

## Tashme Issues Town Name List

**TASHME, B. C.** A directory of all heads of families and single men living in Tashme has been compiled and issued recently in mimeographed form. A classification of householders-by prefectures of birthplace indicates that the largest number came originally from Shiga province, followed by Hiroshima, Kumamoto and Wakayama. The name "Tashme Shinwa-kai" (Harmonious alliance) was adopted recently at a meeting of the community Japanese committee which was elected by ballot to succeed the original construction committee. This large group has chosen officers of a presiding committee, headed by Kumaji Nihei as chairman and R. Shirakawa, vice – chairman. Members include S. Sasaki, T. Takahashi, N. Oseki, T. Sumi, K. Nishihara, K. Kawasaki, K. Tsuyuki, and two secretarial appointees, S. Shiraishi and S. Tashiro. At a meeting of the presiding committee December 20, a resolution affirming the intention of the association "to co-operate with the B. C. Security Commission and to promote the unity and welfare of the Japanese community at Tashme."

Construction is almost complete here, although work is still going ahead on the inside fixtures of the hospital, the renovating of the school buildings, changes to the stores and offices, and a part of the projected community hall. The sawmill is operating at full speed, but large numbers of carpenter and plumbers have been transferred to wood cutting crews to secure fuel from the bush. A monster concert was presented by the Youth Organization December 26-27, much to the enjoyment of the community.

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