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Return of the Governor-General from Overseas

His Excellency the Governor-General, the Most Reverend Sir Paul Reeves, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., returned to Bluff at 11 a.m. on Saturday, 9 December, having completed an official visit to New Zealand’s sub Antarctic islands.

His Excellency has now resumed the performance of all the functions of the Office of Governor-General. Accordingly, the

Chief Justice of New Zealand, the Honourable Sir Thomas Eichelbaum, G.B.E., has relinquished office as the Administrator of the Government.

PAUL CANHAM, Official Secretary.

Government House, Wellington.

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Parliamentary Summary

Bills Introduced

Government Bills

(Minister/Member in Charge Shown in Parenthesis)  
5 December 1989

- Animal Control Products Limited Bill. (Hon. Colin Moyle.)
- Civil Aviation Amendment Bill. (No. 2) (Hon. W. P. Jeffries.)
- Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Bill. (Hon. W. P. Jeffries.)
- Serious Fraud Office Bill. (Hon. W. P. Jeffries.)
- Queen Elizabeth the Second National Trust Amendment Bill (No. 2). (Hon. Philip Woollaston.)
- Resource Management Bill. (Rt. Hon. Geoffrey Palmer.)
- Runanga Iwi Bill. (Hon. K. T. Wetere.)
- Transport Amendment Bill (No. 4). (Hon. W. P. Jeffries.)
- Shop Trading Hours Act Repeal Bill. (Hon. Helen Clark.)
- Employment Equity Bill. (Hon. Helen Clark.)
- Importation of Medicines Bill. (Hon. David Butcher.)
- Government Superannuation Fund Amendment Bill (No. 4). (Hon. Peter Neilson.)

Referred to Select Committee

- Primary Production.
- Communications and Road Safety.
- Justice and Law Reform.
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- Planning and Development.
- Committee on the Bill.
- Maori Affairs.
- Communications and Road Safety.
- Labour.
- Labour.
- Commerce and Marketing.
- Finance and Expenditure.

Summary of Bills Introduced

Animal Control Products Limited Bill

The objects of the Bill are: to empower the Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Finance to form and register a company to take over the business of Animal Control Products; to provide for the vesting in that company of the property and liabilities of the Agricultural Pest Destruction Council that are used for, or held for the purposes of, the poison factory business; to provide for the disposal of the shares in the new company; and to repeal section 17 of the Agricultural Pests Destruction Act 1967.