With reference to the Note of the Chevalier de Mattos, Chargé d' Affaires from His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, of the 9th Instant, stating that orders had been issued by the Brazilian Government to its' Consuls in this Country to discontinue their present system of exacting Consular fees on each Cocket and Bill of lading, the Undersigned, His Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of state for Foreign Affairs has the honor to acquaint the Chevalier de Mattos

The Chevalier de Mattos &c &c &c that

that the Brazilian Vice Consul at Liverpool continues to exact fees on each separate Cocket on the plea of not having yet received any decisive instructions from the Consul General in London.

The Undersigned is convinced that it is unnecessary for him to do more than to call Monsieur de Maltos's attention to this subject in order to ensure an immediate discontinuance of this vexatious course of proceeding.

The Undersigned has the

honor

Presenting to the Chevalier de Mattos the assurances of his highest consideration

Aberdeen

Foreign Office
February 23. 1830