

## Questions

cating an intention to appeal. The purpose of the amendment is to preserve the right of appeal during the time provided under the code for the filing of the notice.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

## QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

## ST. LAWRENCE SHIP CHANNEL

Mr. MERCIER (Laurier-Outremont):

1. Has the government or any of its representatives had any representations made it or them, or has it or they held or had any interviews or meetings with representatives of the city of Montreal, or of the Montreal board of trade, or of other bodies, having reference to a forty foot channel below the port of Montreal?

2. If so: (a) what were such bodies; (b) what was the answer given?

Mr. BENNETT: With respect to this question the hon. Minister of Marine indicated the other day that an answer would be given later. It would be difficult to answer the question exactly by a written reply for the reason that representatives from several bodies in Montreal saw the minister and other representatives of other bodies saw me, and the answer therefore would be that representatives of various bodies of Montreal saw various members of the government with respect to the improvement of the channel below the port of Montreal. One body, for instance, which sent representatives was the chamber of commerce, and another, the board of trade. The answer given was that departmental engineers would collect all the available information and make a report in due course as to what, if any, action could be taken to provide a deeper channel than that now existing between the port of Montreal and the sea.

Mr. MERCIER (Laurier-Outremont): In view of the fact that a committee of departmental employees has been named a commission to study this question I am quite satisfied with the answer of the right hon. gentleman.

## DUTY ON IMPORTED MERCHANDISE

Mr. BLAIR:

1. What were the declared values of merchandise imported into Canada during 1931, 1932, 1933, and 1934, to date, by: (a) The T. Eaton Company, Limited; (b) The Robert Simpson Company, Limited; (c) Hudson's Bay Company?

[Mr. Bury.]

2. What amount of duties and imposts were paid upon such importations during each of above-mentioned periods either by the consignee or consignors?

Mr. MATTHEWS: In answer to parts 1 and 2 of this question I would say that it is contrary to the established practice of the Department of National Revenue to give information which would disclose the business of an individual or corporation.

Mr. SPEAKER: Dropped.

## IMMIGRATION IN 1933

Mr. LUCHKOVICH:

1. How many immigrants entered Canada in 1933?

2. What was their racial origin?

3. How many immigrants were deported in 1933, and what was their racial origin?

Mr. GORDON:

1. 14,382.

2. Statement attached.

3.

Statement of Immigration to Canada, by Origins, for the Calendar Year 1933

British—	
English.. . . . .	1,412
Irish.. . . . .	278
Scotch.. . . . .	561
Welsh.. . . . .	53
Total.. . . . .	2,304
From the United States.. . . .	8,500
Northern European races—	
Belgian.. . . . .	26
Danish.. . . . .	46
Dutch.. . . . .	25
Finnish.. . . . .	45
French.. . . . .	76
German.. . . . .	389
Norwegian.. . . . .	29
Swedish.. . . . .	13
Swiss.. . . . .	21
Total.. . . . .	670
Other races—	
Armenian.. . . . .	7
Bulgarian.. . . . .	12
Chinese.. . . . .	1
Croatian.. . . . .	102
Czech.. . . . .	52
East Indian.. . . . .	35
Esthonian.. . . . .	1
Greek.. . . . .	29
Hebrew.. . . . .	420
Italian.. . . . .	253
Japanese.. . . . .	106
Jugo-Slav.. . . . .	65
Lettish.. . . . .	3