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THE PRESIDENT OF TYNWALD TO ATTEND THE QUEEN MOTHER'S FUNERAL

The Hon Noel Cringle, the President of Tynwald, is to attend the funeral of the Queen Mother in London on Tuesday, 9th April. Mr President will be accompanied by his wife and will represent the Manx Parliament and people. Mr President commented: "It is a great honour to be invited to represent the Manx Parliament and people on this sad occasion. The Queen Mother visited the Island on a number of occasions during her long life and the Manx people held her in deep affection. I know that the thoughts and sympathy of the Manx people go out to the Royal Family at this time."