

# AN APPEAL.

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SIR,

I respectfully beg leave to draw your attention to the reply made by the late Colonial Secretary to the Marquis of Clanricarde, who recently moved in the House of Lords for the production of my communications to the Colonial Office, and to subjoin further information, although there seems to be very little encouragement given by the Government for laying before it the truth.

The tenor of that reply, as gathered from the newspapers, was, that Her Majesty's Government wished to be economical in saving the expense of printing my papers; that they had not been much read or circulated, and were only "opinions" and "statements of fact without authority;" and that it could not see why they should be printed for the author.\*

In answer, I ask to be allowed to say that this is a misconstruction, for the author did not write for himself, but, as is plainly expressed therein, the information was collected, not without pains and expense, to be placed before those in high station and authority, to induce them to open that country and

\* *The Times*, June 5th, 1870.