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AN ACT to provide for the Registration of Guest Houses in certain cases. [13 December, 1937.]

A.D. 1937.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:-

1--(1) This Act may be cited as the Guest Houses Regisation Act 1937.

Short title and incorporation with 25 Geo.

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(2) This Act shall be incorporated and read as one with the Tourist Bureau Act 1934.

Guest Houses Registration.

A.D. 1937.

Interpretation.

- 2 In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—
 - "Guest house" means a house in which is carried on the business of providing board and lodging for casual customers:
 - "Owner" means the person by whom or on whose behalf the business of a guest house is carried on:
 - "The Board" means the Guest House Board appointed under this Act.

Power to Governor to appoint board.

- 3—(1) The Governor may appoint a board which shall be called the Guest House Board, and shall consist of three persons, of whom one shall be appointed chairman.
- (2) The duties and procedure of the Board shall be as prescribed.
- (3) The Director shall provide such clerical assistance as may be necessary for the proceedings of the Board.

Registration of guest houses.

- 4-(1) The owner of any guest house may apply to the Board, as and when prescribed, for registration of such guest house under this Act.
- (2) Every such application shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the prescribed particulars.
- (3) The Board shall consider all such applications at such times as may be prescribed, and shall report to the Director which, if any, of the guest houses, to which such applications relate, the Board recommends as suitable to be registered under this Act.
- (4) Upon receipt of such report, and upon payment of the prescribed fee in each case, the Director shall cause to be registered in his office every guest house recommended by the Board as aforesaid.
- (5) The registration of a guest house shall expire on the thirtieth day of June next after the date on which it is effected.

Director to keep register and list of registered guest houses. 5—(1) The Director shall keep in his office a register of guest houses, and at all times keep available for distribution, and shall distribute from the Tourist Bureau and every branch thereof, to tourists, lists of all guest houses in this State which are registered under this Act, together with such information and particulars, if any, relating thereto, as may be prescribed.

Guest Houses Registration.

- (2) All such lists shall be revised and corrected as and A.D. 1937. when prescribed.
- subject to inspection by such persons at such times and in guest houses. such manner as may be prescribed.

7 No person shall—

Offences.

- 1. In any advertisement, circular, or other writing, falsely represent, hold out, or suggest, that any guest house therein mentioned is registered under this Act, or is registered with the Tasmanian Government Tourist Bureau: or
- II. In any other manner make any false or misleading representation with intent thereby to convey that any guest house is so registered.

Penalty: Twenty pounds.

8 The Governor may make regulations for the purposes Regulations. of this Act.

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