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Sir,
 In reply to your letter of the
 18th ultimo, I have to inform
 you that, before a Settler's
 Timber license can be issued
 to a purchaser of land, he
 must furnish you with
 an affidavit that he has
 settled upon and has cleared
 and under cultivation at least
 15 acres of his lot in
 accordance with the provisions
 of the Order in Council of the
 26th of March 1877 (copy of
 which has already been
 sent you). And as you
 state that Mr. Henry has
 not occupied or improved
 Lot No. 17 in the 10th Con.
 and

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