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Excise Notification No. 186.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, under the provisions of section 24 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," been pleased to direct that the following shall be the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences on and after April 12, 1929, from which date the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences appearing in Excise Notification No. 179 dated July 10, 1928, will be cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 12, 1929.

By His Excellency's command,
F. G. TYRRELL,
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, No. 18 of 1892, and of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," 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 purpose, provided that this shall not apply to harmless substances kept or used in distilleries to flavour or colour liquor, if such are approved by the Excise Commissioner.

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

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

5. The names of all persons proposed to be employed in godowns, warehouses, taverns or bars shall be furnished to the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, who will grant a permit authorizing the employment of such proposed persons as are approved by him, and the permit shall be exhibited in the licensed premises in which they are employed. Persons not so authorized shall not be employed. It shall be competent for the Assistant Commissioner of Excise at any time to revoke the authority.

5. (a) The sale or transport of liquor or intoxicating drugs by the following persons and the employment of such persons for the sale of the same are prohibited:—

- (i.) Those suffering from leprosy or any infectious or contagious disease.
- (ii.) Those under the age of sixteen.

6. The rules regarding the hours of opening and closing places licensed for the sale of liquor are as follows:—

(1) *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, provided that the Government Agent may, after consulting the Advisory Committee, restrict the hours during which any particular tavern shall remain open by fixing a later hour of opening, or an earlier hour of closing. 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, in towns and, for special reasons, outside towns, extend the hour of closing any tavern therein situated 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.

* 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.

(2) *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, either extend the hour of closing of 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. The hours during which a tavern may remain open shall be entered in the licence. No sale shall take place except during such hours.

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

(4) *General.*—The Government Agent may, after consulting the Advisory Committee, restrict the hours of business of all licensed premises by directing that any particular place licensed for the sale of liquor shall be kept closed for certain hours between the opening and closing hour whether fixed under sub-sections (1), (2), (3) of this General Condition or prescribed by Excise Notification No. 76 published in Government Gazette No. 6,953 of June 28, 1918.

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 Ceylonese soldiers is passing, or is encamped in the vicinity; and if the Government Agent so orders, any licensed premises must be temporarily closed in times of religious excitement, or when a disturbance exists or is apprehended. Every Excise licensee shall of his own motion close his licensed premises when there is a riot or disturbance in the neighbourhood.

10. (a) The Government Agent may order, at his discretion, the closure of all or any licensed premises on days of polling.

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 Naval Commander-in-Chief or Senior Naval Officer or 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 members of their families; or
- (2) To any other person living in barracks.

(b) Whilst on duty to any—

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

(c) To a woman for consumption within the premises of a tavern.

(d) 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 warehouse 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 counterfoils of passes and, in the case of foreign liquor licences, the invoices for all receipts of liquor 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 Inspector of the Excise Department.

The licensee shall, within three days of the expiry of the licence by surrender, cancellation, lapse of time, or any other cause, deliver to the Assistant Superintendent of the Circle in which the licensed premises were situated, all books of accounts kept under the provisions of this condition as well as the inspection notebook mentioned in General Condition No. 22.

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

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

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

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

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

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

26. All licensees shall be bound by any additional general rules that may be prescribed under the Excise law, and if so required by the Government Agent or any officer authorized by him, to deliver up their 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 licensee 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 licensee of a foreign liquor tavern, either personally or by an agent, transport from his 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 SALES CONDITIONS, 1929-30.

THE following conditions for the sale of arrack rents for the period October 1, 1929, to September 30, 1930, have been approved by the Governor under section 18 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912."

In addition to the General Conditions applicable to all Excise licences published in *Gazette* No. 7,704 of April 12, 1929, the following conditions shall apply to the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail within ———— for the term of one year commencing October 1, 1929, and terminating September 30, 1930 :—

1. *Tenders which will not be accepted.*—No tender shall be accepted from any person—

- (a) whose name appears on the list of defaulting contractors, or of defaulters in respect of toll, arrack, or toddy rents, or of those precluded for other reasons from having any concern in any Government Rent, or
- (b) whose name is on the Excise Register of Offenders, or
- (c) who is a habitual criminal or a person who has been convicted of a crime or of an Excise offence, or
- (d) whose licence has been cancelled under section 26 of the Excise Ordinance.

2. *Government Agent's Power to reject Bids.*—The Government Agent may refuse to accept any bid or tender.

3. (a) *Offerer of Highest Rent.*—Subject to conditions 1 and 2 above, the privilege will be sold to the person who offers the highest price as "rent" (exclusive of duty and cost price) for every gallon of arrack removed for sale in his tavern from the Government Warehouse referred to in clause 20 hereof.

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

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| (i.) For arrack in bulk, Rs. | per gallon. | |
| (ii.) And for arrack in sealed bottles, Rs. | | per gallon. |

(c) *No remission of Rent.*—No remission of rent will be granted on a plea of the grantee having over-estimated the value of a tavern or on any other ground.

(d) *Transfer of a Rent.*—The rent shall not be transferred except with the sanction of the Governor first had and obtained.

4. *Duty and Cost Price.*—In addition to the rent as provided above the grantee shall pay in respect of every gallon of arrack (at 32 degrees underproof, or not lower than 35 degrees underproof) removed from the Government Warehouse the cost price at the rates shown in schedule A. and a duty at Rs. 7.

5. *Tender Forms.*—Every tender shall be made on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of the District wherein the tavern in respect of which the tender is to be made is situated, and there shall be affixed to it an uncanceled revenue stamp of Rs. 10. The value of the stamp will not be refunded whether the tender is accepted or not.

6. *Separate Tender in respect of every Tavern.*—A separate tender form shall ordinarily be used in respect of every tavern, but where taverns are sold in groups, one tender form shall be used for each such group.

7. *Only one Tender for any one Tavern or Group of Taverns.*—No person shall submit more than one tender form in respect of one tavern, or where taverns are sold in groups, for each such group.

8. *Tenders to be in Tenderer's own Name.*—Every tender shall be made by the tenderer in his own name. No tender will be accepted if made through an agent.

9. *Deposit Receipt to accompany Tender.*—Every tender shall be accompanied by a Treasury or Kachcheri receipt acknowledging the deposit of a sum of Rs. 500, and the number and date of the receipt shall appear on the face of the tender form.

10. *Refund of Deposit.*—If any tenderer on being declared to be the grantee declines to sign the conditions of sale or fails to furnish the required security when called upon to do so, the deposit of Rs. 500 made under condition 9 shall be forfeited and the defaulter shall render himself liable to have his name entered in the list of defaulting renters who are precluded from any concern in a Government contract. Subject to this exception the deposits of all tenderers shall be returned after the conditions of sale have been signed by the grantee.

11. *Delivery of Tender Forms.*—Every tender shall be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the top left hand corner with the name of the tavern and its number on the list of sanctioned taverns, and the envelope shall be (a) deposited in the Kachcheri Tender Box or (b) handed to the Government Agent or to the Assistant Government Agent or to their Office Assistant or (c) sent by registered post so as to reach the Kachcheri before the time fixed for closing tenders.

12. (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, 1928, to March 31, 1929, 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.

13. *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 re-sell 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.

14. *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 (not licensed to sell arrack by retail by the bottle for removal from the premises) 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.

15. *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.

16. *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.

17. *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.

18. *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.

19. *Sites for Taverns.*—The Government Agent shall not be 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 grantees must find sites is contained in Government Gazette No. dated

20. *Purchases from Government Warehouse, Minimum Quantities.*—Arrack shall be purchased by the grantee only from such Warehouse established at as the Excise Commissioner may fix 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.

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

22. *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.

23. *Payment at Kachcheri.*—All sums due to the Crown 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 no claim for compensation against the Crown (beyond a proportionate refund of the amount paid) in respect of any failure for any reason whatsoever to deliver the full quantity for which the grantee shall have made payment at the Kachcheri as aforesaid.

24. *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 in respect thereof.

25. *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, obtain from the Government Agent a licence for the sale of arrack by retail in respect of the privilege purchased by him.

26. *Failure to open Taverns, Consequences.*—The "rent" of any tavern which is not opened by the date fixed by the Government Agent, or which is discontinued at any time after being opened, may be resold by the Government Agent, and either the security deposit made under the provisions of condition 12 of these conditions shall be forfeited, or an equivalent sum shall be paid by the grantee as liquidated damages in respect of such tavern, provided that nothing in this condition shall be deemed to limit the right of the Government Agent to resell the whole privilege held by the grantee under condition 13.

27. *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 Excise Commissioner or his Deputy or Assistant may from time to time prescribe.

28. (a) *Sealed Bottles.*—All arrack sold by the bottle on a retail "off" licence shall be contained in sealed bottles bearing the seal of the Excise Department intact.

The grantee shall not keep in his tavern any sealed bottles other than those bearing the seal of the Excise Department. He shall put aside any bottle bearing a damaged or obliterated seal and show it to the Inspecting Officer on his next visit, and any such bottle shall, if so ordered by the Assistant Commissioner of Excise for the division, be exchanged for a fresh bottle.

(b) *Sealed Bottles to be kept prominently in View.*—The grantee shall always keep at least two dozen sealed bottles of each kind he offers for sale in a shelf or rack hung on the wall of the tavern prominently in view of customers at the bar.

(c) *Bottling.*—No arrack shall be bottled in a tavern. No corks, empty bottles, seals and sealing wax or other appliances used in bottling arrack shall be kept in a tavern.

(b) *Sealed Bottles to be supplied.*—The renter of a tavern licensed for "off" sales shall be bound to supply sealed bottles of arrack on demand.

29. *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.

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

31. *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 licensed for sale on the premises only, 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 tavern, except in receptacles of like capacity.

32. *Separate Vessels and Accounts for each kind of Arrack.*—The grantee shall store molasses arrack and toddy arrack separately. He shall, in the prescribed form of the tavern register, separately account for each variety. He shall also on Form Excise C. S. 1(5/26) keep separate accounts in respect of arrack in bulk and arrack in bottles.

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

34. *Drinking Vessels to be marked with Quantity and Price.*—Every drinking vessel other than the standard measures used or kept at any tavern shall be made of glass or other transparent material, which shall have clearly marked on it in coloured figures the quantity sold in it and the current authorized price for that quantity. The quantity shall further be indicated by a horizontal line, coloured red, cut at least 2 inches round the circumference of such vessel and not less than one-half of an inch below the top of the vessel. The price shall be marked in bold red figures immediately above the centre of the cut red line aforesaid and the quantity shall be marked on the opposite side, i.e., the exterior side of the vessel furthest from the price. No drinking vessels other than those so marked shall be kept or used in any tavern, and no arrack for consumption on the premises shall be served except in a drinking vessel marked in this manner with the price for which the arrack so served is sold.

35. *Short Measure, Consequences.*—If a grantee (or his agent or his employee) serves short measure, he shall be guilty of an offence; his licence to sell arrack and the privilege granted to him may be summarily cancelled by the Government Agent for such offence, and the sum deposited by him under condition 12 of these conditions may be forfeited.

36. *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 rate than Rs. 9.60 per gallon of toddy arrack, and Rs. 9.60 per gallon of molasses arrack.

(b) *Sales by Bottle or by the Gallon at same rate as by the Dram.*—Shall not in any tavern sell arrack by the bottle or by the gallon at a rate lower than that at which he sells arrack by the dram in the said tavern.

(c) *Printed List of Selling Prices.*—Shall affix in a prominent place in the tavern, so as to be clearly visible to and legible by the customers at the bar, lists printed in bold letters and figures in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil of the selling prices of each variety of arrack offered for sale by the dram and by sealed bottle.

(d) *Maximum Price by Dram or Gallon.*—Shall not sell any arrack by the dram or by the gallon at a rate higher than Rs. 14.40 per gallon of toddy arrack and Rs. 12.96 per gallon of molasses arrack.

(e) *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. 2.75	each
6 dram black bottles at the rate of Rs. 2.05	each
Pint bottles at the rate of Re. 1.40	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 such rate exceeding the rates hereinbefore set forth as the Government Agent may in his discretion determine.

37. *Dealings with Excise Officers.*—No grantee or any agent or employee of a grantee shall have any pecuniary dealings with the Officers of the Excise Department.

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

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

(b) The grantee shall have no claim to compensation in respect of any closure of any tavern or taverns ordered by the Government Agent under the powers vested in him by clause 10 of the General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licences.

(c) *No Compensation for Losses.*—The grantee shall have no claim to compensation from the Crown for losses arising from any cause whatsoever.

40. *Termination.*—The rent shall expire at the end of the term for which the privilege is granted or at an earlier date if the said privilege is determined for a breach of any of these conditions.

(a) *Grantee to account for Arrack.*—The grantee shall account for all arrack purchased by him from time to time a maximum of 2 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) (i.) *Taking over of Balance of Arrack, if Contract Price of Outgoing Grantee higher.*—If the outgoing grantee's contract price for the purchase of arrack from Government was higher than that to be paid by the incoming grantee, the incoming grantee shall take delivery of all arrack *not below 35 degrees underproof* 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 *in respect* of the cost of transport, wastage, and other miscellaneous charges, and shall further pay forthwith to the *Crown* at the Kacheheri the difference between the two contract prices.

If no Adjustment between Outgoing and Incoming Grantees.—If any incoming grantee shall fail to pay any charges due on such balance of arrack belonging to any outgoing grantee, and if no lawful transfer of such arrack shall be effected, the outgoing grantee shall forthwith remove his stock of arrack on a permit to some licensed warehouse and hand it over to the Excise Warehouse Officer, who shall issue a receipt for the quantity of arrack received from the outgoing grantee provided the arrack is not below 35 underproof. On presentation of the receipt the Excise Commissioner shall pay its value at the same rates of duty and cost price, &c., as those at which the outgoing grantee received it.

SCHEDULE A.
(Vide Condition 4.)
Cost Price.

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

Additional cost price over and above the rates quoted above will be recovered on arrack in sealed bottles at Rs. 2 per gallon bottled in white bottles and Re. 1.50 per gallon bottled in black bottles.

SCHEDULE B.

(Vide Condition 14.)

Taverns in respect of which the "off-sales" are prohibited:—

*Point Pedro Tavern in Jaffna District.
Holbrook tavern in Nuwara Eliya District.*

SCHEDULE C.

(Vide Condition 20.)

District.	Situation of Warehouse.	Minimum to be Purchased at a Time.
Colombo		
Kalutara	Kalutara	
Galle		
Negombo	Negombo	
Puttalam		
Chilaw		
Kandy	Kandy	
Nuwara Eliya	Kandy or Kurunegala	10 gallons
Kegalla		
Kurunegala	Kurunegala	
Jaffna		
Batticaloa	Batticaloa	
Trincomalee	Trincomalee	
Ratnapura		
Badulla	Bandarawela	

MEMORANDUM.

At the sale by held this _____ day of _____, 192____, of the privilege hereinbefore described of _____ and of _____ of _____ was/were declared the grantee 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 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.

Witnesses :

Witnesses :

Grantee :

Government Agent.

Dated at _____

this _____

day of _____

, 192____

I,
We,

the undersigned do hereby signify that I/we have elected the under-mentioned place as my/our Post Office/Postal Address under clause 12 (d) hereinabove, to wit:—

Witnesses :

Grantee :

Government of Ceylon.

ARRACK RENT TENDER FORM.

Tender for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail at tavern No. _____ * _____ in the _____ District.

The Government Agent/Assistant Government Agent, _____.

I, the undersigned _____ in accordance with your advertisement dated _____ do hereby tender to purchase the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail at the above tavern _____

Bulk for Rs. _____ and cents _____. Sealed bottles for Rs. _____ and cents _____. Only (exclusive of duty and cost price) for one year from October 1, _____, to September 30, _____.

I have deposited the sum of Rs. 500 only in the General Treasury/_____ Kachcheri as per receipt No. _____ dated _____ annexed hereto.

Signature : _____.

Address : _____.

Rs. 10
Stamp.

Witnesses :—

1. _____.
2. _____.

* Insert name of tavern.

† Insert name of district.

Reverse side of Tender Form.

NOTES.

N.B.—An uncanceled revenue stamp of Rs. 10 is to be affixed in the space provided overleaf. No unstamped tender will be accepted.

2. A deposit receipt for Rs. 500 is to be annexed to this tender. No tender unaccompanied by a deposit receipt will be accepted. The deposit of Rs. 500 will, subject to the provision of arrack rent sale condition No. 10, be refunded.

3. This form must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing on its left hand top corner the name and number of the arrack tavern concerned and must be deposited in the Kachcheri tender box or handed to the Government Agent or to the Assistant Government Agent or to the Office Assistant or posted by registered post in time for delivery at the Kachcheri before the time fixed for closing tenders.

4. A separate form must be used in respect of each tavern, or when taverns are sold by groups, for any such group. No tenderer may submit more than one tender for any one tavern, or group of taverns.

Office of the Excise Commissioner,
Colombo, June 7, 1929.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Excise Commissioner.

TODDY RENT SALE CONDITIONS, 1929-30.

THE following conditions for the sale of toddy rents for the period from July 1, 1929, to June 30, 1930, in the Northern and Eastern Provinces, and for the period October 1, 1929, to September 30, 1930, in all other Provinces, 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 :—
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 published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,704 of April 12, 1929 as follows :—

1. *Government Agent's Power to reject Bid or Tender.*—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. (i.) *Tender Deposits.*—Where toddy rents are sold by tender the Government Agent may, if he considers it necessary, direct that a deposit of a sum not exceeding Rs. 50 should accompany the tender.

Such deposits shall be liable to forfeiture should the successful tenderer fail to sign the conditions immediately he is declared the purchaser.

The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be refunded after the sale is concluded.

(ii.) *Limitation of Number of Tenders.*—No person is permitted to send in more than one tender for any one tavern.

3. *Consequence of Failure to sign Conditions after Acceptance of Bid or Tender.*—Any person whose bid or tender is accepted and who fails to sign the conditions of sale will be put on the list of defaulting contractors and will not be allowed to bid again at the sale of the same tavern or any other tavern.

4. *Signing of Conditions and of Bond and Deposit of Security.*—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 within fourteen days of the sale of the privilege above described enter into a bond with the Government Agent in form Excise T 23 for the full amount for which he has purchased the said privilege, and he shall specially hypothecate by such bond the said security deposit.

5. *Warrant of Attorney when highest Bid or Tender is over Rs. 2,000.*—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.

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

7. *Payment of Rent in Instalments.*—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.

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

9. *Consequence of Failure to pay Instalments, etc., when due.*—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.

10. *How Tree Tapping Applications to be made and Power of Licensing Authority to refuse Applications.*—The grantee shall at least *twenty-one* days before the date on which his privilege to sell fermented toddy commences to run 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 the situations and numbers of collecting stations for toddy which he proposes to establish, and no trees 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. Any application to tap additional trees for any tavern should be made to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Excise three weeks before the applicant intends to commence to tap the trees. The Superintendent 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.

11. (i.) *When Collecting Stations to be established.*—When transport is by lorry, cart, or railway the toddy renter must establish collecting stations on the main road in places approved by the Circle Officer.

(ii.) *Accounts to be kept at Collecting Stations.*—The renter must maintain an Account Book in form Excise "D-20" at each collecting station showing the amount received from each tapper.

(iii.) *Account to be kept at Tavern of Receipts from Collecting Stations.*—The renter must show in T 22 Register kept in the tavern the amount received from each collecting station designated by number and name.

(iv.) *Lowering of Yield and Removal of Toddy from Trees to Collecting Stations.*—The renter must cause the morning yield of all trees to be lowered before 8.30 a.m. and the afternoon yield to be lowered before 4.30 p.m. daily, and removed to the proper collecting station at once. He must not allow toddy to be kept in any place except the collecting station after 10 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. respectively.

(v.) *Removal of Toddy from Collecting Stations to Taverns.*—The renter must have all the morning toddy at the collecting stations delivered at the tavern before 11 A.M. and all the afternoon toddy before 5 P.M., provided that in case of taverns to which toddy is transported from a distance of over 20 miles, the Excise Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, extend the period.

(vi.) *Vessels at Collecting Stations to be marked and be provided with Dip Rods.*—All storage vessels used for storing toddy at collecting stations should have their capacities marked and dip rods provided.

12. *Special Requirements regarding Taverns in Municipal Areas.*—In every toddy tavern situated within the limits of a Municipality—

(a) *Floors of Buildings, Vessels to be on Stands.*—The floor must be of cement and must be washed and scrubbed daily. All vessels used on the premises must be placed on stands not less than 1 foot in height to allow the floor underneath to be scrubbed. The floor must have a slope in the direction of a drain which must be provided on one side of the building to carry away washings. The drain must be provided with a strainer to prevent any vegetable or solid matter from percolating into the sewers.

(b) *Walls of Buildings.*—The walls should be lined to a height of 6 feet with glazed white tiles, which should be washed at least once a day.

(c) *Counter.*—The bar counter must be open on all sides, and supported only by straight pillars rising from the floor. It must be at least 3 feet 6 inches in height. The top of the counter and the pillars must be lined on all sides with zinc which must be kept scrupulously clean.

(d) *Tables and Chairs.*—Tables and chairs provided for the use of Inspecting Officers, Rent Managers, and Accountants must be kept scrupulously clean. The table tops must be kept covered with clean paper.

(e) *What Articles may be kept in Taverns.*—No articles may be kept in the tavern even temporarily except—

(i.) The storage vessels and stands.

(ii.) The drinking vessels.

(iii.) Two tables.

(iv.) Two chairs.

(v.) Account books, inspection note books, and writing materials.

(vi.) Cash and receptacles for its safe keeping.

(vii.) Frames or notice boards on which the licence, the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences, and such other notices as the Excise Commissioner may require may be exhibited.

(f) *Spittoons to be provided.*—At least three spittoons shall be provided in every tavern and kept in a clean and sanitary condition, and washed daily with disinfectants.

(g) *Water Tap to be provided.*—A water tap must be provided for washing the tavern floor and all utensils used in the tavern at frequent intervals.

13. (a) *How Proceeds of Sale to be dealt with.*—All proceeds of sale during one day must be removed from the tavern before 8 a.m. of the following day. No part of the day's taking must be removed from the licensed premises before the closing hour. No money other than the proceeds of sale of toddy shall be kept in the tavern.

(b) *Numbering of Storage Vessels.*—All storage vessels used for storing toddy at taverns shall be consecutively numbered.

14. *All Accounts to be written in English, Sinhalese, or Tamil.*—All accounts at the collecting stations and taverns shall be maintained in either English, Sinhalese, or Tamil.

15. (a) *Unmarked Trees not to be tapped; Transport Passes required.*—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. Separate passes must be issued for transport by pingo carriers from the tree topos to the collecting station, and by cart, lorry, or other vehicle from the collecting station to the tavern.

(b) *Tapping of Trees in Dry Areas.*—Tapping of trees in dry areas will not usually be permitted.

16. (a) *Licences for making Vinegar.*—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) *Vinegar Stores and Forms of Account.*—The holder of a vinegar licence shall store such vinegar in premises approved by the Government Agent, 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.

(c) *Inspection by Excise Officers.*—Such vinegar store shall be opened at the request of any Excise Officer not below the rank of Inspector, and the renter must produce the accounts therein maintained whenever called upon.

17. *Arrack excluded.*—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.

18. *Toddy from Trees other than those licensed for a Tavern not to be sold without Authority.*—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.

19. *No Stale Toddy to be kept in any Tavern.*—No stale toddy shall be kept in any tavern. All toddy containing more than 0.6 per cent. of acid (other than carbonic acid) calculated as acetic acid shall be deemed to be stale toddy. All Excise officers not below the rank of Inspector shall have power to order the destruction or removal to a distillery or licensed Vinegar Store of stale toddy and such order shall be immediately obeyed by the renter or his agent.

20. *Inspection of Toddy by Excise Officers.*—All toddy kept and exposed for sale in any tavern shall at all times be open to inspection and test by officers of the Excise or Government Analyst's Department.

21. *Minimum Selling Price.*—The minimum selling price of toddy per gallon shall be for Northern and Eastern Provinces 54 cents, for the distillery area 60 cents, and for other Provinces 96 cents, and in proportion for any smaller quantity.

22. *Sites for Taverns.*—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.

23. *Licence to be obtained.*—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 licence or licences for the sale by retail of fermented toddy at the taverns within the area covered by the privilege.

24. (a) *No Compensation for Losses.*—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) *Closure of Taverns on Polling Days.*—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.

25. (a) *Bids from Habitual Criminals not to be accepted.*—No bids will be accepted from any person who is a habitual criminal as defined by Ordinance No. 32 of 1914.

(b) *Grantee to satisfy Government Agent whenever called upon that he is not a Habitual Criminal.*—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.

26. *Opening and Closing Hours.*—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.

27. *Employment of Persons not approved.*—The renter may not employ as manager, tope manager, or collecting station manager any habitual criminal or notorious illicit seller, and must forthwith cease to employ any person who is not approved by the Assistant Superintendent of Excise or from whom approval is at any time withdrawn.

28. *Prohibition of Off Sales.*—In the case of taverns where "Off" sales are prohibited no toddy shall be sold under this exclusive privilege for the purpose of removal from the tavern, and no toddy sold in the tavern shall be removed from it except under cover of a special permit granted by the Government Agent.

At the sale held this day of the privilege above described _____ became the grantee of the said privilege in consideration of the payment of Rupees _____, as a fee therefor, and the said grantee, having paid to the Government Agent the sum of Rupees _____ by way of security deposit under clause 4 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 4, 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, February 5, 1929.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Excise Commissioner.

ARRACK TAVERNS, 1929-1930.

THE following are the List of sanctioned arrack taverns for the period October 1, 1929, to September 30, 1930. The Government reserves the right to withdraw any of these from sale.

July 4 1929

G. S. WODEMAN,
Excise Commissioner.

Colombo Municipality.			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	12 ..	Slave Island Ward (Malay street)	In or near Malay street at a place not included in any other rent area.
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 ..	Kollupitiya (Bar-andeniya)	In or near Galle road between the 1st and 2nd milepost 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 ..	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.
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.	Colombo District (outside Municipality).		
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.	No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
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.	15 ..	Salpiti korale	Digerolla
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.	16 ..	Alutkuru korale south	Uswetakeiyawa
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.	17 ..	Do.	Mahawatta
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.	18 ..	Do.	Keragahapokuna
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.	19 ..	Do.	Kandana
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.	20 ..	Do.	Weligampitiya
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.	21 ..	Do.	Dandugama
			22 ..	Do.	Timbirigasyaya
			23 ..	Siyene korale west	Karagahamuna, Pahala
			Negombo District.		
			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
			24 ..	Alutkuru korale north	Henmulla
			25 ..	Do.	Etgala
			26 ..	Do.	Kandewela
			27 ..	Do.	Palangature
			28 ..	Do.	Daluekotuwa
			29 ..	Do.	Kochchikade
			30 ..	Do.	Katunayaka
			31 ..	Do.	Siduwa
			32 ..	Do.	Udayartoppu
			33 ..	Do.	Bolawalana
			34 ..	Do.	Kudapaduwa
			35 ..	Do.	Kurana
			36 ..	Do.	Periyamulla
			37 ..	Do.	Pitipana
			38 ..	Do.	Kepungoda
			39 ..	Do.	Basiyawatta
			Kalutara District.		
			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
			1 ..	Kalutara mune	Within the village of— Kalamulla
			2 ..	Do.	Diyalagoda
			Kandy District.		
			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
			1 ..	Kandy Municipality	Colombo street
			2 ..	Do.	Katukela
			3 ..	Pata Hewaheta	Within the village of— Haragama
			4 ..	Udawalata	Wahugapitiya
			5 ..	Do.	Within the town of— Pussellawa
			6 ..	Uda Bulatgama	Hatton
			7 ..	Do.	Kotiayagala
			8 ..	Do.	Within the village of— Hardenhuish
			9 ..	Do.	Maskeliya

Nuwara Eliya District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the town of—	
1 ..	Kotmale	.. Ramboda	
2 ..	Do.	.. Holbrook*	
3 ..	The Gravets	.. Within the part of the Nuwara Eliya town known as Bambarakelle	
		Within the village of—	
4 ..	Walapane	.. Ragala	54

* "Off" sales are prohibited.

Matale District.

(No taverns.)

Galle District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
1 ..	Municipality	.. Katugoda (between Buona Vista bridge and 74½ milepost on Galle-Matara road)	
2 ..	Talpe pattu	.. Heenatigala	56

Hambantota District.

(No taverns.)

Jaffna District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
1 ..	Vadamaradchi	.. Point Pedro*	57

* "Off" sales are prohibited.

Mannar District.

(No taverns.)

Mullaittivu District.

(No taverns.)

Batticaloa District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
1 ..	Eravur-Koralai pattu	.. Veleichenai	
2 ..	Do.	.. Eravur	
3 ..	Manmunai North	.. Koddsimunai	
4 ..	Eruvil-Porativu	.. Eruvil	
5 ..	Karavakupattu	.. Kalmunai	
6 ..	Do.	.. Karativu	
7 ..	Akkaraipattu	.. Kerunkoditivu	64

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 ..	Kaddukulam pattu east	.. Nilaveli	
6 ..	Tamblegam pattu	.. Kinniyai	
7 ..	Do.	.. Paddimedu	
8 ..	Do.	.. Kantalai	
9 ..	Koddiyar pattu	.. Muthur	
10 ..	Do.	.. Kileveddi	
11 ..	Do.	.. Sampur	75

Kurunegala District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
1 ..	Weudawili hat-pattu	.. Ganegoda	
2 ..	Katugampola hat-pattu	.. Yakwila	
3 ..	Do.	.. Pugalla	

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
4 ..	Katugampola hat-pattu	.. Akarawatta	
5 ..	Do.	.. Udubaddawa	
6 ..	Do.	.. Kattimahana	
7 ..	Do.	.. Dunukadeniya	
8 ..	Do.	.. Kuliyeptiya	
9 ..	Do.	.. Hantihawa	
10 ..	Do.	.. Horambawa	
11 ..	Dewamedi hat-pattu	.. Muina	86

Puttalam District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
1 ..	Puttalam Gravets	.. Chenaikudyirippu	
2 ..	Puttalam pattu	.. Kuruvikkulam	
3 ..	Do.	.. Tettepalai	
4 ..	Do.	.. Kanda Toduwa*	
5 ..	Do.	.. Madurankuli†	
6 ..	Do.	.. Mankalaveli	
7 ..	Do.	.. Kattaikadu	
8 ..	Do.	.. Ottapanai.	
9 ..	Do.	.. Mundel	
10 ..	Kalpitiya division	.. Kalpitiya	
11 ..	Do.	.. Sottupitiyawadi	
12 ..	Do.	.. Etalai	
13 ..	Do.	.. Narakkali	
14 ..	Demala hatpattu	.. Ihalamandalana	
15 ..	Pitigal korale north	.. Wellawela	
16 ..	Do.	.. Rajakadaluwa	
17 ..	Do.	.. Karukupone	
18 ..	Do.	.. Dematapitiya	
19 ..	Do.	.. In or near Jetty street, Chilaw	
20 ..	Do.	.. In or near Dhobies' quarters, Chilaw	
21 ..	Do.	.. Bandarawatta	
22 ..	Do.	.. Pambal	
23 ..	Do.	.. Ambakandawila	
24 ..	Do.	.. Udawalawa	
25 ..	Do.	.. Uraliya-agara	
26 ..	Do.	.. Madampe	
27 ..	Pitigal korale south	.. Toduwawa	
28 ..	Do.	.. Mahawewa	
29 ..	Do.	.. Kudawewa	
30 ..	Do.	.. Pahala Telgasagara	
31 ..	Do.	.. Tabbowa	
32 ..	Do.	.. Talwila	
33 ..	Do.	.. Mudukatuwa	
34 ..	Do.	.. Dematapitiya	
35 ..	Do.	.. Paluwelgala	
36 ..	Do.	.. Katuneriya	
37 ..	Do.	.. Ulhitiyawa	
38 ..	Do.	.. Lunuwila	
39 ..	Do.	.. Wennappuwa	
40 ..	Do.	.. Boralessa	
41 ..	Do.	.. Waikkal	
42 ..	Do.	.. Nanjundankare	
43 ..	Do.	.. Topputota	
44 ..	Do.	.. Tambarawila	130

* For seven months only from October, 1929, to April 1930.

† Will be closed on Sundays between 9 A.M. and 1 P.M.

Badulla District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the town of—	
1 ..	Yatikinda	.. Badulla	
2 ..	Do.	.. Lunugala	
3 ..	Do.	.. Madulsima	
4 ..	Wellassa	.. Bibile	134

Ratnapura District.

(No taverns.)

Kegalla District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
1 ..	Paranakuru korale	.. Olagama	
2 ..	Beligal korale	.. Yattogoda	136

TODDY TAVERNS, 1929-30.

THE following are the Lists of sanctioned toddy taverns for the 1929-30 rent period. The Government reserves the right to withdraw any of these from sale.

July 4, 1929.

G. S. WODEMAN, Excise Commissioner.

Colombo District.

Colombo Municipal Division.

Table with 3 columns: No., Locality or Range, and Division. Lists taverns 23-33 with descriptions of their boundaries and locations.

Table with 3 columns: No., Locality or Range, and Division. Lists taverns 34-35 with descriptions of their locations.

Negombo District.

Table with 3 columns: No., Locality or Range, and Division. Lists taverns 1-16 and 17-22 with descriptions of their locations within villages.

Kalutara District.

Table with 3 columns: No., Locality or Range, and Division. Lists tavern 1 with description.

Kandy District.

Table with 3 columns: No., Division, and Locality or Range. Lists taverns 1-11 with descriptions of their locations.

Nuwara Eliya District.

Table with 3 columns: No., Division, and Locality or Range. Lists taverns 1-2 with descriptions.

Matale District.

(No taverns.)

Galle District.

(No taverns.)

Hambantota District.

(No taverns.)

Jaffna District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Vadamaradchi	Point Pedro
2	Do.	Puloly west
2	Do.	Kudattanai
4	Do.	Nakarkoil
5	Tenmaradchi	Mirusuvil
6	Do.	Eluthumadduval North
7	Do.	Eluthumadduval South
8	Pachchilaipali	Kilaly
9	Do.	Masar
10	Karachchi	Kandavalai*
11	Islands	Suruvil
12	Delft	Delft West*
13	Do.	Delft East*

* For palmyra season only: from January 1, to August 31. 62

Mannar District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Manna Island	Within the village of— Parankitoddan
2	Do.	Malivadi
3	Do.	Konarponnai
4	Do.	Within the town of— Pesalai
5	Do.	Within the village of— Kaddukkarankudiyiruppu
6	Do.	Talsimannar
7	Mantai	Uyilankulam
8	Do.	Sirunavetkulam
9	Do.	Chettukkulam

Mullaitivu District.

No.	Name of Tavern.	Division.
1	Alampil*	Maritime pattus
2	Putumattalan	do.
3	Chilawattai	do.

* Open from March 1 to September 30 only. 74

Batticaloa District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Eraur korale pattu	Within the village of— Arumugattankudiyiruppu
2	Manmunai north pattu	Chatturukondan
3	Do.	Koddaimunai
4	Do.	Araipattai
5	Do.	Puthukudiyirippu
6	Manmunai south pattu	Mankadu
7	Eruvil Poraitivu 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.	Sampaltivu
4	Kaddukulampattu	Nilaveli
5	Do.	Kuchchaveli
6	Tamblegam pattu	Tekiluttu
7	Do.	Sinnakinniya
8	Do.	Kuddampuli
9	Koddiyar pattu	Muttur

Kurunegala District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Katugampola hatpattu	Within the village of— Karaula
2	Weudawili hatpattu	Indulgodakanda
3	Do.	Kitulgolla Dunumawa

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Puttalam District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Puttalam Gravets	Within Chenaikudiyiruppu Within the village of—
2	Puttalam pattu	Daluwa
3	Do.	Madurankuli
4	Do.	Mukkuwa Toduwa
5	Do.	Mundel
6	Kalpitiya	Etalai
7	Do.	Kalpitiya Within Southern Ward—*
8	Pitigal korale north, Chilaw	Chilaw
9	Do.	Within Northern Ward— Chilaw
10	Do.	Within the village of— Karukkupone†
11	Do.	Arachchikattuwa
12	Do.	Battulu-oya
13	Do.	Pambala
14	Do.	Olidaluwa
15	Do.	Madampe
16	Do.	Irattakulama
17	Pitigal korale south	Tabbowa
18	Do.	Mudukatuwa
19	Do.	Adapparagama
20	Do.	Mattakotuwa
21	Do.	Toduwawa
22	Do.	Lunuwila
23	Do.	Tambarawila
24	Do.	Nanjundankara
25	Do.	Waikkal
26	Do.	Mirissankotuwa
27	Do.	Wennappuwa
28	Do.	Ulhithiyawa
29	Do.	Katuneriya

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* The present site will not be available for 1929-30; nor any site in the following streets, viz., Bazaar street, Dhobies street, Bridge street, Fiscal's road, St. Mary's street, and Barber street.

† Present site not available; site for 1929-30 to be situated south of the Vidane Arachchi's residence.

Badulla District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Yatikinda	Within the town of— Badulla
2	Do.	Within the village of— Bu atwatta
3	Do.	Wewelhena
4	Do.	Vedigune
5	Do.	Jangul'a
6	Do.	Ketawa'a
7	Do.	Bambaragama
8	Do.	Within the village of— Udakumbalwe'a
9	Do.	Within the town of— Lunugala
10	Do.	Yapamma
11	Udukinda	Within the village of— Kahatawe'a
12	Wiyaluwa	Metigahatenna
13	Buttala	Batugammuna
14	Do.	Miyanakandura
15	Do.	Pallawarado'a

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Ratnapura District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Nawadun korale	Within the village of— Kadurugalawatta
2	Kolonna korale	Ulinduwwa

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Kegalla District.

(No taverns.)

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OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF ARRACK TAVERNS, 1929-30.

THE following is the list of opening and closing hours of arrack taverns during the rent period October 1, 1929, to September 30, 1930, in terms of general condition No. 6 of Excise Notification No. 186 of April 12, 1929.

July 4, 1929.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Excise Commissioner.

District.	Arrack Taverns.	Hour of Opening.	Hour of Closing.
Colombo town	} All taverns	8 A.M.	7. 0 P.M.
Colombo			
Negombo			
Kalutara	All taverns	8	6.30
Kandy	Nos. 1 and 2 within the Kandy Municipality	8	7.30
	All other taverns	8	6.30
Nuwara Eliya	All taverns	8	6.30
Badulla	Badulla	8	7.30
	All other taverns	8	6.30
Kegalla District	Tavern No. 1 (Olagama)	9	7.30
	Other tavern	8	6.30
Galle	Tavern within the Municipal limits of Galle	8	7.30
	All other taverns	8	7. 0
Batticaloa	Karunkoditivu	8	6.30
	All other 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	8	6.30
Puttalam	Tavern No. 1 (Chenaikudyiruppu)	8	7. 0
	Taverns No. 19 (Jetty street, Chilaw) and No. 2 (Dhobies' quarters, Chilaw)	8	8. 0
	All other taverns	8	6.30
Jaffna	All taverns	8	6.30

OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF TODDY TAVERNS, 1929-30.

THE following is the list of opening and closing hours of toddy taverns during the rent period July 1, 1929, to June 30, 1930, in the case of the Northern and Eastern Provinces, and October 1, 1929, to September 30, 1930, in the case of all other Provinces, in terms of General Condition No. 6 of Excise Notification No. 186 of April 12, 1929.

July 4, 1929.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Excise Commissioner.

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	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
Negombo	Taverns within the Urban District Council area	7. 0	7. 0	Do.	All other taverns	8. 0	6.30
Do.	Taverns with revenue district area	7. 0	7. 0	Kurunegala	All taverns	8. 0	6.30
Moratuwa	Taverns within the Local Board area	7. 0	7. 0	Puttalam	Tavern No. within the Local Board area	8. 0	7. 0
Minuwangoda	Taverns within the Local Board area	7. 0	7. 0	Do.	Taverns Nos. 8 and 9 within the Chilaw Urban District Council area	8. 0	8. 0
Kalutara	Alutgama	8. 0	6.30	Do.	All other taverns	8. 0	6.30
Kandy	Tavern No. 1 within Municipal area	7. 0	7. 0	Badulla	Tavern No. 1 within the Local Board area	8. 0	7.30
Do.	All other taverns	7. 0	6.30	Do.	All other taverns	8. 0	6.30
Nuwara Eliya	All taverns	8. 0	6.30	Ratnapura	All taverns	8. 0	6.30
Mannar	All taverns	8. 0	6.30	Jaffna	All taverns	8. 0	6.30
Mullaaitivu	Taverns Nos. 1, 2, and	8. 0	8. 0				

FOREIGN LIQUOR TAVERNS, 1929-30.

THE following is the list of sanctioned foreign liquor taverns for the year 1929-30.

July 4, 1929.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Excise Commissioner.

Colombo District.

		Hour of Opening.	Hour of Closing.
(1) <i>Colombo Municipality.</i>			
1	U. K. R. Silva	74, York street	} 8 A.M. .. 7 P.M.
2	J. A. D. Victoria	68, Main street	
3	S. D. Mark Appuhami & Son, S. D. J. Wilfred	22, Kayman's gate	
4	A. S. F. Wijegunaratna	31, Kayman's gate	
5	Mrs. P. de S. Wijetunge, Messrs. P. D. S. and H. Wijetunge	13A, Fifth Cross street	
6	W. de Neise	2, Sea street	
7	V. Casie Chetty and F. W. Seneviratne	28, Wolfendahl street	
8*	Jampettah street	
9	W. S. de Silva and F. A. de Silva	14, Mutwal street	
10*	St. Joseph's road, Grandpass	
(2) <i>Colombo District (outside Municipality).</i>			
1	B. M. P. Mendis	Moratuwa : Nugagahawatta	} 14 .. .
2	R. J. Fernando & Son	Peliyagoda : Talgahawatta	
3	W. M. Fernando	87A, Main street, Negombo	
4*	Green's road, Negombo	

* These taverns are sold annually by auction.

Kalutara District.

1	M. Wilmot Perera and V. P. E. de Mel	Horana	} 8 A.M. .. 6.30 P.M.
2	C. S. Rodrigo of Messrs. P. J. Rodrigo & Co.	Neboda	
3	T. A. Dias and J. E. Miranda	Tebuwana	

Kandy District.

1	C. M. de Mel	301, Trincomalee street, Kandy	} 8 A.M. .. 7.30 P.M.
2	Janis Senanayaka & Co.	31, Colombo street, Kandy	
3	P. A. Fernando	Pattiyagama, Deltota	} 8 A.M. .. 6.30 P.M.
4	Costa & Sons	24, Pussellawa	
5	O. Don Peter	Dikoya	
6	M. R. Fernando	66, Dikoya	
7	Zebedee Miranda	3, Norwood	24 .. .

Nuwara Eliya District.

1	T. Paulu Peiris	Pundaluoya	} 8 A.M. .. 6.30 P.M.
2	X. S. Motha	Nuwara Eliya	

Batticaloa District.

1	S. S. M. Miranda	Central Hall, 1, Central road, Puliyantivu, Batticaloa	27 .. . 8 A.M. .. 7 P.M.
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Puttalam District.

1	J. X. Gomez	Chilaw	} 8 A.M. .. 8 P.M.
2	S. M. J. Fernando & Co.	do.	
3	P. A. Fernando	Madampe (De Silva Town)	30 .. . 8 A.M. .. 6.30 P.M.

Badulla District.

1	Don & Co.	584, Bazaar street, Badulla	8 A.M. .. 7.30 P.M.
2	Do.	136, Bazaar street, Bandarawela	8 8. 0 ..
3	Paul Soris & Co.	762, Lower street, Badulla	33 .. . 8 7.30 ..

Kegalla District.

1	T. A. M. Fernando	Kegalla	34 .. . 9 A.M. .. 7.30 P.M.
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