

## **BUTLER, Brig Norman Alan, CBE BA BSc (Econ) FBIM FITD FIMM**

### **Personal details**

B 13 April 1929, Wanstead, Essex; s of A A Butler and Ivy B C Butler; m (1952) Barbara Mary (nee Bell), 1 s 1 dau.

### **Education and qualifications**

Iford County High School, RMA Sandhurst Staff College Camberley, NATO Defence College, Joint Services Staff College, BA, BA(Hist), BSc (Econ) - all external, fellow of various management, training and engineering institutes;



### **Career**

British Army 1947-84, commissioned Royal Signals 1949, regimental and staff service Germany, France, Italy, Aden, Kenya, Ghana, Iran and Saudi Arabia; *Commandant* AAC Harrogate 1971-74, *Commander* Catterick Garrison 1976-79; *Chief Signal Officer* UK Land Forces 1979-81; resident Isle of Man 1977.

### **Local Authorities, Public Bodies, charities etc**

*Chairman* Isle of Man Branch Scope in Mann ABF, SSAFFA, War Disabled and War Pension Committee 1989-date.

### **Parliamentary Career**

MHK (*Ramsey*) 1986-91 (*Ind*).

**Government posts:** *Member* Department of Home Affairs 1986-91 (*Chairman*) Civil Defence Committee (Emergencies) (Special responsibility for radio broadcasting, radio communications, emergency contingencies); *Chairman*, Post Office Authority 1988-91; *Member* Communications Commission 1990-91.

**Committees of Tynwald:** Ballacarmel 1987-90, Standing Orders 1990-91, Declaration of Members' Interests 1990-91.

**Keys' Committees:** Standing Orders 1990-91, Consultative 1987-91; Local War Pensions 1989-91.

**Executive Council Committees:** Social Issues 1987-91.

Tynwald Member of Territorial Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Association for NW England and Isle of Man 1990-91.

### **Commonwealth Parliamentary Association**

Attended CPA Plenary Conference Malaysia 1987, study tour Channel Islands 1990.

### **Interests**

Sport (golf, cricket, rugby), academic studies (working for PhD), writing, travel, after-dinner speaking, Languages - French, Italian, German, Farsi and Arabic.