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CANCELLATION OF VISIT BY QUEEN MOTHER

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

Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother, is entering hospital for an appendix operation. Her Majesty will be unable therefore to proceed with her visit to Australia planned for this month and next for the occasion of the Adelaide Festival of Arts.

We all greatly regret this news. It is our wish and confident expectation that Her Majesty will have a full and quick recovery.

Her Majesty has asked me to express her own deep regret at the cancellation of the visit to which she had been looking forward with such genuine pleasure.

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CANBERRA,

4th February, 1964.