

and better regulating the Powers of Justices of the Peace in New South Wales," it was among other things enacted, that it should and might be lawful for His said late 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 authorise the Governor, Lieutenant-governor, or other person 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 it was thereby enacted, that all such persons should, within the place or places to which in pursuance of any such Order or Orders in Council they should or might be so sent or transported, be subject and liable to all such and the same law, rules, and regulations as were or should be in force in any such place or places with respect to convicts transported from Great Britain. And whereas in pursuance of the said last recited Act of Parliament, and in exercise of the powers thereby vested in him, His said late Majesty, on the 11th day of November, 1825, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, did order that the Governor, Lieutenant-governor, or other persons for the time being administering the government of any of His Majesty's Foreign Possessions, Colonies, or Plantations, should from time to time, by proclamation to be by them respectively for that purpose issued, 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, should be sent or transported.

And whereas it hath seemed fit to Her Majesty, on the advice of Her Privy Council, to revoke the said recited Orders in Council, and to substitute in lieu thereof such other provisions as are hereinafter mentioned. Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in Her Majesty in Council by the said recited Acts of Parliament, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that upon and from the 1st day of August in this present year, 1840, the said recited Orders in Council of the 23rd day of June, 1824, and of the 11th day of November, 1825, shall be, and the