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MINISTRY OF PRODUCTION APPOINTMENTS

With the approval of the Prime Minister, the Minister of Production, the Right Hon. Oliver Lyttelton, D.S.O., M.C., M.P., has made the following appointments consequent upon the retirement, at the end of this month, at his own request, of Sir Walter Layton, C.H., C.B.E., from the position of Chief Adviser on Programmes and Planning and Head of the Joint War Production Staff, the duties of which he has fulfilled so outstandingly since the first appointment of a Minister of Production.

Sir Robert Sinclair, K.B.E., who has been the Minister's Deputy and Representative on the Combined Production and Resources Board in Washington since July 1942, will succeed Sir Walter Layton and at the same time become the Chief Executive of the Ministry of Production.

Sir Henry Self, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., C.B., will succeed Sir Robert Sinclair in Washington. He will be succeeded as Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Production by Mr. J.H.E. Woods, C.B., M.V.O., of H.M. Treasury.

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