



Proclaiming the new monarch in the Isle of Man, 1765-1952

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1. Proclamations of the new monarch in the Isle of Man, 1765-1952

Since 1765, when the lordship of the Isle of Man reverted to the Crown, the new monarch has been proclaimed in the Isle of Man within one to two weeks of the death of the sovereign. Since the accession of William IV in 1830, the proclamation has been read at Tynwald Hill in St John's.

1952: Elizabeth II

Wednesday 6 February: George VI dies
 Tuesday 12 February: Elizabeth II proclaimed on Tynwald Hill¹

1936: George VI

Thursday 10 December Edward VIII abdicates
 Thursday 17 December: George VI proclaimed on Tynwald Hill²

1936: Edward VIII

Monday 20 January: George V dies
 Monday 27 January: Edward VIII proclaimed on Tynwald Hill³

1910: George V

Friday 6 May: Edward VII dies
 Wednesday 11 May: George V proclaimed on Tynwald Hill⁴

1901: Edward VII

Tuesday 22 January: Victoria dies
 Wednesday 30 January: Edward VII proclaimed on Tynwald Hill⁵

1837: Victoria

Tuesday 20 June: William IV dies
 Wednesday 5 July: Victoria proclaimed on Tynwald Hill⁶

¹ Tynwald, Proclamation of Queen Elizabeth II (12 February 1952), 139-144, <https://www.tynwald.org.im/business/hansard/19401960/TC-19520212-v0069.pdf>

² Tynwald, Proclamation of King George VI (17 December 1936), 162-165, <https://www.tynwald.org.im/business/hansard/19201940/TC-19361217-v0054.pdf>

³ Tynwald, Proclamation of King Edward VIII (27 January 1936), 246-249, <https://www.tynwald.org.im/business/hansard/19201940/TC-19360127-v0053.pdf>

⁴ Tynwald, Proclamation of King George V (11 May 1910), 1050-1056, <https://www.tynwald.org.im/business/hansard/19001920/TC-19100511-v0027.pdf>

⁵ Tynwald, Proclamation on Tynwald, (30 January 1901), 330-335, <https://www.tynwald.org.im/business/hansard/19001920/TC-19010130-v0018.pdf>

⁶ Manks Advertiser, 'The Tynwald Court' (11 July 1837), p. 7, <https://www.imuseum.im/Olive/APA/IsleofMan/SharedView.Article.aspx?href=MNA%2F1837%2F07%2F11&id=Ar00716&sk=BCEE76F7&viewMode=image>

1830: William IV

Saturday 26 June: George IV dies

Monday 5 July: William IV proclaimed on Tynwald Hill⁷

1820: George IV

Saturday 29 January: George III dies

Friday 18 February: George IV proclaimed at Castletown⁸

1765: George III

George III assumes Lordship of Mann upon the Revestment.

2. Further Reading

Torrance, David: 'The death of a monarch', House of Commons Library (9 September 2022)
<https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/research-briefings/cbp-9372/>

⁷ Manx Sun (6 July 1830), p. 7,

<https://www.imuseum.im/Olive/APA/IsleofMan/SharedView.Article.aspx?href=TMS%2F1830%2F07%2F06&id=Ar00704&sk=483865C9&viewMode=image>

⁸ Manks Advertiser, 'Proclamation of George the Fourth' (24 February 1820), p. 3,

<https://www.imuseum.im/Olive/APA/IsleofMan/SharedView.Article.aspx?href=MNA%2F1820%2F02%2F24&id=Ar00301&sk=575AA981&viewMode=image>