

including any memorials or protests addressed to the Government by the Company, and of any agreements made between the Government and the Company of the Government Railway between *Windsor* and *Halifax*, or their enjoyment of running power over the said Road. (*Sessional Papers No. 34.*)

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Abbott* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of Average Adjusters in the principal ports of the Dominion.

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 Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault* have leave to bring in a Bill to naturalize *Emile Bonnemant*.

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 Sir *George E. Cartier*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 22nd April, 1872, for copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any Member of the Government of the Dominion, and the Governments, or any Member of the Governments of the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Ontario*, on the subject of the division of the surplus of the debt of the former Province of *Canada*, between the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Ontario* ; and on the subject of the Arbitration which took place with regard to that division, and respecting the reference to the Privy Council of the questions which arose out of that Arbitration, together with copies of all correspondence on the subject of applications made or suggestions offered by the Governments of either of those Provinces, with regard to making the surplus debt of the former Province of *Canada* a charge on the Treasury of the Dominion, or for arranging in any other manner the difficulties to which that question had given rise without referring them to the Privy Council ; and lastly, for copies of all correspondence with the Governments, or any of the Members of the Governments, of the different Provinces of the Dominion, with respect to all applications made for granting to such Provinces, or to any of them, of additional subsidies, or of more favorable financial terms than are granted to them by the Confederation Act. (*Sessional Papers No. 35.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 29th April, 1872, for Copies of all correspondence or other documents relating to the School Act passed by the Local Legislature of *New Brunswick*, between the Dominion Government and that of *New Brunswick* ; also copies of all correspondence and petitions addressed to the Government by the Roman Catholic portion of the population, complaining of the injustice of the School Act, which is repugnant to their religious opinions ; the answers of the Government to such correspondence and petitions ; also, copies of all Orders in Council and Legal opinions of the Government with reference to the legality of the said School Act of *New Brunswick*. (*Sessional Papers No. 36.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the International Bridge Company, and for other purposes ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for To-morrow.

Mr. *Cartwright* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ross* (*Prince Edward*), and the Question