

**REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF
TYNWALD COURT**

**St John's, Wednesday, 5th July 2000
at 11.00 a.m.**

Present:

The President of Tynwald (Hon N Q Cringle). In the Council: The Lord Bishop (the Rt Rev Noël Debroy Jones), the Attorney-General (Mr W J H Corlett QC), Hon C M Christian, Messrs E A Crowe, D F K Delaney, J R Kniveton, E G Lowey, Dr E J Mann, Messrs J N Radcliffe and G H Waft, with Mr T A Bawden, Clerk of the Council.

In the Keys: The Speaker (Hon J D Q Cannan) (Michael); Mr L I Singer and Hon A R Bell (Ramsey); Mr R E Quine OBE (Ayre); Mrs H Hannan (Peel); Hon W A Gilbey (Glenfaba); Hon 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); Hon D C Cretney and Mr A C Duggan (Douglas South); Mr R P Braidwood and Mrs B J Cannell (Douglas East); Mr J P Shimmin and Hon A F Downie (Douglas West); Hon J A Brown (Castletown); Hon D J Gelling (Malew and Santon); Sir Miles Walker CBE LLD (hc) and Mrs P M Crowe (Rushen); with Prof T StJ N Bates, Clerk of Tynwald.

Inspection of the Guard of Honour by HRH The Prince of Wales

Prior to a service in St John's Church, His Royal Highness inspected a guard of honour drawn from Nijmegen Company Grenadier Guards, assembled on the fairfield with the band of the Army Air Corps.

His Royal Highness then placed a wreath on the National War Memorial.

Church Service

The service, held in the Royal Chapel, was conducted by Canon Brian H Kelly and the lesson and prayers in Manx were read by the Chaplain of the House of Keys. The Lord Bishop gave the blessing.

Also present were: Mr Sune Eriksson (Åland); Dr Philip Cranford-Smith (Alderney); Senator Liam T Cosgrave (Éire); Deputy Laurie Morgan (Guernsey); Mr Gudjón Gudmundsson (Iceland); The Lord Alderdice, Mr Barry Bingham and Mr Niall Johnston (Northern Ireland); Mr Hans J Røsjarde (Norway); Mr George Reid (Scotland); Mrs Gay Catto, Sir Patrick Cormack and Lt Col S V Gilbert-Denham CVO (United Kingdom); and Mrs Jane Davidson (Wales).

Tynwald Court Procession

After the service, the first procession to Tynwald took place in the following order: two sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary; the Coroners; the Senior Salvation Army Officer; the Ministers of the Free Churches; the Chairman of the Isle of Man District of the Methodist Church; the Roman Catholic Dean; the Beneficed Clergy; the Tynwald Minister; the Vicar-General; the Archdeacon; the Chairmen of the Castletown, Peel and Ramsey Town Commissioners; the Chairmen of the Laxey, Onchan, Port Erin and Port St Mary Village Commissioners; the Mayor of Douglas; the Chief Registrar; a Representative of the

Commission of the Peace; the Captains of the Parishes; yn Lhaidder; the Chief Constable; the High Bailiff; and the Second Deemster.

The Tynwald Court procession followed immediately on the first procession in the following order: two Messengers of the House of Keys; the Chaplain of the House of Keys; the Clerk of Tynwald, Secretary of the House of Keys and Counsel to the Speaker; the Members of the House of Keys; the Chief Minister; the Speaker of the House of Keys; a Messenger of the House of Keys; the Clerk of the Legislative Council; the elected Members of the Legislative Council; the Attorney-General; the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls; the Lord Bishop; the President of Tynwald; two Messengers of the Legislative Council; the Sword of State; His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales; His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor; persons in attendance on His Royal Highness; the Officers in personal attendance on His Excellency; the Surgeon to the Household; a detachment of the Isle of Man Constabulary.

The Manx National Standard entered the procession at the west door immediately after the Surgeon to the Household and preceded the President of Tynwald to the foot of the Hill.

Before reaching the War Memorial the processions halted and aligned themselves on each side of the processional way to enable His Royal Highness to pass through and lead the processions, now re-formed in reverse order, to Tynwald Hill. When the procession had reached the Hill and those in it had taken up their positions, the church choir and the Manx Festival Chorus, accompanied by the band, sang the British national anthem.

Fencing the Court

His Royal Highness: Learned Deemster, direct the Court to be fenced.

The First Deemster (His Honour T W Cain): Coroner of Glenfaba Sheading and yn Lhaidder, fence the Court.

The Coroner of Glenfaba (Mr G H R Havercroft): I fence this Court of Tynwald in the name of our most gracious Sovereign Lady The Queen. I charge that no person do quarrel, brawl or make any disturbance and that all persons do answer to their names when called.

I charge this audience to witness this Court is fenced. I charge this audience to witness this Court is fenced. I charge this whole audience to bear witness this Court is now fenced.

Yn Lhaidder (Mr J C Crellin): Ta mish cur yn Whaiyl shoh fo harey ayns ennym Chiarn Vannin, nagh jean peiagh erbee troiddey, baggyrt ny jannoo boiranys erbee, as dy jean dy chooilley pheigh freggyrt tra vees eh er ny eam.

Ta mee cur recortys er yn eanish shoh dy vel yn Whaiyl shoh fo harey. Ta mee cur recortys er yn eanish shoh dy vel yn Whaiyl shoh fo harey. Ta mee cur recortys er yn clane eanish shoh dy vel yn Whaiyl shoh nishtagh fo harey.

Swearing in of Coroners

The First Deemster: Incoming Coroners, take the oath in ancient form to execute your offices for the ensuing year, and receive your staves of office from the hands of His Royal Highness.

The Coroners of Glenfaba and Michael, Mr G V H Havercroft, of Ayre and Garff, Mr J R Quilleash, of Middle, Mr M P Kelly, and of Rushen, Mr M H Gawne, then proceeded up the Hill and took the Oath on bended knee.

The First Deemster: By that book and by the holy contents thereof and by the wonderful works that God hath miraculously wrought in heaven above and in the earth beneath in six days and seven nights, you shall without respect of favour of friendship, love or gain, consanguinity or affinity, envy or malice, well and truly execute the office of Coroner for each sheading to which you have been appointed for the ensuing year. So help you God.

Having received their staves of office from His Royal Highness, the Coroners resumed their places.

Promulgation of Acts

His Royal Highness: Learned Deemsters, I exhort you to proclaim to the people in ancient form such laws as have been exacted during the past year and which have received Her Gracious Majesty's assent.

Abstracts of the Acts passed were then read alternately by Deemster Cain in English and by Deemster Kerruish in Manx, as follows:

1. **National Lottery Act** which authorises the promotion of the National Lottery in the Island.
1. **Slattys y Chronghyr Ashoonagh** ta lowal sheeyney Cronghyr Ashoonagh Bretyn Mooar gys yn Ellan.
2. **Estate Agents Act** which prohibits the making of false or misleading statements about property matters in the course of business as an estate agent and amends the Estate Agents Act 1975.
2. **Slattys Creckeyderyn Thie as Thalloo** ta lhiettal imraaghyn foalsey breagagh mychione cooid-seihlt lioroosyn ta dellal ayns creck thie as thalloo, as ta lhiasaghey Slattys Jantee Steatyn nuy cheead jeig, three-feed as queig-jeig.
3. **Public Records Act** which establishes a Public Record Office and makes provision for public records.
3. **Slattys Recortyssyn y Theay** ta cur er bun Oik Recortyssyn y Theay as ta kiarail son recortyssyn theayagh.
4. **Town and Country Planning Act** which makes new provision with respect to town and country planning.
4. **Slattys Gurneil Troggal** ta kiarail ass-y-noa son gurneil troggal ayns baljyn as er y cheer.
5. **Limited Liability Companies and Financial Supervision (Amendment) Act** which amends the Limited Liability Companies Act 1996 and the Financial Supervision Act 1988.
5. **Slattys ny Sheshaghtyn-dellal Charmaanit as yn Oaseirys Argidoil (Lhiasaghey)** ta lhiasaghey Slattys ny Sheshaghtyn-dellal Charmaanit nuy cheead

jeig kiare-feed as shey-jeig as Slattys Oaseirys Argidoil nuy cheead jeig kiare-feed as hoght.

6. **Children and Young Persons (Sale of Addictive and Intoxicating Substances) Act** which amends the law relating to the sale of tobacco and certain intoxicating substances to minors and confers enforcement functions and powers on the Isle of Man Office of Fair Trading.
6. **Slattys Cloan as Aeglagh (Creck Stoo Neu- Lhiggagh as ta Cur Er-meshtey)** ta lhiasaghey'n leigh bentyn rish creck tombagey as paart dy stooghyn meshtoil da'n vooijer aegey, as ta cur currym as pooar da Oik Dellal Cair dy chur bree da'n leigh.
7. **Copyright (Amendment) Act** which amends the Copyright Act 1991 and the Performers' Protection Act 1996 and the law relating to intellectual property.
7. **Slattys Cair-hoilshee (Lhiasaghey)** ta lhiasaghey Slattys Cair-hoilshee nuy cheead kiare-feed as nane-jeig as Slattys Coadey Cloiederyn nuy cheead jeig kiare-feed as shey-jeig as y leigh bentyn rish cooid-cheilley.
8. **Villa Marina Act** which vests the Villa Marina in the Department of Tourism and Leisure.
8. **Slattys y Villa Marina** ta cur Plaase ny Marrey fo Rheyynn Turrysid as Soccar.

Note: In citing the foregoing Acts, the year 1999 requires to be added.

Gow Tastej: Tra hig fer er ny Slattysyn shoh heose, shegin cur huc earroo ny bleeaney nuy cheead jeig kiare-feed as nuy-jeig.

9. **Douglas Head Act** which makes new provision for certain land at Douglas Head.
9. **Slattys Kione Ghoolish** ta kiarail ass-y-noa son thaloo ennagh er Kione Ghoolish.
10. **Acquisition of Land (Amendment) Act** which amends the law relating to the compulsory acquisition of land and confers additional powers to acquire land.
10. **Slattys Goaill Thaloo Er-egin (Lhiasaghey)** ta lhiasaghey yn leigh bentyn rish kionnaghey thaloo er-egin as ta cur arragh dy phooaraghyn dy gheddyn thaloo.
11. **Companies (Transfer of Functions) Act** which transfers certain functions relating to the registration of companies, partnerships and other entities to the Financial Supervision Commission.
11. **Slattys Sheshaghtyn-dellal (Caghlaa Curmyn)** ta garraghey paart dy churmyn bentyn rish recortyssey sheshaghtyn-dellal, boodeeyssyn, as kirp elley gys Barrantee yn Oaseirys Argidoil.
12. **Public Health (Amendment) Act** which amends the Public Health Act 1990 and renames certain officers.
12. **Slattys Slaynt y Theay (Lhiasaghey)** ta lhiasaghey Slattys Slaynt y Theay nuy cheead jeig kiare-feed as jeih, as ta cur enmyn noa er fir-oik ennagh.
13. **Social Security Act** which provides for the application to the Island of certain Acts of Parliament and statutory instruments relating to social security.

13. **Slattys Shickyrys y Theay** ta kiarail son cur bree ayns yn Ellan da paart dy Lattyssyn Parlamaid Vretyn Mooar as far-lattyssyn bentyn rish shickyrys y theay.

Note: In citing the foregoing Acts, the year 2000 requires to be added.

Gow Tastery: Tra hig fer er ny Slattyssyn shoh heose, shegin cur huc earroo ny bleeaney feed cheead.

Petitions for Redress of Grievance

The First Deemster: Has Your Royal Highness any further commands?

His Royal Highness: If any person wishes to present a petition let him now come forward.

The following petitions for redress of grievance were presented to the Clerk of Tynwald at the foot of the Hill:

The petition of Albert Edward Ansfield and Geoffrey Sheard Sanders concerning flooding of the Sulby River.

The petition of Margaret Bendall concerning the Isle of Man Pension Supplement.

The petition of David Buttery concerning the issuing of residents' car parking permits.

The petition of Joan Mann concerning the slaughter of poultry.

The petition of Anne Elizabeth Saria Jill Pilling concerning the statutory duties of civil servants under Manx law.

The petition of James Stokoe concerning the refurbishment of Queen's Pier, Ramsey.

His Royal Highness: In accordance with standing order 6.8, I shall refer these petitions to the Standing Orders Committee of Tynwald, who will report thereon at their earliest convenience.

A fanfare was then sounded and the troops were called to attention, after which the Church Choir and the Manx Festival Chorus, accompanied by the band, sang the Manx national anthem.

His Royal Highness: Tynwald will adjourn to the church and complete such business as remains to be transacted.

The procession left the Hill in the same order and following the same procedure as previously on its way to the Hill. Tynwald then adjourned to St John's Church.

Captioning of Acts

His Royal Highness: Mr President and Members of the Council, Mr Speaker and Members of the House of Keys, we shall now caption the Acts just promulgated on Tynwald Hill.

The Acts were then captioned by His Royal Highness, the Speaker and the President of the Council using the traditional quill pens.

The Council adjourned.

HOUSE OF KEYS

The House sat immediately at the conclusion of Tynwald Court.

The Speaker: Hon. members, I call upon the hon. member for Malew and Santon, Mr Gelling.

Mr Gelling: Mr Speaker, I beg to move:

That all Bills and other business before the House remaining unfinished at this date be suspended and continued at the same stage at the first sitting of the House in the next legislative year.

Sir Miles Walker: I beg to second, Mr Speaker.

The Speaker: I will put the motion to the House. Will those in favour please say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.

Hon members, that concludes the business before the House. The House will now stand adjourned to Tynwald on Tuesday, 11th July at 10.30 a.m. in Douglas.

The House adjourned.