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DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your despatch No. 747 J.820 of October 1, our reply No. J.162 of November 10, and your further despatch No. 886 J.707 of December 2, concerning petitions regarding the water supply for twelve houses at Rosebery, B. C.

A further report on the situation at Rosebery has been obtained, and the case has been reviewed, with the result that no change in our decision will be undertaken. As numbers of people are moving from the various centers to Eastern Canada, plenty of housing is available in other projects to which these people could be transferred, if they themselves do not care to move East, or to accept the accommodation at Harris Ranch near Rosebery.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(SIGNED) S. Morley Scott

for the Under Secretary of State
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