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MINISTERS' MOVEMENTS

Statement by the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Holt

The Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Holt, announced last night that during his absence overseas, the Minister for Trade and Industry, Mr. John McEwen, would act as Prime Minister.

During the absence overseas from 26th May to 1st July of Mr. Fairhall, Mr. Bury will act as Minister for Defence. Senator Anderson will act as Postmaster-General during the absence of Mr. Hulme from 29th May to 14th July, and Mr. Freeth as Minister for Immigration during the absence of Mr. Snedden from 29th May to 13th July.

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