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DEATH OF SIR JOHN NORTHCOTT

Tribute from the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Holt

Sir John Northcott's death brings to an end a long career of distinguished national service. He achieved eminence in top military positions, made history as the first Australian-born Governor of New South Wales, and served as Administrator of the Commonwealth.

After his retirement as Governor, he continued to be associated with many public activities.

Sir John Northcott was a warm, friendly man who typified the Australian character at its best. He will be remembered with respect and affection.

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