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VISIT BY THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES THE DUKE AND
DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER

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

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester will visit four States and also Canberra during their stay in Australia next year.

The visit will begin and end in Canberra and the States to be visited are, in sequence, Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales (including the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority) and Queensland. Their Royal Highnesses will arrive in Canberra on Saturday, 13th March, and will finally leave Australia on Monday, 26th April.

Some of the time will be spent in privately revisiting personal friends and places they knew when the Duke was Governor-General.

Their official engagements will include attendance in Canberra at a ceremony to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli, and visits to the Royal Easter Show in Sydney which His Royal Highness will open on Wednesday, 14th April.

CANBERRA,

3rd November, 1964.