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Woodside Mill. S.H. May 13<sup>th</sup> 1871

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
The Chief Commissioner  
of Lands & Works.

For this we have the  
pleasure of requesting a lease of about  
three thousand acres of timber land  
in the unsurveyed portion of Arise  
District. as per accompanying sketches  
for the purpose of cutting spars  
and lumber. at the usual rental  
for ten years. we shall be prepared  
to pay the cost of survey when  
required

We have the honor to  
remain your Obedient Servant  
Muir, Brothers

Submitted for the consideration of H.E. the Governor  
in Council. - I would recommend this application  
to His honorable consideration upon the following  
terms.

Rental 1 cent per acre (usual)

Term 10 years

Content 4,500 acres.

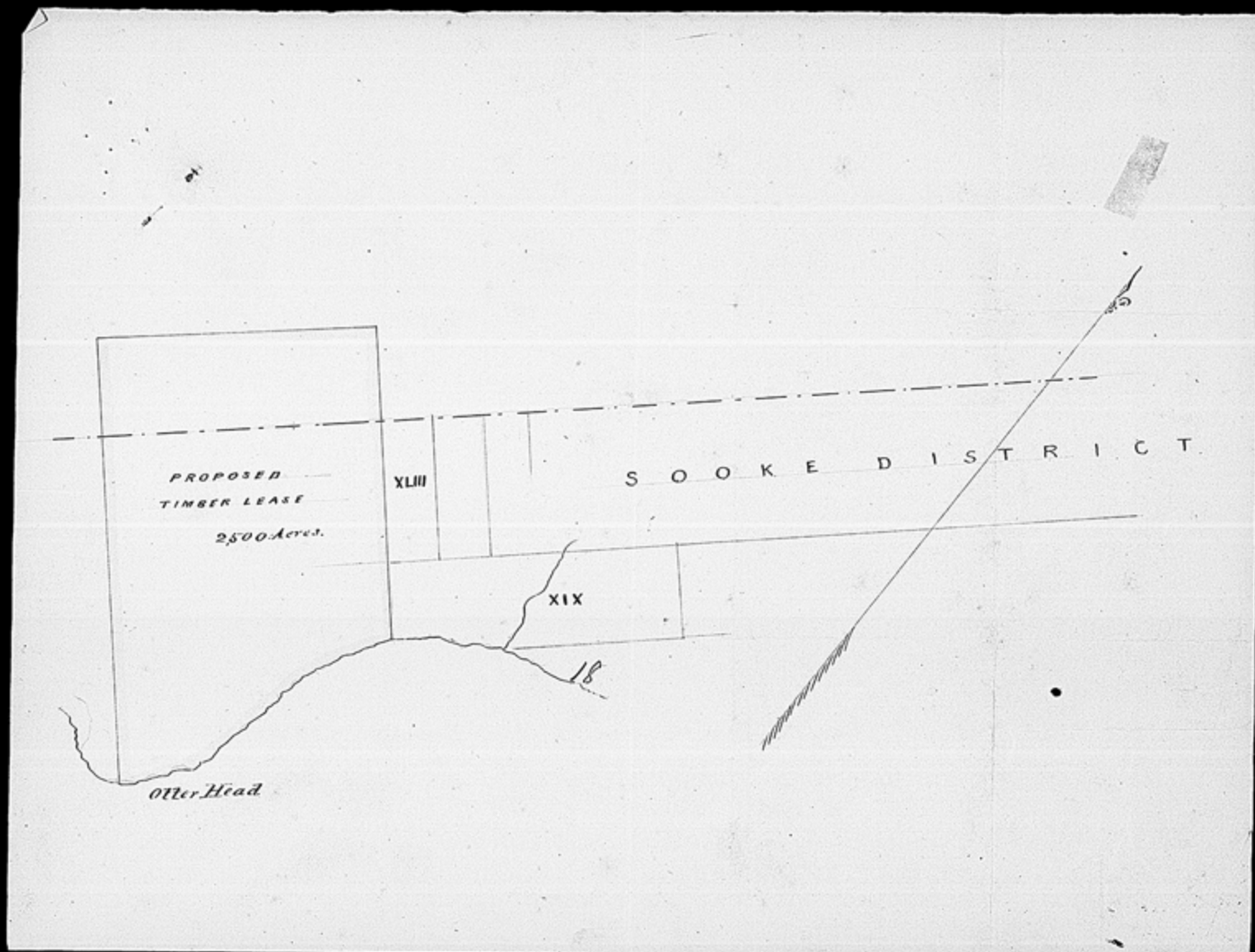
Subject to be first emptied, or taken for Pub. purposes:  
or for Canadian Pacific Railway - though the latter is highly  
improbable.

The Hon.  
Col Secy For Council

J. Muir,  
160 May 17<sup>th</sup>

Granted in Council

J.M.  
18. May 17<sup>th</sup>

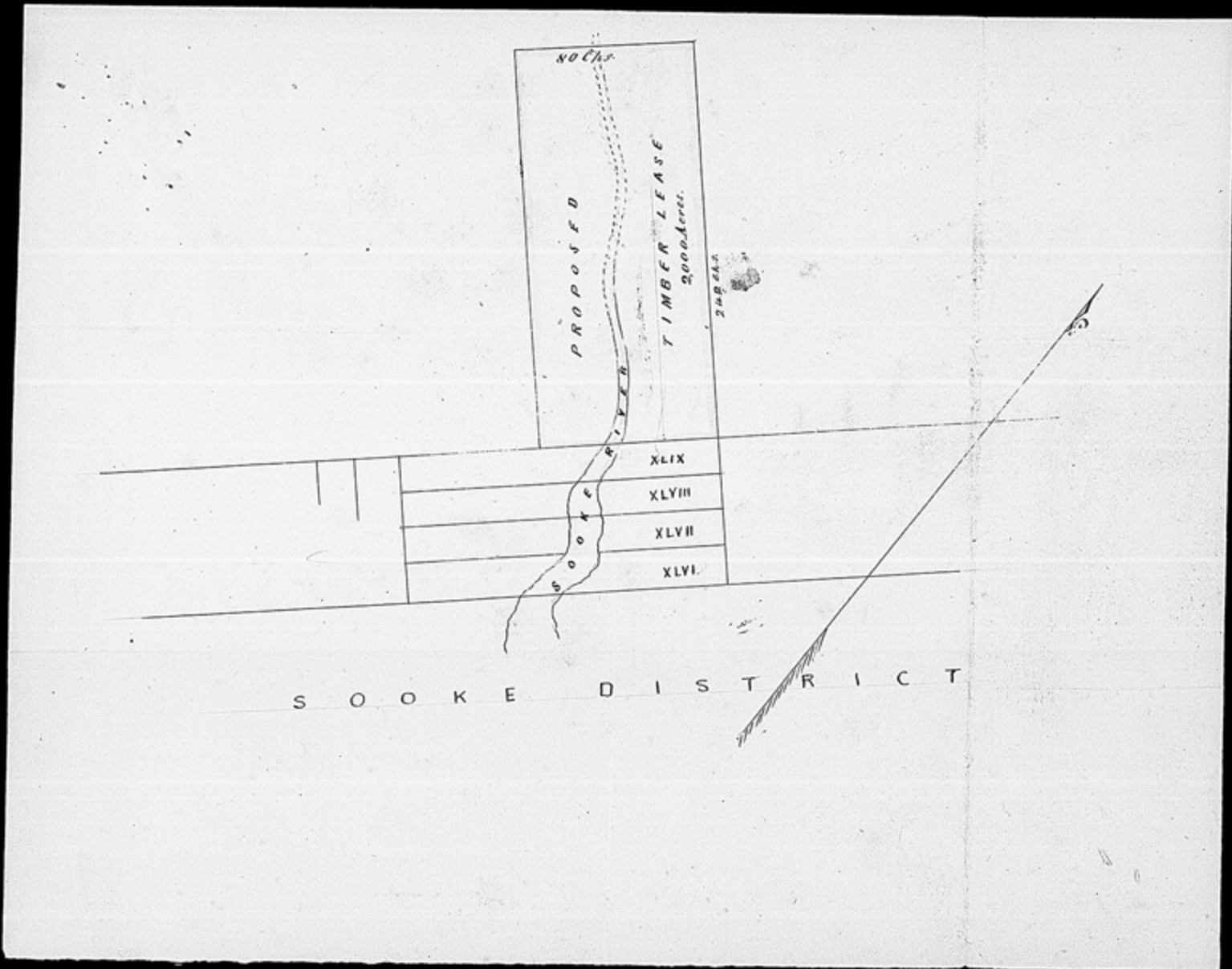


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Forwarded for the information of  
Surveyor General P. J. H.  
June 15<sup>th</sup> 1871

Granted in Council  
June 14<sup>th</sup> 1871



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Done  
15<sup>th</sup> June '71

Gentlemen,

I have of late to ack: of receipt  
of your lett: dated 15<sup>th</sup> ulto applyg for a lease  
of 5000 ac: of land in Soke Dis: for Dundee  
Casting purposes.

In reply I have to inf: you that I  
shall be prepared to send a Surveyor  
down to make a Survey, upon receipt from  
you of its Estimated Cost, say \$50.  
Expenses of Nov: 2000.

Term 10 years  
Rent 100 p. ac. p. an.  
Content 4,500 ac.

Subject to Resumption by Govt for  
Pub. purposes - to the Suptem.  
or to Resumption for purposes of  
Canadian Railway - I remain,

Yours truly  
Wm Muir  
Esq  
Soke.

Wm Muir

Comme  
JANION, GREEN & RHODES,  
VICTORIA, V.I.

Shipping

Victoria, v.t. 20th Nov 1866

A. A. Birch Esq  
Colonial Secretary  
Gen Gen

Sir

We understand that a premium was offered  
by the British Columbian Legislature for the  
Building of a Sea going vessel of a certain tonnage.  
We shall feel obliged by your advising us.

If the premium offered is still open, and what  
the conditions are, which are necessary to be  
Completed with before the Ship builder has the  
right to the premium. We have the honor to be

Sir

Yours very truly  
Muir & Co

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No premium has been offered  
since 1864.

Ans  
28 Nov 66

Impress that the premium was not  
renewed by the Legislature April  
1865 or 1866

Ans  
28 Nov 1866

Chas. J. [unclear]

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Muir & Co  
Edinburgh 367  
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A. L. G. M. M.

C.S. 6  
25th Nov 66

Dear Sir

A. L. G. M. M.

I am directed by Mr. For to  
acknowledge your in reply to your  
letter making enquiry in reference  
to the premium offered for building  
a ship in British Columbia that  
~~the~~ <sup>such premium</sup> was only voted by the  
Legislative Council for the year  
1864 and has not since been  
renewed -