LETTER from Captain Austin to the Secretary of the Admiralty, transmitting Travelling Parties Journals.

SIR.

Woolwich, 23d October 1851.

1.—In order that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty may be aware of the part taken by each travelling party, in prosecuting the search for the missing expedition in the autumn of 1850 and spring of 1851, as also the amount of labour and privation each has undergone, I Twenty-six. have the honour to transmit herewith, for their Lordships information, the Reports and Journals of Proceedings of Captain Ommanney and the officers employed therein, as specified on the other side hereof.

I have, &c.

(Signed) HORATIO T. AUSTIN,

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