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# THE LATE SIR SAMUEL WAY.

## State Funeral Arrangements.

The late Sir Samuel Way, Bart, will be accorded a State funeral. The remains of the deceased will leave Montefiore at 2 o'clock to-day, at the conclusion of a family service. The funeral procession will traverse Palmer place and Brougham place, and will pass the Children's Hospital on its way to King William road. On reaching North terrace it will proceed eastward, will pass the University, and then turn into Pulteney street. That thoroughfare will be traversed to Pirie street, and the procession will then proceed to the Pirie Street Methodist Church. The service concluded there, the procession will reform, and a route will be taken through King William street, past the Supreme Court, and along Gouger street to the West Terrace Cemetery. The Rev. Henry Howard will conduct the services at Montefiore, at the church, and at the graveside. Following is the official order of the procession:—

Police Band.  
Officiating Clergymen.  
Medical attendant of the deceased.  
The hearse.  
Mourning coaches containing relatives.  
His Excellency the Governor-General.  
His Excellency the Governor.  
State Ministers.  
Commonwealth Ministers.  
The President of the Legislative Council.  
The Speaker of the House of Assembly.  
Ex-Ministers entitled to prefix of honourable.  
Judges of the Supreme Court.  
Members of the Legislative Council.  
Members of the House of Assembly.  
Members of Commonwealth Parliament.  
The Mayor of Adelaide and Town Clerk.  
Officers commanding the naval and military forces and their staff.  
Heads of departments of the Civil Service.  
Officers of the Supreme Court.  
Representatives of municipalities and district councils.  
Societies.  
Carriages.

### —Other State Funerals.—

State funerals accorded to other justices have been:—To Mr. Justice Stow, on September 17, 1878, and to the late Sir Richard Hanson (Sir Samuel's predecessor), who died at Woodhouse, Stirling, on March 4, 1876, and whose body was conveyed to the Supreme Court.

### —University Council Staff.—

Members of the University council, senate, staff, and graduates are invited to assemble at the University in time to leave that institution at 1.45 p.m. sharp.

### —Manufacturers Represented.—

A meeting of members of the South Australian Chamber of Manufactures, which was to have been held this afternoon, has been cancelled in view of the funeral. Arrangements have been made for representatives of the council to attend at the cemetery.

## NO UNDELIVERED JUDGMENTS.

It was ascertained from the Supreme Court officials on Monday that the late Chief Justice had not left any undelivered judgments.

## MORE TRIBUTES.

### —Attorney-General's Sympathy.—

The Secretary to the Attorney-General (Mr. G. G. Martin) stated on Monday morning that he had received the following telegram from Mr. Vaughan from Melbourne:—"Please convey sympathy to the relatives of our Chief Justice. Inform press of my deepest regret at the loss to the State through the death of one of the greatest figures which have adorned our Bench."

### —Sir John Gordon.—

Mr. Justice Gordon telegraphed from Penneshaw (K.I.):—"I received the news of the death of the Chief Justice only in time to catch the steamer for the mainland. I had no time for an adequate expression of my deep sense of our national loss."

### —Sir Samuel Griffith's Regret.—

The Chief Justice of the Federal High Court (Sir Samuel Griffith) dispatched the following message to the Premier:—"I desire to express my deep regret at the great loss sustained by South Australia through the death of her distinguished Chief Justice."

—Sir Edmund Barton's Tribute.—

Sir Edmund Barton, one of the High Court Judges, who is returning to Sydney by the R.M.S. Karmala, after a trip to England, remarked on Monday:—"I heard of the death of Sir Samuel this morning. His demise will be a great loss to South Australia. Advanced as his age was, his departure will cause great grief, not only in South Australia, but outside it, because the range of his friendship was very great, and the gifts of character which he added to those of his keen and active mind endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. He was a most interesting man, and there never was a kinder friend. His death has followed too soon after that of my friend Sir John Downer, with whom I was on terms of intimacy for nearly a quarter of a century. I deeply deplore the fact that he died at the time I was parted from him by several thousands of miles of sea. The loss of two such men, added to the sorrowful tone of the war, must be deeply felt by all classes in South Australia. I wish to express my profound sympathy with them."

—Sympathy from Premier of Victoria.—

The Premier received the following tribute from Sir Alexander Peacock (Premier of Victoria):—"Accept sympathy self and colleagues in loss sustained by the death of Sir Samuel Way. Please convey sympathy to relatives."

—City Council's Condolences.—

The Mayor of Adelaide (Mr. I. Isaacs) has forwarded a letter to Mrs. Allan Campbell, sister of the late Chief Justice, as follows:—"Dear Madam—On behalf of the council and citizens of Adelaide I desire to convey to you and the other members of your family our heartfelt sympathy in the great loss you have suffered by the death of your most distinguished brother. The splendid services rendered by the late Chief Justice to Adelaide, South Australia, the Commonwealth, and the Empire generally are well known to every citizen, while his character was such as to stand as a shining example for emulation. It is needless for me to add that the City Council is fully sensible of the State having suffered the loss of her most eminent citizen, whose life and works have engraven themselves indelibly in the records of this country."

—Freemasons' Sorrow.—

Mr. C. G. Gurr (Provincial Sub-Prior of Knights Templar for South and Western Australia) has received the following cable message from Perth:—"The Preceptor and members of the Westralian Preceptory, in behalf of the Knights Templar of Western Australia, convey their deepest sympathy in the great loss sustained by the death of our beloved Prior." The loss is a very real one indeed. His keen and kindly interest in the order endeared him very closely to all the members in both States."

—Methodists' Resolution.—

At the quarterly meeting of the Central Methodist Mission on Monday evening, presided over by the Rev. H. Howard, the following motion was passed on the motion of the Rev. W. H. Robinson, seconded by Mr. C. H. Martin:—"That we place on record our deep sense of loss sustained by our church in the death of Sir Samuel Way, who for many years was a member of this meeting, and a most distinguished member of the Conference; and that the Secretary be requested to convey to the relatives the deep sympathy of our members."

—Police Court Adjourned.—

Prior to the beginning of the Adelaide Police Court proceedings on Monday, Mr. T. Gepp, S.M., remarked that business would scarcely ever permit of a long adjournment being made, but he proposed to suspend the Court for half an hour, out of respect to the memory of the late Chief Justice. Mr. C. M. Muirhead said that, as the oldest member of the Bar present, he, in behalf of the profession, deeply deplored the death of the Chief Justice, which was the greatest loss the Bar had sustained for 40 years. He was a just and fearless Judge, and one of the greatest jurists of the present century. Added to that, Sir Samuel was a good and true man. Sir Samuel had been offered a judgeship in the High Court, but he preferred to remain in South Australia. He was a sincere friend of the sick, the poor, and the afflicted. It was to be hoped that a statue would be erected to his memory. The members of the Bar extended their deepest sympathy to his relatives.

—Regret at Brighton.—

At a meeting of the Brighton Town Council on Monday evening, the Mayor (Mr. J. H. Grundy) made sympathetic reference to the demise of Sir Samuel James Way. He said the late Chief Justice had made his name in South Australia on account of his wonderful knowledge of law and the strict probity of his life. It was

decided that a letter of condolence should be forwarded to the relatives of the deceased.

As a meeting of the Kensington and Norwood Corporation on Monday evening the Mayor (Mr. H. J. Holden) remarked that he had to announce the death of the Chief Justice. He had not a long speech to make regarding deceased's great life, for it had been fully dealt with in the press. He suggested that a resolution to the effect that the council, with every other public body, joined in expressing appreciation of the late Sir Samuel Way. They could say nothing that had not already been said of his great ability as Chief Justice and his skill as an administrator. They sincerely joined in rejoicing over a life well spent in the public service, and desired that their condolence and sympathy should be forwarded to the members of the deceased's family. Ald. Mattingly moved that the resolution as read by the Mayor should be forwarded to the bereaved relatives, and that the council should adjourn for five minutes. The motion was carried.

Later in the evening it was decided that the corporation should be fittingly represented at the funeral to-day.

—Port Pirie References.—

Our Port Pirie correspondent telegraphed on Monday:—On the assembling of the Magistrates' Court to-day, Mr. S. J. Mitchell, S.M., referred to the loss the State and Empire had sustained by the death of Sir Samuel Way. Attention was drawn by the S.M. to the lifelong service of the late Chief Justice, and to the integrity and great ability always displayed by him in his varied and important duties. Mr. Tapley, on behalf of the Bar, and Sgt. Panton, on behalf of the police, briefly endorsed the remarks made by Mr. Mitchell. Later our correspondent telegraphed:—At a council meeting to-night the Mayor (Mr. J. S. Geddes) referred with deep regret to the death of Sir Samuel Way, whom, he said, had been a grand servant of the State, and one who had nobly served his country. On the motion of Cr. Warren, seconded by Cr. Hopkins, it was decided to send a letter of condolence to the relatives.

—Wallaroo's Sorrow.—

The Mayor of Wallaroo (Mr. Ashton) telegraphed to the Premier:—"Wallaroo mourns with regret of the loss sustained by the State through the death of Sir Samuel Way."

—Tribute from Saddleworth.—

Mr. W. S. Heaslip (Chairman of the Saddleworth District Council) forwarded the following message of condolence to the Premier:—"Residents of Saddleworth district deeply regret the State's irreparable loss in the demise of Sir Samuel Way."

—Sorrow at Mintaro.—

A correspondent writes from Mintaro:—News of the death of Sir Samuel Way, although not unexpected, has been received with great regret in this centre, where for many years the deceased had held large interests. Situated about six miles west from the main northern railway, and about a mile from the township of Mintaro, is the late Chief Justice's well-known Kadlunga Estate, which has been under the management of Mr. F. H. Weston for over 20 years. At a point about half a mile from the homestead, in a north-easterly direction, is the huge flagstone deposit, which was acquired from Sir Samuel a few years ago, and subsequently successfully worked by the present Mintaro Slate and Flagstone Company. The working manager at the quarries is Mr. Ivern Jacobs, who had many years' experience at the Wilunga Slate Works previous to his appointment at Mintaro.

—The Law Society.—

Mr. C. A. Edmunds (Secretary of the Law Society) stated on Monday that by direction of the President (Sir Josiah Symon) and the council, owing to the death of the Chief Justice, the offices of the profession would close that afternoon and for the funeral on the following day. It was desired that the Law Society should be officially represented at the funeral in its corporate capacity, and with that view members had been requested to assemble at the cemetery gates.

"A GOOD THING FOR ONE'S HEALTH."

The death of the Chief Justice recalls a remarkable gathering of veterans on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Zoological Society early in November. It was the first gathering of the kind that Sir Samuel had attended for many years, and there were present, among others, Sir Edwin Smith, Sir Charles Goode, Mr. Simpson Newland, Mr. Theodor Scherk, Professor H. C. Stirling, C.M.G., Mr. W. Herbert Phillipps, Mr. Charles Willcox, Mr. George Willcox, and Mr. A. M. Simpson. In that old-time setting the figure of the Chief Justice, then becoming frail, was pathetic in the foreground. Sir Samuel seemed to feel the pangs of the contrast, for, in acknowledging the vote of thanks to him, he said he was glad to meet again so many of his friends who were still giving their services to such a useful and deserving movement. He was glad, too, to notice that the hand of time had touched them so lightly, and he took that as an indication that it was a good thing for one's health to give as much time as possible to the service.

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## WIDESPREAD REGRET.

## STATE FUNERAL PRO- CESSION.

The notification of the death of his Honor the Chief Justice (the Right Hon. Sir Samuel Way) was received with a shock throughout the city, for although it was widely known that Sir Samuel was not likely to recover the community found it hard to realise that one who had been such a prominent figure in the life of the State for so many years had passed into his long rest. In all parts of the city on Monday expressions of regret were general. Flags were flying half-mast from the Government buildings and various business houses, and the Town Hall bells were solemnly tolled during the morning. There were a number of callers at Montefiore during the day, and many expressions of condolence were received by the relatives. Recognition of the great loss sustained by South Australia came from many sides.

### The Funeral Arrangements.

The remains of the late Chief Justice will be accorded a State funeral, which will leave Montefiore, Palmer-place, North Adelaide, to-day, after the Rev. Henry Howard, of the Pirie-street Methodist Church (which Sir Samuel Way attended regularly), has conducted a religious service.

### Route of the Procession.

The procession will move off at 2 p.m. and go along Palmer-place and Brougham-place, along King William-road past the Children's Hospital to North-terrace, and thence east past the University. Turning into Pallenty-street, the cortege will proceed along that thoroughfare to Pirie-street and to the Pirie-street Methodist Church, where the Rev. Henry Howard (pastor of the church), assisted by the president of the Methodist Conference (the Rev. O. Lakel and the Rev. Dr. Burgess, will conduct a public funeral service. At its conclusion the procession will be reformed, and on its way to the West-terrace Cemetery will pass along King William-street, past the Supreme Court, and along Gonger-street and West-terrace. At the family vault, where the remains will be interred, the religious service will be conducted by the Rev. Henry Howard, assisted by the Rev. G. H. Jose, M.A.

### Order of the Funeral.

The following will be the order in which the representatives of the various bodies will take in the procession:—

- Police Band.
- Officiating Clergymen.
- Medical Attendant of the Deceased.
- The Hearse.
- Mourning Coaches containing Relatives.
- His Excellency the Governor-General.
- His Excellency the Governor.
- State Ministers.
- Commonwealth Ministers.
- The President of the Legislative Council.
- The Speaker of the House of Assembly.
- Ex-Ministers entitled to prefix of Honorable.
- Judges of the Supreme Court.
- Members of the Legislative Council.
- Members of the House of Assembly.
- Members of Commonwealth Parliament.
- The Mayor of Adelaide and Town Clerk.
- Officers Commanding the Naval and Military Forces and their Staff.
- Heads of Departments of the Civil Service.
- Officers of the Supreme Court.
- Representatives of Municipalities and of Parish Councils.
- Societies.
- Carrriages.