



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1981

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS immediately prior to the making of this Order in Council the power of Tynwald to make laws has been exercised by bills passed by Tynwald and assented to by Her Majesty:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that laws passed by Tynwald and wholly relating to the internal affairs of the Isle of Man should normally be assented to by the Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Man on behalf of Her Majesty:

NOW, THEREFORE Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of all the powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order in Council may be cited as the Royal Assent to Legislation (Isle of Man) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of November 1981.

2. Subject to the provisions of Articles 3 and 4 any bill passed by Tynwald, which would before the coming into operation of this Order in Council have been submitted for the assent of Her Majesty in Council, may be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor who may assent to the bill on behalf of Her Majesty.

3. The Lieutenant Governor shall reserve for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure any bill which he considers should be so reserved or which he is directed to reserve by the Secretary of State and shall consult the Secretary of State about the reservation of any bill which in the opinion of the Lieutenant Governor

- (i) deals wholly or partly with defence, international relations, nationality and citizenship, the powers and remuneration of the Lieutenant Governor or the constitutional relationship between the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man; or
- (ii) affects the Royal prerogative or the rights of Her Majesty in Her private capacity.

4. Before the Lieutenant Governor assents to any bill he shall satisfy himself that the Secretary of State has decided that he should not give directions to the Lieutenant Governor under Article 3.

*N. E. Leigh,*  
Clerk of the Privy Council.