The houses in Windsor, Fort Eric, Welland, St. Catharines, Hamilton; Peterborough, Fort William and Hali ax are all under way.

A contract has just been let for 150 houses in Parry Sound and Nobel.

Substantial housing projects also are being placed under contract in Kingston, Hamilton (additional), Oshawa, Frankford, Hull, Valleyfield, Quebec City and Amherst, N.S.

A number of other Canadian centres are now under study to see what housing is required.

A survey has been completed on the requirements on the Pacific Coast; announcement will be made shortly as to the number of houses and staff houses that will be crected there.

On the recommendation of its architectural staff, the company is building three types of houses with four styles of exterior finish. A variety of color is being employed, and every effort is being made to avoid the appearance of regimentation.

Commitments of the company to date approximate \$9,500,000.

"ARTIME MERCHANT SHIPPING LIMITED

Wartime Merchant Shipping Limited was incorporated under authority of Order-in-Council No. P.C. 2359 of April 4, 1941.

All Canadian steel cargo shipbuilders were called to a meeting at the Company's office on April 17 and negotiations were forthwith commenced for the construction of steel cargo steamers of 9,300 tons deadweight capacity similar in type to the ships already ordered in Canada by the British Merchant Shipbuilding Mission.

As a result of these negotiations, orders have been placed for this type of ship as follows:-

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