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12 of 1943.

**An Ordinance to incorporate the Hindu Religious Society established in the Colony; to vest therein certain Property; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.**

[5TH JUNE, 1943.]

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Hindu Religious Society (Incorporation) Ordinance.

Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance—

“governing body” means the governing body appointed by the Hindu Religious Society under the rules of that Society.

Incorporation of the Hindu Religious Society.

3. Batchor Maraj, president, John Davidson Rohee, vice-president, Ramsaroop Maraj, treasurer, Sagar Persaud, secretary and Harry Sarran Ramsaroop, assistant secretary of the Hindu Society, constituted by virtue of a trust deed dated the 18th August, 1921, and their successors in office, shall be a body corporate and have the name of the Hindu Religious Society (hereinafter referred to as “the Society”) and by that name shall have perpetual succession and shall have full power to purchase, take, hold, enjoy, transport, mortgage, lease, invest and otherwise deal with and dispose of all the property movable and immovable, of what nature or kind soever, subject,

however, to the performance of any trust upon which that property has been acquired and to the provisions of section 6 of this Ordinance.

4. All the property in the Colony, movable or immovable, of what nature or kind soever, now held by or vested in—

Vesting of property in the Society.

(a) Ramsaroop, also known as and called Ramsaroop Maraj, as trustee of the Hindu Society; and

(b) the Hindu Religious Society;

(of which immovable property a description is set forth in the schedule hereto) shall vest in and be held by the Society.

Schedule.

5. All property, movable or immovable, of what nature or kind soever, hereafter bequeathed by will or otherwise given to the Society, shall vest in and be held by the Society.

Vesting of property bequeathed or otherwise given to the Society.

6. All property vested in or hereafter acquired by the Society shall be held by it for the use and benefit of the Society and no immovable property shall be transported, leased, mortgaged or otherwise disposed of except by the authority of a resolution of the governing body.

Tenure of property for use of the Society.

7. The Society shall have a seal with its name engraved thereon in legible characters. The seal of the Society shall not be affixed to any instrument, except by the authority of a resolution of the governing body, and in the presence of the president or vice-president or secretary or assistant secretary.

Seal of the Society.

8. A statement that any person named therein has been appointed president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary or assistant secretary of the Society, purporting to be signed by the president or vice-president and the secretary or assistant secretary of the Society, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the fact.

Evidence of membership of the Society.

9. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the rights of Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, all bodies politic and corporate, and all others except the persons herein mentioned and those claiming by, from or under them, or the rights of those persons mentioned herein or those claiming by, from or under them, except the rights herein specially mentioned.

Saving rights of the Crown.