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Ottawa, June 21.—Amendments to the Naturalization Act, which have an important bearing on the election law, was given second reading and taken up in committee in the Commons to-night. The bill provides that any person of **enemy alien** birth who lived in Canada prior to July 7, 1909, can apply for a certificate of naturalization. The right is reserved to the Governor in Council to revoke any certificate because of disloyalty. While numerous suggestions were made from both sides of the House, there was no serious criticism. It was also given third reading.