

Receiver General for the time being; and at the foot of every such debenture shall be inserted the words "Under the authority of the Ordinance number Two of 1857" (specifying the number of this Ordinance), and all such debentures shall be kept in the custody of the Receiver General for the time being.

3rd. That the Receiver General shall, in an account to be opened by him in the books of the Colonial Treasury for that purpose, enter the numbers of all debentures which may be purchased under this Ordinance, and the dates of the purchase of the same respectively, and shall carry from time to time to the credit of such account all moneys which shall be received by him as interest on such debentures or for the redemption of the same, and a copy of such account shall be laid before the Council of Government on the first day of February in each year.

Passed in Council this first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

RICHARD D. CADIZ,

*Clerk of Council.*

## No. 4.—1857.

*1st July.*

AN ORDINANCE for regulating the descent of real estate held in Trust or in Mortgage.

ROB. W. KEATE.

WHEREAS by the laws now in force in this Colony, the legal estate of inheritance in land vested in any person upon any trust or as mortgagee, descends on the death of such trustee or mortgagee to all the heirs in the descending line of such trustee or mortgagee, and thereby great inconvenience and expense may be occasioned: For remedy thereof be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor by and with the advice and

consent of the Council of Government, That where any person, in whom the legal estate of inheritance in any land may be vested upon any trust expressed by deed or will duly registered, or as mortgagee shall depart this life intestate as to such lands, such legal estate shall descend to the person who, in the like case, would, according to the laws of England, answer to the description of heir of such trustee or mortgagee.

2. That the word "lands" in this Ordinance shall extend to all lands, messuages and hereditaments, whether corporeal or incorporeal, and to chattels and other personal property by the law of England transmissible to the heir, and also to any share of the same or any of them, and any other interest capable of being inherited according to the law of England.

Passed in Council this first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

RICHARD D. CADIZ,

*Clerk of Council.*

---

## No. 8.—1857.

*1st July.*

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the Apprenticing of destitute Orphans.

ROB. W. KEATE.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS there are many infants of tender years who, by the late visitation of the cholera or otherwise, have been deprived of their parents, or who have been deserted by their parents, and are wholly destitute; And whereas there is reason to believe that there are charitable individuals who would be willing to undertake the nurture of such infants, and their proper training and instruction in some handicraft, or in the duties and offices of domestic servants, if sufficient provision were made by law for apprenticing such infants, and enforcing the respective rights and duties of the several parties to such contracts: And whereas it is expedient to make such provision: Be it therefore, and it is hereby enacted by His Excellency the Governor by