Promotion to Ministerial office followed quickly, for on June 24, 1881, Sir John Downer was appointed to the Government formed by Sir John Brag. His ministry lasted until June 16, 1884. He retired from politics in 1891, and died on June 11, 1892. The no-confidence motion was almost successful, as his government was defeated in the House of Assembly. He was absent from the State, and he received the news of the death of his brother, Mr. Hardesty, who was postmaster general in the Downer Ministry, at Albany, when he was returning to the State from a general election, and the House was adjourned because of an increased demand on the ministry's budget.

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Federal Affairs

Sir John Downer was one of the representatives of the South Australian delegation to the Federal Convention in Sydney in 1898, and he was a member of the convention in that city eight years later. He was elected to Parliament at the Federal Convention in March, 1901, and subsequently contested its sittings in Sydney, and Melbourne. He was on the moderate side of the Labor Party and the late Hon. E. O'Connor. He was one of the first representatives elected to the South Australian Federal Parliament in 1891, but he returned to the convention after three years, and he also returned to the convention in 1895. He was a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire in 1897, and he was a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire in 1897.
His Honor the Chief Justice (Sir S. J. A. Downer) has died. His death is a shock to the whole political life of South Australia. He was a man of great ability, a brilliant lawyer, and a devoted public servant. His contribution to the history of South Australia and the Commonwealth will be remembered for many years to come.

Sir John Downer was born in 1853, the son of a prominent South Australian family. He was educated at the Collegiate School and later at Oxford University. He returned to South Australia and practiced law, eventually becoming a Judge of the Supreme Court. He was a member of the Legislative Assembly and later the Legislative Council. He was a member of the Privy Council of the Commonwealth and a member of the Executive Council.

He was a man of great energy and determination, and his contributions to public life were many. He was a strong supporter of the principles of liberalism and democracy, and his influence was felt throughout the political life of South Australia.

He was a kind and considerate man, beloved by all who knew him. His death is a great loss to South Australia and the Commonwealth. He will be missed by all who knew him.

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pleasure by his address. In private he was genial in manner and to all, while the vast circle of his friends who gathered round him were moved to the worth of his friendship. The Speaker, in the course of the deliberations of the Council, referred to those times and places where his kindred spirit had been wont to meet them.

Tribute by the Premier.

The Premier (Hon. Crawford Vaughan) made the following statement: "Mr. Speaker, there remains a prominent figure from the life of South Australia. The honor and fame that have attended him, and his great and disinterested services to this State for so long, have been held in high regard. He possessed great ability, was always thoughtful, and appreciated the strength of the people. In his lifetime he has been associated with the Legislative Council, but the same qualities which endeared him to his friends and his enemies alike, will mark his loss. The happy knack of being on the friendliest terms with his political opponents, the warmth and firmness with which he maintained his views, and the slightest touch of bitterness was not in him. He will be missed by the South Australian public, and deeply regretted by those who have associated with him."

Attorney-General's Tribute.

The Attorney-General (Hon. J. H. Vaughan) said that he heard the news of Mr. Downer's passing with the deepest regret. His personal charm endeared him to his political opponents, and his authority was as great as his strength. His passing is a great loss to the State. Those who knew him, and those who did not, knew of his great qualities. He was a great statesman, and a great man. He was a gentleman, and a statesman. He was a great man, and a great statesman."

A Ministerial Admire.

The Chief Secretary (Hon. W. Styles) said: "It was with sincere regret that I learned of Mr. Downer's passing. He was a great statesman, and a great man. He was a gentleman, and a statesman. He was a great man, and a great statesman."

The Speaker's Tribute.

The Hon. F. W. Conroy (Speaker of the House of Assembly) said: "I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Downer many times in the Legislative Council. He was a great statesman, and a great man. He was a gentleman, and a statesman. He was a great man, and a great statesman."

A Fair Fighter.

The leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council, in paying his last respects to Mr. Downer, said: "He was a great statesman, and a great man. He was a gentleman, and a statesman. He was a great man, and a great statesman."

The State is in mourning, but a great statesman and a great man has passed away. The State is in mourning for the loss of a great statesman and a great man."

The final words of the speaker were: "Always a Fair Fighter."