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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),
The Acting Attorney General (Mr J L M Quinn),
Mr D M Anderson, Mr M R Coleman, Mr C G Corkish MBE, Mr D C Cretney,
Hon. T M Crookall, Mr R W Henderson, Mr J R Turner and Mr T P Wild
with Mr J D C King, Clerk of the Council.

In the Keys:

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

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Tynwald Day

St John's, Monday, 6th July 2015

*H E Lieutenant-Governor arrived at 10.32 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 LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

PRIOR to the service in the Royal Chapel of St John the Baptist, H E Lieutenant-Governor, Mr Adam Wood, inspected a Guard of Honour drawn from the 40 Commando Royal Marines assembled on the Fairfield, with the Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines Collingwood.

His Excellency then placed a wreath on the National War Memorial.

5 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
10 Silver Band.

PROCESSION TO THE ROYAL CHAPEL

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
15 Chairman of the Isle of Man District of the Methodist Church; the Roman Catholic Dean; the Beneficed Clergy; the Dean of Cathedral Isle of Man; 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 Lhaidder; the High Bailiff; the Chief Secretary; and the Chief Constable.

The Tynwald Court procession moved from the Robing Room to the Royal Chapel in the
20 following order: two Messengers 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; H M Acting Attorney General; the Deemster; the Second Deemster; the First Deemster and Clerk
25 of the Rolls; the Lord Bishop; the Manx Flag; the President of Tynwald; the Tynwald Seneschal; two Gardyn Coadee; trumpeters; the Sword of State; H E Lieutenant-Governor; the Private Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor; the Surgeon to the Household; and two sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary.

Guests of Honour

Also present as Guests of Honour were: Mr Tim Cooke, Lloyds Bank International Ltd; Mr
30 Sammy Douglas MBE MLA, Northern Ireland Assembly; Brigadier Ian Huntley RM, Centre for Defence Leadership & Management; Mr Michael Kitt TD, Dáil Éireann; Mr Simon Maddrell, Excellent Development; Mrs Sandy Mewies AM, National Assembly for Wales; The Rt Hon The Lord Neuberger of Abbotsbury; The Lord Sewel CBE; The Rt Hon the Lord Shutt of Greetland OBE FCA; Mrs Elaine Smith MSP, Scottish Parliament.

DIVINE SERVICE

The Service in the Royal Chapel began at 11.00 a.m.

Welcome

35 **The Local Minister of St John's (Rev Diane Marchmont):** 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.

Hymn:

*'O praise the Lord with grateful hearts' by TWJ Woods (Vicar of Maughold 1754-69)
Translated from Manx by JW and CK Radcliffe.*

Prayers

The Chaplain of the House of Keys (Rev William Martin) led the Act of Penitence and the Collect.

40 **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 tranquillity 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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Solo:

*Karen Elliott, winner of the Cleveland Medal 2015 sang
'Let the bright seraphim' from Samson by G F Händel*

The Bible Reading

The Chairman of the Isle of Man District of the Methodist Church (Rev Richard Hall) gave the Bible Reading from Mark 12:28-34.

Hymn:

*'O come, all ye people, with prayer and with praise' by Josephine Kermode (1852-1938)
aka Cushag*

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Prayers

The Lord Bishop (The Rt Rev. R M E Paterson) led the Affirmation of Faith and the Dean of the Roman Catholic Church (Canon Philip Gillespie) led the Act of Dedication.

The Dean of the Roman Catholic Church: Let us pray.

O Lord our God, guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.

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

The Dean: Guard and strengthen your servant Elizabeth our Queen, Lord of Man, and all the members of the Royal Family, that they may put their trust in you, and seek your honour and glory.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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All: Hear us, good Lord.

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. Amen.

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Hymn:

*'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation' by Joachim Neander (1650-80)
Translated from German by Catherine Winkworth (1827-78) and others*

The Lord Bishop gave the blessing.

*The St John's Church Choir, the St German's Cathedral Choristers and
the Manx Festival Chorus led the singing of the National Anthem.
Manx music was played on the organ.*

PROCESSIONS TO THE HILL

95 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 Dean of Cathedral Isle of Man; 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.

100 The Tynwald Court procession followed immediately on the first procession in the following order: two Messengers 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; H M Acting Attorney General; 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 Man Constabulary; trumpeters; the Sword of State; H E 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).

110 The Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines Collingwood sounded a fanfare as His Excellency left the Chapel, and then preceded the Sword Bearer on the Processional Way.

115 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.

When the procession had reached the Hill and those in it had taken up their positions, the Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines Collingwood sounded the Royal Salute.

ON TYNWALD HILL

Fencing the Court

The Lieutenant-Governor: Learned First Deemster, direct the Court to be fenced.

120 **The First Deemster (His Honour D C Doyle):** Coroner of Glenfaba Sheading and Yn Lhaidher, fence the Court.

125 **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.

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.

130 **Yn Lhaidher (Mr R Carswell):** 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 pheigh freggyrt tra vees eh er ny eam.

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

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

Swearing-in of Coroners

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.

140 *The Coroners of Glenfaba and Michael, Mr G J Leece, of Ayre and Garff, Mrs K Thompson, of Middle, Mrs K Sloane, and of Rushen, Mr M A Wrigley, proceeded up the Hill and took the Oath on bended knee.*

145 **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.

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

Promulgation of Acts

150 **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.

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

1. **Criminal Justice, Police Powers and Other Amendments Act 2014** which concerns the criminal law and criminal justice and the police.
1. **Slattys Cairys Kimmee, Pooaraghyn ny Meoiryn-Shee as Lhiasaghyn Elley 2014** ta bentyn da'n leigh chimmee as cairys kimmee as ny Meoiryn-Shee.
2. **Post Office (Amendment) Act 2014** which amends the powers of the Isle of Man Post Office.
2. **Slattys Oik Postagh (Lhiasaghey) 2014** ta Lhiasaghey pooaraghyn Oik Postagh Ellan Vannin.
3. **Limited Liability Companies (Amendment) Act 2014** which amends the Limited Liability Companies Act 1996 to enable limited liability companies to be formed by one person and to have one member.
3. **Slattys Sheshaghtyn-Dellal Charmaanit (Lhiasaghey) 2014** ta Lhiasaghey Slattys Sheshaghtyn-Dellal Charmaanit 1996 dy lhiggey da sheshaghtyn-dellal charmaanit ve crooit liorish un pheigh as un oltey y ve oc.
4. **Copyright etc (Amendment) Act 2014** which amends the law relating to copyright and design right and rights in performances.
4. **Slattys Cair-Hoilshee as y lheid (Lhiasaghey) 2014** ta Lhiasaghey yn leigh bentyn da cair-hoilshee as cair caslyssyn as cairyn ayns cloieyssyn.

- 185 **5. Representation of the People (Amendment) Act 2014** which amends the Representation of the People Act 1995 with respect to the number and boundaries of the constituencies for elections to the House of Keys and makes provision for their review.
- 190 **5. Slattys Tuarystallys y Phobble (Lhiasaghey) 2014** ta lhiasaghey Slattys Tuarystallys y Phobble 1995 bentyn da earroo as caglieeyn ny rheyynnyn-reihys son reihyssyn y Chiare as Feed as ta kiarail son yn aavriwnys oc.
- 195 **6. Health Care Professionals Act 2014** which prescribes the manner in which certain health care professionals are required to be registered.
- 200 **6. Slattys Gerrymee Kiarail Slaynt 2014** ta soiaaghey reillyn mychione yn aght shegin da gerrymee kiarail slaynt ennagh ve recortyssit.
- 205 **7. European Union (Amendment) Act 2014** which amends the European Communities (Isle of Man) Act 1973 consequential on the treaty concerning the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union and the Protocol on the concerns of the Irish people on the Treaty of Lisbon and enables the Council of Ministers to amend the list of treaties specified in the definition of ‘the Treaties’ or ‘the EU Treaties’ in section 1 of the Act and changes the Tynwald procedure for applying European Union instruments to the Island under section 2A of the Act and makes further provision in respect of orders made under that section which contain ambulatory references to European Union instruments.
- 210 **7. Slattys Yn Unnaneys Oarpagh (Lhiasaghey) 2014** ta lhiasaghey Slattys ny Boodeeyssyn Oarpagh (Ellan Vannin) 1973 geiyrt er y chonaant mychione entreilys Poblacht y Chruaait syn Unnaneys Oarpagh as y Fo-chonaant mychione imneaghyn pobble Nherin bentyn da Conaant Lisbon as ta lowal da Coonceil ny Shirveishee lhiasaghey yn rolley dy chonaantyn enmyssit sy vun currit er “ny Conaantyn” ny “Conaantyn yn Unnaneys Oarpagh” ayns aynrag 1 jeh’n Clattys as ta caghlaa yn aght ta Tinvaal cur ayns bree fo-lattyssyn syn Ellan fo aynrag 2A jeh’n Clattys as ta kiarail ny sodjey mychione oardaghyn jeant fo’n aynrag shen ta goaill stiagh imraaghyn caghlaaee er fo-lattyssyn yn Unnaneys Oarpagh.
- 215 **8. Control of Employment Act 2014** which re-enacts with amendments the Control of Employment Act 1975.
- 220 **8. Slattys Gurneil Failley 2014** ta cheet harrish as lhiasaghey Slattys Gurneil Failley 1975.
- 225 **9. Cabinet Office (Legislative Amendments) Act 2014** which amends various enactments consequential upon renaming the Chief Secretary’s Office as the Cabinet Office
- 230 **9. Slattys Oik Coonceil ny Shirveishee (Lhiasaghyn Slattyssagh) 2014** ta lhiasaghey paart dy lattyssyn geiyrt er caghlaa yn ennym Oik yn Ard-Scrudeyr dys Oik Coonceil ny Shirveishee.
- 230 **10. Terrorism and Other Crime (Financial Restrictions) Act 2014** which re-enacts with amendments the Terrorism (Finance) Act 2009 and the Terrorism Asset-Freezing etc. Act 2010 (Isle of Man) Order 2011 and parts of the Anti-Terrorism and Crime Act 2003 and amends further the Anti-Terrorism and Crime Act 2003 and the Proceeds of Crime Act 2008 and amends other legislation in connection with bail and sexual offences and the enforcement of fines and financial penalties.

- 235 10. **Slattys Tranlaase-Agglee as Kimmeeys Elley (Lhiettalyssyn Argidoil) 2014** ta cheet harrish as lhiasaghey Slattys Tranlaase-Agglee (Argidys) 2009 as Oardagh (Ellan Vannin) 2011 jeh Slattys Freayll veih Ymmyd Coid Tranlaasee-agglee as y lheid 2010 as aynryn jeh Slattys Lhietta Tranlaase-Agglee as Kimmeeys 2003 as Slattys Troar Loght 2008 as ta lhiasaghey slattysyn elley bentyn da raane as loghtyn comyssagh as eginaghey eeck oolaghyn as kerraghyn argidoil.
- 240 11. **Law Officers Act 2014** which makes further provision about the discharge of the functions of the Attorney General.
- 245 11. **Slattys Fir-Oik y Leigh 2014** ta kiarail ny sodjey mychione cooilleeney curmyn y Turneyr Theayagh.
- 250 12. **Public Services Commission Act 2015** which establishes a new body to be responsible for the employment of certain public sector employees.
- 255 12. **Slattys Barrantys Shirveishyn y Theay 2015** ta cur er bun sheshaght noa curmit dy reirey failley failleydee ennagh y theay.
13. **Sewerage (Amendment) Act 2015** which amends the Sewerage Act 1999 to make provision for the levying of a sewerage rate.
- 260 13. **Slattys Sornaigys (Lhiasaghey) 2015** ta lhiasaghey Slattys Sornaigys 1999 dy chiarail son troggal keesh-thie sornaigys.
14. **Interpretation (Amendment) Act 2015** which amends the Interpretation Act 1976 with regard to the Attorney General.
- 265 14. **Slattys Cur Bun (Lhiasaghey) 2015** ta lhiasaghey Slattys Cur Bun 1976 bentyn da'n Turneyr Theayagh.
- 270 15. **Trusts (Amendment) Act 2015** which amends the Trustee Act 1961 to remove the requirement for there to be two individuals or a trust corporation acting as trustees in certain circumstances and amends the Perpetuities and Accumulations Act 1968 to remove the requirement for future dispositions to vest within a perpetuity period and amends the Settled Land Act 1891 as a consequence and amends the Trusts Act 1995 to widen the exclusions of foreign law concerning trusts governed by the law of the Island.
- 275 15. **Slattys Treishtyn (Lhiasaghey) 2015** ta lhiasaghey Slattys Fir-hreisht 1961 dy vooghey yn reill dy nhegin da daa phersoon ny co-chorp treisht goaill er curmyn fir-hreisht fo conaantyn ennagh as ta lhiasaghey Slattys Bleeaanaghtyn Beayn as Argid-Chymsit 1968 dy vooghey yn reill dy nhegin da'n livrey harrish jeh cooid sy traa ry heet ve reaghith cheusthie jeh earish bleeaanaght veayn as geiyrt er shen ta lhiasaghey Slattys Thalloo Reaghith 1891 as ta lhiasaghey Slattys Treishtyn 1995 dy ghooney magh ny sodjey leigh cheeraghyn elley veih treishtyn jeant fo leigh Vannin.
- 280 16. **Road Races (Temporary Modification) Act 2015** which permitted motorcycle racing on the Billown Circuit on Sunday 31st May 2015.
16. **Slattys Ratchyn-Raaidey (Caghlaa Shallidagh) 2015** hug kied dy chummal ratchyn roar-bree er Coorse Villown Jedoonee yn 31ed jeh Mee Boaldyn 2015.

285 **17. Road Traffic (Amendment) Act 2015** which amends the Road Traffic Act 1985 and the Building Control Act 1991.

17. Slattys Troailtys-Raaidey (Lhiasaghey) 2015 ta lhiasaghey Slattys Troailtys-Raaidey 1985 as Slattys Gurneil Troggal 1991.

290 **18. Payment Services Act 2015** which provides for the regulation of payment service providers for the purposes of the Single Euro Payments Area.

18. Slattys Shirveishyn-Eeck 2015 ta kiarail son gurneil chebbalee shirveishyn-eeck cordail rish kiarailyn Ard Aght-Eeck Cheddin yn Oarey.

Petitions for Redress of Grievance

295 **The First Deemster:** Has Your Excellency any further commands?

The Lieutenant-Governor: If any persons wish to present a Petition, let them now come forward.

300 *The following Petitions for Redress of Grievance were presented to the Clerk of Tynwald at the foot of the Hill:*

Petition of –

Charles Guard seeking that a Select Committee of Tynwald be set up to examine the success of the Government's stewardship of the historic built environment; to identify those areas where improvements might be made; to examine any conflict between the concepts of commerce and conservation; to consider whether a system of graded listings is preferable to the current single grade of registration; and to identify ways in which the registration of buildings will be seen, by both the public and their owners, as being a positive rather than a negative act.

Craig Morris seeking that Tynwald build on the recommendation from the 2010 Select Committee of Tynwald on Legal Aid in Family Matters and establish a Select Committee to investigate and report on whether no-fault divorce with a reduced period of separation would better serve the Manx people than the current divorce laws.

Heather Caine and other residents of Harcroft Meadows seeking that Tynwald establish a Select Committee to examine the provisions of the first time buyer scheme made by the Government and the residents of Harcroft Meadows; and to report.

John Ffynlo Craine and Annie Andrée Jeannine Hommet seeking that the Land Registration Act 1982 and/or the Land Registration Rules 2000 be amended so that applications for the first registration of a property are advertised in a similar manner to planning applications and that a more efficient and equitable complaint handling procedure be established regarding such first registrations.

Jules Gomes seeking that Tynwald establish a Select Committee to examine the law relating to the employment rights of clergy, with special reference to (a) bullying and harassment in the workplace (b) security of tenure and (c) clergy discipline; and to report.

Jules Gomes seeking that Tynwald establish a Select Committee to examine the law relating to racial harassment and acts of racial hatred on the Island and to report on ways of improving legal protection against such acts.

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

A fanfare was then sounded and the troops were called to attention, after which the Manx Festival Chorus, accompanied by the Band, sang the National Anthem.

310 **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.

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.

**PROCESSIONS FROM TYNWALD HILL
TO REASSEMBLE IN THE ROYAL CHAPEL**

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

The second procession followed immediately on the first procession, in the following order: the Members of the Legislative Council; H M Acting Attorney General; the Lord Bishop; two Messengers 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; 320 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.

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.

325 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; H E 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 330 Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls; the Second Deemster; and the Deemster.

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.

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 335 Coadee; the Tynwald Seneschal; the Manx Flag; the President of Tynwald; and the Clerk of the Legislative Council.

SITTING OF THE COURT OF TYNWALD

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.

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; H E Lieutenant-Governor; the Private Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor; and the Surgeon to the Household.

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.

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.

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

**Awarding of the Tynwald Honour to
Mr Geoffrey Friend Karran MBE**

The President: The Tynwald Honour is our way of paying tribute to those who have given service to our community in a way that has been outstanding.

At its May sitting Tynwald Court resolved that Mr Geoffrey Friend Karran MBE should be a recipient of this award. It is hard won against demanding criteria, two of which are: to give this service over a sustained period of time; and to promote the quality of life and well-being of our population.

Mr Karran has, over many years, been involved with a variety of organisations through which he has undoubtedly fulfilled this remit. In particular, his dedication to the support of those with learning difficulties has been demonstrated through his work with related charities.

As leader of the group of five organisations which comprise Project 21 he worked with perseverance and determination to spearhead the creation of Centre 21, a building which has opened up new opportunities for arts and crafts, computer training, sport and drama and offering respite care for all of their members. The facilities now provided have filled a void and enabled many people to blossom in confidence and participate in these activities in a visibly life enhancing way.

Our sporting life has also been a beneficiary of his input in many areas such as badminton and cricket, the Manx Motor Cycle Club and as a member of Isle of Man Sport for over 17 years. He has contributed to the development of opportunities in sport, for all both able-bodied and disabled, consequently growing the number of sporting elite from this Island and improving the wellbeing of those who simply want to have the fun, friendship and fitness which sport can provide.

He has applied his professional knowledge to create a sound foundation for the International Games Association, which has grown from its origins here some 30 years ago, to a group of 24

participating Islands today with a concomitant to have a formalised organisational, legal and financial structure.

As Chairman and Director of the Commonwealth Youth Games he galvanised support from the Island community and inspired a committed team to deliver those highly successful games, hosting 64 nations in the smallest country to undertake this task thus far.

He has given service on a number of public bodies and continues with this and his charitable work today.

I call on the Clerk of Tynwald to bring forward Mr Karran to receive his award.

The Clerk of Tynwald escorted Mr Geoffrey Friend Karran MBE before the President of Tynwald.

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The President: Mr Karran, your second name 'Friend' is an uncommon one in this part of the world, its medieval origins as a surname being derived from the nickname for a companionable person. Friend, of course, in another sense can be a supporter, a sympathiser, a helper or patron, all of which you have been to great effect.

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You have held office in many charitable bodies but in none of them has that office been a sinecure. You have used your undoubted organisational abilities combined with your legal expertise to drive forward their work, and putting in a huge amount of time and effort, you have delivered sustained change for the better for our community. At the same time, I believe, enhancing our image outside of these shores.

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I am quite sure that in the courtroom you have often been addressed as 'my learned friend', I think that you have truly been a learned friend in the altruistic way in which you have offered sound counsel and support across a much broader canvass. I think, Mr Karran, it is also fair to say that by whatever definition, you have lived up to your name.

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In recognition of the outstanding contribution you have made to our community across many spheres of Manx life, it is, on behalf of Tynwald, my privilege and pleasure to present to you the Tynwald Honour.

The President presented Mr Geoffrey Friend Karran MBE with the Tynwald Honour, and there was applause. The Clerk of Tynwald then escorted Mr Karran 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 until Tuesday, 21st July 2015 at 10.30 a.m. in Douglas.

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I now call upon Hon. Members to stand for the departure of His Excellency and his party.

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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.

The President: Hon. Members, Council will now retire, and the House of Keys will remain to transact such business as Mr Speaker may put before them.

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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; H M Acting Attorney General; the other Members of the Legislative Council; and one Messenger of the Legislative Council.

House of Keys

The House sat immediately at the conclusion of Tynwald Court.

The Speaker: Hon. Members, I call upon the Hon. Member for Ramsey, Mr Singer.

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The Deputy Speaker: Thank you, 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.

The Speaker: I call the Hon. Member for Douglas West, Mr Shimmin.

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Mr Shimmin: I beg to second, Mr Speaker.

The Speaker: Hon. Members, I put the question: those in favour, say aye; against, no. The ayes have it. The ayes have it.

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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 21st July 2015.

The House adjourned.