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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.

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 if so 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 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, 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 or 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 No. 10 *supra*, and such supply of liquor as the Excise Commissioner, or his Deputy or Assistant 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 (as amended by Excise Notification No. 232).

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.

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#### ARRACK RENT SALE CONDITIONS, 1934-35.

THE Governor has, under sections 18 and 31 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," directed that in addition to the general conditions published by Excise Notification No. 186 of April 12, 1929, the following shall be the special conditions for the grant of the privilege of selling arrack by retail within any local area :—

1. *Granting of Exclusive privilege, subject to sale by holder of F. L. licence (see also condition 30).—*

The privilege will be exclusive, subject to the right of any holder of a foreign liquor licence in the same area, to whom the Excise Commissioner may have given special permission in that behalf, to sell on his licensed premises arrack bought exclusively from the grantee of the privilege.

2. (1) *Period of Privilege.—*

The privilege will be granted for the period from October 1, 1934, to September 30, 1935, or for any shorter period within these 12 months on application by way of tender or by auction in the form and manner prescribed in these conditions.

(2) *Areas for which Privilege granted.—*

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

3. *Disqualifications against Acceptance of Tenders.—*

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 registered criminal within the meaning of the Prevention of Crime Ordinance, No. 2 of 1926, or who has been convicted of any crime or of any Excise offence ; or
- (d) who at any time held a licence which has been cancelled under section 26 of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912.

4. *Tender form.*—

Every tender shall be made on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Treasury or any Kachcheri.

5. *Restrictions against Hidden Tenders and plurality of Tenders.*—

(1) Every tender or bid shall be made by the tenderer or bidder in his own name. No tender or bid will be accepted if made through an agent.

(2) No person shall send in more than one tender for any one tavern, or group of taverns.

6. *Tender Deposit.*—

(1) The Government Agent may, if he considers it necessary, require the deposit of a sum not exceeding Rupees One thousand (Rs. 1,000) by the tenderer in respect of each tender.

(2) Every tender shall be accompanied by a Treasury or Kachcheri receipt acknowledging the deposit of the sum required by the Government Agent under the foregoing paragraph of this condition, and the number and date of the receipt shall be entered on the face of the tender form.

7. *Delivery of Tenders.*—

Every tender shall 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.

8. (1) *Power of Rejection of Tender.*—

The Government Agent may in his discretion reject any or all of the tenders received ; and in the event of his so rejecting all tenders, he may put up the privilege for sale by auction.

(2) *Restriction of Bidding at Auction.*—

At such auction no person shall be allowed to bid unless he shall have either—

(a) submitted a tender accompanied by the Treasury or Kachcheri receipt prescribed in the foregoing condition 6, whether such tender be for the particular privilege to be auctioned or for any other privilege ; or

(b) produced the receipt prescribed in the foregoing condition 6 notwithstanding his failure to submit a tender for the particular privilege to be auctioned or for any other privilege.

Provided that no person who is duly declared the purchaser of any privilege, whether by way of tender or of auction shall use or be permitted to use the same receipt for the purpose of a tender or a bid for any other privilege, until he has completed in respect of the privilege already granted to him the steps prescribed hereinafter in condition 9 (1) (a).

(3) *Power of Rejection of Bid.*—

Subject to the proviso that the Government Agent shall have discretion to reject any or all of the bids, the privilege shall be granted to the highest bidder at such auction.

(4) *Power to grant Privilege to Approved Person.*—

In the event of the rejection of all bids as aforesaid, the privilege may be granted to any person who is approved by the Government Agent and who agrees to pay by way of rent such amounts as the Government Agent may fix.

9. (1) (a) *Security Deposit.*—

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 two months' rent of the privilege.

(b) *Signing of Bond.*—

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.

(c) *Consequences of Breach of Conditions of Bond.*—

The said security deposit shall be liable to be confiscated by the Government Agent for breach of any of these conditions or for non-payment of any instalment and such confiscation shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by these conditions for such breach.

(2) *Banking of Security Deposit.*—

Security money so paid will be deposited in a bank only on the grantee's application and only at his risk, and when such deposit is made no withdrawal will be allowed till the date of maturity.

(3) *Warrant of Attorney to Confess Judgment.*—

If the highest bid or tender under condition 3 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 the 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.

(4) *Registered Postal Address.*—

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, so addressed to such post office or to such postal address, and posted in due course, shall be deemed to have been duly served and be as 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.

10. *Failure to complete Purchase of Privilege.*—

If any tenderer or bidder, on being declared to be the purchaser of the privilege, declines or fails to sign these conditions of sale or fails to furnish the security prescribed in the foregoing condition 9 (1) (a) when called upon to do so, the deposit made under the foregoing condition 6 will be declared forfeited and the defaulter will render himself liable to have his name entered in the list of defaulters in respect of all arrack or toddy rents. Subject to this exception the deposits of all tenderers or bidders will be returned after the conditions of sale have been signed and the aforesaid security given by the successful tenderer or bidder.

11. (1) *Payment of Rent.*—

The grantee shall pay the purchase money or rent to the Government Agent in twelve equal monthly instalments.

(2) *Due date of Instalment.*—

The first instalment of the rent shall be deemed to be due and payable on September 30, 1934, and succeeding instalments shall be deemed to be severally due and payable on the last day of each succeeding month.

(3) *Interest.*—

Interest at the rate of 9 per centum per annum shall be payable in respect of all arrears.

12. (1) *Cost Price and Duty.*—

In addition to the rent the grantee shall pay to the Government Agent in respect of every gallon of arrack (at 27 degrees or not more than 29 degrees, underproof) removed from a Government Warehouse the cost price and duty at the rates shown in Schedule A.

(2) *Extra Cost Price for Special Arrack.*—

In respect of "Special Matured Pot Still Arrack" at 27 degrees underproof, sold in sealed bottles, the grantee shall pay to the Government Agent in addition to the rent, such duty, cost price, and additional cost price as are prescribed for sealed bottles in Schedule A, and extra additional cost price at the rate of Rs. 1 per gallon.

13. (1) (a) *Cancellation of Licence and Privilege for Non-payment of Rent, &c.*—

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 of law, to cancel the licence or licences issued to the grantee and to resell the privilege at the risk of the grantee.

(b) *Notice of Cancellation.*—

Such notice may be served personally on the grantee or addressed to the post office elected under the foregoing condition 9 (4) as the Government Agent thinks fit.

(2) *Re-grant of Privilege after Cancellation.*—

In the event of the cancellation of a licence, the Government Agent shall have power to grant the privilege to any person approved by him for any period intervening between such cancellation and the resale of the privilege, and for this purpose may issue to such approved person a temporary licence upon such terms as he may think fit.

(3) *No Remission of Rent.*—

No remission of the 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.

(4) *No Compensation for Losses.*—

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 or taverns during the passage of troops or during the encampment of troops in the vicinity of the tavern or taverns or during the holding of any poll, or through any other cause whatsoever.

(5) *Power of Refusal to issue Arrack till Arrears paid.*—

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.

14. (1) *Payments not Valid without Kachcheri Receipt.*—

No payment of any sum due by the grantee to the Crown shall be deemed to have been duly made, unless the grantee produces a Kachcheri receipt in respect thereof.

(2) *Money left with Officers not reckoned as Money paid.*—

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.

15. (1) *Opening of Tavern on due date, and Approval of Site.*—

(a) The grantee shall open the tavern or taverns on the day on which the privilege commences to run.

(b) 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.

(c) The grantee shall not open a tavern on any site otherwise than with the approval of the Government Agent, such approval being obtained from the Government Agent at least 14 days before the privilege commences to run.

(2) *Obtaining of Licences for Sale of Arrack.*—

The grantee shall, not less than five days before the date on which the privilege commences to run, obtain from the Government Agent a licence or licences for the sale by retail of arrack at the tavern or taverns within the area covered by this privilege.

16. *Taking over of Balance Arrack by Incoming Grantee by Mutual Agreement.*—

The grantee shall take over from the outgoing grantee and pay to him an amount, which may be agreed on, in respect of 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 outgoing grantee, and

(b) any bottled arrack, and

(c) transport, wastage, and other miscellaneous charges.

17. *In default of Agreement, outgoing Grantee to deliver Balance Arrack at nearest Warehouse.*—

(1) Where the incoming and outgoing grantees cannot agree with regard to the sum to be paid as aforesaid the outgoing grantee shall forthwith remove the balance of arrack of a strength not below 29 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.

(2) The outgoing 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.

(3) If the sum payable as duty and cost price by the incoming grantee at the time the arrack is so taken over by him, is higher than the sum actually paid for the said arrack by the outgoing grantee, the incoming grantee shall, within fourteen days of the commencement of his privilege, pay the difference to the nearest Kachcheri.

18. *Conviction of Grantee or Agents.*—

If the grantee, or any agent, 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, take any of the steps prescribed by section 30 of the Ordinance.

19. *Grantee responsible for Agent's Acts.*—

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

20. *Prohibition of "Off Sales."*—

The grantee of the taverns specified in schedule B hereto shall not sell any arrack for removal from such tavern.

21. *Grantee to have no interests in Toddy and Foreign Liquor Sales.*—

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.

22. (1) *Purchase of Arrack from Warehouse, Minimum Quantity.*—

The grantee shall purchase arrack only from the Government Warehouse, specified in schedule C hereto in respect of the district within which the tavern is situated, and in quantities not less than those prescribed in the said schedule.

(2) *No issue on Holidays and Sundays.*—

No arrack will be issued from a warehouse on Sundays or Public Holidays without the prior approval of the Assistant Commissioner of Excise.

(3) *Transport Passes.*—

Where arrack is transported by road from a warehouse to a tavern, the Warehouse Officer will not issue a transport pass available for use at a later hour than 6.30 P.M. on the date of issue.

23. *Such Arrack as available to be accepted.*—

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

24. *Proportion of Sealed Bottles to Bulk.*—

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 of each description.

25. *No Compensation for failure to deliver full quantity.*—

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 Kachcheri as aforesaid.

26. *Non-transferability of Rent.*—

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

27. (1) *Grantee to account for Arrack, Wastage Allowance.*—

The grantee shall account for all arrack purchased by him from time to time. The allowance made on account of wastage will in no circumstances exceed two per centum of the total quantity purchased, since the last date of stock-taking.

(2) *Wastage to be written off monthly.*—

The total wastage at every tavern shall be written off at the end of each month and the actual balance in hand of each kind of arrack brought forward on the 1st of the month following.

28. *Termination of Privilege.*—

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 ; or (c) a breach of any of the conditions governing it.

29. *Limit of Sale and Transport.*—

The limit of sale by retail with respect to the whole Island and as regards purchasers generally shall be one-third of an imperial gallon, and no arrack in excess of that quantity may be transported except under the pass prescribed for that purpose by the Ordinance.

30. *Grantee bound to supply Arrack for sale at F. L. premises ; Allocation of such premises to grantee.*—

(1) The grantee of every tavern specified in schedule D hereto shall have the exclusive right of supplying, and shall be bound to supply for sale in each of the foreign liquor premises specified in the corresponding item of that schedule, arrack in bulk, in quantities not less than those prescribed from time to time by the Excise Commissioner, on tender of cash and production of a valid permit issued by the Superintendent of Excise, in that behalf.

(2) Where the grantee so supplies arrack to any foreign liquor premises, he will, for the protection of his exclusive privilege, have the supervisory rights provided for in the conditions of the licence issued to such foreign liquor premises.

## SCHEDULE A.

(Vide Condition 12.)

Supply Warehouse (Schedule C)	Cost Price per Gallon. Rs. c.	Duty.	
		Bulk.	Sealed.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Negombo, Kalutara, Kandy .. .. .	3 0	8 50	7 50
Batticaloa, Trincomalee, Badulla, Jaffna, Vavuniya .. .. .	3 50	8 50	7 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 Re. 1 per gallon.

## SCHEDULE B.

(Vide Condition 20.)

Taverns at which " Off Sales " are prohibited : Nil.

## SCHEDULE C.

(Condition 22.)

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) Puttalam District .. .. .	
	(3) Chilaw District .. .. .	
	(4) Taverns in group 2 of Kurunegala District .. .. .	
Kandy ..	(1) Central Province .. .. .	
	(2) Kegalla District .. .. .	
	(3) Taverns in group 1 of the Kurunegala District and Nottinghill estate canteen .. .. .	
Batticaloa ..	Batticaloa District .. .. .	
Badulla ..	Province of Uva .. .. .	
Trincomalee ..	Trincomalee District .. .. .	
Jaffna ..	Jaffna District .. .. .	
Vavuniya ..	(1) Anuradhapura District .. .. .	
	(2) Vavuniya District .. .. .	
	(3) Mullaittivu District .. .. .	
	(4) Mannar District .. .. .	



SCHEDULE D.  
(Vide Condition 30.)

Name of Arrack Tavern or Group of Taverns.	Foreign Liquor Licences Assigned.	Name of Arrack Tavern or Group of Taverns.	Foreign Liquor Licences Assigned.
	<i>Colombo Municipality.</i>		<i>Kandy District.</i>
		Colombo street	.. Queen's Hotel and Bar
		Do.	.. Suisse Hotel and Bar
Front street	.. Grand Oriental Hotel and Bar	Do.	.. Castle Hotel and Bar
Do.	.. Bristol Hotel and Bar	Do.	.. Royal Hotel and Bar
Do.	.. Globe Hotel and Bar	Do.	.. Kings Hotel and Bar
Do.	.. Dominion Hotel and Bar	Do.	.. Empire Hotel and Bar
Do.	.. British India Hotel and Bar	Do.	.. Victory Hotel and Bar
Do.	.. Brown's Hotel and Bar	Do.	.. J. P. A. de Mel, F. L. Tavern, Kandy
Do.	.. Metropole Hotel and Bar	Do.	.. J. Senanayake, F. L. Tavern, Kandy
Do.	.. Lord Nelson Hotel and Bar	Pussellawa	.. Costa & Sons, F. L. Tavern, Pussellawa
Do.	.. Metropolitan Hotel and Bar		
Do.	.. New Colonial Hotel and Bar	Hatton	.. Castro Hotel and Bar, Hatton
Do.	.. Prince of Wales Hotel and Bar	Do.	.. Arms Hotel and Bar, Hatton
Front street or 4th		Do.	.. M. R. Fernando, F. L. Tavern, Dickoya
Cross street	.. Victoria Hotel and Bar	Do.	.. O. Don Peter and S. X. S. Xavier, F. L. Tavern, Dickoya
Barandeniya	.. Galle Face Hotel and Bar	Maskeliya	.. Maskeliya Hotel and Bar, Maskeliya
Do.	.. Isabel Court	Hatton	.. Franklands Private Hotel, Hatton
Mutwal street	.. Dockland Hotel and Bar		
Malay street	.. Castle Hotel and Bar, 32-38, Malay street		
Do.	.. Hotel d' Universe, 122, Union place		
Front street	.. Regal Restaurant	Bambarakelle	.. X. S. Motha, F. L. Tavern, Nuwara Eliya
Do.	.. Criterion Restaurant	Do.	.. Pedro Hotel and Bar, Nuwara Eliya
Do.	.. Victor Restaurant	Do.	.. Windsor Hotel and Bar, Nuwara Eliya
Do.	.. Victoria Restaurant		
St. John's road	.. Richmond Restaurant	Do.	.. Grand Hotel and Bar, Nuwara Eliya
4th Cross street	.. Union Restaurant	Do.	.. Carlton Hotel, Nuwara Eliya
St. John's road	.. Imperial Restaurant	Do.	.. Maryhill Hotel, Nuwara Eliya
Malay street	.. Nippon Restaurant	Do.	.. Maysland Hotel, Nuwara Eliya
Kollupitiya	.. Princes Restaurant	Do.	.. St. Andrew's Hotel, Nuwara Eliya
Madampitiya	.. National Restaurant		
Korteboam street	.. City Restaurant		
Front street	.. U. K. Robert Silva, F. L. Tavern		
St. John's road	.. J. A. D. Victoria (Main street), F. L. Tavern	Badulla	.. Costa & Sons, Hotel & Bar, Badulla
		Do.	.. Paul Soris & Co., Hotel and Bar, Badulla
St. John's road or		Do.	.. Don & Co., F. L. Tavern, Badulla
Chekku street	.. S. D. J. Wilfred, F. L. Tavern	Do.	.. Paul Soris & Co., F. L. Tavern, Badulla
St. John's road	.. A. S. F. Wijegunaratne and H. L. Fernando, F. L. Tavern		
Chekku street	.. W. de Neise, F. L. Tavern	Olagama	.. S. S. T. & J. T. Miranda, Restaurant, Kegalla
St. John's road or		Do.	.. F. L. Tavern, Kegalla
Chekku street	.. Mrs. D. B. Wijetunga, F. L. Tavern		
Chekku street	.. V. Casie Chetty and F. W. Seneviratne, F. L. Tavern		
Mutwal street	.. W. S. de Silva, F. L. Tavern		
Korteboam street	.. Jampettah street, F. L. Tavern		
Madampitiya	.. St. Joseph's street, F.L. Tavern		
	<i>Colombo District (Outside Municipality).</i>		
Udayartoppu and		Koddaimunai	.. S. S. M. Miranda, Hotel, Koddaimunai
Bolawalana	.. Coronation Hotel and Bar, Negombo	Do.	.. K. Santiyapillai, Hotel, Puliyantivu
Do.	.. Miss F. Tissera and S. V. Lawrentsz, Restaurant, Negombo	Do.	.. Mrs. S. Sunderam, Hotel and Bar, Koddaimunai
Do.	.. W. M. Fernando, F. L. Tavern, Negombo	Do.	.. S. S. M. Miranda, F. L. Tavern, Puliyantivu
Do.	.. F. L. Tavern, Green road, Negombo	Periyanelvenai	.. Excelsior Hotel and Bar, Kalmunai
Kanuwana	.. Mr. A. P. Casie Chitty, F. L. Restaurant, Ja-ela		
Digarolla	.. Mr. B. M. P. Mendis, F. L. Tavern, Moratuwa	Oilmonger street	.. T. Balasubramaniam, Mansion Hotel
	<i>Puttalam District.</i>	Anuradhapura	.. Mrs. A. S. Ephraums and R. L. Ephraums, Grand Hotel and Bar, Anuradhapura
Jetty street, Chilaw	.. Mrs. S. M. J. Fernando, Mr. J. A. R. Victoria and Mr. J. N. Leon, F. L. Tavern, Chilaw	Do.	.. J. D. Victor, Central Hotel
	<i>Mannar District.</i>		
Dhobies quarters, Chilaw	.. L. Gomez, F. L. Tavern, Chilaw	Mannar	.. F. L. Tavern, Periyakadai

## AGREEMENT.

(Condition 9 (1) (a).)

I (We) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ paid by \_\_\_\_\_ and as security deposit under condition 9 (1) (a) of these conditions.

Government Agent.

ADDRESS FOR NOTICES.

(Condition 9 (4).)

I (We), the undersigned, do hereby as required by condition 9 (4) 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.

(Condition 4).

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 Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ 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. \_\_\_\_\_ only in the General Treasury \_\_\_\_\_ Kachcheri, and subjoin hereto receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_ in respect thereof.

Witnesses :

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## REVERSE SIDE OF TENDER FORM.

## Notes.

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

2. 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.

3. 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, \_\_\_\_\_, 1934.

S. H. WADIA,  
Acting Excise Commissioner.

[Extract from the "Ceylon Government Gazette" No. 8,046 of May 4, 1934.]

## TODDY RENT SALE CONDITIONS, 1934-35.

THE Governor has, under sections 18 and 31 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," directed that in addition to the general conditions published by Excise Notification No. 186 of April 12, 1929, the following shall be the special conditions for the grant of the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail within any local area :—

1. (i.) *Periods of Privilege.*—

(a) The privilege shall be granted for the period from July 1, 1934, to June 30, 1935, in the Northern and Eastern Provinces (except in the case of Alampil, Valayanmadam, Maruthoddai, Vavuniya, Parantan, and Kandavalai taverns in the Northern Province) and from October 1, 1934, to September 30, 1935, in all other provinces, or for any shorter period within these 12 months, on application by way of tender or by auction in the form and manner prescribed in these conditions.

(b) In the case of Alampil and Valayanmadam toddy taverns in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, the privilege shall be granted for the period from March 1, 1935, to September 30, 1935, or for any shorter period within these seven months on application as aforesaid.

(c) In the case of Maruthoddai and Vavuniya toddy taverns in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, the privilege shall be granted for the periods from July 1, 1934, to September 30, 1934, and from February 1, 1935, to September 30, 1935, or for any shorter period within these eleven months on application as aforesaid.

(d) In the case of Parantan and Kandavalai toddy taverns in Jaffna District of the Northern Province, the privilege shall be granted for the period from January 1, 1935, to August 31, 1935, or for any shorter period within these eight months on applications as aforesaid.

(ii.) *Introduction of Tree Tax System in Valikamam North.*—

In the Jaffna District any privilege granted will be subject to the condition that in the event of the Tree Tax System being put into operation in the Maniagar's Division of Valikamam North, the licensee of a tree under that system will be entitled to sell the fermented toddy produced from that tree within the premises licensed therefor.

(iii.) *Areas for which Privilege granted.*—

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

(iv.) *Tapping areas.*—

Tapping areas, particulars of which may be obtained from the Superintendent of Excise of each circle, will be allotted for all taverns other than those situated within the limits of the Colombo Municipality or in the Chilaw District, and licences to tap trees outside the tapping area allotted to a tavern will not ordinarily be issued.

2. *Disqualifications against Acceptance of Tender.*—

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 registered criminal within the meaning of the Prevention of Crimes Ordinance, No. 2 of 1926, or who has been convicted of any crime or of any Excise offence ; or

(d) who at any time held a licence which has been cancelled under section 26 of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912.

3. *Tender Form.*—

Every tender shall be made on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Treasury or any Kachcheri.

4. *Restrictions against Hidden Tenders and Plurality of Tenders.*—

(i.) Every tender or bid shall be made by the tenderer or bidder in his own name. No tender or bid will be accepted which is made through an agent.

(ii.) No person shall send in more than one tender for any one tavern, or group of taverns.

5. *Tender Deposit.*—

(i.) The Government Agent may, if he considers it necessary, require the deposit of a sum not exceeding Rupees Five hundred (Rs. 500) by the tenderer in respect of each tender.

(ii.) Every tender shall be accompanied by a Treasury or Kachcheri receipt acknowledging the deposit of the sum required by the Government Agent under the foregoing paragraph of this condition, and the number and date of the receipt shall be entered on the face of the tender form.



6. *Delivery of Tenders.*—

Every tender shall 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.

7. (i.) *Power of Rejection of Tender.*—

The Government Agent may in his discretion reject any or all of the tenders received ; and in the event of his so rejecting all tenders, he may either call for tenders again or put up the privilege for sale by auction.

(ii.) *Restriction of Bidding at Auction.*—

At such auction no person shall be allowed to bid, unless he shall have either—

(a) submitted a tender accompanied by the Treasury or Kachcheri receipt prescribed in the foregoing condition 5, whether such tender be for the particular privilege to be auctioned or for any other privilege ; or,

(b) produced the receipt prescribed in the foregoing condition 5, notwithstanding his failure to submit a tender for the particular privilege to be auctioned or for any other privilege.

Provided that no person who is duly declared the purchaser of any privilege, whether by way of tender or of auction, shall use or be permitted to use the same receipt for the purpose of a tender or a bid for any other privilege, until he has completed in respect of the privilege already granted to him the steps prescribed hereinafter in condition 8 (i.) (a).

(iii.) *Power of Rejection of Bid.*—

Subject to the proviso that the Government Agent shall have discretion to reject any or all of the bids the privilege shall be granted to the highest bidder at such auction.

(iv.) *Power to grant Privilege to Approved Person.*—

In the event of the rejection of all bids as aforesaid the privilege may be granted to any person who is approved by the Government Agent and who agrees to pay by way of rent such amount as the Government Agent may fix.

8. (i.) (a) *Security Deposit.*—

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 two months' rent of the privilege.

(b) *Signing of Bond.*—

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.

(c) *Consequences of Breach of Conditions of Bond.*—

The said security deposit shall be liable to be confiscated by the Government Agent for breach of any of these conditions or for non-payment of any instalment, and such confiscation shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed in these conditions for such breach.

(ii.) *Banking of Security Deposit.*—

Security money so paid will be deposited in a bank only on the grantee's application and only at his risk, and when such deposit is made, no withdrawal will be allowed till the date of maturity.

(iii.) *Warrant of Attorney to confess Judgment.*—

If the highest bid or tender under the foregoing condition 3 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.

(iv.) *Registered Postal Address.*—

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 so addressed to such post office or to such postal address, and posted in due course, shall be deemed to have been duly served and be as effectual for all purposes, as if they had been served upon the grantee in person upon the day on which such notice or process was so posted.

9. *Failure to complete Purchase of Privilege.*—

If any tenderer or bidder, on being declared to be the purchaser of the privilege, declines or fails to sign these conditions of sale or fails to furnish the security prescribed in the foregoing condition 8 (i.) (a) when called upon to do so, the deposit made under the foregoing condition 5 may be declared forfeited, and the defaulter will render himself liable to have his name entered in the list of defaulters in respect of all arrack or toddy rents. Subject to this exception, the deposits of all tenderers or bidders will be returned after the conditions of sale have been signed and the aforesaid security given by the successful tenderer or bidder.

10. (i.) *Payment of Rent.*—

The grantee shall pay the purchase money or rent to the Government Agent in twelve equal monthly instalments.

(ii.) *Due date of Instalment.*—

The first instalment of the rent shall be deemed to be due and payable on ———, and succeeding instalments shall be deemed to be severally due and payable on the last day of each succeeding month.

(iii.) *Interest.*—

Interest at the rate of 9 per centum per annum shall be payable in respect of all arrears.

11. (i.) (a) *Cancellation of Licences and Privilege for Non-payment of Rent, &c.*—

If any instalment or part of any instalment of the purchase money or rent, or any duty, fee, 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 the privilege at the risk of the grantee.

(b) *Notice of Cancellation.*—

Such notice may be served personally on the grantee, or addressed to the post office elected under the foregoing condition 8 (iv.), as the Government Agent thinks fit.

(c) *Regrant of Privilege after Cancellation.*—

In the event of the cancellation of a licence, the Government Agent shall have power to grant the privilege to any person approved by him for any period intervening between such cancellation and the resale of the privilege, and for this purpose may issue to such approved person a temporary licence upon such terms as he may think fit.

(ii.) *No Remission of Rent.*—

No remission of the rent payable in respect of the privilege will be granted on any plea of the grantee's having overestimated the value of any tavern or on any other ground.

(iii.) *No Compensation for Losses.*—

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 or taverns during the passage of troops or during the encampment of troops in the vicinity of the tavern or taverns, or during the holding of any poll, or through any other cause whatsoever.

12. (i.) *Payments not valid without Kachcheri Receipt.*—

No payment of any sum due by the grantee to the Crown shall be deemed to have been duly made, unless the grantee produces a Kachcheri receipt in respect thereof.

(ii.) *Money left with Officers not reckoned as Money Paid.*—

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.

13. (i.) *Application for Licensing of Trees.*—

The grantee shall, at least twenty-one days before the date on which the privilege commences to run, furnish to the Superintendent of Excise an application on the prescribed form showing the numbers and the situation of the trees which he proposes to tap for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at each tavern and the situation 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 tapping licence setting forth the numbers and the situation 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.

(ii.) *Licences for Additional Trees.*—

Any application for a licence to tap additional trees for any tavern shall be made to the Superintendent of Excise in like manner three weeks before the grantee intends to commence to tap such trees.

(iii.) *Tapping Areas for Taverns.*—

Except in cases where the Excise Commissioner's previous sanction has been obtained, the Superintendent of Excise shall not issue any licence to tap any tree situated outside the tapping area allotted to that tavern.

(iv.) *Power to refuse or cancel Licences.*—

Subject to appeal to the Excise Commissioner, whose decision shall be final, the Superintendent of Excise shall have power to refuse any application for a licence to tap additional trees for any tavern, and to cancel any tapping licence, the continuance of which appears to him to be unnecessary or open to objection.

14. (i.) *Establishment of Collecting Stations.*—

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.) *Accounting at Collecting Stations.*—

The grantee shall keep at each collecting station a book, and shall cause the following particulars to be entered therein daily :—

- (a) The quantity of toddy received from each tapper;
- (b) The quantity of toddy in each consignment despatched to the tavern, with the time of despatch; 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.

(iii.) *Number of Vehicle or Transport Pass.*—

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

(iv.) *Times for Collection of Toddy.*—

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 all such yield to be removed at once to the tavern or 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.) *Times for Transport of Toddy.*—

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.

(vi.) *Marking of Capacity on Vessels and Dip-rods.*—

The grantee shall cause the correct capacity of every storage vessel used for storing toddy at any collecting station to be marked upon such vessel, and shall provide an accurate dip-rod for use therewith.

(vii.) *Advice Note for Toddy sent to Tavern.*—

Every consignment of toddy from a collecting station to a tavern shall be accompanied by an advice note containing the particulars set forth in the foregoing paragraphs (ii.) (b) and (ii.) (c) of this condition, and signed and dated by the collecting station manager. Such advice notes shall be filed in the tavern until ordered to be destroyed by an Excise Officer, not below the rank of Inspector.

15. (i.) (a) *Marking of Trees.*—

The grantee shall not—

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 the purpose in the manner prescribed by the Excise Commissioner; or

(b) *Transport Passes.*—

permit any toddy to be transported to any tavern otherwise than under cover of a pass issued to him under the hand of the Superintendent of Excise, and setting forth the name of the person who is to transport the toddy.

(ii.) *Separate Pass for each Carrier.*—

The grantee shall obtain separate passes for the transport of toddy by pingo carrier from the tree tope to the tavern or 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.

(iii.) *Separate Passes for each Person at Collecting Station.*—

The grantee shall obtain a separate pass for each person employed in the collection or in the handling of toddy at topes, collecting stations, or taverns.

16. (i.) *Vinegar Licence.*—

If the grantee wishes to make vinegar from toddy, he shall obtain a vinegar licence from the Government Agent.

(ii.) *Conditions of Vinegar Licence.*—

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 may approve.

(iii.) *Vinegar Store to be approved and Accounts kept.*—

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.

(iv.) *Inspection by Excise Officers.*—

The grantee shall cause such vinegar store to be opened for inspection at the request of any Excise Officer not below the rank of Inspector, and shall produce the accounts kept therein whenever called upon to do so.

17. *Grantee to have no Interest in Arrack Sales.*—

The grantee shall have no concern or interest, direct or indirect, in the sale of arrack, or in the purchase of any privilege for the sale of arrack, within the area of his rent.

18. (i.) *Opening of Tavern on due Date and Approval of Site.*—

(a) The grantee shall open the tavern or taverns on the day on which the privilege commences to run.

(b) 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.

(c) The grantee shall not open a tavern on any site otherwise than with the approval of the Government Agent, such approval being obtained from the Government Agent at least 14 days before the privilege commences to run.

(ii.) *Obtaining of Licences for Sale of Toddy.*—

The grantee shall, not less than five days before the date on which the privilege commences to run, 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.

19. *Conviction of Grantee or Agents.*—

If the grantee, or any agent or other person authorized or employed by the grantee for the purpose of this privilege is, during the continuance of the privilege, convicted of an offence under Chapter XIII. of the Ceylon Penal Code, the Government Agent may take any of the steps prescribed by section 50 of the Ordinance.

20. *Grantee responsible for Agent's Acts.*—

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

21. *Non-transferability of Rent.*—

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

22. *Bottling of Toddy.*—

The Excise Commissioner may, in his absolute discretion and subject to such conditions and restrictions as he may impose, authorize the issue of a licence to the grantee to bottle toddy for sale.

23. *Limit of Sale.*—

The limit of sale by retail, with respect to the whole Island and as regards purchasers generally, shall be one-third of an imperial gallon, and no toddy in excess of that quantity may be transported except under the pass prescribed for that purpose by the Ordinance.

24. *Prohibition of Possession of Toddy in certain Dry Areas.*—

The transport or possession of toddy in any quantity whatsoever is entirely prohibited within the areas specified in Excise Notifications Nos. 260 and 261 published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 8,045 and 8,046 respectively of April 27, 1934, and May 4, 1934, respectively.

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.

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

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the sum of rupees \_\_\_\_\_ paid by \_\_\_\_\_ as security deposit under condition 8 (i.) (a) of these conditions.

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

I (We) \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned do hereby signify that for the purpose specified in condition 8 (iv.), I (we) have elected the under-mentioned post office for the service of all processes and notices which may be found necessary to be issued against me (us) :—

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

Witnesses :

## GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

## Toddy Rent Tender Form.

## Condition 3.

Tender for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail within the local area of \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ district.

To the Assistant/Government Agent \_\_\_\_\_.

I, the undersigned, hereby tender the sum of Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ only for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail within the above-mentioned local area for the period of one year from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with your advertisement dated \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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

Witnesses :

REVERSE SIDE OF TENDER FORM.

## Notes.

1. A deposit receipt of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ is to be annexed to this tender. No tender unaccompanied by a deposit receipt will be accepted. The deposit of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ will, subject to the provisions of toddy rent sale condition No. 9 be refunded.

2. This form must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing on its left hand top corner the name and number of the toddy 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.

3. A separate form must be used in respect of each tavern or group of taverns.

Office of the Excise Commissioner,  
Colombo, May 1, 1934.

S. H. WADIA,  
Acting Excise Commissioner.

[Extract from the "Ceylon Government Gazette" No. 8,054 of June 1, 1934.]

## ARRACK TAVERN LICENCE.

## Excise Notification No. 263.

THE Governor has, under sections 24 and 31 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912", directed that on and after October 1, 1934, no fees shall be recovered on licences for the sale of arrack by retail and that the following shall be the form and condition of such licences.

Excise Notification No. 242 published in *Gazette* No. 7,983 of May 26, 1933, shall stand rescinded and shall cease to have effect from and after October 1, 1934.

Excise C. S.

Serial No. and Machine No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Hour of Opening : \_\_\_\_\_.

Hour of Closing : \_\_\_\_\_.

## Tavern Licence for the Sale of Arrack by Retail.

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby licensed under the provisions of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912", to sell arrack by retail at the premises more fully described below during the official year ending September 30, 19\_\_\_\_, subject to the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences appearing in Excise Notification No. \_\_\_\_\_ published in *Government Gazette* No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 19\_\_\_\_, and the following special conditions applicable to this licence :—

## 1. Selling Prices of Arrack.—

The licensee—

(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.

(b) Shall not sell arrack in sealed bottles at any other rates than the following :—

8-dram white bottles at the rate of Rs. 2.50 each for arrack at 27 degrees under proof and at the rate of Rs. 2.75 each for "Special Matured Pot Still Arrack" at 27 degrees under proof.

6-dram black bottles at the rate of Rs. 1.95 each for arrack at 27 degrees under proof.

Pint bottles at the rate of Re. 1.30 each for arrack at 27 degrees under proof and at the rate of Re. 1.45 each for "Special Matured Pot Still Arrack" at 27 degrees under proof.

(c) Shall not sell arrack by the dram or glass at a lower rate than Rs. 15.12 a gallon or 31½ cents a dram at 27 degrees under proof.

Provided that the Government Agent may for special reasons and on the application of the licensee permit the sale of arrack at such other rates as he may in his discretion determine.

## 2. Sealed Bottle Sales and Stocks.—

(a) All arrack sold by the bottle on a retail "Off" licence shall be sold in sealed bottles bearing intact the seal or capsule of the Excise Department.

The licensee shall not keep in a tavern any sealed bottles other than those bearing the seal or capsule of the Excise Department. He shall put aside any bottle bearing a damaged or obliterated seal or capsule 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 licensee shall at all times keep at least one dozen sealed bottles or such quantity as may be prescribed as the minimum by the Assistant Commissioner of Excise under the provisions of the General Conditions in Excise Notification No. 186, whichever is the lesser quantity, of each kind of bottled arrack on a shelf or rack hung on a 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, capsules, sealing wax, or other appliances used in bottling arrack shall be kept in the tavern.

(d) Sealed bottles of arrack shall be supplied by the licensee on demand and tender of cash.

(e) No sealed bottles shall be opened by the licensee and the arrack in them poured into casks or sold by the glass.

## 3. Strength of Arrack ; Prohibition against Adulteration.—

All arrack exposed or kept for sale in a tavern shall be of a strength not below 29 degrees under proof according to Sykes's hydrometer test. No water and no colouring, flavouring, or other matter whatsoever shall be added thereto.

## 4. Minimum Stock.—

The licensee shall at all times keep at his tavern such minimum quantity of arrack in bulk and in sealed bottles of each description as the Excise Commissioner or his Deputy or Assistant may from time to time direct.

5. *Capacity of Storage Vessels to be Marked.*—

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.

6. *Special Measuring Taps, if required.*—

All sales from bulk shall, if the Excise Commissioner at any time so directs by writing under his hand addressed to the licensee, be made by means of special measuring taps of a pattern to be approved by him.

7. *Standard Measures to be kept.*—

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.

8. *Drinking Vessels to be of transparent Material and to be Marked.*—

Every drinking vessel used or kept at a tavern other than the standard measures referred to in condition 7 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 and filled up to such mark.

9. *Inspection by Excise Officers.*—

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.

10. *Accounting of Arrack.*—

(a) The licensee 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.

(b) The total wastage at every tavern shall be written off at the end of each month and the actual balance in hand of each kind of arrack brought forward on the 1st of the month following.

(c) He shall keep a separate account of the sales if any to foreign liquor licensees.

11. *Removal of Proceeds of Sale, &c.*—

(1) The licensee shall cause all the proceeds of any one day's sale of arrack to be removed from the tavern between the closing hour on that day and 8 A.M. on the following day.

(2) He shall not permit any money other than the proceeds of the sale of arrack to be kept in the tavern.

(3) He shall not permit any part of the proceeds of any one day's sale of arrack to be removed from the tavern before the closing hour on that day, unless before such removal a statement is filed in the tavern, duly signed and dated by himself or the tavern-keeper, and setting out in words and figures the exact sum of money so removed.

(4) The statement aforesaid shall be produced for inspection when called for by any officer of the Excise Department, and shall be kept in the tavern for a period of one month from the date set out in it.

12. *Prohibition against Pecuniary Dealings with Excise Officers.*—

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

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Kachcheri.

Government Agent.

Name of Salesman : \_\_\_\_\_.

Serial No. and Machine No. \_\_\_\_\_.

*Tavern Licence for the Sale of Arrack by Retail.*

Name of Licensee : \_\_\_\_\_.

Description of licensed premises : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Issue : \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of expiry : \_\_\_\_\_.

Stamp of 50 cents.

\_\_\_\_\_ Kachcheri,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Government Agent.

*Counterpart Agreement.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the afore-mentioned licensee for myself, hereby agree with the Government Agent that I will well and truly observe and perform the terms and conditions contained in the licence (of which this is a counterfoil) to sell arrack by retail at the premises more fully described above during the official year ending September 30, 193\_\_\_\_, subject to the following conditions to be observed by me the said \_\_\_\_\_, viz., the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences appearing in Excise Notification No. \_\_\_\_\_ published in *Government Gazette* No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, and the following special conditions applicable to this licence :—

1. *Selling Prices of Arrack.*—

The licensee—

(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.

(b) Shall not sell arrack in sealed bottles at any other rates than the following :—

8-dram white bottles at the rate of Rs. 2·50 each for arrack at 27 degrees under proof and at the rate of Rs. 2·75 each for "Special Matured Pot Still Arrack" at 27 degrees under proof.

6-dram black bottles at the rate of Re. 1·95 each for arrack at 27 degrees under proof.

Pint bottles at the rate of Re. 1·30 each for arrack at 27 degrees under proof and at the rate of Re. 1·45 each for "Special Matured Pot Still Arrack" at 27 degrees under proof.

(c) Shall not sell arrack by the dram or glass at a lower rate than Rs. 15·12 a gallon or 31½ cents a dram at 27 degrees under proof.

Provided that the Government Agent may for special reasons and on the application of the licensee permit the sale of arrack at such other rates as he may in his discretion determine.

2. *Sealed Bottle Sales and Stocks.*—

(a) All arrack sold by the bottle on a retail "Off" licence shall be sold in sealed bottles bearing intact the seal or capsule of the Excise Department.

The licensee shall not keep in a tavern any sealed bottles other than those bearing the seal or capsule of the Excise Department. He shall put aside any bottle bearing a damaged or obliterated seal or capsule 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 licensee shall at all times keep at least one dozen sealed bottles or such quantity as may be prescribed as the minimum by the Assistant Commissioner of Excise under the provisions of the General Conditions in Excise Notification No. 186, whichever is the lesser quantity, of each kind of bottled arrack on a shelf or rack hung on a 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, capsules, sealing wax, or other appliances used in bottling arrack shall be kept in the tavern.

(d) Sealed bottles of arrack shall be supplied by the licensee on demand and tender of cash.

(e) No sealed bottles shall be opened by the licensee and the arrack in them poured into casks or sold by the glass.

3. *Strength of Arrack : Prohibition against Adulteration.*—

All arrack exposed or kept for sale in a tavern shall be of a strength not below 29 degrees underproof according to Sykes's hydrometer test. No water and no colouring, flavouring, or other matter whatsoever shall be added thereto.

4. *Minimum Stock.*—

The licensee shall at all times keep at his tavern such minimum quantity of arrack in bulk and in sealed bottles of each description as the Excise Commissioner or his Deputy or Assistant may from time to time direct.

5. *Capacity of Storage Vessels to be marked.*—

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.

6. *Special Measuring Taps, if required.*—

All sales from bulk shall, if the Excise Commissioner at any time so directs by writing under his hand addressed to the licensee, be made by means of special measuring taps of a pattern to be approved by him.

7. *Standard Measures to be kept.*—

Standard measures approved by the Excise Commissioner, viz.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  drams, 1 dram,  $\frac{3}{4}$  dram,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dram, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  dram shall be kept in every tavern and shall on demand by any customer be used in measuring the arrack he has purchased.

8. *Drinking Vessels to be of transparent Material and to be marked.*—

Every drinking vessel used or kept at a tavern other than the standard measures referred to in condition 7 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 and filled up to such mark.

9. *Inspection by Excise Officers.*—

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.

10. *Accounting of Arrack.*—

(a) The licensee 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.

(b) The total wastage at every tavern shall be written off at the end of each month and the actual balance in hand of each kind of arrack brought forward on the 1st of the month following.

(c) He shall keep a separate account of the sales if any to foreign liquor licensees.

11. *Removal of Proceeds of Sale, &c.*—

(1) The licensee shall cause all the proceeds of any one day's sale of arrack to be removed from the tavern between the closing hour on that day and 8 A.M. on the following day.

(2) He shall not permit any money other than the proceeds of the sale of arrack to be kept in the tavern.

(3) He shall not permit any part of the proceeds of any one day's sale of arrack to be removed from the tavern before the closing hour on that day, unless before such removal a statement is filed in the tavern, duly signed and dated by himself or the tavern-keeper, and setting out in words and figures the exact sum of money so removed.

(4) The statement aforesaid shall be produced for inspection when called for by any officer of the Excise Department, and shall be kept in the tavern for a period of one month from the date set out in it.

12. *Prohibition against Pecuniary Dealings with Excise Officers.*—

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

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Licensee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kachechi.

The Governor has further directed that the form and conditions of the licence for the sale of arrack by retail at a tavern at which off-sale is prohibited shall be the following :—

Serial No. and Machine No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Hour of opening : \_\_\_\_\_.

Hour of closing : \_\_\_\_\_.

*Licence for the Sale of Arrack by Retail in a Tavern in which Off Sales are prohibited.*

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby licensed under the provisions of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," to sell arrack by retail at the premises more fully described below during the official year ending September 30, 19\_\_\_\_, subject to the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences appearing in Excise Notification, No. \_\_\_\_\_, published in Government Gazette No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and the following special conditions applicable to this licence :—

1. *Exhibition of Selling Prices.—*

The licensee 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.

2. *Selling Prices of Arrack.—*

The licensee shall not sell arrack by the dram or glass at a lower rate than Rs. 15·12 a gallon or 31½ cents a dram at 27 degrees underproof.

Provided that the Government Agent may for special reasons and on the application of the licensee permit the sale of arrack at such other rates as he may in his discretion determine.

3. *Prohibition of bottling ; Bottling articles prohibited in Tavern.—*

No arrack shall be bottled in a tavern. No corks, empty bottles, seals, capsules, sealing wax, or other appliances used in bottling arrack shall be kept in the tavern.

4. *Strength of Arrack : Prohibition against Adulteration.—*

All arrack exposed or kept for sale in a tavern shall be of a strength not below 29 degrees underproof according to Sykes's hydrometer test. No water, and no colouring, flavouring or other matter whatsoever shall be added thereto.

5. *Minimum Stock.—*

The licensee shall at all times keep at his tavern such minimum quantity of arrack in bulk as the Excise Commissioner or his Deputy or Assistant may from time to time direct.

6. *Capacity of Storage Vessels to be marked.—*

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.

7. *Special Measuring Taps, if required.—*

All sales from bulk shall, if the Excise Commissioner at any time so directs by writing under his hand addressed to the licensee, be made by means of special measuring taps of a pattern to be approved by him.

8. *Standard Measures to be kept.—*

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.

9. *Drinking Vessels to be of transparent Material and to be marked.—*

Every drinking vessel used or kept at a tavern other than the standard measures referred to in condition 8 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, *v.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 and filled up to such mark.

10. *Inspection by Excise Officers.—*

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.

11. *Accounting of Arrack.—*

(a) The licensee 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.

(b) The total wastage at every tavern shall be written off at the end of each month and the actual balance in hand of each kind of arrack brought forward on the 1st of the month following.

(c) He shall keep a separate account of the sales if any to foreign liquor licensees.

12. *Removal of Proceeds of Sale, &c.—*

(1) The licensee shall cause all the proceeds of any one day's sale of arrack to be removed from the tavern between the closing hour on that day and 8 A.M. on the following day.

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(4) The statement aforesaid shall be produced for inspection when called for by any officer of the Excise Department, and shall be kept in the tavern for a period of one month from the date set out in it.

13. *Prohibition against Pecuniary Dealings with Excise Officers.—*

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

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Kachcheri.

Name of Salesman : \_\_\_\_\_.

Serial No. and Machine No. \_\_\_\_\_.



*Licence for the Sale of Arrack by Retail in a Tavern in which Off Sales are prohibited.*

Name of Licensee : \_\_\_\_\_.

Description of licensed Premises : \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Issue : \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Expiry : \_\_\_\_\_.

Stamp of 50 cents.

\_\_\_\_\_ Kachcheri,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Government Agent.

*Counterpart Agreement.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the afore-mentioned licensee for myself, hereby agree with the Government Agent that I will well and truly observe and perform the terms and conditions contained in the licence (of which this is a counterfoil) to sell arrack by retail in the premises more fully described above during the official year ending September 30, 19\_\_\_\_, subject to the following conditions to be observed by me the said \_\_\_\_\_, viz., the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences, appearing in Excise Notification No. \_\_\_\_\_ published in *Government Gazette* No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and the following special conditions applicable to this licence :—

1. *Exhibition of Selling Prices.—*

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5. *Minimum Stock.—*

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6. *Capacity of Storage Vessels to be marked.—*

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All sales from bulk shall, if the Excise Commissioner at any time so directs by writing under his hand addressed to the licensee, be made by means of special measuring taps of a pattern to be approved by him.

8. *Standard Measures to be kept.—*

Standard measures approved by the Excise Commissioner, viz., 1¼ 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.

9. *Drinking Vessels to be of transparent Material and to be marked.—*

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10. *Inspection by Excise Officers.—*

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11. *Accounting of Arrack.—*

(a) The licensee 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.

(b) The total wastage at every tavern shall be written off at the end of each month and the actual balance in hand of each kind of arrack brought forward on the 1st of the month following.

(c) He shall keep a separate account of the sales if any to foreign liquor licensees.

12. *Removal of Proceeds of Sale, &c.—*

(1) The licensee shall cause all the proceeds of any one day's sale of arrack to be removed from the tavern between the closing hour on that day and 8 A.M. on the following day.

(2) He shall not permit any money other than the proceeds of the sale of arrack to be kept in the tavern.

(3) He shall not permit any part of the proceeds of any one day's sale of arrack to be removed from the tavern before the closing hour on that day, unless before such removal a statement is filed in the tavern, duly signed and dated by himself or the tavern-keeper, and setting out in words and figures the exact sum of money so removed.

(4) The statement aforesaid shall be produced for inspection when called for by any officer of the Excise Department, and shall be kept in the tavern for a period of one month from the date set out in it.

13. *Prohibition against Pecuniary Dealings with Excise Officers.—*

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Licensee.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Kachcheri.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,  
 Colombo, May 24, 1934.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,  
 Minister for Home Affairs.

[Extract from the "Ceylon Government Gazette" No. 8,046 of May 4, 1934.]

**TODDY TAVERN LICENCE.***Excise Notification No. 262.*

THE Governor has under sections 24 and 31 of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, directed that no fee shall be recovered on licences for the sale of toddy by retail and that the following shall be the form and conditions of such licences.

Excise Notification No. 241 published in *Gazette* No. 7,981 of May 12, 1933, shall stand rescinded and shall cease to have effect from and after October 1, 1934.

Excise T.

Hour of Opening : \_\_\_\_\_.

Hour of Closing : \_\_\_\_\_.

Serial No. and Machine No. \_\_\_\_\_.

*Tavern Licence for the Sale of Toddy by Retail.*

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby licensed under the provisions of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," to sell toddy by retail at the premises more fully described below during the official year ending September 30, 19\_\_\_\_, subject to the following conditions to be observed by him the said \_\_\_\_\_, viz., the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences appearing in Excise Notification No. \_\_\_\_\_, published in *Government Gazette* No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and the following special conditions applicable to this licence :—

1. *Accounting of Toddy received.*—

The licensee shall keep in his 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.

2. (1) *Transport Vessels to be clean ; Provision of Dip-rods.*—

The licensee shall cause all vessels used for transporting toddy to his tavern 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.

(2) *Filing of Advice Note for each Consignment.*—

The advice note accompanying each consignment of toddy forwarded to the tavern from a Collecting Station shall be filed in the tavern until ordered to be destroyed by an Excise Officer not below the rank of Inspector.

3. (1) (a) *Furniture, &c., in Taverns to be kept clean.*—

The licensee shall—

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) *Prohibition of other than Prescribed Articles in Taverns.*—

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

- (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) *Numbering of Storage Vessels.*—

cause all storage vessels used in the tavern for storing toddy to be marked with serial numbers ; and

(d) *Provision of Spittoons in Taverns.*—

provide in his tavern at least three spittoons, which shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and shall be washed daily with disinfectants.

(2) *Sanitary Requirements for Taverns in Municipal Areas.*—

If his tavern is situated within any Municipality or the administrative limits of any Urban District Council the licensee shall further—

(e) 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 ;

(f) provide—

- (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.

(g) cause the walls of the taverns 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 ;

(h) 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.

4. *Removal of Proceeds of Sale, &c.*—

(1) The licensee shall cause all the proceeds of any one day's sale of toddy to be removed from the tavern between the closing hour on that day and 8 A.M. on the following day.

(2) He shall not permit any money other than the proceeds of the sale of toddy to be kept in the tavern.

(3) He shall not permit any part of the proceeds of any one day's sale of toddy to be removed from the tavern before the closing hour on that day unless before such removal a statement is filed in the tavern duly signed and dated by himself or the tavern-keeper and setting out in words and figures the exact sum of money so removed.

(4) The statement aforesaid shall be produced for inspection when called for by any officer of the Excise Department and shall be kept in the tavern for a period of one month from the date set out in it.

5. *Keeping of Accounts.*—

The licensee shall cause all accounts kept at his tavern to be written in English, Sinhalese, or Tamil.

6. *Toddy from Marked Trees only to be sold.*—

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

7. *Stale Toddy.*—

The licensee 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 his 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 licensee shall cause such order to be carried out immediately.

The licensee shall not have as "balance in hand" on any day a quantity of any kind of toddy exceeding half the previous day's supply of that kind of toddy.

8. *Inspection by Excise Officers.*—

All toddy 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.

9. *Selling Price of Toddy.*—

(1) The licence shall not permit toddy to be sold at his 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 or Eastern Province .. .. .	0 48
If the tavern is situated in the distillery area .. .. .	0 48
If the tavern is situated in any other province .. .. .	0 84

(2) (a) At or before the opening hour of the tavern each day, the selling price per gallon (or proportionately in respect of any smaller quantity) shall be fixed for that day, and shall be entered in the appropriate column in the form of Toddy Tavern Account of Daily Transactions (Form Excise T 5);

(b) The selling price so fixed for any day shall not be varied during the course of that day.

10. *Opening and Closing Hours.*—

The licensee shall cause his tavern to be opened at \_\_\_\_\_ A.M., and to be closed at \_\_\_\_\_ P.M., and shall not permit any toddy to be sold between the hour of closing and that of opening.

11. *Employment of Managers, &c.*—

The licensee 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 Superintendent of Excise.

12. *Prohibition against Pecuniary Dealings with Excise Officers.*—

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

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—.

\_\_\_\_\_ Kachcheri.

Name of Salesman : \_\_\_\_\_.

Serial No. and Machine No. \_\_\_\_\_.

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

*Tavern Licence for the Sale of Toddy by Retail.*

Name of licensee : \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Issue : \_\_\_\_\_.

Stamp of 50 cents.

Description of licensed premises : \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of expiry : \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Kachcheri,  
Government Agent.

*Counterpart Agreement.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the afore-mentioned licensee, for myself, hereby agree with the Government Agent that I will well and truly observe and perform the terms and conditions contained in the licence (of which this is a counterfoil) to sell toddy by retail at the premises more fully described above, during the official year ending September 30, 19—, subject to the following conditions to be observed by me the said \_\_\_\_\_, viz., the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences appearing in Excise Notification No. \_\_\_\_\_, published in *Government Gazette* No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and the following special conditions applicable to this licence:—

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

Witnesses : \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

## ARRACK TAVERNS, 1934-35.

THE following is the List of sanctioned arrack taverns for the period October 1, 1934, to September 30, 1935. The Government reserves the right to withdraw any of these from sale.

Colombo, May 25, 1934.

S. H. WADIA,  
Acting 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	Within the village of— .. 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 south	korale 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.	.. Keragahapokuna
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.	.. Kandana
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.	.. Weligampitiya
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.	.. Dandugama
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.	.. Timbirigasyaya
10 ..	Kotahena Ward (Mutwal street)	Bounded on the north by Madampitiya road, on the east by Alutmawata road, on the south by Fishers' quarters, on the west by Fishers' hill and Mutwal street.	24 ..	Siyane west	korale Karagahamuna, Pahala
11 ..	Kotahena Ward (Ferguson road)	Bounded on the north, east, and west by Kelani river, on the south by Madampitiya road and Victoria bridge street.	<b>Negombo District.</b>		
12 ..	Slave Island Ward (Malay street)	In or near Malay street at a place not included in any other rent area.	No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
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.	25 ..	Alutkuru north	Within the village of— korale Henmulla
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 ..	Do.	.. Etgala
			27 ..	Do.	.. Kandewala
			28 ..	Do.	.. Daluekotuwa
			29 ..	Do.	.. Kochchikade
			30 ..	Do.	.. Katunayaka
			31 ..	Do.	.. Siduwa
			32 ..	Do.	.. Udayartoppu
			33 ..	Do.	.. Bolawalana
			34 ..	Do.	.. Kudapaduwa
			35 ..	Do.	.. Kurana
			36 ..	Do.	.. Periyamulla
			37 ..	Do.	.. Pitipana
			38 ..	Do.	.. Kepungoda
					38
			<b>Kalutara District.</b>		
			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
					Within the village of—
			1 ..	Kalutara mune	tota- Kalamulla
			2 ..	Do.	.. Diyalagoda
			3 ..	Panadure mune	tota- Wekada
			4 ..	Do.	.. Nalluruwa
			5 ..	Halwatura estate canteen	<i>Estate Canteen.</i>
					43
			<b>Kandy District.</b>		
			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
			1 ..	Kandy Municipality	Colombo street
			2 ..	Do.	.. Katukele
			3 ..	Udapalata	Within the village of— .. Wahugepitiya
			4 ..	Do.	Within the town of— .. Pussellawa
			5 ..	Uda Bulatgama	Hatton
			6 ..	Do.	.. Kotiyagala
			7 ..	Do.	Within the village of— .. Hardenhuish
			8 ..	Do.	.. Maskeliya
			9 ..	Galamudena Group estate canteen	<i>Estate Canteen.</i>
					52
			<b>Nuwara Eliya District.</b>		
			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
			4 ..	Walapane	Within the village of— .. Ragala
			5 ..	Udahewaheta	Within the Sanitary Board town of— .. Padiyapelella
			6 ..	Kotmale	<i>Estate Canteen.</i> .. Dunsinane estate, Pundaluya
					58

**Matale District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the town of—	
1 ..	Matale South	.. Kawdupelella	59

**Galle District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
1 ..	Municipality	.. Katugoda (between Buona Vista bridge and 74 $\frac{1}{4}$ milepost on Galle-Matara road)	
2 ..	Talpe pattu	.. Heenatigala	61

**Jaffna District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
1 ..	Islands	.. Kayts	
2 ..	Jaffna	.. Jaffna town (U. D. C. Divisions 1 and 6)	
3 ..	Jaffna	.. Karaiyur (U. D. C. Division No. 2)	
4 ..	Vadamaradchi	.. Point Pedro	
5 ..	Tenmaradchi-Pachchilappali-Karachchi	.. Chavakachcheri	
6 ..	Do.	.. Vannankeni	64
7 ..	Jaffna	.. Nallur (U. D. C. Division No. 5)	
8 ..	Valikamam West	.. Chankanai	
9 ..	Vadamaradchi	.. Valvettiturai	70

**Mannar District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
1 ..	Mannar Islands	.. Periyakadai	
2 ..	Musali	.. Puliyadi Irakam*	72

\* This tavern will be closed for 15 days from June 20 to July 4 inclusive.

**Mullaitivu District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
1 ..	Maritime pattus	.. Mullaitivu	
2 ..	Vavuniya North	.. Mankulam	
3 ..	Vavuniya South	.. Vavuniya	75

**Batticaloa District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
1 ..	Eravur-Koralai pattu	.. Valaichenai	
2 ..	Do.	.. Eravur	
3 ..	Manmunai pattu north	.. Koddaimunai	
4 ..	Eruvil-Porativu pattu	.. Eruvil	
5 ..	Karavakupattu	.. Periyaniavanai	
6 ..	Do.	.. Karativu	
7 ..	Akkaipattu	.. Karunkoditivu	82

**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 Mankeni	
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	93

**Kurunegala District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
1 ..	Weudawilli hat-pattu	.. Ganegoda	
2 ..	Katugampola hat-pattu	.. Horombawa	
3 ..	Do.	.. Pugalla	
4 ..	Do.	.. Kuliyaipitiya	
5 ..	Do.	.. Udubaddawa	
6 ..	Do.	.. Kattimahana	
7 ..	Do.	.. Dunukadeniya	
8 ..	Do.	.. Yakwila	
9 ..	Do.	.. Hantihawa	
10 ..	Do.	.. Akarawatta	
		<i>Estate Canteen.</i>	
11 ..	Weudawilli hat-pattu	.. Nottinghill Group	104

**Puttalam District.**

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

† Only for seven months from October, 1934, to April, 1935.  
‡ To be closed on Sundays between 9 A.M. and 1 P.M.

**Chilaw District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the town of—	
16 ..	Pitigal north	.. korale Udappu	
		Within the village of—	
17 ..	Do.	.. Wellawala	
18 ..	Do.	.. Rajakadalawa	
19 ..	Do.	.. Karukkuponai	
20 ..	Do.	.. Dematapitiya	
21 ..	Do.	.. In or near Jetty street, Chilaw town	
22 ..	Do.	.. In or near Dhobies' quarters, Chilaw town	
		Within the village of—	
23 ..	Do.	.. Bandarawatte	
24 ..	Do.	.. Pambala	
25 ..	Do.	.. Ambakandawila	
26 ..	Do.	.. Udawalawa	
27 ..	Pitigal korale south	.. Toduwawa	
28 ..	Do.	.. Mahawewa	
29 ..	Do.	.. Kudawewa	
30 ..	Do.	.. Pahala Talgasagara	
31 ..	Do.	.. Tabbowa	
32 ..	Do.	.. Talwila	
33 ..	Do.	.. Mudukatuwa	
34 ..	Do.	.. Dematapitiya	
35 ..	Do.	.. Merakele	
36 ..	Do.	.. Katuneriya	
37 ..	Do.	.. Ulhitiyawa	
38 ..	Do.	.. Lunuwila	
39 ..	Do.	.. Wennappuwa	
40 ..	Do.	.. Dummaladeniya	
41 ..	Do.	.. Boralessa	
42 ..	Do.	.. Waikkal	
43 ..	Do.	.. Nanjundankarai	
44 ..	Do.	.. Topputota	
45 ..	Do.	.. Tambarawila	149

**Anuradhapura District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
1 ..	Anuradhapura	.. Within the town of Anuradhapura	150

**Badulla District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the town of—	
1 ..	Yatikinda	.. Badulla	
2 ..	Do.	.. Lunugala	
		Within the village of—	
3 ..	Do.	.. Madulsima	
4 ..	Wellassa	.. Bibile	154

**Ratnapura District.**

(No taverns.)		
<i>Estate Canteen.</i>		
1 ..	Galatura Estate	155

**Kegalla District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
1 ..	Paranakuru-korale	.. Within the U. D. C. area of Kegalla, Olagama	
		Within the village of—	
2 ..	Beligal korale	.. Yattogoda	157

## TODDY TAVERNS, 1934-35.

THE following is the List of sanctioned toddy taverns for 1934-35 rent period. The Government reserves the right to withdraw any of these from sale.

Colombo, May 25, 1934.

S. H. WADIA,  
Acting Excise Commissioner.

Colombo District.			No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
<i>Colombo Mudaliyar's Division.</i>					
No.	Locality or Range.	Division.	Within the village of—		
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)	18 ..	Palangature	.. Otara West
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)	19 ..	Porutota	.. do.
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)	20 ..	Kochchikade	.. do.
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)	21 ..	Demanhandiya	.. Godakahapalata
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)	22 ..	Katunayaka	.. Andiambalam palata
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)	23 ..	Mukalangamuwa	.. do.
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 (Kor-teboam street tavern)	24 ..	Kurana	.. Town of Negombo
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)	25 ..	Bolawalana	.. do.
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)	26 ..	Kamachchoda	.. do.
10 ..	Bounded on the north by Madampitiya road, on the east by Alutwata road, on the south by Fisher's quarters, on the west by Fisher's Hill and Modera street	Kotahena Ward (Marshall street tavern)	27 ..	Udayartoppuwa	.. do.
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)	28 ..	Pitipana	.. Talahena palata
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)	29 ..	Settapaduwa	.. do.
13 ..	In or near Malay street at a place not included in any other rent area	Slave Island Ward (Malay street tavern)	30 ..	Basiyawatta	.. do.
			31 ..	Uswetakeiyawa	.. Hendala
			32 ..	Timbirigasyaya	.. do.
			33 ..	Mahawatta	.. do.
			34 ..	Kandana	.. Kandana
			35 ..	Weligampitiya	.. do.
			36 ..	Bopitiya	.. Hendala
			37 ..	Kanuwana	.. Kandana
			38 ..	Dandugama	.. Dandugama 38
<b>Kalutara District.</b>					
			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
			1 ..	Kalutara totamune	.. Within the town of Alutgama
			2 ..	Halwatura estate canteen	40
<b>Kandy District.</b>					
			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.	.. Danbarawa
			10 ..	Kandy Municipality	.. Watapaluwa and Katugastota* 50
* The present site will not be allowed for 1934-35 rent period.					
<b>Nuwara Eliya District.</b>					
			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
			Within the village of—		
			1 ..	Kotmale	.. Kadadorapitiya
			2 ..	Do.	.. Otalawa
			3 ..	Do.	.. Metagama
			4 ..	Udahewaheta	.. Within the Sanitary Board town of— Padiyapelella 54
<b>Matale District.</b>					
			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
			Within the town of—		
			1 ..	Matale South	.. Kawdupelella 55
<b>Jaffna District.</b>					
			No.	Division.	Locality or Range
			1 ..	Islands	.. Karampen
			2 ..	Do.	.. Suruvil
			3 ..	Do.	.. Allaippididi
			4 ..	Jaffna	.. Chiviateru West
			5 ..	Do.	.. Pasaiyur
			6 ..	Do.	.. Chundikuli (Koiyatotam)
			7 ..	Do.	.. Chundikuli (Tallalai)
			8 ..	Do.	.. Karaiyur
<b>Negombo District.</b>					
			No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
	Within the village of—				
14 ..	Bambukuliya	.. Otara East			
15 ..	Etgala	.. do.			
16 ..	Delgashandiya	.. do.			
17 ..	Dalupota	.. Otara West			



No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
9 ..	Jaffna	.. Vannarponai South East (Tarakulam)			
10 ..	Do.	.. Vannarponai South East (Ariyakulam)			
11 ..	Valikamam North and East	Achchuvelei	1 ..	Katugampolahatpattu	Karaula
12 ..	Do.	.. Puttur West	2 ..	Weudawili hatpattu	Katupitiya
13 ..	Vadamaradchi	.. Alvai West	3 ..	Do.	.. Kitulwala
14 ..	Do.	.. Puloly West			
15 ..	Do.	.. Point Pedro	4 ..	Do.	Estate Cunteen. .. Nottinghill Group 132
16 ..	Do.	.. Kudatanai			
17 ..	Do.	.. Nakarkoyil			
18 ..	Tenmaradchi-Pachchilaippali-Karachchi	Chavakachecheri			
19 ..	Do.	.. Allarai			
20 ..	Do.	.. Mirusuvil			
21 ..	Do.	.. Elutumadduval North			
22 ..	Do.	.. Elutumadduval South			
23 ..	Do.	.. Puloppalai			
24 ..	Do.	.. Masar			
25 ..	Do.	.. Vannankeni			
26 ..	Do.	.. Kilali			
27 ..	Do.	.. Parantan*			
28 ..	Do.	.. Kanduvalai*			
29 ..	Jaffna	.. Tirunelveli East			
30 ..	Valikamam East	Kopai South			
31 ..	Valikamam West	Chankanai			
32 ..	Do.	.. Mathakal			
33 ..	Do.	.. Periyavilan			
34 ..	Vadamaradchi	.. Valvettiturai			
*For Palmyrah season only, i.e., from January 1 to August 31, 1935.			89		
<b>Mannar District.</b>					
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	.. Uylankulam			
8 ..	Do.	.. Sirunavetkulam			
9 ..	Do.	.. Chettukkulam			
10 ..	Do.	.. Kaddadivayal			
11 ..	Musali	.. Arippu			
12 ..	Do.	.. Vankalai			
13 ..	Do.	.. Ollimadu	102		
<b>Mullaitivu District.</b>					
No.	Division.	Locality or Range.			
1 ..	Maritime pattus	.. Vadduvakallu			
2 ..	Do.	.. Valayanmadam†			
3 ..	Do.	.. Putumattalan			
4 ..	Do.	.. Puthukkudiyiruppu			
5 ..	Do.	.. Vattapalai			
6 ..	Do.	.. Alampil†			
7 ..	Do.	.. Chilawattai			
8 ..	Vavuniya South (T. D.)	Vavuniya town†			
9 ..	Vavuniya North	Maruthodai†			
† Open from March 1 to September 30, only.					
‡ Open from July 1, 1934, to September 30, 1934, and from February 1, 1935, to September 30, 1935.			111		
<b>Batticaloa District.</b>					
No.	Division.	Locality or Range.			
		Within the village of—			
1 ..	Eraur koralai pattu	.. Arumugattankudiyiruppu			
2 ..	Manmunaipattunorth	Chatturukondan			
3 ..	Do.	.. Koddaimunai			
4 ..	Do.	.. Arapattai			
5 ..	Do.	.. Puthukudiyiruppu			
6 ..	Manmunaipattu south	Mankadu			
7 ..	Eruvil Porativu pattu	Koddaikallar			
8 ..	Karavaku pattu	.. Kalmunai			
9 ..	Do.	.. Karativu	120		
<b>Trincomalee District.</b>					
No.	Division.	Locality or Range.			
1 ..	Trincomalee town	.. Division No. 4			
2 ..	Do.	.. Division No. 11			
3 ..	Do.	.. Sampaltivu			
4 ..	Kaddukulampattu	.. Nilaveli			
5 ..	Tamblegam pattu	.. Tekiluttu			
6 ..	Do.	.. Sinnakinniya			
7 ..	Do.	.. Kuddampuli			
8 ..	Koddiyar pattu	.. Mutur	128		
<b>Kurunegala District.</b>					
No.	Division.	Locality or Range.			
		Within the village of—			
1 ..	Katugampolahatpattu	Karaula			
2 ..	Weudawili hatpattu	Katupitiya			
3 ..	Do.	.. Kitulwala			
		Estate Cunteen.			
4 ..	Do.	.. Nottinghill Group	132		
<b>Puttalam District.</b>					
No.	Division.	Locality or Range.			
1 ..	Puttalam Gravets	Within Chenakudiyiruppu			
		Within the village of—			
2 ..	Puttalam pattu	Daluwa			
3 ..	Do.	.. Madurankuli			
4 ..	Do.	.. Mukkuwa Toduwa			
5 ..	Do.	.. Mundel			
6 ..	Kalpitiya Division	.. Etalai			
		Within the town of—			
7 ..	Do.	.. Kalpitiya			
<b>Chilaw District.</b>					
No.	Division.	Locality or Range.			
		Within Southern Ward—			
8 ..	Pitigal korale north.	Chilaw town			
		Within Northern Ward—			
9 ..	Do.	.. Chilaw town			
		Within the village of—			
10 ..	Do.	.. Karukkuponai			
11 ..	Do.	.. Araehchikattuwa			
12 ..	Do.	.. Battulu-oya			
		Within the town of—			
13 ..	Do.	.. Udappu			
		Within the village of—			
14 ..	Do.	.. Pambala			
15 ..	Do.	.. Olidaluwa			
16 ..	Pitigal korale south	.. Tabbowa			
17 ..	Do.	.. Mudukatuwa			
18 ..	Do.	.. Adapparagama			
19 ..	Do.	.. Mattakotuwa			
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			
29 ..	Do.	.. Katumeriya	161		
<b>Anuradhapura District.</b>					
No.	Division.	Locality or Range.			
1 ..	Anuradhapura	.. Within the town of Anuradhapura	162		
<b>Badulla District.</b>					
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			
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	176		
<b>Ratnapura District.</b>					
No.	Division.	Locality or Range.			
		Within the village of—			
1 ..	Nawadun korale	.. Kadurugawatta			
2 ..	Kolonna korale	.. Ulinduwwa			
		Estate Cunteen.			
3 ..	Galatura Estate	..			
4 ..	Hapugastenne Group (two canteens)	..	180		

## Opening and Closing Hours of Arrack Taverns, 1934-35.

THE following is the list of opening and closing hours of arrack taverns during the rent period October 1, 1934, to September 30, 1935, in terms of General Condition No. 6 of Excise Notification No. 186 of April 12, 1929.

S. H. WADIA,  
Colombo, May 25, 1934. Acting Excise Commissioner.

District.	Arrack Taverns.	Hour of Opening. A.M.	Hour of Closing. P.M.
Colombo Municipality	All taverns..	8. 0	7. 0
Colombo District	All taverns except Digarolla ..	8. 0	7. 0
Negombo	.. All taverns ..	8. 0	7. 0
Colombo District	Digarolla ..	8. 0	8. 0
Kalutara	.. All taverns ..	8. 0	6. 30
Kandy	.. Nos. 1 and 2 within the Municipality ..	8. 0	7. 30
	Hatton ..	8. 0	7. 30
	All other taverns ..	8. 0	6. 30
Nuwara Eliya..	All taverns..	8. 0	6. 30
Matale	.. Tavern ..	8. 0	7. 0
Galle	.. All taverns..	8. 0	7. 0
Jaffna	.. Taverns Nos. 5 & 6 ..	8. 0	6. 30
	All other taverns ..	8. 0	7. 0
Mannar	.. All Taverns..	8. 0	7. 30
Mullaivivu	.. Tavern No. 1 ..	8. 0	8. 0
	Tavern No. 2 ..	8. 0	6. 30
	Tavern No. 3 ..	8. 0	7. 0
Batticaloa	.. All taverns..	8. 0	7. 0
Trincomalee	.. Taverns Nos. 1 and 2 within the Local Board limits of Trincomalee ..	8. 0	7. 0
	All other taverns ..	8. 0	6. 30
Kurunegala	.. All taverns except No. 4 Kuliapitiya ..	8. 0	7. 0
	No. 4 Kuliapitiya ..	8. 0	8. 0
Puttalam	.. All taverns..	8. 0	7. 0
Chilaw	.. Taverns No. 21, Jetty street, and No. 22, Dhobies quarters ..	8. 0	8. 0
	All Other taverns ..	8. 0	7. 0
Anuradhapura	All taverns ..	8. 0	7. 0
Badulla	.. Badulla ..	8. 0	7. 30
	All other taverns ..	8. 0	6. 30
Kegalla	.. Tavern No. 1 (Olagama) ..	10. 0	8. 0
	Other taverns ..	10. 0	6. 30

## Opening and Closing Hours of Toddy Taverns, 1934-35.

THE following is the list of opening and closing hours of toddy taverns during the rent period July 1, 1934, to June 30, 1935, in the case of the Northern and Eastern Provinces, and October 1, 1934, to September 30, 1935, in the case of all other Provinces, in terms of General Condition No. 6 of Excise Notification No. 186 of April 12, 1929.

S. H. WADIA,  
Colombo, May 25, 1934. Acting Excise Commissioner.

District.	Toddy Tavern.	Hour of Opening. A.M.	Hour of Closing. P.M.
Colombo	.. Taverns within the Municipal area ..	7. 0	7. 0
Do.	.. Taverns within revenue district area ..	7. 0	7. 0
Negombo	.. Taverns within the Urban District Council area ..	7. 0	7. 0
Do.	.. Taverns within revenue district area ..	7. 0	7. 0
Kalutara	.. Alutgama ..	8. 0	6. 30
Kandy	.. Tavern No. 10 within Municipality area ..	7. 0	7. 30
	All other taverns ..	7. 0	6. 30
Nuwara Eliya	All taverns ..	8. 0	6. 30
Matale	.. Tavern ..	8. 0	7. 0
Jaffna	.. Taverns Nos. 4 to 10, 14 and 15 ..	8. 0	7. 0
	All other taverns ..	8. 0	6. 30
Mannar	.. All taverns ..	8. 0	7. 0
Mullaivivu	.. Taverns Nos. 4, 5, and 9 ..	8. 0	6. 30
	Tavern No. 8 ..	8. 0	7. 0
	All other taverns ..	8. 0	8. 0
Batticaloa	.. All taverns ..	8. 0	7. 0
Trincomalee	.. Taverns Nos. 1 and 2 within the Local Board area ..	8. 0	7. 0
	All other taverns ..	8. 0	6. 30
Kurunegala	.. All taverns ..	8. 0	6. 30
Puttalam	.. All taverns ..	8. 0	7. 0
Chilaw	.. Taverns No. 8 Southern Ward and No. 9 Northern Ward, Chilaw ..	8. 0	8. 0
	All other taverns ..	8. 0	7. 0
Anuradhapura..	All taverns ..	8. 0	7. 0
Badulla	.. Tavern No. 1 within the Urban District Council area ..	8. 0	7. 30
	All other taverns ..	8. 0	6. 30
Ratnapura	.. All taverns ..	8. 0	6. 30

## FOREIGN LIQUOR TAVERNS, 1934-35.

THE following is the list of sanctioned foreign liquor taverns for the year 1934-35.

Colombo, May 25, 1934.

S. H. WADIA,  
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 ..	258, Main street ..	
3	S. D. J. Wilfred ..	22, Kayman's gate ..	
4	A. S. F. Wijegunaratne and H. L. Fernando ..	258, Kayman's gate ..	
5	Mrs. P. de S. Wijetunge ..	257, Fifth Cross street ..	
6	W. de Neise ..	2, Sea street ..	
7	V. Casie Chitty and F. W. Seneviratne ..	103, Wolfendahl street ..	
8*		Jampettah street ..	
9	W. S. de Silva ..	14, Mutwal street ..	
10*		74b St. Joseph's road, Grandpass ..	
(2) Colombo District (outside Municipality).			
1	B. M. P. Mendis ..	Moratuwa : 103, Nugagahawatta ..	8 A.M. .. 8 P.M.
2	R. S. Fernando ..	Peliyagoda Talgahawatta ..	8 A.M. .. 7 P.M.
Negombo District.			
1	W. M. Fernando ..	280, Main street, Negombo ..	8 A.M. .. 7 P.M.
2*		Green's road, Negombo ..	
Kalutara District.			
1	C. S. Rodrigo ..	Neboda ..	8 A.M. .. 6.30 P.M.
2	T. A. Dias & J. E. Miranda ..	Tebuwana ..	
3*		Horana ..	
Kandy District.			
1	J. P. A. de Mel ..	301, Trincomalee street, Kandy ..	8 A.M. .. 7.30 P.M.
2	Janis Senanayake ..	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 ..	8 A.M. .. 7.30 P.M.
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 ..	

\* These taverns are sold annually by auction or tender.

			Hour of Opening.	Hour of Closing.
	<b>Mannar District.</b>			
1*	..	Periyakadai ..	.. 8 A.M.	.. 7.30 P.M.
	<b>Batticaloa District.</b>			
1	S. S. M. Miranda ..	.. Central Hall, 1, Central road, Puliyativu, Batticaloa ..	.. 8 A.M.	.. 7 P.M.
	<b>Puttalam and Chilaw Districts.</b>			
1	L. Gomez ..	.. Chilaw ..	} 8 A.M.	.. 8 P.M.
2	Mrs. S. M. J. Fernando, J. A. R. Victoria, and J. N. Leon ..	.. Chilaw ..		
	<b>Badulla District.</b>			
1	Don & Co. ..	.. 584, Bazaar street, Badulia ..	.. 9 A.M.	.. 7.30 P.M.
2	Do. ..	.. 136, Bazaar street, Bandarawela ..	.. 8 ,,	.. 8 ,,
3	Paul Soris & Co. ..	.. 762, Lower street, Badulla ..	.. 8 ,,	.. 7.30 ,,
	<b>Kegalla District.</b>			
1*	..	.. Within the U. D. C. town of Kegalla ..	.. 10 A.M.	.. 8 P.M.

\* These taverns are sold annually by auction or tender.

Month of June, 1934—contd.

STATION.	NAME OF SENDER.	Height above Sea Level.		No. of Days on which Registered.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours.	
		Feet.	In.		In.	Date.
te, Madulkele	Mr. G. P. Kelly	3500	5.49	7	2.21	14th—15th
..	Construction Engineer, Hydro Electric Scheme, Norton Bridge	2929	5.67	20	1.77	11th—12th
Station	Station Master, C. G. R.	5820	7.07	12	1.49	15th—16th
te, Madulkele	Mr. E. M. Cadman	3500	4.65	7	2.92	14th—15th
te (Factory), Kotmale	Mr. R. C. Bolster	4000	2.82	15	1.14	10th—11th
..	Mr. K. A. Silva	..	..	..	..	..
..	Superintendent	50	13.80	16	7.32	1st—2nd
..	Superintendent	1700	6.83	9	2.80	10th—11th
..	District Engineer, Dikoya, Norwood	1600	11.90	24	1.74	31st—1st June
..	Superintendent	..	2.37	5	1.17	10th—11th
..	District Engineer, Pallai	24	0.32	1	0.32	11th—12th
ate, Chilaw	Mr. J. J. Heider	45	6.66	7	3.84	11th—12th
..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	..	0.42	5	0.13	3rd—4th
..	Mr. H. L. Carter	1900	6.22	16	1.80	2nd—3rd
..	Divisional Agricultural Officer, N. D., Jaffna	25	3.47	2	2.29	11th—12th
..	Medical Officer, Passara	2800	3.31	12	1.16	10th—11th
..	Mr. R. H. Colling	550	1.05	7	0.31	9th—10th
..	Superintendent	3500	2.32	7	1.18	11th—12th
..	District Engineer, Pelmadulla	480	3.44	16	0.63	9th—10th
..	Curator	1540	6.26	6	2.10	13th—14th
..	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Trincomalee	50	1.08	6	0.38	13th—14th
..	Mr. J. R. C. Backhouse	..	0.51	3	0.28	10th—11th
..	Medical Officer, Point Pedro	24	0.00	0	..	..
..	Medical Officer, Polgahawela	45	1.05	4	0.43	26th—27th
..	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	..	0.21	1	0.21	2nd—3rd
..	Mr. W. S. Roper	3000	3.19	9	0.85	13th—14th
..	Head Teacher	245	1.17	7	0.26	1st—2nd
..	Mr. F. R. Cassian	..	0.17	2	0.10	2nd—3rd
..	Divisional Agricultural Officer, S. D., Galle	..	2.04	12	0.80	8th—9th
..	Station Master, C. G. R.	..	2.40	3	1.93	11th—12th
..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	..	1.65	3	0.75	10th—11th
..	District Engineer, Dimbula	3000	4.57	8	1.67	13th—14th
..	Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam	..	0.93	3	0.56	14th—15th
..	District Engineer, Vavuniya	..	0.69	1	0.60	12th—13th
..	Assistant Superintendent, Ragama Camp	9	13.94	18	6.91	1st—2nd
..	Head Teacher	2000	0.83	2	0.77	13th—14th
..	Mr. J. A. Culey	1500	1.24	5	0.42	14th—15th
..	Mr. L. F. Watkins Baker	1750	3.43	15	1.15	2nd—3rd
..	Mr. R. Erridge	300	17.20	22	3.80	7th—8th
..	Irrigation Engineer, Walawe Left Bank Scheme, Ambalan-tota	72	2.12	12	0.63	3rd—4th
..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	30	3.46	5	2.33	10th—11th
..	Subdivisional Irrigation Officer, Rukam S. D., Uniechchai	77	0.85	4	0.41	10th—11th
..	Chairman, District Road Committee, Kegalla	180	5.40	12	1.35	8th—9th
..	Mr. F. G. C. Busby	..	0.58	3	0.28	10th—11th
..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	42	0.85	2	0.55	14th—15th
..	Mr. J. H. P. Spurway	5250	2.06	12	1.66	14th—15th
..	Subdivisional Officer, Vavuniya	277	1.88	3	0.93	12th—13th
..	Resthouse-keeper, Sigiriya	654	3.40	1	3.40	12th—13th
..	Mr. C. de Alwis	546	34.82	26	11.55	7th—8th
..	Superintendent	3500	3.73	12	0.83	15th—16th
..	Mr. D. A. Wright	3700	2.35	9	0.85	10th—11th
..	Mr. D. P. Setunga	1915	2.51	7	1.70	10th—11th
..	The Director, Tea Research Institute of Ceylon, Talawakele	..	3.27	10	1.39	14th—15th
..	Mr. F. A. Marr	..	29.65	20	7.50	1st—2nd
..	Mr. A. B. Gault	3600*	4.32	9	0.99	14th—15th
..	Mr. H. Smyth	2800	5.72	15	1.55	10th—11th
..	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, C. D., Bandarawela	603	2.99	9	0.70	18th—19th
..	Mr. R. C. Barnacle	500	10.45	20	2.45	23rd—24th
..	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Tabbowa, Puttalam	68	0.01	1	0.01	26th—27th
..	District Engineer, Mannar	..	0.00	0	..	..
..	Apothecary, Taldena	1100	0.14	2	0.10	2nd—3rd
..	Agricultural Instructor	..	5.66	5	1.96	13th—14th
..	Apothecary, Tanamalwila	560	5.12	6	2.20	2nd—3rd
..	Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Tangalla, S. D.	70	4.34	12	1.34	7th—8th
..	Mr. J. A. Mudge	3800	5.37	25	2.73	10th—11th
..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	..	0.36	3	0.16	10th—11th
..	Mr. F. R. Cassian	..	3.02	1	3.02	10th—11th
..	Superintendent	6	0.52	2	0.41	10th—11th
..	Irrigation Engineer, Hambantota Subdivision, Tissa	75	1.23	4	0.59	3rd—4th
..	Apothecary	200	2.45	4	1.24	12th—13th
..	Mr. Gorton Coombe	4500	7.93	14	2.65	18th—19th
..	Subdivisional Officer, Tangalla S. D., Weraketiya	156	2.25	12	0.44	8th—9th
..	Irrigation Engineer, Hambantota Subdivision, Tissa	75	1.88	6	0.95	1st—2nd
..	Subdivisional Officer, Godakawela	427	1.87	7	0.95	3rd—4th
..	Subdivisional Irrigation Officer, Rukam S. D., Uniechchai	120	1.81	3	1.40	10th—11th
..	Mr. G. I. Anderson	6000	5.52	19	1.62	8th—9th
..	Assistant Government Agent, Matara	1129	3.84	10	1.00	16th—17th
..	Mr. R. A. Jamieson	3200	2.68	9	0.72	10th—11th
..	Subdivisional Irrigation Officer, Rukam S. D., Uniechchai	181	2.73	5	2.03	10th—11th
..	District Engineer, Vavuniya	318	0.46	3	0.38	13th—14th
..	District Engineer, Mannar	179	1.55	3	0.85	13th—14th
..	Mr. M. M. Supramaniam	3280	2.80	5	1.30	15th—16th
..	Mr. G. Huntley	192	7.56	13	1.16	8th—9th
..	Irrigation Engineer, Kalmunai, S. D.	99	1.22	3	1.02	20th—21st
..	Mr. L. B. Gourlay	2280	5.35	9	1.60	5th—6th
..	Superintendent	2000	1.98	7	0.54	13th—14th
..	Mr. D. C. Gordon-Duff	1200	4.71	7	2.10	1st—2nd
..	Station Master, C. G. R.	4402	4.69	6	1.85	13th—14th
..	Do.	3259	7.28	22	3.06	10th—11th
..	District Engineer, Badulla	3300	3.49	9	0.90	18th—19th