



**TYNWALD COURT
OFFICIAL REPORT**

**RECORTYS OIKOIL
QUAIYL TINVAAL**

PROCEEDINGS

DAALTYN

(HANSARD)

St John's, Thursday, 5th July 2007

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, Mr E A Crowe, Mrs P M Crowe, Mr A F Downie, Mr E G Lowey,
Mr J R Turner and Mr G H Waft,
with Mrs M Cullen, Deputy Clerk of Tynwald.

In the Keys:

The Speaker (Hon. S C Rodan) (Garff);
The Chief Minister (The Hon. J A Brown) (Castletown);
Hon. D M Anderson (Glenfaba); Hon. A V Craine and Hon. A R Bell (Ramsey); Hon. W E Teare (Ayre);
Mr J D Q Cannan (Michael); Mr T Crookall (Peel); Mr P Karran, Hon. A J Earnshaw and Mr D J Quirk (Onchan);
Hon. G M Quayle (Middle); Mr R W Henderson and Mr J R Houghton (Douglas North);
Hon. D C Cretney and Mr W M Malarkey (Douglas South); Mr R P Braidwood and Mrs B J Cannell (Douglas East);
Mr C G Corkish MBE and Hon. J P Shimmin (Douglas West); Mr G D Cregeen (Malew and Santon);
Mr J P Watterson, Hon. P A Gawne and Mr Q B Gill (Rushen);
with Mr M Cornwell-Kelly, Clerk of Tynwald.

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Tynwald Day

HE 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 HMS Vigilant, assembled on the Fairfield, with the Band of HM Royal Marines, Scotland.

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 Coastguard, 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 Lhaihder; 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 Chief Minister; the Members 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 Attorney General; the Deputy Deemster; the Second Deemster; the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls; the Lord Bishop; the President of Tynwald; the Tynwald Seneschal; 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: the Lord Paul of Marylebone; Ms Barbro Sundback (Åland); Senator Rory Kiely (Éire); Mr Jackson Woo and Mr John Yung (Hong Kong); Mr Sturla Bödvarsson and Mr Sigurdur Einarsson (Iceland); Mr David McClarty (Northern Ireland); Mr Ola T Lånke and Mr Roald G Bergsaker (Norway); Mr Alex Fergusson MSP (Scotland); and Sir Jonathon Band KCB ADC, Rt Hon Alan Beith MP, Sir Brian Jenkins GBE FCA and Commodore John Madgwick OBE RN (United Kingdom).

Tynwald

The Court met at 11.00 a.m.

DIVINE SERVICE

The service, held in the Royal Chapel, was conducted by the Archdeacon of Man, the Venerable Brian Smith, in the Royal Chapel of St John.

Bidding Prayer

The Archdeacon: 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 Chaplain of the House of Keys: Yee ooilley-niartal, voyds ta cheet dy choilley smooingh dy irriney as dy hee: greesee, ta shin guee ort, ayns cree dy choilley ghooiny, graih firrinagh y chee; as stiure liorish dy chreenaght ghlen as sheeoil 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 Archdeacon: Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.

All: Hear us, good Lord.

The Archdeacon: 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 Archdeacon: 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 Archdeacon: 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 Archdeacon: 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 Archdeacon: 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 Lhaihder; 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 Chief Minister; 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 Attorney General; the Deputy Deemster; the Second Deemster; the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls; the Lord Bishop; two Gardyn Coadee; a Messenger of the Legislative Council; the Tynwald Seneschal; the President of Tynwald; 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; 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 H M Royal Marines, Scotland, 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 Lhaihder, 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 Lhaihder (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 MA 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. Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 2006 which makes it an offence for a person aged 18 or over to engage in sexual activity with or directed towards a person under that age if the older person is in a position of trust in relation to the younger person and makes it an offence for a person aged 18 or over to meet or travel with the intention of meeting a person under the age of 16 and intending to commit a sexual offence in respect of the latter person during or after the meeting and to add those offences to the list of offences for which registration is required under Schedule 1 to the Criminal Justice Act 2001 and which amends the age at which and circumstances in which certain sexual acts are lawful and repeals section 38 of the Sexual Offences Act 1992.

1. Slattys Loghtyn Comyssagh (Lhiasaghey) 2006 ta croo loght my ta peiagh as hoght bleeaney jeig d'eash ny ny shlee ersyn goaill ayn ayns aghtyn comyssagh marish, ny kiarit da, peiagh ta fo'n eash shen my ta treisht currit 'sy pheigh shinney bentyn rish y pheigh saa, as t'eh croo loght my ta peiagh as hoght bleeaney jeig d'eash ny ny shlee ersyn meeiteil rish, ny troailt dy veeiteil rish, peiagh ta fo shey bleeaney jeig d'eash dy chur rish loght comyssagh marish y pheigh shoh tra t'ad meeiteil cooidjagh ny ny lurg shen, as t'eh coyrt ny loghtyn shen da'n rolley loghtyn ta fême goll er recortyssey fo Skedjal Unnane da Slattys Cairys Kimmeeagh feed cheead as 'nane as ta lhiasaghey'n eash as y tuittymys tra ta aghtyn comyssagh ennagh lowit rere y leigh, as t'eh mooghey olt hoght-jeig as feed jeh Slattys Loghtyn Comyssagh nuy cheead jeig kiare feed as ghaa-yeig.

2. Income Tax (Amendment) Act 2006 which makes

new provision for a corporate charge, a charge on the distributable profits of companies and discounts on securities and amends the law relating to the taxation of married couples, the taxation of non-residents and the setting of rates of income tax and makes miscellaneous amendments to the Income Tax Acts.

2. Slattys Keesh Cheet-Stiagh (Lhiasaghey) 2006 ta kiarail ass-y-noa son costys corpagh, costys er cosnaghyn-sheshaghtyn oddys goll er rheyinn as dooraght er screeunyn-raanagh, as t'eh lhiasaghey'n leigh mychione troggal keesh er sheshaghyn- poost, sleih veih cheumooie jeh'n Ellan as mychione reaghey trimmidyn y cheesh cheet-stiagh, as t'eh lhiasaghey Slattysyn Keesh Cheet-Stiagh er caghlaaghyn dy aghtyn.

3. Representation of the People (Amendment) Act 2006 which changes the date of the dissolution of the House of Keys and introduces absent voting on demand and amends the Representation of the People Act 1995 and the Registration of Electors Act 1984.

3. Slattys Tuarystallys y Phobble (Lhiasaghey) 2006 ta caghlaa yn daayt hed y Chiare-as-Feed er skeaylley, as t'eh kiarail son sleih assaarah nyn deiy y cheau my sailloo, as t'eh lhiasaghey Slattys Tuarystallys y Phobble nuy cheead jeig kiare feed as queig-jeig as Slattys Recortyssey Teiyderyn nuy cheead jeig kiare feed as kiare.

4. Noise Act 2006 which makes provision for the reduction of unreasonable noise at night and for the reduction of noise caused by vehicle alarms.

4. Slattys Feiyr 2006 ta kiarail son leodaghey feiyr neu-resoonagh 'syn oie as son leodaghey'n feiyr ta larmyn-carbid jannoo.

5. Minerals (Amendment) Act 2006 which amends the Minerals Act 1986.

5. Slattys Stoo Meainagh (Lhiasaghey) 2006 ta lhiasaghey Slattys Stoo Meainagh 1986.

6. Income Tax (Corporate Taxpayers) Act 2006 which amends the Income Tax Acts in respect of the taxation of corporate taxpayers.

6. Slattys Keesh Cheet-Stiagh (Eeckeyderyn-Keesh Corpagh) 2006 ta lhiasaghey Slattysyn Keesh Cheet-Stiagh mychione troggal keesh er eeckeyderyn-keesh corpagh.

7. Dogs (Amendment) Act 2006 which amends the Dogs Act 1990.

7. Slattys ny Moddee (Lhiasaghey) 2006 ta lhiasaghey Slattys ny Moddee 1990.

8. Small Claims Arbitration (Personal Representation) Act 2006 which amends the High Court Act 1991 to permit limited companies to make application directly to the Small Claims Court without the assistance of legal counsel.

- 8. Slattys Briwnys mychione Feeaghyn Beggey (Tuarystal Persoonagh) 2006** ta lhasaghey Slattys yn Ard-whuaiyl 1991 dy lhiggey da sheshaghtyn charmaanit aghin y jannoo dy jeeragh gys y Whuaiyl Feeaghyn Beggey fegooish cooney veih pleadeilee leighoil.
- 9. Insurance Companies (Amalgamations) Act 2006** which enables the Treasury by order to make provision for the amalgamation of insurance companies.
- 9. Slattys Sheshaghtyn-Dellal Urrysaght (Jannoo Unnaney) 2006** ta cur pooar da'n Tashtey liorish oardagh dy chiarail son unnanysessey sheshaghtyn-dellal urrysaght.
- 10. Registration of Electors Act 2006** which repeals and replaces enactments relating to the franchise and registration of electors and amends the law relating to the preparation of registers of electors.
- 10. Slattys Recortyssey Teiyderyn 2006** ta mooghey as cur nyn ynnyd leighaghyn mychione cair-teiy y choyr da teiyderyn as ad y recortyssey, as t'eh lhasaghey'n leigh mychione aarlaghey rollaghyn teiyderyn.
- 11. Companies Act 2006** which provides for the incorporation and management and operation of different types of companies and for the relationships between companies and their directors and members.
- 11. Slattys Sheshaghtyn-Dellal 2006** ta kiarail son cochorp y jannoo jeh caghlaaghyn dy heshaghtyn-dellal, son nyn reirey as obbraghey, as son y vooinjerys eddyr sheshaghtyn-dellal as nyn stiureyderyn as olteynyn.
- 12. Agricultural Marketing (Amendment) Act 2006** which provides for the functions of the Isle of Man Agricultural Marketing Society and the Fat Stock Marketing Association and the Milk Marketing Association to be transferred to companies.
- 12. Slattys Margeeaght Troar y Thallooin (Lhasaghey) 2006** ta kiarail son obbraghey Sheshaght Margeeaght Troar y Thallooin as Coheshaght Margeeaght Beiy Roauyrey as Coheshaght Margeeaght Bainney Ellan Vannin dy ve currit-harrish gys sheshaghtyn-dellal.
- 13. Audit Act 2006** which makes new provision for the audit of accounts of public bodies and amends the law relating to the audit of charities.
- 13. Slattys Scrutaghey Coontysyn 2006** ta kiarail ass-y-noa son scrutaghey coontysyn kirp heayagh, as t'eh lhasaghey'n leigh mychione scrutaghey kirp ghiastyllagh.
- 14. Constitution Act 2006** which enables a Bill passed by the Keys alone to be passed as an Act of Tynwald.
- 14. Slattys yn Aght-Reill 2006** ta lhiggey da billey ta'n Chiare-as-Feed er choontey mie jeh dy ve jeant ny leigh myr Slattys Tinvaal.
- 15. Disability Discrimination Act 2006** which makes it unlawful to discriminate against disabled persons in connection with the provision of goods and facilities and services and the disposal or management of premises.
- 15. Slattys Reih eddyr Persoonyn kyndagh rish Anlheitys 2006** ta jannoo anleighagh y reih eddyr persoonyn kyndagh rish anlheitys tra ta cooid as reaghysyn as shirveishyn kiarit as tra ta sleih jannoo rey rish troggalyn ny ad y reirey.
- 16. Local Government Act 2006** which amends enactments relating to local government and makes further provision as to local government finance and amends the Town and Country Planning Act 1999.
- 16. Slattys Gurneilys Ynnydagh 2006** ta lhasaghey leighaghyn mychione gurneilys ynnydagh, as t'eh kiarail ass-y-noa son argid dy ve ceaut ry-hoi gurneilys ynnydagh, as t'eh lhasaghey'n Slattys dy Reill Troggal ayns Baljyn as er y Cheer 1999.
- 17. Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2006** which controls the advertising and promotion of tobacco products and prohibits smoking in certain wholly or substantially enclosed places.
- 17. Slattys Slaynt y Theay (Tombagey) 2006** ta gurneil soilshaghey-magh as cur er-e-toshiaght cooid-hombagey, as t'eh cur lhiettrymys er jaaghey ayns buill ennagh ta boallit dy slane ny son y chooid smoo.
- 18. Sex Offenders Act 2006** which amends the law relating to sexual offenders.
- 18. Slattys Kimmee Chomyssagh 2006** ta lhasaghey'n leigh mychione kimmee chomyssagh.
- 19. Employment Act 2006** which consolidates enactments relating to employment rights and confers new rights on employees and workers.
- 19. Slattys Failley 2006** ta chaglym ry-cheilleigh leighaghyn mychione cairyn-faillee, as t'eh stowal cairyn noa er fir-ny-failley as obbreyn.
- 20. Gambling (Amendment) Act 2006** which amends Acts relating to the regulation of gambling and changes the name of the Isle of Man Gambling Control Commissioners and transfers functions from the Department of Home Affairs.
- 20. Slattys y Chiarooghys (Lhasaghey) 2006** ta lhasaghey slattysyn mychione reill kiarooghys, as t'eh caghlaa ennym Barrantee Gurneil Kiarooghys Ellan Vannin, as t'eh livrey-harrish curmyne veih Rheyne Cooshyn Sthie.
- 21. Regulation of Surveillance, etc Act 2006** which makes new provision for the regulation of surveillance by investigating authorities and the use of covert intelligence sources.
- 21. Slattys Gurneil Arrey as y lheid 2006** ta kiarail ass-y-noa son gurneil arrey liorish lughtyn-reill ronsee as son jannoo ymmyd jeh binn fysseree follit.

22. Road Traffic (Amendment) Act 2006 which amends enactments relating to road traffic and road transport and highways and the licensing and registration of vehicles.

22. Slattys Troailtys-Raaidey (Lhiasaghey) 2006 ta lhiasaghey leighaghyn mychione troailtys-raaidey as arraghey er ny raaidyn, as raaidyn mooarey, as cur kied da carbid as ad y recortyssey.

23. Road Races (Temporary Modification) Act 2007 which allows for a motorcycle race on the Billown Circuit on Sunday, 27th May 2007.

23. Slattys Ratchyn Raaidey (Caghlao Shallidagh) 2007 ta cur kied ratch cabbil yiarn y chummal er Coorse Villown Jedoonee yn 27^{oo} Mee Boaldyn 2007.

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 –

Margaret Bendall, seeking that an independent inquiry, or select committee, consider social equality in respect of the exclusion of certain pensioners from receiving the Manx Pension Supplement.

Patricia Anne Kelly, seeking that a select committee investigate why no administrative action has been initiated to inquire into circumstances relating to alleged assaults that had taken place on her at Castle Rushen High School and the conduct of the Department of Education, Department of Health and Social Security, the Attorney General's Chambers and the Legal Aid Tribunal in respect of these allegations.

Edward Michael Thomas McBride, seeking that a select committee inquires into the conduct of certain named officials of the Department of Health and Social Security and the Department itself with regard to allegations of abuse by his former partner towards his children.

Brenda Elizabeth Williams, seeking that a select committee inquire into the conduct of the Post Office in the issue of driving licences in the Isle of Man.

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; 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 Deputy Deemster; the Second Deemster; the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls; the Clerk of the Legislative Council; two Gardyn Coadee; a Messenger of the Legislative Council; the Tynwald Seneschal; and the President of Tynwald.

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; the Surgeon to the Household; and the Manx Flag.

This procession was followed to the Robing Room immediately by: the President of Tynwald; the Tynwald Seneschal; a Messenger of the Legislative Council; two Gardyn Coadee; 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: two sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary; the Manx Flag; two Gardyn Coadee; a Messenger of the Legislative Council; the Tynwald Seneschal; 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 Tynwald Honour was then awarded to Mr Norman Alexander Sayle RI for his outstanding, life long and sacrificial contribution to Manx life.

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 10th July 2007, 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: two sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary; the Manx Flag; the President of Tynwald; the Tynwald Seneschal; a Messenger of the Legislative Council; two Gardyn Coadee; the Clerk of the Legislative Council; the Lord Bishop; the Attorney General; the other Members of the Legislative Council; and a Messenger of the Legislative Council.

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The House sat immediately at the conclusion of Tynwald Court.

The Speaker: Hon. Members, I call upon the Hon. Member for Castletown, the Chief Minister, Mr Brown.

The Chief Minister (Mr Brown): 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.

Mr Cannan: I beg to second, Mr Speaker.

The Speaker: I will put the motion to the House. All 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 10.30 a.m. in Tynwald Court in Douglas on 10th July 2007.

The House adjourned.