

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 8.—1893.

27th March, 1893.

AN ORDINANCE for the incorporation of certain persons as Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in this Colony.

*J. Napier Brown*  
*Governor*  
*8th April 1893*

**W**HEREAS a Representative Body of the Members of <sup>Preamble.</sup> the Presbyterian Church in this Colony, commonly known as and designated "The Presbytery of Trinidad," has been constituted, consisting of the Members and Lay Elders elected by the Sessions of the several congregations of the said Church in this Colony;

And whereas Samuel de Souza and William Mitchell Murray, of the Town of Port-of-Spain, Merchants, and Thomas Geddes Grant, of the Town of San Fernando, Mercantile Clerk, have been elected and appointed Treasurers of the said Presbytery of Trinidad;

And whereas the said Presbytery of Trinidad have appointed the said Samuel de Souza, William Mitchell Murray and Thomas Geddes Grant, as such Treasurers to

represent them and to hold property for any of the uses or purposes of the Ministers and Laity of the Presbyterian Church in this Colony ;

And whereas it is expedient that the Treasurers for the time being of the said Presbytery of Trinidad should be incorporated and should have power to hold lands and other property in trust for the said Church : Be it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may for all purposes be cited as “The Presbyterian Church Incorporation Ordinance, 1893.”

Treasurers to  
be a Body  
Corporate.

2. The said Samuel de Souza, William Mitchell Murray and Thomas Geddes Grant, and their successors in office as such Treasurers as aforesaid, shall be and are hereby created a Body Corporate by the name of “The Incorporated Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Trinidad,” hereinafter called the Incorporated Trustees and by such name as aforesaid shall have perpetual succession and shall be capable to sue and be sued, to implead and be impleaded in all Courts of Justice in this Colony, and shall have and use a Common Seal to be approved, and such seal may from time to time be altered by the said Presbytery of Trinidad.

Power to Incor-  
porated  
Trustees to  
acquire  
property.

3. The said Incorporated Trustees shall, subject to the rules, regulations, and control of the Presbytery of Trinidad, have full power to acquire for the said Church by purchase, devise, bequest or otherwise all lands or other property of what nature or kind soever in perpetuity or for a life or lives or for any term of years, and also any money, goods or chattels whatsoever ; and subject to such rules, regulations and control as aforesaid to take, hold and enjoy the same ; and subject also to the performance

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of any trusts upon which the said lands or other property, money, securities for money, goods or chattels may have been acquired.

4. The Churches, Manses, Lands and other property set out in the Schedule hereto, and by the said Schedule appearing to be respectively vested in the several trustees, or the representatives of such trustees in the said Schedule mentioned, and all other property and lands of what nature soever, now vested in any trustee or trustees, or the representatives of any trustee or trustees for the members of the said Presbyterian Church shall be and the same are hereby transferred to and vested in the Incorporated Trustees for the time being of the Presbyterian Church.

Churches, &c.,  
appearing in  
Schedule to be  
vested in Incor-  
porated Trus-  
tees.

5. It shall be lawful for the Incorporated Trustees for the time being subject to such rules, regulations and control as aforesaid, from time to time by deed under their seal to sell or demise, grant, convey or otherwise dispose of any lands, or other property by this Ordinance vested, or which may hereafter be vested in such Incorporated Trustees upon such terms as the said Incorporated Trustees with the consent of the said Presbytery of Trinidad may see fit: Provided always that no lands or other property acquired with public money previous to the passing of this Ordinance shall be disposed of except with the consent of the Governor for the time being.

Power to Incor-  
porated Trus-  
tees to sell, &c.,  
property.

Passed in Council this Twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

*Clerk of the Council.*

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Properties.	In whom vested.	By Deed Registered as Number.
The Church and lands at San Fernando, being lot No. 60, Coffee Street.	Kenneth James Grant and John Morton.	606 for 1871.
The Manse and Lands at San Fernando, being lot No. 62, Coffee Street.	" "	758 for 1871.
"Shady Grove," comprising the lands and buildings at San Fernando, Nos. 50, 52, 54 and 56, Coffee Street.	" "	26 for 1891.
The lands at San Fernando, being lot No. 58, Coffee Street.	" "	25 for 1891.
The lands and house at Vista Bella Village, in the Ward of North Naparima.	" "	24 for 1891.
The lands and house at Barrackpore Settlement, in the Ward of South Naparima.	Kenneth James Grant...	450 for 1887.
Lands and buildings at St. Mary's Village, in the Ward of Oropuche.	Kenneth James Grant, John Morton and J. W. McLeod.	1617 for 1891.
Lands and buildings at Diamond Village, South Naparima.	Kenneth James Grant and John Morton.	1535 for 1891.
Lands and buildings at Princes Town.	" "	242 for 1876.
Lands and Manse at Princes Town.	" "	251 for 1876.
Lands at Riversdale.	John Wilson McLeod...	1590 for 1884.
Lands at Peparo Settlement.	William Louis Macrae...	113 for 1891.
Lands and house at Lengua Settlement.	John Wilson McLeod and William Louis Macrae.	933 for 1884 and 888 for 1891.
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Lands and Manse at Exchange Village, Couva (old Manse).	John Morton and Kenneth James Grant.	854 for 1877.
Lands, Church and Manse, at Exchange Village, Couva	John Knox Wright, Kenneth James Grant and John Morton.	2152 for 1885.
Lands and house at California Village, Couva.	John Morton and Kenneth James Grant.	703 for 1878.
Lands at Calcutta Village, Montserrat.	Fulton Johnstone Coffin	1815 for 1891.
Lands at Presal Village, Montserrat.	" "	1876 for 1891.
Lands at Indian Trail, Montserrat.	" "	1303 for 1891.
Lands & buildings at Arouca.	John Morton and Kenneth James Grant.	3008 for 1882.
Lands and buildings at Tacarigua.	John Morton, Kenneth James Grant and John Wilson McLeod.	1616 for 1891.
Lands and buildings at St. Joseph.	John Morton and Kenneth James Grant.	1363 for 1891.
Lands in Cocorite Road, Arima.	John Morton and William Fraser Dickson.	646 for 1889.
Lands at Warren Village.	John Morton	... 387 for 1891.
Lands at Conupia Village.	"	... 524 for 1892.
Lands, Church and Manse at San Fernando.	James Todd, George Lambie, Peter McIntosh, Angus Chisholm and Francis Lacy, their survivors or survivor and the heirs of such survivor.	Date of Conveyance, 17th April, 1851.

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Grey Friars, being Lands, Church and buildings in Brunswick Square, Port-of-Spain.	William Douglas, James Thun, James Steele, Harriot Frew, James Alexander Henderson, John Smart, George Findley Carstairs, Donald Fisher, James Petersen, Robt. Selwick Scott, James Buchanan, James Peddie & William Ballemey	N. B. — This deed is not recorded, nor is it in the Island.
Lands, Church and Manse at Arouca.	Alexander Kennedy and George Brodie.	367 for 1844.