

He found it about sixty miles wide at the entrance, —a width which greatly exceeds that given it in the Admiralty charts ; and he sailed about forty-five miles up its southern shore, and was there arrested by a fixed barrier of ice ; and he then sailed along the face of that barrier, twenty-five miles, to the northern shore, and then traced that shore down to the entrance. But he saw nothing to indicate that the Erebus and the Terror had been there ; and he judged from well-defined appearances to the west, that the Sound is closed by land not very far above the point which he reached, and has no communication with the Polar Sea. He then thought all further attempts at exploration either useless or inconsistent with his instructions, and set sail for England.

Examination
of Jones'
Sound.

THE END.