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Commonwealth of Australia.

Melbourne, 13th November, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Honorable Alfred Deakin has resigned his position as Prime Minister and his office as Minister of State for External Affairs for the Commonwealth of Australia, and that His Excellency has been pleased to accept such resignation.

By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW FISHER.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Melbourne, 13th November, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that the undermentioned gentlemen have this day been chosen and summoned to be members of the Federal Executive Council, and have been sworn as Executive Councillors, viz. :—

The Honorable JOSIAH THOMAS,
The Honorable GEORGE FOSTER PEARCE,
The Honorable FRANK GWYNNE TUDOR,
JAMES HUTCHISON, Esquire.

By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW FISHER.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Melbourne, 13th November, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified, for general information, that he has been pleased to direct and appoint the following members of the Executive Council to hold the offices mentioned in connexion with their respective names, and to administer the Departments of State connected with such offices :—

The Honorable ANDREW FISHER, to be Treasurer;
The Honorable WILLIAM MORRIS HUGHES, to be Attorney-General;
The Honorable EGERTON LEE BATCHELOR, to be Minister of State for External Affairs;
The Honorable HUGH MAHON, to be Minister of State for Home Affairs;
The Honorable JOSIAH THOMAS, to be Postmaster-General;
The Honorable GEORGE FOSTER PEARCE, to be Minister of State for Defence;
The Honorable FRANK GWYNNE TUDOR, to be Minister of State for Trade and Customs.

By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW FISHER.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Melbourne, 13th November, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has appointed

The Honorable GREGOR MCGREGOR
to be Vice-President of the Federal Executive Council.

By His Excellency's Command,

ANDREW FISHER.

