

Vice Regal

Departure of the Governor-General Overseas and Assumption of Office by the Administrator of the Government

His Excellency the Governor-General, the Most Reverend Sir Paul Reeves, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., departed from Dunedin at 12.30 p.m. on Monday, 4 December for an official visit to New Zealand's sub Antarctic islands aboard HMNZS *Southland*.

Following the departure of His Excellency, the Chief Justice of

New Zealand, the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Eichelbaum, G.B.E., has assumed the office of the Administrator of the Government in accordance with clause XII of the Letters Patent constituting the office of Governor-General.

PAUL CANHAM, Official Secretary.

Government House, Wellington.

