

LEVENTHORPE, Richard Christopher, BA

B 19 June 1927, Camberley, Surrey; *s* of Col G S Leventhorpe, DSO, RA and Dorothy Leventhorpe (nee Leyland); *ed* at Eton College (Scholar), BA Agric (exhibitioner) Kings College, Cambridge University; *m* (1959) Penelope (nee Moss), 1 *dau* 3 *s*.

Commissioned Colstream Guards 1946, served Palestine 1947-48 (wounded and mentioned in dispatches); farmed in Devon 1955-82, *Director* various agricultural based businesses.

Member Okehampton Rural District Council 1967-74, *Vice-Chairman* West Devon Constituency Conservative Party 1972-80, *Chairman* Jacobstowe Parochial Church Council 1967-82, *Treasurer* 1973-82; resident Isle of Man since 1982; *co-founder* Manx Democratic Party 1985 – resigned 1986; unsuccessfully contested Middle by-election 1985 and general election 1996(*Ind*), MHK (*Onchan*) 1986-91 (*Ind*), *Chairman* Civil Service Commission 1990-91, Whitley Council 1990-91; *Member* Department of Local Government and the Environment (special responsibility for housing, local authorities, member of Planning Committee) 1986-1989; Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 1990-91, Board of Consumer Affairs 1987-90, Manx Electricity Authority 1987-90; *Committees of Tynwald*: Ecclesiastical 1987-91, Advocates' Fees 1987-91, Ballacarmel 1987-90, Public Accounts 1988-91, Petition of Redress (Rhodes) 1990-91, Essential Services 1991, Civil Service Commission (Personnel) 1991. *Vice-President* Onchan Horticultural Society, Chairman, Isle of Man ME Self Help Group. Chairman, CLINCH. *Vice Chairman*, Isle of Man Victorian Society.

Interests – gardening, shooting, antiques, conservation, travel.

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