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DEATH OF LORD SLIM

Tribute from the Prime Minister, Mr. John Gorton

Lord Slim won the admiration of the Australian people in war and peace.

He proved himself an outstanding General in the Second World War, and in the post-war years was a highly respected and popular Governor-General of Australia.

A down-to-earth, courageous, professional soldier, who had risen through the ranks, Lord Slim had a particularly warm place in the hearts of Australians.

We are saddened to learn of his death, and I extend to his family the sincere sympathy of the Australian Government and people.

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