

No. 16 OF 1930.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING OF HOTELS.

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RONALD STORRS.]

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BE it enacted:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Hotels (Licensing) Law, 1930. Short title.

2. In this Law unless the context otherwise requires, Interpreta-
tion.
“Hotel” means any premises kept or used for the reception of guests or travellers who are desirous of sleeping or dwelling therein.

3.—(1) No person shall keep or manage an hotel which is not licensed by an hotel licensing board in accordance with the provisions of this Law. Hotel not to
be kept
without
licence.

(2) Any person contravening the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.

4.—(1) There shall be for each municipal limits an hotel licensing board consisting of the Commissioner of the district, the district medical officer and a person nominated by the municipal corporation: Provided that if the municipal corporation shall fail to nominate such person, when requested by the Commissioner in writing so to do, the Colonial Secretary may nominate some person in place and stead thereof. Constitution
of hotel
licensing
boards.

(2) There shall be for each district, exclusive of any municipal limits therein, an hotel licensing board consisting of the Commissioner of the district, the district medical officer and some person nominated by the Colonial Secretary.

5. A licence to keep an hotel shall be granted if the hotel licensing board, for the municipal limits or district in which premises are situated, is satisfied, Grant of
licence.

(a) that the applicant therefor is of good character and is in all respects a fit and proper person to keep an hotel, and

(b) that the premises are structurally adapted for use as an hotel, and

(c) that proper provision has been made in all respects for the sanitation of the premises.

Form and duration of licence.

6. A licence to keep an hotel shall be in the form set out in the first schedule hereto and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next following the issue thereof.

Fee for licence.

7. The fee payable for a licence to keep an hotel shall be in accordance with the fees set out in the second schedule hereto: Provided that if any such licence is issued after the thirtieth day of June in any year the fee payable therefor shall be half such fee. All fees payable hereunder shall form part of the general revenue.

Transfer of licence.

8. A licence to keep an hotel may not be transferred without the consent of the hotel licensing board: Provided that such consent shall be granted if the person to whom the licence is to be transferred complies with the requirements of section 5 (a) of this Law.

Appeal to District Court.

9. Any person aggrieved by the grant of or transfer of a licence by any hotel licensing board or by the refusal to grant or transfer any licence by any such board, may appeal therefrom to the District Court of the district in which the premises are situated, and the District Court may upon enquiry into the matter, and in accordance with the provisions of this Law, order that such licence shall be issued, transferred or refused.

Power to make rules.

10. The Governor with the advice and assistance of the Chief Justice may make rules for regulating the practice and procedure in a District Court in respect of appeals thereto and the costs and fees thereof under this Law.

Licence may be revoked by Court.

11. If,

(a) any person to whom a licence to keep an hotel is granted, or

(b) the manager of any hotel,

is convicted of any offence in connection with the keeping or management of such hotel the Court before which he is convicted may, in addition to any other penalty, direct that the licence in respect of the hotel in connection with which the offence was committed shall be revoked and such licence shall thereupon be revoked.

12. Nothing in this Law shall be deemed to affect the *Saving* provisions of the Licensing Law, 1889, or any Law amending such Law.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM OF LICENCE TO KEEP AN HOTEL.

_____ of _____
 is hereby licensed to keep the premises known as _____

 and situated at _____
 as an hotel in accordance with the provisions of the Hotels (Licensing) Law, 1930.

This licence expires on the 31st day of December, 19____.

Signed _____
 Commissioner.

 District Medical Officer.

 Hotel Licensing Board for _____

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FEES PAYABLE FOR A LICENCE TO KEEP AN HOTEL.

	Fee Shillings.
When the value of the premises does not exceed £500 ..	5
When the value of the premises exceeds £500 but does not exceed £1,000	10
When the value of the premises is £1,000 or over ..	20

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