

ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 12 April 1850;—for,

AN ACCOUNT “of the CHARGE for the Purchase, Repair, and Outfit of the VESSELS now fitting for the ARCTIC EXPEDITION.”

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed, 23 May 1850.

AN ACCOUNT of the CHARGE for the Purchase, Repair, and Outfit of the VESSELS now fitting (April 1850) for the ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.		
EASTERN ARCTIC SEARCHING EXPEDITIONS.	£.	s.	d.
EXPEDITION UNDER CAPTAIN AUSTIN.			
	RESOLUTE.	ASSISTANCE.	PIONEER. (Screw Steamer, Tender to “RESOLUTE.”)
	INTRPID. (Screw Steamer, Tender to “ASSISTANCE.”)		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Purchase Money - - -	10,777 - -	5,501 15 4	9,600 - -
Additional Works and Fittings (in- cluding Masts, Yards, Rigging, Machinery and Stores) - - -	12,664 - -	14,122 1 1	8,052 - -
Coals - - - - -	- - -	- - -	431 - -
£.	23,441 - -	19,623 16 5	18,083 - -
			78,900 16 5
Wages of the Crews of the above Vessels (to 31 March 1851) - - - - -			17,896 16 8
Warm Clothing for ditto - - - - -			3,551 11 11
Provisions, &c. for ditto - - - - -			10,935 10 2
Medicines, &c. for ditto - - - - -			549 18 7
Hire of the “Emma Eugenia,” transport, (estimated for five months,) engaged to take out Coals, Stores, &c. for the use of the Expedition, and Salary of the Agent in Charge of the above transport -			2,108 17 3
Contingent Charges (Books for Libraries for the Crews of the Vessels, Expenses of bringing the Vessels round to Woolwich, and Travelling Expenses of Capt. Austin, &c. - - - - -)			570 6 6
CHARGES incurred on Account of Capt. AUSTIN’S EXPEDITION - - - - -	£.		114,513 17 6
EXPEDITION UNDER CAPTAIN PENNY.			
Purchase-money of the “Lady Franklin” - - - - -			2,700 - -
Purchase-money of the “Sophia” - - - - -			1,700 - -
Additional Works and Fittings, and Stores for the above Vessels - - - - -			1,918 13 4
Wages of the Crews of the above Vessels (to 31 March 1851) - - - - -			4,123 3 4
Provisions, &c. for ditto - - - - -			3,427 7 11
Clothing for ditto - - - - -			962 - -
Medicines, &c. for ditto - - - - -			164 11 7
Contingent Charges (Books for Libraries for the Crews of the Vessels, Travelling Expenses, Freight of Stores, Towage, &c.) - - - - -			174 4 6
CHARGES incurred on account of Capt. PENNY’S EXPEDITION - - - - -	£.		15,170 - 8
ABSTRACT.			
CHARGES incurred on account of CAPT. AUSTIN’S EXPEDITION - - - - -			114,513 17 6
Ditto - - - - - of CAPT. PENNY’S EXPEDITION - - - - -			15,170 - 8
TOTAL CHARGE - - - - -	£.		129,683 18 2

Admiralty, 23 May 1850.

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