

ferred in other respects at that time, always spoke regarding Mr. Dodd with great respect. I believe that the fact that the goldfields have been free from any of those great industrial upheavals that have done so much to attract attention to Australia—upheavals as have been witnessed in the other States—was largely due to the wonderfully good influence of Mr. Dodd. He and I represented the same Province for a great many years and our political acquaintance extended in all over a quarter of a century. There were few men for whom I had formed deeper respect. Everyone who knew the late Mr. Dodd admired his transparent honesty of purpose, his clarity of thought and diction and general soundness of judgment. His death is a loss to this Chamber. Whenever he spoke it was to assist and to throw fresh light on the subject under discussion. His influence for good will long remain in this Chamber, especially amongst the older members. He was ever an example worthy of imitation by all members aspiring to be true representatives of the people. He was faithful to the high trust reposed in him by the electors and a credit not only to himself but also to the wisdom of those who sent him to participate in the work of this Chamber and to bear its heavy responsibilities.

Question put and passed, members standing.

On motion by Chief Secretary, resolved, "That the President be requested to forward a copy of the resolution to the widow of the late Mr. Dodd."

#### DEPUTY GOVERNOR'S SPEECH, DISTRIBUTION.

The **PRESIDENT**: For the sake of greater accuracy, I have obtained from His Excellency the Deputy-Governor copies of the Speech that he has been pleased to deliver. These will be distributed amongst members.

#### ADDRESS-IN-REPLY.

*First Day.*

**HON. C. B. WILLIAMS** (South) [3.35]:  
I move—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Deputy Governor in reply to the Speech he has been pleased to deliver to us:—May it please Your Excellency, We the members of the Legislative Council of

the Parliament of the State of Western Australia in Parliament assembled beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign and to thank Your Excellency for the Speech you have been pleased to deliver to Parliament.

I desire to support what has been said with regard to the late Mr. Dodd. I followed in his footsteps at Boulder and for years I occupied the position that he filled. It seems strange now that I should again follow in his footsteps in this House. I sincerely trust that I shall be able to render to the State similarly valuable services. I wish also to congratulate the Hon. Charles Wittenoom on his election to represent the South-East Province and also the Hon. Sir Edward Wittenoom on again being elected to represent the North Province. I think it is unique in Parliamentary history that the son should be a member not only of the same Parliament as the father but that both should be members of the same House. I trust that the Hon. Charles Wittenoom will have a career in this House as successful as that of his father. The session has been called together solely for the purpose of considering the Financial Agreement between the Commonwealth and this State, and therefore at this stage I do not propose to say anything further on the Address-in-Reply. I have much pleasure in submitting the motion.

**HON. G. FRASER** (West) [3.37]: I formally second the motion.

On motion by Hon. A. Lovekin debate adjourned.

#### ADJOURNMENT—SPECIAL.

**THE CHIEF SECRETARY** (Hon. J. M. Drew—Central) [3.38]: I move—

That the House at its rising adjourn until Tuesday, 19th June.

Question put and passed.

*House adjourned at 3.39 p.m.*