

Q. Excuse me, Mr. Murchison, you are reading the preamble; cannot you go directly to the section which states what that \$850,000 is to be used for?—
A. To continue:

4. The director estimates that in addition to the sum of \$1,000,000 provided by P.C. 1278 an additional sum of \$850,000 is required to complete adjustments in accordance with the intent of P.C. 1278 and to provide for the cost to the director of correcting construction defects or deficiencies.

Q. Then the \$850,000 is available for taking care of whatever may be necessary to complete the building structurally; and, do I assume for repairs as well?—A. No.

Q. May I see that order? To which section are you referring?—A. Page 2.

Q. That is not what I am getting at. You have not read the operative property order at all, that is just your report which is quoted in the preamble of the order.

Mr. CLEAVER: Is not that argument? It is all in the record.

Mr. FLEMING: I want to ask a question about the amount that is available. Under the terms of the order \$850,000 is available and you estimated in your testimony of I think it was two days ago that \$350,000 would be required to repair houses.

The WITNESS: Yes.

By Mr. Fleming:

Q. Is it your thought that the \$350,000 will be adequate to take care of the repairs, out of this amount of \$850,000 provided by the second order?—
A. That was my estimate, yes.

Q. That is your understanding of the source of the \$350,000. On how many projects do you estimate that sum of money must be expended by way of repairs of units?—A. To a greater or less degree on them all.

Q. On all these completed ones?—A. Yes.

Q. And you have indicated that 89 per cent of the units are completed; do I take it that the same remark applies by and large in different parts of Canada?—A. I do not expect it will apply to these remaining 282 units because I can assure you they are being closely supervised.

Q. Exactly, we are speaking about the completed ones, we are not speaking about repairing the ones which are now under construction. We are talking about the 89 per cent completed as far as construction operations are concerned. Now, your expectation of repairs to these houses, you have indicated this will apply across Canada?—A. Yes.

Q. Fairly uniformly as between the different areas of Canada?—A. With quite wide variations.

Q. With quite wide variations; but I take it from your answer that they are to be found in all parts of Canada?—A. That is correct.

Q. The need for repair of houses that have been completed is what we are concerned with.—A. Yes.

Mr. CLEAVER: Why do you always keep going back and repeating?

Mr. FLEMING: I am not asking any of my friends for any testimony on this point, Mr. Chairman; we will all draw our own conclusions. You were asked if you would produce a statement, a breakdown of the cost as between the different figures. I think Mr. Wymbs has that.

Mr. WYMBS: That is in the course of preparation.

Mr. FLEMING: I thought you said you had it last night.

Mr. WYMBS: I had hoped to be able to get it for you.