

Peromunda 18th May 1844
Sir, My Adm^l H^l M^l M^l had the honor to receive your letter, numbered from No. 3 of that instance with three several Enclosures.

You will be pleased to direct Capt. Brighton to cause the skates to be caulked & have such small repairs done to that ship at Dublin as will prevent her from suffering by the weather only. By every opportunity which may occur of your communicating with me, you will be pleased to forward me Returns of the N^o. & disposition of the Squadron under your Orders made out in the usual form & having the columns filled up, also a Return of its state & condition & I wish to be furnished with the personal Returns as soon after the Period at which they become due as possible that they may be included in my general Return to the Admiralty.

I have the honor to be Sir,
Yours faithfully,
A. B. Croker

Peromunda 15th May 1844
Sir, Captain Hope of H^l M^l S^l having represented me that he paid by your order to a Person who conducted the skates under Capt. Hope up the Convention River the sum of One thousand Dollars. I have directed his being reimbursed that sum & at an instance to others to come forward upon like occasions I have ordered my Secretary A. B. C. to deliver to Captain Packell of H^l M^l S^l the Receipt to be conveyed to you Two thousand Dollars more as a further reward for the services of the Person who volunteered upon the Convention River. The receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge & cause the same to be paid to the Person it is intended for, if he is to be found, otherwise return it to my Secretary.

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