

Ordered, That Mr. *Savary* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Section 2 of the Insolvent Act of 1869.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Brown* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the incorporated Village of *Trenton* to impose and collect Harbor dues, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Dunkin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture in terms of “The Census Act.” (*Sessional Papers No. 64.*)

The Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, two Messages from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Messages were read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and are as follow :—

LISGAR.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the House of Commons, copy of correspondence between the Imperial and Canadian Governments relative to the *Manitoba* Act; with copy of Draft of a Bill proposed to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament on the subject. (*Sessional Papers No. 20.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 28th February, 1871.

LISGAR.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the House of Commons, copy of correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Governments of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, with other documents respecting the award of arbitrators. (*Sessional Papers No. 21.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 1st March, 1871.

On motion of Mr. *Brousseau*, seconded by Mr. *Young*,

Ordered, That the correspondence between the Imperial and Canadian Governments relative to the *Manitoba* Bill,—and the correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Governments of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, with other documents respecting the award of the Arbitrators, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. *Cameron (Huron)*, seconded by Mr. *Thompson (Haldimand)*,

Ordered, That a Return be laid before this House shewing the number of Insurance Companies which have made the deposits required by 31 *Vic.*, chap. 47, up to the date of said Return; distinguishing between Canadian and Foreign Companies, and between Fire, Marine, Life and Accidents Companies; specifying the name of the Company, when incorporated, where the head office in *Canada* is located, the amount deposited under the provisions in the above, or any other Act, when deposited, whether for the benefit of Canadian Policy holders or for that of Policy holders generally; also the numbers and names of Companies that have ceased to do business in *Canada* and have withdrawn such deposits, if any.