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THE STATES assembled on Saturday, 6th July 1996 at 11.45 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 -

Senator Richard Joseph Shenton - absent Senator Reginald Robert Jeune, C.B.E. - out of the Island

Senator Antony Beresford Chinn - out of the Island

Senator Vernon Amy Tomes - absent Edwin Le Gresley Godel, Connétable of St. Mary - out of the Island

Jack Roche, Connétable of St. Saviour -

excused

Brian George Dorey Richardson, Connétable of Trinity - out of the Island

Carlyle John Le Herissier Hinault,

Connétable of St. John - out of the Island

Harry Hallewell Baudains, Deputy of St.

Clement - out of the Island

Margaret Anne Le Geyt, Deputy of St.

Saviour - out of the Island

Dereck André Carter, Deputy of St. Helier -

Robert Charles Duhamel, Deputy of St.

Saviour - out of the Island

Gary Matthews, Deputy of St. Brelade - out of the Island

Prayers

Gift by Her Majesty The Queen of Mont Orgueil and Elizabeth Castles to the public of the Island

The States assembled in extraordinary session in the Middle Ward of Mont Orgeuil Castle to receive His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and to acknowledge formally their acceptance of the most gracious gift by Her Majesty The Queen in conveying by deed of gift to the public of the Island the reversionary ownership of Mont Orgueil Castle and Elizabeth Castle.

His Excellency handed to the Bailiff the keys of Mont Orgueil Castle.

THE STATES rose at 12.10 p.m.

G.H.C. COPPOCK

Greffier of the States.