

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1981**

**THE REGISTERED BUILDINGS (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1982**

TO: The Clerk,  
Castletown Town Commissioners,  
Commissioners' Office,  
Parliament Square,  
Castletown,  
Isle of Man.

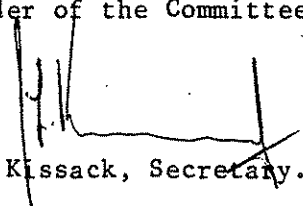
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that at a meeting held on the 27th day of January, 1984, the **PLANNING COMMITTEE** of the Isle of Man Local Government Board in pursuance of its powers under the Above Act and Regulations **REGISTERED** the Commissioners' Office, Parliament Square, in the Town of Castletown, in the **PROTECTED BUILDINGS REGISTER**, by reason of its architectural or historic interest.

**THE EFFECT OF THIS REGISTRATION IS IMMEDIATE** and prohibits the alteration or demolition of the structure or appearance of any part of the building(s) except in compliance with an obligation imposed by or under any statutory provision or with the prior written consent of the Planning Committee.

Public Notice of this Registration will be published on the 9th February, 1984.

This 3rd day of February, 1984.

By Order of the Committee

  
J. F. Kissack, Secretary.

Government Offices,  
Bucks Road,  
Douglas, Isle of Man.

**NOTE**

Rights of Review and Appeal against this Registration are provided under the Regulations and summarised overleaf.

A copy of Schedule 2 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1981 is appended hereto.

### **Reasons for Registration**

The former House of Keys, Castletown, is included in the Protected Buildings Register for the following reasons:

#### **ARCHITECTURAL INTEREST:**

- Constructed in approximately 1820 to the design of Thomas Brine, and altered in the 1860s, the property retains much of its historic form and elements of its historic fabric, and is a surviving example of a civic building from the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

#### **HISTORIC INTEREST:**

- The building was the meeting place for the House of Keys from 1820 until 1874. Following the House of Keys' move to Douglas, the building was used by Dumbell's Bank until its financial collapse in 1900. From 1973 until 1989, the building served as Castletown Town Hall. Now used as a museum, the property has played an important part in the Isle of Man's legislative history.



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