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PROROGATION OF THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

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.

HEREAS the Parliament of Victoria has been and now stands prorogued to Wednesday, the Tenth day of August instant: And whereas it is expedient further to prorogue the same: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, do hereby further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Thursday the Twenty-ninth day of September now next ensuing.

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

(L.S.)

HENRY BARKLY.

By His Excellency's Command, JOHN O'SHANASSY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

DISSOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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.

HEREAS by The Constitution Act it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he shall deem it expedient: And whereas it is deemed expedient to dissolve the said Legislative Assembly, which now stands prorogued until Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of September next: Now therefore I, Sir Henry Barkly, the Governor of Victoria, do, in exercise of the power in me vested as aforesaid, by this my Proclamation dissolve the said Legislative Assembly, and the same is hereby dissolved accordingly; and inasmuch as it is desirable that a new Legislative Assembly should be forthwith summoned, I have, in pursuance of the powers in me vested by The Electoral Act of 1856, this day directed writs to be issued, to bear date the Eleventh day of August instant, for the election of Members to serve in such new Legislative Assembly, which said writs shall be returnable on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of September now next ensuing.

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

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