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A LAW TO REGULATE SANITATION AND OTHER MATTERS IN HOTELS, LODGING HOUSES AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING OF LODGING HOUSES.

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Governor.

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BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Hotels, Lodging Houses and Public Buildings (Regulation) Law, 1938. Short title.

2. In this Law—

“ hotel ” includes a boarding house and any building or premises used for the accommodation of the public other than a lodging house, situated elsewhere than within the limits of any municipal corporation, in which lodgings are provided and provisions are supplied by the keeper or manager thereof;

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tation.

“ lodging house ” includes a khan and any building or premises or any part thereof used for the accommodation of the public other than a hotel, situated elsewhere than within the limits of any municipal corporation, in which lodgings are provided by rooms or portions of rooms or in which the sleeping accommodation provided for lodgers is such that two or more persons though strangers to one another may occupy one and the same room or in which the same class of accommodation is furnished by an employer of workmen to the workmen employed by him;

“ public building ” includes any restaurant, theatre, cinematograph theatre or any other building used for the entertainment of the public, situated elsewhere than within the limits of any municipal corporation.

3. The Governor in Council may make regulations to be published in the *Gazette* for all or any of the following matters :—

Power to
Governor
in Council
to make
regulations.

(a) Sanitation in hotels, lodging houses or public buildings ;

(b) The cleanliness and disinfection of the premises, and of all instruments, appliances, furniture, utensils, fixtures and accessories used in connection with the business carried on in hotels, lodging houses or public buildings ;

- (c) The protection from contamination by dust, flies and otherwise of all articles intended, exposed or offered for sale for human consumption in hotels, lodging houses or public buildings ;
- (d) The precautions to be taken against the spread of infection or communication of disease from, to, or amongst persons on premises used as hotels, lodging houses or public buildings, whether occupiers, employers, employees, guests or customers ;
- (e) The painting, varnishing, distempering or lime-washing of the inner and outer walls, and of all fixtures, counters, shelves, doors, windows and partitions of hotels, lodging houses or public buildings ;
- (f) The duties of owners and occupiers with regard to the removal and disposal of all refuse and waste matters from hotels, lodging houses or public buildings ;
- (g) The inspection of hotels, lodging houses or public buildings ;
- (h) The seizure, destruction or disposal of foodstuffs or liquids intended for human consumption which are unfit for such consumption found or kept in hotels, lodging houses or public buildings ;
- (i) Accommodation and safety in hotels, lodging houses or public buildings ;
- (j) The design, including plans, elevations, sections and specifications of hotels, lodging houses or public buildings hereafter to be constructed or erected ;
- (k) The appointment of persons or committees to supervise or perform any operation, matter or thing prescribed by any regulations made hereunder ;
- (l) The licensing of lodging houses, the appointment of licensing authorities therefor, the terms and conditions under which licences may be granted, suspended or revoked, the form of licences and the form of applications therefor and the fees to be paid in respect of such licences ;
- (m) The management and control of lodging houses and the temporary closing thereof and the registration of persons staying or employed therein.