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New Westminster
23rd March 1866.

Sir

I take leave to inform you that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a piece of land on False Creek as marked in Red on the Tracing herewith enclosed, and forming part of 15,000 Acres of land which the Government are under engagement to lease to the Saw Mill Company — which I represent.

I further beg to advise you that to provide against any miscarriage of my application I yesterday caused stakes to be placed at the four corners of that part of the land marked in double Red Lines as shown on the tracing, and that in the event of failing to obtain the land from the Govt. under lease I desire to pre-empt it in my own name according to Law.

I also

To the
Hon.ble C. Brew
Magistrate.

I also have to apply to you for authority to convey water in a flume 9 in by 6 in from a Stream running at the head of False Creek, Commencing at a point marked dam and following the black dotted lines on the tracing to the Saw Mill

I am Sir

Your Most Obdt. Servt.

Hon. Wm. H. Seward
Secretary of State
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