

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF HOUSE OF KEYS

Douglas, Tuesday, 20th October 1998
at 10.00 a.m.

Present:

The Speaker (the Hon N Q Cringle) (Rushen); Mr L I Singer and Hon A R Bell (Ramsey); Hon R E Quine OBE (Ayre); Hon H Hannan (Peel); Mr W A Gilbey (Glenfaba); Mr S C Rodan (Garff); Hon D North (Middle); Mr P Karran, Hon R K Corkill and Mr G T Cannell (Onchan); Messrs J R Houghton and R W Henderson (Douglas North); Mr A C Duggan (Douglas South); Mr R P Braidwood (Douglas East); Messrs J P Shimmin and A F Downie (Douglas West); Hon J A Brown (Castletown); Hon D J Gelling (Malew and Santon); with Prof T StJ N Bates, Secretary of the House.

Apologies for Absence

The Speaker: Hon. members, before we commence with our formal sitting this morning I wish to tell members that we have five this morning who are absent with permission. We have Mrs Cannell and Mr Cannan, who, as you are well aware, are attending on our behalf a Commonwealth Parliamentary occasion in New Zealand; the hon. member Mr David Cretney, who is at a meeting of the Federated International Motorcycle business; our hon. colleague Mrs Crowe, the hon. member for Rushen, was yesterday in hospital having a small operation and she hopes to be back on duty very quickly indeed; and Sir Miles Walker, my other colleague, is missing this morning because he has a bad neck and shoulder troubles at the moment. Similarly I would like to tell the hon. members that our messenger, Frank Joughin, is recovering well now. He is with his son and hopefully will be back and in action shortly again too.

Chaplain of the House – Canon Baggaley Elected

The Speaker: Hon. members, we have but the one formal item on our agenda this morning, and I call upon the hon. member for Garff, Mr Rodan.

Mr Rodan: Mr Speaker, it gives me much pleasure to move that the Report of the Consultative Committee be received and that its recommendation of Canon Dennis Baggaley MA as chaplain of this hon. House from today's date receive the House's fullest support. In Canon Baggaley, Mr Speaker, the hon. members will have as a spiritual guide a man with a strong background of service to the Isle of Man, who, I am confident, will bring his own individual character and dimension to the work of this hon. House. On behalf of the committee, Mr Speaker, I beg to move:

- That (i) the Report of the Consultative Committee be received; and*
- (ii) Canon Dennis Baggaley MA be elected the Chaplain of the House.*

Mr Corkill: I beg to second and reserve my remarks.

The Speaker: Does any hon. member wish to speak to the committee report? In that case, hon. members, I will put the motion that the committee's report be accepted and the

Reverend Canon Dennis Baggaley be appointed our chaplain. Will those in favour please say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.

Thank you, hon. members, that concludes our business for this morning.

The House adjourned at 10.03 a.m.