



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 9th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

**Royal Assent to Legislation and Sodor and Man Diocesan Synod Measures (Isle of Man)  
Order 2022**

His Majesty is this day pleased, by and with the advice of His 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 and Sodor and Man Diocesan Synod Measures (Isle of Man) Order 2022.
2. This Order shall commence the day after the day on which it is made.
3. All Bills of Tynwald passed or to be passed in and wholly relating to the internal affairs of the Isle of Man, and Measures of the Sodor and Man Diocesan Synod, passed by the Synod and approved by Tynwald, shall continue to be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man who may, in turn, assent to them on behalf of His Majesty subject to the provisions of Articles 4 to 7.

**Regarding Acts of Tynwald**

4. The Lieutenant-Governor shall reserve, for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, any Bill that the Lieutenant-Governor considers should be so reserved or is directed to reserve by the Lord Chancellor. The Lieutenant-Governor shall, additionally, consult the Lord Chancellor about the reservation of any Bill which, in the opinion of the Lieutenant-Governor

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(a) 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 of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Isle of Man; or

(b) affects the Royal Prerogative of the Rights of His Majesty in right of His private capacity.

5. The Lieutenant-Governor, before assenting to any Bill, must be satisfied that the Lord Chancellor has decided not to give a direction to the Lieutenant-Governor under Article 4.

### **Regarding Measures of the Sodor and Man Diocesan Synod**

6. The Lieutenant-Governor shall reserve, for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, any Measure that the Lieutenant-Governor considers should be so reserved or is directed to reserve by the Lord Chancellor. The Lieutenant-Governor shall additionally consult the Lord Chancellor about the reservation of any Measure which in the opinion of the Lieutenant-Governor –

- (a) deals wholly or partly with the constitution of the Isle of Man;
- (b) affects the rights of patronage of His Majesty; or
- (c) without prejudice to paragraph (a) and (b), would fall within paragraphs (a) or (b) of Article 3 if it were a Bill.

7. The Lieutenant-Governor, before assenting to any Measure, must be satisfied that the Lord Chancellor has decided not to give a direction to the Lieutenant-Governor under Article 6.

8. This Order will continue in effect for His Majesty's Heirs and Successors in Council, until He or They further Order.

*Richard Tilbrook*

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order replaces the General Order of Reference of 22 February 1952, the Royal Assent to Legislation (Isle of Man) Order 1981, and the Royal Assent to Sodor and Man Diocesan Synod Measures Order 1994 which were made by Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

This Order promotes continuity and stability by continuing in effect for His Majesty's Heirs and Successors in Council.