

No. 9 of 1892.

An Ordinance for imposing a Duty on Tavern Licenses within Municipalities.

(See No. 10 of 1844 and No. 13 of 1891.)

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinances Nos. 10 of 1844 and 13 of 1891, and to impose a duty on all licenses issued in respect of arrack taverns within municipalities: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Preamble.

1 (1) Whenever in pursuance of the provisions of section 26 of the said Ordinance No. 10 of 1844, as re-enacted by section 9 of the said Ordinance No 13 of 1891, the government agent of a province issues a license to sell by retail arrack and rum at any tavern situated within the limits of a municipality, such license shall be subject to a stamp duty.

Stamp duty payable on tavern licenses within municipalities.

(2) The Governor in Executive Council shall from time to time, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, fix the amount of such duty, which may vary in different municipalities, but which shall in no case exceed five hundred rupees, and may, with the like advice, amend or alter any such notification.

2 This Ordinance shall be read as one with the Ordinances Nos. 10 of 1844 and 13 of 1891, and shall commence and take effect on the first day of July, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-three.

To be read as one with Ordinances Nos. 10 of 1844 and 13 of 1891. Commencement.

11th October, 1892.

*Proclaimed the 5th day of September, 1892.