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

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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.

\* 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.

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.

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

These officers are empowered to enter and examine the premises, to test weights and measures in use, and the liquor and intoxicating drugs in the possession of the licensees, to remove samples of the same, free of charge, after duly sealing them in presence of the licensees for purposes of chemical analysis where there is reason to test quality or strength, and to call for and check the accounts kept in the licensed premises, 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, 1930-31.

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

*Conditions on which the Exclusive Privilege of selling Arrack by Retail within any Local Area is granted by the Governor under Section 18.*

THE following are the conditions on which the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail within any local area is granted by the Governor under section 18 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912."

Period for which the privilege will be sold.

Tenders which will not be accepted.

Government Agent's power to reject tenders.  
Tender forms.

Separate tender in respect of every tavern.

Only one tender for any one tavern.  
Tenders to be in tenderer's own name.

Deposit receipt to accompany tender.

Refund of deposit.

Delivery of tender forms.

Privilege will be sold to the person making the highest tender.

No remission of rent.

Transfer of the privilege.

Duty and cost price.

Signing of conditions and of agreement and deposit of security.

Warrant of attorney.

Postal address for notices.

1. The privilege will be sold for the period from October 1 to September 30 next following on application by way of tender in the form and manner prescribed in these conditions.

2. No tender will be accepted from any person—

- (a) whose name appears on the list of defaulting contractors, or on the list of defaulters in respect of toll, arrack, or toddy rents, or on the list of persons 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 who has been convicted of any crime or of any Excise offence; or
- (d) whose licence has been cancelled under section 26 of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912.

3. The Government Agent may refuse to accept any tender.

4. Every tender shall be made on the prescribed form (which may be obtained from the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of the district within which the tavern in respect of which the tender is to be made is situated), and shall bear affixed to it an uncanceled revenue stamp of Rs. 10. The value of this stamp will not be refunded, whether the tender is or is not accepted.

5. The privilege for each local area is granted separately and a separate tender form must be used in respect of each such local area.

6. No person is permitted to send in more tenders than one in respect of any one local area.

7. Every tender must be made by the tenderer in his own name. No tender will be accepted if made through an agent.

8. 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 must be entered on the face of the tender form.

9. If any tenderer, on being declared to be the purchaser of the privilege, declines to sign these conditions of sale or fails to furnish the required security when called upon to do so, the deposit of Rs. 500 made under condition 8 will be declared to be forfeited and the defaulter will render himself liable to have his name entered in the list of defaulters in respect of toll, arrack, or toddy rents. Subject to this exception the deposits of all tenderers will be returned after the conditions of sale have been signed by the successful tenderer.

10. Every tender must be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked in the top left hand corner with the name of the tavern in respect of which the tender is made and its number on the list of sanctioned taverns. 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 his Office Assistant, or (c) sent by registered post so as to reach the Kachcheri before the time fixed for closing the tenders.

11. (a) Subject to conditions 2 and 3 above the privilege will be granted to the person offering the highest rent (exclusive of duty and cost price) in respect thereof.

(b) No remission of rent payable in respect of the privilege will be granted on any plea of the grantee's having over-estimated the value of any tavern or on any other ground.

(c) The privilege shall not be transferable otherwise than with the sanction of the Governor first had and obtained.

(d) The successful tenderer (hereinafter referred to as "the grantee") shall pay the rent to the Government Agent in twelve equal monthly instalments. The first instalment of the rent shall be deemed to be due and payable on September 30, 19—, and succeeding instalments shall be deemed to be severally due and payable on the last day of each succeeding month. Interest at the rate of 9 per centum per annum shall be payable in respect of all arrears.

12. In addition to the rent the grantee shall pay in respect of every gallon of arrack (at 33 degrees, or not more than 35 degrees, underproof) removed from the Government Warehouse the cost price at the rates shown in Schedule A, and duty at the rate of Rs. 7 per gallon.

13. (a) The grantee shall, immediately on being granted the privilege, sign these conditions and pay to the Government Agent as a security deposit a sum equivalent to four months' rent of the privilege, which amount shall be liable, at the absolute discretion of the Government Agent, to be forfeited as liquidated damages, and not as a penalty, for the breach of any of these conditions, without prejudice to any other penalty prescribed or available in law for such breach, and shall also execute a formal deed of agreement hypothecating the said sum for the satisfaction and payment of such liquidated damages.

(b) The grantee shall at the same time execute, if so required by the Government Agent, a power of attorney in the form sanctioned by law to confess judgment in any action which may be instituted against him for the realization of the said sum as liquidated damages.

(c) The grantee shall, on signing these conditions, elect and signify under his hand a Post Office or postal address to which all notices and processes whatever in connection with the privilege may be addressed under registered cover; and all such notices or processes as aforesaid, so addressed to such post office or so directed to such postal address, and posted in due course, shall be deemed to be good and effectual for all purposes as if they had been served upon the grantee in person upon the day on which any such notice or process was so posted.

14. The grantee shall not sell any arrack under the privilege in either of the taverns specified in Schedule B hereto for removal from such tavern. **Prohibition of "Off Sales."**
15. The grantee shall have no concern or interest direct or indirect, (a) in the sale of fermented toddy, or (b) in the purchase of any privilege of selling toddy, or (c) in the sale of foreign liquor within the area to which the privilege of selling arrack relates. **Toddy excluded.**
16. The grantee shall purchase arrack only from the Government Warehouse specified in respect of the district within which the tavern is situated in Schedule C hereto, and in quantities not less than those prescribed in the said schedule. **Purchases from Government Warehouse minimum quantities.**
17. The grantee shall accept such arrack as is available at the Government Warehouse, whether in bulk or in bottles. **Such arrack as is available to be accepted.**
18. The grantee shall draw such proportion of each consignment drawn by him as the Excise Commissioner or his Deputy or Assistant may require in sealed bottles. **Proportion in sealed bottles.**
19. The grantee shall pay all sums due to the Crown on account of duty, cost price, and the extra cost for bottled arrack at the Kachcheri of the district within which the area to which the privilege relates is situated and shall obtain a receipt therefor. Such receipt shall be delivered to the officer in charge of the warehouse, who will deliver to the grantee the quantity of arrack in respect of which the duty, cost price, and extra cost for bottled arrack, if any, have been paid. **Payment at Kachcheri.**
20. The grantee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation (beyond a proportionate refund of the amount paid) in respect of any failure by the Crown for any reason whatsoever to deliver the full quantity for which the grantee has made payment at the Kachcheri as aforesaid. **Refund in respect of quantity paid for and not delivered.**
21. No payment of any sum due by the grantee to the Crown shall be deemed to have been duly made, unless the grantee shall produce a Kachcheri receipt in respect thereof. **Kachcheri receipts alone valid.**
22. The Government Agent shall have power, at his discretion, to refuse to issue any order on the Warehouse for the supply of arrack to the grantee till all arrears of rent in respect of the privilege have been settled with interest. **Power of Government Agent to refuse order for arrack.**
23. The grantee shall open the tavern or taverns on a day to be fixed by the Government Agent. **Taverns to be opened on date fixed by Government Agent.**
24. The grantee shall at all times keep at a tavern such minimum quantity of arrack as the Excise Commissioner or his Deputy or Assistant shall from time to time prescribe. **Minimum quantity to be kept at tavern.**
25. (a) All arrack sold by the bottle on a retail "off" licence shall be sold in sealed bottles bearing intact the seal of the Excise Department. **Sealed bottles.**
- The grantee shall not keep in a 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 shall 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) The grantee shall at all times keep at least one dozen sealed bottles of each kind of bottled arrack on a shelf or rack hung on the wall of the tavern prominently in view of customers at the bar.
- (c) No arrack shall be bottled in a tavern. No corks, empty bottles, seals, sealing wax, or other appliances used in bottling arrack shall be kept in the tavern.
- (d) The grantee of the privilege in respect of any tavern in which "Off" sales are not prohibited shall supply sealed bottles of arrack on demand.
26. All arrack exposed or kept for sale in a tavern shall be of a strength not below 35 degrees underproof according to Syke's hydrometer test. No water, and no colouring, flavouring, or other matter whatsoever shall be added thereto. **Sealed bottles to be kept prominently in view. Bottling prohibited. Sealed bottles to be supplied.**
27. All arrack kept or exposed for sale in a tavern shall at all times be made available for inspection and test by officers of the Excise Department. **Strength of arrack kept for sale. Inspection by Excise Department.**
28. No barrel, cask, keg, vat, or other receptacle shall be used for the storage or transport of arrack, unless it bears clearly marked on it its correct capacity in terms of gallons. **Capacity of receptacles to be marked on them. Minimum capacity of vessels where Off-sales prohibited.**
- Provided that in any arrack tavern licensed for sale for consumption on the premises only, no arrack shall be stored or kept for sale in any barrel, cask, keg, vat, or other receptacle of less capacity than three gallons, nor shall arrack be transported from or to any such tavern except in receptacles of like capacity.
29. The grantee shall account for all arrack in the prescribed form of tavern register. He shall also keep separate accounts on Form Excise C. S. 1 (5/26) in respect of arrack in bulk and of arrack in bottles. **Accounts in respect of arrack.**
30. All sales from bulk shall, if the Excise Commissioner at any time so directs by writing under his hand addressed to the grantee, be made by means of special measuring taps of a pattern to be approved by him. **Measuring taps.**
31. Standard measures approved by the Excise Commissioner, viz., 1½ drams, 1 dram, ¾ dram, ½ dram, and ¼ dram shall be kept in every tavern and shall on demand by any customer be used in measuring the arrack he has purchased.\* **Standard measures.**
32. Every drinking vessel used or kept at a tavern other than the standard measures referred to in condition 31 shall be made of glass or of some other transparent material, and shall have clearly marked on it in coloured figures its capacity 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., on the exterior side of the vessel furthest from the price. No arrack shall be served for consumption on the premises otherwise than in a drinking vessel marked as hereinbefore prescribed. **Drinking vessels to be marked with quantity and price.**
33. If the grantee, or any agent of, or person employed by the grantee, is, during the continuance of the privilege, convicted of an offence under Chapter XIII. of the Ceylon Penal Code, the Government Agent may without notice to the grantee, cancel the privilege. **Short measure, consequences.**

\* Standard measures are obtainable at the Kachcheris.

Printed list of selling prices.

34. The grantee—

(a) 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 price of the arrack offered for sale, by the dram and by sealed bottles.

Maximum price in sealed bottles.

(b) 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 rates exceeding the rates hereinbefore set forth as he may in his discretion determine.

Dealing with Excise Officers.

35. Neither the grantee, nor any agent or employee of the grantee, shall have any pecuniary dealings with the officers of the Excise Department.

Responsibility for agents' acts.

36. The grantee shall be responsible for all acts of his agents and employees in relation to the privilege.

37. The grantee shall not have or make any claim to any reduction, or to the remission, of any sum due and owing by him to the Crown by reason of any loss alleged to have been sustained by him, whether on account of any closing of the tavern during the passage of troops or during the encampment of troops in the vicinity of the tavern or during the holding of any poll, or through any other cause whatsoever.

38. The grantee shall take over from the out-going grantee and pay to him an amount, which may be agreed on, equal to the cost of—

- (a) The balance of arrack remaining in a tavern, after the closing hour of the date of expiry of the privilege of the out-going grantee, and
- (b) Any bottled arrack, and
- (c) Transport, wastage, and other miscellaneous charges.

39. Where the in-coming and out-going grantee cannot agree with regard to the sum to be paid as aforesaid the out-going grantee shall forthwith remove the balance of arrack of a strength not below 35 degrees underproof on a permit, to the nearest Excise Warehouse, and deliver it to the Excise Warehouse Officer in charge thereof and obtain a receipt.

The out-going grantee shall present such receipt to the Excise Commissioner who shall pay to such grantee the value of the arrack as delivered at the rates of duty, cost price, and extra cost of bottled arrack, if any, at which such grantee purchased such arrack.

Termination.

40. (A) The rent shall be determined by (a) the expiry of the term for which the privilege shall have been granted; (b) the death of the grantee; (c) or breach of any of the conditions governing it.

The grantee to account for all arrack purchased.

(B) The grantee shall account for all arrack purchased by him from time to time. The allowance made on account of wastage will under no circumstances exceed two per centum of the total quantity purchased.

SCHEDULE A.  
(Vide Condition 12.)

District.	Cost Price per Gallon. Rs. c.
Colombo, Negombo, Kalutara, Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, Matale, Galle, Hambantota, Ratnapura, Kegalla, Kurunegala, Chilaw, Puttalam	3 0
Jaffna, Mannar, Mullaittivu, Batticaloa, Trincomalee, Badulla	3 50

Additional cost price over and above the rates quoted above will be recovered in respect of arrack supplied in sealed bottles at the rate of Rs. 2 per gallon bottled in white bottles and at the rate of Re. 1·50 per gallon bottled in black bottles.

SCHEDULE B.  
(Vide Condition 14.)

Taverns at which "Off sales" are prohibited :—

Point Pedro tavern in Jaffna District. | Holbrook tavern in Nuwara Eliya District.

SCHEDULE C.  
(Vide Condition 16.)

District.	Situation of Warehouse.	Minimum to be Purchased at any one time. Gallons.
Colombo, Kalutara, Galle	.. Kalutara ..	} 10
Negombo, Puttalam, Chilaw	.. Negombo ..	
Kandy, Nuwara Eliya	.. Kandy ..	
Kegalla	.. Kandy ..	
Kurunegala, Jaffna	.. Kandy or Negombo ..	
Batticaloa	.. Batticaloa ..	
Trincomalee	.. Trincomalee ..	
Ratnapura, Badulla	.. Bandarawela ..	

I (we), \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby acknowledge that I (we) have this day been granted the hereinbefore-mentioned exclusive privilege for the sum of rupees \_\_\_\_\_ on the conditions set forth above, and I (we) do hereby bind myself (ourselves) to perform the said conditions.

Witnesses : \_\_\_\_\_, Grantee(s) \_\_\_\_\_,

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the sum of rupees \_\_\_\_\_ paid by \_\_\_\_\_ and as security deposit under condition 13 (a) of these conditions.

Government Agent.

I (we), the undersigned, do hereby, as required by condition 13 (c) appoint the under-mentioned Post Office (postal address) as the Post Office (postal address) to which all notices and processes whatever in connection with the hereinbefore-mentioned privilege may be addressed to me (us) under registered cover.

Witnesses : \_\_\_\_\_, Grantee(s) \_\_\_\_\_.

Government of Ceylon.

ARRACK RENT TENDER FORM.

Tender for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail within the local area of\* \_\_\_\_\_ in the† \_\_\_\_\_ District.  
To the Government Agent,

I, the undersigned, hereby tender the sum of Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ only (exclusive of duty and cost price) for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail within the above-mentioned local area for the period of one year from October 1, \_\_\_\_\_, to September 30, \_\_\_\_\_, in accordance with your advertisement dated \_\_\_\_\_.

I have deposited the sum of Rs. 500 only in the General Treasury/\_\_\_\_\_ Kachcheri, and subjoin hereto receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ in respect thereof.

Rs. 10 stamp.

Witnesses :

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_.
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_.  
Address : \_\_\_\_\_.

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 provisions of arrack rent sale condition No. 9, 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. No tenderer may submit more than one tender for any one tavern.

Office of the Excise Commissioner,  
Colombo, July 26, 1930.

E. RODRIGO,  
Acting Excise Commissioner.

TODDY RENT SALE CONDITIONS.

X 56/30

THE following conditions, which are published for general information, have been approved by the Officer Administering the Government as those on which he will, until further notice, grant under section 18 of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail :—

Stamp of 50 cents.

The conditions on which the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail within the \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_, 193\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 193\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as "this privilege"), is sold are, in addition to the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences published in the Government Gazette No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, as follows :—

1. The rent period shall be :

Rent period.

(a) In the Northern and Eastern Provinces from July 1 till June 30 next following : provided that the rent of any tavern supplying palmyra toddy only may be sold for such less period as the Government Agent may in his discretion determine.

(b) In all other Provinces, from October 1 to September 30 next following.

2. 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 declared to be the purchaser of this privilege, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which this privilege is sold.

Government Agent's power to reject bid or tender.

3. (i.) Where toddy rents are sold by tender the Government Agent may, if he considers it necessary, require that a deposit of Rs. 50 be made by every tenderer in respect of his tender.

Tender deposits.

The deposit so made by the successful tenderer shall be liable to forfeiture should he fail to sign these conditions immediately he is declared the purchaser.

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

(ii.) No person is permitted to send in more than one tender for any one tavern.

Limitation of number of tenders.

\* Insert name of tavern.

† Insert name of District.

Consequence of failure to sign conditions after acceptance of bid or tender.

4. Any person whose bid or tender is accepted and who fails to sign these conditions of sale or who, having signed these conditions of sale, makes default in respect of any condition, will be liable to be put on the list of defaulting renters, and no bid or tender will thereafter be accepted from such person in respect of the rent of any tavern.

Signing of conditions and of bond and deposit of security.

5. The successful bidder or tenderer (hereinafter referred to as the grantee), shall, immediately on being declared the purchaser of the rent, sign these conditions of sale and pay to the Government Agent as a security deposit a sum equivalent to two months' rent of the privilege, which amount shall be liable to forfeiture, in whole or in part at the discretion of the Government Agent, for breach of any of these conditions; and such forfeiture shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by these conditions for such breach. The grantee shall within fourteen days of the sale of this privilege enter into a bond with the Government Agent in form Excise T 23 for the full amount for which he has purchased it, and he shall specially hypothecate by such bond the said security deposit.

Warrant of attorney when highest bid or tender is over Rs. 2,000.

6. If the highest bid or tender under condition 2 exceeds the sum of Rs. 2,000, the grantee shall at the time of the execution of the bond as aforesaid execute, if so required by the Government Agent, a power of attorney in the form sanctioned by law, 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 the 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.

Postal address for notices.

7. 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 this privilege may be addressed under registered cover; 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 as effectual for all purposes as if the same had been served upon the grantee in person.

Payment of rent in instalments.

8. The grantee shall pay the purchase money or rent due in respect of this privilege and any further duty, fee, cost price, or other sum due by him to the Crown, to the Government Agent. The payment of the purchase money or rent shall be made in \_\_\_\_\_ equal monthly instalments. The first instalment of the purchase money or rent shall become due and payable on \_\_\_\_\_, 193—, and the subsequent instalments shall become due on the last day of each succeeding month. Interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum shall be payable in respect of all arrears.

Where payment to be made.

9. No payment of any sum due by the grantee to the Crown shall be deemed to have been duly made unless the grantee shall have paid such sum at the Treasury or at a Kachcheri and shall have obtained an official receipt therefor; and no money which, for his own convenience, the grantee may think fit to leave in the hands of any shroff or any other officer of any Kachcheri shall be deemed to be money paid under this contract.

Consequence of failure to pay instalments, &c., when due.

10. If any instalment or any part of any instalment of the purchase money or rent, or any duty, fee, cost price, or other sum due to the Crown 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 this privilege at the risk and loss of the grantee. Such notice may be given in such manner as the Government Agent thinks fit.

How tree tapping applications to be made and power of licensing authority to refuse applications.

11. The grantee shall at least twenty-one days before the date on which this privilege 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 the collecting stations for toddy which he proposes to establish; and no trees shall be tapped or toddy drawn in pursuance of this privilege otherwise than under cover of a licence setting forth the numbers and situations of such trees, the name of the drawer, the name of the owner or possessor of such trees, and the tavern for which the fermented toddy is intended. Any application to tap additional trees for any tavern shall be made to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Excise three weeks before the grantee intends to commence to tap such 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.

When collecting stations to be established. Accounts to be kept at collecting stations.

N.B.—Tapping of trees in dry areas will not usually be permitted.  
12. (i) If toddy is to be transported in pursuance of this privilege by lorry, cart, or railway, the grantee shall establish collecting stations on the main road in places approved by the Circle Officer.

(ii.) The grantee shall keep at each collecting station a book, in which he shall cause the following particulars to be entered daily:—

- (a) The quantity of toddy received from each tapper;
- (b) The quantity of toddy in each consignment dispatched to the tavern, with the time of dispatch; and
- (c) The number of the transport pass covering each such consignment, the method of transport, and the registered number of the cart or motor vehicle employed.

The grantee shall further cause the registered number of the cart or motor vehicle employed to be noted on each such transport pass.

(iii.) The grantee shall keep in every tavern a register in the form T 22, and shall cause to be entered therein the quantity of toddy received from each collecting station. Every collecting station shall be designated in such register by its number and by its name.

(iv.) The grantee shall cause the morning yield of all trees to be lowered before 8.30 A.M. daily and the afternoon yield of all trees to be lowered before 4.30 P.M. daily. He shall cause every such yield to be removed at once to the proper collecting station. He shall not allow any toddy to be kept at any place other than a collecting station after 10 A.M. in respect of the morning yield or after 5.30 P.M. in respect of the afternoon yield.

(v.) The grantee shall cause all toddy from the morning yield to be delivered at the tavern before 11 A.M. daily and all toddy from the afternoon yield to be delivered at the tavern before 6 P.M. daily:

Provided that in any case in which toddy is transported to any tavern from any place more than 20 miles distant therefrom, the Excise Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, extend the time, whether in respect of the morning yield or of the afternoon yield, within which such toddy may be delivered at the tavern.

Account to be kept at tavern of receipts from collecting station. Lowering of yield and removal of toddy from trees to collecting station.

Removal of toddy from collecting stations to taverns.



(vi.) The grantee shall cause the capacity of every storage vessel used for storing toddy at any collecting station to be marked upon it, and shall provide a dip rod for use therewith.

Vessels at collecting stations to be marked and to be provided with dip rods.

13. The grantee shall cause all vessels used for transporting toddy to taverns to be kept scrupulously clean at all times. Where transport is by vehicle he shall provide accurate dip rods for the purpose of gauging the contents of the transport vessels.

Transport vessels.

14. (1) The grantee shall—

Sanitary requirements at taverns.  
Tables and chairs.

(a) Cause all tables and chairs provided for the use of Inspecting Officers, Rent Managers, and Accountants, to be kept scrupulously clean, and shall cause the tops of all such tables to be covered at all times with clean paper ;

(b) Except as hereinafter in sub-clause (c) provided, not permit the introduction into any tavern of any articles other than—

What articles may be kept in taverns.

- (i.) The storage vessels and stands,
- (ii.) The drinking vessels,
- (iii.) Two tables,
- (iv.) Two chairs,
- (v.) Account books, inspection notebooks, 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,
- (viii.) One receptacle for disinfectants, and
- (ix.) One stool for each authorized tavern-keeper ;

(c) Provide at least three spittoons, which shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and shall be washed daily with disinfectants, in every tavern.

Spittoons to be provided.

(2) In any tavern which is situated within any Municipality or the administrative limits of any Urban District Council the grantee shall further—

(d) Provide a water tap where a water service is available and cause the floor of the tavern and all utensils used in the tavern to be washed at frequent intervals ;

Water tap to be provided.

(e) Provide—

Floors of buildings.

- (i.) A cement floor sloping to one side of the building in the direction of the drain hereinafter referred to ;
- (ii.) A drain on one side of the building, so designed as to carry away washings from the floor ;
- (iii.) A screen for such drain, so designed as to prevent any solid bodies from gaining access to the sewer ;
- (iv.) Stands for all vessels used on the premises, not less than one foot in height and so constructed as to permit of the floor being scrubbed under them ;

Vessels to be on stands.

(f) Cause the walls of the tavern to be lined with white glazed tiles to a height of six feet from the level of the floor and to be washed at least once daily ;

Walls of buildings.

(g) Cause the top of the counter to be covered with glazed tiles, and provide it with wooden supports, and cause such tiles and such supports to be kept scrupulously clean.

Counter.

15. The grantee shall—

(a) Cause all proceeds of sale of toddy during any one day to be removed from every tavern before 8 A.M. on the following day ;

How proceeds of sale to be dealt with.

(b) Not permit any part of the proceeds of any one day's sale of toddy to be removed from any tavern before the closing hour prescribed in condition 28 ;

(c) Not permit any moneys other than the proceeds of the sale of toddy to be kept in any tavern ;

(d) Cause all storage vessels used for storing toddy in any tavern to be marked with serial numbers.

Numbering of storage vessels.

16. The grantee shall cause all accounts kept at any collecting station or tavern to be written in English, Sinhalese, or Tamil.

All accounts to be written in English, Sinhalese, or Tamil.

17. (1) The grantee shall not—

(a) Permit any tree to be tapped or toddy to be drawn from any tree for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at any tavern, unless such tree has first been marked for this purpose in the manner prescribed by the Excise Commissioner ;

Unmarked trees not to be tapped.

(b) Permit any toddy to be transported to any tavern otherwise than under cover of a pass issued by the Superintendent of Excise or an Assistant Superintendent of Excise to the grantee and setting forth the name of the person who is to transport the toddy.

Transport passes required.

(2) The grantee shall obtain separate passes for the transport of toddy by pingo carrier from the tree tope to the collecting station and for its transport by cart, lorry, or other vehicle from the collecting station to the tavern, and shall deliver the appropriate pass to such pingo carrier or to the person in charge of such cart, lorry, or other vehicle.

18. (a) If the grantee wishes to make vinegar from toddy he shall obtain a vinegar licence from the Government Agent. The Government Agent hereby reserves to himself the right to issue a licence to any person for making vinegar within the area to which this privilege relates on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Governor shall approve.

Licences for making vinegar.

(b) If a licence to make vinegar from toddy has been issued to the grantee, he shall store such vinegar in premises approved by the *Government Agent*, and shall keep a true account in the form prescribed by the Excise Commissioner of all toddy converted into vinegar and of all sales of vinegar.

Vinegar stores and forms of account.

(c) *The grantee shall cause such vinegar store to be opened at the request of any Excise officer not below the rank of Inspector, and shall produce the accounts therein maintained whenever called upon to do so.*

Inspection by Excise officers.

Arrack excluded.

19. 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.

Toddy from trees other than those licensed for a tavern not to be sold without authority.

20. The grantee shall not, otherwise than with the written authority of the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, keep, offer for sale, or sell in any tavern any toddy other than toddy drawn from trees licensed and marked for that tavern.

No stale toddy to be kept in any tavern.

21. The grantee shall not keep any stale toddy, that is to say, toddy containing more than 0.6 per cent. of acid (other than carbonic acid) calculated as acetic acid, in any tavern. Any Excise officer not below the rank of Inspector shall have power to order the destruction or removal to a distillery or licensed vinegar store of any stale toddy, and the grantee shall cause such order to be carried out immediately.

Inspection of toddy by Excise officers.

22. The grantee shall at all times permit the officers of the Excise Department or of the Government Analyst's Department to inspect and test any toddy kept and exposed for sale in any tavern.

Minimum selling price.

23. The grantee shall not permit toddy to be sold at any tavern at a less price per gallon (or proportionately in respect of any smaller quantity) than that prescribed in the following scale :—

	Per Gallon.
	Rs. c.
If the tavern is situated in the Northern Province or the Eastern Province .. .. .	0 54
If the tavern is situated in the distillery area .. .. .	0 60
If the tavern is situated in any other Province .. .. .	0 96

Sites for taverns.

24. 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. The grantee shall not open a tavern on any site otherwise than with the approval of the Government Agent.

Licence to be obtained.

25. The grantee shall, within ten days from the date on which this privilege commences to run, or within such extended time as the Government Agent may allow, obtain from the Government Agent a licence or licences for the sale by retail of fermented toddy at the taverns within the area covered by this privilege.

Closure of taverns during passage of troops and polls.

26. (a) The Government Agent hereby reserves to himself the right to order the grantee to close any tavern for such period during the passage of troops or during the holding of any poll as the Government Agent thinks fit.

No compensation for losses.

(b) The grantee shall not have or make any claim to any reduction, or to the remission, of any sum due and owing by him to the Crown by reason of any loss alleged to have been sustained by him, whether on account of such closing of any tavern during the passage of troops or during the holding of any poll, or through any other cause whatsoever.

Bids from habitual criminals not to be accepted.

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

Grantee to satisfy Government Agent whenever called upon that he is not a habitual criminal.

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

Opening and closing hours.

28. The grantee shall cause all taverns within the area to which this privilege relates to be opened at \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. and to be closed at \_\_\_\_\_ P.M., and shall not permit any toddy to be sold at any of such taverns between the hour of closing and that of opening.

Employment of persons not approved.

29. The grantee shall not employ as manager, tope manager, or collecting station manager any habitual criminal or notorious illicit seller, and shall forthwith cease to employ any person the employment or further employment of whom is not approved by the Assistant Superintendent of Excise.

Prohibition of "Off" sales.

30. The grantee shall not permit—  
(a) Any toddy to be sold under this privilege at any tavern where "Off" sales are prohibited for the purpose of removal from such tavern; or  
(b) Any toddy sold in any such tavern to be removed from it otherwise than under cover of a special permit granted by the Government Agent.

I (We), \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby acknowledge that I (we) have this day purchased the hereinbefore mentioned privilege for the sum of rupees \_\_\_\_\_ on the conditions set forth above, and I (we) do hereby bind myself (ourselves) to perform the said conditions.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the sum of rupees \_\_\_\_\_ paid by \_\_\_\_\_ as security deposit under condition 5 of these conditions.

\_\_\_\_\_ Grantee(s).

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

I (We), \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, do hereby signify that for the purposes specified in condition 7, 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(s).

Office of the Excise Commissioner,  
Colombo, April 25, 1930.

E. RODRIGO,  
Acting Excise Commissioner.

## ARRACK TAVERNS, 1930-1931.

THE following are the List of sanctioned arrack taverns for the period October 1, 1930, to September 30, 1931. The Government reserves the right to withdraw any of these from sale.

August 1, 1930.

E. RODRIGO,  
Acting Excise Commissioner.

Colombo Municipality.			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
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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.	12 ..	Slave Island Ward (Malay street)	In or near Malay street at a place not included in any other rent area.
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.	13 ..	Kollupitiya (Bar-andeniya)	In or near Galle road between the 1st and 2nd 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.	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.
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.	<b>Colombo District (outside Municipality).</b>		
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.	No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
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.	15 ..	Salpiti korale	Digarolla
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.	16 ..	Alutkuru korale south	Uswetakeiyawa
8 ..	Kotahena Ward (Korteboam street)	Bounded on the north by Alut-mawata 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.	17 ..	Do.	Kanuwana
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.	18 ..	Do.	Bopitiya
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.	19 ..	Do.	Mahawatta
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.	20 ..	Do.	Keragahapokuna.
			21 ..	Do.	Kandana
			22 ..	Do.	Weligampitiya
			23 ..	Do.	Dandugama
			24 ..	Do.	Timbirigasayaya
			25 ..	Siyane west	Karagahamuna, Pahala
			<b>Negombo District.</b>		
			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
			26 ..	Alutkuru korale north	Henmulla
			27 ..	Do.	Etgala
			28 ..	Do.	Kandewela
			29 ..	Do.	Palangature
			30 ..	Do.	Daluekotuwa
			31 ..	Do.	Kochchikade
			32 ..	Do.	Katunayaka
			33 ..	Do.	Siduwa
			34 ..	Do.	Udayartoppu
			35 ..	Do.	Bolawalana
			36 ..	Do.	Kudapaduwa
			37 ..	Do.	Kurana
			38 ..	Do.	Periyamulla
			39 ..	Do.	Pitipana
			40 ..	Do.	Kepungoda
			41 ..	Do.	Basiyawatta
			<b>Kalutara District.</b>		
			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
			1 ..	Kalutara tota-mune	Within the village of— Kalamulla
			2 ..	Do.	Diyalagoda Estate Canteen.
			3 ..	Halwatura estate canteen	44
			<b>Kandy District.</b>		
			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
			1 ..	Kandy Municipality	Colombo street
			2 ..	Do.	Katukele Within the village of—
			3 ..	Udapalata	Wahugepitiya Within the town of—
			4 ..	Do.	Pussellawa
			5 ..	Uda Bulatgama	Hatton
			6 ..	Do.	Kotiyagala Within the village of—
			7 ..	Do.	Hardenhuish
			8 ..	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

\* "Off" sales are prohibited.

		<i>Estate Canteen.</i>
5 ..	Kotmale	.. Dunsinane estate, Pundaluoaya 57

#### 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 59

#### Hambantota District.

(No taverns.)

#### Jaffna District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1 ..	Vadamaradchi	.. Point Pedro* 60

\* "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	.. Valaichenai
2 ..	Do.	.. Eravur
3 ..	Manmunai North	.. Koddaimunai
4 ..	Eruvil-Porativu	.. Eruvil
5 ..	Karavakupattu	.. Kalmunai
6 ..	Do.	.. Karativu
7 ..	Akkaraipattu	.. Karunkoditivu 67

#### 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 ..	Koddiyapattu	.. Mutur
10 ..	Do.	.. Kiliveddi
11 ..	Do.	.. Sampur 78

#### Kurunegala District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
..	Weudawili hat-pattu	.. Ganegoda
..	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.	.. Kuliypitiya
9 ..	Do.	.. Hantihawa
10 ..	Do.	.. Horambawa
11 ..	Dewamedi hat-pattu	.. Muina 90

*Estate Canteen*

12 ..	Weudawili hat-pattu	.. Nottingham Group
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#### Puttalam and Chilaw Districts.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1 ..	Puttalam Gravets	.. Chenaikudyirippu
2 ..	Puttalam pattu	.. Kuruvikkulam
3 ..	Do.	.. Tettapalai
4 ..	Do.	.. Kanda Toduwa*
5 ..	Do.	.. Madurankulit
6 ..	Do.	.. Mankalaveli
7 ..	Do.	.. Kattaikadu
8 ..	Do.	.. Ottapansi
9 ..	Do.	.. Mundel
10 ..	Kalpitiya division	.. Kalpitiya
11 ..	Do.	.. Sottupitiyawadi
12 ..	Do.	.. Etalai
13 ..	Do.	.. Narakkali
14 ..	Demala hatpattu	.. Ihalamandalana
15 ..	Pitigal 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.	.. Pambala
23 ..	Do.	.. Ambakandawila
24 ..	Do.	.. Udawalawa
25 ..	Pitigal korale south	.. Toduwawa
26 ..	Do.	.. Mahawewa
27 ..	Do.	.. Kudawewa
28 ..	Do.	.. Pahala Talgasagara
29 ..	Do.	.. Tabbowa
30 ..	Do.	.. Talwila
31 ..	Do.	.. Mudukatuwa
32 ..	Do.	.. Dematapitiya
33 ..	Do.	.. Paluwelgala
34 ..	Do.	.. Katumeriya
35 ..	Do.	.. Uthitiyawa
36 ..	Do.	.. Lunuwila
37 ..	Do.	.. Wennappuwa
38 ..	Do.	.. Boralessa
39 ..	Do.	.. Waikkal
40 ..	Do.	.. Nanjundankare
41 ..	Do.	.. Toppotota
42 ..	Do.	.. Tambarawila 132

\* For seven months only from October, 1930, to April, 1931.

† To 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 136

#### Ratnapura District.

(No taverns.)

*Estate Canteen.*

1	Hapugastenne estate	137
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#### Kegalla District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1 ..	Paranakuru korale	.. Olagama
2 ..	Beligal korale	.. Yattogoda 139

## TODDY TAVERNS, 1930-31.

THE following are the Lists of sanctioned toddy taverns for the 1930-31 rent period. The Government reserves the right to withdraw any of these from sale.

August 1, 1930.

E. RODRIGO,  
Acting Excise Commissioner.

### Colombo District.

#### *Colombo Mudaliyar's Division.*

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
1 ..	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)
2 ..	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)
3 ..	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)
4 ..	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)
5 ..	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)
6 ..	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)
7 ..	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 (Kortambo street tavern)
8 ..	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)
9 ..	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 Urugodawattacana, on the south and west by Cemetery road	Kotahena Ward (Madampitiya road tavern)
10 ..	Bounded on the north by Madampitiya road, on the east by Alutmatawata road, on the south by Fisher's quarters, on the west by Fisher's Hill and Modera street	Kotahena Ward (Marshall street tavern)
11 ..	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)

12 ..	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)
13 ..	In or near Malay street at a place not included in any other rent area	Slave Island Ward (Malay street tavern)

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### Negombo District.

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
Within the village of—		
14 ..	Bambukuliya ..	Otara East
15 ..	Etgala ..	do.
16 ..	Dalupota ..	Otara West
17 ..	Palangature ..	do.
18 ..	Porutota ..	do.
19 ..	Kochchikade ..	do.
20 ..	Demanhandiya ..	Godakahapalata
21 ..	Katunayaka ..	Andiambalam palata
22 ..	Mukalangamuwa ..	do.
23 ..	Kurana ..	Town of Negombo
24 ..	Bolawalana ..	do.
25 ..	Kamachchoda ..	do.
26 ..	Udayartoppuwa ..	do.
27 ..	Pitipana ..	Talahena palata
28 ..	Settapaduwa ..	do.
29 ..	Basiyawatta ..	do.
Within the village of—		
30 ..	Uswetakeiyawa ..	Hendela
31 ..	Timbirigasyaya ..	do.
32 ..	Mahawatta ..	do.
33 ..	Kandana ..	Kandana
34 ..	Weligampitiya ..	do.
35 ..	Bopitiya ..	Hendela
36 ..	Kanuwana ..	Kandana
37 ..	Dandugama ..	Dandugama

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### Kalutara District.

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
1 ..	Kalutara totamune ..	Within the town of Alutgama

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### Kandy District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
Within the village of—		
1 ..	Uda Palata ..	Bowwagama-Imbulpitiya, between Bowwagama bridge and the turn to Hynford estate on the Nawalapitiya-Kotmale road
2 ..	Do.	Bowwatura
3 ..	Do.	Wahugepitiya
4 ..	Do.	Within the town of Pussellawa
5 ..	Pata Hewaheta ..	Within the Gurudeniya wasama
Within the village of—		
6 ..	Pata Dumbara ..	Dikirimadawala
7 ..	Do.	Gunnepana Udagammada
8 ..	Do.	Gonawela
9 ..	Do.	Dambarawa
10 ..	Kandy Municipality	Watapaluwa and Katugastota

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### Nuwara Eliya District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
Within the village of—		
1 ..	Kotmale ..	Kadadorapitiya
2 ..	Do.	Oyatalawa

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**Matale District.**

(No taverns.)

*Estate Canteen.*

1 .. Hunasgiriya estate canteen 51

**Galle District.**

(No taverns.)

**Hambantota District.**

(No taverns.)

**Jaffna District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
1 ..	Vadamaradchi	.. Point Pedro	
2 ..	Do.	.. Puloly west	
3 ..	Do.	.. Kudattanai	
4 ..	Do.	.. Nakarkoil	
5 ..	Tenmaradchi	.. Mirusuvil	
6 ..	Do.	.. Eluthumadduval North	
7 ..	Do.	.. Eluthumadduval South	
8 ..	Pachchilaipali	.. Kilaly	
9 ..	Do.	.. Masar	
10 ..	Islands	.. Suruvil	
11 ..	Karachchi	.. Kandavalai*	62

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

**Mannar District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
1 ..	Mannar Island	.. Parankitoddan	
2 ..	Do.	.. Malivadi	
3 ..	Do.	.. Konarponnai	
		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 ..	Meesali	.. Arippu	72

**Mullaitivu District.**

No.	Name of Tavern.	Division.	
1 ..	Alampil*	.. Maritime pattus	
2 ..	Putumattalan	.. do.	
3 ..	Chilawattai	.. do.	75

\* Open from March 1 to September 30 only.

**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 Poraitivu pattu	.. Koddakallar	
8 ..	Karavaku pattu	.. Kalmunai	
9 ..	Do.	.. Karativu	84

**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	.. Mutur	93

**Kurunegala District.**

No. Division. Locality or Range.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
1 ..	Katugampola hatpattu	.. Karaula	
2 ..	Weudawili hatpattu	.. Katupitiya	
3 ..	Do.	.. Kitulwala	
		<i>Estate Canteen.</i>	
4 ..	Nottingham Hill Group		97

**Puttalam and Chilaw Districts.**

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		
		Within Northern Ward—	
9 ..	Do.	.. Chilaw	
		Within the village of—	
10 ..	Do.	.. Karukkupone	
11 ..	Do.	.. Arachchikattuwa	
12 ..	Do.	.. Battulu-oya	
13 ..	Do.	.. Pambala	
14 ..	Do.	.. Olidaluwa	
15 ..	Pitigal korale south	.. Tabbowa	
16 ..	Do.	.. Mudukatuwa	
17 ..	Do.	.. Adapparagama	
18 ..	Do.	.. Mattakotuwa	
19 ..	Do.	.. Toduwawa	
20 ..	Do.	.. Lunuwila	
21 ..	Do.	.. Tambarawila	
22 ..	Do.	.. Nanjundankara	
23 ..	Do.	.. Waikkal	
24 ..	Do.	.. Mirissankotuwa	
25 ..	Do.	.. Wennappuwa	
26 ..	Do.	.. Ulhitiyawa	
27 ..	Do.	.. Katuneriya	124

**Badulla District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the town of—	
1 ..	Yatikinda	.. Badulla	
		Within the village of—	
2 ..	Do.	.. Bulatwatta	
3 ..	Do.	.. Wewelhena	
4 ..	Do.	.. Vedigune	
5 ..	Do.	.. Jangulla	
6 ..	Do.	.. Ketawela	
7 ..	Do.	.. Bambaragama	
		Within the village of—	
8 ..	Do.	.. Udakumbalwela	
		Within the town of—	
9 ..	Do.	.. Lunugala	
10 ..	Do.	.. Yapamma	
		Within the village of—	
11 ..	Udukinda	.. Kahatawela	
12 ..	Buttala	.. Batugammana	
13 ..	Do.	.. Miyanakandura	
14 ..	Do.	.. Pallawaradola	138

**Ratnapura District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
1 ..	Nawadun korale	.. Kadurugawatta	
2 ..	Kolonna korale	.. Ulinduwwawa	140

**Kegalla District.**

(No taverns.)

## OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF ARRACK TAVERNS, 1930-31.

THE following is the list of opening and closing hours of arrack taverns during the rent period October 1, 1930, to September 30, 1931, in terms of general condition No. 6 of Excise Notification No. 186 of April 12, 1929.

August 1, 1930.

E. RODRIGO,  
Acting 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 "	7.0 "
	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 ..	All 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 "
Chilaw ..	Taverns No. 19 (Jetty street, Chilaw) and No. 20 (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, 1930-31.

THE following is the list of opening and closing hours of toddy taverns during the rent period July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1931, in the case of the Northern and Eastern Provinces, and October 1, 1930, to September 30, 1931, in the case of all other Provinces, in terms of General Condition No. 6 of Excise Notification No. 186 of April 12, 1929.

August 1, 1930.

E. RODRIGO,  
Acting 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	Mullsittivu ..	Taverns Nos. 1, 2, and 3	8.0	8.0
Do. ..	Taverns within revenue district area	7.0	7.0	Batticaloa ..	All taverns	8.0	7.0
Negombo ..	Taverns within the Urban District Council area	7.0	7.0	Trincomalee ..	Taverns Nos. 1 and 2 within the Local Board area	8.0	7.0
Do. ..	Taverns within revenue district area	7.0	7.0	Do. ..	All other taverns	8.0	6.30
Moratuwa ..	Taverns within the Local Board area	7.0	7.0	Kurunegala ..	All taverns	8.0	6.30
Minuwangoda	Taverns within the Local Board area	7.0	7.0	Puttalam and	Tavern No. 1 within the Puttalam Local Board area	8.0	7.0
Kalutara ..	Alutgama	8.0	6.30	Chilaw ..	Taverns Nos. 8 and 9 within the Chilaw Urban District Council area	8.0	8.0
Kandy ..	Tavern No. 10 within Municipal area	7.0	7.0	Do. ..	All other taverns	8.0	6.30
Do. ..	All other taverns	7.0	6.30	Badulla ..	Tavern No. 1 within the Local Board area	8.0	7.30
Nuwara Eliya	All taverns	8.0	6.30	Do. ..	All other taverns	8.0	6.30
Mannar ..	All taverns	8.0	7.0	Ratnapura ..	All taverns	8.0	6.30
				Jaffna ..	All taverns	8.0	6.30

## FOREIGN LIQUOR TAVERNS, 1930-31.

THE following is the list of sanctioned foreign liquor taverns for the year 1930-31.

August 1, 1930.

E. RODRIGO,  
Acting Excise Commissioner.

## Colombo District.

Hour of  
Opening.      Hour of  
Closing.

## (1) Colombo Municipality.

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. 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) Colombo District (outside Municipality).

1	B. M. P. Mendis	..	Moratuwa : Nugahahawatta	..	} 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	..	

## Estate Canteen.

4		..	Halwatura estate canteen (malt liquor)	..	Hours to be fixed by Superintendent
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## Kandy District.

1	C. M. de Mel	..	301, Trincomalee street, Kandy	..	} 8 A.M.      7. 0 P.M.
2	Janis Senanayaka & Co.	..	31, Colombo street, Kandy	..	
3	P. A. Fernando	..	Pattiyagama, Deltota	..	
4	Costa & Sons	..	24, Pussellawa	..	} 8 A.M.      6.30 P.M.
5	O. Don Peter	..	Dikoya	..	
6	M. R. Fernando	..	66, Dikoya	..	
7	Zebedee Miranda	..	3, Norwood	..	25 ..

## Nuwara Eliya District.

1	T. Paulu Peiris	..	Pundaloya	..	} 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	..	28 .. 8 A.M.      7 P.M.
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## Puttalam and Chilaw Districts.

1	J. X. Gomez	..	Chilaw	..	} 8 A.M.      8 P.M.
2	S. M. J. Fernando & Co.	..	do.	..	

## 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. M. Fernando	..	Kegalla	..	34 .. 9 A.M.      7.30 P.M.
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