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THE EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO
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An Ordinance to incorporate the titular District Grand Master of the Eastern Archipelago.

[17 March 1939]

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the District Grand Master of the Eastern Archipelago Ordinance 1939.

The District Grand Master of the Eastern Archipelago to be a body corporate

2.—(1) Wilberforce Henry William Gubbins by patent of appointment from the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of England the District Grand Master of the Eastern Archipelago and his successors in office so authorised and appointed shall be a body corporate (hereinafter called “the Corporation”) and shall have the name — “The District Grand

Master of the Eastern Archipelago” and by that name have perpetual succession and shall and may have and use a corporate seal.

(2) The said seal may from time to time be broken, changed, altered and made anew as to the Corporation seems fit.

Power to acquire and dispose of property

3.—(1) The Corporation may acquire, purchase, take, hold, and enjoy movable and immovable property of every description and whether situate in the Colony or elsewhere soever and either by way of gift or for valuable consideration or partly in one way and partly in the other, and may sell, convey, assign, surrender, yield up, mortgage, demise, re-assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of any movable or immovable property vested in the Corporation upon such terms as to the Corporation seem fit.

(2) The Corporation may either alone or in conjunction with any other person or persons whether incorporated or not accept and administer and either in the capacity of an operative or as a custodian trustee any trust express or implied and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in section 15 of the Trustees Act 1967 whenever any immovable property is vested in the Corporation as sole trustee upon trust for sale or with power of sale the Corporation shall have the right to give valid receipts for the proceeds of sale or other capital money arising from such property.

Property vested in Corporation to be held upon trust

4.—(1) All movable and immovable property held by any person or body of persons in trust for the purposes of Free Masonry in general or of any Lodge or body of Masons in particular that shall be assigned, conveyed or transferred to the Corporation shall be held by the Corporation upon and for or according to such trusts.

(2) All movable and immovable property that shall come into or at any time be in the possession of the Corporation which shall not be impressed with any trust express or implied shall be held by the Corporation upon trust for the benefit of Free Masonry in general or for such charitable uses as are peculiar to the fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons as the Corporation shall, subject to the general laws