

DIGBY, N.S., WHARF CONTRACTS

Question No. 1,863—**Mr. Comeau:**

Have contracts been awarded for the construction of the new wharf at Digby or for preliminary testings for the proposed construction of the new ferry wharf (a) if so, to whom were these contracts awarded (b) if not, when will such contracts be awarded?

[Translation]

**Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works):** No construction contracts have yet been awarded. Responsibility for preliminary tests and necessary soil data, now being obtained, is with the department's consultants. (a) Not applicable; (b) A contract for the construction of the spur wharf for the Department of Fisheries is expected to be awarded this summer and late this year for the new ferry wharf.

[English]

PUBLICATION OF HOUSE DEBATES

Question No. 1,871—**Mr. Rodrigue:**

What was the cost of publication of the House of Commons Debates for the years 1966 and 1967 in (a) the French edition (b) the English edition.

[Translation]

**Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Supply and Services):** Insofar as the Canadian Government Printing Bureau—Printing and Publishing Office—is concerned:

	(a) French	(b) English
1966	\$384,477.46	\$582,638.46
1967	\$371,889.93	\$569,007.87

[English]

SHEFFORD, QUE., POST OFFICES

Question No. 1,908—**Mr. Rondeau:**

1. What post offices were built in the federal constituency of Shefford during the last ten years?
2. What requests were made for the construction of post offices in the federal constituency of Shefford during the last ten years?
3. What was the cost of each post office built in the federal constituency of Shefford during the last ten years?
4. (a) What requests for the construction of post offices in the federal constituency of Shefford, made during the last ten years, were not accepted (b) and for what reasons?

Questions

[Translation]

**Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Public Works):** 1 and 3:

Year	Location	Cost
1962	Abbotsford	\$20,307.88
	Valcourt	19,051.45
1965	Roxton Falls	22,918.25
1967	Ange Gardien de Rouville	28,797.71
1968	St. Césaire	74,852.77
	Ste. Christine	22,268.07

2. Seven requests.

4. (a) St. Joachim de Shefford; (b) Cancellation of 1968-69 winter works program.

[English]

CANADA CORPORATIONS ACT REPORTS

Question No. 1,918—**Mr. Saltsman:**

1. How many Canadian companies have failed to file annual reports to the government as required under the provisions of the Canada Corporations Act for the following years: 1950, 1955, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968?
2. How many corporations have failed to file their annual reports since their incorporation?
3. Has the federal government imposed penalties on those corporations who have failed to file annual returns to the government and, if not, for what reason?

**Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs):** 1. Subject to what is said below in reply to part 3 of the question, there are no figures available on the number of companies in default of having filed the Annual Return due on June 1st of every year. These Annual Returns are received before, and in many instances, after June 1st and it is known only weeks after that date, when all the Annual Returns have been examined, whether a company is in default or not.

2. A list of the corporations that have, for any year since their incorporation, failed to file the Annual Return does not exist. The number of existing companies, however, that were, on April 18, 1969, in default of filing the Annual Return that was due on June 1st, 1968, was 1396.

3. There are two means available to the government under the law for the enforcement of the provisions requiring companies to file the Annual Return. The prosecution of the defaulting companies before the Court is one; the other is the dissolution of the company which can be effected when the company has failed to file the Annual Return for three consecutive years. It has always been felt that the important objective here