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NEW ZEALAND CONTRIBUTION TO TASMANIAN
BUSHFIRE FUND

Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Holt

I have received advice that the New Zealand Government has donated £10,000 (sterling) (\$A25,000) to aid bushfire victims in Tasmania.

In addition, the New Zealand High Commissioner in Canberra, Mr. Luke Hazlett, is organising an appeal among his staff in Australia.

These warmhearted contributions - reflecting as they do the close friendship between the two countries - will be much appreciated by all Australians as they are by the Commonwealth and Tasmanian Governments.

CANBERRA,
16th February, 1967