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CEYLON GOVERNMENT
GAZETTE

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

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Excise Notification No. 186.

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

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

By His Excellency's command,
F. G. TYRRELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licences.

1. Sales at taverns (whether country liquor or foreign liquor) must be conducted in a suitable building of which the whole or part must be set aside for exclusive use as a tavern. If there are means of communication between the tavern and an adjoining dwelling house, they must be kept permanently closed. In the case of all taverns there shall be no possible means of ingress or egress except by the front door. In the case of taverns in Municipalities, Local Board towns, or towns brought under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, and of “The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920,” the tavern premises shall have no doors except into the main street. The interior of the tavern shall be sufficiently lighted by day and by night, and the tavern shall not be used as a place of residence, save by the vendor or a caretaker.*

No alterations or additions shall be made to any tavern building, nor shall any wall, fence, or other enclosure be erected without the approval of the Government Agent.

2. A signboard must be affixed to the front of each licensed distillery, brewery, wholesale warehouse, arrack renter's storehouse, bottling warehouse, or tavern (including beer and porter), showing the number and nature of the licence, the name of the licensee, and, in the case of country liquor taverns, the current rate of sale. These particulars must be legibly painted in English or the local vernacular. The licence and a printed copy of these conditions must be hung up in a conspicuous place within all licensed premises. In the case of taverns, the licence must show the names of the salesmen.

3. (1) The possession upon any licensed premises of any liquor or intoxicating drug, except that to which the licence relates, or of any essence or substance used or capable of being used for colouring or flavouring liquor, is prohibited, provided that this shall not apply to harmless substances kept or used in distilleries to flavour or colour liquor, if such are approved by the Excise Commissioner.

(2) All liquor and intoxicating drugs sold or kept for sale shall be of good quality and unadulterated. Nothing shall be added to them, either to increase their intoxicating power or for any other purpose, provided that this shall not apply to harmless substances kept or used in distilleries to flavour or colour liquor, if such are approved by the Excise Commissioner.

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

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

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

* In taverns which are clearly of a superior character private bars may be sparingly allowed by the Government Agent under a special licence to be granted by him, free of fee; provided that the interior of the bar is wholly visible from the doorway, and that the entrance to it is either through the main door of the shop, or through a separate door clearly labelled or provided with a proper signboard to show its nature.

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

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

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

(1) *Toddy Taverns.*—Toddy taverns shall remain open between the hours of 8 A.M. and 6.30 P.M., and shall be kept closed at all other hours, provided that the Government Agent may, after consulting the Advisory Committee, restrict the hours during which any particular tavern shall remain open by fixing a later hour of opening, or an earlier hour of closing. The Government Agent may, after consulting the Advisory Committee, fix the opening hour of toddy taverns as early as 7 A.M., where local circumstances are found to require it, and may, in towns and, for special reasons, outside towns, extend the hour of closing any tavern therein situated to such hour as he may fix, not being later than the closing hour of arrack taverns in the same area, and shall enter such hours of opening and closing in the licence. No sale shall take place between the time at which the tavern is required to be closed at night and the time fixed for opening.

(2) *Arrack Taverns.*—Arrack taverns shall remain open between the hours of 8 A.M. and 6.30 P.M., and shall be kept closed at all other hours. The Government Agent may, after consulting the Advisory Committee, 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.

[Extract from the "Ceylon Government Gazette" No. 7,983 of May 26, 1933.]

ARRACK RENT SALE CONDITIONS, 1933-34.

THE Governor has, under section 18 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 arrack by retail within any local area :—

1. (1) The privilege will be granted for the period from October 1, 1933, to September 30, 1934, 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) The privilege may be granted for the local area of an individual tavern, or for the area of a group of taverns as the Government Agent may decide.

2. No tender will be accepted from any person—

- (a) whose name appears on the list of defaulting contractors, or on the list of defaulters in respect of toll, arrack, or toddy rents, or on the list of persons precluded for other reasons from having any concern in any Government rent ; or
- (b) whose name is on the Excise Register of Offenders ; or
- (c) who is a 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.

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

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

5. (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 condition 5 (1), and the number and date of the receipt shall be entered on the face of the tender form.

6. 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. (1) 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) At such auction only those persons shall be allowed to bid from whom tenders have been received or who produce a Treasury or Kachcheri receipt acknowledging the deposit required by the Government Agent in respect of each exclusive privilege for which they desire to bid.

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

(4) 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.

8. (1) (a) The grantee shall, immediately on being granted the privilege, sign these conditions and pay to the Government Agent as a security deposit a sum equivalent to two months' rent of the privilege.

(b) 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) 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 instalments and such confiscation shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by these conditions for such breach.

(2) Security money so paid will be deposited in the banks 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) 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) 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 the due course, shall be deemed to have been duly served and 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.

9. If any tenderer or bidder, on being declared to be the purchaser of the privilege, declines to sign these conditions of sale or fails to furnish the required security when called upon to do so, the deposit made under the foregoing condition 5 (1) or 7 (2) 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 by the successful tenderer or bidder.

10. (1) The successful tenderer or bidder or approved person (hereinafter referred to as "the grantee") shall pay the rent to the Government Agent in twelve equal monthly instalments.

(2) The first instalment of the rent shall be deemed to be due and payable on September 30, 1933, and succeeding instalments shall be deemed to be severally due and payable on the last day of each succeeding month.

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

11. (1) In addition to the rent the grantee shall pay to the Government Agent in respect of every gallon of arrack (at 30 degrees, or not more than 32 degrees, underproof) removed from a Government warehouse the cost price and duty at the rates shown in schedule A.

(2) 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 Re. 1 per gallon.

12. (1) 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 and loss of the grantee. Such notices may be served personally on the grantee or addressed to the post office elected under the foregoing condition 8 (4) as the Government Agent thinks fit.

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

(5) 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.

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

14. (1) (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) 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 taverns within the area covered by this privilege.

15. 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.

16. (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 32 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 such difference to the nearest Kachcheri.

17. 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.

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

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

20. 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.

21. (1) 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 arrack will be issued from a warehouse on Sundays or Public Holidays without the prior approval of the Assistant Commissioner of Excise.

(3) 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.

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

23. 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.

24. The grantee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation (beyond a proportionate refund of the amount paid) in respect of any failure by the Crown for any reason whatsoever to deliver the full quantity for which the grantee has made payment at the Kachcheri as aforesaid.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE A.

(Vide Condition 11.)

Supply Warehouse (Schedule C).	Cost Price per Gallon. Rs. c.	Duty.	
		Bulk. Rs. c.	Sealed. Rs. c.
Negombo, Kalutara, Kandy 3 0	.. 8 50	.. 7 50
Batticaloa, Trincomalee, Bandarawela, 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 19.)

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

SCHEDULE C.

(Condition 21.)

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	
Negombo	.. (5) Ratnapura District	
	.. (1) Colombo District outside Municipality and north of the Kelaniya river	
	.. (2) Puttalam District	
	.. (3) Chilaw District	
Kandy	.. (4) Taverns in group 2 of Kurunegala District	
	.. (1) Central Province	
	.. (2) Kegalla District	
Batticaloa	.. (3) Taverns in group 1 of the Kurunegala District and Nottinghill estate canteen	
	.. Batticaloa District	
Bandarawela	.. Province of Uva	
Trincomalee	.. Trincomalee District	
Jaffna	.. Jaffna District	
Vavuniya	.. (1) Anuradhapura District	
	.. (2) Vavuniya District	
	.. (3) Mullaitivu District	
	.. (4) Mannar District	

AGREEMENT.

(Condition 8 (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 Rupees _____ paid by _____ and as security deposit under condition 8 (1) (a) of these conditions.

Government Agent.

ADDRESS FOR NOTICES.

(Condition 8 (4).)

I (We), the undersigned, do hereby as required by condition 8 (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 3.)

Tender for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail within the local area of _____ in the _____ District.

To the Government Agent,

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

I have deposited the sum of Rs. _____ 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. 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 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.

A. N. STRONG,
Excise Commissioner.

Office of the Excise Commissioner,
Colombo, _____, 1933.

[Extract from the "Ceylon Government Gazette" No. 7,981 of May 12, 1933.]

TODDY RENT SALE CONDITIONS, 1933-34.

THE Governor has, under section 18 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. (a) (i.) The privilege shall be granted for the period from July 1, 1933, to June 30, 1934, in the Northern and Eastern Provinces (except in the cases of the Alampil and Valayanmadam taverns in the Northern Province) and from October 1, 1933, to September 30, 1934, 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.

(ii.) In the case of the Alampil toddy tavern in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, the privilege shall be granted for the period from March 1, 1934, to September 30, 1934, or for any shorter period within these seven months on application as aforesaid.

(iii.) In the case of Valayanmadam toddy tavern in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province the privilege shall be granted for the period from July 1, 1933, to September 30, 1933, and from March 1, 1934, to September 30, 1934, or for any shorter period within these 10 months on application as aforesaid.

1. (b) The privilege may be granted for the local area of an individual tavern, or for the area of a group of taverns as the Government Agent may decide.

2. No tender will be accepted from any person—

(a) whose name appears on the list of defaulting contractors, or on the list of defaulters in respect of toll, arrack, or toddy rents, or on the list of persons precluded for other reasons from having any concern in any Government rent ; or

(b) whose name is on the Excise Register of Offenders ; or

(c) who is a 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. Every tender shall be made on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Treasury or any Kachcheri.

4. (i.) 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.

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

5. (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 condition 5 (i.), and the number and date of the receipt shall be entered on the face of the tender form.

6. 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.) 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.

(ii.) At such auction only those persons shall be allowed to bid from whom tenders have been received, or who produce a Treasury or Kachcheri receipt acknowledging the deposit of such sum as the Government Agent may have required under the foregoing condition 5 (i.) in respect of each exclusive privilege for which they desire to bid.

(iii.) 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.) 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. 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 required security when called upon to do so, the deposit made under the foregoing condition 5 (i.) 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 by the successful tenderer or bidder.

9. (i.) (a) The grantee shall, immediately on being granted the privilege, sign these conditions and pay to the Government Agent as a security deposit a sum equivalent to two months' rent of the privilege.

(b) 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) 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 instalments, and such confiscation shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by these conditions for such breach.

(ii.) Security money so paid will be deposited in 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.) 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 to be filed in the District Court under section 32 of the Civil Procedure Code.

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

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

11. (i.) (a) 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) 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.

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

(ii.) 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.) The grantee shall, at least twenty-one days before the date on which the privilege commences to run, furnish to the Superintendent or Assistant 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 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.) Any application to tap additional trees for any tavern shall be made to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Excise three weeks before the grantee intends to commence to tap such trees.

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

14. (i.) If toddy is to be transported in pursuance of this privilege by lorry, cart, or railway, the grantee shall establish collecting stations on the main road in places approved by the Circle Officer.

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

(a) The quantity of toddy received from each tapper;

(b) The quantity of toddy in each consignment 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.) The grantee shall further cause the registered number of the cart or motor vehicle employed to be noted on each such transport pass.

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

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

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

(vi.) 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.

15. (i.) The grantee shall not—

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

(b) 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 or Assistant Superintendent of Excise, and setting forth the name of the person who is to transport the toddy.

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

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

(ii.) 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.) 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.) 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 therein maintained whenever called upon to do so.

17. 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.) (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.) 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. If the grantee, or any agent or other person authorized or employed by the grantee for the purposes 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. The grantee shall be responsible for all acts of his agents or employees in relation to the privilege.

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

22. 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. The grantee of the taverns specified in the schedule hereto, shall not sell any toddy for removal from such taverns.

SCHEDULE TO CONDITION 23.

Taverns at which "Off Sales" are prohibited.

All toddy taverns in the Jaffna District.

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

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the sum of rupees _____ paid by _____ as security deposit under condition 9 (i.) (a) of these conditions.

I (We) _____ the undersigned do hereby signify that for the purpose specified in condition 9 (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) viz. :-

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

Signature : _____.

Address : _____.

Witnesses :-

- 1. _____.
- 2. _____.

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. 8 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 5, 1933.

A. N. STRONG,
Excise Commissioner.

[Extract from the "Ceylon Government Gazette" No. 7,983 of May 26, 1933.]

ARRACK TAVERN LICENCE.

Excise Notification No. 242.

THE Governor has, under section 24 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912", directed that on and after October 1, 1933, 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. 234 published in Gazette No. 7,931 of June 16, 1932, shall stand rescinded and shall cease to have effect from and after October 1, 1933 :-

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. 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 30 degrees underproof and at the rate of Rs. 2·75 each for "Special Matured Pot Still Arrack" at 27 degrees underproof.
6-dram black bottles at the rate of Re. 1·95 each for arrack at 30 degrees underproof.
Pint bottles at the rate of Re. 1·30 each for arrack at 30 degrees underproof and at the rate of Re. 1·45 each for "Special Matured Pot Still Arrack" at 27 degrees underproof.
- (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.

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

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

(b) The licensee shall at all times keep at least one dozen sealed bottles 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, 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. All arrack exposed or kept for sale in a tavern shall be of a strength not below 32 degrees underproof according to Sykes's hydrometer test. No water, and no colouring, flavouring, or other matter whatsoever shall be added thereto.

4. 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 shall from time to time direct.

5. 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. 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 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. 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 further from the price. No arrack shall be served for consumption on the premises otherwise than in a drinking vessel marked as hereinbefore prescribed.

9. 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. 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.

11. (a) No part of the proceeds of the sale of arrack realized on any day shall be removed from the tavern before the closing hour, unless the licensee or his tavern-keeper shall immediately before such removal have filed in the tavern a statement, signed and dated by the licensee or the tavern-keeper as the case may be, setting out in words and figures the exact sum of money removed.

(b) The statement aforesaid shall be produced when called for by any officer of the Excise Department and shall be kept in the tavern for a period of one month following the date of removal.

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

Government Agent.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19____.
_____ Kachcheri.

Name of Salesman : _____
Serial No. and Machine No. _____.

Tavern Licence for the Sale of Arrack 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 aforementioned 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, 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. 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 30 degrees underproof and at the rate of Rs. 2·75 each for "Special Matured Pot Still Arrack" at 27 degrees underproof.
6-dram black bottles at the rate of Re. 1·95 each for arrack at 30 degrees underproof.
Pint bottles at the rate of Re. 1·30 each for arrack at 30 degrees underproof and at the rate of Re. 1·45 each for "Special Matured Pot Still Arrack" at 27 degrees underproof.
- (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.

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

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

(b) The licensee shall at all times keep at least one dozen sealed bottles 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, 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. All arrack exposed or kept for sale in a tavern shall be of a strength not below 32 degrees underproof according to Sykes's hydrometer test. No water, and no colouring, flavouring, or other matter whatsoever shall be added thereto.

4. 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 shall from time to time direct.

5. 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. 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 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. 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 further from the price. No arrack shall be served for consumption on the premises otherwise than in a drinking vessel marked as hereinbefore prescribed.

9. 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. 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.

11. (a) No part of the proceeds of the sale of arrack realized on any day shall be removed from the tavern before the closing hour, unless the licensee or his tavern-keeper shall immediately before such removal have filed in the tavern a statement, signed and dated by the licensee or the tavern-keeper as the case may be, setting out in words and figures the exact sum of money removed.

(b) The statement aforesaid shall be produced when called for by any officer of the Excise Department and shall be kept in the tavern for a period of one month following the date of removal.

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

Government Agent.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19____.
_____ Kachcheri.

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. 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. 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.

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

4. All arrack exposed or kept for sale in a tavern shall be of a strength not below 32 degrees underproof according to Sykes's hydrometer test. No water, and no colouring, flavouring, or other matter whatsoever shall be added thereto.

5. 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 shall from time to time direct.

6. 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. 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 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. 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, 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 drinking vessel marked as hereinbefore prescribed.

10. 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. (a) No part of the proceeds of the sale of arrack realized on any day shall be removed from the tavern before the closing hour, unless the licensee or his tavern-keeper shall immediately before such removal have filed in the tavern a statement, signed and dated by the licensee or the tavern-keeper as the case may be, setting out in words and figures the exact sum of money removed.

(b) The statement aforesaid shall be produced when called for by any officer of the Excise Department and shall be kept in the tavern for a period of one month following the date of removal.

12. 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.

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

Government Agent.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19—.

_____ 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 aforementioned 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. 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. 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.

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

4. All arrack exposed or kept for sale in a tavern shall be of a strength not below 32 degrees underproof according to Sykes's hydrometer test. No water, and no colouring, flavouring, or other matter whatsoever shall be added thereto.

5. 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 shall from time to time direct.

6. 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. 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 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. 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, 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.

10. 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. (a) No part of the proceeds of the sale of arrack realized on any day shall be removed from the tavern before the closing hour, unless the licensee or his tavern-keeper shall immediately before such removal have filed in the tavern a statement, signed and dated by the licensee or the tavern-keeper, as the case may be, setting out in words and figures the exact sum of money removed.

(b) The statement aforesaid shall be produced when called for by any officer of the Excise Department and shall be kept in the tavern for a period of one month following the date of removal.

12. 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.

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

Government Agent.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19 —.

_____ Kachcheri.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
Colombo, May 1, 1933.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,
Minister for Home Affairs.

[Extract from the "Ceylon Government Gazette" No. 7,981 of May 12, 1933.]

TODDY TAVERN LICENCE.

Excise Notification No. 241.

THE Governor has, under section 24 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. 217 published in *Gazette* No. 7,837 of March 20, 1931, shall stand rescinded and shall cease to have effect from and after October 1, 1933.

Excise T.

Serial No. and Machine No. _____.

Hour of opening _____.
Hour of closing _____.

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. 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. 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.

3. (1) The licensee shall—

- (a) Cause all tables and chairs provided for the use of Inspecting Officers, Rent Managers, and Accountants to be kept scrupulously clean, and shall cause the tops of all such tables to be covered at all times with clean paper ;
- (b) Except as hereinafter in sub-clause (c) provided, not permit the introduction into 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 note books, and writing materials,
(vi.) Cash, and receptacles for its safe keeping,
(vii.) Frames or notice boards on which the licence, the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences, and such other notices as the Excise Commissioner may require, may be exhibited,
(viii.) One receptacle for disinfectants, and
(ix.) One stool for each authorized tavern-keeper ;

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

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

(e) 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 ;

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

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

4. The licensee shall—

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

(b) Not permit any part of the proceeds of any one day's sale of toddy to be removed from his tavern before the closing hour prescribed in condition 10 ;

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

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

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

6. 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. 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. The licensee shall at all times permit the officers of the Excise Department to inspect and test any toddy kept and exposed for sale in his tavern.

9. The licensee 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

10. 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 at his tavern between the hour of closing and that of opening.

11. 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 Assistant Superintendent of Excise.

Dated _____ day of _____, 19—.

_____ Kachcheri.

_____ Government Agent.

Name of Salesman : _____.

Serial No. and Machine No. _____.

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:—

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

3. (1) The licensee shall—

- (a) Cause all tables and chairs provided for the use of Inspecting Officers, Rent Managers, and Accountants, to be kept scrupulously clean, and shall cause the tops of all such tables to be covered at all times with clean paper;
- (b) Except as hereinafter in sub-clause (c) provided; not permit the introduction into 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 note books, and writing materials,
- (vi.) Cash, and receptacles for its safe keeping,
- (vii.) Frames or notice boards on which the licence, the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences, and such other notices as the Excise Commissioner may require, may be exhibited,
- (viii.) One receptacle for disinfectants, and
- (ix.) One stool for each authorized tavern-keeper;

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

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

(e) 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;

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

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

4. The licensee shall—

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

(b) Not permit any part of the proceeds of any one day's sale of toddy to be removed from his tavern before the closing hour prescribed in condition 10;

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

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

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

6. 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. 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. The licensee shall at all times permit the officers of the Excise Department to inspect and test any toddy kept and exposed for sale in his tavern.

9. The licensee 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

10. 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 at his tavern between the hour of closing and that of opening.

11. 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 Assistant Superintendent of Excise.

Dated the ——— day of ———, 19—.

Signature : ———.
Witnesses : ———.

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

Serial No. and Machine No. ———.

Excise T.
Hour of opening : ———.
Hour of closing : ———.

Licence for the Sale of Toddy by Retail in a Tavern at which " Off Sale " is prohibited.

_____ of _____ is hereby licensed under the provisions of 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. 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. 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.

3. (1) The licensee shall—

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

(b) Except as hereinafter in sub-clause (c) provided, not permit the introduction into 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 note books, and writing materials,

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

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

(viii.) One receptacle for disinfectants, and

(ix.) One stool for each authorized tavern-keeper;

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

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

(e) 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;

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

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

4. The licensee shall—

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

(b) Not permit any part of the proceeds of any one day's sale of toddy to be removed from his tavern before the closing hour prescribed in condition 10.

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

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

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

6. 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. 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. The licensee shall at all times permit the officers of the Excise Department to inspect and test any toddy kept and exposed for sale in his tavern.

9. The licensee 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 Province or Eastern Province	0 48
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10. 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 at his tavern between the hour of closing and that of opening.

11. 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 Assistant Superintendent of Excise.

12. The licensee shall not permit—

(a) Any toddy to be sold at his tavern for the purpose of removal from such tavern; or

(b) Any toddy sold in any such tavern to be removed from it otherwise than under cover of a special permit granted by the Government Agent.

Dated the _____ day of _____ 19—.

_____ Kachcheri.

Government Agent.

Name of Salesman : _____.

Serial No. and Machine No. _____.

Licence for the Sale of Toddy by Retail in a Tavern at which " Off Sale " is prohibited.

Name of Licensee : _____.

Date of Issue : _____.

Description of licensed Premises : _____.

Date of Expiry : _____.

Kachcheri.
_____ Government Agent.

Counterpart Agreement.

I, _____, the aforementioned 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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 - (b) 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,
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 - (vii.) Frames or notice boards on which the licence, the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences, and such other notices as the Excise Commissioner may require, may be exhibited,
 - (viii.) One receptacle for disinfectants, and
 - (ix.) One stool for each authorized tavern-keeper ;
 - (c) Provide 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) If his tavern is situated within any Municipality or the administrative limits of any Urban District Council the licensee shall further—
 - (d) Provide a water tap where a water service is available and cause the floor of the tavern and all utensil used in the tavern to be washed at frequent intervals ;
 - (e) 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 washing 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.
 - (f) Cause the walls of the tavern to be lined with white glazed tiles to a height of six feet from the level of the floor and to be washed at least once daily ;
 - (g) Cause the top of the counter to be covered with glazed tiles, and to provide it with wooden supports and cause such tiles and such supports to be kept scrupulously clean.
4. The licensee shall—
 - (a) Cause all proceeds of sale of toddy during any one day to be removed from his tavern before 8 A.M. on the following day ;
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 - (c) Not permit any moneys other than the proceeds of the sale of toddy to be kept in his tavern ;
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5. The licensee shall cause all accounts kept at his tavern to be written in English, Sinhalese, or Tamil.
6. 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. 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 orders 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. The licensee shall at all times permit the officers of the Excise Department to inspect and test any toddy kept and exposed for sale in his tavern.
9. The licensee 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 Province 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

10. 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 at his tavern between the hour of closing and that of opening.

11. 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 Assistant Superintendent of Excise.

12. The licensee shall not permit—

- (a) Any toddy to be sold at his tavern for the purpose of removal from such tavern ; or
- (b) Any toddy sold in any such tavern to be removed from it otherwise than under cover of a special permit granted by the Government Agent.

Dated the _____ day of _____ 19—.

Signature : _____
Witnesses : _____

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
Colombo, May 1, 1933.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,
Minister for Home Affairs.

ARRACK TAVERNS, 1933-34.

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Colombo, September 5, 1933.

A. N. STRONG,
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.			Within the village of—
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.	15 ..	Salpiti korale	.. Digarolla
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.	16 ..	Alutkuru south	.. Uswetakeiyawa
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.	17 ..	Do.	.. Kanuwana
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.	18 ..	Do.	.. Bopitiya
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 Kochchikado street.	19 ..	Do.	.. Keragahapokuna
7 ..	Kotahena Ward (Kotahena)	Bounded on the north by Cemetery street, on the east by Kotahena street, on the south by Pickering's road, on the west by eastern side of Santiago street.	20 ..	Do.	.. Kandana
8 ..	Kotahena Ward (Kortoboam 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 Kortoboam street.	21 ..	Do.	.. Weligampitiya
9 ..	Kotahena Ward (Madampitiya)	Bounded on the north by Madampitiya road to its junction with Victoria bridge street, thence by Victoria bridge street and Kelani river, on the east by Urugodawatta canal, on the south and west by Cemetery road.	22 ..	Do.	.. Dandugama
10 ..	Kotahena Ward (Mutwal street)	Bounded on the north by Madampitiya road, on the east by Alutmawata road, on the south by Fishers' quarters, on the west by Fishers' hill and Mutwal street.	23 ..	Do.	.. Timbirigasyaya
11 ..	Kotahena Ward (Ferguson road)	Bounded on the north, east, and west by Kelani river, on the south by Madampitiya road and Victoria bridge street.	24 ..	Siyane west	.. Karagahamuna, Pahala
12 ..	Slave Island Ward (Malay street)	In or near Malay street at a place not included in any other rent area.	Negombo District.		
13 ..	Kollupitiya (Barandeniya)	In or near Galle road between the 1st and 2nd mileposts at a place not included in any other rent area herein described.	No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
14 ..	Kollupitiya (Kollupitiya)	In or near Galle road between the 2nd and 3rd mileposts at a place not included in any other rent area herein described.	25 ..	Alutkuru north	.. Within the village of— .. Henmulla
			26 ..	Do.	.. Etgala
			27 ..	Do.	.. Kandewala
			28 ..	Do.	.. Daluekotuwa
			29 ..	Do.	.. Kochchikado
			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
			Kalutara District.		
			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
			1 ..	Kalutara mune	.. Within the village of— .. Kalamulla
			2 ..	Do.	.. Diyalagoda
			3 ..	Halwatura estate canteen	.. Estate Canteen.
					41
			Kandy District.		
			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
			1 ..	Kandy Municipality	.. Colombo street
			2 ..	Do.	.. Katukole
			3 ..	Udawalpata	.. Within the village of— .. Wahugopitiya
			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 ..	Galamudona Group estate canteen	.. Estate Canteen.
					50
			Nuwara Eliya District.		
			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
			1 ..	Kotmale	.. Within the town of— .. Ramboda
			2 ..	Do.	.. Holbrook*
			3 ..	The Gravets	.. Within the part of the Nuwara Eliya town known as Bambarakelle
			4 ..	Walapane	.. Within the village of— .. Ragala
					* "Off" sales are prohibited.
			5 ..	Kotmale	.. Dunsinane estate, Pundaloya
					55

Matale District.			Puttalam District.		
No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the town of—			Puttalam Gravets Within Chenaikudyiruppu
1 ..	Matale South	.. Kawdupelella	56		Within the village of—
					2 .. Puttalam pattu .. Kuruvikulam
					3 .. Do. .. Tetapolai
					4 .. Do. .. Kanda Toduwa*
					5 .. Do. .. Madurankulit
					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, 1933, to April, 1934.
					† To be closed on Sundays between 9 A.M. and 1 P.M.
					Chilaw District.
					No. Division. Locality or Range.
					16 .. Pitigal korale north .. Within the town of—
					17 .. Do. .. Wellawala
					18 .. Do. .. Rajakadaluwa
					19 .. Do. .. Karukkuponai
					20 .. Do. .. Dematapitiya
					21 .. Do. .. Inor 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. .. Udawela
					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. .. Paluwelgala
					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 143
					Anuradhapura District.
					No. Division. Locality or Range.
					1 .. Anuradhapura .. Within the town of Anuradhapura 144
					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 148
					Ratnapura District.
					(No taverns.)
					Estate Canteen.
					1 .. Galatura Estate 149
					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 148
					Estate Canteen.
					1 .. Three Korales Halgolla Group, Yatiyantota 152

TODDY TAVERNS, 1933-34.

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Colombo, September 5, 1933.

A. N. STRONG,
Excise Commissioner.

Colombo District.			No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
<i>Colombo Mudaliyar's Division.</i>			Within the village of—		
No.	Locality or Range.	Division.	18 ..	Palangature	.. Otara West
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)	19 ..	Porutota	.. do.
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)	20 ..	Kochchikade	.. 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)	21 ..	Demahandiya	.. Godakahapalata
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)	22 ..	Katunayaka	.. Andiambalam palata
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)	23 ..	Mukalangamuwa	.. do.
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)	24 ..	Kurana	.. Town of Negombo
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)	25 ..	Bolawalana	.. do.
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)	26 ..	Kamachchoda	.. 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)	27 ..	Udayartoppuwa	.. do.
10 ..	Bounded on the north by Madampitiya road, on the east by Alutmatawata road, on the south by Fisher's quarters, on the west by Fisher's Hill and Modera street	Kotahena Ward (Marshall street tavern)	28 ..	Pitipana	.. Talahena palata
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)	29 ..	Settapaduwa	.. do.
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)	30 ..	Basiyawatta	.. do.
13 ..	In or near Malay street at a place not included in any other rent area	Slave Island Ward (Malay street tavern)	31 ..	Uswetakeyawa	.. Hendala
			32 ..	Timbirigasyaya	.. do.
			33 ..	Mahawatta	.. do.
			34 ..	Kandana	.. Kandana
			35 ..	Weligampitiya	.. do.
			36 ..	Bopitiya	.. Hendala
			37 ..	Kanuwana	.. Kandana
			38 ..	Dandugama	.. Dandugama 38
			Kalutara District.		
			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
			1 ..	Kalutara totamune	.. Within the town of Alutgama
			2 ..	Halwatura estate canteen	40
			Kandy District.		
			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
			Within the village of—		
			1 ..	Uda Palata	.. Bowwagama-Imbulpitiya. between Bowwagama bridge and the turn to Hynford estate on the Nawalapitiya-Kotmale road
			2 ..	Do.	.. Bowwatura
			3 ..	Do.	.. Wahugepitiya
			4 ..	Do.	.. Within the town of Pussellawa*
			5 ..	Pata Hewaheta	.. Within the Gurudeniya wasama
			Within the village of—		
			6 ..	Pata Dumbara	.. Dikirimadawala
			7 ..	Do.	.. Gunnepana Udagammada
			8 ..	Do.	.. Gonawela
			9 ..	Do.	.. Dambawara
			10 ..	Kandy Municipality	.. Watapaluwa and Katugastota 50
			* The present site will not be allowed for 1933-34 rent period.		
			Nuwara Eliya District.		
			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
			Within the village of—		
			1 ..	Kotmale	.. Kadadorapitiya
			2 ..	Do.	.. Otalawa 52
			Matale District.		
			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
			Within the town of—		
			4 ..	Matale South	.. Kawdupelella 53
			Jaffna District.		
			No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
			1 ..	Islands	.. Karampan
			2 ..	Do.	.. Suruvil
			3 ..	Do.	.. Allaippiddi
			4 ..	Jaffna	.. Chiviateru West*
			5 ..	Do.	.. Pasaiyur
			6 ..	Do.	.. Chundikuli (Koiyatotam)
			7 ..	Do.	.. Chundikuli (Tallalai)
			8 ..	Do.	.. Karaiyur
Negombo District.					
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.	
9 ..	Jaffna	.. Vannarponai South East (Tarakulam)	
10 ..	Do.	.. Vannarponai South East (Ariyakulam)	
1 ..	Valikamam North and East	Achchuveli	
12 ..	Do.	.. Puttur West	
13 ..	Vadamaradchi	.. Alvai West	
14 ..	Do.	.. Puloly West	
15 ..	Do.	.. Point Pedro	
16 ..	Do.	.. Kudatanai	
17 ..	Do.	.. Nakarkoyil	
18 ..	Tenmaradchi-Pachchilaippali-Karachchi	Chavakachcheri	
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.	.. Kandavalait	81

* The present site will not be allowed for 1933-34 rent period.

† For Palmyrah season only, i.e., from January 1 to August 31, 1934.

Mannar District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
1 ..	Mannar Island	.. Parankitoddan	
2 ..	Do.	.. Malivadi	
3 ..	Do.	.. Konarponnai	
		Within the town of—	
4 ..	Do.	.. Pesalai	
		Within the village of—	
5 ..	Do.	.. Kaddukkarankudiyiruppu	
6 ..	Do.	.. Talaimannar	
7 ..	Mantai	.. Uyilankulam	
8 ..	Do.	.. Sirunavetkulam	
9 ..	Do.	.. Chettukkulam	
10 ..	Do.	.. Kaddadivayal	
11 ..	Musali	.. Arippu	
12 ..	Do.	.. Vankalai	
13 ..	Do.	.. Ollimada	94

Mullaitivu District.

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	101

† Open from March 1 to September 30, only.

Batticaloa District.

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.	.. Puthukkudiyirippu	
6 ..	Manmunaipattu south	Mankadu	
7 ..	Eruvil Porativu pattu	Koddaikallar	
8 ..	Karavaku pattu	.. Kalmunai	
9 ..	Do.	.. Karativu	110

Trincomealee District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
1 ..	Trincomealee town	.. Division No. 4	
2 ..	Do.	.. Division No. 11	
3 ..	Do.	.. Sampaltivu	
4 ..	Kaddukulampattu	.. Nilaveli	
5 ..	Do.	.. Kuchchaveli	
6 ..	Tamblegam pattu	.. Tekiluttu	
7 ..	Do.	.. Sinnakinniya	
8 ..	Do.	.. Kuddampuli	
9 ..	Koddiyar pattu	.. Mutur	119

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Kurunegala District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
1 ..	Katugampolahatpattu	Karaula	
2 ..	Weudawili hatpattu	Katupitiya	
3 ..	Do.	.. Kitulwala	
		Estate Canteen.	
1 ..	Do.	.. Nottinghill Group	123

Puttalam District.

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

Chilaw District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within Southern Ward—	
8 ..	Pitigal korale north, Chilaw.	Chilaw	
		Within Northern Ward—	
9 ..	Do.	.. Chilaw	
		Within the village of—	
10 ..	Do.	.. Karukkuponnai	
11 ..	Do.	.. Arachchikattuwa	
12 ..	Do.	.. Battulu-oya	
13 ..	Do.	.. Pambala	
14 ..	Do.	.. Olidaluwa	
15 ..	Pitigal korale south	.. Tabbowa	
16 ..	Do.	.. Mudukatuwa	
17 ..	Do.	.. Adapparagama	
18 ..	Do.	.. Mattakotuwa-Mahawewa-Talwila	
19 ..	Do.	.. Toduwawa	
20 ..	Do.	.. Lunuwila	
21 ..	Do.	.. Tambarawila	
22 ..	Do.	.. Nanjundankara	
23 ..	Do.	.. Waikkal	
24 ..	Do.	.. Mirissankotuwa	
25 ..	Do.	.. Wennappuwa	
26 ..	Do.	.. Dummaladeniya	
27 ..	Do.	.. Ulhitiyawa	
28 ..	Do.	.. Katumeriya	151

Anuradhapura District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
1 ..	Anuradhapura	.. Within the town of Anuradhapura	152

Badulla District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the town of—	
1 ..	Yatikinda	.. Badulla	
		Within the village of—	
2 ..	Do.	.. Bulatwatta	
3 ..	Do.	.. Wewelhena	
4 ..	Do.	.. Vedigune	
5 ..	Do.	.. Jangulla	
6 ..	Do.	.. Ketawela	
7 ..	Do.	.. Bambaragama	
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	166

Ratnapura District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
1 ..	Nawadun korale	.. Kadurugawatta	
2 ..	Kolonna korale	.. Ulinduwwa	
		Estate Canteen.	
3 ..	Galatura Estate	..	169

Opening and Closing Hours of Arrack Taverns, 1933-34.

THE following is the list of opening and closing hours of arrack taverns during the rent period October 1, 1933, to September 30, 1934, in terms of General Condition No. 6 of Excise Notification No. 186 of April 12, 1929.

Colombo, September 5, 1933. A. N. STRONG,
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 Kandy 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
Mullaattivu	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 Kuliypitiya..	8. 0	7. 0
	No. 4 Kuliypitiya..	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	6. 30
Badulla	Badulla..	8. 0	7. 30
	All other taverns..	8. 0	6. 30
Kegalla	Tavern No. 1 (Olagama)	10. 0	7. 30
	Other taverns..	10. 0	6. 30

Opening and Closing Hours of Toddy Taverns, 1933-34.

THE following is the list of opening and closing hours of toddy taverns during the rent period July 1, 1933, to June 30, 1934, in the case of the Northern and Eastern Provinces, and October 1, 1933, to September 30, 1934, in the case of all other Provinces, in terms of General Condition No. 6 of Excise Notification No. 186 of April 12, 1929.

Colombo, September 5, 1933. A. N. STRONG,
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
Mullaattivu	Taverns Nos. 4 and 5	8. 0	6. 30
	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, Chilaw	8. 0	8. 0
	Ward, Chilaw	8. 0	8. 0
	All other taverns..	8. 0	7. 0
Anuradhapura	All taverns..	8. 0	6. 30
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, 1933-34.

THE following is the list of sanctioned foreign liquor taverns for the year 1933-34.

Colombo, September 5, 1933.

A. N. STRONG,
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 Noise ..	2, Sea street ..	
7	V. Casie Chitty and F. W. Seneviratne ..	103, Wolfendahl street, ..	
8*		741/106 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	H. X. Motha ..	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.

			Hour of Opening.	Hour of Closing.
Mannar District.				
1*		Periyakadai	8 A.M.	7.30 P.M.
Batticaloa District.				
1	S. S. M. Miranda	Central Hall, 1, Central road, Puliyantivu, Batticaloa	8 A.M.	7 P.M.
Puttalam and Chilaw Districts.				
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		
Badulla District.				
1	Don & Co.	584, Bazaar street, Badulla	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 "
Kegalla District.				
1	N. L. Pieris	Within the U. D. C. town of Kegalla	10 A.M.	7.30 P.M.

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