In answer to the Note

of His Excellency the Marquis

of Lueluz Counsellor Minister

and Secretary of State for

Foreign Affairs, announcing

that His Imperial Majesty

had been informed from

the Buenos Ayres Newspapers,

that money was sent from

thence on board the British

Packet "Duke of York" for the

purpose of paying for two

frigates to be bought in

England

His Excellency

The Marquis of Lueluz.

England, — Also calling upon
the British Government to
enquire into the Truth of this
fact, in order to give just
satisfaction to His Imperial
Majesty, without which His
Imperial Majesty would be
under the disagreeable —
necessity of withdrawing
the permission for Packets to
proceed to Buenos-Ayres; —
the Undersigned, His —
Britannick Majesty's Envoy
Extraordinary and Minister
Plenipotentiary

Plenipotentiary hastens to
assure His Excellency the
Marquis of Lueluz, that the
Commander of the Duke of
York "Packet, embarked no
money whatever at Buenos-
Ayres for conveyance to —
England; and that the small
sum of money which he took
on board, was consigned to
this place, being the Property
of British Merchants establish'd
in Brazil whom he brought
as Passengers from Buenos-Ayres. —

&c

In order to give still
further satisfaction to the
Brazilian Government, the
Undersigned has the honor
to enclose herewith the Copy
of a Letter from the
Commander of the Packet,
by which it appears, —
1st. That in point of fact
no sum of money is —
forthcoming at Buenos-Ayres
for the purpose of buying
Ships in England and, —
2dly. That the said Commander
is

is perfectly aware of his duty,
which prohibits him during
the Blockade from being
the bearer of any sum of
money for such a purpose.-
The Undersigned —
requests His Excellency the —
Marquis of Queluz will lay this
communication before the
Emperor. — His Imperial Majesty
will doubtless be glad to
learn that the Statement of
the Buenos-Ayres News-papers
is false and that no cause
exists

exists for suspecting the
good faith of the Commander
of His Majesty's Packets.

The Undersigned avails
himself of this opportunity
to renew to His Excellency the
Marquis of Lueluz the —
assurance of his esteem —
and high consideration. —

R. de Janeiro August 15. 1827.

Gordon

Copy.

H. B. M.' Packet Duke of York

Rio de Janeiro Aug 10th 1827.

Respondo agradecendo a dili=
genciá e penhorando-me
confiança q. S. Mgde. tem em=
todos os empregados no serviço
de M. Brit.

Sir

In reply to the communi=
cation you did me the honor of
making this day, regarding
the belief of the Brazilian
Government of the Packet
under my Command having
money on board consigned
to a Captain Ramsay in
England for purposes hostile
to
The Right Honorable
Robert Gordon.
&. &. &.

to the Interests of His Imperial
Majesty; I beg officially to
acquaint you I have no
money on board from
Buenos-Ayres to England
for <u>that</u> or <u>any</u> <u>other</u>
<u>purpose</u>. — During my
stay at the former place,
it was said in the Gazette
that a subscription was
taking place for the above
purpose, which after ten
days effort amounted to
8000 Dollars paper, whatever

Sum

Sum might have been —

presented to me so consigned

I should have refused,

considering it would

have been a breach of

neutrality, and in —

opposition to my instructions

I have the honor &c

/signed/

Robert Smell.