and such person, shall be liable to cancellations if, at any time during which the licence is in force, the original licensee ceases, for any reason whatsoever, to have any interests in such business. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to apply to any agreement for the employment of any person at fixed rates of pay in cash;

(4), all notices shall be deemed to have been duly given to the licensee if delivered at the licensed premises or affixed to the gate thereof.

Dated the ..... day of ...... 19...

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L.D.—B. 10/73

THE EXCISE ORDINANCE

Excise Notification No. 743

BY virtue of the powers delegated to me by Excise. Notification No. 509 published in Gazette No. 13,629 of February 22, 1963, I, Wannianachchige Nandasiri Fonseka Chandrhratne, Acting Excise Commissioner, do hereby direct, under Section 25 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), that from the date of publication of this Notification and notwithstanding any rule to the contrary in any other Excise Notification, the strength of spirits issued from any licensed manufactory or sold or exposed for sale in any licensed premises by a retailer, shall be of a strength approved by the Excise Commissioner in respect of each product, and which strength shall not be higher than 15 degrees under London Proof. Approved strength of the product as indicated on the label by the manufacturer shall be held binding on such manufacturer and retailer, of such product.

W. N. F. CHANDRARATNE, Acting Excise Commissioner.

Colombo, 13.08,1985.

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L.D.-B. 10/73 II

THE EXCISE ORDINANCE Excise Notification No. (744)

By virtue of the powers vested in me by the proviso to subsection (1) of section 32, of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), I. Ronald Joseph Godfrey de Mel, Minister of Finance and Planning, do by this Notification declare that the rules made by me under aforesaid section and set out in the Schedule hereto, shall come into force on the date of publication of this Notification in the Gazette.

Excise Notification No. 702 published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 269/14 of November 3, 1983 is hereby rescinded.

> RONNIE DE MEL, Minister of Finance and Planning

Colombo, 13th August, 1985.

## SCREDULE

## Rules

- (1) A duty at such rates determined from time to time under section 22 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), and published in the Gazette shall be payable by the licensee on every litre of beer, arrack or spirits manufactured by such licensee on or before the end of the succeeding month in respect of the production in a particular month.
- (2) A licensee who fails to pay the duty on the due date shall be liable to pay in addition to the duty, interest on the same at the rate of three per centum per month.

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L.D.-B. 10/73 II

THE EXCISE ORDINANCE
Excise Notification No. (745)

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by sections 4 and 12 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52). I. Ronald Joseph Godfrey de Mel, Minister of Finance and Planning, do by this Notification and with effect from the date of publication of this Notification—

- decaire that from and after the said date, the limit of sale by retail, with respect to the whole.
   Island and as regards purchases generally, shall be one and a half litres in the case of toddy;
- (2) prescribe generally for the whole Island, one and a half litres as the quantity in excess of which no toddy shall be transported from and after the said date, except under a pass issued under section 13 of the said Ordinance; and
- (3) rescind Excise Notification No. 647 published in Gazette No. 11 of November 17, 1978.

RONNIE DE MEL, Minister of Finance and Planning.

Colombo, 12th August, 1985.

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EXCISE ORDINANCE

Excise Notification No 747

LICENSING OF MEMBERS' CLUB

THE Minister of Finance and Planning, has, under section 25 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), directed that with effect from the date of publication of this Notification, all Members Clubs which serve liquor, should obtain a licence for the sale of liquor, and such licences shall be granted.

- (a) on payment of a fee of rupees five thousand in Municipal Council areas, two thousand five hundred in Urban Council areas and one thousand two hundred and fifty in other areas;
- (b) for a period of not more than one year
- (c) in the appropriate form set out in the Schedule hereto; and
- (d) subject to the restrictions and on the conditions contained in the said form.

For the purpose of this notification, "Members' Club" means a voluntary association of persons which had been formed for social or recreational purposes or for the purpose of any sporting activity or for any combination of such purposes.

W. M. Thararane,
Secretary,
Ministry of Finance and Planning.
Colombo, 13th August, 1985.