

ANDERSON, Robert John Gurney JP

B 16 June 1925 (Co Donegal, N Ireland); *ed* at Rathmullan RNS School and Belfast Technical College, N Ireland; resident in the Isle of Man 1946; *m* (1951) Margaret Ruth, *dau* of George Henry Moore; (MHK 1942-51, 1956-58; MLC 1958-63) of The Raggatt, Patrick (see David Lancelot Moore); 5 *ch* (3 *s* 2 *dau*).

Dairy and mixed farmer; *Member* Patrick Commissioners 1963-66; *Director* Isle of Man Bank Ltd; JP.

MHK (*Glenfaba*) (*Ind*) 1966-82; MLC 1982-93; *President of the Legislative Council* 1988-90; *Minister* for Industry 1986-88; *Chairman* Police Board 1971-76, Local Government Board 1976-81, Home Affairs Board 1981-82, Civil Service Commission 1982-84, Industry Board 1984-86; *Member* Local Government Board 1966-71, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries 1966-76, Assessment Board 1968-71, Health Services Board 1971-76, Tourist Board 1983-85, Whitley Council (Official Side) 1983-86, Government Property Trustees 1984-86, Freeport Authority 1986-88, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 1991-93; *Member* of Executive Council 1971-82, 1984-88: *Committees of Tynwald*: Income Tax Commission 1981-86, Gas Undertakings 1967, Constabulary 1973, Printing 1973-87, Constitutional Issue 1973-82, Governor's Powers and Duties 1975-81, Selection 1965-83, Population Growth and Immigration Control 1979-81, Common Purse 1977-87, Standing Committee on the Common Interests of IOM and UK 1981-82, Management 1988-90, Standing Orders 1988-90, Remuneration of Crown Officers 1988-90, Declaration of Members' Interests 1990, Tynwald Ceremony Arrangements 1988-90, Ecclesiastical 1988-90, First Time Buyer Housing 1990-91, Civil Service Commission (Personnel) 1992-93; *Council Committees*: Standing Orders 1988-90. *Executive Council Committees*: Shipping Liaison 1986-88, Economic Development 1986-88, Fuel and Energy Supplies 1986-88. Attended CPA visit to N Ireland, June 1968 and Westminster 1982, CPA Plenary Conferences, Bahamas 1982, Zimbabwe 1990 and CPA Regional Conferences Jersey 1971, Gibraltar 1975, Jersey 1976, Cyprus 1980, Gibraltar 1981; former *President* Manx NFU.

Interests - Methodism, cattle breeding.