

FOR PRESS :

This document contains the overall programme of engagements for the visit to Australia by Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester.

The visit will begin and end in Canberra. The itinerary is as follows:-

March 1965

- Sat. 13th to Wed. 17th - Canberra at Government House.
- Wed. 17th to Mon. 22nd - Hobart, Tasmania at Government House, including visit to Launceston on Friday 19th.
- Mon. 22nd to Thu. 25th - Privately at Mawallok, property of Mr. & Mrs. Philip Russell.
- Thu. 25th to Sun. 28th - Melbourne at Government House.
- Sun. 28th to Thu. 1st - Visit to Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Scheme.

April, 1965

- Thu. 1st to Wed. 7th - Privately at 'Currandooley' (Mr. & Mrs. P.J.B. Osborne) & 'Markdale' (Mr. & Mrs. G.G. Ashton).
- Wed. 7th to Sun. 11th - Privately at Palm Beach at residence 'Bomberby' lent by Mr. & Mrs. D.A. Pratten.
- Sun. 11th to Thu. 15th - Sydney at Government House.
- Thu. 15th to Mon. 19th - Privately as guests of Governor of Queensland.
- Tue. 20th to Fri. 22nd - Brisbane at Government House.
- Fri. 23rd to Mon. 26th - Canberra at Government House.

BACKGROUND NOTES : Guard of Honour on arrival in Canberra on Saturday, 13th March and at final departure from Canberra on Monday, 26th April. All other arrivals and departures will be without ceremonial.

His Royal Highness will wear uniform on three occasions - on arrival in Canberra, at the ANZAC day ceremony and on final departure from Canberra. On all other day time occasions, dress will be lounge suit.

There are no evening receptions but there are late afternoon parties.

His Royal Highness will speak on the following occasions:-

- (a) in Canberra at the Government's luncheon at Parliament House;
- (b) in Tasmania at the opening of Tasman Bridge Hobart, at opening of underground Hydro-Electric Power Station at Poatina (Northern Tasmania).
- (c) in Melbourne in response to Civic welcome by Lord Mayor.
- (d) in Sydney at luncheon given by Commonwealth Societies and at the opening of the Royal Easter Show.
- (e) in Brisbane -- not at all.

Total Six occasions.

As will be seen from the outlined programme, about half of Their Royal Highnesses time in Australia will be spent privately and without official engagements.

Prime Minister's Department,
Canberra.

27th January, 1965,

VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

BY

THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER

13TH MARCH TO 26TH APRIL

1965

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

Wednesday, 27th January, 1965.

TRANSIT AT SYDNEY AIRPORTANDVISIT TO THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORYSATURDAY, 13TH MARCH - SYDNEY/CANBERRA

Morning Arrive at Sydney Airport in transit for Canberra.
 Leave for Canberra.
 Arrive at R.A.A.F. Base, Fairbairn.
 Welcomed by:-
 The Governor General and the Hon. Anne Sidney.
 The Prime Minister and Dame Pattie Menzies.
 Guard of Honour - Royal Salute - Inspection.
 Leave for Government House.
 Arrive at Government House.

Afternoon)
 and)
 Evening) No official engagements.

SUNDAY, 14TH MARCH - CANBERRA

Morning Attend Divine Service at Church of St. John-the-Baptist, Reid.
 Receive Press representatives at Government House.
 Luncheon at Government House.

Afternoon No official engagements.

Evening Dinner at Prime Minister's Lodge.

MONDAY, 15TH MARCH - CANBERRA

Morning His Royal Highness - Informal visit to Royal Military College, Duntroon.
Her Royal Highness - Tour of Canberra.
 Luncheon at British High Commissioner's Residence with Commonwealth High Commissioners and wives.

Afternoon No official engagements.

Evening Dinner party at Government House.

TUESDAY, 16TH MARCH - CANBERRA

Morning Visit National Capital Development Commission's
 Planning Exhibition at Regatta Point.
 Drive through commercial area of Canberra City
 and return to Government House.
 Luncheon at Parliament House.

Afternoon No official engagements.

Evening Dinner Party at Government House.

WEDNESDAY, 17th MARCH - CANBERRA/HOBART

Morning No official engagements.

Afternoon Leave R.A.A.F. Base Fairbairn for Hobart.
 Farewelled by:-
 The Governor-General and the Hon. Anne Sidney
 The Prime Minister and Dame Pattie Menzies.

V I S I T T O T A S M A N I AWEDNESDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1965 - CANBERRA/HOBART

Afternoon Arrive at Hobart Airport.
 Met by:-
 The Governor and the Hon. Lady Gairdner.
 The Premier and Mrs. Reece.
 Leave for Government House.

Evening No official engagements.

THURSDAY, 18TH MARCH - HOBART

Morning Visit Hobart Town Hall and meet Lord Mayor,
 Aldermen and wives.
 Luncheon at Government House.

Afternoon Official opening of the Tasman Bridge.
 Attend State Government's Reception at Wrest
 Point Hotel.

Evening No official engagements.

FRIDAY, 19TH MARCH - HOBART/LAUNCESTON/HOBART

Morning Leave Government House and travel by road to
 Poatina.
 Luncheon at 'The Chalet', Poatina.

Afternoon Official Opening of Underground Hydro Electric
 Power Station.
 Leave for Launceston Town Hall.
 Arrive and meet Mayor, Aldermen and wives.
 Leave Launceston Airport for Hobart.
 Arrive at Hobart Airport and leave for Government
 House.

Evening No official engagements.

SATURDAY, 20TH MARCH - HOBART

No official engagements.

V I S I T T O V I C T O R I AMONDAY, 22ND MARCH - HOBART/MELBOURNE/'MAWALLOK'

Afternoon Arrive at Melbourne Airport.
 Met by:-
 The Governor and Lady Delacombe.
 The Premier and Mrs. Bolte.
 Leave by air for 'Mawallok' to stay privately
 with Mr. & Mrs. Philip Russell.

THURSDAY, 25TH MARCH - 'MAWALLOK'/MELBOURNE

Morning Travel by road from 'Mawallok' to Beaufort for
 train journey to Melbourne.

Afternoon Arrive at Spencer St. Station.
 Civic welcome by Lord Mayor at Melbourne Town
 Hall.
 Arrive at Government House.
 Attend State Government's Reception at
 Parliament House.

Evening No official engagements.

FRIDAY 26TH MARCH - MELBOURNE

Morning His Royal Highness visits Garden of Remembrance
 at Springvale.
Her Royal Highness visits R.S.L. Village at
 Cheltenham.
 Their Royal Highnesses visit Monash University.
 Luncheon at the University.

Afternoon His Royal Highness visits Prince Henry's
 Hospital and meets Members of the Committee
 of Management.
Her Royal Highness visits the School for Blind
 Children at Burwood.
 Their Royal Highnesses return to Government House.

Evening Dinner party at Government House.

SATURDAY, 27TH MARCH - MELBOURNE

Morning His Royal Highness lays wreath at Shrine of Remembrance.
 Their Royal Highnesses leave for Caulfield Racecourse.
 Luncheon at Racecourse and remain afterwards for the running of some of the races.

Afternoon Return to Government House.

Evening Dinner at Government House.

SUNDAY, 28TH MARCH - MELBOURNE/COOMA

Morning Attend Divine Service at St. Paul's Cathedral.
 Luncheon at Government House.

Afternoon Leave Melbourne Airport for Cooma.
 Farewelled by:-
 The Governor and Lady Delacombe
 The Premier and Mrs. Bolte.

THURSDAY, 1ST APRIL - ISLAND BEND/'CURRANDOOLEY'

Morning Leave Island Bend by road for private visits to 'Currandooley' (Mr. & Mrs. P.J.B. Osborne) and to 'Markdale' (Mr. & Mrs. G.G. Ashton).

WEDNESDAY 7TH APRIL -'MARKDALE'/PALM BEACH

Morning Leave 'Markdale' for Palm Beach to stay privately at 'Bomberly', lent by Mr. & Mrs. D.A. Pratten.

En route Visit Dairy Husbandry Research Foundation Laboratories at Camden and

later visit the War Veterans' Home at Narrabeen.

SUNDAY, 11TH APRIL - SYDNEY

Afternoon Arrive at Government House, Sydney.

Evening No official engagements.

MONDAY, 12TH APRIL - SYDNEY

Morning Visit Sydney Town Hall and meet Lord Mayor, Aldermen and wives.

Visit Royal Agricultural Society's Easter Show.

Luncheon at the Showground.

Afternoon Return to Government House.

Attend State Government's Reception.

Evening No official engagements.

TUESDAY, 13TH APRIL - SYDNEY

Morning His Royal Highness lays wreath at Cenotaph and visits Anzac House.

Her Royal Highness meets members of W.A.A.A.F. Wing of the Air Force Association.

Their Royal Highnesses return to Government House.

Attend Luncheon given by the Council of Commonwealth Societies.

TUESDAY, 13TH APRIL - SYDNEY CONT'D...

Afternoon No official engagements.

Evening Early dinner at Government House.
 Visit Royal Agricultural Society's Easter Show
 and see Ring Events.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH APRIL - SYDNEY

Morning No official engagements.

Afternoon Official opening of the Royal Agricultural
 Society's Easter Show.

Evening Dinner Party at Government House.

THURSDAY, 15TH APRIL - SYDNEY/BRISBANE

Morning No official engagements.

Early
 Afternoon Leave Sydney Airport for Brisbane.
 Farewelled by:-
 The Governor and Lady Woodward.
 The Premier.
 (Luncheon served in Flight)

V I S I T T O Q U E E N S L A N DTHURSDAY, 15TH APRIL - SYDNEY/BRISBANE

Afternoon Arrive at Brisbane Airport.
 Met by:-
 The Governor and Lady May Abel Smith
 The Premier and his sister Mrs. Lind.
 Leave for Government House.

Evening No official engagements.

GOOD FRIDAY, 16TH APRIL - BRISBANE

Morning Her Royal Highness attends St. John's Cathedral,
 Brisbane.
 His Royal Highness (possibly accompanied by Her
 Royal Highness) starts the Brisbane/Gladstone
 Yacht Race.
 Their Royal Highnesses leave Brisbane and spend
 the Easter weekend privately with his Excellency
 the Governor and Lady May Abel Smith.

TUESDAY, 20TH APRIL - BRISBANE

Late morning Return to Government House, Brisbane.
 Luncheon at Government House.

Afternoon Attend State Government's Afternoon Tea party
 at Parliament House.

Evening Dinner at Government House.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST APRIL - BRISBANE

Morning Lay wreath at Shrine of Remembrance.
 Visit Brisbane City Hall and meet Lord Mayor,
 Aldermen and wives.
 Luncheon at Government House.

Afternoon His Royal Highness attends Reception given by
 the Queensland Branch of the R.S.S. & A.I.L.A.
 at Anzac House.

...../Cont'd.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST APRIL - BRISBANE CONT'D.....

Evening Dinner at Government House.

THURSDAY 22ND APRIL - BRISBANE

Morning)
 Afternoon) No official engagements.

Evening Dinner party at Government House.

FRIDAY 23RD APRIL - BRISBANE/CANBERRA

Morning No official engagements.
 Luncheon at Government House.

Afternoon Leave Brisbane Airport for Canberra.

Farewelled by:-

The Governor and Lady May Abel Smith.

The Premier and his sister, Mrs. Lind.

VISIT TO THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORYANDFINAL DEPARTURE FROM SYDNEYFRIDAY, 23RD APRIL - BRISBANE/CANBERRA

Afternoon Arrive at R.A.A.F. Base, Fairbairn.

Met by:-

The Governor General and the Hon. Anne Sidney

The Prime Minister and Dame Pattie Menzies.

Leave for Government House.

Evening Dinner at Government House.

SATURDAY, 24TH APRIL - CANBERRA

Morning Visit National Headquarters of R.S.S. & A.I.L.A.

Afternoon Meet Anzac Veterans at Government House.

Evening Dinner at Prime Minister's Lodge.

SUNDAY 25TH APRIL - CANBERRA

Morning Attend commemorative ceremony at Australian War Memorial on the fiftieth anniversary of the Anzac landing at Gallipoli.

Luncheon at Government House.

Afternoon No official engagements.

Evening Dinner at Government House.

MONDAY, 26TH APRIL - CANBERRA/SYDNEY/OVERSEAS

Morning No official engagements.

Luncheon at Government House.

...../Cont'd.

MONDAY, 26TH APRIL - CANBERRA/SYDNEY/OVERSEAS CONT'D...

Afternoon Leave Government House.
Arrive at R.A.A.F. Base, Fairbairn.
Guard of Honour - Royal Salute - Inspection.
Farewelled by:-
 The Governor General and the Hon. Anne Sidney
 The Prime Minister and Dame Pattie Menzies.
Leave for Sydney.
Arrive at Sydney Airport and leave for Admiralty
House.

Evening Leave Admiralty House arrive at Sydney Airport
and depart for overseas.