

**Housing Design.**—During 1956, Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation assisted in the establishment of the Canadian Housing Design Council, an independent body devoted to the promotion of improved housing design. The Council has initiated annual series of regional and national awards for good design in builders' houses.

During 1956 and 1957 the Corporation's architectural division designed, wholly or in collaboration with private firms, permanent married quarters for the Department of National Defence, federal-provincial projects for Regent Park South and Lawrence Heights in Toronto and for St. John's, Nfld., and the Jeanne Mance redevelopment project in Montreal. It also developed plans for the northern towns of Fort Smith, Frobisher Bay, Aklavik, Great Whale River and Tuktoyaktuk, in collaboration with the government departments and agencies concerned.

**Housing Statistics.**—Tables 18 and 19 show housing starts and completions for 1952-56 and by province and locality for 1956. The numbers of loans approved under the National Housing Act and their amounts for 1952-56 are shown in Table 20.

#### 18.—Housing Units Started and Completed 1952-56, and by Province 1956

Year and Province	Housing Units Started			Housing Units Completed		
	Under the Housing Acts	Other	Total	Under the Housing Acts	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1952.....	34,400	48,846	83,246	20,633	52,454	73,087
1953.....	39,989	62,420	102,409	35,506	61,333	96,839
1954.....	50,373	63,154	113,527	39,137	62,828	101,965
1955.....	65,380	72,986	138,366	58,852	69,077	127,929
1956.....	43,395	83,916	127,311	61,957	73,743	135,700
<b>Province, 1956</b>						
Newfoundland.....	267	1,385	1,652	295	1,215	1,510
Prince Edward Island.....	16	98	114	29	142	171
Nova Scotia.....	675	2,196	2,871	824	1,725	2,549
New Brunswick.....	482	2,899	3,381	653	1,797	2,450
Quebec.....	7,333	28,666	35,999	10,665	30,501	41,166
Ontario.....	21,304	27,408	48,712	31,338	19,863	51,201
Manitoba.....	2,135	3,069	5,204	3,397	3,041	6,438
Saskatchewan.....	1,630	2,149	3,779	2,072	1,531	3,603
Alberta.....	5,440	5,222	10,662	7,043	4,579	11,622
British Columbia.....	4,113	10,824	14,937	5,641	9,349	14,990

#### 19.—Housing Units Started by Locality 1956

Locality	Popu- lation	Under the Housing Acts		Other		Total	
		Started	Per 1,000 Popu- lation	Started	Per 1,000 Popu- lation	Started	Per 1,000 Popu- lation
		'000	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Metropolitan Areas—</b>							
Calgary.....	196	2,130	11	1,612	8	3,742	19
Edmonton.....	245	2,356	10	847	3	3,203	13
Halifax.....	160	510	3	679	4	1,189	7
Hamilton.....	326	1,867	6	1,534	4	3,401	10
London.....	153	866	6	504	3	1,370	9
Montreal.....	1,595	4,371	3	14,797	9	19,168	12
Ottawa-Hull.....	335	2,395	7	1,866	6	4,261	13
Quebec.....	301	370	1	2,281	8	2,651	9
Saint John.....	85	129	2	208	2	337	4
St. John's.....	78	77	1	386	5	463	6
Toronto.....	1,348	7,151	5	9,727	7	16,878	12
Vancouver.....	659	2,502	4	5,948	9	8,450	13
Victoria.....	123	321	3	866	7	1,187	10
Windsor.....	184	892	5	505	3	1,397	8
Winnipeg.....	410	2,020	5	1,269	3	3,389	8
<b>Totals, Metropolitan Areas.....</b>	<b>6,198</b>	<b>27,957</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>43,129</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>71,056</b>	<b>11</b>