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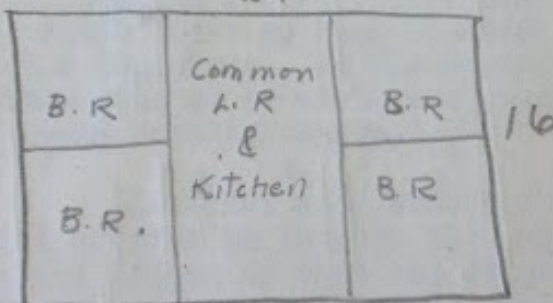
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MEMORANDUM

The following information was obtained while inspecting the Japanese settlement at Tashme, B.C., 15 miles from Hope, on August 25. Figures were supplied by Mr. Wolfenden, Camp Accountant for the British Columbia Security Commission.

About 350 Japanese were working on the establishment of this community, putting up buildings, making alterations in existing buildings, and putting in water works. The existing 2" line was being replaced with an 8" main line. Mr. Wolfenden said there was ample water. A number of the Japanese had been loaned by Engineer Lowe of the Mines and Resources Department from the road camps.

Present plans covered the building of 400 two-family houses for the Japanese, as per the sketch hereunder: 26



These buildings consist of shiplap walls and floor and common lumber roof covered with rubberoid. Outside walls and floor also covered with rubberoid. Inside walls not sheeted but covered with light-coloured building paper glued on.

Mr. Wolfenden gave the following approximate cost figures per building:

Material costs, laid down \$100.  
Labour costs 50.

Total \$150 exclusive of any  
furnishings or equipment.

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