From the manner in which they are acting, it is evident that the Government are doing their very best to retard and delay the progress of the Bill which is to enable the Committee appointed in the above case, to take evidence under oath. Sir John, in the Commons, staved it off as long as decency would permit, and now his colleagues have been following his example in the Senate. When the Bill passed the Commons it should have at once been taken up, and passed without delay through the Upper House. But it was only on yesterday—and that by compul-sion—that the Bill was introduced, and, after considerable hesitation on the part of the Government, read a first time. Mr. Campbell-who very reluctantly assumed the responsibility-was then requested to allow the rules to be suspended, in order that the Bill might be passed without delay-especially as it contains but one clause, and is scarcely likely to provoke any discussion. To this, however, the Minister refused to agree, and persisted in his determination that the second reading should stand over until to-day, giving as his reasons, that there was no need for haste.

Houses .- During the debate on the Estimates, on Tuesday, Mr. Stirton exposed the partiality and favouritism of the Government in regard to the erection of Custom Houses. A vote was taken last year for a grant for a custom house at Three Rivers. No reason could be adduced for the proposed expenditure, unless it was for the purpose of purchasing political support. on Tuesday, when the item for the construction of custom houses was under discussion. Mr. Stirton claimed that Gueiph was entitled to a custom house, seeing that the revenue collected at this post for the past fiscal year, of which we have returns, was,

