

Companies of Lake Superior, where the regularity and system of a public body would be found to obviate the inequalities and abuses to which the practice of assignment has been found liable ; or, as in the case of Siberia, where the system has been found to operate with so much advantage, they might be employed in mines, set apart for the public service by the Government, and which would in every respect be found an advantageous substitute for that profitless species of labour known under the name of Public Works.

These and other details of organization will however, form more fittingly, subjects of future consideration. At the present stage we shall rest satisfied, if, in recommending a return to our ancient policy of transportation to our American colonies, we have succeeded in demonstrating its practicability, and that there is a reasonable prospect of its being attended with such advantages, local or Imperial, as may induce a revision of our present cumbrous and expensive system of penal discipline.

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