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Present:

The President of Tynwald (Hon. C M Christian)

In the Council:

The Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man (The Rt Rev. R M E Paterson),
Mr R P Braidwood, Mr D M W Butt, Mr D A Callister,
Mr E A Crowe, Mr A F Downie OBE, Mr E G Lowey, Mr J R Turner and Mr T P Wild,
with Mr J King, Clerk of the Council.

In the Keys:

The Speaker (Hon. S C Rodan) (Garff);
The Chief Minister (Hon. A R Bell) (Ramsey);
Hon. D M Anderson (Glenfaba); Mr L I Singer (Ramsey);
Hon. W E Teare (Ayre); Mr A L Cannan (Michael); Hon. T M Crookall (Peel);
Mr P Karran, Mr Z Hall and Mr D J Quirk (Onchan);
Mr R H Quayle (Middle); Mr J R Houghton and Mr R W Henderson (Douglas North);
Hon. D C Cretney and Mrs K J Beecroft (Douglas South);
Hon. C R Robertshaw and Mrs B J Cannell (Douglas East);
Hon. J P Shimmin and Mr C G Corkish MBE (Douglas West);
Mr R A Ronan (Castletown); Mr G D Cregeen (Malew and Santon);
Hon. J P Watterson, Mr L D Skelly and Hon. P A Gawne (Rushen);
with Mr R I S Phillips, Clerk of Tynwald.

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The House adjourned.

Tynwald Day

St John's, Tuesday, 5th July 2012

*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, Mr Adam Wood, inspected a Guard of Honour drawn from the 4th Battalion the Duke of Lancaster's Regiment assembled on the Fairfield, with the Band of the Royal Corps of Signals.

5 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, Royal National Lifeboat Institution Isle of Man, Isle of Man Prison Service, Civil Defence, Sea Cadet Corps, Army Cadet Force, Air Training Corps, St John Ambulance Senior Cadets, and the Scouts and Guides. There was also a youth parade consisting of students from senior schools led by the Onchan Silver Band.

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PROCESSION TO ROYAL CHAPEL

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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.

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The Tynwald Court procession moved from the Robing Room to the Royal Chapel in the following order: one Messenger 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; one Messenger of the Legislative Council; the Clerk of the Legislative Council; the Members of the Legislative Council; the Attorney General; the Deemster; the Second Deemster; the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls; the Lord Bishop; the Manx Flag; the President of Tynwald; the Tynwald Seneschal; 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.

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Guests of Honour

Also present, as Guests of Honour, were: Hon. Stanley Lowe OBE MP (Bermuda); Senator Paddy Burke, Mr Frank Feighan TD (Republic of Ireland); Mrs Elaine Smith MSP (Scotland); Mr Fabrice Filliez (Switzerland); Commodore Dickie Baum, Rt. Hon. Sir Alan Beith MP, Rt. Hon. Lindsay Hoyle MP, Mr Angus MacNeil MP, Mr David Morris MP, Ms Jenny Rowe, Mr Chris Simpkins (UK); Mrs Angela Burns AM (Wales).

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Tynwald

The Court met at 11.00 a.m.

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DIVINE SERVICE

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The service, held in the Royal Chapel, was conducted by the Chaplain of the House of Keys, the Rev W Martin.

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Bidding Prayer

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The Chaplain of the House of Keys: Welcome. 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.

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Prayers

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The Chaplain of the House of Keys: Yee ooilley-niartal, voyds ta cheet dy chooilley smooïnaght dy irriney as dy hee: greesee, ta shin guee ort, ayns cree dy chooilley ghooiney, 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.

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(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 tranquility thy Kingdom may go forward till the earth is filled with the knowledge of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.)

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The Chaplain of the House of Keys: Grayse nyn Jiarn Yeesey Creest, as graih Yee, as sheshaght gherjoil y Spyrriy 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.)

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A Methodist Minister (Revd David Shirtliff) gave the Bible Reading from Mark 12:28-34 and the Lord Bishop led the Affirmation of Faith.

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Act of Dedication

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The Dean of the Roman Catholic Church (Canon Philip Gillepsie): O Lord our God, guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.

All: Hear us, good Lord.

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The 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.

105 **All:** Hear us, good Lord.

The Dean: Endue the High Court of Tynwald, here assembled, with wisdom and understanding that, through them, we might be wisely and justly governed.

110 **All:** Hear us, good Lord.

The Dean: Bless those who administer the law, and all who uphold public office, that they may uphold justice, honesty and truth.

115 **All:** Hear us, good Lord.

The 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.

120 **All:** Hear us, good Lord.

125 **The 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.
130 Amen.

The Lord Bishop gave the blessing.

135 After the blessing, the Church Choir and Manx Festival Chorus, accompanied by the Band of the Royal Corps of Signals, led the singing of the National Anthem.

PROCESSION TO THE HILL

140 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;
145 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.

150 The Tynwald Court procession followed immediately on the first procession in the following order: a Messenger 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 Legislative Council; the Clerk of the Legislative Council; the Members of the Legislative Council; the Deemster; the Second Deemster; the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls; the Lord Bishop; two Gardyn Coadee; the Tynwald Seneschal; the President of Tynwald; two sergeants of the Isle of
155 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).

160 The trumpeters from the Band of the Royal Corps of Signals 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.

165 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.

170 **The First Deemster (His Honour D C Doyle QC):** Coroner of Glenfaba Sheading and Yn Lhaidher, 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.

175 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.

180 **Yn Lhaidher (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 pheiaagh freggyrt tra vees eh er ny eam.

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185 Ta mee cur recortys er yn clane eanish shoh dy vel yn Whaiyl shoh nishtagh fo harey.

Swearing-in of Coroners

190 **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.

195 *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, 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.

205 *Having received their staves of office from His Excellency, the Coroners resumed their places.*

PROMULGATION OF ACTS

210 **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.

215 *Abstracts of the Acts passed were then read alternately by the First Deemster (His Honour D C Doyle QC) in English and by the Second Deemster (His Honour A T K Corlett) in Manx, as follows:*

220 1. **Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Act 2011** which provides for the making of special guardianship orders and makes minor amendments to the Children and Young Persons Act 2001 in respect of guardianship and amends the Child Custody Act 1987.

225 1. **Slattys Cloan as Sleih Aegey (Lhiasaghey) 2011** ta kiarail son jannoo oardaghyn oaseirys-clienney er lneh as ta jannoo lhiasaghyn beggey er Slattys Cloan as Sleih Aegey 2001 bentyn rish oaseirys-clienney as ta lhiasaghey Slattys Cair-freayll Paitchyn 1987.

- 225 **2. Sewerage (Amendment) Act 2011** which amends the Sewerage Act 1999.
- 2. Slattys Sornaigys (Lhiasaghey) 2011** ta lhiasaghey Slattys Sornaigys 1999.
- 230 **3. Anti-Terrorism and Crime (Amendment) Act 2011** which amends further the Anti-Terrorism and Crime Act 2003 and makes minor amendments to other related legislation.
- 3. Slattys Lhiettal Tranlaase-Agglee as Kimmeeys (Lhiasaghey) 2011** ta lhiasaghey ny sodjey Slattys Lhiettal Tranlaase-Agglee as Kimmeeys 2003 as ta jannoo lhiasaghyn beggey er leighaghyn elley ta co-chianglt rish.
- 235 **4. Criminal Justice Acts Amendment Act 2011** which amends sections 24 and 25 of the Criminal Justice Act 1990 and makes various amendments to the Criminal Justice Act 1991.
- 240 **4. Slattys Lhiasaghey Slattyssyn Cairys Kimmee 2011** ta lhiasaghey oltyn 24 as 25 jeh Slattys Cairys Kimmee 1990 as ta jannoo caghlaa dy lhiasaghyn er Slattys Cairys Kimmee 1991.
- 245 **5. Companies (Prohibition of Bearer Shares) Act 2011** which requires the conversion of bearer shares in companies into registered shares and prohibits rights under bearer shares from being exercised without conversion and prohibits new bearer shares being used in connection with companies.
- 250 **5. Slattys Sheshaghtyn-dellal (Meelawal Ronnaghyn Ymmyrkagh) 2011** ta jannoo femoil yn chyndaa jeh ronnaghyn ymmyrkagh ayns sheshaghtyn-dellal dys ronnaghyn recortyssit as ta meelawal cairyn ta lesh ronnaghyn ymmyrkagh dy ve ymmydit gyn chyndaa as ta meelawal ronnaghyn ymmyrkagh noa dy ve ymmydit bentyn rish sheshaghtyn-dellal.
- 255 **6. Limited Partnership (Legal Personality) Act 2011** which enables the general partners of limited partnerships to elect that the partnership has legal personality and states the consequences of having legal personality and provides for the taxation of limited partnerships which have legal personality.
- 260 **6. Slattys Paarteys Charmaanit (Persoonid Leighoil) 2011** ta lhiggey da ny paarteeyn jeh paarteeyssyn charmaanit reih dy vel persoonid leighoil ec y phaarteys as ta kiarail son troggal keesh er paarteeyssyn ta persoonid leighoil oc.
- 265 **7. Income Tax Act 2011** which confirms certain temporary taxation orders and amends the Income Tax Act 1970.
- 270 **7. Slattys Keesh Cheet-Stiagh 2011** ta firrinaghey paart dy oardaghyn keesh tammyltagh as ta lhiasaghey Slattys Keesh Cheet-Stiagh 1970.
- 8. European Union (Amendment) Act 2011** which amends the European Communities (Isle of Man) Act 1973 in connection with the Treaty of Lisbon and allows ambulatory references to EU instruments in certain public documents and makes consequential amendments to the Interpretation Act 1976.
- 275 **8. Slattys yn Unnaney Oarpagh (Lhiasaghey) 2011** ta lhiasaghey Slattys ny Boodeeyssyn Oarpagh (Ellan Vannin) 1973 bentyn rish Conaant Lisbon as ta cur kied dy yannoo imraaghyn caghlaaee bentyn rish fo-lattyssyn yn Unnaney Oarpagh ayns paart dy screeunyn theayagh as ta jannoo lhiasaghyn ta geiyrt er shoh er Slattys Reaghys 1976.
- 280 **9. Tynwald Auditor General Act 2011** which makes provision for the appointment and functions of the Tynwald Auditor General and amends the Audit Act 2006.
- 9. Slattys Ard Scruteyder Tinvaal 2011** ta kiarail son pointeil as curmyn Ard Scruteyder Tinvaal as ta lhiasaghey Slattys Scrutaghey Coontyssyn 2006.

- 285 **10. Tynwald Commissioner for Administration Act 2011** which makes provision for the appointment and functions of the Tynwald Commissioner for Administration.
- 10. Slattys Barrantagh Tinvaal son Reireydys 2011** ta kiarail son pointeil as curmyn Barrantagh Tinvaal son Reireydys.
- 290 **11. Building Control (Amendment) Act 2011** which amends the Building Control Act 1991 to extend the purposes for which regulations may be made and extends the time limits for prosecutions and particular notices and amends the sections concerning dangerous buildings and ruinous buildings and building authorities and makes consequential amendments.
- 295 **11. Slattys Gurneil Troggal (Lhiasaghey) 2011** ta lhiasaghey Slattys Gurneil Troggal 1991 dy lheanaghey ny oyryn er son oddys reillyn ve jeant as ta sheeyney magh lhiuridyn y traa lowit son shualtyssyn as fographyn er lhev as ta lhiasaghey ny oltyn bentyn rish troggalyn gaueagh as troggalyn tholtanagh as lughtyn-reill ta gurneil troggal as ta jannoo lhiasaghyn elley ta geiyrt er shen.
- 300 **12. Broadway Baptist Church Act 2011** which transfers the functions and assets of certain trusts to the Broadway Baptist Church a company limited by guarantee.
- 12. Slattys Keeill Vashtagh Broadway 2011** ta livrey harrish curmyn as cooid treishtyn ennagh dys Keeill Vashtagh Broadway, sheshaght charmaanit liorish raanteenys.
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- 13. Manx Museum and National Trust (Amendment) Act 2011** which amends the Manx Museum and National Trust Act 1959 about the constitution of the Manx Museum and National Trust and the appointment of persons to offices and makes further provision about the Trust's functions.
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- 13. Slattys Thie-Tashtee as Treisht Ashoonagh Vannin (Lhiasaghey) 2011** ta lhiasaghey Slattys Thie-Tashtee as Treisht Ashoonagh Vannin 1959 bentyn rish aght-reill Thie-Tashtee as Treisht Ashoonagh Vannin as pointeil persoonyn gys oikyn as ta kiarail ny sodjey mychione curmyn y Treisht.
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- 14. Foundations Act 2011** which provides for the establishment of foundations.
- 14. Slattys Undinyssyn 2011** ta kiarail son cur er bun undinyssyn.
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- 15. Public Sector Pensions Act 2011** which establishes the Public Sector Pensions Authority and makes new provision for the superannuation of persons in the public service.
- 15. Slattys Penshynyn y Cherroo Theayagh 2011** ta cur er bun Lught-reill Penshynyn y Cherroo Theayagh as ta kiarail ass-y-noa son penshynyn persoonyn sy chirveish theayagh.
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- 16. Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2011** which makes fresh provision about assistance for the purchase and improvement of homes and the preservation of historic buildings and makes further provision about housing and leasehold premises.
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- 16. Slattys Cummaly (Caghlaa dy Chiarailyn) 2011** ta kiarail ass-y-noa mychione cooney son kionnaghey as lhiasaghey cummalyn as coadey shenn troggalyn scanshoil as ta kiarail ny sodjey mychione cummalyn as ynnydyn-vaghee cummit er bargane soiagh.
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- 17. Breastfeeding Act 2011** which makes provision about the feeding of milk to babies in public places and on licensed premises.
- 17. Slattys Beaghey Kee 2011** ta soiaghey reillyn mychione beaghey oikanyn lesh bainney kee ayns ynnydyn theayagh as ayns buill raad ta kied creck jough lajer.

- 340 **18. Financial Provisions and Currency Act 2011** which authorises the making of schemes appropriating sums from the General Revenue and other reserves or funds maintained by the Treasury and validates certain existing schemes and confers further powers on the Treasury to promote the economic and social and environmental well-being of the Island and clarifies the Treasury's financial powers and makes minor amendments to the Currency Act 1992.
- 345 **18. Slattys Kiarailyn Argidoil as Argid Cadjin 2011** ta lowal skeimyn dy ve jeant son cur ry-lhiattee symyn argid voish y Cheet-stiagh Cadjin as stoyryn as sthockyn argid elley ta freilt liorish y Tashtey as ta feeraghey paart dy skeimyn t'ayn hannah as ta stowal pooaraghyn sodjey er y Tashtey dy chur er e hoshiaght lhiass chymmyltaght as pobble yn Ellan as ta jannoo ny s'baghtal pooaraghyn argidoil y Tashtey as ta jannoo lhiasaghyn beggery er Slattys Argid Cadjin 1992.
- 350 **19. Social Services Act 2011** which makes further provision for social care services and provision for carer support.
- 355 **19. Slattys Shirveishyn Kiarail y Theay 2011** ta kiarail ny sodjey son shirveishyn kiarail y theay as ta kiarail son cur cooney da kiarailyderyn.
- 20. Debt Recovery and Enforcement Act 2012** which provides for the licensing of debt collectors and for certain powers in respect of the recovery of debts.
- 360 **20. Slattys Geddyn Er Ash as Eignaghey Eeck Feeaghyn 2012** ta kiarail son stowal kied er chagleyderyn feeaghyn as son pooaraghyn ennagh bentyn rish geddyn er ash feeaghyn.

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PETITIONS FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCE

The First Deemster: Has Your Excellency any further commands?

370 **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:

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Petition of –

380 Stephen Holmes seeking that Tynwald appoint a Select Committee to investigate the feasibility of creating a position of Children's Commissioner in the Isle of Man.

Graeme John Nash seeking that Tynwald examine options to redress the balance in buyer/seller responsibilities and engagement in the property transaction process with reference to the Scottish and French systems.

385 Christopher Charles Thomas seeking that Tynwald establish a Committee (i) to investigate whether human resource selection by Government Departments, bodies and associated organisations has invariably been fair since 2008; and (ii) to report with any recommendations which are necessary to ensure that objective, non-discriminatory selection processes are used fairly and reasonably for all human resource decisions made including recruitment and redundancy.

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The Lieutenant Governor: I shall refer these Petitions to the Standing Orders Committee of Tynwald, who will report thereon at their earliest convenience.

395 *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.

400 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.

405 **PROCESSION FROM THE HILL**

The first procession left the Hill in the same order as previously on its way to the Hill.

410 The second procession followed immediately on the first procession, in the following order: the Members of the Legislative Council; the Lord Bishop; one Messenger 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; one Messenger of the Legislative Council; the Deemster; the Second Deemster; the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls; the Clerk of the Legislative Council; two Gardyn Coadee; the Tynwald Seneschal; and the President of Tynwald.

415 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.

420 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; two Gardyn Coadee; the Clerk of the Legislative Council; the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls; the Second Deemster; and the Deemster.

425 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.

430 **REASSEMBLING OF TYNWALD COURT IN ROYAL CHAPEL
WITH H E THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
AND THE DEEMSTERS**

435 *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; two Gardyn Coadee; the Tynwald Seneschal; the Manx Flag; the President of Tynwald; and the Clerk of the Legislative Council entered the Chapel.*

440 **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 Deemster to be present to witness this sitting of the Court, and I call upon the Clerk of Tynwald to escort them to their places.

445 *All remained standing as the following persons were escorted into the Royal Chapel by the Clerk of Tynwald: two sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary; trumpeters; the 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.*

450 *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, I welcome you and the judicial party to this Captioning Ceremony which is a historic and important part of our Tynwald Day proceedings.

455 The captioning of the Acts promulgated on Tynwald Hill is the final piece in the legislative process to establish new law upon which the Deemsters in their judicial capacity may be required to make judgment.

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.

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The Acts were then captioned by the President of Tynwald and the Speaker of the House of Keys.

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**AWARDING OF THE TYNWALD HONOUR
TO HIS HONOUR J W CORRIN CBE**

The President: As we gather on our National Day in the Royal Chapel of St John, I wish to acknowledge the unstinting service which is given by so many to make this day special. As I look around, I see the choir – a number of whom have attended in this capacity for many years; several of whom are very long serving. Our organist, Mr Derek Crellin, deserves special mention. He first played the organ on Tynwald Day 1960! I wish to thank him and all those who, with pride, play a part in our National Day.

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In recognition of those who serve the community, it is my pleasant duty today to present the Tynwald Honour.

The Tynwald Honour is given only to a person who has made an outstanding and lifelong contribution to Manx life. I will now ask the Clerk of Tynwald to bring forward His Honour J W Corrin CBE to receive the Tynwald Honour.

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The Clerk of Tynwald escorted His Honour J W Corrin CBE before the President of Tynwald.

The President: The Tynwald Honour is the highest honour that Tynwald Court can bestow. It is awarded only to someone who has made an outstanding and altruistic contribution to Manx life over many years.

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This year, Tynwald Court has determined that the Tynwald Honour should be awarded to you, sir.

In your formative years, you were brought up not far from this historic site, in the shadow of Slieu Whallian, which leads me to ponder whether childhood exposure to the Tynwald environs inspired you to play such a significant role in this Island's public life.

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This honour recognises your worthy work in respect of the Isle of Man constitution and your strong, selfless commitment for many years to so many charitable causes on the Island. Your endeavours have resulted in an improvement in the quality of life and wellbeing of a great number of this Island's residents.

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Hon. Members, it gives me great pleasure on your behalf to present His Honour J W Corrin with the Tynwald Honour.

The President presented His Honour J W Corrin CBE with the Tynwald Honour, and there was applause. The Clerk of Tynwald then escorted His Honour back to his seat.

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The President: Members of the Council, Mr Speaker and Members of the House of Keys, that concludes the business of the Court. The Court will now stand adjourned to 10th July 2012, at 10.30 a.m. in Douglas.

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I call upon Hon. Members to be upstanding for the departure of His Excellency.

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 Deemster.

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The President: 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.

515 *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; the Tynwald Seneschal; two Gardyn Coadee; the Clerk of the Legislative Council; the Lord Bishop; the other Members of the Legislative Council; and one Messenger of the Legislative Council.*

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House of Keys

525 *The House sat immediately
at the conclusion of Tynwald Court.*

The Speaker: Hon. Members, I call upon the Deputy Speaker, Mr Corkish.

530 **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 meeting of the House in the next legislative year.

535 **The Speaker:** May I have a seconder?

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

540 **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, since the business of the House for this session was concluded at our last sitting, there is now no further business to transact. The House will now stand adjourned to 10.30 a.m. in Tynwald Court in Douglas on 10th July 2012.

545 *The House adjourned.*