

CERTIFICATES TO MASTERS AND MATES
—91.

Bill (No. 5) to amend the Act, introduced and read a first time—Lancaster, E. A. (Lincoln and Niagara)—91. Second reading—595.

Brodeur, Hon. L. P. (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—602.

Great deal of evidence taken last year, but unfortunately the report was not brought down—602. Is informed a large number of people work on American vessels, but live in Canada—603. Suggests that the Bill stand so that the Canadian Marine Association can be consulted—604. Moves a special committee to consider the Bill—610.

Daniel, J. W. (St. John City)—606.

Objects to the Bill if it refers to the Atlantic coasting trade—606.

Lancaster, E. A. (Lincoln and Niagara)—91.

This Bill was dealt with last session, but contains new additions—91-2. Moves second reading of Bill 5, to amend the Act—595. Same bill as last year, with provision for British citizenship added—596. Quotes American proviso, and resolution of the Canadian Association—597. Unless law is passed there will be a tendency for the Canadian to go to Buffalo or elsewhere to live—598. Report on Americans holding certificates promised but not brought in—600. The vessel owners asked to be heard—601. I am limiting it to trading on the inland waters of Canada—602. The Dominion Marine Association want to be able to live everywhere they can get—604. Ralph Smith did not say that—605. He said bit I did not—606. Brodeur says the principle of the Bill is good, but tries to avoid applying it—607. The Canadian House approves the Bill, but allows it to be slaughtered in Committee—608. The minister promised statistics, but they were never brought down—609. Asks that when the Committee reports the Bill be made a government order—610. Asks the Prime Minister to supplement Brodeur's assurance—611.

Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid (Prime Minister)—611.

Assures Lancaster that if the Bill comes back, there will be an opportunity for discussing it—611.

McCarthy, L. G. (Simcoe, N.)—598.

Men can come from the United States and become masters and mates without becoming British subjects—598.

Maclean, A. N. (Lunenburg)—608.

Lancaster responsible for delay, insofar as last year's Bill was very badly drafted—608.

Maclean, W. F. (South York)—611.

Is ready to go on with his Bill—611.

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—Con.

Macpherson, B. G. (Vancouver)—599.

Americans should be obliged to become Canadian citizens as a *sine qua non* to obtaining certificates—599.

Reid, J. D. (Grenville)—607.

Knows that American pilots are plying between Montreal and Prescott. In sympathy with the Bill—607.

Sinclair, J. H. (Guysboro)—600.

The grievance of which Lancaster complains is more imaginary than real—600. For every American there are a hundred Canadians trading in United States ships—601. This would create friction where there are Canadians operating in American vessels—602.

Smith, E. D. (Wentworth)—604.

Would be glad to vote for the Bill—604. That we may have in our hands a weapon to use in negotiations—605. The fraternal feeling such that such legislation could be abolished on both sides—606.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—604.

Suggests referring the Bill, and evidence taken last year to a special committee—604. If the government have the information they are responsible for producing it—606. That the evidence was not used last year is no reason for not using it this—607.

Stockton, A. A. (St. John City and County)—599.

Lancaster takes the position that a man wanting a certificate must be a British subject—599. Why should we throw open our doors when our neighbors to the south close theirs—600. According to the statute only an American citizen can command an American vessel—601.

Tisdale, Hon. D. (Norfolk)—606.

This Bill as amended this year only refers to an inland captain or mate—606.

CIGARETTES—IMPORTATION, MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF.

Motion in favour of prohibition of cigarettes, Mr. Blain—4053.

Barker, Sam. (Hamilton)—4086.

I also desire to move an amendment to the amendment—4086. Moves amendment prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to and use by persons under eighteen—4087.

Barr, J. (Dufferin)—4079.

Fisher has forgotten the old adage, procrastination is the thief of time—4079. This tobacco evil is no doubt responsible for many diseases among children and for many crimes committed by our youth—4080. I am prepared therefore to support the resolution of Mr. Blain—4081. The amendment will practically have the effect of shelving the question and amounts to nothing—4084.