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CABINET APPOINTMENTS

Statement by the Prime Minister, the Rt.Hon. Sir Robert  
Menzies

The following members of the Ministry are  
appointed to positions in the Cabinet :-

The Hon. A. S. Hulme .. Postmaster-General

The Hon. David Fairbairn .. Minister for National  
Development.

The Minister for Labour and National Service,  
the Hon. William McMahon, will be appointed Vice-President  
of the Executive Council in succession to Senator the  
Hon. Sir William Spooner.

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(BACKGROUND NOTE : The Vice-President of the Executive  
Council presides at meetings of the Council in the absence  
of the Governor-General. These meetings, under the  
circumstances, are most frequently held in Sydney and  
there are reasons of practical convenience therefore in  
appointing a Sydney Minister to the position

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