

same are hereby revoked, so far as respects any act, matter, or thing to be done from and after the said 1st day of August, 1840, in the premises. And it is hereby further ordered by the advice aforesaid, and in pursuance and exercise of the authority aforesaid, that from and after the said 1st day of August, 1840, the island of Van Diemen's Land, and Norfolk Island, and the islands adjacent to and comprised within the government of Van Diemen's Land, shall be the places to which felons and other offenders in the United Kingdom, then being or thereafter to be under sentence or order of transportation, shall be conveyed under the provisions of the said recited Act of the fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth; and it is hereby further ordered, by the advice aforesaid, and in pursuance and exercise of the authority aforesaid, that male offenders convicted in the United Kingdom shall, from and after the said 1st day of August, 1840, in pursuance of the provisions of the said last recited Act, be kept to hard labour in Her Majesty's Colony of Bermuda; and it is further ordered, by the advice aforesaid, and in pursuance and exercise of the authority aforesaid, that from and after the said 1st day of August, 1840, the respective Governors, Lieutenant-governors, and other persons for the time being administering the government of any of Her Majesty's Colonies, shall, in pursuance of the provisions of the said recited Act of the sixth year of the reign of His said late Majesty, by proclamation 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 Colonies, and being under sentence or order of transportation, shall be sent or transported, provided that neither the said Colony of Bermuda, nor any of Her Majesty's Colonies in New Holland, or in the Southern Ocean, be so appointed for that purpose by any such proclamation as aforesaid, other than the said island of Van Diemen's Land and Norfolk Island, and the islands adjacent to and comprised within the government of Van Diemen's Land.

And the Most Noble the Marquis of Normanby, and the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, two of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary instructions herein accordingly as to them may respectively appertain.

(Signed) WM. L. BATHURST.