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Deputy Clerk of Tynwald

22 March 2021
The Isle of Man

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Cases of Covid-19 recorded in the Isle of Man March 2020 to March 2021
DOUGLAS, TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1888.

The adjourned Tynwald Court was held to-day. His Excellency Lieut.-Governor Walpole presided, and the members of the Council present were:—The Clerk of the Rolls, Deemster Drinkwater, Deemster Gill, the Attorney-General, the Vicar-General, and the Receiver-General. Of the Keys there were present:—Major J. S. Goldie-Turnburan (Speaker), Messrs W. Farrant, J. Joughin, T. Fisher, J. C. Crollin, J. Kelly, J. Burnscaut, D. Tcark, R. Corlett, T. Allen, J. A. Mylrea, W. Dalrymple, R. Pennib, A. W. Moore, G. H. Quayle, J. Quayle, H. J. Waitersson, A. N. Laughton, J. R. Cowell, R. S. Stephen, and W. B. Stevenson; total 21; and Mr J. C. LaMothe (secretary.) The absentees were—Messrs D. Cormode, T. Vondy, and J. Spittall. Mr H. Story, Clerk to the Council, was also in attendance.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The President said: I have to lay before this Court the auditors' reports on the following accounts:—The accounts of the Douglas Town Commissioners, Ramsey Town Commissioners, Peel Town Commissioners, Castletown Town Commissioners, and the Department of Internal Affairs. [Details follow.]
TYNWALD COURT, TUESDAY, 16th MARCH 2021

Tynwald

The Court met virtually at 10.30 a.m.
Proceedings were conducted and broadcast live
from the Legislative Council Chamber.

[MR PRESIDENT in the Chair]

The Clerk: The President is in the Chamber.
The President: Maghey mie, good morning, Hon. Members.
The Lord Bishop will lead us in prayer.

PRAYERS
The Lord Bishop

Leave of absence granted

The President: Hon. Members, I welcome you to this virtual sitting of the Court.
Leave of absence has been granted for this morning to Mr Greenhill, and from four o’clock
tomorrow afternoon to Mr Boot.

1. Papers laid before the Court

The President: I call on the Clerk to lay papers.
The Clerk: Ta mee cu rùsh y Whail y ny pobryn emmysit aysn aym nane jeh’n Chlaare Oibyr.
I lay before the Court the papers listed at Item 1 of the Order Paper.

Elections (Keys and Local Authorities) Act 2020
Elections (Keys) Regulations 2021 [PD no 2021/00001] [PDPA]

Building Control Act 1991
Building Control (Fees) Regulations 2021 [PD no 2021/00051] [PDPA]

Licensing and Registration of Vehicles Act 1985
Vehicle Duty Order 2021 [PD no 2021/00081] [PDPA]

Harbours Act 2010
Harbour (Dues and Charges) Regulations 2021 [PD no 2021/00049] [PDPA]

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### 2. Questions

See Question Paper.

### 3. Public Appointment – Communications and Utilities Regulatory Authority

The Chief Minister to move –

That, in accordance with the Communications and Utilities Regulatory Authority Order 2020, Tyrwald approves the appointment by the Council of Ministers of Mr Jean-Philippe Donnio and Mr. Brian Parkin to the Communications and Utilities Regulatory Authority for a term of five years. [MEMO]

### 4. Trading Relations with Europe

The Chief Minister to move –

That Tyrwald receives the Council of Ministers report on the UK-EU Trade and Co-operation Agreement and the future of the Island’s international trade relations [GD No 2021/0014] and welcomes the Isle of Man’s participation in the agreement.

### 5. Elections (Keys and Local Authorities) Act 2020

The Minister for Policy and Reform to move –

That the Elections (Keys) Regulations 2021 [SD No 2021/0094] [MEMO] be approved.


The Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture to move –

That the Building Control (Fees) Regulations 2021 [SD No 2021/0061] [MEMO] be approved.

### 7. Licensing and Registration of Vehicles Act 1985

The Minister for Infrastructure to move –

That the Vehicle Duty Order 2021 [SD No 2021/0083] [MEMO] be approved.
Tweets from the Chambers

Chris Thomas MHK #IOM20/20 @christomasiom - Feb 17
Excellent amendment and outcome to debate for gas customers and potentially Manx Gas too.

Tynwald Live @tynwaldlive - Feb 17
Here is Mr Shimmins’ amendment to item 13 as circulated in the Chamber.

Elected Member House of Keys representing Douglas Central @tynwaldinfo. Chair Culture Vannin. Views personal. RT & not endorsement.

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Petitions

Petitioning of Tynwald

There are two ways to submit a petition to Tynwald, a public petition and a Petition for Redress.

This site is designed to guide you through the process. In all cases you should contact the Clerk of Tynwald to ensure your petition is in good order.

Update: Tynwald Day 2020

This year’s Tynwald Day will necessarily be very different from normal years. We intend to preserve as much of the character of our National Day as possible, maintaining a tradition that stretches back over a thousand years. Part of Tynwald Day is the right to submit a Petition for Redress of Grievance. This cannot be done in the usual way because of the restrictions placed on all of us as a result of the COVID 19 emergency.

Petitions for Redress on Tynwald Day 2020 will not be presented in person. Instead, after following the usual guidance, when finalised, the petition should be submitted to the Clerk of Tynwald’s Office by 5pm on Wednesday 1st July. The preferred method is by email or, where this is not possible, by post.

An acknowledgement will be sent confirming that the petition will be presented on the petitioner’s behalf on Tynwald Day by the Clerk of Tynwald. Petitioners will be asked to provide contact details to be shared, in advance, with local media; this is optional.

Click any of the options below to access more information:
Online surveys

Income and Benefits Survey Extended

The Poverty Committee, a Select Committee of Tynwald, has released an online survey for Island residents to share their experience and views of social security benefit systems on the Isle of Man. This includes in-work benefits, unemployment benefits, health-related benefits, family benefits, pensions and emergency Covid support. The survey can be completed by any individual, including those who are not eligible to receive financial support themselves.

The survey can be found here: https://survey02.gov.im/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=160820045996 and the deadline of the survey has been extended to midnight on Wednesday, 20th January 2021.

Further information about the work of the Committee can be found on its page here on the Tynwald website.

The members of the Poverty Committee are appointed by Tynwald and are Mr Juan Watterson SHK (Chair), Mr Jason Moorhouse MHK and Miss Tanya August-Hanson MLC.

For interviews, the Chair can be contacted on 401859, or write to:

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committees@tynwald.org.im

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Remote oral evidence
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