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SWEARING-IN OF

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR MONTAGU BUTLER,
K.C.S.I., C.B., C.I.E., C.V.O., C.B.E.,

AS

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE ISLE OF MAN.

CASTLE RUSHEN, NOVEMBER 9TH, 1933.

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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

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- (1) His Excellency, attended by Lieutenant Commander A.J. Parkes, O.B.E., R.N., will arrive at the Main Gate of Castle Rushen at 11.45 a.m. where he will be met by the Government Property Trustees and the High Bailiff.
- (2) After inspecting the Guard of Honour, which will be mounted facing the gate, His Excellency will enter the Castle by the Main Gate, accompanied by the Government Property Trustees and the High Bailiff, and on reaching the outer courtyard will turn left and enter by the Derby House door, and will be escorted to the Judges' waiting room.
- (3) Awaiting His Excellency in the Judges' waiting room, will be His Honour the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls, the Chairman of the Castletown Town Commissioners, the Chief Clerk of the Rolls Office, the Sword Bearer, and the Chief Constable.

A procession will be formed in the following order, and will proceed to the Bench in the Court House :-

- (a) The Government Secretary.
- (b) His Honour the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls.
- (c) The Sword Bearer.
- (d) His Excellency Sir Montagu Butler, K.C.S.I., C.B., C.I.E.,
C.V.O., C.B.E.
- (e) Lady Butler.
- (f) The Chief Clerk of the Rolls Office.
- (g) The Chairman of the Castletown Town Commissioners.
- (h) The A.D.C.
- (i) The Chief Constable.

(The Government Property Trustees and the High Bailiff will occupy the places allotted to them in the body of the Court, and the officers in personal attendance on His Excellency (i.e. Sword Bearer, A.D.C. and Chief Constable) will proceed to their places near the Bench.)

(4) Punctually at 12 noon the Inspector of Police of the Castletown Division will call in a loud voice "Silence", after which there should be no movement or noise of any kind, as from this point the proceedings will be broadcast by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

(5) On silence being observed, the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls will say :-

"I CALL UPON YOU ALL TO RISE AND REMAIN STANDING
WHILE THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARY READS THE WARRANT
OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING".

(6) The Government Secretary will then read the Royal Warrant.

(7) His Honour the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls will address His Excellency.

(8) The Chief Clerk of the Rolls Office will hand to His Excellency the Staff of Office, and will place the Liber Juramentorum on the Bench in front of His Excellency, and will say :-

"IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ANCIENT CUSTOM OF THIS ISLAND, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO HAND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THE STAFF OF OFFICE AND THE LIBER JURAMENTORUM".

(9) The First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls will administer the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office, as follow :-

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

"I, MONTAGU SHERARD DAWES BUTLER, do swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth.

SO HELP ME GOD".

OATH OF GOVERNOR or LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

"I, MONTAGU SHERARD DAWES BUTLER, do swear that I will truly and uprightly deal between Our Sovereign Lord the King and His Subjects within this Isle, and as indifferently as between party and party, as this Staff now standeth, so far as in me lyeth, and when I think it necessary, will call together the Council of this Isle or so many of them as shall be present within the same and advise with them in any matter that may concern the State and Government thereof. And that I will do and perform so far as in me lyeth these and

all other things appertaining to the Government of this Isle and the post and office of Lieutenant Governor and Captain General according to the extent and purport of my Commission.

SO GOD ME HELP.

AND THE CONTENTS OF THIS BOOK".

(10) After His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been Sworn and has signed the Liber Juramentorum, the Chairman of the Castletown Town Commissioners will address His Excellency.

(11) His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor will reply.

(12) The proceedings then being terminated, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor will retire from the Bench to the Judges' waiting room, accompanied by the others taking part in the ceremony.

By Order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,
ISLE OF MAN.
31st October, 1933.