

time, and remove the people time enough to ascend the Mackenzie and Slave Rivers before the navigation shuts up.

During our sea voyage we deposited pemmican at Point Separation, Cape Bathurst, Cape Parry, and in Paisley Cove, on the north side of Cape Krusenstern, and erected signal-posts as agreed upon with Sir James Ross.

I beg that you will be pleased to express to their Lordships the high sense I entertain of Mr. Rae's valuable services during the whole progress of the party, both on the coast and in leading the men overland, and also my gratification with the orderly conduct of the men.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

*John Richardson,*

Med. Insp. Commanding the Party.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty,  
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