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NEWFOUNDLAND—*Legislative Council of.*

TO H. R. H. ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF
WALES, ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

24 July.

THE Legislative Council of Newfoundland desire to offer to your Royal Highness their sincere and heartfelt congratulations on the safe arrival of your Royal Highness in this ancient and loyal Dependency of the British Crown.

In no portion of the dominions of our beloved Sovereign can such an auspicious event be hailed with purer or more unfeigned gratification than it is by the Inhabitants of Newfoundland,—a circumstance calculated to strengthen, if possible, the attachment of Her Majesty's faithful subjects to Her Throne and Royal Person, as well as their affection to your Royal Highness, as the eldest Son of our beloved Queen, and Heir Apparent to the Throne.

The Legislative Council entertain a belief that the visit of your Royal Highness to the British Possessions on this side of the Atlantic will prove an event not unaccompanied with pleasure and interest to your Royal Highness; whilst the Council at the same time, assure your Royal Highness that the distinguished honour thus conferred on this Island by your presence, however brief the sojourn, will for ever live in the recollection of a grateful and loyal people. And the Council on this occasion beg to manifest their sense of gratitude to Her Majesty for thus graciously favouring the desire of your Royal Highness to visit Her Majesty's North American Possessions.