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FURTHER PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING THE
THIRD SESSION OF THE SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS VISCOUNT CANTERBURY, of the City of Canterbury in the County of Kent, and BARON BOTTESFORD, of Bottesford in the County of Leicester, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he may think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he shall deem it expedient: And whereas the said Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," now stand prorogued until Friday, the twenty-eighth day of January instant, and it is expedient to fix the time for holding the next Session thereof: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria from Friday, the twenty-eighth day of January instant, until Tuesday, the fifteenth day of February now next ensuing; and, further, I do hereby fix Tuesday, the fifteenth day of February aforesaid, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Council and Assembly, called the Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, at Two of the clock in the afternoon, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Parliament place, Spring street, in the City of Melbourne; and the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this twenty-fifth day of January,
in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-third year
of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

CANTERBURY.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN A. MACPHERSON,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I HEREBY notify that I have this day issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the Electoral District of St. Kilda, in the place of the Honorable Butler Cole Aspinall, whose seat has become vacant by his acceptance of an office of profit under the Crown; and that the following arrangement has been made for the election:—

Date of Writ	...	...	...	...	...	21st January, 1870
Day of Nomination	...	...	...	...	...	29th January, 1870.
Day of Polling	...	...	...	...	...	2nd February, 1870.
Return of Writ	...	...	...	...	...	7th February, 1870.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 21st January, 1870.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I HEREBY notify that I have this day issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the Electoral District of Ararat, in the place of the Honorable William McLellan, whose seat has become vacant by his acceptance of an office of profit under the Crown; and that the following arrangement has been made for the election:—

Date of Writ	...	...	...	...	...	24th January, 1870.
Day of Nomination	...	...	...	...	...	1st February, 1870.
Day of Polling	...	...	...	...	...	7th February, 1870.
Return of Writ	...	...	...	...	...	12th February, 1870.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chambers,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1870.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I HEREBY notify that I have this day issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the Electoral District of Geelong West, in the place of the Honorable Graham Berry, whose seat has become vacant by his acceptance of an office of profit under the Crown; and that the following arrangement has been made for the election:—

Date of Writ	...	...	...	...	...	25th January, 1870.
Day of Nomination	...	...	...	...	...	2nd February, 1870.
Day of Polling	...	...	...	...	...	7th February, 1870.
Return of Writ	...	...	...	...	...	12th February, 1870.

FRANS. MURPHY,
Speaker.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1870.