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SIR WILLIAM HUDSON

Sir William Hudson's term of office as Commissioner of the Snowy Mountains Authority from 1949 to 1967, was an outstanding achievement.

Starting from virtually nothing, Sir William built up and led an organisation responsible for Australia's biggest engineering project.

The Snowy brought world-wide acclaim to Australia and stands as a fitting and lasting memorial to Sir William.

As well as being one of the foremost members of the Civil Engineering profession, Sir William was a great leader. He welded together and inspired a highly efficient workforce recruited from many parts of the world. He will be affectionately remembered by all who worked with him.

I extend my sympathy to Lady Hudson and her family.