

SUPPLEMENT  
TO THE  
**CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE**  
PART I.

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**GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL EXCISE LICENCES.**

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

*Excise Notification No. 145A.*

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government 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 licences on and after July 1, 1925, from which date the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences appearing in Excise Notification No. 143 dated June 20, 1924, will be cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 27, 1925.

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

**General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licences.**

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 licence, 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 licence 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 licence 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 licence 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 purposes, 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 licence. No sale shall take place between the time at which the tavern is required to be closed at night and the time fixed for opening.

*Arrack Taverns.*—Arrack taverns shall remain open between the hours of 8 A.M. and 6.30 P.M., and shall be kept closed at all other hours. The Government Agent may, after consulting the Advisory Committee, extend the hour of closing any such taverns in towns, and for special reasons outside towns, to such hour as he may fix, not being later than the closing hour of such taverns in April, 1917, and in no case later than 9 P.M., and shall enter the hour of closing in the licence. 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.

\* In taverns which are clearly of a superior character, private bars may be sparingly allowed by the Government Agent under a special licence 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.

*Places licensed for the Sale of Foreign Liquor.*—The hours for opening and closing will be noted on the licence 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 hours 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 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 licence.

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 licence 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.

10A. On days of polling in respect of licensed premises 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 licences" for the sale of liquor on the occurrence of fairs, festivals, &c. Such licences 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 fees to be paid therefor shall be fixed at the discretion of the officer issuing the licences.

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 licence—

- (1) To sailors in the Royal Navy, soldiers, and the member 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 resold 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 licence 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 licence, 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 licences.

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 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 licencees 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 note book with the pages numbered consecutively shall be kept by the licencee 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. Licencees 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 licencees 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 licencees 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 licences 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 licencee of any excisable article elsewhere than at the premises to which his licence refers is prohibited.

28. In no case shall an arrack or toddy renter or a licencee 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.

Dip-rods for casks and other receptacles shall be kept in the licensed premises, and renters shall provide duplicate keys of each cask, which shall remain in the custody of the Assistant Superintendent of Excise.

## ARRACK RENT SALE CONDITIONS, 1924-27.

*Applicable to all Arrack Taverns.*

THE conditions on which the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail within \_\_\_\_\_ for a term of three years from October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1927, inclusive, subject to clause 32 hereof is sold, are, in addition to the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,402 of June 27, 1924, as follows:—

1. *Government Agent's Power to reject Bid.*—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) *Offerer of Highest Rent.*—The privilege will, subject to condition 1 above, be sold to the person who offers the highest price as "rent (exclusive of duty and cost price) for every gallon of arrack removed from the Government Warehouse referred to in clause 12 hereof for sale in the tavern."

(b) *Separate Prices for Bulk and Bottle.*—Separate prices should be quoted as rent—

(i.) For arrack in bulk, Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ per gallon.

(ii.) And for arrack in sealed bottles, Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ per gallon.

3. *Duty and Cost Price.*—In addition to the rent offered by the grantee, he shall pay duty and cost price for every gallon of arrack at 32 degrees underproof, or not lower than 35 degrees underproof, removed from the said Government Warehouse with 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. For particulars of duty and cost price, see Schedule A.

4. (a) *Signing of Conditions and of Agreement and Deposit of Security.*—The grantee shall, immediately on being declared to be the grantee, sign these conditions and pay to the Government Agent as a security deposit a sum equivalent to six weeks' rent of the said privilege calculated as hereinafter provided, which amount shall be liable to forfeiture as liquidated damages, and not as penalty, for breach of any of the terms or conditions herein set forth or referred to at the absolute discretion of the Government Agent and without prejudice to any other penalty prescribed or available in law for such breach, and he shall also execute a formal deed of agreement hypothecating the said sum for the satisfaction and payment of such liquidated damages.

(b) *Deposit how calculated.*—The rent to be so deposited will be calculated on the basis of the average consumption for six weeks during the period October 1, 1923, to March 31, 1924, in the aforesaid rent area for which the privilege is sold.

(c) *Warrant of Attorney.*—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 realization of the said sum of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ as liquidated damages.

(d) *Postal Address for Notices.*—The grantee shall, on signing the conditions of sale, elect, and under his hand signify, a post office/postal address, to which all notices and processes whatever in connection with the above-mentioned privilege shall be addressed under registered post; and all such notices or processes as aforesaid, so addressed to the post office/so directed to the postal address 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.

5. *Consequences of Breach of Conditions.*—Should the grantee fail to perform any of the conditions of sale of the privilege, or commit any breach of any Excise rule or regulation, the Government Agent shall be at liberty to order the whole amount deposited and hypothecated by the grantee under the preceding clause to be forfeited immediately, and he shall also have power to cancel the grantee's licence, and without further process of law to resell the privilege, after fifteen days' notice given to the grantee of his intention to do so, in order that the grantee may have time to make all the necessary arrangements consequent on the cesser of the privilege.

6. *Extent of Privilege.*—The above-mentioned privilege extends only to the sale of toddy arrack and/or molasses arrack, as the Excise Commissioner at his sole discretion may from time to time order, and such arrack shall be of the strength prescribed herein below.

*Prohibition of Off-sales.*—Provided that in any tavern at which "off-sales" are prohibited, no arrack shall be sold under this exclusive privilege for the purpose of removal from such tavern, and no arrack sold at such tavern shall be removed from it, except under cover of a special permit granted by the Government Agent. The districts and taverns to which the prohibition of "off-sales" applies are indicated in the Schedule "B" hereto annexed.

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

8. *Spirits for other than Drinking Purposes excluded.*—The right of Government to manufacture and sell or issue licences for the manufacture or sale of methylated spirits, distilled in the Island for chemical and other purposes, but not for drinking purposes, is hereby expressly reserved and excluded from the privilege sold under these conditions.

9. *Foreign Liquor excluded.*—The Government Agent shall exercise his rights, as he may think proper, of issuing licences to any person to sell foreign liquor by the glass or by the bottle.

10. *Toddy excluded.*—The grantee shall have no concern or interest, direct or indirect, in the sale of fermented toddy, or in the purchase of any privilege for sale of toddy within the area of his rent.

11. *Sites for Taverns.*—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. A list of sanctioned arrack taverns for which the grantee must find sites is contained in *Government Gazette* No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_.

12. *Purchases from Government Warehouse Minimum Quantities.*—Arrack shall be purchased by the grantee only from the Government Warehouse established at \_\_\_\_\_ in quantities of not less than \_\_\_\_\_ gallons for toddy arrack, and \_\_\_\_\_ gallons for molasses arrack at any one time. For particulars of such minimum quantities and warehouses, see Schedule C.

13. *Such Arrack as is available to be accepted.*—The grantee shall be bound to accept such arrack as is available at the Government Warehouses, whether it be toddy or molasses arrack, and whether in bulk or bottles.

14. *Proportion in sealed Bottles.*—The grantee shall be bound to draw such proportion of each consignment drawn by him in sealed bottles as the Excise Commissioner or his Deputy or Assistant may require.

15. *Payment at Kachcheri.*—All sums due to Government on account of duty, cost price, rent, and the extra cost for bottled arrack shall be paid at the Kachcheri of the District within which the aforesaid rent area is situated, 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, rent, and extra cost for bottled arrack, if any, have been paid.

*Refund of Quantity paid for not delivered.*—Provided that the grantee shall have or make no claim for compensation against the Crown (beyond a proportionate refund of the amount paid) for failure for any reason whatsoever to deliver the full quantity for which the grantee shall have made payment at the Kachcheri as aforesaid.

16. *Kachcheri Receipts alone Valid.*—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 shall think fit to leave in the Shroff's hands shall be considered as money paid under this contract.

17. *Licence to be obtained.*—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 licence for the sale of arrack by retail in respect of the privilege purchased by him.

18. *Non-opening of Taverns, Consequences.*—Any taverns within the grantee's privilege not opened by dates fixed by the Government Agent, or discontinued at any time after being opened, shall be liable to be resold, and a sum equivalent to the security deposit hereunder shall be paid and forfeited by the grantee by way of liquidated damages in respect of each tavern not so opened or discontinued, provided that the Government Agent may under the provisions of clause 5 hereof resell the whole privilege held by the grantee.

19. *Minimum Quantity to be kept at Tavern.*—The grantee shall be bound to keep at all times at each tavern such minimum quantity of each kind of arrack as the Government Agent may from time to time prescribe.

20. *Sealed Bottles to be prominently in View.*—The grantee shall also keep the sealed bottles of arrack always prominently in view of customers at the bar of each tavern.

21. *Strength of Arrack kept for Sale.*—All arrack exposed or kept for sale shall be of a strength not weaker than 35 degrees underproof according to Sykes's hydrometer test. No water and no colouring or flavouring or other matter whatsoever shall be added thereto.

22. *Inspection by Excise Department.*—All arrack kept or exposed for sale in any tavern shall at all times be open to inspection and test by officers of the Excise Department.

23. *Capacity of Receptacles to be marked on them.*—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.

*Minimum Capacity of Vessels where Off-sales prohibited.*—Provided that in any arrack tavern in respect of which "off-sales" are prohibited, no arrack shall be stored or kept for sale except in barrels, casks, kegs, vats, or other receptacles containing not less than 3 gallons each, nor shall arrack be transported from or to such taverns, except in receptacles of like capacity.

24. *Separate Vessels and Accounts for each Kind of Arrack.*—Each kind of spirit, viz., molasses and toddy arrack shall be kept in separate vessels, and must be separately accounted for, each in a separate tavern register prescribed for this purpose, and there shall also be separate accounts for arrack in bulk and arrack in bottles (but not necessarily in separate registers).

25A. *Measuring Taps.*—All sales by bulk shall be made, if the Excise Commissioner so directs at any time, through special measuring taps of a pattern to be approved by him.

25B. *Customer's Bottle.*—All sales by bottle shall be by sealed bottles bearing the Government's label and seal intact.

26. *Drinking Vessels to be marked with Quantity and Price.*—All drinking vessels, other than the standard measures, used or kept at any tavern shall be of glass or other transparent material, and shall have the quantity sold as well as the current authorized price for that quantity only clearly and boldly marked on them. The quantity shall also be clearly indicated by a level line, coloured red, and extending to at least 2 inches round the circumference of such vessel, and such line shall not be less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  an inch below the top of the vessel. No drinking vessels shall be kept or used other than those so marked, and the marking will be done at the Government Factory, at Colombo, at grantee's own cost and expense at the rate of 5 cents per glass.

27. *Short Measure, Consequences.*—It shall be an offence for any grantee, his agent or agents, his employee or employees to serve short measure, and his licence to sell arrack and the privilege granted to him shall be liable to summary

cancellation by the Government Agent for such offence, with forfeiture of the sum deposited by him. The grantee shall also be liable to punishment under section 50 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1912, for any such offence wilfully committed by his agent or agents or employee or employees.

28. The grantee—

(a) *Minimum Sale Price.*—Shall not sell any arrack, whether by the dram or by the gallon or by the bottle, at a lower price than at the rate of Rs. 9·60 per gallon of toddy arrack, and Rs. 9·60 per gallon of molasses arrack.

(b) *No Cheaper Rate by Bottle or Gallon than by Dram.*—Shall not sell arrack in any one particular tavern at a cheaper rate by the bottle or by the gallon than the rate by the dram at which he sells arrack in that tavern.

(c) *Maximum Price by Dram or Gallon.*—Shall not sell any arrack by the dram or by the gallon at a higher price than at the rate of Rs. — per gallon of toddy arrack and Rs. — per gallon of molasses arrack.

(d) *Maximum Price in Sealed Bottles.*—Shall not sell arrack in sealed bottles at rates exceeding the following :—

8 dram white bottles at the rate of Rs. — each.

8 dram black bottles at the rate of Rs. — each.

6½ dram black bottles at the rate of Rs. — each.

6 dram black bottles at the rate of Rs. — each.

Pint bottles at the rate of Rs. — each.

*Higher Rates on Special Permit.*—Provided that the Government Agent may for special reasons, and on the application of the grantee, permit the sale of arrack at a rate exceeding the rates given hereinabove as the Government Agent may in his discretion determine. For particulars of selling prices, see Schedule D.

29. *Dealings with Excise Officers.*—The grantee, his agent or agents, and his employee or employees are prohibited from having any pecuniary dealings with the officers of the Excise Department.

30. *Responsibility for Agents' Acts.*—The grantee shall be responsible for any act or acts of his agent or agents and employee or employees.

31. (a) *Closure of Taverns on Polling Days.*—On days of polling the Government Agent shall order the closure of all taverns in the area in which polls are held, and the grantee shall have or make no claim for compensation for loss of custom on that account.

(b) *Closure for other Reasons.*—Nor shall the grantee have or make any claim for compensation, if the Government Agent shall find it necessary to order any tavern or taverns to be closed under the powers vested in him by clause 10 of the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences.

(c) *No Compensation for Losses.*—Nor shall the grantee have or make any claim for compensation upon the plea of losses arising from any other cause whatsoever.

32. *Termination of Privilege before Three Years wholly or in respect of a Tavern as Result of Poll for Closure.*—The term for which the aforesaid privilege is granted shall be subject to determination at the end of the first or second year of the period of three years hereinabove referred to at the option of either the Government Agent or the grantee by either party giving to the other three months' previous notice in writing in that behalf, and the Government Agent shall also have the power to terminate the said privilege in respect of any particular tavern or taverns at the end of the first or second year of the said period by like notice in the event of a successful poll for the closure of such tavern or taverns having been held. The grantee shall have or make no claim for compensation for termination of the privilege in either of the aforesaid cases, or for any other cause arising therefrom.

33. *Termination on Successful Poll for Closure of Taverns.*—In the event of the termination of the said privilege by the Government Agent under the provisions of the preceding clause by reason of a successful poll for the closure of a tavern having been held, the Government Agent shall take over from the grantee all the arrack not below the prescribed strength of 35 degrees underproof remaining in his tavern or taverns, and shall pay him therefor at his contract rate, deducting any sums that may be due to Government as "composition fees" under section 53 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1912, or on any other account whatsoever for this privilege or any other similar privilege. Should such arrack, however, be below the prescribed strength, or adulterated, or otherwise obnoxious to Excise rules, it shall be liable to confiscation and forfeiture without payment of any compensation whatsoever.

34. *Termination generally.*—At the expiration of the term of three years for which the said privilege is granted or at its sooner determination whether for breach of the conditions or for any other cause as hereinbefore provided, and whether in respect of the whole privilege or of one or more taverns.

(a) *Grantee to Account for Arrack.*—The grantee shall account for all arrack purchased by him from time to time, a maximum of 4 per cent. being allowed for wastage.

(b) *Ascertaining Balance of Arrack.*—The balance of arrack remaining at any tavern or taverns shall be taken after closing time on the date of termination of the privilege or in the morning of the following day, and a statement of this balance shall be signed by the outgoing grantee, the incoming grantee or their respective agents, and by the Excise Inspector.

(c) *Taking over of Balance, Old System, Agreement between Excise Commissioner and Outgoing Grantee.*—If the outgoing grantee held his arrack under the old system, the Excise Commissioner will, if possible, come to an agreement with him concerning the price, and will take over the balance arrack on such terms as may be approved by Government. The incoming grantee will then take delivery of such arrack, and pay at the Kachcheri the cost price duty and rent and extra cost for bottled arrack, if any, due per gallon in terms of the conditions of the sale of the said privilege to the incoming grantee. If no agreement is arrived at, and no lawful transfer of such arrack is effected with the approval of the Excise Commissioner, the outgoing grantee must remove his balance stock of arrack to some licensed warehouse on a permit to be obtained by him.

(d) (i.) *Taking over under new System, if Contract Price of Outgoing Grantee higher.*—If the outgoing grantee held his rent under the new system (the contract supply system), and if his contract price for the purchase of arrack from the Government was higher than that to be paid by the incoming grantee, the incoming grantee shall take delivery of the arrack and pay to the outgoing grantee the rent, duty, cost price, and extra cost for bottled arrack, if any, that would have had to be paid by the incoming grantee for such arrack in terms of the conditions of the sale of the privilege to him, together with such further sum as may be agreed upon between the two grantees for the cost of transport, wastage, and other miscellaneous charges. The outgoing grantee may thereafter apply to the Excise Commissioner for a refund to him of the difference between the two contract prices.

(ii.) *If such Contract Price lower.*—If the outgoing grantee's contract price was lower than the contract price to be paid by the incoming grantee, the latter shall pay to the former the rent, duty, cost price, and extra cost of bottled arrack, if any, that were payable for such arrack by the outgoing grantee at his contract price, together with such further sums

as may be agreed upon between the two grantees for the cost of transport, wastage and other miscellaneous charges, and shall pay forthwith at the Kachcheri the difference between the two contract prices to be credited to revenue.

*If no Adjustment between Outgoing and Incoming Grantees.*—If any incoming grantee fails to pay any charges due on such balance arrack belonging to any outgoing grantee, and if no lawful transfer of such arrack is effected, the outgoing grantee shall forthwith remove his stock of arrack to some licensed warehouse on a permit.

## SCHEDULE A.

(Vide Condition 3.)

District.	Toddy Arrack.		Molasses Arrack.	
	Duty. Rs. c.	Cost Price. Rs. c.	Duty. Rs. c.	Cost Price. Rs. c.
Colombo				
Negombo				
Kalutara				
Kandy				
Nuwara Eliya				
Matale				
Galle				
Matara	4 50	3 0	4 50	2 0
Hambantota				
Ratnapura				
Kegalla				
Kurunegala				
Chilaw				
Puttalam				
Jaffna				
Mannar				
Mullaivivu				
Batticaloa	4 50	3 50	4 50	2 50
Trincomalee				
Badulla				

## SCHEDULE B.

(Vide Condition 5.)

Taverns in respect of which the "Off" sales are prohibited.

All taverns in Jaffna District.  
Holbrook tavern in Nuwara Eliya District.  
Hapugastenna in Ratnapura District.

## SCHEDULE C.

(Vide Condition 12.)

District.	Situation of Warehouse.	Minimum to be purchased at a Time.
Colombo		
Kalutara		
Galle		
Matara	Kalutara	10 gallons
Hambantota		
Ratnapura		
Kegalla		
Negombo	Negombo	10 do.
Puttalam		
Chilaw		
Kandy	Kandy	10 do.
Nuwara Eliya		
Matale		
Kurunegala	Kurunegala	10 do.
Jaffna	Jaffna	10 do.
Mannar	Mannar	5 do.
Mullaivivu	Mankulam	5 do.
Batticaloa	Batticaloa	10 do.
Trincomalee	Trincomalee	10 do.
Badulla	Bandarawela	10 do.

## SCHEDULE D.

(Vide Condition 28.)

District.	Bulk Arrack.		
	Minimum Selling Price.	Toddy Arrack.	Maximum Selling Price.
	Toddy and Molasses Arrack. Rs. c.	Toddy Arrack. Rs. c.	Molasses Arrack. Rs. c.
Colombo			
Negombo			
Kalutara			
Kandy			
Nuwara Eliya			
Matale	9 60	13 92	12 48
Galle			
Matara			
Hambantota			
Ratnapura			
Kegalla			
Kurunegala			
Chilaw	9 60	13 92	12 48
Puttalam			
Jaffna			
Mannar			
Mullaivivu	9 60	12 0	12 0
Batticaloa			
Trincomalee			
Badulla	9 60	12 96	11 52

## Maximum Selling Prices of Sealed Bottled Arrack.

	7½-8- Dram. White.	7½-8- Dram. Black.	6½ Dram. Black.	6- Dram. Black.	Pints.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Colombo					
Negombo					
Kalutara					
Kandy					
Nuwara Eliya					
Matale					
Galle					
Matara	2 65	2 50	2 15	1 95	1 35
Hambantota					
Kurunegala					
Chilaw					
Puttalam					
Ratnapura					
Kegalla					
Mannar					
Mullaivivu	2 50	2 40	2 5	1 80	1 25
Trincomalee					
Batticaloa					
Badulla	2 75	2 65	2 30	2 0	1 40

## MEMORANDUM.

At the sale by \_\_\_\_\_ held this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 192 — of the privilege hereinbefore described \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ was or were declared the grantee or grantees of the said privilege in consideration of the payment of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ as the whole of the security deposit required to be deposited by the conditions above set out; and the said grantee or grantees

hereby agree to complete the purchase according to the above conditions; and the Government Agent hereby acknowledges the receipt of the said sum of money.

I or We, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned, do hereby signify that I or We have elected the under-mentioned place as my/our post office/postal address under clause 4 (d) hereinabove, to wit:—

Witnesses :

Grantee :

Witnesses :

Witnesses :

\_\_\_\_\_ Government Agent.

Grantee :

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 192—

Agreement made at \_\_\_\_\_ on the day of \_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_ Government Agent of \_\_\_\_\_ (acting for and on behalf of Our Sovereign Lord King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and hereinafter called the said Government Agent) of the one part and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called the Renter) of the other part.

Witnesseth :

1. That the said Renter hereby agrees to fulfil all and singular the conditions contained in or referred to in the Conditions of Sale or Contract bearing date the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 192—, and hereto annexed marked "A" and entered into by him with the said Government Agent acting for and on behalf of Our Sovereign Lord King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors relating to the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail within \_\_\_\_\_ for a term of three years from October 1, 192—, to September 30, 192— inclusive, subject to the provisions in that behalf in the said Conditions of Sale mentioned.

2. That the said Renter doth hereby hypothecate the sum of Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ deposited by him with the said Government Agent on the said \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ as security for the fulfilment of the aforesaid conditions and doth hereby further agree that on breach of any of the said conditions the said sum shall be forfeited by the Renter and retained by the said Government Agent as liquidated damages and not as a penalty.

In witness whereof the said parties have set their hands to these presents and to one other of the same tenor and dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of 192—.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Renter.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Government Agent.

Witnesses :

J. C. W. Rock,  
Acting Excise Commissioner.

Office of the Excise Commissioner,  
Colombo, June 30, 1924.

### TODDY RENT SALE CONDITIONS, 1925-26.

THE following conditions on which the toddy rents for the period from July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926, in the case of the Northern and Eastern Provinces; and from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926, 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 licences, and to those 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, and shall also furnish to the Government Agent within fifteen days of the date of execution of such power of attorney, a duly certified copy thereof for filing in the District Court under section 32 of the Civil Procedure Code.

(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 licence or licences issued to the grantee, and to resell 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 licence 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 licence setting forth the numbers and situations of the trees, the name of the drawer, the name of the owner or possessor of the trees so applied for, 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 licence from the Government Agent.

Provided that the Government Agent may issue licences to non-renters on terms and subject to conditions duly approved by Government.

(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 licence 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 area of his rent.

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. The minimum selling price of toddy per gallon shall be for the Northern and Eastern Provinces 54 cents, and for all other Provinces 96 cents, 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 licence or licences 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 concerning taverns 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.

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, ———, become 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, March 20, 1925.

T. W. ROBERTS,  
Excise Commissioner.

### TODDY RENT SALE CONDITIONS, 1925-1296.

THE following conditions on which the Toddy Rents for the period from July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926, in the case of the Northern and Eastern Provinces; and from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926, 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 existing general conditions applicable to all Excise licences, and to those 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. And shall also furnish to the Government Agent within 15 days of the date of execution of such power of attorney, a duly certified copy thereof for filing in the District Court under section 32 of the Civil Procedure Code.

(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 licence or licences issued to the grantee, and to resell 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 licence 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 licence setting forth the numbers and situations of the trees, the name of the drawer, the name of the owner or possessor of the trees so applied for, 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 licence from the Government Agent.

Provided that the Government Agent may issue licences to non-renters on terms and subject to conditions duly approved by Government.

(b) The holder of a vinegar licence 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 licence 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 area of his rent.

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. The minimum selling price of toddy per gallon shall be for the Northern and Eastern Provinces 54 cents, and for all other provinces 96 cents, 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 licence or licences 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 concerning taverns, 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, March 20, 1925.

T. W. ROBERTS,  
Excise Commissioner.

## ARRACK TAVERNS, 1925-26.

THE following are the Lists of sanctioned arrack taverns for the period October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926.

T. W. ROBERTS,  
Excise Commissioner.

Rent Area, Colombo District.			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	12	Maradana Ward (2nd Division, Maradana Tavern)	In or near 2nd Division, Maradana, at a place not included in any other rent area herein described.
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.	13	Maradana Ward (3rd Division, Maradana Tavern)	In or near 3rd Division, Maradana, at a place not included in any other rent area herein described.
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.	14	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.
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.	15	Slave Island Ward (Malay street)	In or near Malay street at a place not included in any other rent area.
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.	16	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.
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.	17	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.
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.	18	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.
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.	19	Wellawatta (Wellawatta)	Bounded on the north by Kirillapone canal, on the east and south by Dehiwala canal, on the west by the sea.
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.	20	Alutkuru korale south	Uswetakeiyawa
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.	21	Do.	Timbirigasyaya
10	Kotahena Ward (Mutwal 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 Mutwal street.	22	Salpiti korale	Digarolla
11	Kotahena Ward (Ferguson road)	Bounded on the north, east, and west by Kelani river, on the south by Madampitiya road and Victoria bridge street.	<b>Rent Area, Negombo District.</b>		
			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
			23	Alutkuru korale north	Henmulla
			24	Do.	.. Etgala
			25	Do.	.. Kandewela
			26	Do.	.. Palangature
			27	Do.	.. Dalukotuwa
			28	Do.	.. Kochchikade
			29	Do.	.. Dagonna
			30	Do.	.. Watinapaha
			31	Do.	.. Katunayaka
			32	Do.	.. Siduwa
			33	Do.	.. Udayartoppu
			34	Do.	.. Hunupitiya
			35	Do.	.. Bolawalana
			36	Do.	.. Kattiyapalama
			37	Do.	.. Kudapaduwa
			38	Do.	.. Kurana
			39	Do.	.. Periyamulla
			40	Do.	.. Pitipana
			41	Do.	.. Kepungoda
			42	Do.	.. Basiyawatta
			43	Alutkuru korale south	Mahawatta
			44	Do.	.. Tavern closed
			45	Do.	.. Keragahapokuna
			46	Do.	.. Ragama
			47	Do.	.. Kandana
			48	Do.	.. Weligampitiya
			49	Do.	.. Dandugama

**Rent Area, Siyane and Hewagam Korales.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
50	Siyane korale west	Imbulgoda Pahala
51	Do.	Karagahamune Pahala
52	Hewagam korale	Puwakpitiya
53	Do.	Avisawella

**Rent Area, Revenue District of Kalutara.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Kalutara mune	Within the village of— 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.	Diyalagoda
9	Do.	Beruwala

**Rent Area, Kandy District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Kandy Municipality	Colombo street
2	Do.	Within the village of— Katukele
3	Yatinuwara	Within the town of— Kadugannawa
4	Pata Dumbara	Wattegama
5	Do.	Within the village of— Panwila
6	Do.	Within the town of— Huluganga
7	Do.	Teldeniya
8	Uda Dumbara	Within the village of— Udispattuwa
9	Pata Hewaheta	Haragama
10	Do.	Deltota
11	Udawalata	Uduwela
12	Do.	Atabage Pallegama
13	Do.	Wahugepitiya
14	Do.	Pussellawa
15	Do.	Ulapane
16	Do.	Pupuressa
17	Do.	Miyanagolla
18	Uda Bulatgama	Kadawala
19	Do.	Within the town of— Hatton
20	Do.	Kotiyagala
21	Do.	Within the village of— Hardenhuish
22	Do.	Maskeliya

**Rent Area, Nuwara Eliya District.**

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

\* "Off" sales are prohibited.

**Rent Area, Matale District.**

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

**Rent Area, Galle District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Municipality	Within the village of— 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 Modera Patuwata (between 62½ and 64½ mileposts on Galle-Colombo road)
5	Do.	Akurala
6	Gangaboda pattu	Halpatota
7	Do.	Ihala Keembiya
8	Bentota-Walalla-witi korale	Nawadagala (between 9 and 9½ mileposts on the Elpitiya-Uragaha-road)

**Rent Area, Hambantota District.**

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

**Rent Area, Jaffna District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Jaffna	Within the village of— First Division, Jaffna town
2	Do.	Karaiur
3	Do.	Nallur
4	Valigamam West	Pandararippu
5	Punakari	Gnanimadam
6	Islands	Kayts

**Rent Area, Mannar District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Mannar Island	Within the Sanitary Board town of— Talaimannar
2	Mantai	Within the village of— Perianavatukulam
3	Do.	Uttavayankulam
4	Do.	Vidattaltivu
5	Musali	Arippu
6	Do.	Puliyayirakkam*

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

**Rent Area, Mullaittivu District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Maritime pattu	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, Batticaloa District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Eravur-Koralai pattu	Within the village of— Valaichenai
2	Do.	Eravur and Chengalady
3	Manmunai North	Koddaimunai
4	Eruvil-Porativu	Eruvil
5	Karavaku pattu	Kalimunai
6	Do.	Karativu

**Rent Area, Trincomalee District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the 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	Kaddukulum 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 hat-pattu	.. Kurunegala
2	Do.	.. do.
3	Do.	.. do.
		Within the village of—
4	Do.	.. Ganegoda
5	Do.	.. Dalupotagedera
6	Do.	.. Wellawa
7	Dambadeni hat-pattu	.. Hatalispahuwa
8	Do.	.. Narammala
9	Do.	.. Keppitiwalana
10	Katugampola hat-pattu	.. Malgamuwa
11	Do.	.. Pannala
12	Do.	.. Yakwila
13	Do.	.. Pugalla
14	Do.	.. Akarawatta
15	Do.	.. Udubaddawa
16	Do.	.. Kattimahana
17	Do.	.. Dunukadeniya
18	Do.	.. Kuliypitiya
19	Do.	.. Hantihawa
20	Do.	.. Talgahapitiya
21	Do.	.. Horambawa
22	Do.	.. Umangawa
23	Do.	.. Katudeniya
24	Dewamedi hat-pattu	.. Hettipola
25	Do.	.. Muina
26	Do.	.. Panditagama
27	Hiriyala hatpattu	.. Nelawa
28	Do.	.. Dehelgomuwa

**Rent Area, Puttalam District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the town of—
1	Puttalam gravets	.. Puttalam
		Within the village of—
2	Puttalam pattu	.. Chenaikudyirippu
3	Do.	.. Navatkadu
4	Do.	.. Kuruvikkulam
5	Do.	.. Tettapalai
6	Do.	.. Kanda Toduwa*
7	Do.	.. Maturankuli
8	Do.	.. Mankalaveli
9	Do.	.. Kattaikadu
10	Do.	.. Ottapanai
11	Do.	.. Mundal
12	Do.	.. Andimunai
13	Demala hatpattu	.. Mundalana Ihala
14	Kalpitiya division	.. Kandakkuli*
15	Do.	.. Paddiyadittoddam
16	Do.	.. Kalpitiya
17	Do.	.. Karaitivu

\* For seven months only from October, 1925, to April, 1926.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
18	Kalpitiya division	.. Sottupitiyawadi†
19	Do.	.. Karadippuval
20	Do.	.. Etalai
21	Do.	.. Narakkali

† A special occasional licence for a temporary tavern at Palakudah will be issued for a period of ten days during the July Festival of St. Anna's at Talavilla. 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 north	.. Udappuwa
2	Do.	.. Wellawela
3	Do.	.. Rajakadalawa
4	Do.	.. Karukupone
5	Do.	.. Dematapitiya
6	Do.	.. In or near Jetty 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.	.. Udawela
14	Do.	.. Uraliya-agara
15	Do.	.. Madampe
16	Pitigal 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.	.. Haldanduwana
33	Do.	.. Gonawila
34	Do.	.. Boralessa
35	Do.	.. Waikkal
36	Do.	.. Nanjundankare
37	Do.	.. Topputota
38	Do.	.. Tambarawila
39	Do.	.. Dummalakotuwa

**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	Do.	.. Koslanda
10	Do.	.. Wellawaya
		Within the village of—
11	Wellassa	.. Bibile

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

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Rent Area, Three Korales 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.	Talduwa
6	Do.	Daluwalana
7	Do.	Malalpole
8	Do.	Dedugala

Rent Area, Four Korales, Kegalla District.		
No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Paranakuru korale	Olagama
2	Do.	Ambawela
3	Do.	Uggoda
4	Beligal korale	Arandara
5	Do.	Yattogoda

### TODDY TAVERNS, 1925-26.

THE following are the lists of sanctioned toddy taverns for the 1925-26 rent period.

T. W. ROBERTS,  
Excise Commissioner.

Colombo District.			No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
Colombo Mudaliyar's Division.					
No.	Locality or Range.	Division.			
26	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 (Front street tavern)	33	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 (Pickering's road tavern)
27	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	Pettah Ward (4th Cross street tavern)	34	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	Kotahena Ward (Madampitiya road tavern)
28	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	Pettah Ward (Market street tavern)	35	Bounded on the north by Madampitiya road, on the east by Alutwata road, on the south by Fisher's quarters, on the west by Fisher's Hill and Modera street	Kotahena Ward (Marshall street tavern)
29	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 (Saunders' place tavern)	36	Bounded on the north, east, and west by Kelani river, on the south by Madampitiya road and Victoria Bridge street	Kotahena Ward (Modera street tavern)
30	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 (Chekku street tavern)	37	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)
31	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	St. Paul's Ward (Kochchikade street tavern)	38	In or near Galle road, between 3rd and 4th mileposts at a place not included in any other rent area herein described	Wellawatta Ward (Bambalapitiya tavern)
32	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 (Kor-taboam street tavern)	39	Bounded on the north by Kirillipone canal, on the east and south by Dehiwala canal, on the west by the sea	Wellawatta Ward (Wellawatta tavern)
			40	In or near 2nd Division, Maradana, at a place not included in any other rent area herein described	Maradana Ward (2nd Division, Maradana tavern)

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
41 ..	In or near 3rd Division, Maradana, at a place not included in any other rent area herein described	Maradana Ward (3rd Division, Maradana tavern).
42 ..	In or near that section of Dematagoda road lying between Reservoir road and Baleline road and at a place not included in any other rent area herein described	Maradana Ward (Dematagoda tavern).
43 ..	In or near Malay street at a place not included in any other rent area	Slave Island Ward (Malay street tavern).

**Negombo District.***Alutkuru Korale North.*

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
	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 ..	Kurana ..	Town of Negombo
12 ..	Bolawalana ..	do.
13 ..	Kamachchoda ..	do.
14 ..	Hunupitiya ..	do.
15 ..	Udayartoppuwa ..	do.
16 ..	Pitipana ..	Talahena palata
17 ..	Settapaduwa ..	do.
18 ..	Basiyawatta ..	do.

*Alutkuru Korale South.*

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
	Within the village of—	
19 ..	Uswetakeiyawa ..	Hendala
20 ..	Timbirigasyaya ..	do.
21 ..	Ragama ..	Kandana
22 ..	Kandana ..	do.
23 ..	Weligampitiya ..	do.
24 ..	Dandugama ..	Dandugama

**Hewagam Korale.**

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
	Within the village of—	
25 ..	Puwakpitiya ..	Kosgama

**Kalutara District.**

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
1 ..	Kalutara totamune ..	Within the village of Kuda-Paiyagala
2 ..	do. ..	Within the town of Alutgama

**Kandy District.**

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

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
11 ..	Pata Dumbara	Kahalla
12 ..	Do.	Udawela
13 ..	Do.	Dikirimadawala
14 ..	Uda Dumbara	Pallebage
15 ..	Do.	Waradiwela
16 ..	Do.	Kurukohogama
17 ..	Do.	Urugala
18 ..	Do.	Within the Poddalgoda wasama
19 ..	Yatinuwara	Within the Kobbekaduwa wasama
20 ..	Do.	Within the Danture wasama
21 ..	Do.	Within the town of Kadugannawa
22 ..	Do.	Within the village of Pottepitiya
23 ..	Tumpane	Within the Uduwa wasama
24 ..	Harispattu	Within the Harankahawa wasama
25 ..	Do.	Within the Ankumbura wasama
26 ..	Do.	Within the Arambepola wasama
27 ..	Pata Hewaheta	Within the Gurudeniya wasama
		Within the village of—
28 ..	Uda Palata	Alugolla
29 ..	Do.	Ampitiya
30 ..	Do.	Palle Deltota
31 ..	Do.	Panwilatenna
32 ..	Do.	Tundeniya
33 ..	Do.	Within the Ulapane wasama
34 ..	Do.	Within the town of Pussellawa
35 ..	Do.	Within the Kalugomuwa wasama
36 ..	Do.	Within the Angammana wasama
37 ..	Do.	Within the Atabage Udagama wasama
		Within the village of—
38 ..	Do.	Wattehena
39 ..	Do.	Wahugepitiya
40 ..	Do.	Atabage Pallegama
41 ..	Do.	Bowatura
42 ..	Do.	Within the Kirinda wasama
		Within the village of—
43 ..	Uda Bulatgama	Rambukpitiya
44 ..	Do.	Warakawa, between the 23rd milepost and the present boundary of the Nawalapitiya Local Board on the Nawalapitiya-Gampola-Kandy road
45 ..	Do.	Penituduwa
46 ..	Do.	Shamrock, between the 1½ and 4th mileposts on the Nawalapitiya-Dolosbage road
47 ..	Do.	Within the Ambagamuwa wasama
		Within the village of—
48 ..	Do.	Kiriwan Eliya
49 ..	Do.	Bowwagama-Imbulpitiya, between Bowwagama bridge and the turn to Hynford estate on the Nawalapitiya-Kotmale road
50 ..	Do.	Within the Weligampola wasama

**Nuwara Eliya District.**

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

**Matale District.**

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

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
6 ..	Matale South	Galwadukumbura wasama
7 ..	Do.	Tenne wasama
8 ..	Do.	Wariyapola wasama
9 ..	Do.	Ukuwela wasama
10 ..	Do.	Bandarapola and Uipotapitiya wasamas
11 ..	Do.	Palle Hapuwida and Muwandeniya wasamas
12 ..	Do.	Udangamuwa and Imbulpitiya wasamas
13 ..	Matale East	Within the Sanitary Board limits of Rattota town
14 ..	Do.	Within the limits of Maussagolla wasamas
15 ..	Do.	Pallegama wasama
16 ..	Do.	Weragama wasama
17 ..	Do.	Etanwela wasama

**Galle District.**

No.	Division	Locality of Range.
Within the village of—		
1 ..	Within Municipal limits	Madawalamulla
2 ..	Wellaboda pattu.	Narigama

**Hambantota District.**

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

**Jaffna District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1 ..	Jaffna	Passaiur-Columbuturai East
2 ..	Do.	Chundikuli (Tallalai)
3 ..	Do.	Karaiur-Chundikuli (Koiya-toddam)
4 ..	Do.	Vannarponnai South-east (Ariyakulam)
5 ..	Do.	Vannarponnai South-west
6 ..	Do.	Tirunelvely East
7 ..	Valigamam West.	Periyavilan
8 ..	Pachchilaippali	Sempianpattu
9 ..	Do.	Kilaly
10 ..	Do.	Mukamalai
11 ..	Karachchi	Kandavalai*
12 ..	Punakari	Tampirai*
13 ..	Do.	Madduvilnadu
14 ..	Do.	Vinasiodai (Kavutharimunai)
15 ..	Islands	Karampan East
16 ..	Do.	Karampan West
17 ..	Do.	Suruvil
18 ..	Do.	Allaipiddy
19 ..	Delft	Delft West*
20 ..	Do.	Delft East*

\* For palmyra season only, viz., from July 1, 1925, to August 31, 1925, and January 1 to June 30, 1926.

**Mannar District.**

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

**Mullaitivu District.**

No.	Name of Tavern.	Division.
1 ..	Vadduvakallu	Maritime pattus
2 ..	Putukkuddiyiruppu	do.
3 ..	Tanniyuttu-Muliyavalai	do.
4 ..	Alampil*	do.
5 ..	Putumattalan	do.
6 ..	Chilawattai	do.

\* Tavern to be closed from October 1 to February 28.

**Batticaloa District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
Within the village of—		
1 ..	Eraur korale pattu	Arumugattankudiyiruppu
2 ..	Manmunai north pattu	Chatturukondan
3 ..	Do.	Koddaimunai
4 ..	Do.	Araipattai
5 ..	Do.	Puthukudiyirippu
6 ..	Manmunai south pattu	Mankadu
7 ..	Eruvil Porativu pattu	Koddaikallar
8 ..	Karavaku pattu.	Kalmunai
9 ..	Do.	Karativu

**Trincomalee District.**

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

**Kurunegala District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
Within the village of—		
1 ..	Katugampola hatpattu	Karaula
2 ..	Do.	Eriyagolla
3 ..	Do.	Halpane
4 ..	Dambadeni ha pattu	Hatalispahuwa
5 ..	Do.	Pambadeniya
6 ..	Weudawili hatpattu	Indulgodakanda
7 ..	Do.	Kitulgolladunumawa
8 ..	Local Board, Kurunegala	Kurunegala town

**Puttalam District.**

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

**Chilaw District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
Within Southern Ward—		
1 ..	Pitigal korale north, Chilaw	Chilaw
Within Northern Ward—		
2 ..	Do.	Chilaw
Within the village of—		
3 ..	Do.	Karukkupone
4 ..	Do.	Arachchikattuwa
5 ..	Do.	Battulu-oya
6 ..	Do.	Pambala

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
7 ..	Pitigal korale north, Chilaw	.. Olidaluwa
8 ..	Do.	.. Madampe
9 ..	Do.	.. Irattakulama
10 ..	Do.	.. Galmuruwa
11 ..	Pitigal korale south, Chilaw	.. Dunkannawa
12 ..	Do.	.. Tabbowa
13 ..	Do.	.. Nattandiya
14 ..	Do.	.. Mudukatuwa
15 ..	Do.	.. Adapparagama
16 ..	Do.	.. Mattakotuwa
17 ..	Do.	.. Toduwawa
18 ..	Do.	.. Lunuwila
19 ..	Do.	.. Haldanduwana
20 ..	Do.	.. Mohottimulla
21 ..	Do.	.. Dankotuwa
22 ..	Do.	.. Tambarawila
23 ..	Do.	.. Nanjundankara
24 ..	Do.	.. Waikkal
25 ..	Do.	.. Mirissankotuwa
26 ..	Do.	.. Wennappuwa
27 ..	Do.	.. Ulhitiyawa
28 ..	Do.	.. Katumeriya

**Badulla District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1 ..	Yatikinda	Within the town of— .. Badulla
2 ..	Do.	Within the village of— .. Bulatwatta
3 ..	Do.	Within the village of— .. Welikemulla
4 ..	Do.	.. Wewelheena
5 ..	Do.	.. Vedigune
6 ..	Do.	.. Jangulla
7 ..	Do.	.. Ketawela
8 ..	Do.	.. Bambaragama
9 ..	Do.	.. Ella
10 ..	Do.	.. Naulla
11 ..	Do.	.. Nawela
12 ..	Do.	.. Udakumbalwela
13 ..	Do.	Within the town of— .. Passara
14 ..	Do.	Within the village of— .. Udagama West
15 ..	Do.	.. Gerandiella
16 ..	Do.	Within the town of— .. Lunugala
17 ..	Do.	Within the village of— .. Yapamma
18 ..	Udukinda	.. Kahatawela
19 ..	Do.	Within the village of— .. Haputale
20 ..	Do.	Within the village of— .. Kahagolla

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
21 ..	Udukinda	.. Paranagama
22 ..	Do.	.. Podimilila
23 ..	Do.	.. Nugatalawa
24 ..	Do.	.. Dehiwinna
25 ..	Do.	.. Udaperuwa
26 ..	Wiyaluwa	.. Metigahatenna
27 ..	Wellawaya	.. Gampaha
28 ..	Buttala	.. Batugammana
29 ..	Do.	.. Miyanakandura
30 ..	Do.	.. Pallawaradola

**Ratnapura District.**

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

**Kegalla District.**

No.	Name of Tavern.	Division.	Locality or Range.
			Within the villages of—
1 ..	Ussapitiya	Galboda korale	Asmadale, Diwela, Udagama, Patted- gama, and Ussa- pitiya
2 ..	Weligomuwa	Kinigoda korale	Gabbala, Hewadi- wela, and Weli- gomuwa
3 ..	Ambalanpitiya	Three Korales	Ambalanpitiya and Godagampola
4 ..	Pelenpitiya	Three Korales	Pelenpitiya
5 ..	Debatgama	Paranakuru korale	Debatgama Uda- bage
6 ..	Deyanwela	do.	Deyanwela
7 ..	Ambalankanda	do.	Ambalankanda

**OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF ARRACK TAVERNS, 1925-26.**

THE following is the list of opening and closing hours of arrack taverns during the rent period October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926, in terms of general condition No. 6 of Excise Notification No. 145A of July 27, 1925.

January 5, 1925.

T. W. ROBERTS,  
Excise Commissioner.

Rent Area.	Arrack Taverns.	Hour of Opening.	Hour of Closing.
Colombo Siyane and Hewa- gam korales Negombo	All taverns	8 A.M.	7. 0 P.M.
Kalutara (Revenue District)	Welapura Kalutara .. Desastra Kalutara and Katukurunda .. All other taverns ..	8 .. 8 .. 8 ..	8. 0 .. 7. 0 .. 6. 30 ..
Kandy	Nos. 1 and 2 within the Kandy Municipality All other taverns	8 .. 8 ..	7. 30 .. 6. 30 ..
Matale	All taverns	8 ..	6. 30 ..



Rent Area.	Arrack Taverns.	Hour of Opening.	Hour of Closing.
Nuwara Eliya	All taverns	8 A.M.	6.30 P.M.
Jaffna District	All taverns	8 "	7.0 "
Mannar	All taverns	8 "	6.30 "
Mullaivivu	No. 1, Mullaivivu	8 "	8.0 "
	No. 2, Kokkilai	8 "	8.0 "
	No. 6, Vavuniya	8 "	7.0 "
	All other taverns	8 "	6.30 "
Badulla	Badulla	8 "	7.30 "
	Haputale	8 "	8.0 "
	All other taverns	8 "	6.30 "
Ratnapura	Taverns Nos. 1 and 2 (within the town of Ratnapura) and No. 5 (Tiruwanaketiya)	8 "	8.0 "
	Taverns No. 10 (within the town of Rakwana) and No. 16 (within the town of Balangoda)	8 "	7.30 "
	All other taverns	8 "	7.0 "
Four Korales	Tavern No. 1 (Olagama)	9 "	7.0 "
	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 "	7.0 "
Hambantota	All taverns	8 "	6.30 "
Batticaloa	All taverns	8 "	7.0 "
Trincomalee	Taverns Nos. 1 and 2 within the Local Board limits of Trincomalee	8 "	7.0 "
	All other taverns	8 "	6.30 "
Kurunegala	All taverns within the town of Kurunegala	8 "	7.0 "
	All other taverns	8 "	6.30 "
Puttalam	Tavern No. 1 (Puttalam town) and No. 2 (Chenaikudyiruppu)	8 "	7.0 "
	All other taverns	8 "	6.30 "
Chilaw	Taverns No. 6 (Jetty street, Chilaw) and No. 7 (Dhobies' quarters, Chilaw)	8 "	8.0 "
	All other taverns	8 "	6.30 "

### OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF TODDY TAVERNS, 1925-26.

THE following is the list of opening and closing hours of toddy taverns during the rent period July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926, in the case of the Northern and Eastern Provinces, and from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926, 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. 145A of July 27, 1925.

T. W. ROBERTS,  
Excise Commissioner.

January 5, 1925.

District.	Toddy Taverns.	Hour of Opening. A. M.	Hour of Closing. P. M.	District.	Toddy Taverns.	Hour of Opening. A. M.	Hour of Closing. P. M.
Colombo	Taverns within Municipal area	7.0	7.0	Mullaivivu	Taverns Nos. 1, 4, 5, and 6	8.0	8.0
Do.	Taverns within revenue district area	7.0	7.0	Do.	All other taverns	8.0	6.30
Negombo	Taverns within the Urban District Council area	7.0	7.0	Batticaloa	All taverns	8.0	7.0
Do.	Taverns within revenue district area	7.0	7.0	Trincomalee	Taverns Nos. 1 and 2 within the Local Board area	8.0	7.0
Moratuwa	Taverns within the Local Board area	7.0	7.0	Do.	All other taverns	8.0	6.30
Minuwangoda	Taverns within the Local Board area	7.0	7.0	Kurunegala	Tavern No. 8 (Kurunegala town)	8.0	7.0
Kalutara	All taverns	8.0	6.30	Do.	All other taverns	8.0	6.30
Kandy	Tavern No. 1 within Municipal area	7.0	7.0	Puttalam	Taverns Nos. 1 and 2 within the Local Board area	8.0	7.0
Do.	All other taverns	7.0	6.30	Do.	All other taverns	8.0	6.30
Matale	All taverns	7.0	6.30	Chilaw	Taverns Nos. 1 and 2 within the Urban District Council area	8.0	8.0
Nuwara Eliya	All taverns	8.0	6.30	Do.	All other taverns	8.0	6.30
Galle	Tavern within Municipal area	8.0	6.30	Badulla	Tavern No. 1 within the Local Board area	8.0	7.30
Do.	The other tavern	8.0	7.0	Do.	All other taverns	8.0	6.30
Hambantota	All taverns	8.0	6.30	Ratnapura	Taverns Nos. 4 (Mudduwa) and 5 (Tiruwanaketiya)	7.0	7.0
Jaffna	All taverns	7.0	7.0	Do.	Tavern No. 16 (Balangoda)	8.0	6.30
Mannar	All taverns	8.0	6.30	Do.	All other taverns	8.0	6.30
				Kegalla	All taverns	8.0	6.30