

The one-third gallon.
 The quarter-gallon.
 The dram and its multiples.
 The three-quarter dram.
 The half-dram.
 The quarter dram.

2. The gallon shall be the imperial gallon, and the dram shall be the equivalent of 1/48th part of an imperial gallon.

3. The measures for the gallon, and for its multiples and fractions, belonging to the Government and issued to its officers for official use, shall be standardized in the first instance by the Government Analyst, and shall be tested and stamped, free of charge, at the District Kachcheri under the provisions of the Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1876.

4. The measures for the dram, and for its multiples and fractions as prescribed above shall be of such pattern only, as may be approved from time to time by the Excise Commissioner.

5. The measures for a dram, and for its multiples and fractions, in use by the Assistant Commissioners and Superintendents of the Excise Department, and the Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of the Police Department, in whatever pattern they may be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner, shall be standardized by the Government Analyst, and the said measures in use by the Inspectors of the Excise Department, by the Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors and Sergeants in charge of Stations of the Police Department and by the Headmen shall be standardized from the measures received from the Government Analyst by the Assistant Commissioners or Superintendents of the Excise Department, or by the Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of the Police Department. Evidence of such standardization shall not be necessary, unless the correctness of the measure used is expressly challenged.

6. Excise Notification No. 6 published in Gazette No. 6,548 of February 14, 1913, shall be rescinded.

Excise Notification No. 340, published in the "Ceylon Government Gazette" No. 3,438 of March 10, 1939

(Vide E. N. N. Nos. 218, 219 and 341)

FORM OF LICENCE FOR THE SALE OF FOREIGN LIQUOR (INCLUDING
 LOCALLY MADE MALT LIQUOR) IN A REFRESHMENT
 ROOM OR RESTAURANT

IT is hereby notified that by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 24 of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, the Governor has directed that with effect from October 1, 1939, Excise Notification No. 219 published in Gazette No. 7,845 of April 17, 1931, be amended in Schedule II, thereto, by the substitution, for the form F. L. 11, of the form set out in the schedule hereto.

Ministry of Home Affairs,
 Colombo, February 28, 1939.

D. B. Jayatilaka,
 Minister for Home Affairs.

SCHEDULE

Serial No. and Machine No. ———.

Excise F. L. 11

Fee: Rs. ———.

Hour of opening: 8 a.m.

Hour of closing: ———.

LICENCE FOR THE SALE OF FOREIGN LIQUOR (INCLUDING LOCALLY-MADE MALT LIQUOR)
 IN A REFRESHMENT ROOM OR RESTAURANT

_____ of _____ is hereby licensed under the provisions of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, to sell foreign liquor (including locally-made malt liquor) at the Refreshment Room/Restaurant, situated in house No. _____ of _____ street, in the town of _____, in the District of _____, during the official year ending September 30, 19____, subject to the following conditions to be observed by him, the

said _____, namely, the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences, the conditions laid down in Excise Notification No. 176 published in Gazette No. 7,645 of June 1, 1928, and the following special conditions applicable to this licence:—

1. This licence extends only to the sale, for consumption on the premises, of potable foreign liquor (including locally-made malt liquor) in the Refreshment Room/Restaurant.
2. No foreign spirits shall be sold or exposed for sale or kept in the Refreshment room Restaurant in any sealed receptacle of a capacity less than one-fourteenth part of a gallon.
3. The licensee shall not rectify spirits by purifying, colouring, or flavouring the spirits or mixing any material therewith.
4. If any liquor kept in the Refreshment Room/Restaurant has been flavoured, or coloured, or flavoured and coloured, locally, the label affixed to every receptacle containing the liquor shall set out in addition to the particulars required by Excise Notification No. 176 published in Gazette No. 7,645 of June 1, 1928, the fact that the liquor was flavoured, or coloured or flavoured and coloured, in Ceylon. All receptacles containing beer, ale, stout, or porter, which has been manufactured in Ceylon, shall be labelled or branded with the words "Manufactured in Ceylon".
5. If the licensee holds any other licence for the sale of foreign liquor (including locally-made malt liquor) on the same premises, he shall keep separate accounts of the transactions under such other licence and the transactions under the licence.
6. The licensee shall maintain the premises primarily as a Refreshment Room/Restaurant, and cooked or tinned eatables shall always be available for any customer. Meals of rice and curry shall be cooked at least twice a day and shall be kept ready to be served within 15 minutes to any customer demanding such meal at any reasonable hour of the day. Although it shall not be compulsory to serve a meal to every customer, this licence will be liable to cancellation by the Government Agent at his sole discretion if he is satisfied that the service of drinks without meals is carried on to such an extent or in such a manner as to deprive the premises of the character of a Refreshment Room/Restaurant and to convert it into an establishment in the nature of a tavern. The decision of the Government Agent on this question shall be subject to an appeal to the Governor under section 8 of the Ordinance.
7. (1) No liquor shall be sold in the Refreshment Room/Restaurant, except for cash.
(2) Before payment is demanded from any customer at the Refreshment Room/Restaurant, whether such customer has had a meal, or liquor, or a meal with liquor, the original of a bill prepared in duplicate shall be presented to him. The duplicate shall in every case be a carbon copy of the original, and every such bill and duplicate shall be prepared in a book of forms so bound as to enable the original and the duplicate to be written with the aid of carbon paper at one and the same time. All duplicates shall be left intact in the book of forms, shall be kept in the Refreshment Room/Restaurant for six months from the date of issue of the respective originals, and shall be made available for inspection to any Excise Officer not below the rank of Inspector.
(3) A daily account of the proceeds of the sale of meals at the Refreshment Room/Restaurant shall be kept in such form as the Excise Commissioner may prescribe.
8. No spirits of a strength higher than 20 degrees under London Proof or lower than 35 degrees under London Proof shall be sold or exposed for sale at the Refreshment Room/Restaurant; Provided that this condition shall not apply to the sale of any brand of liquor brandy or whisky exempted by the Excise Commissioner, by Notification in the Gazette, from the application of either of the limits of strength prescribed in this condition on the ground of the maturity or superior quality of such brand.
9. No liquor shall be sold under this licence except between the hours of 8 A.M. and _____ P.M., and no person shall be permitted to consume any liquor on the premises after _____ P.M.
10. The licensee shall not sell or keep for sale in the Refreshment Room/Restaurant any brand of foreign liquor which is not included for the time being in the List of Approved Brands of Foreign Spirits published by the Excise Commissioner in the Gazette.
11. No foreign spirit shall be sold at a price lower than Rs. 18 per gallon.

12. No licensee shall sell or transfer any interest in the business carried on under the authority of the licensee or, without the sanction of the licensing authority, enter into any agreement with any person whereby such person acquires any proprietary rights in such business. Where a licensee, with the authority of the licensing authority, enters into any agreement, then notwithstanding such sanction and agreement, the license used in favour of the original licensee and such person shall be liable to cancellation if, at any time during which the licence is in force, the original licence ceases, for any reason whatsoever, to have any interest in such business nothing hereof contained shall be deemed to apply to any agreement for the employment of any person at fixed rates of pay in cash. (E. N. No. 352.)

13. All notices shall be deemed to have been duly given to the licensee if delivered at the licensed premises or affixed to the outer door thereof.

Government Agent.

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

Serial No. and Machine No. _____

Fee, Rs. _____

LICENCE FOR THE SALE OF FOREIGN LIQUOR (INCLUDING LOCALLY-MADE MALT LIQUOR)
IN A REFRESHMENT ROOM OR RESTAURANT

Name of licensee _____
Stamp of 50 cents.
Description of licensed premises : _____
Date of issue : _____
Date of expiry : _____
_____ Kachcheri.

Government Agent.

Counterpart Agreement

I, _____, the aforementioned licensee, for myself, hereby agree with the Government 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 foreign liquor (including locally-made malt liquor) at the Refreshment Room/Restaurant more fully described above, situated in house No. _____ of _____ street, in the town of _____, in the District of _____ during the official year ending September 30, 19____, subject to the following conditions to be observed by me, the said _____, namely, the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences, the conditions laid down in Excise Notification No. 76 published in Government Gazette No. 7,645 of June 1, 1928, and the following special conditions applicable to this licence :—

1. This licence extends only to the sale, for consumption on the premises, of potable foreign liquor (including locally-made malt liquor) in the Refreshment Room/Restaurant.

2. No foreign spirits shall be sold or exposed for sale or kept in the Refreshment Room/Restaurant in any sealed receptacle of a capacity less than one-fourteenth part of a gallon.

3. The licensee shall not rectify spirits by purifying, colouring or flavouring the spirits or mixing any material therewith.

4. If any liquor kept in the Refreshment Room/Restaurant has been flavoured or coloured, or flavoured and coloured, locally, the label affixed to every receptacle containing the liquor shall set out in addition to the particulars, required by Excise Notification No. 176 published in Gazette No. 7,645 of June 1, 1928, the fact that the liquor was flavoured, or coloured or flavoured and coloured, in Ceylon. All receptacles containing beer, ale, stout, or porter, which has been manufactured in Ceylon, shall be labelled or branded with the words "Manufactured in Ceylon".

5. If the licensee holds any other licence for the sale of foreign liquor (including locally-made malt liquor) on the same premises, he shall keep separate accounts of the transactions under such other licence and the transactions under the licence.

6. The licensee shall maintain the premises primarily as a Refreshment Room/Restaurant and cooked or tinned eatables shall always be available for any customer. Meals of rice and curry shall be cooked at least twice a day and shall be kept ready to be served within 15 minutes to any customer demanding such meal at any reasonable hour of the day. Although it shall not be compulsory to serve a meal to every customer, this licence will be liable to cancellation by the Government Agent at his sole discretion if he is satisfied that the service of drinks without meals is carried on to such an extent or in such a manner as to deprive the premises of the

character of a Refreshment Room/Restaurant and to convert it into an establishment in the nature of a tavern. The decision of the Government Agent on this question shall be subject to an appeal to the Governor under section 8 of the Ordinance.

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9. No liquor shall be sold under this licence except between the hours of 8 A.M. and _____ P.M., and no person shall be permitted to consume any liquor on the premises after _____ P.M.

10. The licensee shall not sell or keep for sale in the Refreshment Room/Restaurant any brand of foreign liquor which is not included for the time being in the List of Approved Brands of Foreign Spirits published by the Excise Commissioner in the Gazette.

11. No foreign spirit shall be sold at a price lower than Rs. 18 per gallon.

12. No licensee shall sell or transfer any interest in the business carried on under the authority of the licence or, without the sanction of the licensing authority, enter into any agreement with any person whereby such person acquires any proprietary right in such business. Where a licensee with the sanction of the licensing authority, enters into any agreement, thus, notwithstanding such sanction and agreement, the licence issued in favour of the original licensee and such person shall be liable to cancellation if at any time during which the licence 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. (E. N. No. 352.)

13. All notices shall be deemed to have been duly given to the licensee if delivered at the licensed premises or affixed to the outer door thereof.

Government Agent.

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

Excise Notification No. 34J, published in the "Ceylon Government Gazette"
No. 8,438 of March 10, 1939

(Vide E. NN. Nos. 200, 218, 219, 247, 259, 281, 295, 302, 307, 313, 320, 362 and 398)

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES; AMENDMENT
OF REFRESHMENT ROOM OR RESTAURANT LICENCE.

IT is hereby notified that Excise Notification No. 218 published in Gazette No. 7,845 of April 17, 1931, is with the approval of the Governor, amended by the substitution, for paragraph 11 thereof, of the following new paragraph, with effect from October 4, 1939:—

11. Refreshment Room or Restaurant Licence (issued only to respectable Applicants to cover the sale of foreign liquor, including locally-made malt liquor.)