

**NORTH, Hon David, MBIM MHK Middle (Ind)**



B 22 March 1942, Bradford; s of Jack and Irene North of Glen Vine; ed Marown and Murray's Road Junior, Douglas High School for Boys; m (1964) Julia Helen (nee Plumpton) of Bury St Edmunds; 2 s.

British Commonwealth Shipping Co, Junior Navigating Officer - Clan Line, Deputy Purser - Union Castle Line 1958-1964, Sani-Pass Hotel, S Africa A/Manager 1964-66; Chrysler International (South Africa) - Communications and Internal Affairs Officer/Editor "Pentastar" Monthly 1966-68, Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Co, (JCI) - Group Public Relations & Advertising Manager 1968-73; returned Isle of Man 1973; John North Ltd - Managing Director 1973-79, J Smylie & Sons Managing Director 1975-79, founded House & Home Ltd - *Chairman* 1979-98; "Financial Times" Isle of Man correspondent 1973-79; *Member* Noble's Hospital Administration Committee 1980-87, Medical Practices Committee 1982-89, Tourist Advisory Panel 1987-88, Arbitration Panel - Official side of the Whitley Council 1987-91.

MHK (*Middle*) by-election 1988-date (*Ind*); *Minister for* Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 1989-91, Highways, Ports and Properties 1991-1994, Transport 1995-96, Trade and Industry 1996-date; *Member* Department of Highways, Ports & Properties 1988-1989, Department of Education 1988-89, Chronically Sick & Disabled Persons Committee 1988-91; Whitley Council; *Committees of Tynwald*: Tynwald Management Committee 1992-96; *Executive Council Committees*: Economic 1989-90, Social Issues 1991-1996. *Council of Ministers Committees*: Shipping 1992-date. Economic 1997-date, MNEDC 1996-date, Tax Benefits; *Chairman* Manx Foundation for Physically Disabled 1975-79, Salvation Army, Isle of Man Community Services Committee 1979-84, Marown Parish Community Care 1984-date, Kevin Gray Memorial Trust (Hyperbaric Chamber) 1987-1994; *Chairman* Salvation Army Isle of Man Advisory Council 1979-date, Council Isle of Man Chamber of Commerce 1986-96. Attended CPA Plenary Conference Zimbabwe 1990.

*Interests* - music, guitar, bowls.