



PRIME MINISTER

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VISIT OF THE RT HON. J.R.MARSHALL, M.P.
PRIME MINISTER OF NEW ZEALAND.

Statement by the Prime Minister, The Rt Hon. William McMahon, C.H., M.P.

The Rt Hon. J.R. Marshall, M.P., Prime Minister of New Zealand, accompanied by Mrs Marshall- will arrive in Sydney on Thursday, 15 June, for an official visit to Australia. They will stay in Australia until the morning of Thursday, 22 June, visiting Melbourne, Adelaide, Canberra and Sydney.

In Melbourne the Prime Minister's engagements include a call on the Acting Premier, a luncheon with business men and a State Government Reception. Mrs Marshall will visit the National Gallery and Children's Hospital.

The Prime Minister and Mrs Marshall will leave Melbourne for Adelaide on Saturday 17 June. In Adelaide the Prime Minister's engagements will include a call on the Premier and Lord Mayor (Adelaide and Christchurch being sister cities). Mrs Marshall will visit her old school - the Wilderness School at Medindie and Mr. Marshall will accompany her.

They will fly to Canberra on Monday 19 June, and on arrival will be welcomed by the Prime Minister. The R.A.A.F. will provide a ceremonial guard for the Prime Minister and a 19 gun salute will be fired.

The Prime Minister's main Canberra engagements will be to have talks with the Prime Minister and discussions with the Australian Cabinet.

The Prime Minister and Mrs Marshall will dine at Government House and attend a Government Reception at Parliament House on Tuesday 20 June. Whilst in Canberra Mr. Marshall will address the National Press Club.

The Prime Minister and Mrs Marshall will leave Canberra for Sydney at 10.00 am, on Wednesday 21 June. In Sydney the Prime Minister's principal engagement is to address the National Conference of the Institute of Directors.

The Prime Minister and Mrs Marshall will leave Australia for New Zealand at 8.45 am, on Thursday, 22 June.

Commonwealth Press Liaison Officer for the visit is Mr Murray McMillan of the Australian News and Information Bureau.