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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The following telegram which has been received by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information:—

His Majesty the King is anxious that the visit to Ceylon of his son the Duke of Gloucester should be marked by some expression of his personal favour towards his Ceylonese subjects. He has accordingly decided to restore to Ceylon the ancient Throne of the King of Kandy which has been preserved at Windsor Castle for over a hundred years; and he has charged the Duke of Gloucester with the duty of making a formal presentation to the Ceylon Government during his coming visit. His Majesty believes that the return of this historic monument to Ceylon will be agreeable to a sentiment widely entertained by all sections of the Ceylonese community.

Governor's Office,
Colombo, June 9, 1934.

By His Excellency's command,
C. C. WOOLLEY,
Secretary to the Governor.