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Sir,

Navy Office, 11th February 1814.

IN pursuance of the directions of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, of yesterday, we desire you will please to propose to their Lordships, that the *Prompte* and *Psyché* Frigates may be established with the under-mentioned number and nature of Guns, and complement of Men:

Upper Deck	- -	26 Guns	- -	24 P ^{rs}	} The Guns to be equal in weight to 18 P ^{rs} only.
Quarter Deck	- -	6 Carronades	32	—	
		2 Long Guns	24	—	
Forecastle	- - -	2 Carronades	32	—	
		2 Long Guns	24	—	
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Complement of Men - - - 300 N^o.

Our letter of the 16th January last, contained a proposal for the establishment of the sloops now called the *Goshawk* and *Colibri*.

We are, &c.

*T. B. Thompson.**F. J. Hartwell.**H. Legge.*

J. W. Croker, Esquire.

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Gentlemen,

Admiralty Office, 14th February 1814.

WHEREAS you have proposed, by your letter of the 11th instant, that His Majesty's ships *Prompte* and *Psyché* may be established each with

26 Guns	- -	24 P ^{rs}	on the upper deck,
6 Carronades	32	—	} on the quarter deck,
2 Guns	- -	24 —	
2 Carronades	32	—	} on the forecastle;
2 Guns	- -	24 —	

the Guns to be equal in weight to 18 pounders only, and with a complement of 300 Men.

We do hereby desire and direct you to cause the above-named ships to be respectively established as 32-gun frigates of the 5th rate, with the number and nature of Guns and complement of Men afore-mentioned accordingly.

And whereas you have also proposed, by your letter of the 16th of last month, that His Majesty's sloops *Goshawk* and *Colibri*, may be established each with

8 Guns	- -	24 P ^{rs}	in midship;
8 Carronades	24	—	} on the range of the deck forward and aft;
2 Guns	- -	12 —	

the 24-p^r Guns, on Colonel Congreve's principle, and with a complement of 140 Men.

We do also hereby desire and direct you to cause the said Sloops to be accordingly established with the number and nature of Guns and complement of Men here mentioned.

We are, &c.

*W. Dundas.**G. J. Hope.**H. Paulet.*

Navy Board.

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Sir,

Navy Office, 21 February 1814.

WE have to request that you will inform the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the two Frigates ordered to be sent out in frame to Canada, were directed by us to be prepared in Chatham Yard; the