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Fisher Ministry

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Oaths.



Fisher Ministry

13/11/08 - 1/6/09.

	<u>Date of appointment</u>	<u>Ex-Co Date</u>	<u>Official Date</u>
Andrew Fisher	—	—	✓ (Inv) 13/11/08
William Morris Hughes	—	—	✓ (A.G.) 13/11/08
Ernest Lee Batchelor	—	—	✓ (C.A.) 13/11/08
Hugh Mahon	—	—	✓ (H.A.) 13/11/08
Joseph Thomas	✓ 13/11/08	✓ 13/11/08	✓ (PMG) 13/11/08
George Foster Pearce	✓ 13/11/08	✓ 13/11/08	✓ (Defence) 13/11/08
Frank Gwynne Tudor	✓ 13/11/08	✓ 13/11/08	✓ (TFC) 13/11/08
James Hutchison	✓ 13/11/08	✓ 13/11/08	—

Deakin Ministry

2/6/09 - 29/4/10

Joseph Cook	2/6/09	2/6/09	(Defence) 2/6/09
Patrick McMahon Flynn	2/6/09	2/6/09	(A.G.) 2/6/09
John Quick	2/6/09	2/6/09	(PMG) 2/6/09
George Warburton Fuller	2/6/09	2/6/09	(H.A.) 2/6/09
Edward Davis Millen	2/6/09	2/6/09	—
Justin Fox Greenlaw Forster	3/6/09	3/6/09	—

Official Oath.

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§                    A N D R E W   F I S H E R

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do swear that I will well and truly serve His Majesty King  
Edward the Seventh in the Office of Treasurer.

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So help me, God.

*Andrew Fisher.*

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-  
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,  
at Melbourne in the State of Victoria  
and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the  
thirteenth day of November in the  
eighth year of His Majesty's Reign;  
and in the year of our Lord one thousand  
nine hundred and eight.

*Dudley.*



Official Oath.

§ WILLIAM MORRIS HUGHES

do swear that I will well and truly serve His Majesty King  
Edward the Seventh in the Office of Attorney-General.

So help me, God.

*William Morris Hughes*

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-  
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,  
at Melbourne in the State of Victoria  
and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the  
thirteenth day of November in the  
eighth year of His Majesty's Reign;  
and in the year of our Lord one thousand  
nine hundred and eight.

Wally

## Official Oath.

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I E G E R T O N L E E B A T C H E L O R

do swear that I will well and truly serve His Majesty King  
Edward the Seventh in the Office of Minister of State  
for External Affairs.

So help me, God.

E. L. Batchelor.

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Govern-  
ment of the Commonwealth of Australia,  
at Melbourne in the State of Victoria  
and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the  
thirteenth day of November in the  
eighth year of His Majesty's Reign;  
and in the year of our Lord one thousand  
nine hundred and eight.

Wadley



## Official Oath.

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I HUGH MAHON

do swear that I will well and truly serve His Majesty King  
Edward the Seventh in the Office of Minister of State  
for Home Affairs.

So help me, God.

*Hugh Mahon*

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-  
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,  
at Melbourne in the State of Victoria  
and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the  
thirteenth day of November in the  
eighth year of His Majesty's Reign;  
and in the year of our Lord one thousand  
nine hundred and eight.

*Dudley*

# Oath of Allegiance.

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I ..... J O S I A H T H O M A S .....

do swear that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to  
His Majesty King Edward the Seventh His Heirs and  
Successors according to law.

So help me, God

*Josiah Thomas*

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-  
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,  
at Melbourne in the State of Victoria  
and in the Commonwealth aforesaid,  
the ..... thirteenth ..... day of  
November ..... in the eighth year of His  
Majesty's Reign; and in the year of our  
Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

*Dudley*



# Executive Councillor's Oath.

I ..... JOSIAH THOMAS .....

being chosen and admitted of His Majesty's Executive Council in the Commonwealth of Australia, do swear that I will to the best of my judgment at all times when thereto required freely give my counsel and advice to the Governor-General or Officer Administering the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia for the time being for the good management of the public affairs of the Commonwealth of Australia; that I will not directly or indirectly reveal such matters as shall be debated in Council and committed to my secrecy, but that I will in all things be a true and faithful Councillor.

So help me, God.

*Josiah Thomas*

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, at Melbourne in the State of Victoria and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the ..... thirteenth ..... day of November ..... in the eighth year of His Majesty's Reign; and in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

*Dudley*

## Official Oath.

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§ J O S I A H T H O M A S

do swear that I will well and truly serve His Majesty King  
Edward the Seventh in the Office of Postmaster-General.

So help me, God.

*Josiah Thomas*

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-  
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,  
at Melbourne in the State of Victoria  
and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the  
thirteenth day of November in the  
eighth year of His Majesty's Reign;  
and in the year of our Lord one thousand  
nine hundred and eight.

*Dudley*



# Oath of Allegiance.

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I GEORGE FOSTER PEARCE

do swear that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to  
His Majesty King Edward the Seventh His Heirs and  
Successors according to law.

So help me, God

G. F. Pearce

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-  
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,  
at Melbourne in the State of Victoria  
and in the Commonwealth aforesaid,  
the thirteenth day of  
November in the eighth year of His  
Majesty's Reign; and in the year of our  
Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Dudley

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So help me, God.

G. F. Pearce

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, at Melbourne in the State of Victoria and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the ..... thirteenth ..... day of November ..... in the eighth year of His Majesty's Reign; and in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Dudley



## Official Oath.

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I, ..... GEORGE FOSTER PEARCE, .....

do swear that I will well and truly serve His Majesty King  
Edward the Seventh in the Office of ..... Minister of State .....  
for Defence. ....

So help me, God.

G. F. Pearce

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-  
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,  
at Melbourne in the State of Victoria  
and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the  
thirteenth ..... day of November in the  
eighth ..... year of His Majesty's Reign;  
and in the year of our Lord one thousand  
nine hundred and eight.

Dudley

# Oath of Allegiance.

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I      F R A N K   G W Y N N E   T U D O R

do swear that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to  
His Majesty King Edward the Seventh His Heirs and  
Successors according to law.

So help me, God.

Frank G. Tudor

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-  
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,  
at Melbourne in the State of Victoria  
and in the Commonwealth aforesaid,  
the ..... thirteenth ..... day of  
November in the eighth year of His  
Majesty's Reign; and in the year of our  
Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Dudley



## Executive Councillor's Oath.

I FRANK GWYNNE TUDOR

being chosen and admitted of His Majesty's Executive Council in the Commonwealth of Australia, do swear that I will to the best of my judgment at all times when thereto required freely give my counsel and advice to the Governor-General or Officer Administering the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia for the time being for the good management of the public affairs of the Commonwealth of Australia; that I will not directly or indirectly reveal such matters as shall be debated in Council and committed to my secrecy, but that I will in all things be a true and faithful Councillor.

So help me, God.

Frank G. Tudor.

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, at Melbourne in the State of Victoria and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the thirteenth day of November in the eighth year of His Majesty's Reign; and in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Dudley

## Official Oath.

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I                      F R A N K   G W Y N N E   T U D O R

do swear that I will well and truly serve His Majesty King  
Edward the Seventh in the Office of Minister of State  
for Trade and Customs.

So help me, God.

Frank G. Tudor.

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-  
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,  
at Melbourne in the State of Victoria  
and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the  
thirteenth day of November in the  
eighth year of His Majesty's Reign;  
and in the year of our Lord one thousand  
nine hundred and eight.

Dudley



# Oath of Allegiance.

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I JAMES HUTCHISON

do swear that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to  
His Majesty King Edward the Seventh His Heirs and  
Successors according to law.

So help me, God.

*J. Hutchison*

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-  
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,  
at Melbourne in the State of Victoria  
and in the Commonwealth aforesaid,  
the thirteenth day of  
November in the eighth year of His  
Majesty's Reign; and in the year of our  
Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

*Dudley*

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I ..... JAMES HUTCHISON .....

being chosen and admitted of His Majesty's Executive Council in the Commonwealth of Australia, do swear that I will to the best of my judgment at all times when thereto required freely give my counsel and advice to the Governor-General or Officer Administering the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia for the time being for the good management of the public affairs of the Commonwealth of Australia; that I will not directly or indirectly reveal such matters as shall be debated in Council and committed to my secrecy, but that I will in all things be a true and faithful Councillor.

So help me, God.

J. Hutchison

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, at Melbourne in the State of Victoria and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the thirteenth day of November in the eighth year of His Majesty's Reign; and in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Dudley.