cachelap with the scheme ~~carried~~ in the Admiralty letter of the 4th Nov.r except the number of large frigates, which letter is two short but number balanced by the Barham 74 which you have on dead Adl. Browne to retain & the Victory which you intend to send, and you add a list under the title of present force of 21 sail of capitals including the Barham which you state as being at the date of your letter

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does under the title of the small capitals belonging to the Nation.

On the whole then further Lds. think they have no doubt that you will have carried their orders into effect can not see in what sense you can have stated in your letter of the 2d Jan.y that it had been already done

Observations on the 18 in the second Squadron & others retained are to be made with regard to your report of the

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