

**THE STATES assembled on Thursday,
12th October 2000 at 9.30 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 Leonard Norman - out of the Island
Senator Christopher Gerard Pellow Lakeman - out of the Island
Stanley John Le Cornu - Connétable of St. Clement - out of the Island
Maurice François Dubras, Deputy of St. Lawrence - out of the Island
Francis Gerald Voisin, Deputy of St. Lawrence - out of the Island

Prayers

Retirement of H.E. the Lieutenant Governor

Senator Pierre François Horsfall, on behalf of all States members, paid tribute to the interest and service of His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, General Sir Michael Wilkes, K.C.B., C.B.E. and Lady Wilkes during his term of office in Jersey and wished them a happy retirement.

The Bailiff then presented Sir Michael with two sets of silver salt and pepper mills, engraved with the States' Crest.

Sir Michael responded to Senator Horsfall's speech and expressed his and Lady Wilkes' sincere thanks for the gift.

THE STATES then adjourned.

C.M. NEWCOMBE

Greffier of the States.