

tution in Kingston, which is a very important part of the militia of this country, has been under a cloud to a certain extent.

Hon. Mr. PERLEY—This has nothing to do with the motion for adjournment.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN—It is now under the control of a young Canadian, and there is a particular reason why it should be inspected by a body like this. I think, therefore, it would be well for me to impress on the Secretary of State that this institution being of such a nature, the government should grant at least a certain amount to carry it on. This motion to adjourn prevents my fixing any day with certainty, and therefore I must postpone the matter indefinitely. I simply desire to make the statement that the invitation I gave is not a junketting party at all.

The motion was agreed to.

#### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

##### INQUIRY.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—Does the hon. Secretary of State know if the report of the Civil Service Commission has been translated into French and printed?

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—I am not aware; but I presume it has been done. I think it should be printed by this time.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—I will move that we be supplied with copies of it.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—I have no objection.

##### PRINTING OF REVISED HANSARD.

Hon. Mr. POWER—I wish to say a word about a matter which is cognate to the question brought up by the hon. gentleman from Stadacona. The last revised Senate 'Hansard' which we have received is dated the 10th April. That is more than a month ago. This is the worst condition of things we have ever experienced. Occasionally the revised 'Hansard' has been a week behind, but in the present case it is about six weeks behind. I must say that the department of printing needs very much to be stirred up.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—I am quite sure that if inquiry is made, it will be found that it is not the fault of the printing department.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—Whose fault is it?

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—I do not know a single instance where complaint has been made against the Bureau that it has been found on inquiry that they have been at fault. They cannot print without proofs. They are not allowed to print in advance while proofs are in arrear.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—They have the proofs. They were revised and returned weeks ago and we have not received the revised edition yet.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—I will make inquiry.

#### THE BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.

Hon. Sir MACKENZIE BOWELL—I might put a less difficult question to the hon. gentleman: I noticed some time ago an intimation was given in the House of Commons that a Bill was to be introduced affecting the Civil Service. When may we expect that Bill?

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—It has been before council on several occasions and changes have been made in it; but I fancy we shall have it when we meet again. I think it will be ready to be issued by that time. It is only in galley form now, and not yet revised.

Hon. Sir MACKENZIE BOWELL—Then we shall likely have it before next session of parliament?

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—I hope so.

Hon. Mr. FERGUSON—May I ask in what position is the Land Act? My hon. friend will remember we passed a surveyors' Bill at the beginning of the session which is dependent for its practical operation, on its handmaid, the Land Act, passing. Last year we passed a Surveyors' Bill and had to repeal it, because the Land Act was not brought forward. Shall we have to do it this year again?

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—The last I heard of it was about a week ago. The Minister of the Interior was asked if it was ready, and he said it was. I presume what he meant was that it was ready for printing. I do not know whether it has been printed or not, but it has been finally settled by the Minister of the Interior.