



SECOND SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

VICTORIA

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

OF FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1877.

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DISCHARGING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM ATTENDANCE AND
DISSOLVING THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by *The Constitution Act* it was amongst other things enacted that it should 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 might 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 should deem it expedient: And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria," stand prorogued until Thursday the twenty-sixth day of April instant: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Thursday the twenty-sixth day of April instant; and I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, which is hereby dissolved accordingly. And I do hereby declare that I have this day given Order that Writs be issued in due form, and according to law, for the election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly.

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

(L.S.)

G. F. BOWEN.

By His Excellency's Command,

JAMES McCULLOCH.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

GENERAL ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor will issue Writs for a General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria on the day first hereinafter mentioned, viz.:-

Date of the issue of Writs	...	...	...	Monday, 30th April.
Day of Nomination	...	...	...	Saturday, 5th May.
Day of Polling	...	...	...	Friday, 11th May.
Return of Writs	...	...	...	Tuesday, 15th May.

By Command,

HENRY D. PITT,
Private Secretary.

Private Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 25th April 1877.

RETURNING OFFICERS FOR ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Returning Officers for the Electoral Districts specified in the first column opposite to their respective names, viz.:-

Electoral District.	Name.	Address.
Ararat	John Yates Preswell, Esq.	Ararat.
Avoca	Samuel Rinder, Esq., J.P.	Wedderburn.
Ballarat East	Archibald Fiskin, Esq., J.P.	Bank Chambers, Queen street.
Ballarat West	John Whiteman Gray, Esq., J.P.	Ballarat.
Barwon	James Noble, Esq., J.P.	Charlemont, Connewarre.
Belfast	Charles Ruffle, Esq., J.P.	Belfast.
Benambra	Augustus Müller, Esq., M.D.	Yackandandah.
Boroondara	Henry Box, Esq., J.P.	Hawthorn.
Bourke, East	William Anketell, Esq., J.P.	Coburg.
Bourke Boroughs, East	Robert Mailer, Esq.	Glencairn, Moreland road, Coburg.
Bourke, South	Robert Hunter, Esq., J.P.	Gardiner.
Bourke, West	Charles Shuter, Esq., P.M.	Greendale.
Brighton	William Templeton, Esq., P.M.	Westbury street, Windsor.
Carlton	Law Oldfield, Esq.	Carlton.
Castlemaine	William Halford, Esq., J.P.	Castlemaine.
Collingwood	Joel Eade, Esq., J.P.	Huddle street, Collingwood.
Creswick	David Anderson, Esq.	Dean, near Creswick.
Dalhousie	George Govett, Esq., J.P.	Pastoria, Kyneton.
Delatite	Henry Hambleton Kitchen, Esq., J.P.	Mansfield.
Dundas	Peter Learmonth, Esq., J.P.	Grange Burn Mills, Hamilton.
Emerald Hill	William Haig, Esq., M.D., J.P.	Emerald Hill.
Evelyn	Charles Edward Strutt, Esq., P.M.	Heidelberg.
Fitzroy	William Kidney, Esq., J.P.	Fitzroy.
Footscray	Samuel Sextus Ritchie, Esq., J.P.	56 Queen street, Melbourne.
Geelong	George Cunningham, Esq., J.P.	Geelong.
Gippsland, North	William Henry Alley, Esq., P.M.	Sale.
Gippsland, South	James Henry Alley, Esq., P.M.	Palmerston.
Grant	Henry Elmslie, Esq.	Morrisons.
Grenville	William Henry Bacchus, Esq., J.P.	Peerowur, near Ballarat.
Kara Kara	John Holmes, Esq., P.M.	St. Arnaud.
Kilmore and Anglesey	John Campbell Thompson, Esq., P.M.	Kilmore.
Kyneton Boroughs	James Warnock, Esq., J.P.	Kyneton.
Maldon	John William Williams, Esq., J.P.	Maldon.
Mandurang	Francis Marchant Laidman, Esq., J.P.	Eaglehawk.
Maryborough and Talbot	Evelyn Pitfield Shirley Sturt, Esq., P.M.	Maryborough.
Melbourne, East	John Davies, Esq., J.P.	Melbourne.
Melbourne, North	Thomas Moubray, Esq., J.P.	Moonee Ponds.
Melbourne, West	John Frederick Daniell, Esq., J.P.	45 Collins street west.
Moira	Alexander Patterson, Esq., J.P.	Wahgunyah.
Mornington	John Prendergast Hamilton, Esq., P.M.	Cranbourne.
Normanby	Robert Pitcairn, Esq., P.M.	Hamilton.
Ovens	Elijah Coulston, Esq., J.P.	Beechworth.
Poiwarth and South Grenville	James Trangmar, Esq., J.P.	Ondit.
Portland	Robert Elwall Jacomb, Esq.	Portland.
Richmond	George Beggs, Esq., J.P.	Eldon Chambers.
Ripon and Hampden	Charles Robinson, Esq., J.P.	Eurambien, Beaufort.
Rodney	Joseph Henry Abbott, Esq., J.P.	Heathcote.
Sandhurst	Andrew Plummer, Esq., J.P.	Sandhurst.
Sandridge	Hon. Alexander Fraser, M.L.C.	Bay street, Sandridge.
St. Kilda	Graham Webster, Esq., P.M.	Melbourne.
Stawell	Frederick Hale Puckle, Esq., P.M.	Stawell.
Villiers and Heytesbury	Henry Bowyer Lane, Esq., P.M.	Mortlake.
Warrnambool	Thomas Mason, Esq., J.P.	Belfast.
Williamstown	George Jennings, Esq., J.P.	Williamstown.
Wimmera		Shire Office, Horsham.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 25th April 1877

JOHN A. MACPHERSON,
Chief Secretary.