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Present:

The President of Tynwald (Hon. S C Rodan OBE)

In the Council:

The Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man (The Rt Rev. P A Eagles),
The Attorney General (Mr J L M Quinn QC),
Miss T M August-Hanson, Mr D C Cretney, Mr T M Crookall, Mr R W Henderson,
Mrs K A Lord-Brennan, Mrs M M Maska, Mrs J P Poole-Wilson and Mrs K Sharpe
with Mr J D C King, Deputy Clerk of Tynwald.

In the Keys:

The Speaker (Hon. J P Watterson) (Rushen);
The Chief Minister (Hon. R H Quayle CBE) (Middle);
Mr J R Moorhouse and Hon. G D Cregeen (Arbory, Castletown and Malew);
Hon. A L Cannan and Mr T S Baker (Ayre and Michael);
Hon. C C Thomas and Mrs C A Corlett (Douglas Central);
Miss C L Bettison and Mr C R Robertshaw (Douglas East);
Mr D J Ashford MBE and Mr G R Peake (Douglas North);
Mrs K J Beecroft and Hon. W M Malarkey (Douglas South);
Mr M J Perkins and Mrs D H P Caine (Garff);
Hon. R K Harmer and Hon. G G Boot (Glenfaba and Peel);
Mr W C Shimmins (Middle);
Mr R E Callister and Ms J M Edge (Onchan);
Dr A J Allinson and Mr L L Hooper (Ramsey);
Hon. L D Skelly (Rushen);
with Mr R I S Phillips, Clerk of Tynwald.

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Tynwald Day

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*Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal,
accompanied by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Sir Richard Gozney KCMG CVO,
arrived at 11.32 a.m..*

*The Fanfare Team sounded a fanfare and Her Royal Highness was received by
the Military Liaison Officer and the Captains of two Parishes.*

INSPECTION OF THE GUARD OF HONOUR BY H E LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Prior to the service in the Royal Chapel of St John the Baptist, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, accompanied by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, inspected a Guard of Honour drawn from The Queen's Colour Squadron (63 Squadron RAF Regiment) assembled on the Fairfield, with the Band of the Royal Air Force College.

5 Her Royal Highness then placed a wreath on the National War Memorial.

In attendance were detachments from the Joint Ex-Services Association, Royal British Legion, Royal British Legion (Women's Section), Isle of Man Fire and Rescue Service, Isle of Man Prison Service, Isle of Man Civil Defence Corps, Isle of Man Coastguard, Royal National Lifeboat Institution Isle of Man, Sea Cadet Corps, Army Cadet Force, King William's College CCF, Air Training Corps, St John Ambulance
10 Senior Cadets, and Scouts and Guides.

There was also a youth parade consisting of students from senior schools led by the Onchan Silver Band and the Manx Flag.

PROCESSION TO THE ROYAL CHAPEL

The first procession from the Robing Room to the Royal Chapel of St John the Baptist was preceded by two Sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary. They were followed, in order, by: the
15 Coroners; the Senior Salvation Army Officer; the Ministers of the Free Churches; the Chairman of the Isle of Man District of the Methodist Church; the Roman Catholic Dean; the Beneficed Clergy; the Dean of St German's Cathedral; the Vicar-General; the Chairmen of the Town and Village Commissioners; the Mayor of Douglas; the Chief Registrar; a Representative of the Commission of the Peace; the Captains of the Parishes; Yn Lhaidher; the High Bailiff;
20 and the Chief Secretary.

The second procession moved from the Robing Room to the Royal Chapel in the following order: One Messenger of the House of Keys; the Chaplain of the House of Keys; the Clerk of Tynwald, Secretary of the House of Keys and Counsel to the Speaker; the Speaker of the House of Keys; the Chief Minister; the Members of the House of Keys; one Messenger of the Legislative
25 Council; the Clerk of the Legislative Council; the Members of the Legislative Council; H M Attorney General; the Deemster; the Judge of Appeal; the Second Deemster; the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls; the Lord Bishop; the Manx Flag; the President of Tynwald; one Gard Coadee; the Fanfare Team; the Sword of State; Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal; His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; the Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor; the Surgeon to the
30 Household; and two Sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary.

Guests of Honour

Present as Off-Island Guests were: The Rt Hon The Lord Stephens of Creevyloaghgare, Justice of the Supreme Court; Rt Hon Nigel Evans MP, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons and Second Deputy Chairman of the Ways and Means; Mr David Morris MP, Member of Parliament for Morecambe and Lunesdale, Vice-Chair UK-IOM All-Party Parliamentary Group;
35 Mr Jarvis Matiya, Deputy Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association;
Colonel The Rt Hon Bob Stewart DSO MP, Member of Parliament for Beckenham.

Present as On-Island Guests were: Major General Sir Laurence New, former Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Man; Sir Miles Walker CBE, former Chief Minister;
40 Mr Donald Gelling CBE CP, former Chief Minister, and Captain of the Parish; Mr Tony Brown OBE, former Chief Minister; Mrs Clare Christian OBE CP, former President of Tynwald, and Captain of the Parish; Mr Geoff Karran MBE TH, Tynwald Honour recipient; Mr Alan Shea, Campaigner; Mr Ray Ferguson, Isle of Man County Chairman, Royal British Legion; Mr Basil Bielich, President of the Isle of Man Commonwealth Games Association; the Head Pupils of the Island Secondary
45 Schools and University College Isle of Man.

DIVINE SERVICE

The Service in the Royal Chapel began at 12.05 p.m.

Welcome

The Dean of St German's and Vicar of the Parish of the West Coast (The Very Revd Nigel Godfrey): Welcome. On this Tynwald Day we meet together to give thanks to God for the many benefits we have received during the past year, to pray for our Island and its Government in the coming year and to dedicate ourselves anew to the service of God and the people of our Island.

Hymn: 'Hanover' by Robert Grant (1779-1838)

Prayers

The Chaplain of the House of Keys (Ven. Andrew Brown, MA, Archdeacon of Man and Vicar of St George and All Saints Douglas) led the Act of Penitence and the Collect.

50 **The Chaplain of the House of Keys:** Yee ooilley-niartal, voyds ta cheet dy chooilley smooïnaght dy irriney as dy hee: greesee, ta shin guee ort, ayns cree dy chooilley ghooiney, graih firrinagh y chee; as stiure liorish dty chreenaght ghlen as sheeoil adsyn ta goaill coyrle son ashoonyn y theihll, dy vod dty reeriaght goll er y hoshiaght dy feagh, derrey vees y seihll lane dy hushtey dty ghraih; trooid Yeesey Creest nyn Jiarn. Amen.

(Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray thee, in the hearts of all people, the true love of peace; and guide with thy pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquillity thy Kingdom may go forward till the earth is filled with the knowledge of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.)

*The Shimmers sang 'The Holy City'.
Words by Frederick Weatherly and music by Stephen Adams.*

The Bible Reading

The Chairman of the Isle of Man District of the Methodist Church (Rev. Richard Hall) gave the Bible Reading from Mark 12:28-34.

Hymn: 'Isle of Mona, home beloved' by John W Gelling

Prayers

The Lord Bishop (The Rt Rev. P A Eagles) led the Affirmation of Faith and the Dean of the Roman Catholic Church (Monsignor John Devine OBE) led the Act of Dedication:

55 **The Dean of the Roman Catholic Church:** Let us pray.

O Lord our God, guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.

All: Hear us, good Lord.

60 **The Dean:** Guard and strengthen your servant Elizabeth our Queen, Lord of Man, and all the members of the Royal Family, that they may put their trust in you, and seek your honour and glory.

All: Hear us, good Lord.

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The Dean: Endue the High Court of Tynwald, here assembled, with wisdom and understanding that, through them, we might be wisely and justly governed.

All: Hear us, good Lord.

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The Dean: Bless those who administer the law, and all who uphold public office, that they may uphold justice, honesty and truth.

All: Hear us, good Lord.

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The Dean: Give us a broader vision of the needs of the whole world, a deeper compassion to fill these needs, and a desire to uphold the rights and freedoms of all your children, regardless of creed or race.

80 **All:** Hear us, good Lord.

The Dean: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we praise thy holy name for our Island heritage and we beseech thee with thy favour to behold all who dwell here. May thy blessing rest upon all the labours of our minds and hands. Keep, we pray thee, in thine almighty care all who go down to the sea in ships and all who travel by land and air. Help us to order with grace and dignity our common life in town and sheading, that we may live and our children grow, in health and godliness. May thy grace be with all who visit our shores, that they may find re-creation of body and soul and, with us, may glorify thee, the giver of all good things; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Hymn: 'How Great Thou Art' based on a Swedish folk melody.

The Lord Bishop gave the blessing.

*The St John's Church Choir and the Manx Festival Chorus led the singing of the National Anthem.
Ellie Quayle's composition 'Brighter Days Ahead' was played on the organ.*

PROCESSIONS TO THE HILL

90 After the service, the first procession to Tynwald Hill took place in the following order: two
Sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary; the Coroners; the Senior Salvation Army Officer; the
Ministers of the Free Churches; the Chairman of the Isle of Man District of the Methodist Church;
the Roman Catholic Dean; the Beneficed Clergy; the Dean of St German's Cathedral; the Vicar-
General; the Chairmen of the Town and Village Commissioners; the Mayor of Douglas; the Chief
95 Registrar; a Representative of the Commission of the Peace; the Captains of the Parishes; Yn
Lhaidher; the High Bailiff; the Chief Secretary; and the Chief Constable.

The Tynwald Court procession followed immediately on the first procession in the following
order: One Messenger of the House of Keys; the Chaplain of the House of Keys; the Clerk of
Tynwald, Secretary of the House of Keys and Counsel to the Speaker; the Members of the House
100 of Keys; the Chief Minister; the Speaker of the House of Keys; one Messenger of the Legislative
Council; the Clerk of the Legislative Council; the Members of the Legislative Council; H M Attorney
General; the Deemster; the Judge of Appeal; the Second Deemster; the First Deemster and Clerk
of the Rolls; the Lord Bishop; one Gard Coadee; the President of Tynwald; the Fanfare Team; two
Sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary; the Sword of State; Her Royal Highness The Princess
105 Royal; Persons in attendance on Her Royal Highness; His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; the
Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor; the Surgeon to the Household; and the Manx Flag
(preceding the President from the West Door to the foot of the Hill).

The Fanfare Team of the Band of the Royal Air Force College sounded a fanfare as Her Royal
Highness left the Chapel, and then preceded the Sword Bearer on the Processional Way.

110 Before reaching the War Memorial, the processions halted and aligned themselves on each
side of the processional way to enable Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal and His Excellency
to pass through and lead the processions, now re-formed in reverse order, to Tynwald Hill.

When the procession had reached the Hill and those in it had taken up their positions, the Band
of the Royal Air Force College sounded the Royal Salute.

ON TYNWALD HILL

Reading of the Royal Letters Patent

The Clerk of Tynwald read aloud the Royal Letters Patent:

‘ELIZABETH THE SECOND by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen Head of the Commonwealth Defender of the Faith To Our trusty and well beloved Sir Richard Hugh Turton Gozney Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George Governor of Our Isle of Man Stephen Charles Rodan Esquire President of Tynwald Andrew Corlett Esquire Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls of Our Isle of Man Juan Paul Watterson Esquire Speaker of the House of Keys and Our other trusty and well beloved members of the Legislative Council and the House of Keys of Our Isle of Man: Greeting

WHEREAS you have represented unto Us that Our Loyal Subjects in Our Isle of Man are desirous that Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal on the occasion of Her forthcoming visit to Our Isle of Man should preside at the Court of Tynwald:

NOW Know Ye that We do give and grant by the tenor of these Presents unto Our most dearly beloved Daughter full power in Our name to preside at the meeting of the Court of Tynwald on Tynwald Hill to be holden at Saint John’s on the fifth day of July now next ensuing and to do everything which for Us and by Us shall be thereat to be done

AND We do further direct and enjoin that these Our Letters shall be read and proclaimed at such places within Our Isle of Man as Our said Lieutenant Governor shall think fit IN Witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent Witness Ourselves at Westminster the day of in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY THE QUEEN HERSELF SIGNED WITH HER OWN HAND.’

Fencing the Court

115 **Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal:** Learned First Deemster, direct the Court to be fenced.

The First Deemster (His Honour A T K Corlett): Coroner of Glenfaba Sheading and Yn Lhaihder, fence the Court.

120 **The Coroner of Glenfaba Sheading (Mr G Leece):** I fence this Court of Tynwald in the name of Our Most Gracious Sovereign Lady the Queen. I charge that no person do quarrel, brawl or make any disturbance and that all persons do answer to their names when called.

I charge this audience to witness this Court is fenced. I charge this audience to witness this Court is fenced. I charge this whole audience to bear witness this Court is now fenced.

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Yn Lhaihder (Mr R Carswell RBV): Ta mee cur yn Whaiyl shoh fo harey ayns ennym Chiarn Vannin, nagh jean peiagh erbee troiddey, baghyrt ny jannoo boiranys erbee, as dy jean dy chooilley pheigh freggyrt tra vees eh er ny eam.

130 Ta mee cur recortys er yn eanish shoh dy vel yn Whaiyl shoh fo harey. Ta mee cur recortys er yn eanish shoh dy vel yn Whaiyl shoh fo harey.

Ta mee cur recortys er yn clane eanish shoh dy vel yn Whaiyl shoh nishtagh fo harey.

Swearing-in of Coroners

The First Deemster: Incoming Coroners, take the Oath in ancient form to execute your offices for the ensuing year, and receive your staves of office from the hands of Her Royal Highness.

The Coroners of Glenfaba and Michael, Mr S Gardner, of Ayre and Garff, Mr G Leece, of Middle, Mrs K Sloane, and of Rushen, Mr M A Wrigley, proceeded up the Hill and took the Oath on bended knee.

135 **The First Deemster:** By that Book and by the holy contents thereof and by the wonderful works that God hath miraculously wrought in heaven above and in the earth beneath in six days and seven nights, you shall without respect of favour or friendship, love or gain, consanguinity or affinity, envy or malice, well and truly execute the office of Coroner for each sheading to which you have been appointed for the ensuing year. So help you God.

Having received their staves of office from Her Royal Highness, the Coroners resumed their places.

Promulgation of Acts

140 **Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal:** Learned Deemsters, I exhort you to proclaim to the people in ancient form such laws as have been enacted during the past year and which have received the Royal Assent.

Abstracts of the Acts passed were then read alternately by the First Deemster (His Honour A T K Corlett) in English and by the Second Deemster (His Honour J A Needham) in Manx, as follows:

1. Registration of Business Names (Amendment) Act 2020, AN ACT to amend the Registration of Business Names Act 1918 so as to include a company to which the Companies Act 2006 applies as a person required to be registered under the Registration of Business Names Act 1918.

1. Slattys Recortyssey Enmyn Kirp Dellal (Lhiasaghey) 2020, SLATTYS ta lhiasaghey Slattys Recortyssey Enmyn Kirp Dellal 1918 dy ghoaill stiagh sheshaght-ghellal erbee ta Slattys Sheshaghtyn-dellal bentyn jee myr persoon ta feme goll er recortyssey fo Slattys Recortyssey Enmyn Dellal 1918.

2. Isle of Man Loans (Amendment) Act 2020, AN ACT to amend the Isle of Man Loans Act 1974 to make provision about the borrowing powers of Government; the consolidated loans fund; borrowing authorities; and for connected purposes.

2. Slattys Eeasaghtyn Ellan Vannin (Lhiasaghey) 2020, SLATTYS ta lhiasaghey Slattys Eeasaghtyn Ellan Vannin 1974 dy yannoo kiarailyn mychione pooaraghyn y reiltys dy ghoaill er eeasaght; stoyr-argid ny eeasaghtyn co-hymsit; lughtyn-reill oddys goaill er eeasaght; as son cooishyn elley bentyn da'n chooid cheddin.

3. Regulation of Care (Amendment) Act 2020, AN ACT to amend the Regulation of Care Act 2013 so as to exempt certain independent medical agencies and nurses' agencies from the need to register under that Act; and for connected purposes.

3. Slattys Gurneil Kiarail (Lhiasaghey) 2020, SLATTYS ta Lhiasaghey Slattys Gurneil Kiarail 2013 dy chur seyrnsys da paart dy yantysyn lheihs as jantysyn boandyryn neuchrogheydagh veih'n feme dy ve recortysit fo'n Clattys shen; as son cooishyn elley bentyn da'n chooid cheddin.

4. Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Act 2020, AN ACT to amend the Children and Young Persons Act 2001 so as to provide for reviews in respect of the deaths of children and young people; and for connected purposes.

4. Slattys Cloan as Sleih Aegey (Lhiasaghey) 2020, SLATTYS ta Lhiasaghey Slattys Cloan as Sleih Aegey 2001 dy chiarail son aavriwnysyn bentyn da baaseyn cloan as sleih aegey; as son cooishyn elley bentyn da'n chooid cheddin.

5. Limitation (Childhood Abuse) Act 2020, AN ACT to remove the limitation period for actions for damages in respect of personal injuries resulting from childhood abuse; and for connected purposes.

5. Slattys Cagliagh Traa (Drogh-yummyd ayns Lhiannooaght) 2020, SLATTYS ta mooghey yn cagliagh traa son shuityn dy gheddyn cooilleeney bentyn da skielley personagh ta cheet veih drogh-yummyd ayns Lhiannooaght; as son cooishyn elley bentyn da'n chooid cheddin.

6. Licensing (Amendment) Act 2020, AN ACT to amend the Licensing Act 1995 and to amend the Music and Dancing Act 1961; and for connected purposes.

6. Slattys Stowal Kied (Lhiasaghey) 2020, SLATTYS ta Lhiasaghey Slattys Stowal Kied 1995 as Slattys Kiaulleaght as Daunsin 1961; as son cooishyn elley bentyn da'n chooid cheddin.

7. Divorce, Dissolution and Separation (Isle of Man) Act 2020, AN ACT to make, in relation to marriage and civil partnership, provision about divorce, dissolution and separation; and for connected purposes.

7. Slattys Scarrey-poosee, Feaysley-poosee as Scarrey (Ellan Vannin) 2020, SLATTYS ta kiarail son scarrey-poosee, feaysley-poosee as scarrey bentyn da poosey as parteys theayagh; as son cooishyn elley bentyn da'n chooid cheddin.

8. Elections (Keys and Local Authorities) Act 2020, AN ACT to repeal and replace the Representation of the People Act 1995 and the Local Elections Act 1986; to consolidate in a single enactment provisions equivalent to those made by the two aforementioned Acts; and for connected purposes.

8. Slattys Reihysyn (Kiare-as-Feed as Lughtyn-reill Ynnydoil) 2020, SLATTYS ta mooghey as goaill ynnyd Slattys Tuarystallys y Phobble 1995 as Slattys Teiy Ynnydagh 1986; ta cur lesh ry-cheilley ayns un slattys kiarailyn ta corrym roo jeant liorish y daa lattys roie-rait; as son cooishyn elley bentyn da'n chooid cheddin.

9. Public Housing Act 2020, AN ACT to revoke the Sale of Houses Regulations 1958 with retrospective effect; and for connected purposes.

9. Slattys Cummallyn 2020, SLATTYS ta mooghey Reillyn Creck Thieyn 1958 as ta cur shoh ayns bree veih daayt sy traa chaie; as son cooishyn elley bentyn da'n chooid cheddin.

10. Domestic Abuse Act 2020, AN ACT to make fresh provision about domestic abuse; to make consequential and minor amendments to the Land Registration Act 1982; and for connected purposes.

10. Slattys Drogh-yummyd sy Lught-thie 2020, SLATTYS ta kiarail ass-y-noa mychione drogh-yummyd sy lught-thie; ta jannoo lhasaghyf femoil as beggey da Slattys Recortyssey Thalloo 1982; as son cooishyn elley bentyn da'n chooid cheddin.

11. Registration of Electors Act 2020, AN ACT to restate the enactments relating to the franchise and the registration of electors; to amend the law relating to the maintenance of electoral registers; and for connected purposes.

11. Slattys Recortyssey Reihderyn 2020, SLATTYS ta cheet harrish slattysyn bentyn da'n chair reih as recortyssey reihderyn; ta lhasaghey yn leigh bentyn da freayll seose recortysyn reihyssagh; as son cooishyn elley bentyn da'n chooid cheddin.

12. Bank (Recovery and Resolution) Act 2020, AN ACT to provide for bank recovery and resolution and for connected purposes.

12. Slattys Banc (Couyral as Jannoo Fondagh Reesht) 2020, SLATTYS ta kiarail son couyral as jannoo fondagh reesht bancyn ta goll fo as son cooishyn elley bentyn da'n chooid cheddin.

13. Property Service Charges (Amendment) Act 2020, AN ACT to amend the Property Service Charges Act 1989 to provide that the Act may, by order, be applied to other specified persons and dwellings; and for connected purposes.

13. Slattys Eeckyn-shirveish er Cummallyn (Lhasaghey) 2020, SLATTYS ta lhasaghey Slattys Eeckyn-shirveish er Cummallyn 1989 dy chiarail dy vod y Slattys, liorish oardagh, ve currit er persoanyn as cummallyn enmysit elley; as son cooishyn elley bentyn da'n chooid cheddin.

14. Income Tax Act 2020, AN ACT to confirm certain temporary taxation orders and to amend the Income Tax Act 1970 so as to enable regulations to be made which provide for debts relating to any relevant foreign tax pursuant to arrangements having effect by virtue of section 104E.

14. Slattys Keesh Cheet-stiagh 2020, SLATTYS ta shickyraghey paart dy oardaghyn keesh tammyltagh as ta lhasaghey Slattys Keesh Cheet-stiagh 1970 dy lhiggey da reillyn dy ve jeant vees kiarail son feeaghyn bentyn da keesh yoorree erbee ta cooie cordail rish reaghysyn t'ayns bree kyndagh rish ayrnag 104E.

14. Courts, Tribunals and Local Authority Procedures, and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2020, AN ACT to make provision about procedures under the Criminal Justice Police and Courts Act 2007, the Police Powers and Procedures Act 1998 and the Criminal Law Act 1981, and Local Authority procedures in respect of meetings, to make provision in respect of the vacation of Departmental facilities, to amend the Public Health Act 1990; and for connected purposes.

15. Slattys Quaiylyn, Quaiylyn-reaghee as Aghtyn Lughtyn-reill Ynnydoil, as Caghlaa dy Chiarailyn 2020, SLATTYS ta jannoo kiarailyn mychione aghtyn fo Slattys Cairys Kimmee, ny Meoiryn-shee as ny Quaiylyn 2007, Slattys Pooaraghyn as Aghtyn ny Meoiryn-shee 1998 as Slattys y Leigh Chimmee 1981, as aghtyn Lughtyn-reill Ynnydoil bentyn da chaglymyn; ta jannoo kiarailyn bentyn da arraghey surransee veih ynnydyn-kiarail y Rheynt Slaynt as Kiarail y Theay; ta lhasaghey Slattys Slaynt y Theay 1990; as son cooishyn elley bentyn da'n chooid cheddin.

16. Gas Regulation (Amendment) Act 2021, AN ACT to amend the Gas Regulation Act 1995 to confer the power to set parameters within which a public gas supplier may fix tariffs, and for connected purposes.

16. Slattys Gurneil Gass (Lhiasaghey) 2021, SLATTYS ta lhiasaghey Slattys Gurneil Gass 1995 dy chur poar dy hoiaghey cagleeyn cheusthie jeu oddys kiareyder gass theayagh soiaghey rolley dy phriceyn, as son cooishyn elley bentyn da'n chooid cheddin.

17. Manx Care Act 2021, AN ACT to establish Manx Care; to confer duties on it in connection with the functions it discharges; and for connected purposes.

17. Slattys Kiarail Vannin 2021, SLATTYS ta cur er bun Kiarail Vannin; ta cur curmyn da bentyn da ny reddyn t'eh ersyn cooilleeney; as son cooishyn elley bentyn da'n chooid cheddin.

18. Communications Act 2021, AN ACT to make fresh provision about communications, broadcasting and the Communications Commission; and for connected purposes.

18. Slattys Eddyrynsh 2021, SLATTYS ta kiarail ass-y-noa bentyn da eddyrynsh, scaalheaney as yn Oaseirys Chellinsh; as son cooishyn elley bentyn da'n chooid cheddin.

19. Medicines (Amendment) Act 2021, AN ACT to regulate the administration, sale and supply of medicinal products; and for connected purposes.

19. Slattys Stoo Lheihys (Lhiasaghey) 2021, SLATTYS ta gurneil ymmyd, creck as kiarail stoo lheihys; as son cooishyn elley bentyn da'n chooid cheddin.

20. Elections and Meetings (Local Authorities) Act 2021, AN ACT to change the date on which local elections in 2021 are due to take place and to enable meetings of local authorities to take place remotely; and for connected purposes.

20. Slattys Reihyssyn as Chaglymyn (Lughtyn-reill Ynnydoil) 2021, SLATTYS ta caghlaa yn daayt pointit tra hed reihyssyn ynnydoil er cummal ayns 2021 as ta lhiggey da chaglymyn lughtyn-reill ynnydoil ve cummit gyn sleih cheet cooidjagh sy voayl cheddin; as son cooishyn elley bentyn da'n chooid cheddin.

Petitions for Redress

The First Deemster: Has Your Royal Highness any further commands?

Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal: If any persons wish to present a Petition, let them now come forward.

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The following Petitions for Redress were presented to the Clerk of Tynwald at the foot of the Hill.

Petition of:

1. Thomas Ashton regarding recognition of previous income tax payments.
2. David Buttery regarding responsibility for public rights of way.

3. Rita Cain Support regarding payments for accommodation providers.
4. Leonard Trevor Cowin regarding Tynwald Day 2020 Petitions.
5. Leonard Trevor Cowin regarding rights to appeal interested person status in planning matters.
6. Leonard Trevor Cowin regarding a decision of the previous Tynwald Commissioner for Administration.
7. Leonard Trevor Cowin regarding demolition of Glenfaba House.
8. Leonard Trevor Cowin regarding the Select Committee on the Fireworks Act 2004.
9. Leonard Trevor Cowin regarding determination of validity of Petitions.
10. Leonard Trevor Cowin regarding correspondence with the Deputy Clerk of Tynwald about a 2020 Petition.
11. Leonard Trevor Cowin regarding correspondence with the Clerk of Tynwald about 2020 Petitions.
12. Leonard Trevor Cowin regarding the Standing Orders Committee of Tynwald 2020 Petitions Report.
13. Leonard Trevor Cowin regarding a Planning Committee Public Speaking Scheme.
14. Leonard Trevor Cowin regarding Poortown Road silt dumping planning approval compliance.
15. Leonard Trevor Cowin regarding report conclusions by the current Tynwald Commissioner for Administration.
16. Leonard Trevor Cowin regarding authorisation of foreign aid.
17. David John Cregeen regarding provision of face masks for children.
18. Victoria Louise Hodgson regarding inclusive Covid-19 border policies.
19. Linda Dione Keigan regarding service provision for secondary cancer patients.
20. Simon Edgar Mann regarding medical services and facilities in the North.
21. David John Watts regarding the extent and impact of a shadow education system.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal: I shall refer these Petitions to the Standing Orders Committee of Tynwald, who will report thereon at their earliest convenience.

A fanfare was then sounded and the troops were called to attention, after which the Manx Festival Chorus, accompanied by the Band, led the singing of the National Anthem.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal: This concludes the proceedings on Tynwald Hill. There will now be a sitting of Tynwald Court in the Royal Chapel. With His Excellency, the learned Deemsters, the Captains of the Parishes and others here assembled, I am pleased to accept the invitation of the President of Tynwald to be present at the sitting of Tynwald Court and to witness the Captioning of the Acts just promulgated.

**PROCESSIONS FROM TYNWALD HILL
TO REASSEMBLE IN THE ROYAL CHAPEL**

The first procession left the Hill in the same order as previously on its way to the Hill.

155 The second procession followed immediately on the first procession, in the following order:
the Members of the Legislative Council; H M Attorney General; the Lord Bishop; one Messenger
of the House of Keys; the Chaplain of the House of Keys; the Clerk of Tynwald, Secretary of the
House of Keys and Counsel to the Speaker; the Members of the House of Keys; the Chief Minister;
the Speaker of the House of Keys; one Messenger of the Legislative Council; the Deemster;
160 the Judge of Appeal; the Second Deemster; the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls;
the Clerk of the Legislative Council; one Gard Coadee; and the President of Tynwald.

Before clearing the detachments, the processions halted and aligned themselves on each side
of the processional way to enable Her Royal Highness, preceded by the Sword of State, to pass.

165 The third procession proceeded to the Robing Room in the following order: two Sergeants of
the Isle of Man Constabulary; the Fanfare Team; the Sword of State; Her Royal Highness the
Princess Royal; persons in attendance on Her Royal Highness; His Excellency the Lieutenant
Governor; the Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor; the Surgeon to the Household; and
the Manx Flag.

170 This procession was followed to the Robing Room immediately by: the President of Tynwald;
one Gard Coadee; the Clerk of the Legislative Council; the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls;
the Second Deemster; the Judge of Appeal; and the Deemster.

The Speaker of the House of Keys, preceded by a Messenger of the House of Keys, then led the
remainder of the processions into the Chapel by the West Door.

175 Once Tynwald Court had reassembled in the Chapel, the following procession moved from the
Robing Room into the Chapel: two Sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary; one Gard Coadee;
the Manx Flag; the President of Tynwald; and the Clerk of the Legislative Council.

SITTING OF THE COURT OF TYNWALD

180 **The President:** Hon. Members, I have invited Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, His
Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, His Honour the Deputy Governor, First Deemster and Clerk
of the Rolls, His Honour the Second Deemster, the Judge of Appeal and His Honour the Deemster
to be present to witness this sitting of the Court, and I call upon the Clerk of Tynwald to escort
them to their places.

*All remained standing as the following persons were escorted into the Royal Chapel by the Clerk
of Tynwald: two Sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary; the Fanfare Team; the Deemster; the
Judge of Appeal; the Second Deemster; the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls;
the Sword of State; Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal; persons in attendance on Her Royal
Highness; His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; the Private Secretary to the Lieutenant
Governor; and the Surgeon to the Household.*

*Once Her Royal Highness, His Excellency, the Deemsters and the Judge of Appeal had taken
their seats behind the Bar of the Court, the Bar was closed by the Gard Coadee and the Sword of
State was placed before the President.*

Captioning of Acts

The President: Members of the Council, Mr Speaker and Members of the House of Keys, we
shall now caption the Acts just promulgated on Tynwald Hill.

The Deputy Clerk handed the promulgated Acts to the President of Tynwald to be certified. Once the President of Tynwald had signed them, each Act was taken by a Messenger to the Speaker of the House of Keys for his signature and then returned to the red case.

**Awarding of the Tynwald Honour to
Mr Ian Cottier**

185 **The President:** The awarding of the Tynwald Honour – which is not necessarily made every year – is to living persons who have made an outstanding contribution to Manx life over a significant period of time and who have demonstrated a selfless commitment in doing so.

This year such an Honour is being made, and it is to a proud Manxman who has contributed in many and varied ways to the Isle of Man, and in recognition of his public service, particularly in the areas of education, music and the arts, and his long years of voluntary work with the Third Sector.

190 Ian Cottier was born on 25th March 1936 on Shore Road in Port St Mary to Joseph Cottier of Ballacottier Farm, Glen Rushen, and Alexina Cain, née Blyth, of Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire.

His full name is Alexander Lawrence Ian Cottier. He was named Alexander after his mother Alexina May; Lawrence after Lawrence of Arabia; (*Laughter*) and Ian as his mother didn't like the Manx habit of shortening names and she believed Ian couldn't be shortened. (*Laughter*) Ian was
195 known as 'Ee' at school. (*Laughter*)

Mr Cottier was one of the first cohort to attend the newly opened Castle Rushen High School, under headmaster and pioneer of comprehensive education Sir Godfrey Cretney.

200 After reading English at Manchester University, Mr Cottier became a teacher at the newly formed Regis Comprehensive School in Wolverhampton, working under his former headmaster Sir Godfrey. Mr Cottier went on to work at various schools in the UK, working his way up from classroom teacher to headmaster, before returning to the Isle of Man to take up the role of headmaster of Douglas High School in 1976.

205 Mr Cottier went on to play a central role in the 1985 reorganisation of secondary education in Douglas, the structure of which remains in place today. He became headmaster of the newly formed St Ninian's High School in 1985, where he remained until his retirement in 1994.

Mr Cottier is a strong advocate of the Manx language and culture. After the 1985 Douglas school reforms, he introduced Manx language lessons for all pupils in Years 7 and 8, and he also promoted and celebrated the work of Archibald Knox in school. Mr Cottier has also lent his voice to making audio recordings of Manx stories.

210 But perhaps Mr Cottier is perhaps best known for his long-standing involvement in the Island's brass band scene, particularly as Vice-President of the Rushen Silver Band and presenter of Manx Radio's 'Time for Brass'. Mr Cottier has presented more than 2,000 editions of the programme, which first aired in September 1980. This makes him the longest running brass band radio presenter in the world. (*Laughter*)

215 Mr Cottier has also found time in retirement for various other pursuits, being a volunteer steward for Friends of the Gaiety for over 30 years; volunteering for the Manx Blind Welfare Society and Care in Mann for a similar amount of time. He will be known to many from his time on the Isle of Man Committee of the Sail Training Association and the Isle of Man Committee of the Jubilee Sailing Trust. He also served as a lay member on the Planning Committee, with his last
220 term ending in 2020. I bet you're glad you are off that now, sir! (*Laughter*)

Ian Cottier, it is a real pleasure to present to you the Tynwald Honour.

The President presented Mr Ian Cottier with the Tynwald Honour. All present stood and applauded.

The President: Members of the Council, Mr Speaker and Members of the House of Keys, that concludes the business of the Court. Tynwald Court will now stand adjourned to Tuesday 20th July 2021 at 10.30 a.m. in Douglas.

225 I now call upon Hon. Members to stand for the departure of Her Royal Highness, His Excellency and the judicial party.

All stood, as Her Royal Highness, His Excellency and the judicial party left the Chapel by the South Door in the following order: the Fanfare Team; two Sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary; the Sword of State; Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal; persons in attendance on Her Royal Highness; His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; the Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor; the Surgeon to the Household; the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls; the Second Deemster; the Judge of Appeal; and the Deemster.

The President: Hon. Members, the Council will now retire, and the House of Keys will remain to transact such business as Mr Speaker may put before it.

The Council proceeded to the Robing Room in the following order: two sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary; the Manx Flag; the President of Tynwald; one Gard Coadee; the Clerk of the Legislative Council; the Lord Bishop; H M Attorney General; the other Members of the Legislative Council; and one Messenger of the Legislative Council.

House of Keys

The House sat immediately at the conclusion of Tynwald Court.

230 **The Speaker:** Hon. Members, since the business of the House for this session was concluded at our last sitting, there is now no further business to transact. The House will now stand adjourned to 10.30 a.m. in Tynwald Court in Douglas on 20th July 2021.

The House adjourned.