

**THE STATES assembled on Friday
7th April 2006, at 9.30 a.m. under
the Presidency of the Bailiff,
Sir Philip Bailhache.**

**His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,
Air Chief Marshal Sir John Cheshire, K.B.E., C.B.,
was present.**

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

Senator Leonard Norman – en défaut
Senator Wendy Kinnard – absent due to illness
Senator Frederick Ellyer Cohen – en défaut
Connétable John Baudains Germain of St. Martin– absent due to illness
Connétable Michael Keith Jackson of St. Brelade– en défaut
Deputy Shona Pitman of St. Helier – en défaut
Deputy Alan John Henry Maclean of St. Helier– en défaut.

Prayers.

Retirement of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor
(see Official Report)

Senator Stuart Syvret, on behalf of all States members, paid tribute to the work and service of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Air Chief Marshal Sir John Cheshire, K.B.E., C.B. and Lady Cheshire during his term of office in Jersey and wished them a happy retirement.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Air Chief Marshal Sir John Cheshire, K.B.E., C.B. responded to Senator Stuart Syvret's speech and expressed his and Lady Cheshire's gratitude to the people of the Island during his term of office.

The Bailiff notified members that Sir John and Lady Cheshire were to be presented with a marble fire surround engraved with the arms of the Bailiwick, to which Sir John expressed his and Lady Cheshire's sincere thanks.

THE STATES rose at 10.05 a.m.

M.N. DE LA HAYE

Greffier of the States