

THIS
'HISTORY OF NEWFOUNDLAND'
THE AUTHOR DEDICATES
(BY PERMISSION)
TO
THE MOST NOBLE
THE DUKE OF NEWCASTLE, K.G.
&c. &c.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

AS A MARK OF ESTEEM FOR THE ADMIRABLE QUALITIES DISPLAYED
BY HIS GRACE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF COLONIAL AFFAIRS,
AND AS A HUMBLE MEMENTO OF THE VISIT OF THE PRINCE OF
WALES TO THE ISLAND IN 1860, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS GRACE—AN
EVENT WHICH GRATIFIED AND CONFIRMED THE LOYALTY OF THE
COLONY, BROUGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME TO ITS SHORES A CABINET
MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN, AND SECURED FOR THE INHABITANTS,
IT IS HOPED, A PERMANENT PLACE IN THE KINDLY RECOLLECTIONS
ALIKE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE AND OF THE HEIR-APPARENT
TO THE THRONE.