THE STATES assembled on Thursday, 25th January 2001 at 9.30 a.m. under the Presidency of the Bailiff, Sir Philip Bailhache.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Air Chief Marshal Sir John Cheshire, K.B.E, C.B., was present

All members were present with the exception of -

Shirley Margaret Baudains, Deputy of St. Helier - out of the Island Celia Joyce Scott-Warren, Deputy of St. Saviour - ill Jennifer-Anne Bridge, Deputy of St. Helier - ill.

Prayers

Welcome to H.E. the Lieutenant Governor

The Bailiff introduced Air Chief Marshal Sir John Cheshire, K.B.E, C.B., the newly appointed Lieutenant Governor of Jersey to the Assembly. Senator Pierre François Horsfall then welcomed His Excellency and Lady Cheshire on behalf of all the members of the States, whereupon Sir John Cheshire replied, indicating his intention of taking an active interest in the life of the Island.

THE STATES then adjourned.

C.M. NEWCOMBE

Greffier of the States.