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Senator the Honourable Richard Valentine Keane
The Honourable Edward James Holloway, M.P.
The Honourable Arthur Samuel Drakeford, M.P.
The Honourable William James Scully, M.P.
Senator the Honourable William Patrick Ashley
The Honourable John Johnstone Dedman, M.P.
The Honourable Edward John Ward, M.P.
Senator the Honourable James Mackintosh Fraser
The Honourable Charles William Frost, M.P.
The Honourable Hubert Peter Lazzarini, M.P.
Senator the Honourable Donald Cameron
The Honourable Arthur Augustus Calwell, M.P.
The Honourable Herbert Victor Johnson, M.P.

Minister for Trade and Customs.
Minister for Labour and National Service.
Minister for Air and Minister for Civil Aviation.
Minister for Commerce and Agriculture.
Minister for Supply and Shipping.
Minister for Post-War Reconstruction.
Minister for Transport and Minister for External Territories.
Minister for Health and Minister for Social Services.

Federal Executive Council,
Canberra, 13th July, 1945.

HIS Royal Highness the Governor-General directs it to be notified, for general information, that he has been pleased to appoint Senator the Honourable Joseph Silver Collings, to be Vice-President of the Federal Executive Council.

By His Royal Highness’s Command,

J. L. MULROONEY,
Secretary to the Federal Executive Council.

DELEGATION TO PRESIDE OVER MEETINGS OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 126 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, and of clause 6 of the Letters Patent constituting the office of Governor-General, dated 29th October, 1900, I hereby appoint Senator the Honourable Joseph Silver Collings, Vice-President of the Executive Council, to be my deputy to summon meetings of the Executive Council, and in the event of my inability to be present, to preside over meetings of the Executive Council and signify approval of the proceedings at such meetings.

If, for any reason, the Vice-President of the Executive Council is unable to attend, the Senior Member of the Executive Council who is present is hereby authorized to exercise the authority herein vested in the Vice-President.

This appointment supersedes the appointment dated 6th July, 1945, of the Honourable John Albert Beasley, M.P., which appointment is hereby terminated.

Dated this thirteenth day of July, 1945.

HENRY,
Governor-General.

ABOLITION OF DEPARTMENTS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENTS.

In accordance with Section 64 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, His Royal Highness the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to abolish the following Departments of State of the Commonwealth, viz.:

The Department of Works;
The Department of War Organization of Industry;

and to establish the following Departments of State of the Commonwealth, viz.:

The Department of Works and Housing;
The Department of Immigration.

Canberra, 13th July, 1945.

J. B. CHIFLEY,
Prime Minister.