

Corporation

Research work carried out by the corporation itself is limited to the economic and social aspects of housing. The corporation's economic research department makes a continuing study of housing in Canada from an economic point of view, the results of which are published quarterly in our booklet, "Housing in Canada." We also publish quarterly, "Housing progress abroad", a report on housing developments and legislation in other countries. "Mortgage lending in Canada", which is published each year, is prepared by our economic research department in accordance with the directions given to the corporation under section 27 of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation Act. From time to time the corporation has participated in other studies of a social and economic nature. We have been developing a new index of building costs. We have made surveys of the number of vacancies created in existing dwellings by the introduction of new rental houses. We have carried out studies in urban mapping. We have also made some preliminary investigations into the housing needs of old people. The corporation has published a series of sketch design booklets which are distributed to persons interested in building houses. Working drawings for house designs included in booklets are sold by the Corporation for \$10 a set.

Universities

Under part V of the National Housing Act the corporation has made grants to universities. These grants have fallen into two broad classes:

1. Grants to assist in provision of technical education facilities, and
2. Grants to assist in research at universities.

The grants in aid of technical education have been directed towards aiding universities to provide teaching facilities for community planning, and towards providing fellowships for students engaged in the study of community planning. Research projects undertaken by universities with part V assistance have been in urban housing problem, and legislation and practice of community planning and in the siting and architectural design of housing.

Other

The responsibilities of the corporation to develop a program of public information and promotion of community planning have been carried out by making a series of grants to the Community Planning Association of Canada, totalling \$251,334. Grants were made to rural housing committees in the maritimes, prairies and B.C. These organizations, which were financed by grants from part V and the provincial governments, carried out studies of problems in farm housing. (Mr. Chairman, I have with me a statement of all grants made to date under part V of the National Housing Act. If the committee so desires, this might be printed in the record).

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, shall we have that in the record?

Agreed.

Mr. FLEMING: That statement will be printed in the record at this point, Mr. Chairman?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes.

The WITNESS: