

No. 16 OF 1930.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING OF HOTELS.

A.D. 1930.

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