



# SUPPLEMENT TO THE VICTORIA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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## PROCLAMATION,

By His Excellency Charles Joseph La Trobe,  
Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of  
Victoria and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

**W**HEREAS by 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.*" It is amongst other things enacted, that there shall be within the said Colony of New South Wales a Legislative Council, to be constituted in the manner and for the purposes in the said Act mentioned. And that a portion of the Members of the said Council shall from time to time in the manner therein mentioned, be appointed by Her Majesty. **AND WHEREAS** by the said recited Act of Parliament, It is further enacted and provided that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by any warrant or warrants to be from time to time issued by Her Majesty under Her sign manual, and countersigned by one of Her Principal Secretaries of State, to nominate such part of the said Council as according to the said Act is to be appointed by Her said Majesty, and to designate such Non-Elective Members of the said Council either by their proper names or as holders for the time being of any public offices within the said Colony. And that it shall also be lawful for Her Majesty by any such warrant or warrants from time to time to delegate to the Governor of the said Colony the power of nominating and designating such Non-Elective Members of the said Council, either by their proper names or as holders for the time being of any such public offices as aforesaid, such delegated power being exercised by any such Governor provisionally only and until Her Majesty's pleasure shall be known, and not to be exercised until the return

of the Writs for the Election of all the Elective Members. And provided always that not more than half the number of such Non-Elective Members shall hold any office of emolument under the Crown within the said Colony. **AND WHEREAS** by an Act of the said Parliament made and passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of the Reign of Her said Majesty, intituled "*An Act for the better Government of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies.*" It is amongst other things enacted, that after the separation of the said Colony of Victoria from the Colony of New South Wales there shall be within and for the said Colony of Victoria a separate Legislative Council, to consist of such number of members as shall be determined by the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, and that such number of the members of the said Legislative Council of the said Colony of Victoria as is equal to one third part of the whole number of members of such Council, or if such whole number be not exactly divisible by three, one third of the next greatest number which is divisible by three shall be appointed by Her Majesty, and the remaining members of the said Council shall be elected by the Inhabitants of the said Colony. **AND WHEREAS** by the aforesaid recited Act of Parliament, It is amongst other things enacted and provided that subject to the provisions of the said first recited Act as explained and amended by certain Acts of Parliament therein mentioned, concerning amongst other things the appointment of Non-Elective Members of the said Legislative Council of the said Colony of New South Wales, shall apply to and be in force in the said Colony of Victoria. **AND WHEREAS** by a certain Act of the said Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, passed in the fourteenth year of Her said Majesty's Reign, known as "*The Victoria Electoral Act of 1851.*" It is amongst other things enacted that the Legislative Council of the said

Colony of Victoria shall consist of the said members. **AND WHEREAS** in pursuance of the said recited Act Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint me, Charles Joseph La Trobe, Esquire, under the sign manual, and countersigned by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to be Lieutenant-Governor of the said Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, the power of nominating and appointing the Non-Elective Members of the said Legislative Council of Victoria, subject to the provisions of the said Acts as hereinbefore mentioned. **AND WHEREAS** the Writs for the Election of all the Elective Members of the said Council of Victoria have been duly issued. **NOW THEREFORE**, I, Charles Joseph La Trobe, Esquire, as such Lieutenant-Governor of the said Colony of Victoria, do hereby proclaim that I have exercised in pursuance of the power so vested in me, appointed the following gentlemen to be the Non-Elective Members of the said Council, until Her Majesty's pleasure shall be known, viz.—