



PRIME MINISTER

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APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN, PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

The Prime Minister announced today that Mr R. W. Cole would be appointed as Chairman of the Public Service Board to succeed Mr K. C. O. Shann, C.B.E. whose retirement was announced earlier.

Mr Cole is presently Secretary, Department of Finance. He is a former Australian Statistician and Director of the Bureau of Transport Economics, and has held various senior posts in the Commonwealth Treasury.

Mr Cole will take up his appointment on 2 November.