

**KNEALE, George Victor Harris, CBE, MA(hc)**

B 12 January 1918; 2nd s of James and Ellen Kneale of Douglas; *ed* at Tynwald Street School, Demesne Road School and Douglas High School; *m* (1940) Thelma Eugenie (Creer); 2 *dau*; formerly photo-process engraver and insurance agent; war service in RHA Feb 1940-Dec 1945; *Member* Education Authority 1951-62; MHK (*Ind*)(*West Douglas*) 1962-74, 1981-91 (*Douglas West*): *Speaker* of the House of Keys 1990-91, *Deputy Speaker* of the House of Keys 1981-90; MLC 1974-81; *Minister* for Education 1986-90; *Chairman* Board of Education 1962-72, 1981-86, Post Office Authority 1972-81; *Vice-Chairman* Post Office Authority 1981-85; *Member* Local Government Board 1962-65, 1970-71, War Pensions Committee 1965-66, Broadcasting Commission 1966-76, Government Property Trustees 1976-81, Home Affairs Board 1981-86; *Member* of Executive Council 1970-74, 1982-90; *Committees of Tynwald*: Printing 1962-81, Grand Island Hotel 1964, Whitley Council 1966-86, Relations with UK Government 1967, Pensions Rights 1967, Postal and Telecommunication Services 1968, Government Property Leases 1970, Governor's Powers and Duties 1970-81, Postal Strike 1971, Constitutional Issues 1973-86, Mint 1976, Selection, Constitution of the Board of Education 1978-80, *Chairman* Rating 1978-85, Standing Orders 1971-74, Population Growth 1981-86, Clerk of Tynwald Department Management Committee 1990-91, Members' Pension Scheme 1990-91, Declaration of Members' Interests 1990-91, Public Accounts Committee (*Chairman*) 1990-91, Petition of Redress of HM Rhodes 1990-91, Local Government Structure 1985-86, Tynwald Ceremony Arrangements Committee 1990-91, *Council Committees*: *Chairman* Standing Orders 1980-81; *Keys Committees*: Standing Orders 1981-91, Keys Representation of the People (Redistribution of Seats) Bill 1982, Keys Constitution (Legislative Council) Bill 1982, Consultative 1983-86, 1990-91. *Member* Court of University of Liverpool 1990-91 (*ex officio*); *Director* Isle of Man Broadcasting Co Ltd 1970; *Member* Imbalance of Population Commission 1967, inquiry Manx Hospital Lotteries. Attended CPA visit to Jersey 1962, N Ireland 1968 and CPA Plenary Conference, Australia 1970, Isle of Man 1984. Awarded CBE 1989; MA(hc) Salford 1990.

*Interests* - Scouting, (*President* IOM Scout Association), holder of Silver Wolf, Silver Acorn and Medal of Merit, Art, (*Founder Member* and *President* of Isle of Man Art Society), Ex-Service - *President* IOM Branch Royal Artillery Association, *President* IOM Gateway.

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