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FLOOD RELIEF

Statement by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert
Menzies

The Prime Minister, Sir Robert Menzies, announced today that the Commonwealth Government had decided to make a further £60,000 available to relieve distress in the flooded areas on the Northern Rivers of New South Wales.

This sum is additional to £20,000 made available when the floods occurred earlier this month.

The total of £80,000 will be on a £ for £ basis with a similar contribution from the Government of New South Wales.

CANBERRA,

27th May, 1963.