



**TYNWALD COURT
OFFICIAL REPORT**

**RECORTYS OIKOIL
QUAIYL TINVAAL**

PROCEEDINGS

DAALTYN

(HANSARD)

St John's, Monday, 6th July 2009

Present:**The President of Tynwald (The Hon. N Q Cringle, OBE)****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 (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 R Phillips, Clerk of Tynwald.

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The House adjourned at 12.59 p.m.

Tynwald Day

St John's, Monday, 6th July 2009

H E the Lieutenant Governor arrived at 10.37 a.m. and was received by the Military Liaison Officer and 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 Duke of Lancaster's Regiment, 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 Coastguard, Isle of Man Prison Service, Civil Defence, Sea Cadet Corps, Army Cadet Force, Air Training Corps, St John 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 Rural Dean; 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 Archbishop of York; the Manx Flag; the President of Tynwald; a Messenger of the Legislative Council; two Gardyn Coadee; trumpeters; the Sword of State; His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; the Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor; 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 John O'Donoghue TD (Éire); Ms Sukey Cameron MBE (Falkland Islands); His Excellency Shiv Shankar Mukherjee (India); Mr David McClarty MLA (Northern Ireland); Mr Olav Cunnar Ballo (Norway); Mr Alasdair Morgan MSP (Scotland); Mr Azhar Hussain, Mr Andrew Rosindell MP, The Most Reverend and Rt Hon. Dr John Sentamu, Dr William F Shija (United Kingdom); Mr Arthur M Dula III (JD) (United States of America)

Tynwald

The Court met at 11.00 a.m.

DIVINE SERVICE

The service, held in the Royal Chapel, was conducted by the Rural Dean, the Rev P C Robinson.

Bidding Prayer

The Lord Bishop: 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 chooilley smooïnaght dy irriney as dy hee: greesee, ta shin gúee ort, ayns cree dy chooilley ghooiny, graih firrinagh y chee; as stiure liorish dty 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.)

The Chaplain of the House of Keys: Grayse nyn Jiarn Yeesey Creest, as graih Yee, as sheshaght gherjoil y Spyryyd 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 Rural Dean: Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.

All: Hear us, good Lord.

The Rural Dean: 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 Rural Dean: 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 Rural Dean: 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 Rural Dean: 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 Rural Dean: 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 Archbishop of York gave the blessing.

After the blessing, the Church Choir and Manx Festival Chorus, accompanied by the Band of the King's Division, led the singing of the National Anthem.

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 Rural Dean; 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 President of Tynwald; two sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary; trumpeters; the Sword of State; His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; the Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor; 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 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 boiranys erbee, as dy jean dy chooilley pheiagh 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 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 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 enacted 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. **Income Tax (Pensions) Act 2008** which amends the law relating to income tax in respect of retirement benefits schemes.
1. **Slattys Keesh Çheet-Stiagh (Argid-Pohlldal) 2008**, ta lhiasaghey'n leigh mychione keesh cheet-stiagh er çheu skeimyn vondeish son sleih lurg obbyr.
2. **Collective Investment Schemes Act 2008** which repeals and replaces with modifications the Financial Supervision Act 1988.
2. **Slattys Skeimyn Argid-baiht Co-chadjin 2008**, ta mooghey as cur nyn ynyd lesh lhiasaghey Slattys Oaseirys Argidoil 1988.
3. **Financial Services Act 2008** which repeals and replaces with modifications certain enactments relating to the financial services industry and the Financial Supervision Commission.
3. **Slattys Shirveishyn Treishtagh 2008**, ta mooghey as cur nyn ynyd lesh lhiasaghey leighaghyn er-lheh ta bentyn rish jeidjys ny shirveishyn treishtagh as Barrantee yn Oaseirys Argidoil.
4. **Constitution (Amendment) Act 2008** which concerns elections to the Legislative Council.
4. **Slattys yn Aght-Reill (Lhiasaghey) 2008**, ta bentyn rish teiy'n Chooneil Slattysagh.
5. **Corruption Act 2008** which amends the law relating to the prevention of corruption.
5. **Slattys noi Sollaghey-Lae 2008**, ta lhiasaghey'n leigh mychione lhiettal sollaghey-lae.
6. **Agricultural (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2008** which repeals and amends Acts of Tynwald relating to the fishery industry and agricultural and rural industries and amends the Wildlife Act 1990 and the Destructive Imported Animals Act 1963.
6. **Slattys Eirinys (Caghlau dy Chiarailyn) 2008**, ta mooghey as lhiasaghey Slattysyn Tinvaal ta bentyn rish jeidjysyn eestee, eirinys as ny çheerey, as t'eh lhiasaghey Slattys Cretooryn Feie 1990 as Slattys Beiy'n Stroialtagh Currit Stiagh 1963.
7. **Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act 2008** which amends the Town and Country Planning Act 1999.
7. **Slattys Gurneil Troggal ayns Baljyn as er y Çheer (Lhiasaghey) 2008**, ta lhiasaghey Slattys Gurneil Troggal 1999.
8. **Proceeds of Crime Act 2008** which allows the recovery of property which is or represents property obtained through unlawful conduct or which is intended to be used in unlawful conduct and to provide for confiscation and restraint orders and to make provision about money laundering and investigations relating to benefit from criminal conduct or to property which is or represents property obtained through unlawful conduct or money laundering and to make provision concerning the importation and exportation of cash and to give effect to overseas requests and orders and to make provision for hearing evidence through television or telephone links and for obtaining evidence for use outside the Island and for the transfer of prisoners to assist in investigations.
8. **Slattys Troar Loght 2008**, ta cur pooar son agheddyn cummalyn va cosnit trooid gaghtey anleighagh ny ta peiagh kiarail ymmydey dy anleighagh, as t'eh kiarail son saraghyn-glackee as saraghyn-streeanee; t'eh soiaghey reillyn mychione nieeaghyn-argid as mychione shirrey magh troar veih gaghtey anleighagh ny kionnaghey cummalyn trooid gaghtey anleighagh ny trooid nieeaghyn-argid; t'eh soiaghey reillyn mychione cur lesh argid stiagh as magh; t'eh cur ayns bree aghinyn as saraghyn veih çheeraghyn elley; as t'eh soiaghey reillyn ry-hoi feanish y chlashtyn trooid kianglaghyn çhellveishagh ny çhellvaneagh, ry-hoi feanish y gheddyn vees ry-ymmydey çheumooie jeh'n Ellan, as ry-hoi pryssoonee y arraghey oddys cooney lesh brialtysyn.
9. **Administration of Justice Act 2008** which makes new

provision with respect to the judges of the High Court and modernises the law relating to the admission of hearsay evidence in civil proceedings and to amend enactments relating to civil proceedings and the administration of justice.

9. **Slattys Kiarail Chairys 2008**, ta soiaqhey reillyn noa mychione briwnyn yn Ard-whaiyl, as ta jannoo noa-emshiragh y leigh mychione soiaqhey jeh feanish-fou ayns immeeghtyn theayagh, as ta lhiasaghey leighaghyn mychione immeeghtyn theayagh as kiarail chairys.
10. **Agricultural Tenancies Act 2008** which makes further provision with respect to tenancies which include agricultural land.
10. **Slattys Tannystys Eirinagh 2008**, ta soiaqhey reillyn sodjey mychione tannystys ta goaill stiagh thalloo eirinagh.
11. **Insurance Act 2008** which re-enacts with amendments enactments relating to the regulation of persons carrying on insurance business and the regulation of insurance managers and insurance intermediaries.
11. **Slattys Urrysaght 2008**, ta cheet harrish as lhiasaghey leighaghyn mychione gurneil sleih as dellal-urrysaght oc, fir-stiuree urrysaght as fir-veanagh urrysaght.
12. **Enterprise Act 2008** which confers functions on the Department of Trade and Industry to facilitate the promotion and development of the Island's economy and repeals the Industry Board Act 1981.
12. **Slattys Gastid Dellal 2008**, ta cur kied da Rheynn Dellal as Jeidjys y raad y 'osley da cur er-y-hoshiaght as bishaghey tarmaynys yn Ellan, as t'eh mooghey Slattys Boayrd Tarrooghys 1981.
13. **Value Added Tax (Amendment) Act 2009** which amends Schedule 13 to the Value Added Tax Act 1996.
13. **Slattys Keesh er Tooilliu Feeuid (Lhiasaghey) 2009**, ta lhiasaghey Tooilley 13 da Slattys Keesh er Tooilliu Feeuid 1996.
14. **Income Tax Act 2009** which confirms certain temporary taxation orders and amends the Income Tax Acts.
14. **Slattys Keesh Cheet-stiagh 2009**, ta firrinaghey caghlaa dy reillyn troggal-keesh shallidagh as ta lhiasaghey ny Slattysyn Keesh Cheet-stiagh.
15. **Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009** which dissolves the Isle of Man Board of Education and amends the Education Act 2001.
15. **Slattys Ynsee (Caghlaa dy Chiarailyn) 2009**, ta mooghey Boayrd Ynsee Ellan Vannin as ta lhiasaghey Slattys Ynsee 2001.
16. **Company Officers (Disqualification) Act 2009** which amends the law relating to the disqualification of persons for being officers of companies and for being otherwise

concerned with a company's affairs.

16. **Slattys Fir-Oik Sheshaghtyn-Dellal (Jannoo Neuchooie) 2009**, ta lhiasaghey'n leigh bentyn rish persoonyn y jannoo neuchooie er y fa dy vel ad nyn vir-oik sheshaghtyn-dellal er-nonney dy vel ad kianglt rish cooishyn sheshaght-ghellal er aght elley.
17. **Tree Preservation (Amendment) Act 2009** which amends the Tree Preservation Act 1993.
17. **Slattys Coadey Biljyn (Lhiasaghey) 2009**, ta lhiasaghey Slattys Coadey Biljyn 1993.

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 –

Francis Bernard Arrowsmith, seeking that Tynwald appoint a select committee to investigate the circumstances and consequences of the National Service (Armed Forces) Act 1939 (of the UK Parliament) and that appropriate action be taken.

Stephen Broad, seeking that Tynwald Court enquire into the impact on the administration of justice of awarding Civil Legal Aid to one side only in family cases in the Isle of Man.

David Buttery, seeking that the domestic rating system be abolished and replaced with a uniform local services tax payable by all Isle of Man residents from working age up to 75 years old, with discounts where appropriate, such as for those on pensions, sick pay or unemployment benefit.

Sheila Jean Carrickford, seeking that a reduction in water rates be given for a single pensioner living alone in a house, or that a water meter be installed at a pensioner's or single person's request and expense, with the proviso that the Isle of Man Water Authority install it at cost price, i.e. at no profit to the Isle of Man Water Authority.

Leslie Vernon Crellin, seeking that Tynwald appoint a select committee to examine (a) whether the Department of Home Affairs complaints procedure is fair, effective and efficient; and (b) whether the Department of Home Affairs complaints procedure as applied in his own case was fair, efficient and effective; and (c) whether the administration of the Department of Home Affairs is in accordance with Corporate Governance Principles and Code of Conduct; and (d) whether it is more appropriate for another Department of Government, other than the Probation Service Division of the Department of Home Affairs, to be concerned with

arrangements for children in respect of matters before the Family Court, and to make recommendations where considered appropriate.

Stephen Holmes, seeking that Tynwald appoint a select committee to inquire into failures of justice produced by maladministration in respect of court orders regarding his children and the unavailability of competent legal representation, especially for children, and to promote better access to justice in family cases; to instil in the General Registry a greater understanding of the rules of natural justice and of the Human Rights Convention and a better administration of children's matters, by Counsel for parties involved in civil disputes, and by the administrators and decision makers in the High Court.

John Michael Leather, seeking that a select committee be appointed to look again at his experience of the Health Service, the legal system, and the select committee system in order to identify and recommend administrative and procedural improvements which would secure for him, and for others in a similar situation, a genuine opportunity to obtain true justice.

Helen Parry, Pat Costain, Brenda Willoughby, Margaret Kelly and Margaret Cubbon, seeking that Tynwald Court should declare its commitment to make available free nursery places to all children in the year prior to their admission to school before the commencement of the school year 2010-11; and should direct the Department of Education to ensure that adequate provision of places is made, and in the locations where they are needed, in order to implement that policy.

Gloria Anne Rothwell, seeking that a committee be appointed to review the current planning process and associated mechanisms in light of the fact that a case cannot be reopened once planning approval has been granted and to make recommendations.

Ian David Torbet, seeking that Tynwald shall continuously and tirelessly, using all means in its power, seek to have the Isle of Man Government negotiate an international solution involving the governments of Iceland, and the United Kingdom, which finds a way of refunding all of the savings of the depositors of Kaupthing Singer and Friedlander (Isle of Man) Limited, whether by creating a consortium to buy and restore the bank, or repaying the deposits in cash or the equivalent thereof, or by co-operating in the issuance in exchange of a negotiable secured interest-bearing bond repayable at an appropriate future date, or any other means.

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; 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 Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor; 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 Manx Flag; 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 the Governor and the Deemsters' party to their places.

All remained standing as the following persons entered the Royal Chapel: two sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary; trumpeters; the Deputy Deemster; the Second Deemster; the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls; the Sword of State; His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; the Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor; 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 Excellency, in welcoming you and the judicial party to the Captioning Ceremony, I am conscious that this is a historic and important part of our Tynwald Day proceedings. The signing and, therefore, captioning of these Acts create a definitive step into the future, as it is these Acts promulgated from the Hill earlier today that become the law of the land.

Your Excellency, you are, of course, most welcome to witness the Captioning Ceremony, which is the final piece in the legislative programme to establish a new law upon which the Deemsters in their judicial capacity may be required to make judgment.

I trust, sir, that you and Lady Haddacks and the judicial party have enjoyed the day so far and I trust you will find the remainder of it pleasant, too.

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.

AWARDING OF THE TYNWALD HONOUR TO MR I QUALTROUGH

The President: Hon. Members, having signed, we have one other item of business to deal with. It is the awarding of the Tynwald Honour. I will now ask the Clerk of Tynwald to escort Mr Qualtrough forward within this Court to receive the Honour.

The Clerk of Tynwald escorted Mr Ian Qualtrough before the President of Tynwald.

The President: Hon. Members, as you are well aware, 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 Ian Qualtrough in recognition of his contribution to many aspects of Manx life, particularly business, the arts and family entertainment

within our community. Recorded in *Hansard* at the May sitting this year are many glowing contributions from Members of this Hon. Court in support of our Honours Committee recommendation.

His responsibility for managing the family building supply firm, J Qualtrough and Co Ltd, Ian has been recognised as a sound businessman responsible for creating employment within Castletown and its surrounds. Ian Qualtrough, you have served, sir, as a Justice of the Peace for many years and were Chairman of the southern district of that Association on more than one occasion. A lifelong member of Castletown Methodist Church, a lifelong chorister with Island choirs and well known, sir, for your quick wit and ability to provide family entertainment throughout the Island. 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 Ian Qualtrough with the Tynwald Honour.

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

The President: On that happy note, Members of the Council, Mr Speaker and Members of the House of Keys, that concludes the business of the Court for today. The Court will now stand adjourned to 14th July 2009, 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; trumpeters; the Sword of State; His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; the Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor; the Surgeon to the Household; the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls; the Second Deemster; and the Deputy Deemster.

The President: The business of this Court having been completed, the Council will now retire, and Members of the House of Keys will remain to transact such business as Mr Speaker may wish to 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; 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 Deputy Speaker, Mr Braidwood.

The Deputy Speaker: 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.

The Chief Minister: I beg to second, Mr Speaker.

The Speaker: I will put the motion to the House. All

those in favour, 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 14th July 2009.

The House adjourned at 12.59 p.m.