

**Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of National Revenue):** 1. (a) (b) (c) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k)—Yes. (d)—No.

*Orders for Returns*

The most favoured nation tariff rates of duty (ad valorem) applying to the articles in question are as follows:

Description	Tariff Item	Rate of Duty
(a) Galvanized trade wire	40105-1	20%
(b) Annealed trade wire	40107-1	15%
(c) Oiled and annealed trade wire	40107-1	15%
(d) Wire for hay baling	40922-1	Free
(e) Electrical fence wire— bare	40107-1	15%
galvanized	40105-1	20%
(f) Barbed wire	40101-1	10%
(g) Welded mesh fencing, depending on size of wire from which manufactured	40200-1 or 40205-2	12½%  20%
(h) Farm fencing, depending on size of wire from which manufactured	40200-1 or 40205-2	12½%  20%
(i) Chain link netting	40205-3	25%
(j) Steel fence posts	44603-1	22½%
(k) Steel farm gates	44603-1	22½%

CONSTRUCTION OF CUSTOMS OFFICE,  
VILLE SAINT-PAMPHILE, QUE.

**Question No. 1,200—Mr. Berger:**

Does the government intend to carry out, this summer, a project for the construction of a customs office at the Canada-U.S.A. border at Ville Saint-Pamphile, Quebec and, if so, when will tenders be called?

**Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of National Revenue):** Yes. It is anticipated that tenders for this project will be called within the next two months.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS  
FOR RETURNS

AUDITING OF CROWN CORPORATIONS

**Question No. 137—Mr. Caouette:**

1. Which crown corporations are not required to have their financial activities audited by the Auditor General of Canada?

2. What are the names of private auditors, of each of the crown corporations since their creation?

3. What was the remuneration of these auditors?

4. Is it the government's intention to have the financial operations of all crown corporations audited by the Auditor General in the future and, if not, for what reasons?

Return tabled.

SUBSIDIES TO ATLANTIC COAST SHIPS

**Question No. 552—Mr. Barnett:**

1. What, listed by official number, name and terminal and principal ports of call on its schedule of runs, and grouped by owner, managing owner and address, is each of the ships on the Atlantic coasts of Canada, including the St. Lawrence river system from and below the port of Montreal, for the operation of which subsidies are currently being paid through the Canadian Maritime Commission?

2. What, shown as an annual rate, is the amount being paid to each owner or operator for each service or schedule of runs for which he is receiving a subsidy?

3. On which of these ships are motor vehicles transported (a) by being hoisted on and off (b) by being driven on and off?

Return tabled.

BANKRUPTCY SUPERINTENDENT  
AND TRUSTEES

**Question No. 577—Mr. Nielsen:**

1. (a) What is the name of the person appointed under the provisions of S.3(1) of the Bankruptcy Act as the superintendent of bankruptcy and when was he appointed (b) what is the name of the previous superintendent of bankruptcy, and between what dates did he hold the office and why did he cease to hold office?