

The Premier: It is given to anything at all where an application is made.

Vote put and passed.

This concluded the Estimates of the Treasurer.

Department of Forests (Hon. P. Collier, Minister).

Vote—Forests. £23,955.

Item, Assistant foresters, £3,000:

Mr. COVERLEY: I know of a case in which, within eighty miles of Derby, several thousand valuable sandalwood suckers were destroyed by fire. Could not the department appoint some officer to look after that area?

The Premier: The Conservator will be consulted about that.

Mr. SAMPSON: Some 12 months ago a promise was given that an experiment would be made in the production of the broad-leaf or commercial wattle in the State plantations. Has anything been done?

The Premier: I cannot say.

Mr. SAMPSON: The matter might be looked into.

Vote put and passed.

Progress reported.

**BILL—SUPPLY (No. 2), £1,210,000.**

Returned from the Council without amendment.

**ADJOURNMENT—CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.**

**THE PREMIER** (Hon. P. Collier—Boulder) [6.15]: I move—

That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, the 15th October.

Question put and passed.

*House adjourned at 6.17 p.m.*

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**ASSENT TO BILLS.**

Message from the Governor received and read, notifying assent to the undermentioned Bills:—

- 1, Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Amendment.
- 2, Divorce Act Amendment.
- 3, Industries Assistance Act Continuance.
- 4, Roads Closure.
- 5, Stamp Act Amendment.
- 6, Workers' Homes.

**OBITUARY—MR. C. C. MALEY, M.L.A.**

**THE CHIEF SECRETARY** (Hon. J. M. Drew—Central) [4.34]: Mr. President. It is with deep regret that I ask your permission to move the following motion:—

That this House desires to place on record its sincere sympathy and condolence with the relatives of the late Mr. C. C. Maley, a member of the Legislative Assembly, who died this morning; and that the President be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to them.

We all heard to-day, with feelings of genuine sorrow, of the death of Mr. Charles Crowther Maley, the member for Irwin in the Legislative Assembly. Although Mr. Maley was not a member of this House, he was intimately known to all of us. We knew him as one who was possessed of many fine qualities. He was at personal enmity with none; and his friends were not restricted to any party, class, or creed. He was a most charitable man, and helped many in distress. As a farmer on a large scale, he set an example to all in his district in up-to-date agriculture. I had known him for very many years, and I was shocked when I heard he was ill beyond hope. Our sympathy will go out to his bereaved relatives in the unexpected sorrow which has crossed their paths.

**THE PRESIDENT** [4.36]: In putting this motion I desire to join in the expression of regret it contains. The late Mr. C. C. Maley was a member of Parliament for the past 12 years, and we shall certainly miss, in the lobbies, his cheery personality. He was of a bright, pleasing and generous disposition. He came of a family that has long been established in Western Australia. I am quite sure that all the members of this House, shocked as they have been by the suddenness of Mr. Maley's end, will join in the expression of sympathy for his relatives. I shall ask hon. members to carry the motion in the customary way.

Question passed; members standing.

*House adjourned at 1.37 p.m.*

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### OBITUARY—MR. C. C. MALEY, M.L.A.

Mr. SPEAKER: I have received the following letter:—

The Hon. the Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Parliament of Western Australia.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

It is my very sad duty to inform you of the death, this morning, of my brother, Mr. C. C. Maley, who had the privilege of representing the Irwin electorate in the Parliament of the State for many years past. This is necessarily a very painful duty to perform, but I feel that our family loss is shared very fully by all members with whom he was privileged to be associated.—I am, Sir, Yours truly, H. K. Maley.

**THE PREMIER** (Hon. P. Collier—Boulder) [4.33]: I am sure that every member of the House was greatly grieved this morning to learn of the passing of our old friend, the member for Irwin. Mr. Maley was the most likeable of men, and by his kindness of heart and genial manner he endeared himself to every member here. Although he was of a quiet and unassuming disposition, Mr. Maley rendered great services to the State in which he was born. His whole life, both before he entered Parliament and since he became a member, was wrapped up in the progress of the State, more particularly in its pastoral and agricultural activities. I am sure, speaking from my own experience when travelling not only through the district he represented so faithfully and well, but through the adjoining Midland areas, he was the friend and benefactor of scores of struggling settlers in those parts of the State. Not only by his advice, for his great experience assured mature judgment, but in practical ways in one direction or another, did he render assistance. Whenever a farmer was in difficulties, financial or otherwise, Mr. Maley was always known to go to his aid. He will be greatly missed by every member of the House. It can be said of him that he did not belong to any party. He was really a member of all parties represented in this House, in that he was the friend of all, and his genial disposition and kindness of heart endeared him to every member who was privileged to know him in this Chamber. I move—

That this House places on record its deep regret at the death of Mr. Charles Crowther Maley, M.L.A., and tenders to the members of his family its sincerest sympathy in the loss they have sustained, and desires the terms of this resolution to be communicated to them by Mr. Speaker.

**HON. SIR JAMES MITCHELL** (Northam) [4.35]: I second the motion moved by the Premier, and I endorse everything he has said. Mr. Maley was certainly a very likeable character and he was the friend of everyone. I knew him long before he entered this Chamber. In fact, I knew his parents and knew Mr. Maley from the days of his youth. He had a love for the country in which he was born and he did his best for it. Of that there can be no doubt. He did considerable work for this State, not only in Parliament where he served his