

The Founders of South Australia



Who Should We Venerate ?

- Population had exploded - Industrial Revolution
- The coffers were empty because of war
- Bread Prices were outrageous- Corn Laws
- Many from the huge army were still on the payroll
- People were not represented-
- Parliamentary Boroughs
- Bristol Riots- Ricks- Captain Swing- Militia

FEAR OF REVOLUTION

1832

Reform Bill

1834

South Australian Act

1836

First Ships



*Queen
Victoria*

In the first thirty years of Queen Victoria's reign, 5 million people emigrated from the British Isles

Reverend Sydney Smith

Every rock in the ocean where a cormorant can perch is occupied by our troops, has a governor, deputy governor, storekeeper - and will soon have an archdeacon and a bishop

Australia

27th June 1836- Henry George Ward to Edward Gibbon Wakefield-

" Are there any parts of the world, subject to our dominion now, in which you imagine that new colonies might be founded advantageously under this proposed system ?"

'Many,' Edward Gibbon Wakefield replied imperiously.

' I consider that in Australia at present there are no colonies...they call the keeper "His Excellency", and the Chaplain " Right Reverend"; but the real truth is that they are nothing but gaols. Then South Australia is not yet founded.'

*Queen
Adelaide*



