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THE PRIME MINISTER, with feelings of profound regret, announces to the public the decease, on Wednesday, 28th January, 1953, at Melbourne, of the Right Honourable James Henry Scullin, a former Prime Minister, Minister for External Affairs, Minister for Industry, Treasurer and Leader of the Opposition in the Federal Parliament.

The Prime Minister notifies for general information that a State Funeral is to be accorded the late Mr. Scullin and that a Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, on Saturday, 31st January, commencing at 10 a.m. Following the conclusion of the service the cortege will leave the Cathedral for Melbourne General Cemetery, Carlton.

ROBERT G. MENZIES, Prime Minister.

