

Mr. Labouchere to the Prince -

Stoke Park
Sept 12th 1847.

Sir

Your Royal Highness did me the honor to desire that I should communicate with you upon the subject of the proposed National Exposition when I had made further enquiries with regard to it -

I have seen Mr Cole, & have taken the opportunity of a visit which I lately made to Birmingham & the Staffordshire Potteries to ascertain the views of some of the principal Manufacturers in that part of the Country; & I have no doubt from all that I heard that the plan proposed by your Royal Highness will meet with a general & cordial support, especially from the most intelligent persons connected with the