The question of concurrence being put thereon; the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA, 9th July, 1892.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to prorogue the Session of the Dominion Parliament, on Saturday the 9th instant, at 3 o'clock.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

C. J. JÓNES, For Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate, &c., &c., &c.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill (99) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Harbour of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Tassé moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Montplaisir, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all instructions given by the Department of Agriculture to the enumerators, with the view to ascertain on what basis has been prepared the Bulletin indicating the number of English-speaking and French-speaking Canadians, residing in the country, according to the Census of 1891.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the

affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (36) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the School Savings Bank," presented the following Report:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8, SATURDAY, 9th July, 1892.

The Select Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill from the House of Commons, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the School Savings Bank," have, in obedience to the Order of Reference of Friday, the eighth July instant, examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee find that the Preamble of the said Bill has not been proved to their satisfaction, and they have arrived at such decision on the ground that sufficient information was not laid before Your Committee in regard to the said Bank.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN, Chairman,