

CRETNEY, Louis Ronald

B 7 February 1923 (Douglas); youngest s of Robert William Cretney and Amy (nee Kelly) of Douglas; *ed* Hanover Street, Douglas, Douglas High School, Chester Diocesan Training College; m (1951) Marjorie (nee Belfield); 2 s 1 *dau*.

Royal Artillery 1942-46; 19th Indian Division and 82nd. West African Division in Burma; Certificated teacher Chester 1942; teaching, Moreton, Wirral 1946-53, Rushen Primary School IOM 1953-55, *Headmaster* Ballaugh School 1955-64, Willaston Junior School 1964-69, Onchan Primary School 1969-83.

Member of Onchan Village Commissioners, 1977-88 (*Chairman* 1983-84); *Member* Board of Education (*non-Tynwald member*) 1985-87, IOM Building Trades Council 1985-87, Health Services Advisory Council 1985-88; MHK (*Onchan*) 1988-91 (*Ind*), *Minister* for Education 1990-91; *Member* Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 1988-89 (responsibility for Forestry Division), Department of Education 1988-89, Treasury 1990; *Executive Council Committees*: Administration 1989-90; *Committees of Tynwald*: Ecclesiastical 1988-91, Fire Precautions 1988-89. Former *Vice-President* and *past Chairman* of Onchan Silver Band; former *Vice-Chairman* of Onchan Horticultural Society, former *Member* Onchan Youth Club Management Committee, founder *Member*, President and Secretary of the Manx Branch of the National Association of Headteachers; former *Chairman* St George's AFC. Attended CPA Regional Conference, United Kingdom 1989, Malta 1990.

Interests - sport (golf, football) and walking.