

THE RUSSELL HOUSE,
Ottawa, 19th April, 1871.

SIR,—

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Braun of this day's date, informing me that you will submit the questions, which I had the honor to lay before you, for the consideration of the Cabinet.

As I leave to-day for New York en route for England, I venture to ask that you will be good enough to direct that the result may be communicated to me by letter, addressed to me at the office of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company, 6 Westminster Chambers, Victoria Street, London.

I trust the decision may be such as to render it unnecessary for me to return here; but I need not say that if necessary, I will endeavor to do so.

With great respect, I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

J. A. MANN.

THE HON. H. LANGEVIN,
Minister Public Works, Ottawa.

HALIFAX HOTEL,
Halifax, 12th July, 1871.

THE HON. C. TUPPER,
President of the Council, &c., &c., &c.

SIR,—

On the 17th of April last I had the honor of an interview with a Subcommittee of the Council, when I laid before them the grievances of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company. On the following day the Minister of Public Works intimated to me by letter that the matter would be taken into consideration at the next full meeting of the Cabinet, after which their decision would be communicated to me. Since then I have not been honored with any further communication, and as the subject is one of the most vital importance to the Company, I have again returned from England specially to press it upon the attention of the Government; and hearing that the Minister of Public Works is unfortunately absent from the country, I venture to ask that the Cabinet will favor me with a further interview, that I may again state the Company's grievances, and obtain their decision. I am prepared to proceed to Ottawa at any time you may name.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient and humble servant,

(Signed)

J. A. MANN