

## No. 3 (C.)

No. 3.  
Proceedings of an  
Expedition by the  
way of Behring's  
Strait.

COPY of a LETTER from *Anthony Barclay*, Esq., Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at New York, to the Secretary of the Admiralty.

Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate, New York,  
23 September 1850.

Sir,

I BEG leave to enclose to you herewith a despatch addressed to you, which I have this day received from the Sandwich Islands by the way of Panama. Mr. Wyllie, the minister of foreign relations at Honolulu, transmitted it to me, with the note of which I take leave to enclose a copy, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

I have, &c.  
(signed) *Anthony Barclay*.

## Enclosure to No. 3 (C.)

My dear Sir,

Honolulu, 27 June 1850.

CAPTAIN COLLINSON, of Her Britannic Majesty's Ship "Enterprise," is anxious that the accompanying despatch should be forwarded to the Admiralty with the least possible delay.

He left the "Investigator" all well off Cape Pillar; she is expected every day, but Captain Collinson is so anxious to get to the north, that he will not wait for her.

He will take in here what fresh provisions he can, and will sail in three or four days.

I showed him Dr. Rae's letter to you, published in New York, 13 April, showing that all the coast from Behring's Straits to eastward of the Coppermine River, had been searched in vain.

*Anthony Barclay*, Esq.,  
Her Britannic Majesty's Consul, New York.

I am, &c.  
(signed) *R. C. Wyllie*.

## No. 3 (D.)

COPY of a LETTER from Captain *Collinson*, C.B., to the Secretary of the Admiralty.

Her Majesty's Ship "Enterprise,"  
Oahee, 26 June 1850.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to report to you, that Her Majesty's ship under my command reached this place yesterday, after a passage of 65 days from the Straits of Magellan.

I avail myself of a vessel on the point of sailing for San Francisco to transmit this, and will forward a more detailed account of my proceedings and intentions by the "Swift," previous to my departure, which I hope will be at the end of the week.

I have, &c.  
(signed) *Richard Collinson*, Captain.

## No. 3 (E.)

(No. 104.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from Rear-admiral *Hornby*, C.B., to the Secretary of the Admiralty.

Sir,

"Asia," at Valparaiso, 17 September, 1850.

1. I HAVE the honour to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that Her Majesty's brig "Swift" arrived at this port on the 15th instant, bringing me the last accounts from the "Enterprise" and "Investigator."