2. What reply was given to the auditor general to questions (a) and (b) in the last paragraph of his letter referring to C.B.C. accounts, addressed to the minister and dated February 25, 1941?

3. What policy and under what legal authority are future arrangements regarding such matters to be made?

Mr. HOWE: See minister's statement, pages 4308, 4309 and 4311, unrevised Hansard.

Mr. COLDWELL: Referring to the answer given in reply to my question, I have looked through Hansard at the pages mentioned and I cannot find the answer. I wonder if this question might be reconsidered.

Mr. MACKENZIE (Vancouver Centre): I shall bring my hon. friend's observations to the attention of the minister.

\*AWNINGS FOR JACKSON BUILDING, OTTAWA

Mr. HOMUTH:

1. Is consideration being given to the placing of awnings on the Jackson building, Ottawa? 2. If so, what is the estimated cost of equip-

ping this building with awnings?

Mr. CARDIN:

1. No, as far as the Public Works Department is concerned.

2. Answered by No. 1. But the Department of National Defence for Air have thought it advisable to buy for the drafting-room windows of that building awnings the cost of which is \$60.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. SPEAKER ON FULFIL-MENT OF DUTIES AS PRESIDING OFFICER

Mr. D. G. ROSS (St. Paul's): May I take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Speaker upon the magnificent way in which he has conducted the affairs of the House of Commons?

Mr. M. J. COLDWELL (Rosetown-Biggar): That is unanimous, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SPEAKER: I am afraid when all men speak well of me.

## THE ROYAL ASSENT

A message was delivered by Major A. R. Thompson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, as follows:

Mr. Speaker, His Honour, the deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desires the immediate attendance of this honourable house in the chamber of the honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, the house went up to the Senate.

And having returned. [Mr. Coldwell.]

Mr. Speaker informed the house that the deputy of His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give in His Majesty's name the royal assent to the following bills:

An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934.

An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

An Act to amend The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940.

An Act to incorporate General Security In-surance Company of Canada.

An Act to incorporate The Ukrainian Catholic Mission of the Most Holy Redeemer. An Act respecting The Ontario and Minnesota

Power Company Limited. An Act respecting The Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company.

An Act respecting British Columbia Tele-phone Company.

An Act to amend The War Exchange Conservation Act, 1940.

An Act to amend the Indian Act.

An Act to amend the Pension Act.

An Act to amend the Alberta Natural Resources Act.

An Act to amend The War Charities Act, 1939.

An Act to authorize the levying of Duties in respect of Successions.

An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act.

An Act to control the Export of Game.

An Act respecting Consolidated Fire and Casualty Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of James Bay.

An Act respecting United Grain Growers Limited.

An Act to amend the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

An Act to amend the Yukon Act.

An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act. 1939.

An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.

An Act to amend the Labour Department Act. An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act.

An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways system during the calendar year 1941, to provide for the refunding of financial obligations and to authorize the guar-antee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act.

An Act for the relief of John Hubert Fox.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Jean Fletcher.

An Act for the relief of Lillian Bald Ellison. An Act for the relief of Clavell Filliter Stroud.

An Act for the relief of Mary Marion Grey McKay.

An Act for the relief of Frances Goldberg Joseph.

An Act for the relief of Alice Weill Sedlak.

An Act for the relief of Marguerite Marie Rita Duchesneau Goulet.

An Act for the relief of Edna Irene Yertaw.

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