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ARCTIC REGIONS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 1 August 1853;—for

COPIES “of the SAILING ORDERS and INSTRUCTIONS to Commander *Inglefield*, of Her Majesty’s Ship ‘Phœnix,’ employed in the Arctic Regions :”

“Of the INSTRUCTIONS to Mr. *Kennedy*, in command of the ‘*Isabel*,’ which vessel is also employed in the Arctic Regions :”

“Of any ORDERS and INSTRUCTIONS given to Captain *Collinson*, of the ‘*Enterprise*,’ of a later date than the 15th day of January 1850 :”

“And, of any REPORTS received from Captain *Collinson* of a later date than the 9th day of July 1851.”

Admiralty, }
19 August 1853. }

JOHN JONES DYER,
Acting Chief Clerk.

SAILING ORDERS and INSTRUCTIONS to Commander *Inglefield*, of Her Majesty’s
Ship “Phœnix.”

By the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral
of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c.

WHEREAS we have appointed you to the command of Her Majesty’s Ship “Phœnix” for the purpose of proceeding to Beechey Island, in Lancaster Sound, to communicate with Sir E. Belcher, or the ships under his command.

2. You are hereby required and directed, so soon as the “Phœnix” shall be in all respects ready, and the “Breadalbane” transport, which is to accompany you, shall be loaded with coals and other stores, to proceed to sea, and to make the best of your way to the before-mentioned island. In the execution of this service you will use your utmost exertion to expedite your passage, and afford every aid and assistance to the transport, so as to reach Beechey Island at the earliest possible period.

3. We have also ordered the “Diligence” dockyard transport to be loaded with coal to accompany you to the Island of Disco, or any other place which you may consider most convenient, and we have added 10 men to the establishment of the “Phœnix” for the purpose of forming her crew. On arrival at Disco, or at such other place, you will replenish your coal from her, and shift her crew (except one or two men) to the “Breadalbane,” and leave the “Diligence” at that place until you return, or otherwise act as the circumstances of the case may require.

4. The most essential duty on your arrival at Beechey Island will be at once to clear the transport of the coals and stores; no delay whatever is to take place