THE STATES assembled on Thursday, 15th June 2006, at 9.30 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 Terence John Le Main– en défaut Deputy Celia Joyce Scott Warren of St. Saviour– absent due to illness Deputy Anne Enid Pryke of Trinity – en défaut Deputy Shona Pitman of St. Helier– en défaut Deputy Andrew David Lewis of St. John– excused.

Prayers

Welcome to H.E. the Lieutenant Governor

(see Official Report)

The Bailiff introduced Lieutenant-General Andrew Peter Ridgway, C.B., C.B.E., the newly appointed Lieutenant Governor of Jersey to the Assembly. Senator Stuart Syvret then welcomed His Excellency and Mrs. Ridgway or behalf of all the members of the States, whereupon Lieutenant-General Andrew Ridgway replied, indicating his intention of taking an active interest in the work of the Assembly.

THE STATES then adjourned.

M.N. DE LA HAYE

Greffier of the States