

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 46—1925.

I ASSENT,

[L.S.]

H. A. BYATT,
Governor.

18th December, 1925.

AN ORDINANCE for the incorporation of certain persons as Trustees of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in this Colony.

[18th December, 1925.]

WHEREAS there has been constituted a Conference, known as the South Caribbean Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, composed of the Churches in Trinidad, Tobago, Barbados, Grenada, the Grenadines, St. Vincent and St. Lucia which have been officially organised and accepted into fellowship by vote of the delegates assembled at the Conference in Session ;

And Whereas Daniel De Witt Fitch, Seventh-day Adventist Minister, and President of the said South Caribbean Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Benjamin Yip, Accountant and Samuel Augustus Crichlow, Retired Civil Servant have been appointed Trustees of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Trinidad and Tobago by the said South Caribbean Conference of Seventh-day Adventists ;

[*Price 2d.*]

And Whereas the said South Caribbean Conference of Seventh-day Adventists appointed the said Daniel De Witt Fitch, Benjamin Yip and Samuel Augustus Crichlow, as such Trustees to represent them and to hold property for any of the uses or purposes of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Trinidad and Tobago ;

And Whereas it is expedient that the Trustees for the time being of the said Seventh-day Adventist Church in this Colony 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 :—

Short title. **1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Seventh-day Adventist Church Incorporation Ordinance, 1925.

Incorporation of Trustees.

2. The said Daniel DeWitt Fitch, Benjamin Yip, Samuel Augustus Crichlow, and their successors in office as such Trustees as aforesaid shall be and are hereby created a body corporate by the name of "The Incorporated Trustees of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Trinidad and Tobago" hereinafter called "The Incorporated Trustees" and by such name as aforesaid shall have perpetual succession and shall be capable to sue and to be sued in all Courts of Justice in this Colony, and shall have and use a common seal, which may from time to time be altered by the South Caribbean Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Trustees may acquire property.

3. The Incorporated Trustees shall, subject to the rules, regulations and control of the South Caribbean Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, have full power to acquire for the said Church by purchase, exchange,

demise, gift, 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, securities for money, goods or chattels whatsoever; and, subject to such rules and regulations and control as aforesaid to take, hold and enjoy the same, and subject also to the performance of any trust 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 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 for the Pastors and Deacons and the several congregations of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Trinidad and Tobago shall be and the same are hereby transferred to and vested in the Incorporated Trustees.

Property
vested in
Trustees.

5. It shall be lawful for the Incorporated Trustees, subject to such rules, regulations and control as aforesaid, from time to time by deed under their seal to sell or demise, grant, convey, exchange 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 Incorporated Trustees with the consent of the South Caribbean Conference of Seventh-day Adventists may see fit.

Trustees
may dispose
of property.

6. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of His Majesty His Heirs or Successors or of any bodies politic or corporate or of any other persons except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Ordinance and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Saving of
Crown
and other
rights.

SCHEDULE.

Property.	In whom vested.	Nos. of Deeds.
Church and lands, No. 31 Dundonald Street, Port-of-Spain.	General Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists ..	2434 of 1902.
Church and lands, Jubilee Street, Tunapuna.	do. ..	2507 of 1901.
Church and lands, Mann Street, Arouca.	do. ..	1749 of 1908.
Church and lands, Green Street, Arima.	do. ..	2682 of 1911.
Church and lands, Main Road, Couva.	do. ..	Vol. 33 fol. 355.
Church and lands, Torib Trace, Princes Town.	do. ..	1115 of 1912.
Church and lands, Sutton Street, San Fernando.	Warren George Kneeland and Mary Kneeland for the General Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists ..	1994 of 1902.
Lands, Mount Grace, Tobago.	Heirs of Judson Barkley Beckner for the General Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists ..	2190 of 1908.

Passed in Council this eleventh day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

JOHN DE NOBRIGA,
Clerk of the Council.