

1st Commonwealth Ministry.



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Ministerial Oaths

Burton Ministry

1/1/01 - 24/9/03.

Oaths.

BARTON MINISTRY 1/1/1901-24/9/1903

Orig. only

DEAKIN 24/9/03-27/4/04

WATSON 27/4/04-17/8/04

REID 18/8/04-5/1/05

<u>Name</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Date of signing.</u>
E. Barton	Oath of Allegiance	1/1/1901, 26/4/01,
	Executive Councillor's Oath	1/1/1901, 26/4/01
	Official Oath (of office)	1/1/1901, 26/4/01
A. Deakin	Oath of Allegiance	1/1/1901, 26/4/01
	Executive Councillor's Oath	1/1/1901, 26/4/01
	Official Oath	1/1/1901, 26/4/01, 24/9/03
W. J. Lyne	Oath of Allegiance	1/1/1901, 26/4/01
	Executive Councillor's Oath	1/1/1901, 26/4/01
	Oath of Office	1/1/1901, 26/4/01, 11/8/03, 2
G. Turner	Oath of Allegiance	1/1/1901, 26/4/01, 18/8/04
	Executive Councillor's Oath	1/1/1901, 26/4/01, 18/8/04
	Official Oath	1/1/1901, 26/4/01, 24/9/03, 18
C. C. Kingston	Oath of Allegiance	1/1/1901, 26/4/01
	Executive Councillor's Oath	1/1/1901, 26/4/01
	Official Oath	1/1/1901, 26/4/01
J. R. Dickson	Oath of Allegiance	1/1/1901
	Executive Councillor's Oath	1/1/1901
	Official Oath	1/1/1901
J. Forrest	Oath of Allegiance	1/1/1901, 26/4/01
	Executive Councillor's Oath	1/1/1901, 26/4/01
	Official Oath	1/1/1901, 26/4/01, 11/8/03, 2
R. E. O'Connor	Oath of Allegiance	1/1/1901, 26/4/01
	Executive Councillor's Oath	1/1/1901, 26/4/01
N. E. Lewis	Oath of Allegiance	1/1/1901
	Executive Councillor's Oath	1/1/1901
J. G. Drake	Oath of Allegiance	5/2/1901, 18/8/04
	Executive Councillor's Oath	5/2/1901, 18/8/04
	Official Oath	5/2/1901, 10/8/03, 24/9/03
P. A. Fysh	Oath of Allegiance	26/4/01
	Executive Councillor's Oath	26/4/01
	Official Oath	10/8/03, 24/9/03

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A. Chapman	Oath of Allegiance	24/9/03
	Executive Councillor's Oath	24/9/03
	Official Oath	24/9/03
T. Playford	Oath of Allegiance	24/9/03
	Executive Councillor's Oath	24/9/03
J.C. Watson	Oath of Allegiance	27/4/04
	Executive Councillor's Oath	27/4/04
	Official Oath	27/4/04
W.M. Hughes	Oath of Allegiance	27/4/04
	Executive Councillor's Oath	27/4/04
	Official Oath	27/4/04
H.B. Higgins	Oath of Allegiance	27/4/04
	Executive Councillor's Oath	27/4/04
	Official Oath	27/4/04
E.L. Batchelor	Oath of Allegiance	27/4/04
	Executive Councillor's Oath	27/4/04
	Official Oath	27/4/04
A. Fisher	Oath of Allegiance	27/4/04
	Executive Councillor's Oath	27/4/04
	Official Oath	27/4/04
A. Dawson	Oath of Allegiance	27/4/04
	Executive Councillor's Oath	27/4/04
	Official Oath	27/4/04
H. Mahon	Oath of Allegiance	27/4/04
	Executive Councillor's Oath	27/4/04
	Official Oath	27/4/04
G. McGregor	Oath of Allegiance	27/4/04
	Executive Councillor's Oath	27/4/04
G.H. Reid	Oath of Allegiance	18/8/04
	Executive Councillor's Oath	18/8/04
	Official Oath	18/8/04
A. McLean	Oath of Allegiance	18/8/04

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A. McLean	Executive Councillor's Oath	18/8/04
	Official Oath	18/8/04
J. H. Symon	Oath of Allegiance	18/8/04
	Executive Councillor's Oath	18/8/04
	Official Oath	18/8/04
D. Thomson	Oath of Allegiance	18/8/04
	Executive Councillor's Oath	18/8/04
	Official Oath	18/8/04
J. W. McCay	Oath of Allegiance	18/8/04
	Executive Councillor's Oath	18/8/04
	Official Oath	18/8/04
S. Smith	Oath of Allegiance	18/8/04
	Executive Councillor's Oath	18/8/04
	Official Oath	18/8/04

Boston Ministry

1st January, 1901 to 24th September, 1903

	Oath of Allegiance		Ex-Go Oath		Oath of Office	
E. Barton	✓	{ 1.1.01 26.4.01	✓	{ 1.1.01 26.4.01	EA ✓	{ 1.1.01 26.4.01
A. Deakin	✓	{ 1.1.01 26.4.01	✓	{ 1.1.01 26.4.01	AG ✓	{ 1.1.01 26.4.01
W. J. Lyne	✓	{ 1.1.01 26.4.01	✓	{ 1.1.01 26.4.01	HA ✓ T&C ✓	{ 1.1.01 26.4.01 11.8.03
J. Forrest	✓	{ 1.1.01 26.4.01	✓	{ 1.1.01 26.4.01	PMG ✓ DEF DEF ✓ HA ✓	{ 1.1.01 26.4.01 11.8.03
G. Turner	✓	{ 1.1.01 26.4.01	✓	{ 1.1.01 26.4.01	TREAS. ✓	{ 1.1.01 26.4.01
C. B. Kingston	✓	{ 1.1.01 26.4.01	✓	{ 1.1.01 26.4.01	T&C ✓	{ 1.1.01 26.4.01
J. R. Dickson	✓	1.1.01	✓	1.1.01	DEF ✓	1.1.01
R. E. O'Connell	✓	{ 1.1.01 26.4.01	✓	{ 1.1.01 26.4.01	W.O. Portfolio (V.P. Ec. Co)	
N. E. Lewis	✓	1.1.01	✓	1.1.01	W.O. Portfolio.	
P. O. Fysh	✓	26.4.01	✓	26.4.01	W.O. Portfolio. PMG ✓	10.8.03
J. G. Drake	✓	5.2.01	✓	5.2.01	PMG ✓ DEF ✓	5.2.01 10.8.03

Oath of Allegiance.

I, Edmund Barton,
do swear that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her
Majesty Queen Victoria Her Heirs and Successors according to
law.

So help me, God.

Edmund Barton

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,
at Sydney, in the State of New South
Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid,
the First day of
January, in the sixty-fourth year of Her
Majesty's Reign; and in the year of our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

W. H. Murray

Executive Councillor's Oath.

I, Edmund Barton,

being chosen and admitted of Her 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.

Edmund Barton

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the First day of January, in the sixty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign; and in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

Signature

Official Oath.

I Edmund Barton,
do swear that I will well and truly serve Her Majesty Queen
Victoria in the Office of Minister of State of the
Commonwealth for External Affairs

So help me, God.

Edmund Barton

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,
at Sydney, in the State of New South
Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the
First day of January, in the
sixty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign;
and in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and one.

Walter

Oath of Allegiance.

I Alfred Deakin,
do swear that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her
Majesty Queen Victoria Her Heirs and Successors according to
law.

So help me, God.

Alfred Deakin

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,
at Sydney, in the State of New South
Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid,
the First _____ day of
January, in the sixty-fourth year of Her
Majesty's Reign; and in the year of our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

M. J. M. M.

Executive Councillor's Oath.

I, Alfred Deakin,
being chosen and admitted of Her 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.

Alfred Deakin

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,
at Sydney, in the State of New South
Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the
First day of January,
in the sixty-fourth year of Her Majesty's
Reign; and in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and one.

M. J. [Signature]

Official Oath.

I Alfred Deakin
do swear that I will well and truly serve Her Majesty Queen
Victoria in the Office of Attorney General for
the Commonwealth

So help me, God.

Alfred Deakin

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,
at Sydney, in the State of New South
Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the
First day of January, in the
sixty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign;
and in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and one.

W. H. H. H.

Oath of Allegiance.

I William John Lyne,
do swear that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her
Majesty Queen Victoria Her Heirs and Successors according to
law.

So help me, God.

William John Lyne

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,
at Sydney, in the State of New South
Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid,
the First day of
January, in the sixty-fourth year of Her
Majesty's Reign; and in the year of our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

M. Peter

Executive Councillor's Oath.

I, William John Lyne

being chosen and admitted of Her 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.

William John Lyne

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the First day of January, in the sixty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign; and in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

W. Lyne

Official Oath.

I *William John Lyne,*
do swear that I will well and truly serve Her Majesty Queen
Victoria in the Office of *Minister of State of the*
Commonwealth for Home Affairs

William John Lyne

So help me, God.

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,
at Sydney, in the State of New South
Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the
First day of January, in the
sixty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign;
and in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and one.

W. J. Lyne

Oath of Allegiance.

I George Turner,
do swear that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her
Majesty Queen Victoria Her Heirs and Successors according to
law.

So help me, God.

George Turner

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,
at Sydney, in the State of New South
Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid,
the First day of
January, in the sixty-fourth year of Her
Majesty's Reign; and in the year of our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

M. Turner

Executive Councillor's Oath.

I, George Turner,
being chosen and admitted of Her 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.

George Turner

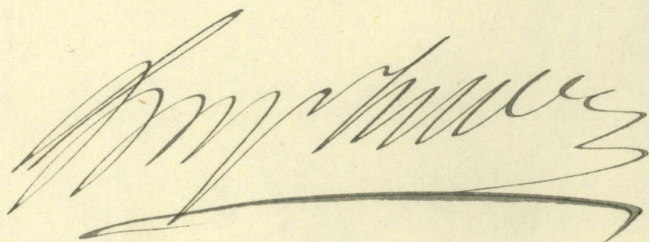
Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,
at Sydney, in the State of New South
Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the
First day of January,
in the sixty-fourth year of Her Majesty's
Reign; and in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and one.

W. Turner

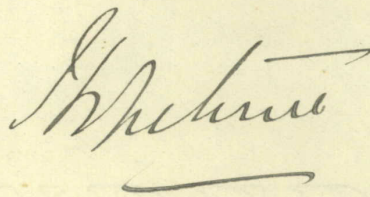
Official Oath.

I George Turner
do swear that I will well and truly serve Her Majesty Queen
Victoria in the Office of Treasurer of the
Commonwealth

So help me, God.

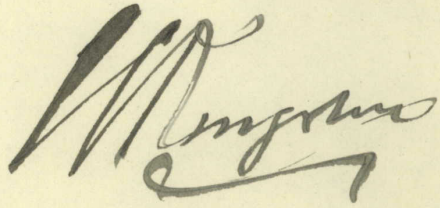


Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,
at Sydney, in the State of New South
Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the
Fifth day of January, in the
sixty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign;
and in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and one.



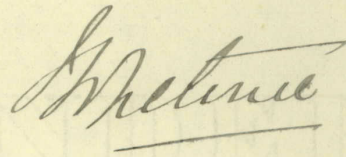
Oath of Allegiance.

I Charles Cameron Kingston,
do swear that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her
Majesty Queen Victoria Her Heirs and Successors according to
law.



So help me, God.

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,
at Sydney, in the State of New South
Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid,
the First day of
January, in the sixty-fourth year of Her
Majesty's Reign; and in the year of our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.



Executive Councillor's Oath.

I, *Charles Cameron Kingston*,
being chosen and admitted of Her 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.

Charles Cameron Kingston

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,
at Sydney, in the State of New South
Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the
First ——— day of January,
in the sixty-fourth year of Her Majesty's
Reign; and in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and one.

Arthur

Official Oath.

I Charles Cameron Kingston,
do swear that I will well and truly serve Her Majesty Queen
Victoria in the Office of Minister of State of the
Commonwealth of Trade & Customs

Charles Cameron Kingston

So help me, God.

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,
at Sydney, in the State of New South
Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the
First day of January, in the
sixty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign;
and in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and one.

Arthur

Oath of Allegiance.

I James Robert Dickson,
do swear that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her
Majesty Queen Victoria Her Heirs and Successors according to
law.

So help me, God.

James R. Dickson

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,
at Sydney, in the State of New South
Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid,
the First day of
January, in the sixty-fourth year of Her
Majesty's Reign; and in the year of our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

Arthur

Executive Councillor's Oath.

I, James Robert Dickson,

being chosen and admitted of Her 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.

James Robert Dickson

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the First day of January, in the sixty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign; and in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

W. Petrus

Official Oath.

I, James Robert Dickson,
do swear that I will well and truly serve Her Majesty Queen
Victoria in the Office of Minister of State for Defence
of the Commonwealth

So help me, God.

James R. Dickson

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,
at Sydney, in the State of New South
Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the
First day of January, in the
sixty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign;
and in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and one.

W. M. M. M.

Oath of Allegiance.

I John Forrest

do swear that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria Her Heirs and Successors according to law.

So help me, God.

Witness

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the First day of January, in the sixty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign; and in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

Witness

Executive Councillor's Oath.

I, John Forest,

being chosen and admitted of Her 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

John Forest

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the First day of January, in the sixty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign; and in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

[Signature]

Official Oath.

I John Forest,
do swear that I will well and truly serve Her Majesty Queen
Victoria in the Office of Postmaster General
for the Commonwealth

So help me, God.

John Forest

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,
at Sydney, in the State of New South
Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the
First day of January, in the
sixty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign;
and in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and one.

W. H. H. H.

Oath of Allegiance.

I Richard Edward Honour

do swear that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria Her Heirs and Successors according to law.

So help me, God.

R. E. Honour

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the first day of January, in the sixty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign; and in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

W. H. H. H.

Executive Councillor's Oath.

I Richard Edward Gouss

being chosen and admitted of Her 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.

Per Jura.

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the first day of January, in the sixty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign; and in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

Spencer

Oath of Allegiance.

I Neil Elliott Lewis

do swear that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria Her Heirs and Successors according to law.

So help me, God.

N. E. Lewis.

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the first day of January, in the sixty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign; and in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

W. H. Murray

Executive Councillor's Oath.

I Neil Elliott Lewis

being chosen and admitted of Her 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

N. E. Lewis.

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the first day of January, in the sixty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign; and in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

M. Petrus

Oath of Allegiance.

I James George Drake
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.

I

So help me, God.

James G. Drake

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,
at Sydney, in the State of New South
Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid,
the fifth day of
February in the first year of His
Majesty's Reign; and in the year of our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and one

W. H. H. H.

Executive Councillor's Oath.

I James George Drake
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.

James G. Drake

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,
at Sydney, in the State of New South
Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the
fifth day of February
in the first year of His Majesty's
Reign; and in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and one.

M. J. M.

Official Oath.

I James George Drake

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

So help me, God.

James G. Drake

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,
at Sydney, in the State of New South
Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the
fifth day of February in the
first year of His Majesty's Reign;
and in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and one

W. H. Murray

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, EDMUND BARTON, 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.

Edmund Barton

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 twenty-sixth day of April in the First Year of His Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and one.

W. Mitchell

Governor - General.

EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR'S OATH.

I, EDMUND BARTON, 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.

Edmund Barton

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 twenty-sixth day of April in the First Year of His Majesty's Reign; and in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. McArthur

Governor-General.

OFFICIAL OATH.

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

So help me, God.

Edmund Barton

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 twenty-sixth day of
April, in the First Year of His
Majesty's Reign; and in the Year of
Our Lord one thousand nine hundred
and one.

W. H. Murray

Governor-General.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, ALFRED DEAKIN, 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.

Alfred Deakin

THE DEAKIN & CO.

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 twenty-sixth day of April, in the First Year of His Majesty's Reign; and in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

J. H. Murray

Governor-General.

EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR'S OATH .

I, ALFRED DEAKIN, 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.

Alfred Deakin

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sixth day of April, in the First year
of His Majesty's Reign; and in the Year of Our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and one.

W. H. Murray
Governor - General.

OFFICIAL OATH.

I, ALFRED DEAKIN, do swear that I will well
and truly serve His Majesty King Edward the Seventh in the Office
of Attorney-General for The Commonwealth.

So help me, God.

Alfred Deakin

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sixth day of April, in the First
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nine hundred and one.

W. H. Murray

Governor - General.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, WILLIAM JOHN LYNE, 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.

William John Lyne

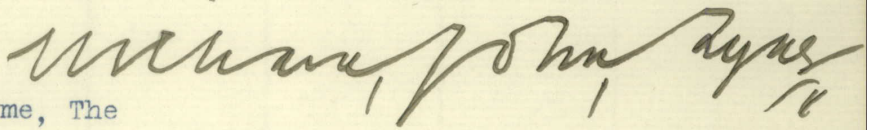
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W. McArthur
Governor-General

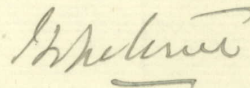
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I, WILLIAM JOHN LYNE, being chosen and admitted of His Majesty's Executive Council in the Commonwealth of Australia, do swear that I will to the best of my judgment at all times when thereto required freely give my counsel and advice to the Governor-General 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.



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Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.



Governor - General.

O F F I C I A L O A T H .

I, W I L L I A M J O H N L Y N E, do swear that I will
well and truly serve His Majesty King Edward the Seventh in the
Office of Minister of State of the Commonwealth for Home Affairs.

So help me, God.

William John Lyne

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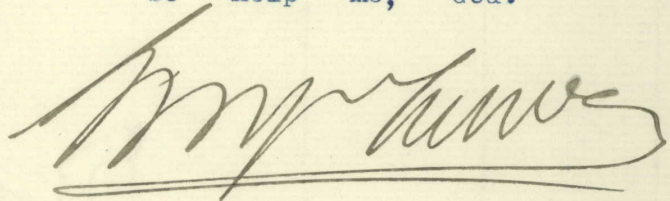
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Governor - General.

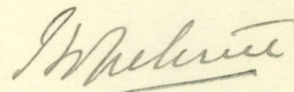
OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

I, GEORGE TURNER, 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.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George Turner", written in a cursive style and underlined with two parallel lines.

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 twenty-sixth day of April, in the First Year of His Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and one.

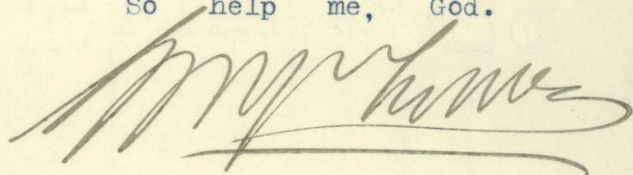
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Governor - General.

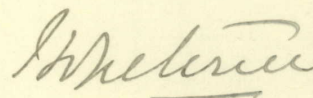
EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR'S OATH .

I, G E O R G E T U R N E R, 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.



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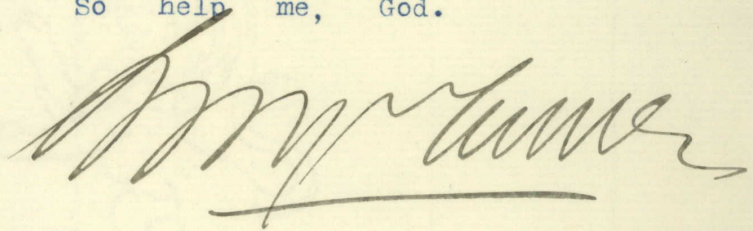


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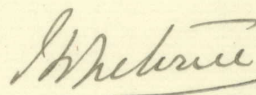
OFFICIAL OATH.

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

So help me, God.

A large, cursive handwritten signature of George Turner, written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Sworn and subscribed before me, The
Governor-General of the Commonwealth
of Australia, at Melbourne, in the
State of Victoria, and in the Com-
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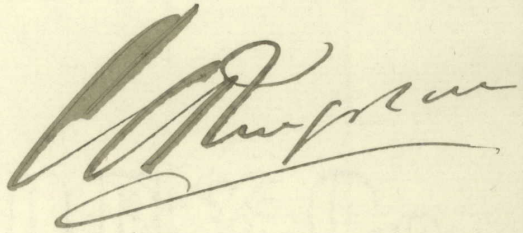
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Governor - General.

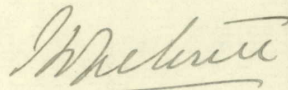
OATH OF ALLEGIANCE .

I, CHARLES CAMERON KINGSTON, 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.



Sworn and subscribed before me, The
Governor-General of The Commonwealth
of Australia, at Melbourne, in the
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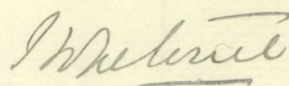
Governor - General.

EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR'S OATH .

I, CHARLES CAMERON KINGSTON, 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.

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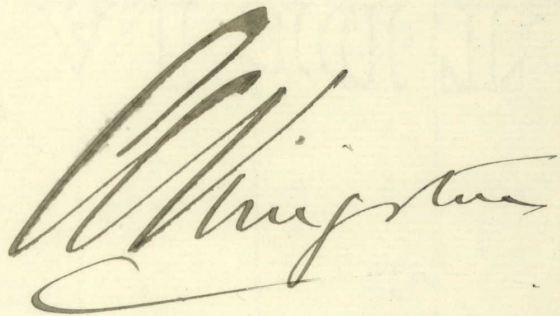


Governor - General.

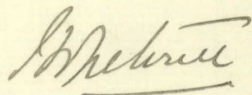
OFFICIAL OATH.

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

So help me, God.



Sworn and subscribed before me,
The Governor-General of the Common-
wealth of Australia, at Melbourne,
in the State of Victoria, and in
the Commonwealth aforesaid, the
twenty-sixth day of April, in the
First Year of His Majesty's Reign;
and in the year of Our Lord one
thousand nine hundred and one.



Governor - General.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE .

I, JOHN FORREST, 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.

John Forrest

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 twenty-sixth day of April, in the First Year of His Majesty's Reign, and in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

W. D. Mitchell

Governor - General.

OFFICIAL OATH.

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

So help me, God.

John Forrest

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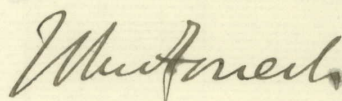
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Governor - General.

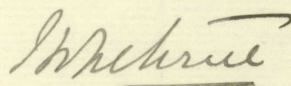
EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR'S OATH .

I, JOHN FORREST, 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.



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 twenty-sixth day of April, in the First Year of His Majesty's Reign; and in the Year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundered and one.



Governor - General.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE .

I, RICHARD EDWARD O'CONNOR, 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.

R. E. O'Connor

Sworn and subscribed before me, The
Governor-General of The Commonwealth
of Australia, at Melbourne, in the State
of New South Wales, and in the Common-
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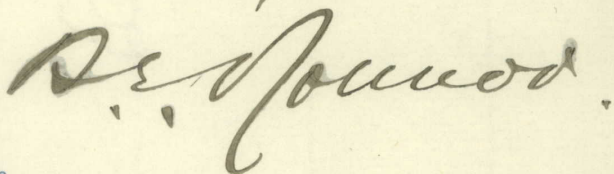
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Governor - General.

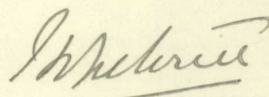
EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR'S OATH.

I, RICHARD EDWARD O'CONNOR, 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.



Sworn and subscribed before me, The Governor-General of The Commonwealth of Australia, at Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, and the Commonwealth aforesaid, the twenty-sixth day of April, in the First Year of His Majesty's Reign; and in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.



Governor - General.

Oath of Allegiance.

I Philip Ashley Frysk

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.

Philip Ashley Frysk

Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-
General of the Commonwealth of Australia,
at Sydney, in the State of New South
Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid,
the *twenty sixth* day of
April in the *first* year of His
Majesty's Reign; and in the year of our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and *one*

Robert

Governor General


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Executive Councillor's Oath.

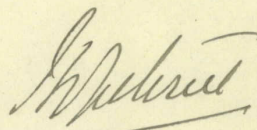
I Philip Oakley Frysk

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.



Sworn and subscribed before me, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the twenty sixth day of April in the first year of His Majesty's reign; and in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one



Governor General

OFFICIAL OATH.

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

So help me, God.

James G. Drake

Sworn and subscribed before me, the
Governor-General of the Commonwealth
of Australia, at Sydney, in the State
of New South Wales, and in the Com-
monwealth aforesaid, the tenth day
of August, in the third year of His
Majesty's Reign; and in the year of
our Lord one thousand nine hundred
and three.

Tennyson
Governor-General.

OFFICIAL OATH.

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

So help me, God.

John Forrest

Sworn and subscribed before me,

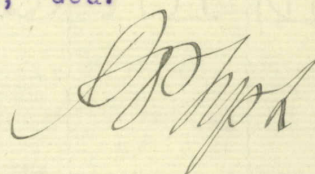
G. S. Clarke

G.S.C.
at Melbourne, in the State of Vic-
toria, and in the Commonwealth afore-
said, the ~~twelfth~~ ^{eleventh} day of August, in
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and in the year of our Lord one
thousand nine hundred and three.

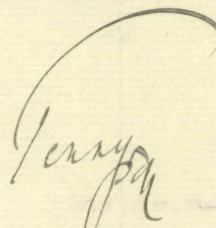
OFFICIAL OATH.

I, PHILIP OAKLEY FYSH, do swear that
I will well and truly serve His Majesty King Edward the
Seventh in the Office of Postmaster-General for the Common-
wealth.

So help me, God.



Sworn and subscribed before me, the
Governor-General of the Commonwealth
of Australia, at Sydney, in the State
of New South Wales, and in the Common-
wealth aforesaid, the tenth day of August,
in the third year of His Majesty's
Reign; and in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and three.



Governor-General.

OFFICIAL OATH.

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

So help me, God.

William John Lyne

Sworn and subscribed before me,

gsc. at Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the ~~twelfth~~ day of August, in the third year of His Majesty's Reign; and in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three.

Geny. S. Clarke