

under the command of the gallant veteran, Sir John Franklin, whom, with his brave officers and men, may God preserve.*

* The two ships, "The Erebus" and "Terror," are the same that were employed under the command of Sir James Clark Ross, on the Antarctic expedition, and the latter is the same ship that carried Back on the ice : on the present occasion they are commanded, officered, and manned as under :—

THE EREBUS.

Sir John Franklin, Captain.
James Fitzjames, Commander.
Graham Gore, }
Hen. T. D. Le Vesconte, } Lieutenants.
Jas. Wm. Fairholme, }
Charles F. Des Vaux, }
Robert O. Sargent, } Mates.
E. Couch, }
H. F. Collins, Second Master.
Stephen S. Stanley, Surgeon.
H. D. Goodsir, Assistant-Surgeon.
James Read, Ice Master.

12 Warrant and Petty Officers.

58 Seamen and Marines.

70 Total.

TERROR.

Richard Crozier, Captain.
Ed. Little, }
Geo. H. Hodgson, } Lieutenants.
John Irving, }
Frederick Hornby, } Mates.
Robert Thomas, }
Thomas Blanky, Ice Master.
G. A. Maclean, Second Master.
John S. Peddie, Surgeon.
Alex. M'Donald, Assist.-Surgeon.
J. H. Helpman, Clerk in Charge.

11 Warrant and Petty Officers.

57 Seamen and Marines.

68 Total.

In recording the names of the above-mentioned officers, those of Captain Sir John Franklin and Captain Crozier require nothing further to be said : that of Commander Fitzjames has been distinguished in the Euphrates, on the Coast of Syria, and in China ; and by his zeal and alacrity, his good humour and ever cheerful disposition, he has made himself an universal favourite in the navy ; and I am most happy to add that, in his absence, the Board of Admiralty have promoted him to the rank of Captain. Lieutenant Graham Gore served in the last fearful voyage of the 'Terror ; and Lieutenant Fairholme was in the Niger expedition,—excellent officers both.