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STATE FUNERAL

DEATH OF THE HON. CHARLES WILLIAM FROST

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

The Commonwealth Government is arranging a State Funeral for the late Mr. C.W. Frost of Hobart, Tasmania, Minister for Repatriation and War Service from 1941 to 1946, and Australian High Commissioner in Ceylon from 1947 to 1950.

He represented the Federal electorate of Franklin from 1929 to 1931 and from 1934 to 1946.

Mr. Frost died in Hobart on Wednesday and the funeral service will take place at St. David's Cathedral, Hobart at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 25th July, after which the cortege will leave for the Cornelian Bay Cemetery.

The Prime Minister will be represented at the funeral by Mr. C.W.J. Falkinder, M.P.

CANBERRA,
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BACKGROUND NOTE: Mr. Frost is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Frost, two sons - Mr. Stewart Frost, M.H.A. and Mr. Alan Frost, and one daughter, Mrs. Clare McCarthy.
