

FORM OF PROCLAMATION TO BE ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
RELATIVE TO TRANSPORTATION OF CONVICTS.

WHEREAS by a certain Act of Parliament passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for punishing Offences committed by Transports kept to labour in the Colonies, and better regulating the powers of Justices of the Peace in New South Wales," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order or Orders to be by him from time to time for that purpose issued, with the advice of His Privy Council, to appoint, or by any such Order or Orders in Council to authorize the Governors, Lieutenant-governors, or other persons for the time being administering the government of any of His Majesty's Foreign Possessions, Colonies, or Plantations, to appoint the place or places within His Majesty's dominions to which any offender convicted in any such Foreign Possessions, Colonies, or Plantations, and being under sentence or order of transportation, shall be sent or transported; and," that "all such persons shall, within the place or places to which, in pursuance of any such Order or Orders in Council, they shall or may be so sent or transported, be subject and liable to all such and the same laws, rules, and regulations as are or shall be in force in any such place or places with respect to convicts transported from Great Britain." And whereas Her Majesty, by an Order by Her issued, by the advice of Her Privy Council, on the 22nd day of May, 1840, in pursuance of the said Act of Parliament, and in exercise of the powers thereby in Her in that behalf vested, did order that the Governors, Lieutenant-governors, or other persons for the time being administering the government of any of Her Majesty's Foreign Possessions, Colonies, or Plantations, shall, by proclamations to be by them respectively for that purpose issued, appoint the place or places within Her Majesty's dominions to which any offender convicted in any such Foreign Possessions, Colonies, or Plantations, and being under sentence or order of transportation, shall be sent or transported, provided that neither the Colony of Bermuda nor any of Her Majesty's Colonies in New Holland or in the Southern Ocean be so appointed for that purpose other than the island of Van