

**Act No. 33 of 1968****MARRIAGE OFFICER (THOMAS LESLIE WEATHERHEAD) VALIDATION**

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**An Act to validate certain acts done by Thomas Leslie Weatherhead purportedly as a marriage officer under the Marriage Act.**

*[Commencement 25th November, 1968]*

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WHEREAS it is provided by section 6 of the Marriage Act *inter alia* that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to appoint, and remove at pleasure, marriage officers:

and WHEREAS without having been appointed pursuant to that section Thomas Leslie Weatherhead purported to act as such a marriage officer on divers dates between the 20th day of May, 1965, and the 3rd of March 1968:

and WHEREAS the said Thomas Leslie Weatherhead was appointed such a marriage officer by the Governor on the said 3rd day of March, 1968, as was notified in the *Gazette* dated the 21st day of March, 1968:

and WHEREAS It is deemed necessary to ensuer that all things purported to be done by the said Thomas Leslie Weatherhead in good faith as a marriage officer during the period 20th May. 1965, to 3rd March, 1968, should be confirmed and that, in particular, the validity of any marriages solemnized during the said period and effected by the said Thomas Leslie Weatherhead not having been appointed a marriage officer according to law should not hereafter be questioned:

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**1.** This Act may be cited as the Marriage Officer (Thomas Leslie Weatherhead) Validation Act, 1968.

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**2.** Notwithstanding any failure to comply with the provisions of section 6 of The Marriage Act —

- (a) every act or thing done in good faith between the 20th day of May, 1965, and the 3rd day of March, 1968, by Thomas Leslie Weatherhead in the purported exercise of any power, right or privilege conferred, or the purported performance of any duty imposed, upon a marriage

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officer under the said Act is hereby declared to have been validly, properly and lawfully done; and

- (b) the said Thomas Leslie Weatherhead is hereby freed, acquitted, discharged and indemnified as well against the Queen's Most Gracious Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors as against all other persons whatever from all legal proceedings of any kind in respect of or consequent on every such act or thing as aforesaid.