



**TYNWALD COURT
OFFICIAL REPORT**

**RECORTYS OIKOIL
QUAIYL TINVAAL**

PROCEEDINGS

DAALTYN

(HANSARD)

St John's, Monday, 7th July 2008

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

The Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man (The Rt. Rev. Robert Paterson), The Attorney General (Mr W J H Corlett QC),
Mr D Butt, Mr D A Callister, Mrs C M Christian, Mr E A Crowe, Mr A F Downie,
Mr E G Lowey, Mr J R Turner and Mr G H Waft,
with Mr J King, 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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The House adjourned at 12.57 p.m.

Tynwald Day

St John's, Monday, 7th July 2008

Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal and H E the Lieutenant Governor arrived at 10.40 a.m. and were received by the Military Liaison Officer and two Captains of the Parishes.

INSPECTION OF THE GUARD OF HONOUR BY H R H THE PRINCESS ROYAL AND H E THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

PRIOR to the service in the Royal Chapel of St John the Baptist, Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, accompanied by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Vice Admiral Sir Paul Haddacks KCB, inspected a Guard of Honour drawn from the Flight Training School at RAF Halton, assembled on the Fairfield, with the Royal Air Force College Band.

Her Royal Highness 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

At the Robing Room, the President of Tynwald met Her Royal Highness and presented to her the Speaker of the House of Keys. Members of the House of Keys and the Legislative Council, His Honour the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls, His Honour the Second Deemster and the Sword Bearer were then presented to Her Royal Highness.

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 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 Manx Flag; the President of Tynwald; the Tynwald Seneschal; a Messenger of the Legislative Council; two Gardyn Coadee; trumpeters; the Sword of State; Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal; persons in attendance on Her Royal Highness; His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; persons in 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: Mr Niall Blaney TD (Éire); Mr Magnus Stefansson (Iceland); Mr Francie Molloy MLA (Northern Ireland); Mr Carl I Hagen (Norway); Mr Bruce Crawford JP MSP (Scotland); Mr Mark Davies, Mr David Laverick, Rear Admiral Roger Lockwood CB, Mr Roger Phillips, Capt. George Sutherland, Mr Sutton and Mr Lars T Uglund (United Kingdom); and Mr William Graham AM (Wales).

Tynwald

The Court met at 11.00 a.m.

DIVINE SERVICE

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

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 smooinght dy irriney as dy hee: greesee, ta shin guee ort, ayns cree dy choilley ghooiney, 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.)

The Chaplain of the House of Keys: Grayse nyn Jiarn Yeeseey Creest, as graih Yee, as sheshaght gherjoil y Spyrriyd Noo, dy row mârin ooilley er son dy bragh. Amen.

(The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. 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 Lhaidher; the High Bailiff; the Chief Secretary; and the Chief Constable.

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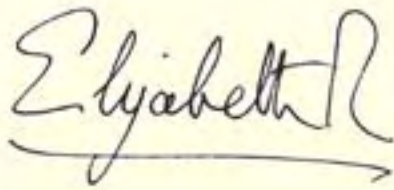
The trumpeters from the Royal Air Force College Band sounded a fanfare as Her Royal Highness left the Chapel, and then preceded the Sword Bearer on the Processional Way.

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

Reading of the Letters Patent

The Clerk of Tynwald read aloud the Letters Patent from H M The Queen, granting power to Her Royal Highness, the Princess Royal to preside over proceedings:



ELIZABETH THE SECOND by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen Head of the Commonwealth Defender of the Faith To Our trusty and well beloved Sir Paul Kenneth Haddacks Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath Vice Admiral in Our Royal Navy Lieutenant Governor of Our Isle of Man Noel Quayle Cringle Esquire Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire President of Tynwald John Michael Kerruish Esquire Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls of Our Isle of Man Stephen Charles Rodan Esquire Speaker of the House of Keys and Our other trusty and well beloved members of the Legislative Council and the House of Keys of Our Isle of Man: Greeting

WHEREAS you have represented unto Us that Our Loyal Subjects in Our Isle of Man are desirous that Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal on the occasion of Her forthcoming visit to Our Isle of Man should preside at the Court of Tynwald:

NOW Know Ye that We do give and grant by the tenor of these Presents unto Our most dearly beloved Daughter full power in Our name to preside at the meeting of the Court of Tynwald on Tynwald Hill to be holden at Saint John's on the seventh day of July now next ensuing and to do everything which for Us and by Us shall be thereat to be done

AND We do further direct and enjoin that these Our Letters shall be read and proclaimed at such places within Our Isle of Man as Our said Lieutenant Governor shall think fit IN Witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent Witness Ourselves at Westminster the *twenty-seventh* day of *June* in the fifty-seventh year of Our Reign

BY THE QUEEN HERSELF SIGNED WITH HER OWN HAND

CHAKRABARTI



Fencing the Court

The Princess Royal: Learned First Deemster, direct the Court to be fenced.

The First Deemster (His Honour J M Kerruish QC): Coroner of Glenfaba Sheading and Yn Lhahder, 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 Lhahder (Dr B Stowell): Ta mee cur yn Whaiyl shoh fo harey ayns ennym Chiarn Vannin, nagh jean peiagh erbee troiddey, baghyrt 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 Her Royal Highness.

The Coroners of Glenfaba and Michael, Mr G J Leece, of Ayre and Garff, Mr J R Quilleash, of Middle, Mr K Quilleash, 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 Her Royal Highness, the Coroners resumed their places.

PROMULGATION OF ACTS

The Princess Royal: 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. Civil Service (Amendment) Act 2007, which amends the constitution of the Civil Service Commission, extends the power of the Chief Minister over the Commission and makes certain officers ineligible for membership of Departments, Statutory Boards and certain public bodies.

1. Slattys Shirveish y Reiltys (Lhiasaghey) 2007, ta lhiasaghey aght-reill Barrantys Shirveish y Reiltys, sheeyney poar yn Ard-shirveishagh harrish y Varrantys, as cur sarey nagh vel eh lhiggit da fir-oik ennagh cheet dy ve olteynyn ronnaghyn, buird lattyssagh as kirp heayagh ennagh.

2. Broadcasting (Amendment) Act 2007, which makes provision for a public service broadcasting service and amends the Broadcasting Act 1993.

2. Slattys Scalheanee (Lhiasaghey) 2007, ta kiarail son shirveish scalheanee heayagh as lhiasaghey yn Slattys Scalheanee 1993.

3. Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Act 2007, which provides for the implementation of International Labour Organisation Conventions; for the registration of vessels under construction and for the authorisation of representative persons.

3. Slattys Lhuings-Ghellal (Lhiasaghey) 2007, ta kiarail son cur ayns bree Coardailyn y Chummyn Obbree Eddyrashoonagh, son recortyssey lhongyn ta goll er troggal as son cur kied da ynnydee.

4. European Communities (Amendment) Act 2007, which makes provision consequential on the Treaty concerning the accession of the Republics of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union signed at Luxembourg on 25th April 2005.

4. Slattys ny Boodeyssyn Oarpagh (Lhiasaghey) 2007, ta soiaaghey reillyn geiyrt er y chonaant mychione entreilys Poblaghtyn y Vulgaar as y Rauaan ayns yn Unnaneys Oarpagh er ny ghoaill-rish ayns Lucsemburg y 25oo laa Mee Averil 2005.

5. Criminal Justice, Police and Courts Act 2007, which makes new provisions relating to criminal justice, the Police, criminal courts, prisoner escorts and emergency powers and amends enactments relating to those matters.

5. Slattys Cairys Kimmee, ny Meoiryn-shee as ny Quaiylyn 2007, ta kiarail ass-y-noa son cairys kimmee, ny meoiryn-shee, quaiylyn briwnys, gardaghyn pryssoonee as pooaraghyn ayns traaghyn gaueagh, as t'eh lhiasaghey slattyssyn bentyn rish ny cooishyn shen.

6. Education (Amendment) Act 2007, which alters the terms of office of members of the Isle of Man Board of Education.

6. Slattys Ynsee (Lhiasaghey) 2007, ta caghlaa imbagh olteynyn Boayrd Ynsee Ellan Vannin.

7. Personal Liability (Ministers, Members and Officers) Act 2007, which makes provision with respect to the personal liability of members of Departments and Statutory Boards, public officers and certain others.

7. Slattys Freggyrtys Persoonagh (Shirveishee, Olteynyn as Fir-oik) 2007, ta soia ghey reillyn mychione freggyrtys persoonagh olteynyn rheynnyn as buird lattyssagh, fir-oik y theay as fir ennagh elley.

8. Prisoner Escorts Act 2008, which makes new provisions relating to prisoner escorts.

8. Slattys Gardaghyn Prysoonee 2008, ta soia ghey reillyn noa mychione gardaghyn pryssoonee.

9. Presiding Officers Act 2008, which amends the Representation of the People Act 1995, the Constitution Act 1990 and the Council of Ministers Act 1990 so as to provide for the appointment of an acting Speaker and the election of the Deputy Speaker and to enable the Deputy President of Tynwald, the Deputy Speaker and an acting Speaker to be members of Departments and Statutory Boards.

9. Slattys Caayrlee Ard-whaiylagh 2008, ta lhiasaghey Slattys Tuarystallys y Phobble 1995, Slattys yn Aght-reill 1990 as Slattys Coonceil ny Shirveishee 1990 dy chiarail son pointeil Fockleyder shallidagh as son teih yn Lhiass-ockleyder as dy lhiggey da Lhiass-eaghtyrane Tinvaal, da'n Lhiass-ockleyder as da Fockleyder shallidagh ve olteynyn rheynnyn as buird lattyssagh.

10. Onchan District (Amendment) Act 2008, which amends the Onchan District Act 1986, to amalgamate the rural and urban wards and reduce the number of elected representatives on the Board of Commissioners for the District of Onchan.

10. Slattys Ardjyn Chonnaghyn (Lhiasaghey) 2008, ta lhiasaghey Slattys Ardjyn Chonnaghyn 1986 dy yannoo unnaneys jeh ronnaghyn ny cheerey as y valley as dy leodaghey earroo ny reihdee ayns Barrantee Ardjyn Chonnaghyn.

11. Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Act 2008, which amends the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act 1975.

11. Slattys Toarrey as Stoo-beaghee (Lhiasaghey) 2008, ta lhiasaghey Slattys Stooghyn Toraghey as Beiyagh 1975.

12. Income Tax (Amendment) Act 2008, which makes miscellaneous amendments to the Income Tax Acts.

12. Slattys Keesh Cheet-stiagh (Lhiasaghey) 2008, ta lhiasaghey Slattyssyn Keesh Cheet-stiagh er caghlaa dy aghtyn.

PETITIONS FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCE

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

The Princess Royal: 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 –

David Edwin Boyles seeking that any Government document used by Manx National Heritage to influence independent planning inspectors in its favour should be made public to determine whether it contains reference to the European Convention on Human Rights Article 8; and if no such document exists that Manx National Heritage should adhere to the European Convention on Human Rights, Article 8, regarding the right to 'respect private and family life, home and correspondence.'

Joseph Duffy seeking that a select committee be appointed to investigate the current provision of state dental and orthodontic treatment and what might be done to improve the delivery of such services.

Christopher Robert Farrer, Cliff Clague, Wendy Buttery and Dave McWilliams seeking that a select committee be established to report on what remedies should be introduced to make immediate provision for persons diagnosed with chronic illness which prevents them from working from the date of diagnosis and to investigate the establishing of a Welfare Rights Officer to advise claimants.

Rodger Gimbert seeking that a select committee be appointed to examine what data concerning Manx residents is being transferred to the United Kingdom Government and other jurisdictions by the Isle of Man Government, to recommend measures to minimise the amount of such data transfers and to establish safeguards in case of the loss or misuse of the data by the United Kingdom or other jurisdictions.

Kevin Anthony Glynn and Greeba Skinner seeking that a select committee be appointed to investigate relevant dental surveys, how these have been interpreted by the Department of Health and Social Security and how that Department has conducted the campaign to gain public support for the artificial fluoridation of the public water supply.

Graham Peter Joughin seeking that a select committee be appointed to investigate whether the monopoly enjoyed by Isle of Man Newspapers is in the public interest, whether the Office of Fair Trading has sufficient legislative powers in this respect and what legislative changes may be required. In addition, that Tynwald requests H M Government to appoint an inquiry to investigate whether the National Fluoride Information Centre and other pro-fluoridation organisations campaigns work against the public interest and report with suggested legislative changes that may be required.

Robert David Kelly seeking that Tynwald investigates the charging procedures applied by the Isle of Man Water Authority and ensures that the charging structure does not encourage waste.

Margaret Lombard-Chibnall seeking that Cummal Mooar, Glenside and Reayrt Ny Baie are re-instated as long-term residential accommodation.

Martin Moore seeking that a select committee be appointed to investigate appeal rights under the Road Transport Act 2001 and consider whether the law should be amended relating to appeals.

Donald Whittaker seeking that a select committee be appointed to investigate the procedures relating to Petitions of Doleance with the purpose of creating a system which provides equal for all parties in a planning matter to take out such Petitions.

The Princess Royal: 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 Princess Royal: 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, His Excellency, 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 Her Royal Highness, 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; Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal; persons in attendance on Her Royal Highness; His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; persons in 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 R H THE PRINCESS ROYAL, 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 Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, His Honour the 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; Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal; persons in attendance on Her Royal Highness; His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; persons in 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.

The President: Your Royal Highness, in welcoming you, His Excellency and the judicial party to this sitting of Tynwald Court, I am conscious that this is a historic part of our Tynwald Day proceedings but nevertheless a definitive step into the future, as it is these Acts promulgated from Tynwald Hill earlier today and signed in this ceremony that become the law of the land.

You are, of course, most welcome at this sitting. We are most grateful that you could be with us today and preside over the ceremony on Tynwald Hill. I trust you have found that both interesting and enjoyable and I hope you will find the remainder of your visit equally pleasurable.

AWARDING OF THE TYNWALD HONOUR TO MR H BRIGGS CP

The President: Hon. Members, before we begin the business of the Court in captioning the Acts just promulgated, we have one other item of business to deal with: the awarding of the Tynwald Honour.

I will now ask the Clerk of Tynwald to escort Mr Briggs forward so that I can present him with the Honour.

The Clerk of Tynwald escorted Mr Harvey Briggs before the President of Tynwald.

The President: The Tynwald Honour is the highest honour that Tynwald Court can bestow. It is awarded only to someone who has made an outstanding and sacrificial contribution to Manx life over many years.

This year Tynwald Court has determined that the Tynwald Honour should be awarded to Mr Harvey Briggs, Captain of the Parish of Onchan, in recognition of a lifetime of service to the Isle of Man, particularly in agriculture, its associate industries and the Young Farmers' movement. Harvey's contributions are so numerous that it would be impossible to mention all of them. I believe that he is a most worthy recipient of the Tynwald Honour and that he has thoroughly deserved it.

Hon. Members, it gives me great pleasure, on your behalf, to present Mr Harvey Briggs with the Tynwald Honour in recognition of the immense contribution he has made to Manx life over many years.

The President presented Mr Briggs with the Tynwald Honour, and there was applause. The Clerk of Tynwald then escorted Mr Briggs back to his seat.

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.

PRESENTATION TO H R H THE PRINCESS ROYAL

The President: Hon. Members, that concludes the formal business of the Court, but before we adjourn, one task remains to me, which it gives me great honour to accomplish. As I said earlier, we are very glad that Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal is able to be with us today.

Your Royal Highness, you have, of course, been with us at Tynwald Day on several occasions and we are always pleased to welcome you to this our National Day. On behalf of the Members of Tynwald, I would like to present you with a small gift which will remind you of your previous visits to Tynwald Day, and I trust you will find it acceptable. It comes with the best wishes of not just the Members of Tynwald, but of all the people in this, our Island home.

The President presented a gift to Her Royal Highness.

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 15th July 2008, at 10.30 a.m. in Douglas.

I now call upon Hon. Members to remain standing for the departure of Her Royal Highness, His Excellency and the judicial party.

All stood, as Her Royal Highness, His Excellency and his party left the Chapel by the South Door in the following order: two sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary; trumpeters; the Sword of State; Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal; persons in attendance on Her Royal Highness; His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; persons in 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.

House of Keys

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 15th July 2008.

The House adjourned at 12.57 p.m.