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Victualling Office

Rio de Janeiro 25. April 1809

Sir,



The Squadron of His Britannic Majesty's Ships in this Harbour, being at present much in want of Water Casks, I request you will be pleased to inform me whether any other of the Ships, than the Antonio Tejo, mentioned in the Letter I had the honor of addressing to your Excellency on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December last, have arrived, and, if so, that you will give the necessary orders for the Casks lent to them at Portsmouth & Plymouth being delivered, as soon as convenient.

To  
His Excellency the Conde de Linhares  
De.<sup>a</sup> De.<sup>a</sup> De.<sup>a</sup>

convenient, into the Victualling Stores on the  
Island das Cobras.

For the information of your Excellency  
I take the liberty of again enumerating  
the Ships that received Carrels to be  
returned at this Place viz



Europa	70	Bulls	700	Iron Hoops
Ventura Felis	50	do	500	do
S. Antonio Tejo	200	do	2000	do
Pombinha	120	do	1200	do

of which only 203 Bulls 2015 Iron Hoops  
have been received from the S. Antonio Tejo;  
and I request your Excellency will have the  
goodness to inform me, whether, should  
number of the remaining Ships be expedient  
to arrive at Rio de Janeiro, it will be  
convenient for the Portuguese Government to  
furnish the deficient number for the  
use of His Britannic Majesty's Ships

on the Brazil Station



I have the honor to be,

with much Respect,

Sir,

Your Excellency's,

Most obedient,

Humble Servant,

Wm Geoghegan

Agent Vicar General to the Bishop



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