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An Ordinance to vest in the Methodist Missionary Trust Association in trust for and for the use of the Methodist Missionary Society all property in the Colony now held and which may hereafter be acquired by any person or by any society, association or other body of persons on behalf of or for the use or benefit of Methodists in the Colony, and to make provision for the administration thereof. 16 of 1943.

[4TH SEPTEMBER, 1943.]

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Methodist Missionary Society (Vesting of Property) Ordinance. Short title.

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

“ the Methodist Missionary Trust Association ” or “ the Association ” means the Methodist Missionary Trust Association incorporated in England on the 31st October, 1933, under the Company’s Act, 1929. 19 & 20 Geo.
V. c. 23.

Property of Wesleyan Methodists in the Colony vested in the Association.

3. All movable or immovable property in the Colony which, at the commencement of this Ordinance, is held by or is vested in—

(a) the Chairman of the British Guiana District of the West Indian connection in British Guiana of the Wesleyan Methodist Society; or

(b) the Chairman of the British Guiana District of the Wesleyan Methodist Society for and on behalf of the said Society; or

(c) the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Trust Association; or

(d) any other person or body of persons on behalf of or for the use or benefit of Methodists in the Colony, shall vest in the Methodist Missionary Trust Association.

Property acquired by Methodists in the Colony to be conveyed to the Association.

4. Where movable or immovable property in the Colony is conveyed or assigned, by any instrument, to or for the use or benefit of the Methodist Missionary Society, or of Methodists in the Colony, it shall be expressed in the instrument that the property is conveyed or assigned in favour of the Methodist Missionary Trust Association, and, if not so expressed, the conveyance or assignment shall be deemed to have been so made.

Exercise of powers of the Association.

5. The Association may, in relation to any property vested in it by virtue of this Ordinance, exercise in the Colony the powers contained in its memorandum of association for the time being in force, and such powers shall be exercised in trust for and for the use or benefit of the Methodist Missionary Society.

Sections 19 and 247 of Cap. 328 not to apply to the Association.

6. Sections 19 and 247 of the Companies Ordinance, and any enactments amending or substituted for the said sections, shall not apply to the Association.

Property to be held in trust for the Methodist Missionary Society.

7. All movable or immovable property in the Colony vested in the Association by virtue of this Ordinance, or acquired by the Association after the commencement of this Ordinance, shall be held by the Association—

(a) in trust for and for the use of the Methodist Missionary Society; and

(b) in accordance with the special trusts, if any, relating to the property:

Provided that no person who purchases or leases, or who lends money on the security of, any such property shall be

affected by any such trust unless he has, prior to the purchase, lease or loan, as the case may be, received express notice thereof.

8. (1) Anything to the contrary which may be contained in any instrument made by the Association creating a power of attorney notwithstanding, and without prejudice to the powers conferred by such instrument, all process required to be served on the Association shall be deemed to be sufficiently served—

Service of process on the Association.

(a) by leaving a copy thereof with the Chairman of the District at any place within the Colony, or with an adult inmate at his place of residence in the Colony; or

(b) if the Chairman of the District has not a place of residence in the Colony, by publication in the Gazette of a copy thereof.

(2) In this section—

“the Chairman of the District” means the Chairman of the District in which the Colony is included, appointed in accordance with the constitution and rules of the Methodist Missionary Society.

9. 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 or 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 the Crown.