

Lands of Albert Samuel.  
 „ of Rose Thatcher.  
 „ of Eustache Armand.  
 „ of Marianne Walton.  
 „ of Augustine Thoulouis.  
 „ of Marie Evarice Martin.

The Grass Market,  
 King Street.

Lands of Her Majesty the Queen, lying on the north side of  
 San Fernando Wharf.  
 San Fernando Wharf.

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## No. 12.—1864.

*19th July.*

AN ORDINANCE for registering the Presbytery of Diego Martin as a Place in which Marriages may be solemnized, and for confirming certain Marriages already celebrated therein.

ROB. W. KEATE.

**W**HEREAS for some time previously to the passing of the Ordinance passed in Council on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, entitled “An Ordinance to amend the Law with regard to the Solemnization and Registration of Marriages,” the Roman Catholic Church at Diego Martin, mentioned in the Schedule A to the said Ordinance, had been disused for public Christian worship, but by inadvertence the said Roman Catholic Church was mentioned in the said schedule instead of the building known as the Presbytery, and standing on the lands formerly called Reunion, and in which at the time of the passing of the said Ordinance public Christian worship was celebrated: And whereas since the passing of the said Ordinance of the first day of August divers marriages have been solemnized in the said building known as the Presbytery; And whereas it is necessary that provision should be made for the registration of the said building as a temporary place for the solemnization of marriages;

and for the avoiding of all questions as to the legality of the marriages which have been solemnized therein, Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows :

1. The building known as the Presbytery, situate on the lands formerly called Reunion, in the Ward of Diego Martin aforesaid, and licensed as a temporary place of public worship, shall be considered and taken and be deemed to have been for all the purposes of the said Ordinance of the first day of August registered for the solemnization of marriages at the time of the passing of the said Ordinance in the same manner as if the same had been mentioned in the Schedule A to the said Ordinance.

The Roman Catholic Presbytery in Diego Martin to be a place for the solemnization of marriages.

2. No marriage solemnized in the said building known as the Presbytery shall by reason of the said building not having been duly registered be deemed or taken to be void or voidable, but every such marriage so solemnized in the said building since the passing of the said Ordinance of the first day of August shall be and be held to be good and valid in law to all intents and purposes whatsoever, in the same manner as it would have been if the said building had been duly registered under the said Ordinance at the time of the solemnization thereof.

Marriages solemnised in the said Presbytery to be valid.

3. Provided always that when and so soon as the Roman Catholic Church now in course of erection in the Ward of Diego Martin shall have been completed and duly registered as a place for the solemnization of marriages the said building shall cease to be a place in which marriages may be solemnized.

The Presbytery to cease to be a place for the solemnisation of marriages upon the registration of the new Roman Catholic Church.

Passed in Council this nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

R. LECHMERE GUPPY,

*Clerk of Council.*