

However, the other main field of jurisdiction has to do with appeals from rulings by your department. Can you tell me how many such appeals are pending at the present time, or at any appropriate time close to the present time, and how many such appeals were taken by your department, if any, and any other subclassification of the type and numbers of appeals pending.

Mr. NOWLAN: I cannot give you that information. Mr. Sim will check the record and he will have the answer for you when you are examining him, probably on Thursday.

Mr. BENEDICKSON: I wonder if the department maintains a ratio of total imports and average rate of duty on the total? Could that be produced for us for a period of years?

Mr. NOWLAN: That information can be obtained from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. They maintain that. I think we can get that for you.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, I think before we lose a quorum this might be an appropriate time to adjourn.

On Thursday we will continue, and start on the page-by-page items at that time.

Before I close and adjourn, I would like to thank the minister and his staff for a very comprehensive statement and a very good day.

We will meet again on Thursday morning at 10:30.