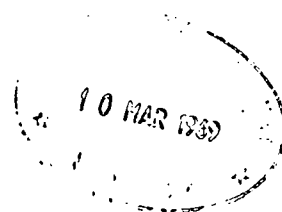


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The Commonwealth Director for the visit by Their Royal Highnesses, The Duke and Duchess of Kent, in August 1969 is Mr J. H. Scholtens, C. V. O. , Assistant Secretary, Ceremonial and Hospitality Branch, Prime Minister's Department.

As announced on 30 December 1968, The Duke and Duchess are expected to begin their visit in Canberra, from where they will travel to Port Moresby where The Duke will open the Third South Pacific Games on Wednesday 13 August. Their Royal Highnesses will also be visiting Darwin, the Northern Territory, South and Western Australia.

Details of the itinerary and the programme of engagements will be announced as soon as possible.

Prime Minister's Department,
CANBERRA.

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