

WALKER, Sir Miles Rawstron, CBE LLD (hc)

Personal details

B 13 November 1940; s of George Denis Walker and Alice (nee Whittaker) of Belle Abbey, Colby; *m* (1966) Mary *dau* of Tom and Lilla Cowell; 1 s 1 *dau*.

Education and qualifications

Castle Rushen High School and Shropshire Agricultural College. Awarded the CBE in the New Year's Honours List 1991; awarded an LLD(hc) by Liverpool University 1994. Awarded Knighthood in the New Year's Honours List 1997.



Career

Company Director (general farming and retail dairy trade).

Local Authorities, Public Bodies, charities etc

Member and *Past Chairman* Arbory Parish Commissioners 1970-76. *Chairman* Tromode House Committee 1977-80.

Parliamentary Career

MHK 1976-01 (*Rushen*) (*Ind*).

Government posts: Chief Minister 1986-96; *Chairman* Broadcasting Commission 1979-81, Local Government Board 1981-86, Income Tax Commission 1985-86, *Member* Board of Agriculture and Fisheries 1976-81, Local Government Board 1976-81, Manx Museum 1976-81, Assessment Board 1983-86, Post Office Authority 1984-86, Freeport Authority 1986-89; *Member* Executive Council 1981-90, Council of Ministers 1990-96; Department of Treasury 1996-2001.

Committees of Tynwald: Petition of Redress 1978, St Mary's, Castletown 1977, Petition for Redress 1980, Boards' Responsibilities 1983-86, Rating 1985, Selection 1985-86, Local Government Structure 1985-86, Population Growth 1981-86, Members' Pension Scheme Management 1987-96, Select Committee on Economic Initiatives 1999-2001, Tynwald Management 1987-89, Tynwald Ceremony Arrangements 1987-96, Select Committee on the Tynwald Ceremony 1995-96, Expenditure and Public Account 1997-2001 (*Chairman*), Standing Orders 1997-2001 (*Chairman*) Manx Honours Committee 1998-2001, Select Committee on Local Government Reform 2000-01, Select Committee on Members of Government Departments 2000-01.

Executive Council Committees: Economic Development 1986-90, European Economic Community 1986-90, Social Issues 1987-91, Administration 1988-90, Constitutional and External Relations 1988-90, Shipping 1988-90.

Council of Ministers' Committees: Economic 1990-91, European Economic Community 1990-96, *Member* Constitutional and External Relations 1990-96

(Chairman), Constitutional and External Relations 1996-2001, Shipping 1990-91, Manx National Economic Development Council 1992-2001 *(Chairman)*.

Keys' Committees: Consultative 1982-91, Standing Orders 1987-91, 1997-2001.

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Attended Plenary Conferences Kenya 1983, Isle of Man 1984, Australia 1988, Regional Conferences Isle of Man 1979, Cyprus 1980, visit to Westminster 1982, CPMR Plenary Conferences - Portugal 1988, France 1990, Spain 1992, CPMR Islands Commission, Isle of Man 1987, Martinique 1991, Canary Islands 1992, Corfu 1994, Guadeloupe 1995, Western Isles 1997, Sicily 1998.