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VISIT OF HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS MARINA,
DUCHESS OF KENT

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

The following appointments in relation to the visit of Her Royal Highness Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent, have been made :-

To be Commonwealth Director -

Mr. J.H. Scholtens,
Director of the Ceremonial and
Hospitality Branch of the
Prime Minister's Department

To be Commonwealth Press Relations Officer -

Mr. C.G. Hartnett of the
Premier's Department in the
New South Wales Government

To be Assistant Private Secretary to
Her Royal Highness -

Mr. W. Heseltine

CANBERRA,
20th August, 1964.

BACKGROUND :

Mr. Scholtens has been associated with the arrangements for a series of Royal visits and was Chief Executive Officer for the visit of Her Majesty The Queen last year.

Mr. Hartnett has been the Press Relations Officer for the New South Wales Royal Visit Organisation over a period of years. With the approval of the New South Wales Government, he will be on loan to the Commonwealth Royal Visit Organization for the visit of Princess Marina.

Mr. Heseltine is to take up duty at Buckingham Palace early next year as Assistant Information Officer. He will be attached to Princess Marina's Household as Assistant Private Secretary during the time Her Royal Highness is in Australia from 26th September to 8th October.
