14 de Junho 1842

The Undersigned His

Britannick Majesty's Envoy —

Extraordinary and Minister

Plenipotentiary, begs to call the

attention of His Excellency the

Marquis of Lueluz, Counsellor

Minister and Secretary of State

for Foreign Affairs, to certain

Questions which nearly affect

the interests of British Commerce

at Monte-Video, and upon which

the Undersigned hopes through

the intervention of His Excellency

His Excellency to

The Marquis of Lueluz.

to procure the indulgence of
the Brazilian Government.
The first, relates to
the immense amount of
Property which during the
Blockade of the River Plate
has been landed and placed
in deposit at Monte-Video; the
Undersigned ventures to hope
that a prolongation of the term
specified in ordinary cases for
regulating the System of deposit,
will be allowed to British Merchants
under the Extraordinary Circumstance
of

of the continuance of war
with Buenos-Ayres.

The second Question
relates to the Cargoes of British
Manufacture which are on
board British Vessels in the
Harbour of Monte-Video.— They
Cargoes were shipped and
sent from England under
the persuasion that Peace
would be shortly restored
through British Mediation,
and were destined for Buenos
Ayres, as soon as the Blockade
of

of the River Plate should be

raised. —

By the rigorous —

execution of a bye-law which

was originally enacted in the

year 1821 for the prevention

of smuggling, all the British

vessels above alluded to, may

be forced, after a stated

period, to land their Cargoes

and deposit them in the

Custom-house for consumption

or exportation, to the incalculable

loss of their Owners.

The

The Undersigned is

sorry to say, that the Ship

"Agenoria" has already been

subjected to this forced construction

of the Law, against which

the Undersigned has the

greater cause to complain,

since it has in no instance

been put in force against

Ships of other Nations under

Similar Circumstances.

The Undersigned will

not enumerate the proofs of

which he is possessed, to show

the

the spirit of hostility thus
exclusively directed against
British interests, by the
Authorities at Monte-Video,
because he is well aware they
cannot have been sanctioned
by His Imperial Majesty; he
confines himself to the simple
request, that His Excellency
the Marquis of Lucluz will
procure the temporary suspension
of the above-Law; and that
His Imperial Majesty graciously
taking into consideration
the

the loses and Disasters to
which British Property has
been exposed during the
War with Buenos-Ayres,
will not permit them to be
increased by the exercise of
either of the above Measures,
against which it is the purpose
of the present Note to complain.

The Undersigned avails
himself of this opportunity to
renew to His Excellency the
Marquis of Queluz the
assurances of his high
esteem

esteem and consideration.

Rio de Janeiro June 14th. 1827. —

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