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ELECTION FOR MELBOURNE.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency SIR HENRY BARKLY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the Electoral Act of 1856 it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle, or the doing of or omission to do any act of a technical or formal nature, by which, or the want of which, the due course of any election may be impeded: Provided that the measures so taken, as aforesaid, shall be forthwith declared by the Governor by a Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*.

And whereas the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly has issued a Writ to the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Melbourne requiring him to hold an election for the said district on the 5th day of January instant, and in the event of the said election being contested, to take the poll on the 8th day of the same month: And whereas the said Returning Officer has represented that the time between the said days is too short for him to comply with the commands of the said writ: And whereas I did, in Council, this day cause the day for taking the said poll to be changed from the 8th to the 10th day of the same month; Now I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, do hereby proclaim that the said poll will be taken accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this third day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.)

HENRY BARKLY.

By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLIAM C. HAINES.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

