



**TYNWALD COURT
OFFICIAL REPORT**

**RECORTYS OIKOIL
QUAIYL TINVAAL**

PROCEEDINGS

DAALTYN

(HANSARD)

St John's, Wednesday, 5th July 2006

Present:**The President of Tynwald (The Hon. N Q Cringle)****In the Council:**

The Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man (The Rt. Rev. Graeme Knowles), The Attorney General (Mr W J H Corlett QC),
Mr D Butt, Mrs C M Christian, Mrs P M Crowe, Hon. A F Downie, The Chief Minister (Hon. D J Gelling CBE),
Mr E G Lowey, Mr L I Singer and Mr G H Waft,
with Mrs M Cullen, Clerk of the Council.

In the Keys:

The Speaker (The Hon. J A Brown) (Castletown); Hon. D M Anderson (Glenfaba);
Hon. A R Bell (Ramsey); Mr W E Teare (Ayre); Mr J D Q Cannan (Michael);
Mrs H Hannan (Peel); Hon. S C Rodan (Garff); Mr P Karran, Mr R K Corkill and Mr A J Earnshaw (Onchan);
Mr J R Houghton and Mr R W Henderson (Douglas North); Hon. D C Cretney and Mr A Duggan (Douglas South);
Hon. R P Braidwood and Mrs B J Cannell (Douglas East); Hon. J P Shimmin (Douglas West);
Capt. A C Douglas (Malew and Santon); Hon. J Rimington, Mr Q B Gill and Hon. P A Gawne (Rushen);
with Mr M Cornwell-Kelly, Clerk of Tynwald.

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Tynwald Day

H E the Lieutenant Governor arrived at 10.40 a.m. and was received by the two Captains of the Parishes.

INSPECTION OF THE GUARD OF HONOUR BY H E THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

PRIOR to the service in the Royal Chapel of St John the Baptist, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Vice Admiral Sir Paul Haddacks KCB, inspected a Guard of Honour drawn from The Royal Gloucestershire, Berkshire & Wiltshire Light Infantry, assembled on the Fairfield, with the Band of the King's Division.

His Excellency then placed a wreath on the National War Memorial.

In attendance were detachments from the Royal British Legion, Royal British Legion (Women's Section), Joint Ex-Services Association, Isle of Man Coastguards, Isle of Man Prison Service, Civil Defence, Sea Cadet Corps, Army Cadet Force, Air Training Corps, St John's Ambulance Senior Cadets, Scouts and Guides. There was also a youth parade consisting of students from senior schools led by the Onchan Silver Band.

PROCESSION TO ROYAL CHAPEL

The procession from the Robing Room to the Royal Chapel of St John the Baptist was preceded by two sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary.

They were followed, in order, by: 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 Vicar of the Royal Chapel of St John; the Vicar-General; the Archdeacon; the Chairmen of the Town and Village Commissioners; the Mayor of Douglas; the Chief Registrar; a Representative of the Commission of the Peace; the Captains of the Parishes; Yn Lhaidher; the High Bailiff; the Chief Secretary; and the Chief Constable.

The Tynwald Court procession moved from the Robing Room to the Royal Chapel 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 Speaker of the House of Keys; the Members of the House of Keys; a Messenger of the House of Keys; the Clerk of the Legislative Council; the Chief Minister; the Members of the Legislative Council; the Attorney General; the Deputy Deemster; the Second Deemster; the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls; the Lord Bishop; the President of Tynwald; a Messenger of the Legislative Council, and two Gardyn Coadee; the Sword of State; His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; the Persons in personal attendance on His Excellency; the Surgeon to the Household; and two sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary.

Guests of Honour

Also present, as Guests of Honour, were: Ms S Pétursdóttir and Ms B Theriault (Iceland); Lt Col Roy Leeder (Isle of Man); Mr T Jagland and HE B Lindstrøm (Norway); The Rt Hon. George Reid MSP (Scotland); Mr D Clelland MP, Mr J Ennis MP, and Sqdn Ldr C Wright (United Kingdom); and Mrs R Butler AM (Wales).

Tynwald

The Court met at 11.00 a.m.

DIVINE SERVICE

The service, held in the Royal Chapel, was conducted by the Rev. G Breffitt, the Vicar of the Royal Chapel of St John.

Bidding Prayer

The Vicar of the Royal Chapel of St John: On this Tynwald Day we meet together to give thanks to God for the many benefits we have received during the past year, to pray for our Island and its Government in the coming year and to dedicate ourselves anew to the service of God and the people of our Island.

Prayers

The Vicar of the Royal Chapel of St John: Yee ooilley-niartal, voyds ta cheet de choilley smooinght dy irriney as dy hee: greesee, ta shin guee ort, ayns cree dy choilley ghooiny, graih firrinagh y chee; as stiure liorish dty chreenaght ghlen as sheoil adsyn ta goaill coyrle son ashoonyn y theihll, dy vod dty reeriaght goll er y hoshiaght dy feagh, derrey vees y seihll lane dy hushtey dty ghraih; trooid Yeesey Creest nyn Jiarn. Amen.

(Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray thee, in the hearts of all people, the true love of peace; and guide with thy pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquillity thy Kingdom may go forward till the earth is filled with the knowledge of thy love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.)

Act of Dedication

The Vicar of the Royal Chapel of St John: Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.

All: Hear us, good Lord.

The Vicar: Guard and strengthen your servant Elizabeth our Queen, Lord of Mann, and all the members of the Royal Family, that they may put their trust in you, and seek your honour and glory.

All: Hear us, good Lord.

The Vicar: Endue the High Court of Tynwald, here assembled, with wisdom and understanding that, through them, we might be wisely and justly governed.

All: Hear us, good Lord.

The Vicar: Bless those who administer the law, and all who uphold public office, that they may uphold justice, honesty and truth.

All: Hear us, good Lord.

The Vicar: Give us a broader vision of the needs of the whole world, a deeper compassion to fill these needs, and a desire to uphold the rights and freedoms of all your children, regardless of creed or race.

All: Hear us, good Lord.

The Vicar: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we praise thy holy name for our Island heritage and we beseech thee with thy favour to behold all who dwell here. May thy blessing rest upon all the labours of our minds and hands. Keep, we pray thee, in thine almighty care all who go down to the sea in ships and all who travel by land and air. Help us to order with grace and dignity our common life in town and sheading that we may live, and our children grow, in health and godliness. May thy grace be with all who visit our shores, that they may find re-creation of body and soul and, with us, may glorify thee, the giver of all good things; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord Bishop gave the blessing.

PROCESSION TO THE HILL

After the service, the first procession to Tynwald Hill 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 Vicar of the Royal Chapel of St John; the Vicar-General; the Archdeacon; the Chairmen of the Town and Village Commissioners; the Mayor of Douglas; the Chief Registrar; a Representative of the Commission of the Peace; the Captains of the Parishes; yn Lhaidher; the High Bailiff; the Chief Secretary; and the Chief Constable.

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 Speaker of the House of Keys; a Messenger of the House of Keys; the Clerk of the Legislative Council; the Members of the Legislative Council; the Chief Minister; the Attorney General; the Deputy Deemster; the Second Deemster; the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls; the Lord Bishop; the President of Tynwald; a Messenger of the Legislative Council; two Gardyn Coadee; two sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary; two trumpeters; the Sword of State; His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; the Persons in personal attendance on His Excellency; the Surgeon to the Household; and the Manx Flag (preceding the President from the West Door to the foot of the Hill).

The trumpeters from the Band of the King's Division sounded a fanfare as His Excellency left the Chapel, and then preceded the Sword Bearer on the Processional Way.

Before reaching the War Memorial, the processions halted and aligned themselves on each side of the processional way to enable His Excellency 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 Manx Festival Chorus, accompanied by the Band, led the singing of the Royal Anthem.

Fencing the Court

The Lieutenant Governor: Learned First Deemster, direct the Court to be fenced.

The First Deemster (His Honour J M Kerruish QC): Coroner of Glenfaba Sheading and Yn Lhaidher, fence the Court.

The Coroner of Glenfaba Sheading (Mr G J Leece): 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 Lhaidher (Dr B Stowell): Ta mee cur yn Whaiyl shoh fo harey ayns ennym Chiarn Vannin, nagh jean peiagh erbee troiddey, baghyrt ny jannoo boirany's erbee, as dy jean dy chooilley pheiaagh 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 Excellency.

The Coroners of Glenfaba and Michael, Mr G J Leece, of Ayre and Garff, Mr J R Quilleash, of Middle, Mr G H R Havercroft, and of Rushen, Mr M A Wrigley, 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 or 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 Excellency, the Coroners resumed their places.

PROMULGATION OF ACTS

The Lieutenant Governor: 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 the Royal Assent.

Abstracts of the Acts passed were then read alternately by the First Deemster (His Honour J M Kerruish QC) in English and by the Second Deemster (His Honour D C Doyle) in Manx, as follows:

1. Trees and High Hedges Act 2005 which makes provision for dealing with complaints about trees and high hedges.

Slattys Biljyn as Cleighee Ardey 2005 ta kiarail son cur laue gys accanyn mychione biljyn as cleighee ardey.

2. Fiduciary Services Act 2005 which amends the Corporate Service Providers Act 2000 to provide for the licensing, regulation and supervision of certain persons who act as trustees or partners or provide certain services in relation to trusts and partnerships.

Slattys Shirveishyn Treishtagh 2005 ta lhasaghey Slattys Chebbalee Shirveishyn Corpagh 2000 dy chiarail son cur kied da persoanyn ennagh, as ad y stiurey as oaseiraghey, ta gobbragh myr fir-hreisht ny myr paarteeassyn ny ta chebbal shirveishyn ennagh bentyn rish treishtyn as booddeeyssyn.

3. Housing (Multi-Occupancy) Act 2005 which makes provision for the control of dwellings in multiple occupation and amends the Housing Act 1955.

Slattys Cummallyn (Shiartanse dy Chummaltee) 2005 ta kiarail son gurneil cummallyn as shiartanse dy chummaltee ayndaue, as ta lhasaghey Slattys Kiarail Thielyn 1955.

4. Constitution (Amendment) Act 2005 which provides that the Governor shall cease to preside at sittings of Tynwald holden at St John's except on Tynwald Hill and to amend the Promulgation Act 1988.

Slattys yn Aght-Reill (Lhasaghey) 2005 ta kiarail nagh jean y Kiannoort, tra ta Tinvaal er ny haglym ayns Balley Keeill Eoin, soie harrish arragh agh er Cronk Tinvaal, as ta lhasaghey Slattys yn Ockley-magh 1988.

5. Coastline Management Act 2005 which makes provision for the management of designated coastline zones and the regulation of development in such zones and confers functions on the Department of Transport in respect of such zones and modifies enactments relating to town and country planning in respect of such zones.

Slattys Slyst ny Marrey 2005 ta kiarail son reirey ardjyn enmysst er-gerrey da slyst ny marrey as gurneil troggal ayns lheid ny ardjyn, as ta cur curmyn da Rheyynn Arraghey bentyn rish lheid ny ardjyn, as ta lhasaghey leighaghyn mychione reill troggallyn ayns baljyn as er y cheer bentyn rish lhied ny ardjyn.

6. Tribunals Act 2006 which makes new provision for the appointment and tenure of office and proceedings of certain tribunals.

Slattys Quaiylyn-Reaghee 2006 ta kiarail ass-y-noa son pointeil quaiylyn-reaghee as son cummal oik ayndaue as ny daaltyn ta bentyn roo.

7. Mental Health (Amendment) Act 2006 which amends the law relating to the transfer of patients between the Island and other countries and abolish directions that persons be detained during Her Majesty's pleasure and amends the constitution of the Mental Health Review Tribunal and amends the law relating to the nearest relatives of patients.

Slattys Slaynt Inchynagh (Lhasaghey) 2006 ta lhasaghey yn leigh bentyn rish ymmyrkey doghanee eddyr yn Ellan as cheeraghyn elley, as ta mooghey saraghyn mychione cumrail persoanyn rere yeearee E hArd-Ooashley, as ta lhasaghey aght-reill y Whaiyl-Reaghee Aavriwnys mychione Slaynt Inchynagh, as ta lhasaghey yn leigh bentyn rish ny fir-vooinjerey sniessey da doghanee.

PETITIONS FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCE

The First Deemster: Has Your Excellency any further commands?

The Lieutenant Governor: If any persons wish to present a Petition, let them now come forward.

The following Petitions for Redress of Grievance were presented to the Clerk of Tynwald at the foot of the Hill:

Petition of –

Dennis, Mary and Martin Aram seeking that Tynwald investigate alleged failures of administration by the Department of Local Government and the Environment and the Planning Committee in relation to planning applications 02/02552/A, 02/02553/A and 02/02554/A.

Robert Duncan Baddon and Ellen Ilid Baddon seeking that Tynwald investigate alleged failures of administration by the Department of Local Government and the Environment and the Planning Committee in relation to planning applications 02/02552/A, 02/02553/A and 02/02554/A.

Margaret Bendall seeking that Tynwald investigate or causes to be investigated the non payment of the Pension Supplement to certain pensioners since 1993.

David Bridgens and Laura Bridgens seeking that Tynwald investigate alleged failures of administration by the Department of Local Government and the Environment and the Planning Committee in relation to planning applications 02/02552/A, 02/02553/A and 02/02554/A.

Christopher Gary Brown seeking that Tynwald enquire into certain actions of the Department of Health and Social Security relating to a case of medical negligence.

Paul Clarke and Kerry Clarke-Smith seeking that Tynwald investigate alleged failures of administration by the Department of Local Government and the Environment and the Planning Committee in relation to planning applications 02/02552/A, 02/02553/A and 02/02554/A

Carol Donlon seeking that Tynwald investigate alleged failures of administration by the Department of Local Government and the Environment and the Planning Committee in relation to planning applications 02/02552/A, 02/02553/A and 02/02554/A.

Brian Douglas seeking that Tynwald investigate alleged failures of administration by the Department of Local Government and the Environment and the Planning Committee in relation to planning applications 02/02552/A, 02/02553/A and 02/02554/A.

Mary Kathleen Douglas seeking that Tynwald investigate alleged failures of administration by the Department of Local Government and the Environment and the Planning Committee in relation to planning applications 02/02552/A, 02/02553/A and 02/02554/A.

Aileen Fraser seeking that Tynwald investigate the qualifications for receiving free Civil Legal Aid.

George Anthony Glover seeking that Tynwald investigate alleged failures of administration by the Department of Local Government and the Environment and the Planning Committee in relation to planning applications 02/02552/A, 02/02553/A and 02/02554/A.

Norman Durbin Greenwood seeking that Tynwald investigate alleged failures of administration by the Department of Local Government and the Environment and the Planning Committee in relation to planning applications 02/02552/A, 02/02553/A and 02/02554/A.

Michael Anthony Jackson and Helen Fraser Jackson seeking that Tynwald investigate alleged failures of administration by the Department of Local Government and the Environment and the Planning Committee in relation to planning applications 02/02552/A, 02/02553/A and 02/02554/A.

Margaret Rosamund Jay seeking that Tynwald investigate the delay in bringing a ward at Southlands Care Home into use.

Patricia Anne Kelly, Jillian McGrath and Michelle Debnan seeking that Tynwald investigate why no administrative action, civil proceedings or criminal prosecution have been initiated concerning alleged assaults by a teacher on pupils at Castle Rushen High School.

John Michael Leather seeking that Tynwald further investigate alleged incorrect medical evidence concerning the Petitioner's medical history and if proven there should be a retrial of the Petitioner's case before a Court of Law with the provision of Legal Aid for the Petitioner.

John Armstrong Maddrell seeking that Tynwald inquire into the delay by the Department of Local Government and the Environment in implementing the recommendations made in the Report of the Select Committee for Redress of Grievance of Mr J A Maddrell (October 2004).

John Armstrong Maddrell seeking that Tynwald directs the Department of Transport to ensure damage is not done to roads subject to a weight limit by vehicles that exceed the weight limit for those roads.

Zoe McAndry seeking that Tynwald investigate alleged failures of administration by the Department of Local Government and the Environment and the Planning Committee in relation to planning applications 02/02552/A, 02/02553/A and 02/02554/A.

Wendy Elizabeth Megson and David Andrew Megson seeking that Tynwald grant leave to the Court of Human Rights or the Committee of Ministers at the Council of Europe to remedy the U.K. Government's failure to ensure the good governance of a Crown Dependency and ensure compliance with the standards set out in the Convention on Human Rights.

Wendy Elizabeth Megson and David Andrew Megson seeking that Tynwald investigate the alleged ineffectiveness of the procedure relating to Petitions for Redress of Grievance.

John Edward Arnott Morgan and Peta Mavis Boaden Morgan seeking that Tynwald investigate alleged failures of administration by the Department of Local Government and the Environment and the Planning Committee in relation to planning applications 02/02552/A, 02/02553/A and 02/02554/A.

Jane Allan Rainey that Tynwald cause the removal of a certain prisoner from the Isle of Man Prison to a suitable Prison in the United Kingdom.

John Michael Savage and Silvia Aestel seeking that Tynwald investigate alleged failures of administration by the Department of Local Government and the Environment and the Planning Committee in relation to planning applications 02/02552/A, 02/02553/A and 02/02554/A.

Dr Geoffrey Sharpe and Dr Karen Sharpe seeking that Tynwald investigate alleged failures of administration by the

Department of Local Government and the Environment and the Planning Committee in relation to planning applications 02/02552/A, 02/02553/A and 02/02554/A.

Brian Alfred Smith seeking that Tynwald investigate the management, procedures and standards of the Social Services Division of the Department of Health and Social Security.

David Smith and Jacqueline Smith seeking that Tynwald investigate alleged failures of administration by the Department of Local Government and the Environment and the Planning Committee in relation to planning applications 02/02552/A, 02/02553/A and 02/02554/A.

Philip Vermeulen and Louna Vermeulen seeking that Tynwald investigate alleged failures of administration by the Department of Local Government and the Environment and the Planning Committee in relation to planning applications 02/02552/A, 02/02553/A and 02/02554/A.

Paul Warburton and Juana Warburton seeking that Tynwald investigate alleged failures of administration by the Department of Local Government and the Environment and the Planning Committee in relation to planning applications 02/02552/A, 02/02553/A and 02/02554/A.

Donald Whittaker seeking that Tynwald consider taking such action as is necessary to provide the Isle of Man with effective legislation to permit the proper consideration of objections to planning applications and development procedures to occur.

Donald Whittaker seeking that Tynwald considers taking such action as is necessary to provide the Isle of Man with effective legislation to prevent flooding and to provide a remedy in the event of flooding occurring.

Carl Wild and Rosemary Wild seeking that Tynwald investigate alleged failures of administration by the Department of Local Government and the Environment and the Planning Committee in relation to planning applications 02/02552/A, 02/02553/A and 02/02554/A.

The Lieutenant Governor: 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 National Anthem.

The Lieutenant Governor: This concludes the proceedings on Tynwald Hill. There will now be a sitting of Tynwald Court in the Royal Chapel of St John's.

On behalf of myself, the Learned Deemsters, the Captains of the Parishes and others here assembled, I am pleased to accept the invitation of the President of Tynwald to be present at the sitting of Tynwald Court and to witness the Captioning of the Acts just promulgated.

PROCESSION FROM THE HILL

The first procession left the Hill in the same order as previously on its way to the Hill.

The second procession followed immediately on the first procession, in the following order: the Members of the Legislative Council; the Attorney General; the Lord Bishop; the Chief Minister; 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 Speaker of the House of Keys; a Messenger of the House of Keys; the Deputy Deemster; the Second Deemster; the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls; the Clerk of the Legislative Council; the President of Tynwald; the Manx Flag; a Messenger of the Legislative Council; and two Gardyn Coadee.

Before clearing the detachments, the processions halted and aligned themselves on each side of the processional way to enable His Excellency, preceded by the Sword of State, to pass.

The third procession proceeded to the Robing Room in the following order: two sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary; trumpeters; the Sword of State; His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; the Persons in personal attendance on His Excellency; and the Surgeon to the Household.

This procession was followed to the Robing Room immediately by: two Gardyn Coadee; a Messenger of the Legislative Council; the Manx Flag; the President of Tynwald; the Clerk of the Legislative Council; the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls; the Second Deemster; and the Deputy Deemster.

The Speaker of the House of Keys, preceded by a Messenger of the House of Keys, then led the remainder of the processions into the Chapel by the West Door.

REASSEMBLING OF TYNWALD COURT IN ROYAL CHAPEL WITH H E THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND THE DEEMSTERS

Once Tynwald Court had reassembled in the Chapel, the following procession moved from the Robing Room into the Chapel: the Manx Flag; two Gardyn Coadee; a Messenger of the Legislative Council; the President of Tynwald; the Clerk of the Legislative Council. All stood as the President of Tynwald entered the Chapel.

The President: Hon. Members, I have invited His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, His Honour the Deputy Governor, First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls, His Honour the Second Deemster and His Honour the Deputy Deemster to be present to witness this sitting of the Court, and I call upon the Clerk of Tynwald to escort them to their places.

All remained standing as the following persons entered the Royal Chapel: two sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary; the Deputy Deemster; the Second Deemster; the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls; the Sword of

State; His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; the Persons in personal attendance on His Excellency; and the Surgeon to the Household.

Once His Excellency and the Deemsters had taken their seats behind the Bar of the Court, the Bar was closed and the Sword of State was placed before the President.

CAPTIONING OF ACTS

The President: 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 the President of Tynwald and the Speaker of the House of Keys.

The President: Members of the Council, Mr Speaker and Members of the House of Keys, that concludes the business of the Court. The Court will now stand adjourned to 11th July 2006, at 10.30 a.m. in Douglas.

I now call upon Hon. Members to be upstanding for the departure of His Excellency and his party.

All stood, as His Excellency and his party left the Chapel by the South Door in the following order: two sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary; the Sword of State; His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; the Persons in personal attendance on His Excellency; the Surgeon to the Household; the First

Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls; the Second Deemster; and the Deputy Deemster.

The President: The Council will now retire, and Members of the House of Keys will remain to transact such business as Mr Speaker may put before them.

The Council proceeded to the Robing Room in the following order: the Manx Flag; two Gardyn Coadee; a Messenger of the Legislative Council; the President of Tynwald; the Clerk of the Legislative Council; the Chief Minister; the Lord Bishop; the Attorney General; the other Members of the Legislative Council; and a Messenger of the Legislative Council.

House of Keys

The House sat immediately at the conclusion of Tynwald Court.

The Speaker: Hon. Members, since the business of the House for this session was concluded at our last sitting, there is now no further business to transact, and I adjourn the House to the sitting of Tynwald Court at Douglas, on 11th July 2006, at 10.30 a.m.

The House adjourned.