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The following Notification is, by direction of the Chief Secretary to Government, published for general information.

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for Acting Under Secretary, F.M.S.

TENDERS INVITED.

RIGHT TO OPEN TODDY-SHOPS IN THE KUALA LUMPUR DISTRICT OF SELANGOR.

Tenders will be received at the office of the Deputy Chairman, Licensing Board (Labour Office, Kuala Lumpur), up to noon on Monday, the 21st June, 1920, for the exclusive right, subject to the limitations of "The Excise Enactment, 1915," and to the rules made thereunder, of selling toddy by retail under licence during the period 1st July, 1920, to 31st December, 1920, within the locality hereunder specified.

2. One licence is offered in the following locality:

   Brickfields Road.

The Government reserves the right to license additional shops in other localities than the above.

3. Tenders must be in sealed covers, marked on the outside "Toddy-shop Tender." Forms may be obtained from the office of the Deputy Chairman, Licensing Board (Labour Office, Kuala Lumpur).

   Each tender must be accompanied by a Bank or Treasury receipt for a cash deposit of $200 as a guarantee of good faith, otherwise it will not be considered. If any tenderer withdraws his offer after his tender has been accepted, his deposit will be forfeited to the State. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

4. The monthly amount offered for the exclusive right must be stated in the tender. This amount will be payable to the Deputy Chairman, Licensing Board, Kuala Lumpur, in advance on the first day of each month.

5. A cash deposit equal to three months' rents will be required as security.

6. A separate tender must be made for each shop.

7. The fee imposed by the rules of $1.50 for every month or part of a month in respect of each licence must be paid monthly in advance.

8. No licence will be issued in respect of any premises that have not been approved by the Licensing Authority.

9. Successful tenderers must make their own arrangements with the owners of the coconut trees from which toddy is to be drawn and with the landlords on whose land the shops may be situated.

10. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

11. In any locality in which a special Government building or kiosk may be erected the licensee will be required to occupy and rent the same forthwith at a monthly rent of $15 in the case of smaller shops, and $25 in the case of larger shops. Such rent will be in addition to the rent paid for the grant of exclusive privileges.