

**THE STATES assembled on Friday
9th May 2008, at 10.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Philip Bailhache.**

**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,
Lieutenant-General Andrew Peter Ridgway, C.B., C.B.E.,
was present**

All members were present at roll call with the exception of –

Senator Leonard Norman – en défaut
Senator Wendy Kinnard – en défaut
Senator Terence John Le Main – en défaut
Senator Frederick Ellyer Cohen – en défaut
Connétable Silvanus Augustine Yates of St. Martin – en défaut
Deputy Alan Breckon of St. Saviour – excused
Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier – en défaut
Deputy Shona Pitman of St. Helier – en défaut

Prayers

President of Madeira and Russian and Spanish envoys – welcome

The Bailiff, on behalf of all members, welcomed His Excellency Dr. Alberto Jardim, the President of Madeira and Mrs. Jardim, Colonel Alexey Korkach, Air Attaché from the Russian Embassy and Señor Alveraz Garrido, First Secretary to the Spanish Embassy.

Liberation of the Island – statement

(see Official Report)

Senator Frank Harrison Walker made a statement on the occasion of the 63rd anniversary of the Liberation of the Island.

THE STATES rose at 10.45 a.m.

M.N. DE LA HAYE

Greffier of the States