



TYNWALD HONOURS COMMITTEE

SECOND REPORT

2004/2005

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At the sitting of Tynwald Court on 16th December 1998 it was resolved that -

- (1) Nominations for inclusion in the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour be vetted by a Committee of seven Members appointed by Tynwald (to be called the Tynwald Honours Committee) and that the Members of that Committee should be -
 - (a) The President of Tynwald *ex officio*;
 - (b) The Speaker of the House of Keys *ex officio*; and
 - (c) Five other Members of Tynwald, elected by Tynwald.
- (2) The Tynwald Honours Committee should be required to report to Tynwald at least once during the life of each House of Keys but not necessarily to make a recommendation;
- (3) Any recommendation made by the Tynwald Honours Committee should be subject to the approval of a majority of the whole of Tynwald sitting in public and voting as one body.
- (4)
 - (a) The Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour be maintained in a prominent position in the public part of the Precincts of Tynwald;
 - (b) A plaque should be placed in a prominent position at a site in the Island appropriate to the person concerned;
 - (c) The Committee should be responsible for the erection and ongoing maintenance of the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour and plaques; and
 - (d) Where appropriate the Tynwald Honours Committee should consider presenting a suitable memento to the family of the person concerned.

At the December 2002 sitting of Tynwald Court the remit of the Committee was extended and amended as follows -

The Committee should be empowered to recommend to Tynwald to award honours to living Manx persons;

Tynwald should be empowered to confer honours in its own right, and

The composition of the committee should be reduced to five, three being elected by Tynwald Court with Mr President and Mr Speaker being *ex officio* members.

The Hon N Q Cringle MLC President of Tynwald *ex officio*
(Chairman)

The Hon A J Brown SHK *ex officio* (Castletown)

Mr Q B Gill MHK (Rushen)

Mr E G Lowey MLC

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To: The Hon Noel Q Cringle MLC, President of Tynwald, and
the Hon Council and Keys in Tynwald assembled

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1. Background:

- 1.1 The Tynwald Honours Committee was originally established in December 1998 to propose names to Tynwald Court for inclusion in a Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour for deceased persons.
- 1.2 In December 2002 the Committee remit was extended to recommend to Tynwald the awarding of honours to living Manx persons, and associated with this, Tynwald was empowered to confer honours in its own right. A Report, together with recommendations, concerning the award of a Tynwald Honour was placed before Tynwald Court in October 2004.
- 1.3 Your Committee has also been giving active consideration to further names to place before Tynwald for possible inclusion on the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour for deceased persons.
- 1.4 In this Report your Committee will address both matters.

PART 2

THE AWARDING OF A TYNWALD HONOUR

- 2.1 At the October 2004 sitting of Tynwald Court, your Committee proposed the creation of an honour to be called the Tynwald Medal of Honour and submitted a proposed design. It was the wish of the Court that the matter be referred back to your Committee for further consideration before approval was given. Your Committee was charged by Tynwald Court to:

"give further consideration to the criteria for the award, the presentation and the title and the design of the award."

- 2.2 Since October 2004 your Committee has met on four occasions. We are grateful for the research complied by our Clerk, P. Lo Bao, to enable us to complete our consideration in line with the wishes of Tynwald.
- 2.3 Initially, your Committee wrote to all Members of Tynwald asking for suggestions concerning the awarding, presentation, title and design of the medal. No replies were received from any Members.

A copy of the letter sent to all Members is attached to this Report as Appendix 1.

- 2.4 **Title and Design of the Tynwald Honour:**

- 2.4.1 Your Committee contacted the designer of the original medal, Mrs C Corlett, and asked her to produce several alternative designs. Her brief reflected the comments made in the Tynwald debate of 20th October 2004. She was asked to produce a selection of designs which:

- (a) Should not include the ship logo;

- (b) Should not include a ribbon but would be attached directly to the lapel;
- (c) Should not have anything on its reverse side to permit the name of the recipient to be engraved there;
- (d) Should be a larger sized medal than the original proposal;
- (e) Should retain the Tynwald logo including the Crown;
- (f) Should use a star as its background; and
- (g) Should include suitable Manx wording.

2.4.2 Your Committee also sought the assistance of Mr P Gawne MHK, Mr A Pilgrim and Professor R L Thompson regarding Manx translations of potential titles for the Honour.

2.4.3 Mrs Corlett submitted to your Committee six possible designs based upon the brief received. Your Committee then circulated these to all Members of Tynwald for their comments.

In addition, Members were also asked to express a preference for the name of the award. Three possible titles for the award were circulated to Members for comment, these being Tynwald Medal of Honour (*Cooiney Onnor Tinvaal*), Tynwald Cross of Honour (*Crash Onnor Tinvaal*) and Tynwald Star of Honour (*Rollage Onnor Tinvaal*).

2.4.4 Written replies were received from Mr D Cannan MHK, Mrs P M Crowe MLC, Mr P Gawne MHK, Mrs H Hannan MHK, Hon R W Henderson MHK, Mr M Quayle MHK, Mr E Teare MHK and the Lord Bishop. Oral replies were received from Hon D Anderson MHK, Mr A Earnshaw MHK and Mr L I Singer MLC. From these replies, six Members indicated their preference for design number 6, three for design number 1, one for design number 1 or design number 6 and one

for design number 5. Seven Members expressed a preference for a particular title for the award. Five Members preferred the title 'Cross of Honour' and two 'Medal of Honour'.

2.4.5 Having taken serious account of Members views, your Committee asked Mrs Corlett to produce a design combining the key features of the two designs favoured by Members, namely designs number 1 and 6. Your Committee favours this design for a number of reasons:

- (a) It reflects the views and comments made by many Members both during the Tynwald debate on our initial Report in October 2004 and during consultation undertaken since then;
- (b) It is a distinctly Celtic design, incorporates the title of the Honour in Manx;
- (c) It is clearly an award made by Tynwald; and
- (d) It is not similar to any other award made in the Island that your Committee is aware of.

2.4.6 Your Committee then circulated this design to all Members of Tynwald for further comment. Four Members responded, two orally (the Lord Bishop and Mrs A V Craine MHK) and two in writing (Mr A Earnshaw MHK and Mr M Quayle MHK). Three of the four responses were favourable, with one expressing some reservations about the design and size of the proposed award.

2.4.7 With respect to the title of the Honour, again having taken note of the comments provided by Members of Tynwald, your Committee believes that the title should be the Tynwald Honour (*Onnor Tinvaal*). This is because:

- (a) The title avoids reference to the word "medal" which some Members felt to be inappropriate;

- (b) The title does not include the word "cross" which may suggest a religious dimension;
- (c) The title is simple and clear, indicates that it is an award made by Tynwald.

Those who receive the Tynwald Honour would be entitled to use the abbreviation 'TH' after their name and the title, in Manx, will be inscribed upon the award.

2.4.8 At the same time that your Committee circulated all Members of Tynwald with a copy of the final design, Members were also asked to comment upon the proposed title for the award. Not all those Members who replied did so, but of those who did the title for the award was seen as acceptable.

2.4.9 With regard to the manufacture of the Tynwald Honour, it remains the view of your Committee that it should be cast in sterling silver and that a vellum certificate should be presented to each recipient together with the Tynwald Honour. On the medal itself, the word 'Tinvaal' should be in blue and the Three Legs of Man in polished silver.

2.4.10 A copy of the letter inviting Members to submit their views concerning the various design options and alternative names together with copies of written replies received from Members are attached to this Report as Appendix 2.

The final design, combining the two most popular options from the six original designs, is attached to this Report as Appendix 3.

A copy of the letter inviting Members to submit their views concerning the final design proposal together with copies of written replies received from Members are attached to this Report as Appendix 4.

2.5 Nominations for the Tynwald Honour:

2.5.1 Nominations should be made by the public, or Members of Tynwald, to the President of Tynwald, in confidence and accompanied by supporting evidence. Such nominations would be referred to your Committee for evaluation. Public notices will be published annually to invite nominations to be made.

2.5.2 With regard to the criteria for evaluating nominations, your Committee considers that the criteria detailed in our First Report remain valid. Those criteria were designed to reflect the fact that the Tynwald Honour is to be seen as the highest Honour that can be bestowed in the Isle of Man. The criteria for evaluation of potential recipients by your Committee, which were contained in our First Report, are set out below:

- (a) The recipient does not need to be Manx born but must have spent a significant portion of his or her life in the Island;
- (b) The recipient must have made an outstanding contribution to one or more areas of Manx life. Your Committee does not see the award as being purely for those who have made a contribution in politics and government;
- (c) The recipient should have made this contribution over a significant period of time and demonstrated a selfless commitment in so doing;
- (d) The recipient must be motivated by the aim of promoting the quality of life in the Island and/or the well-being of its population; and
- (e) Normally a recipient would have to make an outstanding contribution in an area of life, which is not necessarily his or her normal area of employment. It is recognised, however, that in

exceptional circumstances it may be appropriate for someone to be considered for the award because of their contribution made through their normal means of employment.

Because this award is to be a very high Honour there should be no expectation that it would be made annually. It would be made when someone is deemed to have met the criteria.

- 2.5.3 Having considered each nomination, your Committee would then recommend to Tynwald the name or names of those potentially worthy of receiving the Tynwald Honour. To ensure that Tynwald Court remains the final arbiter of public honours, your Committee proposes that all Members of Tynwald are advised, in confidence and in writing, of the name or names of those individuals your Committee is proposing should receive the Honour. This notification will be given one calendar month prior to the publication of the Order Paper in which your Committee seeks to lay a Report before Tynwald. This will give a first opportunity for any Member to make any observations they may have, in confidence and in writing, to your Committee.

Such a procedure, it is hoped, will avoid the public discussion within Tynwald Court of individual names, provide the Members of Tynwald with an input to the process and allow your Committee to undertake further deliberations.

- 2.5.4 To avoid public debate about the merits or otherwise of possible recipients in Tynwald Court, your Committee suggests that the Standing Orders Committee of Tynwald might give consideration to a suitable amendment to Standing Orders. The following addition to Standing Orders could be made as Standing Order 5.18B to provide for the procedure outlined above -

"5.18B. Where a Report of the Tynwald Honours Committee with regard to the award of any Honour is laid before Tynwald, a Member may at the same sitting move without debate and

without prior notice under Standing Order 2.4 that the Report be referred back to the Committee for further consideration. When such a motion is put, the Keys and Council shall vote as one body and the motion shall be declared carried, if not less than 17 votes are cast in the affirmative by the members present."

2.6 Presentation of the Tynwald Honour:

- 2.6.1 Your Committee gave considerable thought to the presentation of the award. It was our original recommendation that this should happen in the Chapel on Tynwald Day, after the captioning Ceremony. We gave consideration to the argument that it should take place on the Hill since that would enable more people to witness the ceremony.
- 2.6.2 However, your Committee believes that the best time for presentation of the Honour would still be in the Chapel during the Captioning Ceremony, since the President now presides at the Captioning Ceremony. Therefore, for the President to present the Honour, on behalf of Tynwald, during that sitting seems appropriate. Members of the public would be able to view the proceedings by means of the large TV screen, which is normally placed on the Tynwald Field each year, to allow the public to see what is happening in the Chapel.
- 2.6.3 If, for good reason, a particular individual is unable to have the Tynwald Honour presented on Tynwald Day, a special ceremony could be arranged at some other time.
- 2.7 Once experience has been gained in applying these criteria and procedures, your Committee may feel it appropriate to come to Tynwald Court to seek to recommend changes to the criteria and procedures.

PART THREE

THE MANX PATRIOT'S ROLL OF HONOUR

3.1 The Existing Situation Concerning the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour:

3.1.1 In April 2000 the Tynwald Honours Committee placed a Report before Tynwald with initial proposals for the creation of a Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour for deceased persons.

3.1.2 The Report of April 2000 recommended four names for inclusion in the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour. These were:

Godred Crovan (1079-1095);

Edward Christian (1600-1661);

William Christian ("Illiam Dhone") (1608-1663); and

Bishop Thomas Wilson (1698-1755).

Tynwald Court approved these names for inclusion in the Roll of Honour at the April 2000 sitting.

3.1.3 Your Committee also recommended, in its Report of April 2000, that the names of those individuals approved for inclusion in the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour, together with an indication of the reason for their inclusion, should be placed in a volume similar to the Roll of the House of Keys. This volume would be placed in a glass case in the Keys Lobby, a page being turned at regular intervals. This recommendation was approved by Tynwald Court at its sitting in April 2000. Your Committee has asked the Tynwald Management Committee Fixtures and Fittings sub-committee to investigate the

possibility of also installing another form of display for the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour, such as the use of a small video screen on which each entry on the Roll of Honour would be displayed in turn.

- 3.1.4 The Report of April 2000 finally recommended that the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour should be displayed on the Tynwald web site and that suitable commemorative plaques might be placed at relevant sites around the Island. Tynwald Court approved these recommendations.

3.2 Further Consideration of Names for Possible Inclusion in the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour:

- 3.2.1 Since October 2003, your Committee has been considering further names for possible recommendation to Tynwald Court for inclusion in the Roll of Honour. In preparing a list of names to submit to Tynwald Court, your Committee has followed the criteria set out in its Report of April 2000, which were accepted by Tynwald Court. These are:

- (a) Before the name of any person is recommended for inclusion in the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour that person must be shown to have disinterestedly or self-sacrificially exerted himself or herself to promote the well-being of the Isle of Man;
- (b) No living person be considered for inclusion (it should be noted that living persons are eligible for receiving the Tynwald Honour); and;
- (c) Inclusion in the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour be not restricted to persons born in the Island or of Manx parentage.

- 3.2.2 Your Committee has interpreted the phrase "*promotion of the well-being of the Isle of Man*" in a wide sense, to enable it to consider a range of individuals who have made a significant contribution to the Island or done something outstanding or exceptional.

- 3.2.3 In addition, your Committee was mindful that, as far as possible, there should be representation on the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour from all periods of recorded Manx history. However, as your Committee's Report of April 2000 observed, particularly in the years up to about 1600:

"the lack of records has very much restricted the possibility of identifying other potential candidates for recommendation".

Consequently, the spread of names through the centuries has not been even and our original intention of seeking to propose at least two names in each century has not always been possible.

- 3.2.4 Your Committee also determined that those who have served the Island solely in the role of Governor or Lieutenant Governor should not be considered for inclusion in a list of names to be submitted to Tynwald Court. This decision was made partly to avoid the problem of the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour being overly dominated by Governors, but also because there have been many Governors who have given outstanding service during their appointment to the Island. It would be very difficult to select just a few for possible inclusion in the Roll of Honour. Furthermore, your Committee understands that there is a Roll of Honour for all Lieutenant Governors maintained within Government House.

3.3 Names of Individuals Proposed for Inclusion in the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour:

- 3.3.1 Individual Members of your Committee suggested possible names for consideration.
- 3.3.2 For each name considered, your Committee has been provided with biographical material upon which to base making a recommendation to Tynwald Court. We would wish to record our thanks to the

Tynwald Librarian and his staff for their extensive help in producing large amounts of helpful biographical information. Your Committee is also grateful to Mr R Sims of Manx National Heritage for assistance in obtaining biographical details.

The quantity of biographical material was too great to attach as an appendix to this Report, but may be viewed in the Tynwald Library.

The list of the main sources consulted for biographical information is attached to this Report as Appendix 5.

3.3.3 Once this biographical information had been collated, your Committee considered each nominee in the light of the above criteria (see paragraph 3.2.1 above) and reached a conclusion as to whether the name should be placed before Tynwald Court for possible inclusion in the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour.

3.3.4 As a result of its deliberations, your Committee would propose the following names to be considered for inclusion in the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour. Each name is accompanied by a brief explanation of why your Committee believes the individual to be worthy of submission to Tynwald for consideration. Further details of each individual approved for inclusion in the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour will be included in each individual entry on the Roll of Honour.

Rt Rev Isaac Barrow DD (1614-1680) -

Bishop Barrow is proposed for inclusion in the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour for his work in improving the lot of the Manx clergy and particularly for this work in developing education.

John Christian Curwen (1750-1828) -

John Christian Curwen is proposed for inclusion in the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour for his leading role in opposing the claims of the Duke of Atholl both in the Keys and House of Commons. He was the only person to be a member of both the House of Keys and the House of Commons. In addition, he also promoted the introduction of the latest agricultural techniques in the Island.

Captain John Quilliam (1771-1829) -

Captain John Quilliam is proposed for inclusion in the Manx Patriot's Roll of Honour for his distinguished naval service, particularly the crucial role he played at the Battle of Trafalgar, where he served as First Lieutenant on HMS Victory. He also served as a Member of the House of Keys.

Sir William Hillary (1771-1847) -

Sir William is proposed for inclusion in the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour for his pioneering work in the development of lifeboat, and life saving facilities around the Island.

Miss Eleanor Brennan (1792-1859) -

Eleanor Brennan is proposed for inclusion in the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour for her self-sacrificial care of the poor in Douglas during the major cholera epidemics in Douglas in 1832 and 1833

Henry Bloom Noble (1816-1903) -

Henry Bloom Noble is proposed for inclusion in the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour particularly because of his involvement in the improvement of health care in the Island. He provided much of the funding for the first Noble's Hospital. After his death, his influence continued through the Noble's Trustees, who for example, gave £10,000 towards the costs of Noble's Baths and also gave Noble's Park to Douglas Corporation in 1909.

Sir James Gell CVO JP (1823-1905) -

Sir James is proposed for inclusion in the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour because as Attorney General, and later First Deemster, he was a Member of the Legislative Council and therefore Tynwald Court, where he vigorously campaigned for the developing rights and privileges of the Island. He also edited a number of academic titles concerning the laws and constitution of the Island.

Thomas Edward Brown (1830-1897) -

Thomas Edward Brown is proposed for inclusion in the Patriots' Roll of Honour as much of his world famous poetry was based upon Manx life. This was a deliberate strategy used to help preserve the old ways of Manx life and speech before they disappeared.

Arthur William Moore CVO MA JP (1853-1909) -

Arthur William Moore is proposed for inclusion in the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour for championing the rights and privileges of the House

of Keys, as its Speaker between 1898-1909, in a number of disputes with the Governor and Council. He took part in drawing up the petition for the reform of the Manx Constitution in 1907. He was also greatly involved in the preservation and development of Manx culture and language.

Sir Thomas Henry Hall Caine (1853-1931) -

Sir Thomas Henry Hall Caine is proposed for inclusion in the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour because many of his novels had a Manx theme, which helped to promote the Island. In addition, as a Member of the House of Keys he championed the issue of constitutional reform and chaired the Keys Committee that prepared the petition for reform of the Manx Constitution in 1907.

Mrs Marion Shimmin (1878-1942) -

Marion Shimmin is proposed for inclusion in the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour because she was the first female Member of the House of Keys. In 1933 Mrs Shimmin stood as a candidate in the by-election at Peel caused by the death of her husband and was duly elected. Mrs Shimmin was a keen advocate of the interests of the less fortunate in the community

Sir Joseph Davidson Qualtrough CBE (1885-1960) -

Sir Joseph Davidson Qualtrough is proposed for inclusion in the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour for his work as Speaker of the House of Keys between 1937-1960. As Speaker, he championed the campaigns for

constitutional reform and a greater degree of self-government. He succeeded in establishing a committee to devise a national housing scheme and was involved in the development of the "winter works scheme" to help deal with the problem of unemployment during the winter months.

Sir William Percy Cowley CBE JP (1886-1958) -

Sir William is proposed for inclusion in the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour as a result of his work during the Second World War on the War Consultative Committee. That Committee brought together politicians from all sides to advise the Governor on the current problems facing the Island. He was greatly involved in negotiations with the United Kingdom concerning the granting of greater constitutional autonomy to the Island.

Miss Mona Douglas MBE (1898-1987) -

Mona Douglas is proposed for inclusion on the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour for her outstanding work in the preservation of Manx culture, in particular Manx dances, Manx folk music and folklore in general. The survival and development of many aspects of Manx culture is due in no small part to her tireless work over many years.

Major Robert Henry Cain VC (1909-1974) -

Robert Henry Cain is proposed for inclusion in the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour as he is the only Manxman to have been awarded the Victoria Cross. During the battle of Arnhem in the Second World,

Major Cain demonstrated great courage and leadership. Despite being wounded, he continued to fight and urged his men to do so. For his bravery he was awarded the Victoria Cross.

Sir Henry Charles Kerruish OBE LLD (hc) CP (1917-2003) -

Sir Charles is proposed for inclusion in the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour for his exceptional contribution to the development of the Manx political system. During his time as Member of the House of Keys, Speaker of the Keys and President of Tynwald, Sir Charles promoted, or supported, many political reforms which contributed to the greater self-determination of the Isle of Man. He was a great ambassador for the Isle of Man through his involvement in the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and was its longest serving presiding officer.

PART 4

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 With regard to the awarding of the Tynwald Honour, your Committee recommends that:
 - 4.1.1 That an honour, to be known as the Tynwald Honour, should be awarded to suitable recipients. (See paragraph 2.4.7 above);
 - 4.1.2 That the design for the Tynwald Honour should be that detailed in paragraph 2.4.5 above and illustrated in Appendix 2 of this Report.
 - 4.1.3 That the Tynwald Honour be cast in sterling silver, with recipients also receiving a vellum certificate. (See paragraph 2.4.9 above).

- 4.1.4 That nominations for the Tynwald Honour should be made to the President of Tynwald, in confidence, for consideration by your Committee. (See paragraphs 2.5.1 and 2.5.2 above);
- 4.1.5 That, to ensure Tynwald Court remains the final arbiter of Public Honours and to avoid public debate about particular nominations in Tynwald Court:
- (a) The Committee should advise all Members of Tynwald in confidence and in writing, one calendar month in advance of any report being made to Tynwald Court recommending the award of the Tynwald Honour, so that Members can make any observations they may have, in confidence and in writing, to your Committee. (See paragraph 2.5.3 above).
 - (b) The Standing Orders Committee of Tynwald should give consideration to amending to Standing Order 5.18, so that when a report making a recommendation for the award of the Tynwald Honour is laid before Tynwald, a Member may at that sitting move, without debate and without prior notice under Standing Order 2.4, that the report be referred back to the Committee for further consideration with 17 votes being required for such a motion to carry. (See paragraph 2.5.4 above);
- 4.1.6 That, under normal circumstances, the Honour be conferred by the President of Tynwald on Tynwald Day in the Royal Chapel during the Captioning Ceremony. (See paragraphs 2.6.2 and 2.6.3 above).
- 4.2 With regard to the Manx Patriot's Roll of Honour, your Committee recommends that the following persons should be approved by Tynwald Court for inclusion in the Manx Patriots' Roll of Honour (See paragraph 3.3.4 above):

- 4.2.1 Rt Rev Isaac Barrow DD;
- 4.2.2 John Christian Curwen;
- 4.2.3 Captain John Quilliam;
- 4.2.4 Sir William Hillary;
- 4.2.5 Miss Eleanor Brennan;
- 4.2.6 Henry Bloom Noble;
- 4.2.7 Sir James Gell CVO JP;
- 4.2.8 Thomas Edward Brown;
- 4.2.9 Arthur William Moore CVO MA JP;
- 4.2.10 Sir Thomas Henry Hall Caine;
- 4.2.11 Mrs Marion Shimmin;
- 4.2.12 Sir Joseph Davidson Qualtrough CBE;
- 4.2.13 Sir William Percy Cowley CBE JP;
- 4.2.14 Miss Mona Douglas MBE;
- 4.2.15 Major Robert Henry Cain VC; and
- 4.2.16 Sir Henry Charles Kerruish OBE LLD (hc) CP.

The Hon N Q Cringle MLC (Chairman)

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Appendix 1

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22nd October 2004

All Members of Tynwald

Dear Member

Tynwald Honours Committee

At the October sitting of Tynwald Court, the Honours Committee proposed that the design of the Tynwald Honours Medal be approved. However, the Court decided to refer the matter back to the Committee for further consideration.

As a result, I am writing to you, at the direction of the Chairman (Mr President), to ask you to submit to the Committee, in writing, any ideas you may have for a design for the Tynwald Medal and a suitable name for the Medal.

The Committee is next due to meet on 23rd November 2004, and any ideas you may have will be considered by them at that meeting. Please send any ideas to me.

Yours sincerely

Phil Lo Bao
Clerk to the Committee

Appendix 2

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25th January 2005

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Dear Member

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As a result, I am writing to you, at the direction of the Chairman (Mr President), to submit to you six possible designs for the Medal and seek your views of these.

In addition, the Committee now has three possible titles for the medal, these being:

- (a) *Cooiney Onnor Tinvaal* (Tynwald Medal of Honour);
- (b) *Crosh Onnor Tinvaal* (Tynwald Cross of Honour);
- (c) *Rollage Onnor Tinvaal* (Tynwald Star of Honour).

It is anticipated that the Manx title of the award would be incorporated on the actual Medal, as the enclosed designs demonstrate.

If you have any observations on these possibilities, or indeed any other possible name, the Committee would be very pleased to hear from you.

The next meeting of the Tynwald Honours Committee is scheduled for 1st March 2005, and therefore I would be grateful to receive any views on either the design or the title, in writing, by Friday February 18th 2005.

Yours sincerely

Phil Lo Bao
Clerk to the Committee

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Mr P Lo Bao
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Dear *Phil*

Tynwald Honours Medal

In response to your letter dated 25 January, my personal choice is:

A Tynwald Medal of Honour - design No5 (Garter Star style).

Yours sincerely

David Cannan

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Mr P Lo Bao
Clerk to the Tynwald Honours Committee
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Dear Phil

Re: - Tynwald Honours Committee

I believe that the Tynwald Cross of Honour would look better in the style of Number 6 (the Celtic Cross).

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

Pamela M Crowe MLC



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Mr P Lo Bao
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Phil veen

I am writing in response to your letter of 25th January 2005 with regard to the Tynwald Honours Committee.

I believe that the title "Crosh Onnor Tinvaal" is the best as it is the easiest to pronounce for non Manx speakers. As for the designs, I much prefer number six, though number one is acceptable.

I am unhappy with the crown appearing on all designs. The "crown" already has a system of awards of it's own which many Manx people are ^{un}willing to accept because of the connection with monarchy and the perception of British interference in Manx affairs.

This is supposed to be our own award. Tynwald has been in existence for much longer than the British Crown so why are we including this unnecessarily, and indeed, cumbersome feature? I feel that inclusion of the crown will exclude some prominent Manx people from receiving this award ^{as} I would urge the Committee to remove it from all the designs.

Designs two and five seem to have little to do with the Isle of Man and remind me somewhat of the bygone days of the British Empire.

I am pleased to see the progress the Committee is making and hope the above comments are helpful.

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Dear Phil

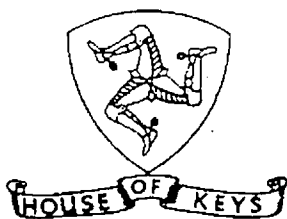
Re: - Tynwald Honours Medal

I would like to confirm that my preferences are number one and number six. The others look very military/police orientated and therefore I consider the crosses to be much more in keeping with such an award.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Hazel Hannan MHK



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I favour designs one and six, the others are far too close for a Police or Fire badge. Further the Celtic Cross design is more appropriate for it's "Manxness" and history.

Option six is probably the best and not on complicated as option one.

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R W Henderson MHK



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17 February 2005

Mr Phil Lo Bao
Secretary
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Dear Phil

Many thanks for your letter dated 25 January 2005 concerning a Tynwald Medal and enclosing 6 possible designs and 3 possible titles.

I would be happy with number 6 in particular, but realise that this is probably quite similar to the badge for the Captains of the Parishes, and would therefore be content with number 1 as an alternative.

In terms of a title, I am happy with Tynwald Cross of Honour and as an alternative would be content with Tynwald Medal of Honour.

Trusting that this is of assistance to your Committee's deliberations.

Yours sincerely

Martyn Quayle MHK
Member for Middle



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28 January 2005

Mr Phil Lo Bao
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Dear Phil

Re: - Tynwald Honours Medal

I write in response to your letter dated 25 January 2005, seeking comments to the designs of the proposed medal.

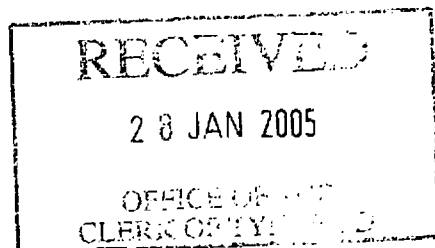
I have to say that my first choice would be numbers 1 and 6 as the other medals have similarities to service insignia, for example the Police and Fire Services. I feel that the medal should be distinctive and on first view numbers 1 and 6 would fit that criteria.

I hope that this is of assistance to your Committee.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

Eddie Teare MHK



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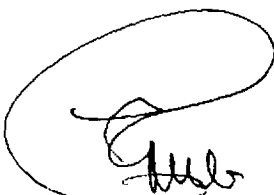
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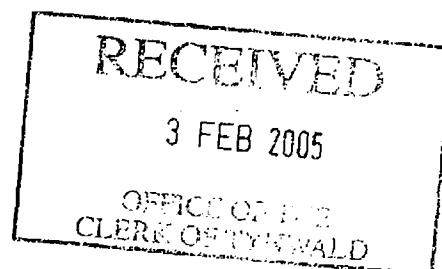
Thank you for your letter dated 25th January 2005.

I much prefer "Tynwald Medal of Honour". The other names have a rather American feel!

Designs 2, 3, 4, and 5 are very English in their look! I do feel that this is a Manx award for Manx people and it should look distinctive; different from an honour in the UK honours system. Designs 1 and 6 both link the medal to the "celtic" and are thus definitely of the Isle of Man. Care should also be given to the ribbon colour to catch a Manx feel – purple for heather? Yellow for broom?

I hope this might prove useful.

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Appendix 3



Appendix 4

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9th March 2005

All Members of Tynwald

Dear Member

Tynwald Honours Committee

The recent consultation with Members regarding the possible design options for the Tynwald Honour indicated that almost all those Members who replied to your Committee favoured design options one or six. As a result, your Committee has asked Mrs Corlett to produce a design which incorporates the main features of the two and I have been asked by the Committee to circulate it to you for any final comments you may wish to make. Please note that problems with reproducing the design on the photocopier have meant that the colouring is very slightly different to that of the original. If any Member wishes to see the original, I have it in my office. If you have any observations about this possible design, would you kindly submit them to me by Tuesday 29th March 2005.

In addition having taken note of Members comments regarding the title for the award, your Committee suggests that the title be Onnor Tinvaal (the Tynwald Honour). If you have any comments regarding this title please submit them to me, again by Tuesday 29th March 2005.

Yours sincerely

Phil Lo Bao
Clerk to the Committee

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29 March 2005

Mr Phil Lo Bao
Tynwald Honours Committee
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Dear Phil

Re: - Tynwald Honours

Thank you for letter dated 9 March 2005 regarding the Tynwald Honour design.

I am in agreement with the decision that has been made.

Yours sincerely

A J Earnshaw MHK



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10 March 2005

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Dear Phil

Many thanks for your letter dated 9 March 2005 concerning the options for the Tynwald Honour.

I confirm that I am content with the revised design that has just been circulated, and the title of Onnor Tinvaal (The Tynwald Honour).

Trusting this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

Martyn Quayle MHK
Member for Middle

Appendix 5

**List of Main General Sources Consulted to obtain Biographical Details
for the Individuals Proposed to be Included in the Manx Patriots' Roll of
Honour**

Canon J D Gelling	<i>A History of the Manx Church 1698-1911</i>
D G Kermode	<i>Offshore Island Politics</i>
R H Kinvig	<i>The Isle of Man</i>
A W Moore	<i>A History of the Isle of Man</i>
A W Moore	<i>Manx Worthies</i>
Oxford University Press	<i>Dictionary of National Biography</i>
Oxford University Press	<i>Who Was Who</i>

In addition, the Tynwald Library consulted various individual sources for information on particular individuals.

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