



**THE STATES assembled on Friday
9th May 2014, at 10.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Michael Birt.**

**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,
General Sir John McColl, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.
was present.**

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

Senator Philip Francis Cyril Ozouf – absent on States business
Connétable Stephen William Pallett of St. Brelade – en défaut
Deputy Geoffrey Peter Southern of St. Helier – en défaut
Deputy James Patrick Gorton Baker of St. Helier – en défaut
Deputy Kristina Louise Moore of St. Peter – ill

Prayers

Visitors in the Public Gallery – welcome

The Bailiff, on behalf of all members, welcomed His Excellency Mr. Witold Sopków, Ambassador for the Republic of Poland to the United Kingdom, and also a contingent from France, comprising Monsieur Olivier Chambard, French Consul General, Monsieur Olivier Tuillez, Consul Adjoint, Madame Danièle Polvé-Montmasson, La Préfète de la Manche, Monsieur Laurent Beauvais, Le Président de la Région Basse-Normandie, and Monsieur Jean-François Le Grand, Le Président du Conseil Général de la Manche.

Liberation of the Island – statement

(see Official Report)

The Chief Minister, Senator Ian Joseph Gorst, made a statement on the occasion of the 69th anniversary of the Liberation of the Island.

THE STATES rose at 10.45 a.m.

M.N. DE LA HAYE

Greffier of the States