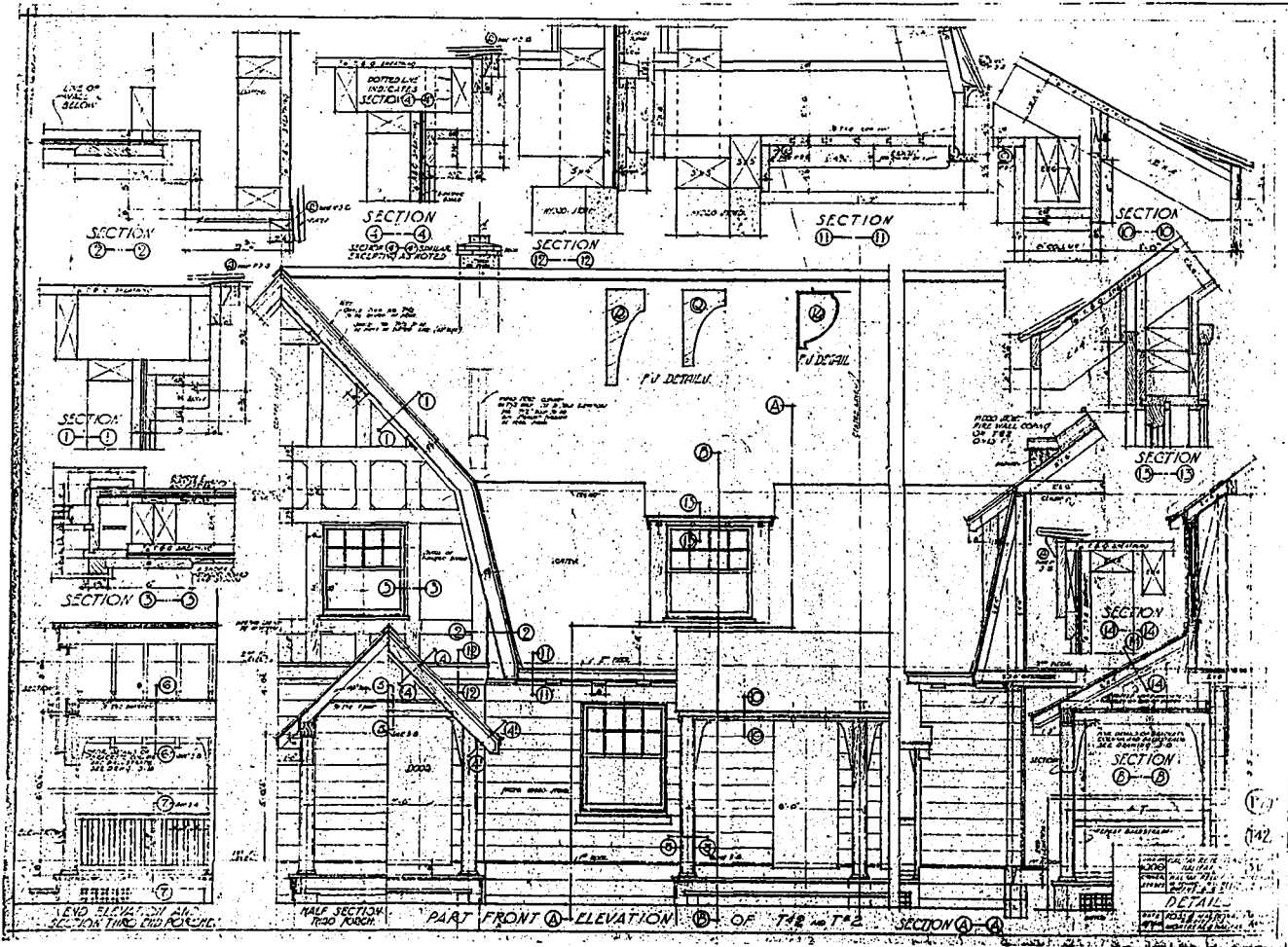




PERSPECTIVE OF NORTH FRONT, COURT NO. 2, RE-HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, HALIFAX, N.S.

an Appraisal Board appointed for this purpose. Faced with the necessity of interviewing each individual householder who had lost his home, ascertaining his requirements and providing a plan to meet the individual need at reasonable cost of reconstruction, was a task requiring considerable patience and time. In the meantime it was found essential to immediately house as many families as possible in more permanent structures than those provided for temporary relief, and it was realized that this could only be accomplished by the rapid construction of some four hundred dwellings of varied design and accommodation. For this purpose, a suit-

able plateau at the crest of the slope of the devastated area was procured, and active building operations started promptly. Beyond this development at the crest of the hill and away from the harbor, there had existed a district in which the houses were of a less pretentious sort than those on the slope itself, and as these houses were at some distance from the point where the explosion took place, they were not entirely destroyed. A somewhat better type of house was desired on the crest of the hill and on the slope overlooking the harbor, and it was felt that the first group of houses, should more or less form a screen between the industrial district



DETAILS OF TYPES T.2 AND T.4 TWO AND FOUR-FAMILY DWELLINGS, RE-HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, HALIFAX, N.S.