

SWEARING-IN OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR RONALD HERBERT GARVEY,
K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., M.B.E.,
AS
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE ISLE OF MAN
AT CASTLE RUSHEN, 14th SEPTEMBER, 1959.

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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

1. On the occasion of the administration of oaths to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Sir Ronald Herbert Garvey, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., M.B.E., in the Court House at Castle Rushen on the afternoon of Monday, 14th September, 1959, admission to the Court House will be by ticket only.

Tickets will not be transferable. They will be numbered and coloured blue. The numbers of the tickets will correspond with numbers on the seats.

Persons holding tickets will enter by the Main Gate of the Castle.

Morning dress will be worn by those accommodated in the Court House and decorations may be worn.

Ticket holders will be required to be in their places by 2.50 p.m.

2. His Excellency and Lady Garvey will leave the Fort Anne Hotel at 2.35 p.m. preceded by the Chief Constable and Police outriders and attended by Col. Mylchreest, and will arrive via Arbory Street at the Main Square, Castletown, at 2.55 p.m.

The R.A.F. Guard of Honour and Band will be mounted in the Square.

The Commandant, R.A.F., and A.D.C. R.A.F., will proceed directly to Castletown from Jurby.

3. The Chief Constable will alight in the Square and his car and the Police outriders will move at once to the South Quay beyond the Castle Arms Hotel.

4. When His Excellency and Lady Garvey have alighted, their car will follow the car of the Chief Constable, and the R.A.F. Band and Guard will give the Royal Salute.

5. His Excellency will then be met by His Honour the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls who will introduce the Chairman of the Castletown Town Commissioners (Mr. Milne Smith).

6. The First Deemster will introduce the Commandant, R.A.F., (Group Captain Brooks) and His Excellency will then inspect the R.A.F. Guard of Honour.

7. After the inspection, the First Deemster will introduce the two Government Property Trustees to His Excellency and Lady Garvey.

8. The Misses Garvey and Mrs. Mylchreest, who will have arrived in the Square before the Governor's entourage, will be escorted together with the Commandant, R.A.F., through the moat and by way of the Derby House entrance to their seats in the Court House.

9. A procession will be formed under the direction of the Inspector of Police, Castletown, in the following order :-

- (a) Government Property Trustees.
- (b) High Bailiff.
- (c) Government Secretary.
- (d) Chairman of the Castletown Town Commissioners.
- (e) Chief Clerk, Rolls Office.
- (f) His Honour the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls.
- (g) Sword Bearer.
- (h) His Excellency Sir Ronald Herbert Garvey, K.C.M.G.,
K.C.V.O., M.B.E., and Lady Garvey.
- (i) The two A.D.C.'s.
- (j) The Chief Constable.
- (k) The Surgeon to the Household.

Those taking part in this procession will wear robes, morning dress or uniform as appropriate, together with decorations.

10. Schoolchildren will be assembled on the North East side of the Square near the entrance to Castle Street.

Standard Bearers will line that street from the Main Gate of the Castle southwards.

The general public will line the remainder of the Square and Castle Street, leaving the pavement in front of the Castle free.

11. The procession will move down Castle Street to the Main Gate of the Castle and enter the Castle. On reaching the Gate House, the procession will turn left and enter by the Derby House door to the Judges Waiting Room.

During the inspection and procession, the R.A.F. Band will play incidental music.

12. The two Government Property Trustees, the High Bailiff and the Surgeon to the Household will proceed immediately to their seats in the Court House.

13. After a pause in the Judges Waiting Room, a procession will be formed in the following order :-

- (a) Government Secretary.
- (b) His Honour the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls.
- (c) Sword Bearer.
- (d) His Excellency Sir Ronald Herbert Garvey, K.C.M.G.,
K.C.V.O., M.B.E.
- (e) Lady Garvey.
- (f) Chief Clerk, Rolls Office.
- (g) Chairman of the Castletown Town Commissioners.
- (h) The two A.D.C.'s.
- (i) The Chief Constable.

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14. A bell will signify the approach of the procession. The Inspector of Police of the Castletown Division will then open the doors leading from the Judges Waiting Room to the Court House and all those in the Court House will stand.

15. The procession will then enter the Court House and proceed to their places on the Bench.

The Sword Bearer, the two A.D.C's and the Chief Constable will stand adjacent to the Bench.

16. When those on the Bench are seated, those in the Court House will sit. The Sword Bearer will place the Sword of State on its stand on the Bench.

17. When all are seated, the Inspector of Police of the Castletown Division will call in a loud voice: "Pray silence for His Honour the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls".

18. The First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls will say :-

"I CALL UPON YOU ALL TO RISE AND REMAIN STANDING WHILE THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARY READS THE WARRANT OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN".

19. The Government Secretary will then read the Royal Warrant.

20. His Honour the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls will address His Excellency.

21. The Chief Clerk of the Rolls Office will hand to His Excellency the Staff of Office, and will place the Liber Juramentorum on the Bench in front of His Excellency, and will say :-

"IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ANCIENT CUSTOMS OF THIS ISLAND, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO HAND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THE STAFF OF OFFICE AND THE LIBER JURAMENTORUM".

22. The First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls will administer the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office, His Excellency repeating the words as administered by the First Deemster.

23. After His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been Sworn and has signed the Liber Juramentorum, the Chairman of the Castletown Town Commissioners will address His Excellency.

24. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor will reply.

25. The First Deemster will call for three cheers for Her Majesty the Queen.

26. The proceedings then being terminated, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor will retire from the Bench to the Judges Waiting Room, accompanied by the others taking part in the ceremony in the following order :-

- (a) Chairman of the Castletown Town Commissioners.
- (b) Chief Clerk, Rolls Office.
- (c) Sword Bearer.
- (d) His Excellency Sir Ronald Herbert Garvey, K.C.M.G.,
K.C.V.O., M.B.E.
- (e) Lady Garvey.
- (f) The two A.D.C.'s.
- (g) Chief Constable.
- (h) His Honour the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls.
- (i) Government Secretary.

27. The R.A.F. Guard of Honour accompanied by the R.A.F. Band will march (silent) from the Main Square to the Main Gate of the Castle.

28. When the procession has left the Court, ticket-holders in the Court House will leave by the Gate House door but will remain within the precincts of the Castle awaiting His Excellency's departure.

29. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Misses Garvey will be escorted by Mrs. Mylchreest to the Judges Waiting Room where they will join His Excellency and Lady Garvey.

30. The Chairman of the Isle of Man Airports Board will leave immediately at the conclusion of the ceremony for Ronaldsway Airport.

31. The two Deemsters, the High Bailiff, the Speaker of the House of Keys, Sir Ralph Stevenson and Mr. J.F. Crellin will be called upon to sign the Liber Juramentorum in the Judges Waiting Room.

32. When the signing of the Liber Juramentorum is concluded, His Excellency, Lady Garvey and the Misses Garvey will be accompanied by His Honour the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls, followed by the A.D.C.'s, and Mrs. Mylchreest, and the Chief Constable by way of the Derby House doorway, to the Main Gate where His Excellency's car and the A.D.Cs' and Police cars will be stationed.

33. His Honour the First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls will take leave of His Excellency and Lady Garvey and the Misses Garvey at the Main Gate.

His Excellency's party, the A.D.Cs, Mrs. Mylchreest and the Chief Constable will enter their cars and proceed via the South Quay to the Creggans and thence to the Airport.

The Chief Constable's car preceded by outriders will lead. The A.D.Cs' car will follow His Excellency's.

The First Deemster's car will be drawn up outside the Main Gate of the Castle immediately behind that of the A.D.Cs', to enable the First Deemster to proceed to Ronaldsway Airport as soon as His Excellency's entourage have left.

34. On His Excellency's departure from the Main Gate, the R.A.F. Guard of Honour and Band will give a Royal Salute.

35. Facilities for convenient parking for their cars will be afforded to those proceeding to the Official Reception at Ronaldsway Airport after the ceremony at the Castle. Yellow car labels will be issued for this purpose. Red car labels will be issued to others who hold tickets of admission to the Court House, but are not attending the official reception at the Airport.

36. Toilet facilities will be available at the Castle.

37. There will be a relay of the proceedings to the Main Square.