The Honourable David Spence Thomson, M.C., E.D., to be Minister of State and Minister of State Services;

The Honourable George Frederick Gair, to be Minister of Health and Minister of Social Welfare;

Air Commodore The Honourable Thomas Francis Gill, C.B.E., D.S.O., to be Minister of Defence and Minister of Police:

The Honourable Hugh Campbell Templeton, to be Minister of Customs;

The Honourable James Brendan Bolger, to be Minister of Labour and Minister of Immigration;

The Honourable William Francis Birch, to be Minister of Energy, Minister of National Development and Minister of Science and Technology;

The Honourable Mervyn Langlois Wellington, to be Minister of Education;

The Honourable James Kenneth McLay, to be Attorney-General and Minister of Justice;

The Honourable Derek Francis Quigley, to be Minister of Housing;

The Honourable Manuera Ben Riwai Couch, to be Postmaster-General and Minister of Maori Affairs; and

The Honourable Warren Ernest Cooper, to be Minister of Tourism and Minister of Regional Development.

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of December, 1978. By Command—

JAMES BROWN, Official Secretary.

Appointment of Parliamentary Under-Secretaries

PURSUANT to the Civil List Act 1950, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint:

Robert Leslie Gapper Talbot, Esquire, of Ashburton, a Member of the House of Representatives, to be a Parliamentary Under-Secretary in relation to the offices of the Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Fisheries; and

Anthony George Malcolm, Esquire, of Auckland, a Member of the House of Representatives,

to be a Parliamentary Under-Secretary in relation to the offices of the Minister of Labour and the Minister of Immigration.

R. D. MULDOON, Prime Minister.