

THE DUTY ON MINING MACHINERY.

Statement of Machinery Manufactured in Canada as Fyled in Department of Customs, 11th July, 1893.

Pursuant to resolution passed by the Association at its Quarterly Meeting, held at Sherbrooke, on 5th July, 1893, the following statement of the various classes and kinds of mining machinery, known to be made in Canada, was, after having been endorsed by the Mining Society of Nova Scotia, forwarded to the Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, Controller of Customs, Ottawa, who acknowledged it and the accompanying resolutions as under :—

OTTAWA, 14th July, 1893.

B. T. A. Bell, Esq.,

Secretary,

*General Mining Association of the Province of Quebec,
Ottawa.*

MY DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., re the importation of mining machinery, and note the terms of the resolution adopted by your Association respecting the tariff upon "machinery and appliances for mining, quarrying, smelting, concentrating, refining and treating ores and minerals of a class or kind not manufactured in Canada," and also in regard to steel rails exceeding 25 lbs. in weight. The views of your Association in respect of this matter shall have careful consideration when the tariff is under revision.

I note the statement attached as to the various classes of mining and quarrying machinery manufactured in Canada at the present time.

I am,

My Dear Sir,

Faithfully yours,

[Signed]

N. CLARKE WALLACE.