

**CRELLIN, Major Geoffrey Thomas, RBV**

**B. 11 April 1914; ed. at Ramsey Grammar School; m. (1939) Marjorie (Smethurst); 3 ch.;**

**Major (retd.) - regular service in RAF and Army;**

**MHK (Rushen) 1966-75, (Ind.); MLC 1975-82; chairman, Broadcasting Commission 1967-71, Arts Council 1976-82, Planning Appeals Tribunal 1975-82; member, Assessment Board 1966-70, Board of Education 1966-71, Local Government Board 1966-71, Police Board 1966-71, War Pensions Committee 1966-71 and 1990-date, Manx Museum 1966-71, Finance Board 1971-82; committees of Tynwald: Governor's Powers and Duties 1970-76, Town and Country Planning 1972, Transport 1974, Constabulary 1973, Whitley Council 1974, Mint 1976, Constitution of Board of Education 1978, Millennium 1977, Administration of Justice Bill 1980, Remuneration of Crown Officers etc., 1980, Council Administration of Justice Bill 1980; Territorial Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Association 1971-82. Delegate to NAMA Convention 1979; chairman, Ornithological Advisory Committee 1981-date; member, Manx Heritage Foundation 1983-87; president, I.O.M. Hockey Association, Royal British Legion, (Colby Branch) 1970-1991; vice-president, Isle of Man County, Royal British Legion 1991-date. Attended CPA Plenary Conference, Malaysia 1971, CPA Regional Conferences, Isle of Man 1972, Guernsey 1974 and CPA visit to N. Ireland 1968.**

**Interests - choral music (founder chairman, Manx Festival Chorus), angling, Manx poetry (exponent of works of T.E. Brown), drama, ornithology, awarded the Reih Bleaney Vannanin (RBV) for services to Manx Literature - 1990.**

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