

I assent.

**RICHARD E. LUYT**

Governor.

30th June, 1964.

ORDINANCE NO. 7 OF 1964.

ASSOCIATION OF THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH OF GOD  
IN BRITISH GUIANA ORDINANCE, 1964.

Arrangement of Sections.

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AN ORDINANCE to incorporate the Association of the New Testament Church of God in British Guiana and for purposes connected therewith.

[4th July, 1964]

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

A.D. 1964

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Association of the New Testament Church of God in British Guiana Ordinance, 1964. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance —

Interpreta-  
tion

“Association” means the Association of the New Testament Church of God in British Guiana;

“New Testament Church of God” means any Church which is a member of the Association of the New Testament Church of God in British Guiana;

“Council” means the governing body of the Association; “successors in office” means the persons from time to time duly appointed or elected in accordance with the constitution of the Association.

Incorporation  
of the  
Association.

3. Edward Dickson Hasmatali, James Cross and Cecil Madray, of 31 Norton Street, Wortmanville, Georgetown, and any other person or persons appointed together with or in addition to or in substitution for them by the Association to be a member or members of the Council and their successors in office shall be a body corporate and shall have the name of “The Association of the New Testament Church of God” with perpetual succession and full power to purchase, take, hold, enjoy, sell, transport, mortgage, lease, invest or otherwise deal with and dispose of all property movable or immovable of whatever nature or kind soever, subject, however, to the performance of any trust or lien whereon that property has been acquired, and may sue or be sued in all courts in British Guiana.

Death or ab-  
sence from  
British Gui-  
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ber of the  
Council.

4. During the absence of any member of the Council or the refusal or inability of any member to act as such or the subsistence of any vacancy in the membership of the Council occasioned by the death of any member or otherwise, the surviving or remaining members may in the name of the Association exercise all or any of the powers conferred on the Association by this Ordinance.

Vesting of  
property.

5. All property, movable and immovable, of what nature or kind soever, heretofore and hereafter bequeathed or devised by will or otherwise given to any New Testament Church of God in British Guiana shall be held by and is hereby vested in and shall be deemed to be the property of the Association.

Tenure of  
property for  
use of the  
Church.

6. All property vested in or hereafter acquired by the Council shall be held by the Council for the use and benefit of the Association.

Evidence of  
membership.

7. A statement that any person named therein is a member of the Council, purporting to be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Association shall be *prima facie* evidence of the said fact.

Section 19 of  
the Companies  
Ordinance not  
to apply to  
the Associa-  
tion.

8. Section 19 of the Companies Ordinance shall not apply to the Association.

Service of  
process.

9. All process which is required to be served on the Association shall be deemed to be sufficiently served by leaving a copy thereof with any two of the members of the Council.

Seal of the  
Association.

10.(1) The Association shall have a seal with its name engraved thereon in legible characters.

(2) The seal of the Association shall not be affixed to any instrument, except by the authority of a resolution of the Council, and in the presence of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and the Secretary or Assistant Secretary.

11. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to affect any right of Her Majesty the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors, or of any body politic or corporate, of any other person or persons except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from, through or under them. Saving the rights of Her Majesty.

*Passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 13th May, 1964.*

*Passed by the Senate on the 1st June, 1964.*

E. V. VIAPREE,  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislature.*

(Bill 11/1964 (L.A.) ).