

20th May 1843

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Arrangements proposed in
Confidential respect to y^e election in y^e
P. District

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 13th May 1843.

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The nomination for the District
of Port Phillip to take place at

His Honor

Melbourne

C. J. La Trobe Esq
Superintendent

Port Phillip.

Melbourne on the 14th of June
and the Polling at the different
Polling places on the 20th of
June.

Tuesday
13
10 days
after

Monday
20

Thursday
15

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The nomination for the Town
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by the 8th of July; and, in
order that they may reach
Sydney by that day, they must,
of course, be despatched from
Melbourne, at latest, by the
overland Post of the 1st of July.

24th Sat
1 July Sat

8th Sat

Sir George Gipps requests that
Your Honor will inform Him, by
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I am further directed to remark,
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in order that the necessary measures
may be taken for the appointment
of Deputy returning officers, Poll
clerks &c., but otherwise it would
seem desirable to avoid giving
publicity to the arrangements until
the arrival of the units at Melbourne.
Your Honor will however, of course,
use your own discretion in these
matters.

I have the honor to be,

Sir, Your Honor's,

Most obedient servant

E. Deas Thomson.

Winters arrived . 27th May - Saturday
at . Mid . 3rd June Saturday -
 sub nomination 13th June Wednesday - 10 days
polling 20th June Sunday - Tuesday -
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2nd June at - day 8th June -
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Duplicate.

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Most Obedient Servant,

E. Deas Thomson