

COLONIAL OFFICE, 2nd September, 1858.

SIR,—With reference to the interview which you had with Lord Carnarvon this morning, His Lordship desires me to say, that he would be glad if you could call again at this office to-day at your earliest convenience.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. C. NORRIS,

Private Secretary.

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CANADA'S INVITATION TO THE PRINCE OF WALES.

(From the Morning Post.)

A Crystal Palace for the exhibition of the products of Canadian industry and skill is about to be opened in Toronto; and the good people of the province, through Mr. J. G. NORRIS, have certified their devotion to "the Queen of CANADA" by entrusting to the hands of that gentleman a petition which respectfully invites her MAJESTY either to preside in person at the inauguration of the Palace, or to authorize his Royal Highness the Prince of WALES, or some other member of the royal family, "to represent her MAJESTY" at the interesting ceremony which, on the 1st of October, is to take place "in the most important dependency of her MAJESTY's empire." Etiquette, we presume, would not permit the petitioners to approach the Throne with the formal invitation which they have felt themselves at liberty to prefer to the Prince of WALES, and therefore they merely remind her MAJESTY of the circumstance that "her MAJESTY has been graciously pleased to honour the "inauguration of similar undertakings in England and elsewhere with "her royal presence." Only one inference can be drawn from these words, namely, that the people of Canada, without distinction of creed or party, are anxious to receive the distinguished honour of a visit from her MAJESTY, and, failing in this, to have an opportunity of evincing their loyalty and devotion to the Prince who is destined at some future, and we hope distant, day to become King of the magnificent province of Canada. The petition, which we published *in extenso* on the 26th of August, has, we believe, been left with the COLONIAL SECRETARY for submission to her MAJESTY; and as it is a document which has received the signatures of all the leading men of the province, no one can doubt that the request which it contains will meet with the gracious and kind consideration of her MAJESTY. Canada, in the possession of responsible