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with the Distribution of the Squadron
which is required of you in my letter
of yesterday, it can be of no further
service than that of giving me the
general outline.

I carry into execution my
Instructions thought to have been
placed in the Command of the
Squadron upon my arrival at
this Island, and the Admiralty
expected, from the previous notice
sent you by the Governor that I
would have found you ready to
proceed to England upon my reaching
Perth, & was therefore hurried
out to make preparations, that
upon the arrival of the troops from
England I might be able to proceed
without delay in carrying the
views of the Government into
effect previous to the opening of
the River St. Lawrence.