



SUPPLEMENT TO THE
**CEYLON GOVERNMENT
GAZETTE**

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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.

By His Excellency's command,

F. G. TYRRELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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.

* 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.

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 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 SALE CONDITIONS, 1931-32.

THE Officer Administering the Government has, under section 18 of "The Excise Ordinance No. 8 of 1912," directed that the following are the conditions on which the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail within any local area is granted:—

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.

Period for which the privilege will be sold.

2. No tender will be accepted from any person—

Tenders which will not be accepted.

(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.

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

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 may be granted for the local area of an individual tavern, or for the area of a group of taverns as the Government Agent may decide.

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

Tenders to be in tenderer's own name.

7. 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.

Deposit receipt to accompany tender.

Refund of deposit.

8. 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 7 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.

Delivery of tender forms.

9. 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.

Privilege will be sold to person making the highest tender.

10. (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.

No remission of rent.

(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.

Transfer of the privilege.

(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.

Duty and cost price.

11. (a) 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 and duty at the rates shown in Schedule A.

(b) In respect of "Special Matured Pot Still Arrack" at 27 degrees underproof, sold in white sealed bottles, the grantee shall pay, in addition to the rent, duty at the rate prescribed for sealed bottles in Schedule A, and cost price at the rate of Rs. 5·90 per gallon. This arrack is available only in Warehouse No. 2, Kalutara, and in Kandy Warehouse.

(c) In respect of a quantity of about 911 gallons only of old arrack bought from the stores of Messrs. Wijewardene and Abeyesekere, sold in white bottles, the grantee shall pay, in addition to the rent, duty at the rate prescribed for sealed bottles in Schedule A, and cost price at the rate of Rs. 7 per gallon. This arrack will be available only at Warehouse No. 2, Kalutara.

Signing of conditions and of bond and deposit of security.

*12. (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 three months' rent of the privilege which amount shall be liable to be forfeited by the Government Agent for breach of any of these conditions or for non-payment of instalments and such forfeiture shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by these conditions for such breach. The grantee shall also within fourteen days of the sale of this privilege enter into a bond with the Government Agent 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.

(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.

Postal address for notices.

(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 the 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.

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

(d) If any instalment or 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 fourteen days' notice to the grantee of his intention to do so, without further process to 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.

Prohibition of "Off Sales."

13. The grantee shall not sell any arrack under the privilege in the tavern specified in Schedule B hereto for removal from such tavern.

Toddy excluded.

14. 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.

Purchase from Government Warehouse minimum quantities.

15. 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.

Such arrack as is available to be accepted.

16. The grantee shall accept such arrack as is available at the Government Warehouse, whether in bulk or in bottles.

Proportion in sealed bottles.

17. 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.

Payment at Kachcheri.

18. 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, not later than 12 noon on the day on which the grantee wants to take delivery of the arrack. The Warehouse Officer 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.

Refund in respect of quantity paid for and not delivered.

19. 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.

Kachcheri receipts alone valid.

20. 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.

Power of Government Agent to refuse order for arrack.

21. 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.

22. 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.

23. 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.

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

Responsibility for agents' acts.

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. 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.

If the sum payable as duty and cost price by the in-coming grantee on arrack so taken over by him is higher than the sum paid for the said arrack by the out-going grantee, the in-coming grantee shall, within fourteen days of the commencement of his privilege, pay such difference to the nearest Kachcheri.

28. (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.

Termination.

(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.

The grantee to account for all arrack purchased.

SCHEDULE A.

(Vide Condition 11.)

District.	Cost Price per Gallon. Rs. c.	Duty.	
		Bulk. Rs. c.	Sealed. Rs. c.
Colombo, Negombo, Kalutara, Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, Matale, Galle, Hambantota, Ratnapura, Kegalla, Kurunegala, Chilaw, Puttalam, Jaffna, Vavuniya, Mannar, Mullaittivu, Anuradhapura ..	3 0	10 0	7 0
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 Rs. 1.50 per gallon bottled in black bottles.

SCHEDULE B.

(Vide Condition 13.)

Taverns at which "Off Sales" are prohibited.
Holbrook tavern in Nuwara Eliya District.

SCHEDULE C.

(Vide Condition 15.)

Situation of Warehouse.	Province, District, or Tavern served.	Minimum to be Purchased at any One Time.
Kalutara ..	(1) Colombo Municipality ..	} 10 gallons
	(2) Colombo District outside Municipality and south of the Kelaniya river ..	
	(3) Kalutara District ..	
	(4) Galle District ..	
	(5) Ratnapura District ..	
Negombo ..	(1) Colombo District outside Municipality and north of the Kelaniya river ..	
	(2) Kurunegala District (excluding Muina and Ganegoda arrack taverns and Nottingham estate Canteen) ..	
	(3) Puttalam District ..	
	(4) Chilaw District ..	
Kandy ..	(1) Central Province ..	
	(2) Kegalla District ..	
	(3) Muina and Ganegoda arrack taverns and Nottingham estate Canteen in Kurunegala District ..	
Batticaloa ..	Batticaloa District ..	
Bandarawela ..	Province of Uva ..	
Trincomalee ..	Trincomalee District ..	
Jaffna ..	Northern Province ..	
Anuradhapura tavern will draw its supply from Kalutara, Trincomalee or Jaffna, whichever the renter finds more convenient		

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 12 (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.

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 uncancelled 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, or when taverns are sold in groups, for any such group.

Office of the Excise Commissioner,
Colombo, March 20, 1931.

E. RODRIGO,
Acting Excise Commissioner.

Group of Arrack Taverns referred to.

- Colombo District—*
- (1) Udayartoppu
Bolawalana
Kudapaduwa
Kurana
Periyamulla
 - (2) Etgala
Kandewela
Palangature
Daluwakotuwa
Kochehikada
Henmulla
 - (3) Pitipana
Kepungoda
Basiyawatta
Uswetakeiyawa
Bopitiya
Mahawatta
 - (4) Katunayake
Siduwa
 - (5) Kanuwana
Kergahapokuna
Kandana
Weligampitiya
Dandugama
Timbirigasyaya
Keragahamuna Pahala

- Kalutara District—*
Kalamulla
Diyalagoda
- Galle District—*
Katugoda
Heenatigala
- Kandy District—*
(1) Colombo street
Katukele
(2) Wahugepitiya
Pussellawa
- Kurunegala District—*
All taverns in one Group.
- Puttalam District—*
All taverns in one Group.
- Chilaw District—*
(1) All taverns in Pitigal korale north in one Group.
(2) All taverns in Pitigal korale south in one Group.
- Kegalla District—*
Olagama
Yattogoda
- Trincomalee District—*
All taverns in one Group.
- All other arrack taverns in the Island to be sold singly.

Arrack Rent Sale Conditions—Amendment of.

THE Governor under section 18 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," orders that, in respect of arrack rents sold on and after the date hereof, the following condition be substituted for 12 (a) of the arrack rent sale conditions published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,837 of March 20, 1931 :—

12. (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 six weeks' rent of the privilege which amount shall be liable to be confiscated by the Government Agent for breach of any of these conditions or for non-payment of instalments and such confiscation shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by these conditions for such breach. The grantee shall also within fourteen days of the sale of the privilege enter into a bond with the Government Agent for the full amount for which he has purchased it and he shall specially hypothecate by such bond the said security deposit.

The Treasury,
Colombo, July 27, 1931.

By His Excellency's command,
W. W. WOODS,
Financial Secretary.

TODDY RENT SALE CONDITIONS, 1931-32.

THE Officer Administering the Government has, under section 18 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," directed that the following are the conditions on which the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail is granted :—

1. *The rent period shall be :*

(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.

Rent period.
 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.

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.

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

Limitation of number of tenders.
 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.*

Consequence of failure to sign conditions after acceptance of bid or tender.
 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 month's 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.*

Signing of conditions and of bond and deposit of security.
 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.

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

Postal address for notices.
 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.

Payment of rent in instalments.
 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.

Where payment to be made.
 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.

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

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

When collecting stations to be established.

Accounts to be kept at collecting stations.

(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.

Lowering of yield and removal of toddy from trees to collecting station.

(iii.) 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.

Removal of toddy from collecting stations to taverns.

(iv.) 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.

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

(v.) 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.

Unmarked trees not to be tapped.

13. (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 ;

Transport passes required.

(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.

Licences for making vinegar.

(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.

Vinegar stores and forms of account.

14. (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.

Inspection by Excise officers.

(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.

Arrack excluded.

(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.

Sites for taverns.

15. 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.

Licence to be obtained.

16. 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.

Closure of taverns during passage of troops and polls.

17. 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.

No compensation for losses.

18. (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.

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

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

(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.

I (We), _____, do hereby acknowledge that I (we) have this day purchased the herein before 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.

_____ Grantee(s).

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

_____ 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, March 20, 1931.

E. RODRIGO,
Acting Excise Commissioner.

ARRACK TAVERNS, 1931-32.

THE following are the List of sanctioned arrack taverns for the period October 1, 1931, to September 30, 1932. The Government reserves the right to withdraw any of these from sale.

July 1, 1931.

J. C. W. ROCK,
Excise Commissioner.

Colombo Municipality.			Colombo District (outside Municipality).		
No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1 ..	Pettah (Front street)	Bounded on the north by Main street, on the east by 1st Cross street, on the south by Norris road, on the west by Front street.	15 ..	Salpiti korale	Digarolla
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.	16 ..	Alutkuru korale south	Uswetakeiyawa
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.	17 ..	Do.	Kanuwana
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.	18 ..	Do.	Bopitiya
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.	19 ..	Do.	Mahawatta
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.	20 ..	Do.	Keragahapokuna
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.	21 ..	Do.	Kandana
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.	22 ..	Do.	Weligampitiya
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.	23 ..	Do.	Dandugama
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.	24 ..	Do.	Timbirigasyaya
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.	25 ..	Siyane west	korale Karagahamuna, Pahala
12 ..	Slave Island Ward (Malay street)	In or near Malay street at a place not included in any other rent area.	Negombo District.		
13 ..	Kollupitiya (Barandeniya)	In or near Galle road between the 1st and 2nd mileposts at a place not included in any other rent area herein described.	No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
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.	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
					41
			Kalutara District.		
			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
			1 ..	Kalutara mune	total- Within the village of— Kalamulla
			2 ..	Do.	Diyalagoda
					<i>Estate Canteen.</i>
			3 ..	Halwatura estate	canteen
					44
			Kandy District.		
			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
			1 ..	Kandy Municipality	Colombo street
			2 ..	Do.	Katukele
					Within the village of—
			3 ..	Udawalpata	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
					<i>Estate Canteen.</i>
			9	Galamudena Group estate	canteen
					53
			Nuwara Eliya District.		
			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
			1 ..	Kotmale	Within the town of— Ramboda
			2 ..	Do.	Holbrook*
			3 ..	The Gravets	Within the part of the Nuwara Eliya town known as Barnbarakelle
					Within the village of—
			4 ..	Walapane	Regala.
					* "Off" sales are prohibited.
					<i>Estate Canteen.</i>
			5 ..	Kotmale	Dunsinane estate, Pundaluya
					58

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	30

Hambantota District.

(No taverns.)

Jaffna District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
1	Tenmaradchy	Chavakachcheri	62
2	Vadamaradchi	Point Pedro	

Mullaitivu.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
1	Maritime pattus	Mullaitivu	
2	Vavuniya North	Mankulam	
3	Vavuniya South	Vavuniya	65

Batticaloa District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
1	Eravur-Koralai pattu	Valsichenai	
2	Do.	Eravur	
3	Manmunai North	Koddaimunai	
4	Eruvil-Porativu	Eruvil	
5	Karavakupattu	Periyankulam	
6	Do.	Karativu	
7	Akkaraipattu	Karunkoditivu	72

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	Mutur	
10	Do.	Kiliveddi	
11	Do.	Sampur	83

Kurunegala District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
1	Weudawili hat-pattu	Ganegoda	
2	Katugampola hat-pattu	Yakwila	
3	Do.	Pugalla	
4	Do.	Akarawatta	
5	Do.	Udubaddawa	
6	Do.	Kattimahana	
7	Do.	Dunukadeniya	
8	Do.	Kuliyapitiya	
9	Do.	Hantihawa	
10	Do.	Horambawa	
11	Dewamedhi hat-pattu	Muina	

Estate Canteen.

12	Weudawili hat-pattu	Nottingham Group	95
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Puttalam District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
1	Puttalam Gravets	Within Chenaikudyiruppu	
		Within the village of—	
2	Puttalam pattu	Kuruvikulam	
3	Do.	Tetapolai	
4	Do.	Kanda Toduwa*	
5	Do.	Madurankuliti	
6	Do.	Mangalaweli	
7	Do.	Kattaikadu	
8	Do.	Ottapani	
9	Do.	Mundel	
10	Do.	Andimunai	
		With the town of—	
11	Kalpitiya Division	Kalpitiya	
		With the village of—	
12	Do.	Sottupitiyawadi	
13	Do.	Etalai	
14	Do.	Narakkali	
15	Demala hatpattu	Ihala Mandalana	

Chilaw District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the town of—	
16	Pitigal korale north	Udappu	
		Within the village of—	
17	Do.	Wellawala	
18	Do.	Rajakadaluwa	
19	do.	Karukkupone	
20	Do.	Dematapitiya	
21	Do.	In or near Jetty street, Chilaw	
22	Do.	In or near Dhobies quarters, Chilaw	
23	Do.	Bandarawatta	
24	Do.	Pambala	
25	Do.	Ambakandawila	
26	Do.	Udalawela	
27	Pitigal korale south	Toduwawa	
28	Do.	Mahawewa	
29	Do.	Kudawewa	
30	Do.	Pahala Talgasagara	
31	Do.	Tabbowwa	
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.	Dummaladeniya	
41	Do.	Boralessa	
42	Do.	Waikkal	
43	Do.	Nanjundankara	
44	Do.	Toppotota	
45	Do.	Tambarawila	140

* Only for seven months from October, 1931, to April, 1932.

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

Anuradhapura District.

1	Anuradhapura	Within the town of Anuradhapura	141
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Badulla District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the town of—	
1	Yatikinda	Badulla	
2	Do.	Lunugala	
3	Do.	Madulsim.	
4	Wellassa	Bibile	145

Ratnapura District.

(No taverns.)

Estate Canteen.

1	Hapugastenne estate		
2	Galatura estate		147

Kegalla District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
1	Paranakuru korale	Olagama	
2	Beligal korale	Yattogoda	149
		<i>Estate Canteens.</i>	
1	Panawatta estate	Yatiantota	
2	Halgolla Group	do.	151

TODDY TAVERNS, 1931-32.

THE following are the Lists of sanctioned toddy taverns for the 1931-32 rent period. The Government reserves the right to withdraw any of these from sale.

July 1, 1931.

J. C. W. ROCK,
Excise Commissioner.

Colombo District.

Colombo Mudaliyar's Division.

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
..	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 (Kortoboam 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 Urugodawatta canal, 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 Alutmata 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)

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
13 ..	In or near Malay street at a place not included in any other rent area	Slave Island Ward (Malay street tavern)

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

Kalutara District.

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

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.	Bowatura
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

Nuwara Eliya District.

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

Matale District.

(No taverns.)

Estate Canteen.

1 ..	Hunasgiriya estate canteen	51
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Galle District.

(No taverns.)

Hambantota District.

(No taverns.)

Jaffna District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1 ..	Islands	.. Suruvil
2 ..	Valikamam East	.. Achchuvely
3 ..	Tenmaardchy	.. Chavakachcheri
4 ..	Do.	.. Mirusuvil
5 ..	Do.	.. Eluthumadduval North
6 ..	Do.	.. Eluthumadduval South
7 ..	Vadamaradechy	.. Point Pedro
8 ..	Do.	.. Puloly West
9 ..	Do.	.. Kudattanai
10 ..	Do.	.. Nakerkoil
11 ..	Pachchilappali	.. Kilaly
12 ..	Do.	.. Masar
13 ..	Karachehi	.. Kandavalai*
14 ..	Do.	.. Paranthan*

* For palmayrah season only, i.e., from January 1 to August 31. 65

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.	.. Sirunavetkulum
9 ..	Do.	.. Chettukkulam
10 ..	Meesali	.. Arippu
11 ..	Do.	.. Vankalai

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Mullaattivu District.

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

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* 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	.. Koddalkallar
8 ..	Karavaku pattu	.. Kalmunai
9 ..	Do.	.. Karativu

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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	.. Matur

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Kurunegala District.

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 Group	

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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

Within the town of—

7 .. Do. .. Kapitiya

Chilaw District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range
Within Southern Ward—		
8 ..	Pitigal korale	.. north, Chilaw .. 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
16 ..	Do.	.. Tabbowa
17 ..	Do.	.. Mudukatuwa
18 ..	Do.	.. Adapparagama
19 ..	Do.	.. Mattakkotuwa
20 ..	Do.	.. Toduwawa
21 ..	Do.	.. Lunuwila
22 ..	Do.	.. Tambarawila
23 ..	Do.	.. Nanjundankara
24 ..	Do.	.. Waikkal
25 ..	Do.	.. Mirissankotuwa
26 ..	Do.	.. Wennappuwa
27 ..	Do.	.. Dummaladeniya
28 ..	Do.	.. Ulhitiyawa
28 ..	Do.	.. Katuneriya

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Anuradhapura District.

1 ..	Anuradhapura	.. Within the town of Anuradhapura
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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

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Ratnapura District.

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

Estate Canteen.

3 Galatura estate

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Kegalla District.

(No taverns.)

OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF ARRACK TAVERNS, 1931-32.

THE following is the list of opening and closing hours of arrack taverns during the rent period October 1, 1931, to September 30, 1932, in terms of general condition No. 6 of Excise Notification No. 186 of April 12, 1929.

J. C. W. Rock,
Excise Commissioner.

July 1, 1931.

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 ..	All taverns	8 A.M. to 2 P.M. and 4 P.M. to 7 P.M.	
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 ..	All Taverns	8 "	6.30 "
Chilaw ..	Taverns No. 21 (Jetty street, Chilaw) and No. 22 (Dhobies' quarters, Chilaw)	8 "	8. 0 "
	All other taverns	8 "	6.30 "
Jaffna ..	Tavern No. 2	8 "	7. 0 "
	Other Tavern	8 "	6.30 "
Anuradhapura ..	All taverns	8 "	6.30 "
Mullaittivu ..	Tavern No. 1	8 "	8. 0 "
	Tavern No. 2	8 "	6.30 "
	Tavern No. 3	8 "	7. 0 "

OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF TODDY TAVERNS, 1931-32.

THE following is the list of opening and closing hours of toddy taverns during the rent period July 1, 1931, to June 30, 1932, in the case of the Northern and Eastern Provinces, and October 1, 1931, to September 30, 1932, in the case of all other Provinces, in terms of General Condition No. 6 of Excise Notification No. 186 of April 12, 1929.

J. C. W. Rock,
Excise Commissioner.

July 1, 1931.

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	Anuradhapura	All taverns	8. 0	6.30
Do.	Taverns within revenue district area	7. 0	7. 0	Mullaittivu	Taverns Nos. 1, 2, and 3	8. 0	8. 0
Negombo ..	Taverns within the Urban District Council area	7. 0	7. 0	Batticaloa	All taverns	8. 0	7. 0
Do.	Taverns within revenue district area	7. 0	7. 0	Trincomalee	Taverns Nos. 1 and 2 within the Local Board area	8. 0	7. 0
Moratuwa ..	Taverns within the Urban District Council area	7. 0	7. 0	Do.	All other taverns	8. 0	6.30
Minuwangoda	Taverns within the Local Board area	7. 0	7. 0	Kurunegala	All taverns	8. 0	6.30
Kalutara ..	Alutgama	8. 0	6.30	Puttalam	All taverns	8. 0	6.30
Kandy ..	Tavern No. 10 within Municipal area	7. 0	7.30	Chilaw	Taverns Nos. 8 and 9 within the Chilaw Urban District Council area	8. 0	8. 0
Do.	All other taverns	7. 0	6.30	Do.	All other taverns	8. 0	6.30
Nuwara Eliya	All taverns	8. 0	6.30	Badulla	Tavern No. 1 within the Local Board area	8. 0	7.30
Mannar ..	All taverns	8. 0	7. 0	Do.	All other taverns	8. 0	6.30
				Ratnapura	All taverns	8. 0	6.30
				Jaffna	Taverns Nos 7 and 8	8. C	7. 0
				Do.	All other taverns	8. 0	6.30

FOREIGN LIQUOR TAVERNS, 1931-32.

THE following is the list of sanctioned foreign liquor taverns for the year 1931-32.

July 1, 1931.

J. C. W. Rock,
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 : 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.

			Hours of Opening.	Hours of Closing.
Kalutara District.				
1	W. A. Perera and W. 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		
<i>Estate Canteen.</i>				
4		Halwatura estate canteen (malt liquor)	18	Hours to be fixed by Superintendent
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		
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	28	8 A.M. .. 7 P.M.
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	9 A.M.	.. 7.30 P.M.
2	Do.	136, Bazaar street, Bandarawela	8	.. 8.00
3	Paul Soris & Co.	762, Lower street, Badulla	33 .. 8	.. 7.30
Kegalla District.				
1	N. L. Pieris	Kegalla	34 .. 9 A.M.	.. 7.30 P.M.