$#79 - 13^{th} - 20^{th}$ April 2020

Attendance: HIM Emperor Adam I, HG Lord Sir Alexander Helliker, HG Lady Sophie Thornton, HG Lady Lucy Griffiths, Lord Sir Charles Michael, Lady Madam Hermione Peace, Bhavina Mistry

Welcome, agenda reading:

The agenda was not amended.

Decree LXVIII (Office of the Emperor):

The Emperor (Chair, LMP) explained what the Decree did. There was no motion to overturn.

Decree LXIX (Office of the Emperor):

The Emperor explained what the Decree did. There was no motion to overturn.

Decree LXX (Office of the Emperor):

The Emperor explained what the Decree did. There was no motion to overturn.

Act 59 – Climate Emergency Act 2020 (HIM Emperor Adam I):

His Imperial Majesty the Emperor introduced the Act. The Council divided:

AYES: 4 (Emperor Adam I, Lord Michael, Lady Peace, Lady Thornton)

NOES: 2 (Lady Griffiths, Bhavina Mistry)

ABSTENTIONS: 0

The ayes had it, and the Act was passed.

Miscellaneous Debates – Coronavirus pandemic (HIM Emperor Adam I):

The Emperor stated that he had moved out of his residence in Varwall and moved back in with his family in Greater Tytannia, and that Lady Hermione Peace had also left Dank-upon-Bourn and moved back in with her family. Lord Charles Michael (Prime Minister, LMP) stated that he remained in place in Elgarville. Lady Sophie Thornton (Minister of Citizenship & Information, LMP) stated that herself and Lord Billy Thompson were isolating together at her grandmother's residence, and that they would be willing to venture the creation of a new territory once she and Lord Thompson had secured a more permanent residence. Lady Lucy Griffiths (Opposition backbench, STM) stated that she and Councilor Bhavina Mistry had both left Corellia and returned home to their families. Bhavina Mistry (Opposition backbench, STM) added that Mr. Alexander Lloyd had also left Corellia. Lord Alexander Helliker (Attorney General, STM) stated that he had left Serkatia and returned to his family. The Emperor surmised that Lord Michael was the only citizen remaining in South Adammia, though noted that troops of the 2nd Division remained in place at Fort Alluria. The Emperor suggested that he may contact some members individually about future territorial arrangements, and would also talk to interested first and second year University of Birmingham students who may be willing to maintain provinces there in the next academic year depending on how the situation unfolds. Lord Michael stated that he would be likely be remaining in Birmingham in the next academic year. The Emperor stated that he would be likely to move Serkatia to Lord Helliker's residence in Poole and downgrade it to a colony, dissolve Corellia, and reduce Metchlia down to the county of Elgaria, leaving the Empire with two provinces, and therefore five Council members.

Any Other Business:

There was no other business.