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DEATH OF LORD BRUCE.

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Tribute from the Prime Minister,  
Mr. Harold Holt.

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Stanley Bruce died with honours thick upon him from a long life of eminent achievement.

It was an active life that won him distinction as a soldier, as a parliamentarian, in public service and in the academic and sporting fields.

He was an Australian statesman who kept Australia's name high and respected in whatever he did. But he earned recognition outside his own country as a statesman of the world.

He will be remembered as one of Australia's most distinguished Prime Ministers; as our first President of the League of Nations; and as our first citizen to be made a Member of the House of Lords, where he established himself as a spokesman for Australia's interests.

His wide-ranging vision was always directed to practical ends. The World Food Council, the British Finance Council, the Australian Loan Council and the CSIRO exemplify the practical bent of his statesmanship.

In mourning his passing, Australia honours the memory of his many notable services with appreciation and gratitude.

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