

# Manx Notes 299 (2017)

THE REVIVAL OF THE MANX LANGUAGE (16)

“COOID JAIGHEY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE”

(1912)

Lady Raglan is becoming Manx, even to language. In the Diocesan Calendar of this month, she has the announcement of a *Coooid Jaighey* at Government House, next Wednesday, the 18th. To use the mother tongue, like her ladyship, then is no cooth about the invitation, if it sounds like it. Its a warm invitation to a “gathering together”—to give the rendering of her Manx—to aid the fund she is raising towards the providing of a curate for Onchan Church. The gathering is invited from 11–30. Refreshments will be served at small charge, there will be music and games, and in the reception room, a sale of articles and also competitions.

“[Local and District] Coooid Jaighey at Government House.” *Mona’s Herald* 11 September 1912: 7c.

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