A breakdown of real estate loan recordings (including new loans, renewals, etc.) in Los Angeles County by type of lender is shown in the following charts and tables. It will be observed that during the 17-month period the Federal savings and loan associations have materially increased their proportion of the total volume. Mortgage companies also have expanded their lending activity. The proportion of loans made by banks, on the other hand, shows a decline and recordings by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation total only a fraction of their former volume.