

## **WATTERSON, Roger Lee**

### **Personal details**

*B* 1 June 1942; *s* of Edward Lee Watterson of Douglas; *m* (1967) Gwendoline *dau* of Douglas Stephenson of Oswaldtwistle, Lancs; 1 *s* 1 *dau*.

### **Education and qualifications**

Douglas High School for Boys; training in business management and commerce, printing and broadcasting industries.

### **Career**

Training and management, F W Woolworth and Co to 1964; established own business in broadcasting and film making 1964, Publishing 1969, typesetting service to trade 1972; Director of various companies including printing and telecommunications company.

### **Parliamentary Career**

MHK (*Middle*) 1976-81 (*Ind*); contested Middle unsuccessfully 1981 (*Ind*); West Douglas unsuccessfully 1982 (*Ind*); Douglas South unsuccessfully 1986 (*Ind*).

***Government posts:*** Member Airports Board 1976-80, Manx Electric Railway Board 1976-81, Broadcasting Commission 1976-80 (Management Committee Manx Radio 1976-80), Civil Defence Commission 1980-81, Manx Museum 1976-81.

***Committees of Tynwald:*** Petition for Redress 1980, Steering Committee on Transport 1976-80, Unemployment 1980-81.

### **Commonwealth Parliamentary Association**

Attended Plenary Conference Zambia 1980.

### **Interests**

Broadcasting, transport, photography, walking, motoring, music, Manx culture, politics.