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The following Private Bill which will be introduced in the National Assembly by Mr. M. Corrica, M.P., is published for general information.

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GUYANA

BILL No. 17 of 1975

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST (INCORPORATION OF TRUSTEES) BILL 1975

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A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to incorporate the Board of Trustees of the Church of Christ in Guyana and for purposes connected therewith.

A. D. 1975. Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the Church of Christ (Incorporation of Trustees) Act 1975.

Interpretation. 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —
 “the Board of Trustees” or “the Board” means the Board of Trustees of the Church of Christ in Guyana incorporated by this Act;

“the Church” means the Church of Christ in Guyana;

“the parent Church” means the Normandy Church of Christ of 64th Street and Normand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, United States of America.

Incorporation of the Board of Trustees. 3. The Reverend Carroll Pitts, Minister of the parent Church, Alfred Mc Curchin, President, Henry London, Vice President, Troxley Norville, Secretary, and Felix Isaacs, Treasurer, of the Church, and their successors in office, shall be a body corporate and shall have the name of the Board of Trustees of the Church of Christ in Guyana.

The Board properly constituted. 4. There shall not be at any time more than five Trustees of the Board and in the event of the death or absence from Guyana or inability or refusal of any one or more of the Trustees to act as such all or any of the powers conferred by this Act on the Trustees may be exercised by the surviving or remaining Trustees provided always that their number is not less than three.

Change in membership of the Board not to affect property or interest therein. 5. No change of the person holding the office of Minister of the Church, President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer, of the Church shall affect any movable or immovable property or any interest therein vested in the Board.

6. All property movable or immovable of whatever nature or kind hereafter bequeathed by will or otherwise given to the Church shall be deemed to be the property of the Board.

Gifts of property to be the property of the Board.

7. All property vested in or hereafter acquired by the Board shall be held by the Board for the use and benefit of the Church.

Tenure of property for use and benefit of the Church.

8. In all matters not specifically provided for by this Act, the Board shall, so far as may be practicable, possess and exercise the like power and authority as are possessed and exercised by the parent Church, and its proceedings shall be governed by the laws, regulations, powers and practices of that body in so far as they are not inconsistent with any law in force in Guyana.

Exercise by Board of powers in matters not specifically provided for by this Act.

9. A statement that any person named therein has been appointed a member of the Board of Trustees, purporting to be signed by the Minister of the parent Church or the President or Secretary of the Church shall be *prima facie* evidence of the said fact.

Evidence of membership of the Board.

10. All process which is required to be served on the Board shall be deemed to be sufficiently served if served at the residence in Guyana of any of the members of the Board and a copy thereof published in the *Gazette*.

Service of process.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to incorporate the Board of Trustees of the Church of Christ in Guyana.