

THIS HOUSING PROBLEM! NEW WAYS SPEED OUTPUT

ON a bombed site at Tottenham are being erected some factory built houses - America's present to Britain. ~~Factory built,~~ Prefabricated, they've been shipped over in crates, and the gangs that are going to put them up ~~in various parts of London and the country take turns here learning how to do the job in quickest time.~~ in various parts of London and the country look over instruction-plans and then learn how to do the job in ~~the~~ quickest possible time. With a little practice they soon get the hang of it. Dwellings of this type have been very successful in the States, ~~housing~~<sup>4</sup> workmen ~~and~~<sup>to</sup> families close to new war factories, built miles from existing houses. They'll go part of the way towards putting a roof over the heads of thousands in this country till the new permanent houses are ready.

At another Ministry of Works experimental site in Woolwich Mr. Duncan Sandys and the Director General, General Pile, came to see the erection of the new Howard Type of dwelling. The one heavy component of this prefabricated house is the kitchen and plumbing unit, which is sent from the factory complete and lowered into position. The rest of the house is built round it. These houses have a steel frame and are put up in semi-detached pairs. The Ministry has placed a trial order of ~~two~~ three ~~thousand four hundred.~~ ~~The roof can be put on within three days of the completion of the frame.~~ <sup>and</sup> thousand four hundred. The same invention ~~of~~ enterprise that served us in war will get the nation the houses it desperately needs.