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Regulations for Tynwald, 6th July, 1931

THE TYNWALD to be held at St. John's on July 6th, will be the occasion for Promulgating the Acts passed during the last Session, and for transacting other business.

The general arrangements in connection with the Ceremony will be as follow :—

1. A Service will be held in the Chapel at 11-15 a.m. Those taking part in the Ceremony will have the use of rooms in the Church Room adjoining the Chapel for robing purposes, and will go in procession from the Church Room to their seats in the Chapel.
2. The Chaplain of St. John's will attend in canonicals. The rest of the Clergy, without exception, will attend in Convocation robes (cap, gown and hood).
3. A guard of honour, to be detailed by the Officer Commanding O.T.C. King William's College, will be mounted at Tynwald Hill, on either side of the path leading from the Hill to the Chapel.
4. A detachment of the Isle of Man Boy Scouts will be present. The strength of this detachment should be reported to the Government Secretary, Douglas, on or before 20th June, 1931.
5. The public will not be permitted to proceed within the lines formed by the King William's College O.T.C.
6. Those taking part in the ceremony will occupy the places in the Chapel allotted to them.

7. Two places for friends will be reserved in the Chapel for each of the members of the Council and Keys, for the Government Secretary, the High-Bailiffs, the Chief Constable, the Secretary of the House of Keys, and other officials. Tickets will be issued to the above-named in due course; they will be numbered, and coloured blue. The numbers on the tickets will correspond with numbers on the pews.

8. There will be limited accommodation in the Chapel for members of the public, and application to be present must be made in writing, addressed to the Government Secretary, Government Office, Douglas, before June 22nd. The tickets, which will be limited to two per applicant, will be issued in order of priority of application, and will be white and numbered. The numbers on the tickets will correspond with the numbers on the pews.

9. Ticket-holders should be in their places in the Chapel not later than 11 a.m.

10. On the conclusion of the Service, a Procession to Tynwald Hill will be formed in the following order:—

Four Sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary.
 The Coroners.
 The Captains of the Parishes.
 The Clergy.
 The Vicar-General.
 The Archdeacon.
 The Mayor of Douglas.
 The High-Bailiffs.
 The Chaplain of the House of Keys.
 The Secretary of the House of Keys.
 The Members of the House of Keys.
 The Speaker of the House of Keys.
 Two Messengers of the House of Keys.
 The Government Secretary.
 The Members of the Legislative Council.
 The Lord Bishop.
 The Sword-Bearer.
 His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.
 The Officers in personal attendance on His Excellency.
 The Chief Constable.
 The Surgeon of the Household.
 The Chaplain of St. John's.
 A detachment of the Isle of Man Constabulary.

Before the Procession reaches the guard of honour, it will halt and take up an alignment on either side of the path, facing inwards, so as to enable His Excellency to pass through and be the first to step on to the Hill. The Procession will reform behind His Excellency in reverse order to that in which it left the Chapel. On the approach of His Excellency the guard of honour will "present arms."

All persons in possession of tickets for the Chapel will be provided with accommodation in an enclosure at Tynwald Hill. They should not leave their seats in the Chapel until the Procession has left the building, when they will be asked to leave, pew by pew, commencing from the front.

11. On Tynwald Hill, only His Excellency, the members of the Legislative Council, the Government Secretary, the Sword-Bearer, and the officers in personal attendance on His Excellency will occupy the top. The Speaker, Members, and Secretary of the House of Keys, together with their Chaplain, will be accommodated on the next step; while the High-Bailiffs, the Vicar-General, the Mayor of Douglas, and the Clergy (including the Chaplain of St. John's), will occupy the step below.

Only the Captains of the Parishes will occupy the lowest step, and they will stand on either side of the approach.

The Coroners will stand at the foot of the Hill.

12. After the business has been transacted, the Procession will leave the Hill in the same order, and with the same procedure, in which it left the Chapel; on clearing the guard of honour, it will halt and align itself on either side of the path as before, to enable His Excellency to enter the Chapel first.

13. On the conclusion of the whole Ceremony, persons in the nave should remain seated until those taking part in the Ceremony have passed out.

14. The Chief Constable will detail two Police Officers to act as Marshals to ensure that the foregoing regulations are strictly observed.

Government Office,
Isle of Man,

15th June, 1931.

B. E. SARGEAUNT,
Government Secretary.