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DAME MARY GILMORE

Statement by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. R. W. Menzies

The Commonwealth Government and the Government of New South Weles jointly will accord a State Funeral to the late Dame Mary Gilmore.

Arrangements for the fumeral have not yet been completed but details will be released as soon as they are available.

The funeral is a recognition by both Governments of Dame Mary Gilmore's notable contribution to Australian life and literature.

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3rd December, 1962.