RELIEF OF MAWSON.

Auraia Sails Today.

HOBART, November 13. The Aurora will leave Hobart for the antarctic to-morrow morning to bring back Dr. Mawson and his companions. Adelaide has received many telegrams expressing good wishes. The Governor (Sir W. Ellison-Macarthur) visited the Aurora today, and wished the master a good voyage. Captain Davie—"I should like to express my heartfelt gratitude for the many kind messages we have received. I am sure everyone on board the vessel will agree with the confidence which has been placed in us. We hope to bring Dr. Mawson and his companions back to Australia safe and sound by the latter part of February. It is impossible to reply to all the messages we have received; but we shall try to answer as many as we can work upon with the pressure to get away in time will be taken as the reason for any lapes on our part in this respect."

Of New South Wales have been embarked—"All good wishes for a successful voyage and safe return." Professor Davie telegraphed—"To the crew, officers, and crew, and the scientific staff, for your excellent work. To Mr. You come through all your great hardships and peril safely, and be permitted to add for the sake of the science to human knowledge, which have accrued from this expedition. To Dr. Mawson and his comrades on board all safe and sound, and a happy return in February."

The Aurora will sail at 10 a.m. to-morrow. She will go first to Macquarie Island to pick up the members of the Macquarie party, and then proceed south to Commonwealth Bay to take up Dr. Mawson.

DR. MAWSON'S LATEST MESSAGE.

SYDNEY, November 13. Today Mr. C. G. Ettel (Secretary of the Mawson expedition) received the following wireless message: "Aurora sails today. She is at the headquarters of the expedition at Commonwealth Bay. Adelaide will land there, and we will proceed south to Commonwealth Bay to take up Dr. Mawson."