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Gentlemen,

Admiralty Office, 5th March 1814.

I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, to signify their direction to you, to appoint Masters to the Lake Ships named in the Margin, with directions to them to repair to Portsmouth; and upon their arrival there, to report themselves to Admiral Sir Richard Bickerton.

Prompte } 5th
Psyché } Rates.
Goshawk } Sloops
Colibri }

Navy Board.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most humble Servant,

John Barrow.

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Sir,

Admiralty Office, 17th March 1814.

My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, having ordered the Troop Ships named in the Margin, to proceed to Quebec, with a Detachment of Officers and Men, intended for service on the Lakes of Canada, and a party of Dock Yard Officers and Artificers sent out for employment in the Works relative to the Lake Service; I am commanded by their Lordships to transmit to you herewith, Returns of the Officers, Seamen and Artificers above-mentioned, with Copies of the Orders given to the Senior Officers of the Troop Ships and Detachment, in regard to their proceedings on arriving at Quebec.

Dover.
Caylon.
Penelope.

I also inclose for your information, a List of Transports sent out with the above Troop Ships, for the conveyance to Canada of the Frames of the Ships and Sloops mentioned in my Letter to you of the 29th of January, with other Naval Stores; and also an Account of the Names by which the Vessels are ordered to be registered on the list of the Navy, and the Establishments proposed for them. Such part of the Ordnance intended for arming them as was ready, has been embarked in the above Transports, and the remainder will be sent out by the first opportunity after it is prepared.

I am accordingly directed by their Lordships, to signify their direction to you, to take the earliest measures for availing yourself of the services of the Officers and Men so sent out to reinforce the Squadron under your Orders, and to call your attention to the necessity of giving immediate directions for landing the Stores at Quebec or Montreal, as may be judged most proper, and taking every necessary step, in concert with Sir George Prevost, for sending up to Kingston whatever may be most wanted, either the Stores for fitting out the Ships which may have been built in Canada during the Winter, or those required for setting up the Frames of the Ships and Sloops now sent out.

I am, &c.

Commodore Sir James Lucas Yeo,
Lake Ontario.

(Signed) *J. W. Croker.*

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Gentlemen,

Admiralty-Office, 18 July 1814.

Mr. Goulburn having, by direction of Earl Bathurst, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, transmitted to us the Copy of a Dispatch from Lieutenant General Sir George Prevost, at Montreal, the 9 May, containing Reports from Commodore Sir James Lucas Yeo, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's ships and vessels on the Lakes in Canada, and Captain Pring, as also from a Committee of Military Officers, on the practicability and expediency of conveying to and setting up on Lake Ontario, the two Frigates and two Brigs sent out in frame from this Country (which you were directed by our Secret Order of the 9th February last, to register on the list of the Royal Navy, the Frigates as 5th rates, by the names of the Prompte and Psyché, and the Brigs as sloops, by the names of the Goshawk and Colibri;—