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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency CHARLES JOSEPH LA TROBE,
Esquire, Lieutenant Governor in and over
the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies,
&c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, made and passed in the fifth and sixth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "*An Act for the Government of New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land*;" and of a certain other Act of the said Parliament, made and passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of the said Reign, intituled, "*An Act for the better Government of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies*;" and also of an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, made and passed in the fourteenth year of the said Reign, known as "*The Victoria Electoral Act of 1851*;" and, furthermore, of an Act of the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria, made and passed in the sixteenth year of the said Reign, intituled, "*An Act to alter 'The Victoria Electoral Act of 1851,' and to increase the number of Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria*;" and in pursuance of the power delegated by Her Majesty in that behalf, I did, by Letters Patent, under the Public Seal of the Colony, appoint certain persons to be non-elective Members of the Legislative Council by the said Acts established; And whereas the Honorable
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Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, lately Auditor General, one of the persons named in such Letters Patent as such Auditor General, hath, by a writing under his hand addressed to me, resigned his seat in the said Legislative Council: Now I, Charles Joseph La Trobe, as such Lieutenant Governor aforesaid, do hereby proclaim, that in pursuance of the authority in me vested, I have, by Letters Patent, bearing even date herewith, appointed

EDWARD GRIMES, Esquire,

as the present Auditor General, to be a Member of the said Legislative Council, during his tenure of office as Auditor General for the said Colony, in lieu of the said Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, late Auditor General, resigned, and until Her Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, in the seventeenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(L.S.)

C. J. LA TROBE.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN FOSTER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

NOTICE.

A WRIT having been issued by the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council, for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Council, appointing the twelfth day of December, 1853, for the nomination, and the sixteenth day of December for taking the Poll for such election; I hereby give public notice that I will preside at a meeting to be held at the Police Office, Colac, on the twelfth day of December, 1853, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the nomination of a Member to serve in the Legislative Council of Victoria for the Electoral District of the united counties of Ripon, Hampden, Grenville and Polworth.

HUGH MURRAY,
Returning Officer for the said
Electoral District.
Colac, 7th December, 1853.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 8th December, 1853.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has
been pleased to appoint

EDWARD GRIMES, Esquire,

to be Auditor General for the Colony of Victoria
and its Dependencies, until Her Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN FOSTER.