

taking in all ways. His Royal Highness directed Mr. Cole to draw up a Report on the visits of the Deputation. The Report was to be printed; but care was to be taken that all opinions of Manufacturers, &c. which might be quoted, should be submitted to them in print for revisal.

His Royal Highness desired that the Deputation should see the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland when in Dublin.

It being considered that the success which had already attended the inquiry justified investigations on a somewhat enlarged basis, so as to ascertain the feeling of other classes of the community, His Royal Highness approved of the form of the following Commission, to be issued by him:—

“Taking into consideration the importance of procuring further evidence of the willingness of influential persons to assist in promoting the Collection and Exhibition of the Works of Industry of all Nations, to be held in London in 1851, I, ALBERT, Prince of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, President of the Society of Arts, &c. &c. &c. hereby authorize
to collect such Evidence, and report the same to me.”

His Royal Highness directed copies of this Commission to be prepared, and the names of persons to be suggested, and the same to be forwarded to Colonel Phipps.

His Royal Highness approved of the following as a brief title, to be used generally; “EXHIBITION OF THE INDUSTRY OF ALL NATIONS—1851.”

His Royal Highness expressed a desire that the enlarged proceedings should continue to be conducted so as not to prejudice the decision of Her Majesty's Government on the subject of the Commission.

Mr. Cole reported that he had seen Mr. Labouchere, who wished to have a copy of the Minutes of the Third Meeting. His Royal Highness directed that such copy should be sent; and desired Mr. Cole to inform Mr. Labouchere that His Royal Highness would communicate to him at a future time, the plan to be submitted to the consideration of the Cabinet.