

CHAPTER 240.

CHRISTIAN BRETHERN INCORPORATION.

[No. XIX of 1914.]

[17th July, 1914.]

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Christian Brethren Incorporation Ordinance. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires,— Interpretation.

“the Brethren” means the body of persons duly recognised and registered as members of the denomination or sect commonly known as the Christian Brethren;

“the trustees” means the trustees referred to in section three of this Ordinance, and also those persons duly elected in their place or stead;

“pastor” means the person for the time being approved and accepted to preside over the respective congregations of the Brethren according to their constitution and rules.

3. The persons named in the schedule hereto shall be trustees, and they, and any other person or persons duly elected and registered as trustee or trustees in addition to or substitution for them or any of them by the votes of the majority of the Brethren present at any meeting, specially assembled for the purpose and duly and publicly announced and summoned by the pastor or his substitute during the midday and the evening services on the Sunday preceding the meeting, shall be a body corporate and have the name of “Trustees of the Christian Brethren in British Guiana.” Incorporation of the Brethren; schedule.

4. By that name the body corporate shall have perpetual succession and full power to purchase, take, hold, enjoy, and let on lease all property of the Brethren, and may sue Powers:

and be sued in all courts of justice and before all judges and magistrates in the colony :

Proviso.

Provided that—

- (a) any lease shall be previously approved by the Brethren assembled at a meeting specially summoned for the purpose; and
- (b) power to sell, transport, mortgage, invest, or otherwise deal with or dispose of that property is hereby specially excluded; and
- (c) any trustee expelled from the Brethren by a majority of them shall ipso facto cease to be a trustee; and
- (d) the trustees for the properties set opposite their respective names in the schedule hereto and their successors in office shall be deemed to be the agents of, and shall have all the powers vested in, the trustees over those properties only and not otherwise, and those successors shall be elected or expelled from office in manner and form as provided in this section by the Brethren recognised and registered at the respective places aforesaid.

Vesting of property.

5. From and after the commencement of this Ordinance all movable and immovable property in the colony heretofore or hereafter transported, granted by letters of decree, devised or bequeathed to, or which otherwise devolves on the Brethren, or to or on any person or persons to and for the use of, or for and on behalf of, the Brethren, and the property of all missions established by the Brethren after the passing of this Ordinance shall vest in and be deemed to be the property of the trustees for the purpose of this Ordinance.

Service of process.

6. Service of notices, orders, pleadings, and other documents and any legal process whatsoever against the trustees shall be sufficient if it is made upon the pastor of the particular congregation or property sought to be charged or made liable, or, if there be no resident pastor, if the document is posted on any building or conspicuous tree on that property and a copy thereof is published in the Gazette.

Saving.

7. Nothing herein contained shall in any wise prejudice, alter, or affect, the rights of His Majesty, his heirs and successors, all bodies politic and corporate, and all others except those mentioned in this Ordinance and the persons claiming by, from or under them.

SCHEDULE.

NAMES OF TRUSTEES.	PROPERTY.
1. William Bourne, Joshua Austin, Augustus Ashby, Gabriel Fraser, Thomas Wales, Charles G. Smith, W. Wilson Nicholls and William Shepherd.	Lots nos. 192 and 193, situate in Cumingsburg district, in the city of Georgetown.
2. Joseph Langhorn and James Bristol.	Lot letter N, Victoria village, east coast, Demerara, as laid down on diagram made by Matthew Newlands, sworn land surveyor.
3. Joshua Jacobs and Theophilus Swartz.	A piece of land, part of plantation Peter's Hall, as laid down on a diagram by James Shanks, sworn land surveyor, dated 18th October, 1853, and deposited in the deeds registry.
4. Eliezer Nelson and Daniel Scott ...	A piece of land, part of plantation Arcadia, canal no. 3, transported 2nd May, 1863.
5. John Kierman and Moses B. Cameron	Two pieces of land, part of plantation Craig, east bank, Demerara river, transported 9th April, 1842.
6. Solomon Strain and Henry Green ...	Part of lgt 8, plantation Relief and Support, east bank, Demerara river, devised by Joe Hubbard, deceased, 31st October, 1890.
7. Elijah D'Urban and John Pantillits.	A piece of land, part of plantation Hyde Park, Demerara river, transported 30th January, 1864.
8. Bird King Lang and David van Hersel.	A piece of land, situate at Issuru Creek, Demerara river, devised by Charles H. Aveline, deceased, on 7th August, 1859.