

For our purposes the country has been divided into five regions, as follows:

- (i) The maritime region. This covers the maritime provinces and Newfoundland.
- (ii) The Quebec region. This covers the province of Quebec, excluding the Ottawa valley.
- (iii) The Ontario region. This covers the province of Ontario, including the Quebec side of the Ottawa valley and excluding the Lakehead area of Ontario.
- (iv) The prairie region. This covers the prairie provinces, the Lakehead area of the province of Ontario, and the north-eastern part of the province of British Columbia along the Alaskan highway.
- (v) The British Columbia region, which covers the province of British Columbia, excluding the north-eastern portion.

Each region is under the direction of a regional supervisor and the five regional offices are located in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. The regional office supervises all the corporation's business in its area. Each regional area is sub-divided into smaller districts, administered by branch offices, except in a few instances where a full branch office is not required and a district rental office has been established. In addition, at the major projects there is a rental sub-office which attends to the administration and maintenance of properties.

As I mentioned in the early part of this statement, our activities are grouped into functional divisions. These divisions are the construction division, loans division and mortgage and real estate division. Latterly, we have developed a new division—the public housing division—to supervise corporation activities under section 35 of the National Housing Act. Each of our regional and branch offices is organized on a similar basis although necessarily on a smaller scale and, in some instances, with consolidations and adaptations. In addition, we have at our head office other divisions and departments dealing with accounting, legal matters, personnel, information, research and statistics.

Mr. Chairman, I have with me a copy of our organization chart which, if the committee so desires, might be printed in the record.

The CHAIRMAN: Does the committee also agree that this should go into the record?

Agreed.

Mr. FLEMING: At this point.

The WITNESS: