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THE STATES assembled on Tuesday, 9th April 1996 at 11 a.m. under the Presidency of the Bailiff, Philip Martin Bailhache, Esquire

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 -

John Nicolle Le Fondré, Deputy of St. Lawrence - ill Dereck André Carter, Deputy of St. Helier out of the Island.

Prayers

Visit of Home Secretary

The President, having referred to the fact that the States had been convened for the purpose of receiving the Right Honourable Michael Howard, Q.C., M.P., Secretary of State for the Home Department, called on Senator Reginald Robert Jeune, C.B.E., the senior member of the Assembly, to move an address of welcome.

The Senator welcomed Mr. Howard who then replied.

THE STATES adjourned at 11.30 a.m.

G.H.C. COPPOCK

Greffier of the States.