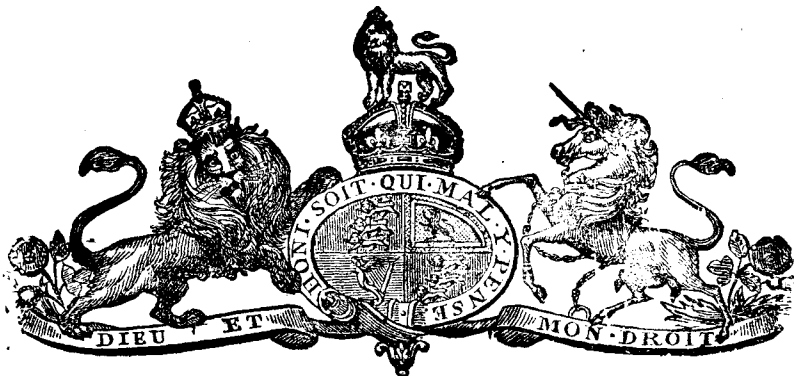


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AN ACT to authorise the Loan of Two thousand Pounds to the Warden, Councillors, and Electors of the Municipality of Esperance, in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890," and for other purposes. [24 December, 1913.]

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WHEREAS a poll of the electors of an area defined by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Esperance and shown in the schedule to this Act, was taken on the Twenty-fourth day of April One thousand nine hundred and thirteen, to ascertain whether the electors were in favour of the Council borrowing the sum of Two thousand Pounds, and applying Seven hundred Pounds thereof in purchasing the land, property, and assets of the Geeveston Hall Company Limited, and the balance thereof in building and furnishing

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a new hall, and at such poll the question was decided in the affirmative, the votes being recorded as follows:—One hundred and fifty-five in favour, and Sixty-five against :

And whereas the said Council has passed certain special resolutions authorising the Council to borrow the sum of Two thousand Pounds for the purpose of completing the said purchase and building and furnishing the said hall :

And whereas the said special resolutions were duly confirmed after having been duly advertised and posted throughout the Municipality of Esperance :

And whereas the said poll, so held, and resolutions so passed, are sufficient for the purposes of this Act :

Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Short title.

1 This Act may be cited as “The Esperance Municipality Loan Act, 1913.”

Interpretation.

2 In this Act—

“The Corporation” means the Warden, councillors, and electors of the Municipality of Esperance :

“The Council” means the Council of the said municipality :

“The hall area” means the area described in the schedule hereto.

Power to borrow.

3 It shall be lawful for the Council on behalf of the Corporation to borrow under the provisions of “The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890,” upon the security of its revenues any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole Two thousand Pounds for the purpose of defraying the cost of and expenses of and incidental to purchasing and acquiring the land, property, and assets of the Geeveston Hall Company Limited, and building and furnishing a public hall at Geeveston, and defraying the expenses of the preparation and passing of this Act.

Power to Governor to lend.

4 It shall be lawful for the Governor to grant in accordance with the provisions of “The Local Public Works Loans Act, 1890,” any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole Two thousand Pounds as a loan to the Council upon the security of all its revenues, for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses mentioned in the last preceding section, and any such sums shall be defrayed out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for that purpose : Provided that it shall not be necessary to lay before either House of Parliament plans and specifications of the proposed work nor the report of the Engineer-in-Chief thereon as provided in Section Two of the said Act, but before any part of any such loan as aforesaid (except the said sum of Seven hundred Pounds required for the purpose of acquiring the land, property, and assets of the Geeveston Hall Company Limited) shall be advanced to the Council plans and specifications of the proposed buildings and an inventory with estimated cost of the furniture, together with a report of the Engineer-in-Chief upon the

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probable cost of the proposed buildings, the suitability of the site proposed therefor, the sufficiency of the plans and specifications, and upon such other matters connected with the work as the Engineer-in-Chief may deem it desirable to refer to in his said report, and that the work can, in his opinion, be completed for the amount proposed to be borrowed therefor, shall be submitted to and be subject to approval by the Governor: Provided, further, that before any moneys shall be advanced by way of loan under this Act, the certificate of the Crown Solicitor shall be placed before the Governor certifying that the land and property of the Geeveston Hall Company Limited have been duly conveyed to the Corporation, and that the title is satisfactory.

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5 The Council shall after providing for such expenses in connection with the said public hall as are usual and reasonable, from time to time, appropriate and apply all the revenue from the said land and premises at Geeveston, and all buildings now or hereafter erected upon the said land, in or towards repayment of the said loan or payment of any interest or other moneys payable in respect of the said loan.

Appropriation of revenue.

6 It shall be lawful for the Council once in every year--in aid of the revenues to be appropriated for the purpose, under Section Five of this Act --to make and levy a separate local rate of not exceeding Sixpence in the Pound upon the annual value of all properties within the hall area as shown by the Assessment Roll in force for the time being, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and any moneys required for a sinking fund in respect of the said loan. Any such separate local rate shall be made upon and be payable by the persons who would be liable to be rated in respect of the properties included in the hall area if such rate were a general rate under "The Local Government Act, 1906," and shall be made and recoverable in the same manner as any such general rate.

Power to levy rates.

7 In addition to any other remedy for the recovery thereof, all moneys paid to the Council on account of the loan authorised by this Act shall until repayment and all interest from time to time due in respect thereof shall, until payment thereof to the State Treasurer, be and remain a first charge upon the said land and premises at Geeveston, and all buildings now or hereafter erected on the said land in priority to all liabilities of the Council.

Security.

8 The loan authorised by this Act shall be made on and subject to such terms and conditions as to insurance of buildings as the Governor may impose or approve in all respects.

Conditions of loan.

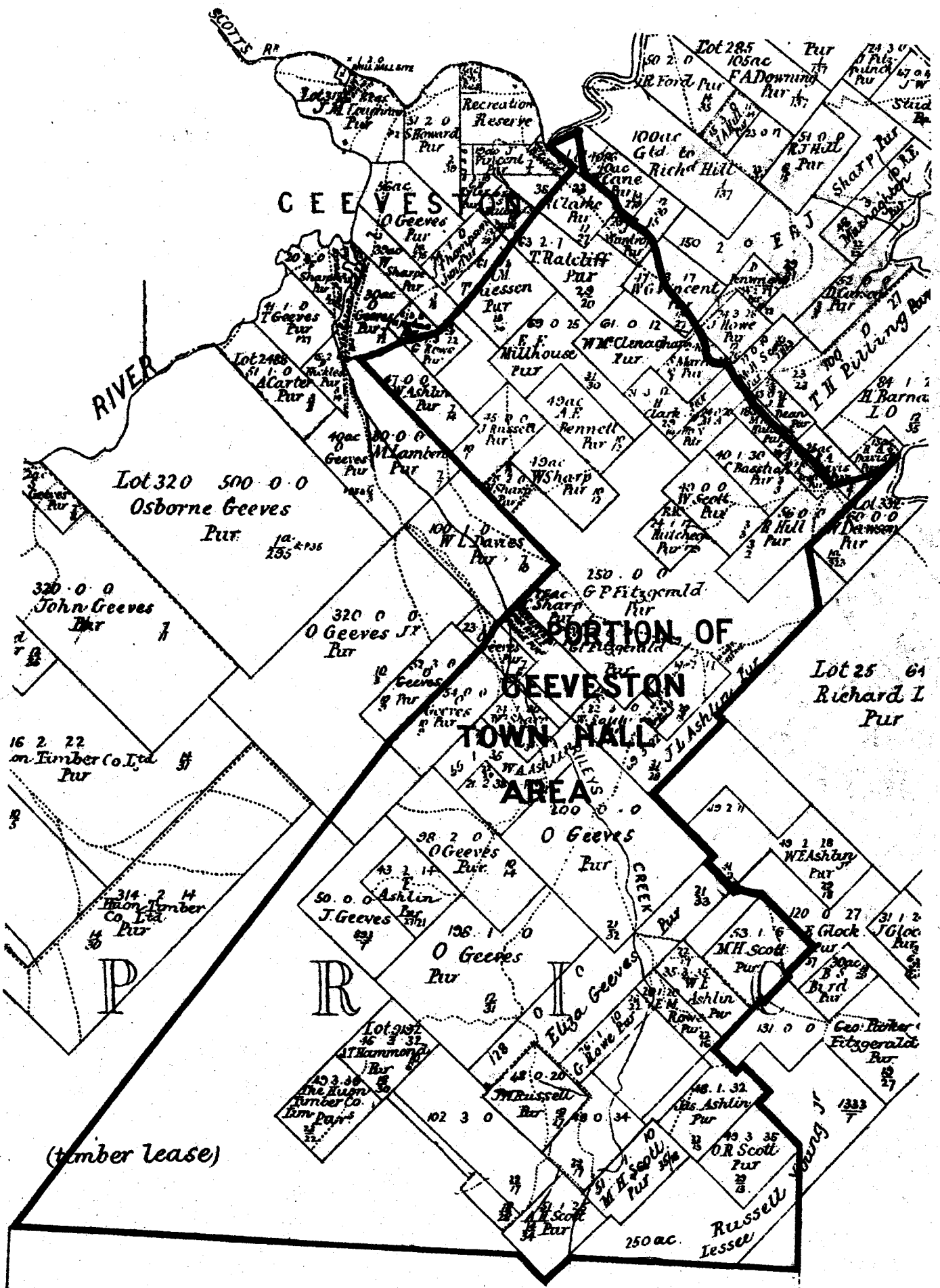
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SCHEDULE.

THE HALL AREA.

All the area within the Liverpool and Geeveston Wards and extending south into the Surges Bay Ward to Cairns Bay wharf thence by the road from that wharf in a southerly direction to the Cairns Bay State School from thence as shown on plan in this schedule to the south-east angle of Huon Timber Company timber lease Lot 23/36, 11,772a. 3r. 15p. and by the north-east line of that block to point of commencement.

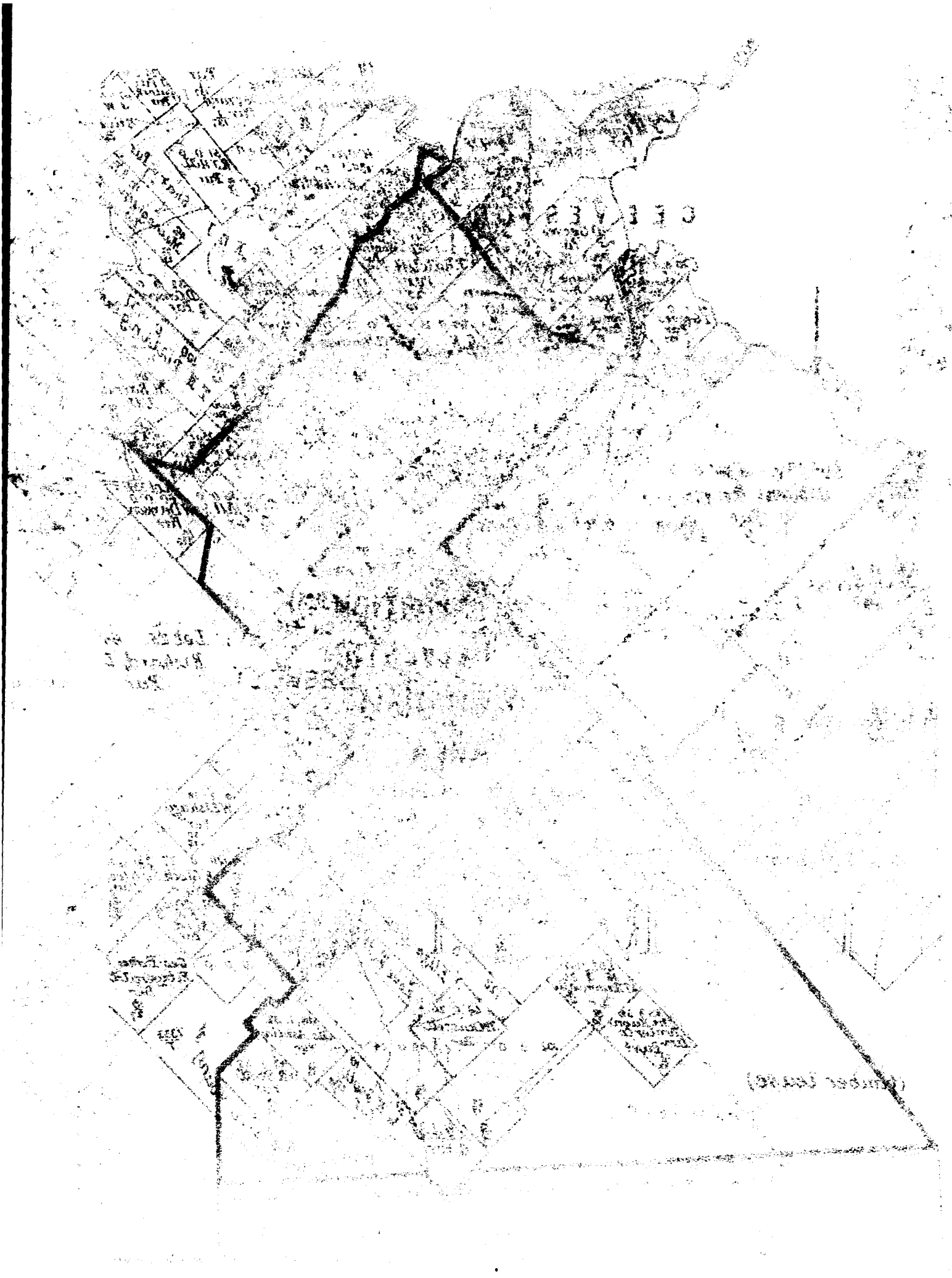


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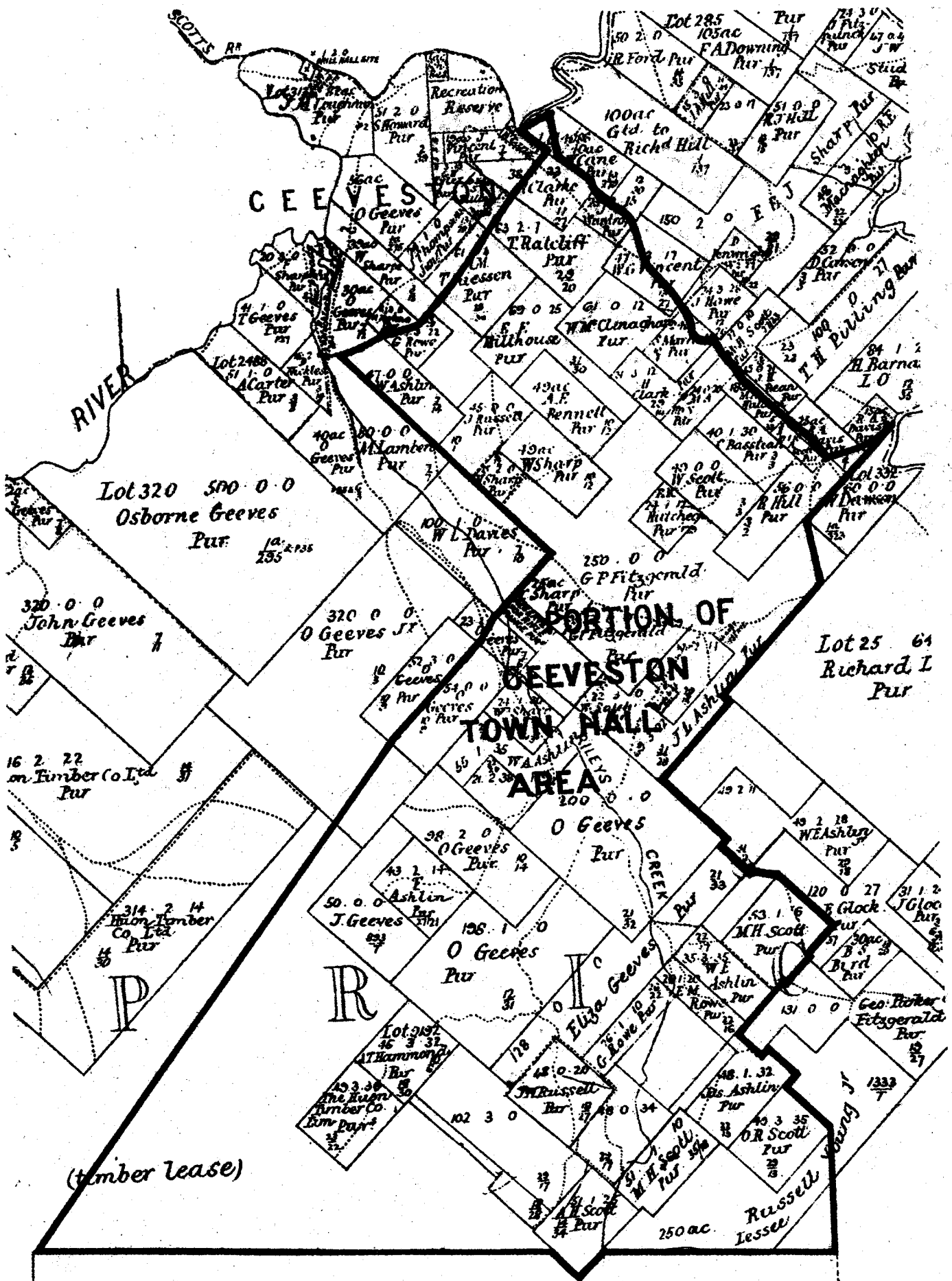
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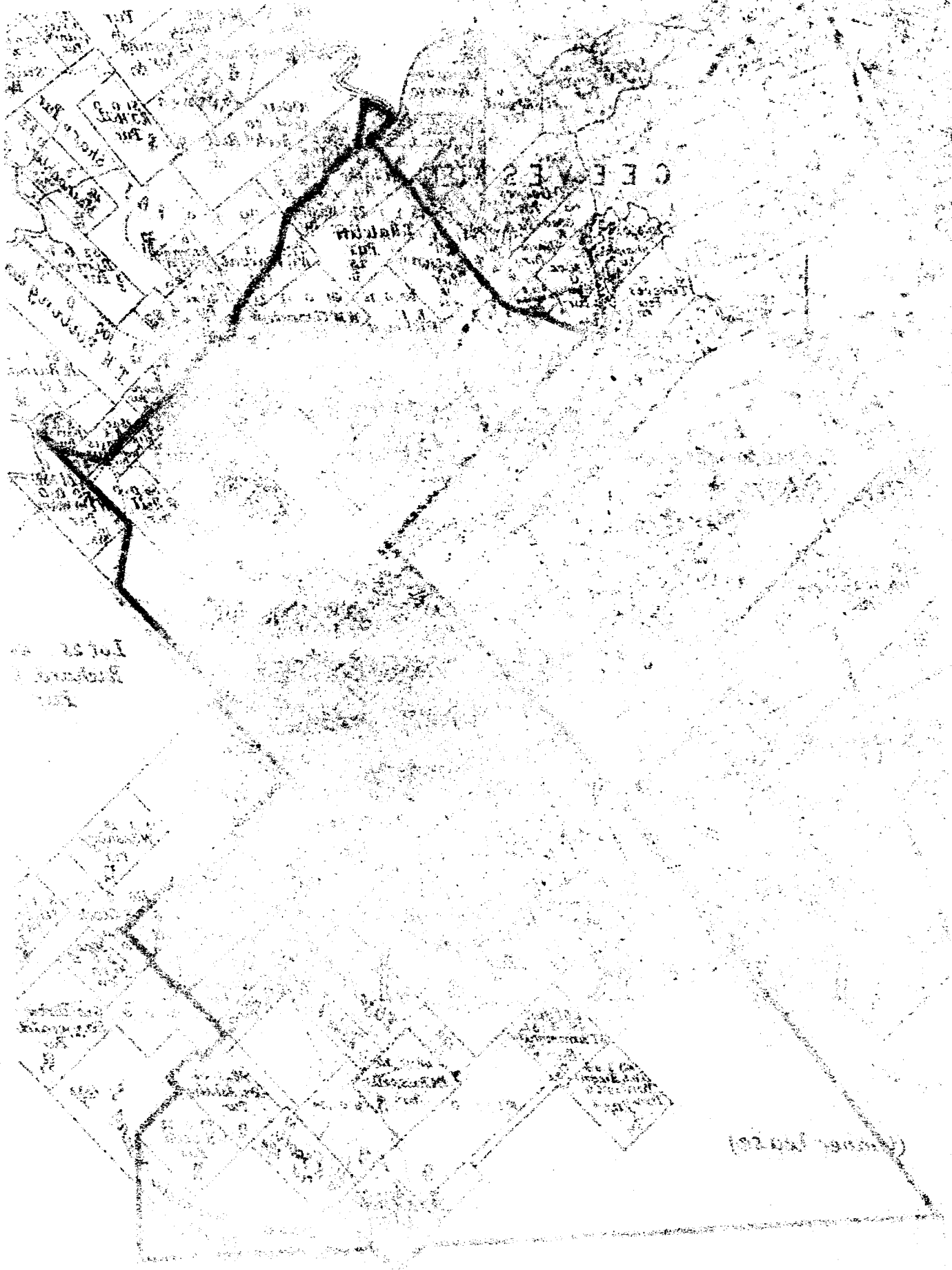
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