by him. Each grantee shall be liable to punishment under section 50 of Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, for any such offence wilfully committed by any of his employees.

26. All sales by bulk shall be made, if the Excise Commissioner so directs, through special measuring taps of a pattern to be approved by him.

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 Agent, on behalf of the Crown, a sum of Rupees _____ by way of deposit under clause 6 of these conditions, hereby agree to complete the purchase according to the above conditions; and the Government Agent hereby acknowledges the receipt of the said deposit.

Witnesses: _____ Grantees: _____
The Kacheheri,
Kandy, _____ 192____.
Government Agent.

I (We), _____ the undersigned, do hereby signify that for the purposes specified in Condition 6 (c), I (we) have elected the under-mentioned place, viz. _____

Witnesses: _____ Grantees: _____

Office of the Excise Commissioner,
Colombo, May 25, 1923.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Acting Excise Commissioner.

ARRACK RENT SALE CONDITIONS, 1923-24.

THE following conditions on which the Arrack Rents for the period from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, 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:—

Arrack Rent Sale Conditions applicable to arrack taverns in the Jaffna District, at all of which "off" sales are prohibited.

The rent of each arrack tavern will be sold separately as is now done in the case of toddy taverns.

The conditions on which the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail during the period from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, is sold are, in addition to the general conditions applicable to all Excise licenses, published in the *Gouvernement Gazette* No. 7,330 of May 25, 1923, 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. The privilege extends only to the sale of toddy arrack and molasses arrack of the prescribed strength.

3. The privilege will, subject to condition 1 above, be sold to the person who offers the highest price (exclusive of duty and cost price) for every gallon of arrack (whether toddy arrack or molasses arrack) removed from the warehouses for sale in the tavern.

Separate prices should be quoted as rent (a) for arrack in bulk; (b) for arrack in sealed bottles.

4. Arrack shall be purchased only from the warehouse established by Government at Jaffna.

5. The duty and cost price to be paid per gallon at 32 u.p. at the warehouses are given below:—

	Duty. Rs. c.	Cost Price. Rs. c.
Toddy arrack	4 50	3 50
Molasses arrack	4 50	2 0

6. (a) The grantee shall, immediately on being declared the grantee, sign these conditions and pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to one month's 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 112 within 14 days of the sale of the privilege above prescribed.

Note.—The rent will be calculated on the basis of the average consumption for one month during the period October, 1922, to March, 1923.

(b) 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.

7. The grantee shall, in addition to the duty and cost price referred to in Condition 5 above, pay to Government the rent due on each consignment of arrack removed before the arrack is issued from the warehouse.

8. All sums on account of duty, cost price, and rent shall be paid into a Kachcheri and a receipt obtained therefor. On this receipt being delivered to the officer in charge of the warehouse he will deliver the quantity of arrack for which the duty, cost price, and rent have been paid.

9. The quantities purchased at any one time shall not fall below the following minima:—

	Molasses Arrack. Gallons.	Toddy Arrack. Gallons.
From the warehouse at— Jaffna	10	10

10. (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.

11. 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.

12. The grantee shall be bound to accept such arrack as is available at the warehouse, whether molasses or toddy arrack. He shall also be bound to keep such minimum quantity of each kind, if available at the warehouse, as the Government Agent may prescribe.

No molasses arrack will be supplied if Government has toddy arrack available.

The grantee shall be bound to draw such proportion of the arrack issued in sealed bottles as the Commissioner of Excise or Assistant Commissioner of Excise may require, and shall pay a further sum of Rs. 2-10 as the extra cost per gallon of such arrack in white sealed bottles and Re. 1-60 as the extra cost per gallon of such arrack in black sealed bottles.

The grantee shall keep such sealed bottles always prominently in view of customers at the bar of each tavern.

13. All arrack exposed or kept for sale shall be of a strength not weaker than 35 u.p. according to Sykes's hydrometer test. No water and no colouring or flavouring or other matter shall be added thereto, nor shall toddy arrack be mixed with molasses arrack.

All arrack kept or exposed for sale in taverns shall at all times be opened to inspection and test by Excise Officers.

14. Should the grantee fail to perform any of the conditions of sale, the Government Agent shall be at liberty to order the amount paid by the grantee under clause 6 hereof, or any portion thereof, to be forfeited, and shall have power after 15 days' notice to the grantee of his intention to do so, without further process of law 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. The right of Government to manufacture and sell or to issue licenses for the manufacture or sale of methyltaed 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 privileges sold under these Conditions.

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. The grantee and the servants employed by him are prohibited from having any pecuniary dealings with Excise officers. The grantee will be responsible for the acts of his servants.

21. The grantee shall, within 10 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 for the sale by retail of arrack in respect of the privilege purchased by him.

22. 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.

23. The grantee shall not sell any arrack at a lower price than at the rate of Rs. 9.60 per gallon at 32 u.p. Nor shall the grantee sell any arrack at a higher price than at the rate of Rs. 12 per gallon at 32 u.p., provided that the Government Agent may for special reasons and on the application of the grantee permit the sale of arrack at a rate higher than Rs. 12 per gallon at 32 u.p., as the Government Agent may determine.

24. Each kind of spirit shall be kept in separate vessels and must be separately accounted for, each in a separate tavern register prescribed for this purpose.

25. No arrack shall be sold in any tavern in the Jaffna District 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.

26. 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.

27. It shall be an offence for any grantee, or his employees, to serve short measure, and his license shall be liable to summary cancellation on such offence with forfeiture of all sums paid by him. Each grantee shall be liable to punishment under section 50 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1912 for any such offence wilfully committed by any of his employees.

28. The grantee may sell arrack in white sealed bottles at Rs. 2.50 per gallon more than the rates quoted in clause 23 hereof, and arrack in black sealed bottles at Rs. 2 per gallon more than the rates quoted in clause 23 hereof.

29. All sales by bulk shall be made, if the Excise Commissioner so directs, through special measuring taps of a pattern to be approved by him.

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 Agent, on behalf of the Crown, a sum of Rupees _____ by way of deposit under Clause 6 of these Conditions, hereby agree to complete the purchase according to the above Conditions; and the Government Agent hereby acknowledges the receipt of the said deposit.

Witnesses : _____

Grantees : _____

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, _____, 192—
Government Agent

I (We), _____, the undersigned, do hereby signify that for the purposes specified in Condition 6 (c), I (we) have elected the under-mentioned place, viz. :—

Witnesses : _____

Grantees : _____

Office of the Excise Commissioner,
Colombo, May 25, 1923.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Acting Excise Commissioner.

ARRACK RENT SALE CONDITIONS, 1923-24.

THE following conditions on which the Arrack Rents for the period from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, in the Mannar and Mullaitivu Districts of Northern Province, 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:—

Arrack Rent Sale Conditions applicable to arrack taverns in the Mannar and Mullaitivu Districts. The rent of each arrack tavern will be sold separately as is now done in the case of toddy taverns.

The conditions on which the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail during the period from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, is sold are, in addition to the general conditions applicable to all Excise licenses published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,330 of May 25, 1923, 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. The privilege extends only to the sale of toddy arrack and molasses arrack of the prescribed strength.

3. The privilege will, subject to condition 1 above, be sold to the person who offers the highest price (exclusive of duty and cost price) for every gallon of arrack (whether toddy arrack or molasses arrack) removed from the warehouses for sale in the tavern. Separate prices should be quoted as rent (a) for arrack in bulk, (b) for arrack in sealed bottles.

4. Arrack shall be purchased only from the warehouses established by Government at the following places :—

(1) Mankulam | (2) Mannar

5. The duty and cost price to be paid per gallon at 32 u.p. at the warehouses are given below :—

	Duty.	Cost Price.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Toddy arrack	4 50	3 50
Molasses arrack	4 50	2 0

6. (a) The grantee shall, immediately on being declared the grantee, sign these conditions and pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to one month's 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 112 within 14 days of the sale of the privilege above prescribed.

Note.—The rent will be calculated on the basis of the average consumption for one month during the period October, 1922, to March, 1923.

(b) 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.

7. The grantee shall, in addition to the duty and cost price referred to in condition 5 above, pay to Government the rent due on each consignment of arrack removed before the arrack is issued from the warehouse.

8. All sums on account of duty, cost price, and rent shall be paid into a Kacheheri and a receipt obtained therefor. On this receipt being delivered to the officer in charge of the warehouse he will deliver the quantity of arrack for which the duty, cost price, and rent have been paid.

9. The quantities purchased at any one time shall not fall below the following minima :—

	Molasses Arrack.	Toddy Arrack.
	Gallons.	Gallons.
From the warehouse at Mankulam, Mannar	5	5

10. (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 day 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.

11. No payment of any sum due by the grantee to the Crown shall be considered as duly made unless the grantee shall produce a Kacheheri 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.

12. The grantee shall be bound to accept such arrack as is available at the warehouse whether molasses or toddy arrack. He shall also be bound to keep such minimum quantity of each kind, if available at the warehouse, as the Government Agent may prescribe.

No molasses arrack will be supplied if Government has toddy arrack available.

The grantee shall be bound to draw such proportion of the arrack issued in sealed bottles as the Commissioner of Excise or Assistant Commissioner of Excise may require, and shall pay a further sum of Rs. 2.10 as the extra cost per gallon of such arrack in white sealed bottles and Re. 1.60 as the extra cost per gallon of such arrack in black sealed bottles. The grantee shall keep such sealed bottles always prominently in view of customers at the bar of each tavern.

13. All arrack exposed or kept for sale shall be of a strength not weaker than 35 u.p. according to Sykes's hydrometer test. No water and no colouring or flavouring or other matter shall be added thereto nor shall toddy arrack be mixed with molasses arrack.

All arrack kept or exposed for sale in taverns shall at all times be open to inspection and test by Excise Officers.

14. Should the grantee fail to perform any of the conditions of sale, the Government Agent shall be at liberty to order the amount paid by the grantee under clause 6 hereof or any portion thereof to be forfeited, and shall have power after 15 days' notice to the grantee of his intention to do so, without further process of law 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. The right of Government to manufacture and sell or to issue licenses for the manufacture or sale of methyated 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.

18. 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.

19. 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 the rent.

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

21. The grantee shall, within 10 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 for the sale by retail of arrack in respect of the privilege purchased by him.

22. 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 its correct capacity in terms of gallons.

23. 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 32 u.p.; and (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. Nor shall the grantee sell any arrack at a higher price than at the rate of Rs. 12 per gallon at 32 u.p., provided that the Government Agent may for special reasons and on the application of the grantee permit the sale of arrack at a rate higher than Rs. 12 per gallon 32 u.p. as the Government Agent may determine.

24. Each kind of spirit shall be kept in separate vessels and must be separately accounted for, each in a separate tavern register prescribed for this purpose.

25. It shall be an offence for any grantee, or his employees, to serve short measure and his license shall be liable to summary cancellation on such offence with forfeiture of all sums paid by him. Each grantee shall be liable to punishment under section 50 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1912 for any such offence wilfully committed by any of his employees.

26. The grantee may sell arrack in white sealed bottles at Rs. 2.50 per gallon more than the rates quoted in clause 23 hereof; and arrack in black sealed bottles at Rs. 2 per gallon more than the rates quoted in clause 23 hereof.

27. All sales by bulk shall be made, if the Excise Commissioner so directs, through special measuring taps of a pattern to be approved by him.

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 Agent, on behalf of the Crown, a sum of Rupees _____ by way of deposit under clause 6 of these conditions, hereby agree to complete the purchase according to the above conditions; and the Government Agent hereby acknowledges the receipt of the said deposit.

Witnesses :

Grantees :

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna _____ 192____.
Government Agent.

I (We), _____ the undersigned, do hereby signify that for the purposes specified in Condition 6 (c), I (We) have elected the under-mentioned place, viz. _____.

Witnesses :

Grantees :

Office of the Excise Commissioner,
Colombo, May 25, 1923.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Acting Excise Commissioner.

ARRACK RENT SALE CONDITIONS, 1923-24.

THE following conditions on which the Arrack Rents for the period from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, in the Province of Uva, 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 :—

The conditions on which the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail during the period from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, is sold are, in addition to the general conditions applicable to all Excise licenses published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,330 of May 25, 1923, as follows :—

1. The Board or Government Agent shall have power, in their 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. The privilege extends only to the sale of toddy arrack and molasses arrack of the prescribed strength.

3. The privilege will, subject to Condition 1 above, be sold to the person who offers the highest price (exclusive of duty and cost price) for every gallon of arrack (whether toddy arrack or molasses arrack) removed from the warehouse for sale in the taverns.

Separate prices should be quoted as rent (a) for arrack in bulk, (b) for arrack in sealed bottles.

4. Arrack shall be purchased only from the warehouse established at Bandarawela.

5. The duty and cost price to be paid per gallon at 32° u.p. at the warehouse are given below :—

	Duty.	Cost Price.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Toddy arrack	4 50	3 50
Molasses arrack	4 50	2 0

6. (a) The grantee shall, immediately on being declared the grantee, sign these conditions and pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to one month's 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 112 within 14 days of the sale of the privilege above prescribed.

Note.—The rent will be calculated on the basis of the average consumption for one month during the period October, 1922, to March 1923.

(b) 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.

7. The grantee shall in addition to the duty and cost price referred to in condition 5 above pay to Government the rent due on each consignment of arrack removed before the arrack is issued from the warehouse.

8. All sums on account of duty, cost price, and rent shall be paid into a Kachcheri and a receipt obtained therefor. On this receipt being delivered to the officer in charge of the warehouse he will deliver the quantity of arrack for which the duty, cost price, and rent have been paid.

9. The quantities purchased at any one time shall not fall below the following minima :—

	Molasses Arrack. Gallons.	Toddy Arrack. Gallons.
From the warehouse at Bandarawela..	10	10

10. (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.

11. 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.

12. The grantee shall be bound to accept such arrack as is available at the warehouse, whether molasses or toddy arrack or bottled arrack. He shall also be bound to keep such minimum quantity of each kind, if available at the warehouse, as the Government Agent may prescribe.

The grantee shall be bound to draw such proportion of the arrack issued in sealed bottles as the Commissioner of Excise or Assistant Commissioner of Excise may require, and shall pay a further sum of Rs. 2·10 as the extra cost per gallon of such arrack in white sealed bottles and Re. 1·60 as the extra cost per gallon of such arrack in black sealed bottles.

The grantee shall keep such sealed bottles always prominently in view of customers at the bar of each tavern.

The renter shall draw half his issues in sealed bottles unless the Excise Commissioner agrees to a lower proportion.

13. All arrack exposed or kept for sale shall be of a strength not weaker than 35° u.p. according to Sykes's hydro-meter test. No water and no colouring, or flavouring or other matter shall be added thereto, nor shall toddy arrack be mixed with molasses arrack.

All arrack kept or exposed for sale in taverns shall at all times be opened to inspection and test by Excise Officers.

14. Should the grantee fail to perform any of the conditions of sale, the Government Agent shall be at liberty to order the amount paid by the grantee under clause 6 hereof, or any portion thereof, to be forfeited and shall have power after 15 days' notice to the grantee of his intention to do so, without further process of law, 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.

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

21. The grantee shall, within 10 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 for the sale by retail of arrack in respect of the privilege purchased by him.

22. 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.

23. 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 32° u.p. ; and (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. Nor shall the grantee sell any molasses arrack at a higher rate than at the rate of Rs. 11·52 per gallon, and any toddy arrack at a higher rate than at the rate of Rs. 12·96 per gallon at 32° u.p., provided that the Government Agent may for special reasons and on the application of the grantee permit the sale of molasses arrack at a rate higher than Rs. 11·52 per gallon and toddy arrack at a rate higher than Rs. 12·96 per gallon, at 32° u.p. as the Government Agent may determine.

24. Each kind of spirit shall be kept in separate vessels and must be separately accounted for, each in a separate tavern register prescribed for this purpose.

25. It shall be an offence for any grantee, or his employees, to serve short measure and his license shall be liable to summary cancellation on such offence with forfeiture of all sums paid by him. Each grantee shall be liable to punishment under section 50 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1912 for any such offence wilfully committed by any of his employees.

26. The grantee may sell arrack in sealed bottles at rates not above the following :—

Eight dram white bottles at the rate of Rs. 2·75 each.

Eight dram black bottles at the rate of Rs. 2·65 each.

27. All sales by bulk shall be made, if the Excise Commissioner so directs, through special measuring taps of a pattern to be approved by him.

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 Agent, on behalf of the Crown, a sum of Rupees _____ by way of deposit under clause 6 of these conditions, hereby agree to complete the purchase according to the above conditions ; and the Government Agent hereby acknowledges the receipt of the said deposit.

Witnesses :

Grantees :

The Kachcheri,
Badulla, _____, 192—
Government Agent.

I (We), _____, the undersigned, do hereby signify that for the purposes specified in Condition 6 (c), I (We) have elected the under-mentioned place, viz., _____.

Witnesses :

Grantees :

TODDY RENT SALE CONDITIONS, 1923-24.

THE following conditions on which the Toddy Rents for the period from July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924, in the case of the Northern and Eastern Provinces; and from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, 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.

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, which will be published in the *Government Gazette* in due course, 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 remain 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.

7. (a) Any renter wishing to make vinegar from toddy shall first obtain a vinegar license from the Government Agent.

(b) The holder of a vinegar license shall store such vinegar in premises approved by the Excise Commissioner and shall keep a true account of all toddy converted into vinegar and of all sales of vinegar in the form prescribed by the Excise Commissioner.

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 : _____ 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, April 16, 1923.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

TODDY RENT SALE CONDITIONS, 1923-24.

THE following conditions on which the Toddy Rents for the period from July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924, in the case of the Northern and Eastern Provinces; and from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, 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 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, which will be published in the *Government Gazette* in due course, 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.

(a) Any renter wishing to make vinegar from toddy shall obtain a vinegar license from the Government Agent.

(b) The holder of a vinegar license shall store such vinegar in premises approved by the Excise Commissioner and shall keep a true account of all toddy converted into vinegar and of all sales of vinegar in the form prescribed by the Excise Commissioner.

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 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.

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.

Place : _____
Date : _____

Witnesses : _____

_____ 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, April 16, 1923.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

ARRACK TAVERNS, 1923-24.

THE following are the lists of sanctioned Arrack Taverns of all the rents, other than those of the Western, Central, Northern, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, for the period October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

Colombo, June 21, 1923.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

Rent Area, Galle District, of the Southern Province		
No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Municipality	Katugoda (between Buona Vista bridge and 74½ milepost on Galle-Matara road)
2	Four Gravets	Poddala (between 5th and 6th mileposts on the Galle-Baddegama road)
3	Talpe pattu	Heenatigala
4	Wellaboda pattu	Patuwata and Mōdera Patuwata (between 62½ and 64½ mileposts on Galle-Colombo road)
5	Do.	Hikkaduwa
6	Do.	Akurala
7	Do.	Patabendimulla
8	Do.	Erawawila
9	Do.	Kosatumanana
10	Gangaboda pattu	Halpatota
11	Do.	Akuratiya
12	Do.	Ihala Keembiya
13	Do.	Udugama (between 13 and 14 mileposts on Udugama-Keembiya road)*
14	Bentota-Wallalla-witi korale	Nawadagala (between 9 and 9½ mileposts on the Elpitiya-Uragaha road)

* The procedure laid down in paragraph 6 (1) in Excise Notification 85 is being followed. It is not likely that any objections against the proposal will be received.

Rent Area, Matara District, of the Southern Province		
No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Weligam korale	Weligama
Hambantota District, of Southern Province Rent Area.		
No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Magam pattu	Within the town of— Hambantota
2	Do.	Within the village of— Wirawila
3	Do.	Within Tissa and Ranakeliya Walakadas
Rent Area, Batticaloa District.		
No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		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, Kurunegala District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the town of—
1	Weudawili hatpattu	Kurunegala
2	Do.	do.
3	Do.	do.
		Within the village of—
4	Do.	Wadiyagoda
5	Do.	Ganegoda
6	Do.	Dalupotagedara
7	Do.	Pilessa
8	Do.	Wellawa
9	Do.	Pellandeniya
10	Do.	Malpitiya
11	Do.	Mawatagama
12	Do.	Maditiyawa
13	Dambadeni hatpattu	Bewilgomuwa
14	Do.	Hatalispahuwa
15	Do.	Narammala
16	Do.	Kivulgalla
17	Do.	Keppitiwalana
18	Do.	Gepallawa
19	Do.	Hiripattella
20	Katugampola hatpattu	Malgamuwa
21	Do.	Pannala
22	Do.	Yakwila
23	Do.	Makandura
24	Do.	Pugalla
25	Do.	Akarawatta
26	Do.	Udubaddawa
27	Do.	Kattimahana
28	Do.	Dunukadeniya
29	Do.	Kuliyapitiya
30	Do.	Hantihawa
31	Do.	Talgahapitiya
32	Do.	Horambawa
33	Do.	Umangawa
34	Do.	Hettirippuwa
35	Do.	Katudeniya
36	Wanni hatpattu	Nikaweratiya
37	Do.	Imbulgodayagama
38	Do.	Galgamuwa
39	Dewameddi hatpattu	Hettipola
40	Do.	Kalugamuwa
41	Do.	Muina
42	Do.	Panditagama
43	Hiriyala hatpattu	Nelawa
44	Do.	Dodangaslanda
45	Do.	Maduragoda
46	Do.	Dehelgomuwa

Rent Area, Puttalam District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the town of—
1	Puttalam gravets	Puttalam

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		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	Anamadua
14	Do.	Mundalana Ihala
15	Kalpitiya division	Kandakkuli*
16	Do.	Paddiyadittoddam
17	Do.	Kalpitiya
18	Do.	Karattivu
19	Do.	Sottupitiyawadi†
20	Kalpitiya Division	Karadippuval
21	Do.	Etalai
22	Do.	Narakkali

* For seven months only from October, 1923, to April, 1924.

† 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, Chilaw District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Pitigal korale north	Udappuwa
2	Do.	Wellawela
3	Do.	Rajakadalawa
4	Do.	Karukupone
5	Do.	Dematapitiya
6	Do.	In or near Sea street, Chilaw
7	Do.	In or near Dhobies quarters, Chilaw
8	Do.	Mugunuwatawana
9	Do.	Bandarawatta
10	Do.	Pambala
11	Do.	Ambakandawila
12	Do.	Sembukattiya
13	Do.	Udalawela
14	Do.	Uraliya-agara
15	Do.	Madampe
16	Pitigal korale south	Toduwawa
17	Do.	Mahawewa
18	Do.	Kudawewa
19	Do.	Pahala Talgasagara
20	Do.	Dunkannawa
21	Do.	Tabbowa
22	Do.	Horagolla
23	Do.	Nattandiya
24	Do.	Talwila
25	Do.	Mudukatuwa
26	Do.	Dematapitiya
27	Do.	Paluwelgala
28	Do.	Katuneriya
29	Do.	Ulhitiyawa
30	Do.	Lunuwila
31	Do.	Wennappuwa
32	Do.	Dummaladeniya
33	Do.	Haldanduwana
34	Do.	Lihiriyagama
35	Do.	Gonawila
36	Do.	Boralesa
37	Do.	Nainamadama West
38	Do.	Waikkal
39	Do.	Nanjundankare
40	Do.	Topputota
41	Do.	Tambarawila
42	Do.	Dummalakotuwa
43	Do.	Singakkuliya

ARRACK TAVERNS, 1923-24.

THE following are the lists of sanctioned Arrack Taverns in the Western, Central, Northern, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, for the period October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

Colombo, September 7, 1923.

Rent Area, Colombo District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1 ..	Pettah (Front street)	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.
2 ..	Pettah (4th Cross street)	Bounded on the north by the 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.
3 ..	Pettah (St. John's road)	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.
4 ..	San Sebastian (Dam street)	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.
5 ..	St. Paul's (Chekku street)	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.
6 ..	St. Paul's (Sea street)	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.
7 ..	Kotahena Ward (Kotahena)	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.
8 ..	Kotahena Ward (Korteboam street)	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.
9 ..	Kotahena Ward (Madampitiya)	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.
10 ..	Kotahena Ward (Modera street)	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.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
11 ..	Kotahena Ward (Mutwal street)	Bounded on the north, east, and west by Kelani river, on the south by Madampitiya road and Victoria bridge street.
12 ..	Kollupitiya (Barandeniya)	In or near Galle road between the 1st and 2nd mileposts at a place not included in any other rent area herein described.
13 ..	Kollupitiya (Kollupitiya)	In or near Galle road between the 2nd and 3rd mileposts at a place not included in any other rent area herein described.
14 ..	Wellawatta (Bambalapitiya)	In or near Galle road between the 3rd and 4th mileposts at a place not included in any other rent area herein described.
15 ..	Wellawatta (Wellawatta)	Bounded on the north by Kirillapane canal, on the east and south by Dehiwala canal, on the west by the sea.
16 ..	Alutkuru korale south	Uswetakeiyawa
17 ..	Do.	Hendela
18 ..	Salpiti Korale	Digarolla
19 ..	Do.	Koralawella
20 ..	Maradana Ward (2nd Division, Maradana Tavern)	In or near 2nd Division, Maradana, at a place not included in any other rent area herein described.
21 ..	Maradana Ward (3rd Division, Maradana Tavern)	In or near 3rd Division, Maradana, at a place not included in any other rent area herein described.
22 ..	Maradana Ward (Dematagoda Tavern)	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.
23 ..	Slave Island Ward (Slave Island)	In or near Malay street [at] a place not included in any other rent area.

Rent Area, Negombo District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1 ..	Alutkuru korale north	Henmulla
2 ..	Do.	Etgala
3 ..	Do.	Kandewela
4 ..	Do.	Palangature
5 ..	Do.	Daluketuwawa
6 ..	Do.	Kochchikade
7 ..	Do.	Dagonna
8 ..	Do.	Watinapaha
9 ..	Do.	Katunayaka
10 ..	Do.	Siduwa
11 ..	Do.	Udayartoppu*
12 ..	Do.	Hunupitiya
13 ..	Do.	Bolawalana

* Present site not allowed. The tavern should be moved to a site south-west of Main street behind the present arrack godown.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
14 ..	Alutkuru korale north	Kattiyapalama
15 ..	Do.	Kudapaduwa
16 ..	Do.	Kurana
17 ..	Do.	Periyamulla
18 ..	Do.	Pitipana
19 ..	Do.	Kepungoda
20 ..	Do.	Basiyawatta
21 ..	Alutkuru korale south	Mahawatta
22 ..	Do.	Bopitiya
23 ..	Do.	Keragahapokuna
24 ..	Do.	Ragama
25 ..	Do.	Kandana
26 ..	Do.	Weligampitiya
27 ..	Do.	Dandugama

Rent Area, Siyane and Hewagam Korales.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1 ..	Siyane korale west	Imbulgoda Pahala
2 ..	Do.	Karagahamune Pahala
3 ..	Hewagam korale	Puwakpitiya
4 ..	Do.	Avissawella

Rent Area, Revenue District of Kalutara.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
Within the village of—		
1 ..	Kalutara tota-mune	Maha Waskaduwa
2 ..	Do.	Desastra Kalutara
3 ..	Do.	Welapura Kalutara
4 ..	Do.	Katukurunda
5 ..	Do.	Kalamulla
6 ..	Do.	Kuda Paiyagala
7 ..	Do.	Maha Paiyagala
8 ..	Do.	Maggonna
9 ..	Do.	Beruwala
10 ..	Pasdun korale east	Moragala
11 ..	Panadure tota-mune	Wadduwa

Rent Area, Kandy District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Kandy Municipality	Colombo street
Within the village of—		
2	Do.	Katukele
3	Yatinuwara	Arambegama
Within the town of—		
4	Do.	Kadugannawa
5	Pata Dumbara	Wattegama
Within the village of—		
6	Do.	Panwila
Within the town of—		
7	Do.	Huluganga
8	Do.	Teldeniya

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
Within the village of—		
9	Pata Dumbara	Kengalla
10	Uda Dumbara	Udispattuwa
11	Pata Hewaheta	Haragama
12	Do.	Deltota
13	Do.	Talatu-oya
14	Udupalata	Uduwela
15	Do.	Atabage Pallegama
16	Do.	Wahugepitiya
17	Do.	Pussellawa
18	Do.	Ulapane
19	Do.	Pupuressa
20	Do.	Miyanagolla
21	Uda Bulatgama	Kadawala

Within the town of—

22	Do.	Hatton
23	Do.	Kotiyagala

Within the village of—

24	Do.	Hardenhuish
25	Do.	Maskeliya

Rent Area, Nuwara Eliya District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
Within the town of—		
1	Kotmale	Ramboda
Within the village of—		
2	Do.	Kumbaloluwa
3	The Gravets	Within that part of the Nuwara Eliya town known as Bambarakelle
Within the village of—		
4	Walapane	Ragala

Rent Area, Matale District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
Within the limits of—		
1	Matale South	Matale town
Within the village limits of—		
2	Do.	Yatawatta
3	Do.	Elkaduwa
4	Do.	Ukuwela
Within the limits of—		
5	Do.	Kawdupelella Sanitary Board town
6	Matale East	Rattota Sanitary Board town
7	Matale North	Dambulla Sanitary Board town

Rent Area, Jaffna District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
Within the village of—		
1	Jaffna	First Division, Jaffna Town
2	Do.	Karaiur
3	Do.	Vannarponnai North-west
4	Do.	Nallur
5	Valigamam East	Urumpirai
6	Valigamam West	Pandatarippu
7	Do.	Araly

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
8	Vadamaradchy West	Point Pedro
9	Do.	Valvedditurai
10	Do.	Karaveddy
11	Pachchilaippali	Vannanken
12	Punakari	Gnanimadam
13	Islands	Kayts

Rent Area, Mannar District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the division of—
1	Mannar Island	Periyakadai
		Within the village of—
2	Do.	Pesalai
3	Do.	Talaimannar
4	Mantai	Perianavatuklam
5	Do.	Uttavayankulam
6	Do.	Vidattativu
7	Musali	Arippu
8	Do.	Puliyadiyirakkam*

* This tavern will be closed for fourteen days during the Madhu Festival.

Rent Area, Mullaittivu District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Maritime Pattus	Mullaittivu
2	Do.	Kokkilai*
3	Vavuniya North	Mankulam
4	Do.	Murikandy
5	Do.	Kallolunkanpuliyankulam
6	Vavuniya South	Vavuniya
7	Do.	Venkalachcheddikulam

* Open from March 1 to September 30.

Rent Area, Badulla District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the town of—
1	Yatikinda	Badulla
		Within the village of—
2	Do.	Ballekatuwa
3	Do.	Kumbalwela
		Within the town of—
4	Do.	Lunugala
5	Do.	Madulsima
6	Udukinda	Haputale
		Within the village of—
7	Do.	Palugama
8	Wellawaya	Haldummulla
		Within the town of—
9	Wellawaya	Koslanda
10	Do.	Wellawaya
		Within the village of—
11	Wellassa	Bibile

Rent Area, Ratnapura District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the town of—
1	Kuruwiti korale	Ratnapura
2	Do.	do.
		Within the village of—
3	Do.	Kahangama
4	Do.	Getahetta
5	Do.	Galboda
6	Nawadun korale	Tiriwanaketiya
7	Do.	Kamarangapitiya
8	Do.	Nivitigala
9	Atakalan korale	Nugawela
10	Do.	Wellandura
		Within the town of—
11	Atakalan korale	Rakwana
		Within the village of—
12	Kadawat korale	Pambahinna
13	Do.	Alutniwara
14	Do.	Rasagalla
15	Do.	Pinnawala
16	Meda korale	Udawela
		Within the town of—
17	Do.	Balangoda
		Within the village of—
18	Kukulu korale	Galatura
19	Kolonna korale	Ittekanda

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

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the town of—
1	Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama	Yatiantota
		Within the village of—
2	Do.	Gonarambe
3	Do.	Dehiowita
4	Do.	Bulathkohupitiya
5	Do.	Taduwa
6	Do.	Indurana*
7	Do.	Malalpola
8	Do.	Dedugala

* The present site at Indurana is not allowed for the year 1923-24.

Rent Area, Four Korles, Kegalla District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Galboda and Kinigoda korales	Utuwankanda
2	Do.	Hingula
3	Paranakuru korale	Olagama
4	Do.	Ambawela
5	Do.	Uggoda
6	Beligal korale	Arandara
7	Do.	Yattogoda

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Rent Area, Colombo District.

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
<i>Alutkuru Korale North.</i>		
Within the village of—		
1	Bambukuliya ..	Otara East
2	Etgala ..	do.
3	Dalupota ..	Otara West
4	Palangature ..	do.
5	Porutota ..	do.
6	Kochchikade ..	do.
7	Dagonna ..	Godakaha palata
8	Demanhandiya ..	do.
9	Katunayaka ..	Andiambalam palata
10	Mukalangamuwa ..	do.
11	Bolawalana ..	Town of Negombo
12	Kurana ..	do.
13	Kamachchoda ..	do.
14	Hunupitiya ..	do.
15	Udayartoppuwa ..	do.
16	Pitipana ..	Talahena palata
17	Settapeduwa ..	do.
18	Basiyawatta ..	do.
<i>Alutkuru Korale South.</i>		
Within the village of—		
19	Bopitiya ..	Hendala
20	Pulluhena ..	do.
21	Uswetakeiyawa ..	do.
22	Timbirigasyaya ..	do.
23	Ragama ..	Kandana
24	Kandana ..	do.
25*	Weligampitiya ..	do.
26	Dandugama ..	Dandugama
<i>Hewagama Korale.</i>		
Within the village of—		
27	Puwakpitiya ..	Kosgama
28	Padukka ..	Padukka
<i>Colombo Mudaliyar's Division</i>		
29	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
30	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.
31	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.
32	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
33	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
34	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.
35	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

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
36	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	Kotahena Ward
37	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.
38	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.
39	Bounded on the north, east, and west by Kelani river, on the south by Madampitiya road and Victoria Bridge street	do.
Within the village of—		
40	Dehiwala ..	Galkissa
42	In or near Galle road between 1st and 2nd mileposts at a place not included in any other, rent area herein described	Kollupitiya Ward, Kollupitiya Tavern
43	In or near Galle road between 3rd and 4th mileposts at a place not included in any other rent area herein described	Wellawatta Ward (Bambalapatiya Tavern)
44†	Bounded on the north by Kirillapone canal, on the east and south by Dehiwala canal, on the west by the sea	Wellawatta Ward, Wellawatta Tavern
45	In or near 2nd Division, Maradana, at a place not included in any other rent area herein described	Maradana Ward (2nd Division, Maradana Tavern)
46	In or near 3rd Division, Maradana, at a place not included in any other rent area herein described	Maradana Ward (3rd Division, Maradana Tavern)
47	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	Maradana Ward (Dematagoda Tavern)
48	In or near Malay street at a place not included in any other rent area	Slave Island Ward, (Slave Island Tavern)

Salpiti Korale.

Within the village of—		
49	Koralawella ..	Moratuwa
* The present site will not be allowed. A new site should be selected between 11th and 12th mileposts.		
† The present site will not be allowed.		

Rent Area, Kalutara District.

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

Rent Area, Kandy District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Kandy Municipality	Within the village of— Watapuluwa and Katugastota
2	Pata Dumbara	Within the town of— Teldeniya
3	Do.	Within the village of— Gonawala
4	Do.	Pallegammedda (Attaragalla)
5	Do.	Dambarawa
6	Do.	Wawinna
7	Do.	Within the Udugoda wasama
8	Do.	Within the town of— Wattegama
9	Do.	Within the Yatawara wasama (not within one mile of Sanitary Board limits)
10	Do.	Within the village of— Kiullinda
11	Do.	Gunnepana Udagammedda
12	Do.	Within the Polgollewatta wasama
13	Do.	Within the village of— 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 Kobbekaduwa wasama
22	Do.	Within the Danture wasama
23	Do.	Within the town of— Kadugannawa
24	Do.	Within the village of— Pottepitiya
25	Tumpane	Within the Uduwa wasama
26	Harispattu	Within the Barigama wasama.
27	Do.	Within the Harankhawa wasama
28	Do.	Within the Ankumbura wasama
29	Do.	Within the Palipana wasama
30	Do.	Within the Arambepola wasama
31	Pata Hewaheta	Within the Gurudeniya wasama
32	Udupalata	Within the village of— Alugolla
33	Do.	Wetakedeniya
34	Do.	Ampitiya
35	Do.	Palle Deltota
36	Do.	Panwilatenna
37	Do.	Tundeniya
38	Do.	Within the Ulapane wasama
39	Do.	Within the Doluwa wasama
40	Do.	Within the town of— Pussellawa
41	Do.	Within the Kalugomuwa wasama
42	Do.	Within the Angamma wasama
43	Do.	Within the Atabage Udagama wasama
44	Do.	Within the village of— Wattehena
45	Do.	Wahugepitiya
46	Do.	Atabage Pallegama
47	Do.	Bowatura
48	Do.	Within the Kirinde wasama
49	Uda Bulatgama	Within the village of— Rambukpitiya
50	Do.	Pattunupitiya
51	Do.	Penitudawa
52	Do.	Warakawa
53	Do.	Within the Ambagamuwa wasama

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
54	Uda Bulatgama	Within the village of— Padupola
55	Do.	Kiriwan Eliya
56	Do.	Bowwagama
57	Do.	Within the Weligampola wasama

Rent Area, Nuwara Eliya District.

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

Rent Area, Matale District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Matale North	Within the limits of— Ambokka and Millawana wasamas
2	Do.	Akuramboda wasama
3	Matale South	Udasgiriya wasama
4	Do.	Gammulla wasama
5	Do.	Dullewa wasama
6	Do.	Galwaducumbure wasama
7	Do.	Udugama wasama
8	Do.	Within the Urban District Council limits of Matale town
9	Do.	Purijjala wasama
10	Do.	Tenne wasama
11	Do.	Wariyapola wasama
12	Do.	Ukuwela wasama
13	Do.	Bandarapola and Ulpotapitiya wasamas
14	Do.	Palle Hapuvida and Muwan- deniya wasamas
15	Do.	Udagamuwa and Imbulpitiya wasamas
16	Matale East	Within the Sanitary Board limits of Rattota town
17	Do.	Within the limits of Maussagolla wasama
18	Do.	Pallegama wasama
19	Do.	Weregama wasama
20	Do.	Etanwela wasama

Rent Area, Galle District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Within Municipal limits	Within the village of— Madawalamulla*
2	Talpe pattu	Nakiyadeniya, between 15½ and 15¾ mileposts on Galle-Udu- gama road
3	Gangaboda pattu	Udugama
4	Wellaboda pattu	Karawegoda
5	Do.	Narigama
6	Bentota-Walallawiti korale	Ganegoda

* The existing site will not be approved for 1923-24 rent period.

Rent Area, Matara District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Weligam korale	.. Mudugamuwa
2	Do.	.. Midigama
3	Do.	.. Weligama

Rent Area, Hambantota District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the town of—
1	Magam pattu	.. Hambantota
		Within the village of—
2	Do.	.. Thihawa

Rent Area, Jaffna District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Jaffna	.. Chiviateru East
2	Do.	.. Passaiyoor
3	Do.	.. Chundikuli (Tallali)
4	Do.	.. Karaiyoor-Chundikuli (Koiya-toddam)
5	Do.	.. Vannarponnai South-east (Ariyakulam)
6	Do.	.. Vannarponnai North-east
7	Do.	.. Vannarponnai North-west
8	Do.	.. Vannarponnai South-west
9	Do.	.. Tirunelvely East
10	Valigamam West	.. Periavi'an
11	Vadamaradchy West	.. Thanakkarakurichchi (Kam-pamoolai)
12	Do.	.. Karaveddy North
13	Do.	.. Alvai West
14	Do.	.. Puloly South
15	Do.	.. Varatupalai
16	Do.	.. Point Pedro
17	Vadamaradchy East	.. Sempian pattu
18	Pachchilaippali	.. Pulopalai
19	Do.	.. Urvanikanpattu
20	Do.	.. Vannankerni
21	Do.	.. Masar
22	Do.	.. Kilaly
23	Do.	.. Mukamalai
24	Karaichchi	.. *Kandavalai
25	Punakari	.. *Tampirai
26	Do.	.. †Madduvilnadu
27	Do.	.. Vinasiodi (Kavutharimunai)
28	Islands	.. Karampan East
29	Do.	.. Karampan West
30	Do.	.. Suruvil
31	Do.	.. Velanai East
32	Do.	.. Allaippiddi
33	Delft	.. *Delft West
34	Do.	.. *Delft East

* For palmyra season only, viz., from July 1, 1923, to August 31, 1923, and January 1 to June 30, 1924.

† Present site will not be approved for 1923-24 rent period.

Rent Area, Mannar District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Mannar island	.. Parankitoddam
2	Do.	.. Malivadi
3	Do.	.. Toddaveli

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
4	Mannar island	.. Within the town of— .. 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

Rent Area, Mullaitivu District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Maritime pattus	.. Vadluva'allu
2	Do.	.. Putukkudiyiruppu
3	Do.	.. Tanniyuttu Mulliyavalai
4	Do.	.. Alampil*

* Open from March 1 to September 30 only.

Rent Area, Batticaloa District.

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

Rent Area, Trincomalee District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Trincomalee town	.. Division No. 4
2	Do.	.. Division No. 11
3	Do.	.. Sampattivu
4	Kaddukulam East	.. Nilaveli
5	Do.	.. Kuchchaveli
6	Tamblegam pattu	.. Tekiluttu
7	Do.	.. Sinnakkiniya
8	Do.	.. Kuddampuli
9	Koddiyar pattu	.. Mutur

Rent Area, Kurunegala District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		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

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
11	Dambadeni hatpattu ..	Siyambalapitiya
12	Weudawili hatpattu ...	Indulgodakanda
13	Do.	Udamarakada
14	Do.	Kitulgolla Dunumawa
15	Do.	Rambodagalla
16	Hiriyala hatpattu ..	Mipitiya
17	Do.	Maduragoda Diminiya- tenna
18	Local Board, Kurunegala	Kurunegala town

Rent Area, Puttalam District.

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

Rent Area, Chilaw District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Pitigal korale north ..	Within Southern Ward, Chilaw
2	Do.	Within Northern Ward, Chilaw
		Within the village of—
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.	Adapparagama
16	Do.	Mattakotuwa
17	Do.	Toduwawa
18	Do.	Lihiriyagama
19	Do.	Lunuwila
20	Do.	Haldanduwana
21	Do.	Mohottimulla
22	Do.	Dankotuwa
23	Do.	Tambarawila
24	Do.	Nanjundankara
25	Do.	Waikkal
26	Do.	Nainamadama
27	Do.	Mirissankotuwa
28	Do.	Dummaladeniya
29	Do.	Wennappuwa
30	Do.	Ulhitiyawa
31	Do.	Katuneriya

Rent Area, Badulla District.

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

No.	Division.	Locality to Range.
		Within the village of—
8	Yatikinda	Bambaragama
9	Do.	Ella
10	Do.	Naulla
11	Do.	Nawela
12	Do.	Udakumbalwela
		Within the town of—
13	Do.	Passara
		Within the village of—
14	Do.	Udagama West
15	Do.	Gerandiella
		Within the town of—
16	Do.	Lunugala
17	Yatikinda	Yapamma
18	Udukinda	Kahattawela
		Within the town of—
19	Do.	Haputale
		Within the village of—
20	Do.	Kahagolla
21	Do.	Paranagama
22	Do.	Pedimilila
23	Do.	Nugatallawa
24	Do.	Dehiwinna
25	Do.	Udaperuwa
26	Wiyaluwa	Metigahatenna
27	Wellwaya	Gampaha
28	Buttala	Batugammana
29	Do.	Miyanakandura
30	Do.	Pallewaradola

Rent Area, Ratnapura District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Kuruwiti korale ..	Dewalegawa
2	Do.	Walawita
3	Do.	Talawitiya
4	Do.	Godigomuwa
5	Nawadun korale ..	Mudduwa
6	Do.	Tiriwanaketiya
7	Do.	Dombagammana
8	Do.	Nivitigala
9	Do.	Rilhena
10	Do.	Galboda
11	Do.	Kadurugalawatta
12	Kadawat korale ..	Udawela
13	Do.	Rassagalla
14	Do.	Pinnawala
15	Do.	Alutnuwara
16	Meda korale ..	Hunuwela
		Within the town of—
17	Do.	Balangoda
		Within the village of—
18	Kukulu korale ..	Galature
19	Do.	Ayagama
20	Do.	Dumbara
21	Kolonna korale ..	Bulutota
22	Do.	Ulinduwwa

Rent Area, Kegalla District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the villages of—
1	Galboda korale ..	Asmadale, Diwela, Udagama, Pattagama, and Ussapitiya
2	Do.	Mawela, Ayagama, and Edandu- wawa
3	Kinigoda korale ..	Gabbala, Hewadiwela, and Wel- gomuwa
4	Panawala korale East	Ambalanpitiya

ARRACK STOREHOUSES, 1923-24.

THE following is the list of sanctioned storehouses for the rent period October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, to be used exclusively for supplying taverns, in terms of Arrack Rent Sale Condition No. 9.

Colombo, June 21, 1923.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

Rent Area.	Storehouses authorized under Condition No. 9.	Rent Area.	Storehouses authorized under Condition No. 9.	Rent Area.	Storehouses authorized under Condition No. 9.
Galle ..	Magalla	Batticaloa ..	Batticaloa	Puttalam	Puttalam
Matara and Hambantota ..	Matara	Trincomalee ..	Kalununi	Chilaw	Chilaw
	Hambantota	Kurunegala ...	Trincomalee		Tambarawila
			Kurunegala		

OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF ARRACK TAVERNS, 1923-24.

THE following is the list of opening and closing hours of Arrack Taverns during the rent period October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, in terms of general condition No. 6 of Excise Notification No. 133.

Colombo, June 21, 1923.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

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
Kandy ..	Nos. 1 and 2 within the Kandy Municipality ..	8	7
	All other taverns ..	8	6.30
Matale ..	Matale town arrack tavern within Local Board Limits ..	8	7
	All other arrack taverns ..	8	6.30
Nuwara Eliya ..	All taverns ..	8	6.30
Jaffna District ..	All taverns ..	8	7
Mannar ..	Tavern No. 1 at Periyakadai ..	8	7.30
	All other taverns ..	8	6.30
Mullaittivu ..	No. 1, Mullaittivu ..	8	8
	No. 2, Kokkilai ..	8	8
	All other taverns ..	8	6.30
Badulla ..	Badulla ..	8	7.30
	Haputale ..	8	8
	All other taverns ..	8	6.30
Ratnapura ..	Taverns Nos. 1 and 2 (within the town of Ratnapura) and No. 6 (Tiriwanaketiya) ..	8	8
	Taverns No. 11 (within the town of Rakwana) and No. 17 (within the town of Balangoda) ..	8	7.30
	Tavern No. 12 (Pambahinna), No. 13 (Alutnuwara), No. 16 (Udawela), and No. 19 (Ittekanda) ..	8	6.30
	All other taverns ..	8	7
Four Korales ..	Tavern No. 3 (Olagama) ..	8.30	7
	All other taverns ..	8	6.30
Three Korales ..	All 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) and No. 2 (Cherukudyiruppu) ..	8	7
	All other taverns ..	8	6.30
Chilaw ..	Taverns No. 6 (Sea street, Chilaw) and No. 7 (Dharmas' quarters, Chilaw) ..	8	8
	All other taverns ..	8	6.30

OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF TODDY TAVERNS, 1923-24.

THE following is the list of opening and closing hours of Toddy Taverns during the rent period July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924, in the case of the Northern and Eastern Provinces, and from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, 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. 133.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner

District.	Toddy Taverns.	Hour of Opening. A.M.	Hour of Closing. P.M.	District.	Toddy Taverns.	Hour of Opening. A.M.	Hour Closing P.M.
Colombo	.. Taverns within Municipal area	.. 7. 0	.. 7. 0	Batticaloa	.. Taverns within the Local Board area	.. 8. 0	.. 6. 30
Do.	.. Taverns within revenue district area	.. 7. 0	.. 7. 0	Do.	.. All other taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 7. 0
Negombo	.. Taverns within the Urban District Council area	.. 7. 0	.. 7. 0	Trincomalee	.. Taverns Nos. 1 and 2 within the Local Board area	.. 8. 0	.. 7. 0
Do.	.. Taverns within revenue district area	.. 7. 0	.. 7. 0	Do.	.. All other taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 6. 30
Moratuwa	.. Taverns within the Local Board area	.. 7. 0	.. 7. 0	Kurunegala	.. Tavern No. 18 (Kurunegala)	.. 8. 0	.. 7. 0
Minuwangoda	.. Taverns within the Local Board area	.. 7. 0	.. 7. 0	Do.	.. All other taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 6. 30
Kalutara	.. All taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 6. 30	Puttalam	.. Taverns Nos. 1 and 2 within the Local Board area	.. 8. 0	.. 7. 0
Kandy	.. Tavern No. 1 within Municipal area	.. 7. 0	.. 7. 0	Do.	.. All other taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 6. 30
Do.	.. All other taverns	.. 7. 0	.. 6. 30	Chilaw	.. Taverns Nos. 1 and 2 within the Urban District Council area	.. 8. 0	.. 8. 0
Matale	.. Town toddy tavern within the Urban District Council area	.. 7. 0	.. 7. 0	Do.	.. All other taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 6. 30
Do.	.. All other taverns	.. 7. 0	.. 6. 30	Badulla	.. Tavern No. 1 within the Local Board area	.. 8. 0	.. 7. 30
Nuwara Eliya	.. All taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 6. 30	Do.	.. All other taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 6. 30
Galle	.. Taverns within Municipal area	.. 8. 0	.. 6. 30	Ratnapura	.. Tavern Nos. 5 (Mudduwa) and 6 (Tirwanaketiya)	.. 7. 0	.. 7. 0
Do.	.. All other taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 7. 0	Do.	.. Tavern No. 17 (Balangoda)	.. 7. 0	.. 7. 30
Matara	.. All taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 7. 0	Do.	.. Tavern Nos. 12 (Udawela), 15 (Alutnuwara), 21 (Bulutota), and 22 (Ulinduwawa)	.. 7. 0	.. 6. 30
Hambantota	.. All taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 6. 30	Do.	.. All other taverns	.. 7. 30	.. 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 and 4	.. 8. 0	.. 8. 0				
	.. All other taverns	.. 8. 0	.. 6. 30				