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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; 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, &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 Tuesday the tenth day of February 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 Tuesday the tenth day of February 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 ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in the forty-third year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

NORMANBY.

By His Excellency's Command,

GRAHAM BERRY,

Chief Secretary.

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	...	...	...	Saturday 14th February.
Day of Nomination (before which nominations are to be made)	...	...	...	Saturday 21st February.
Day of Polling	...	...	...	Saturday 28th February.
Return of Writs	...	...	...	Saturday 6th March.

By Command,

FREDK. LE PATOUREL,

Private Secretary.

Private Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 9th February 1880.

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