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Oath of Reich Officials and of German Soldiers.

Gesetz über die Vereidigung der Beamten und der
Soldaten der Wehrmacht.
Vom 20. August 1934.

Law on attestation of officials and of soldiers of the
Armed Forces, of 20 August 1934.

The Reich's government has enacted the following law which
is hereby proclaimed:

Art. 1

The Public officials and the soldiers of the armed forces
have to take an oath of service on entering service.

Art. 2

1) The oath of service of public officials will be:

"I swear: I shall be loyal and obedient to Adolf Hitler,
the Führer of the German Reich and people; respect
the laws, and fulfill my official duties conscientiously,
so help me God."

2) The oath of service of the soldiers of the armed forces will
be:

"I swear by God this sacred oath, that I will render un-
conditional obedience to Adolf Hitler, the Führer of
the German Reich and people, supreme commander of the
armed forces, and will be ready as a brave soldier to
risk my life at any time for this oath."

Art. 3

Officials already in service are to be given the oath without
delay according to Art 2, number 1.

Art. 4

The law on attestation of officials and of soldiers of the
armed forces of 1 Dec. 1933 (RGBl. I. P. 1016) and the decree
of the second of the same month (RGBl. I. P. 1017) are rescinded.

Berlin, 20 August 1934.

The Führer and Reichschancellor
Adolf Hitler

The Reichsminister of the Interior
Frick.

The Reichsminister of Defense
Von Blomberg.

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