THE STATES assembled on Thursday, 9th December 1999 at 11 a.m. under the Presidency of the Bailiff, Sir Philip Bailhache.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, General Sir Michael Wilkes, K.C.B., C.B.E., was present

All members were present with the exception of -

Stanley John Le Cornu, Connétable of St. Clement - ill

Prayers

New Members - welcome

The Bailiff welcomed to the Assembly the new members of the States.

Greffier of the States - retirement

The Bailiff informed the Assembly that he had received a letter from the Greffier of the States, Geoffrey Henry Charles Coppock, Esquire, indicating his intention to retire from the office of Greffier of the States on 30th September 2000.

Appointment of Presidents of Committees

THE STATES, in accordance with Standing Order 41, appointed Presidents of Committees and other delegations of the States as follows -

| Policy and Resources Committee | Senator | Pierre | François |
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Horsfall

Finance and Economics Committee Senator Frank Harrison

Walker

Human Resources Deputy David Leon Crespel

of Trinity

Planning and Environment

Committee

Industries Committee Deputy Maurice François

Dubras of St. Lawrence

Health and Social Senator Stuart Syvret

Services Committee

The result of the ballot was

Senator Nigel Lewis Quérée

as follows -

Senator Stuart Syvret 39

votes, Senator Patricia Ann Bailhache 8 votes, Senator

Corrie Stein 5 votes

Education Committee

Senator Leonard Norman

Public Services Committee

Deputy Alan Simon Crowcroft of St. Helier

(Deputy Jeremy Laurence Dorey of St. Helier defeated by 42 votes to 10)

Agriculture and Fisheries Committee

Senator Jean Amy Le Maistre

The results of the ballots were as follows -

first ballot

Senator Jean Amy Le Maistre 25 votes, Deputy of St. Peter 14 votes, Deputy Harry Hallewell Baudains of St. Clement 8 votes, Deputy Robert Charles Duhamel of St. Saviour 5 votes

second ballot

Senator Jean Amy Le Maistre 32 votes, Deputy of St. Peter 20 votes.

Tourism Committee

Deputy Imogen Nicholls of Grouville

Glouville

The result of the ballot was as follows -

Deputy of Grouville 29 votes, Deputy Michael Edward Vibert of St. Brelade 13 votes, Deputy Edward Philip Vibert of St. Helier 6 votes, Deputy of St. Martin 4

votes

Home Affairs Committee Deputy Alastair John Layzell

of St. Brelade

(Deputy of St. John defeated

by 44 votes to 8)

Employment and Social Security Committee

Senator Terence Augustine Le Sueur

Housing Committee Senator Terence John Le

Main

Harbours and Airport Committee Deputy Derek Ryder

Maltwood of St. Mary

Telecommunications Board Deputy Paul Francis Routier

of St. Helier

Committee for Senator Frank Harrison

Postal Administration Walker

House Committee Deputy Kenneth William

Syvret, M.B.E., of St. Ouen

Legislation Committee Senator Wendy Kinnard

Sport, Leisure and Deputy Michael Edward

Recreation Committee Vibert of St. Brelade

(Deputy Paul Francis Routier of St. Helier defeated by 33

votes to 16)

Etat Civil Committee Deputy Philip Francis Cyril

Ozouf of St. Helier

(Connétable of St. Mary defeated by 31 votes to 18)

Overseas Aid Committee Deputy Jacqueline Jeannette

Huet of St. Helier

(Deputy Jennifer-Anne Bridge of St. Helier defeated

by 26 votes to 23)

Gambling Control Committee Deputy Alan Breckon of St.

Saviour

(Deputy of St. John defeated

by 28 votes to 21)

Deputy Shirley Margaret Baudains of St. Helier was proposed by the Deputy of Grouville but withdrew prior

to the ballot)

Cottage Homes Committee Deputy Terence John Le

Main of St. Helier

Ann Alice Rayner Fund Delegation Senator Frank Harrison

Walker

Special Committee to consider relationship between Committee and

the States

Jersey Transport Authority

Deputy Kenneth William Syvret, M.B.E., of St. Ouen

Deputy Alastair John Layzell

of St. Brelade

Committee of Inquiry: Building Costs in Jersey Senator Wendy Kinnard

Industrial Disputes Officer Deputy Alan Breckon of St.

Saviour

Deputy Industrial Disputes Officer Senator Wendy Kinnard

Change of Presidency

The Bailiff retired from the Chamber during the election of the President of the Tourism Committee and the meeting continued under the Presidency of the Greffier of the States, Geoffrey Henry Charles Coppock, Esquire.

THE STATES rose at 3.34 p.m.

G.H.C. COPPOCK

Greffier of the States.