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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

Whereas the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Monday, 16th February, 1976.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, and in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

HENRY WINNEKE.

(L.S.)

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

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

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &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 Monday the sixteenth day of February, 1976: And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honourable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Monday the sixteenth day of February, 1976: And I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Thursday the twelfth day of February, 1976: 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: and (with the consent of the President of the Legislative Council) for the Periodical Election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Council.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, and in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

HENRY WINNEKE.

(L.S.)

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,
Premier.

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, and (with the consent of the President of the Legislative Council) for the Periodical Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council of Victoria, on the day first hereinafter mentioned, viz.:

Date of Issue of Writs	Friday, 13th February, 1976.
Day of Nomination (before or on which nominations are to be made)	Friday, 27th February, 1976 (up to 12 o'clock noon).
Day of Polling	Saturday, 20th March, 1976.
Return of Writs	On or before Friday, 9th April, 1976.

By His Excellency's Command;

L. G. HOUSTON,
Acting Official Secretary.

The Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 12th February, 1976.