The Undersigned, His Britannic Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires having lately received a representation from the Agent of the Imperial Brazilian Mining Association, respecting their claim to a deduction of the Duties at present levied upon the produce of the Mines of that Company at Gongo Soco, he takes the liberty of again calling the attention of His Excellency Señor Calmon du Pin e Almeida, Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to this subject.—

The Undersigned does not conceive it to be necessary to recapitulate the grounds upon which this claim is founded, inasmuch as they have already been fully developed and submitted to the Imperial Government in the Notes of His Majesty's Ministers at this Court, of the 10th July and 10th October 1888.—

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His Excellency is likewise aware that this question was referred by the Brazilian Government to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, and that the report of the Committee appointed to examine the claim was laid before the Assembly during the Session of last year; Since that period however, no further progress has been made in this Affair, and it is therefore with the view of soliciting His Excellency's good offices, in order that the report may again be brought before the Legislative Assembly, that the Undersigned addresses the present Note to His Excellency; and, as he has authority to assure His Excellency that His Majesty's Government take a lively interest in the satisfactory adjustment of this claim, the Undersigned flatters

flatters himself that His Excellency will not refuse His powerful support towards obtaining a prompt and equitable decision. —

The Undersigned avails himself of this opportunity to renew to His Excellency Senr Miguel Calmon du Pin e Almeida the assurances of his high consideration and esteem. —

Arthur Peel

Rio de Janeiro.
June 29th 1890

Em 6 de Julho de 1880