

Sec. 16. Holders of timber licenses, their servants and agents, shall have the right to haul their timber over the uncleared portion of any land entered as a homestead or purchased as hereinbefore provided, and to make such roads or water-ways thereon as may be necessary for that purpose, doing no unnecessary damage, and to use all slides, portages, roads, water-ways, or other works previously constructed or existing on any land so entered, sold or leased, and the right of access to, and free use of all streams and lakes heretofore used, or that may be necessary for the passage of timber; and all land necessary for such work is hereby reserved.

Sec. 17. All merchantable timber growing or being upon any land hereafter entered as a homestead or sold under these regulations shall be subject to any timber license in force at the time of such entry or sale, and may, at any time during the currency of any such license, or of any license which may be subsequently issued, be cut and removed under the authority thereof.

Sec. 18. Whenever the survey of any township has been finally confirmed and such township opened for homestead entry, any person who has *bonâ fide* settled and made improvements before such confirmed survey on land in such township, shall have a prior right to obtain homestead entry for the land so settled on, provided such right be exercised within three months after the land is opened for settlement; and provided that such land has not been reserved or the right to homestead entry is not excepted under the provisions of these regulations; no homestead entry shall be granted to any other person in respect of such land until three months after notice in writing shall have been given by the local agent to such *bonâ fide* settler that such land is open for settlement.

Sec. 19. Every person applying for homestead entry shall appear and make affidavit before the local agent or, in his absence, the senior clerk performing his duties, according to the Form B, C or D in the Schedule to this Order, as the circumstances require; and upon filing such affidavit with the said local agent or senior clerk, and on payment to him of an office fee of ten dollars, such person shall receive a receipt from the said local agent or senior clerk according to the Form J in the Schedule to this Order; and such receipt shall be a certificate of entry, and shall be authority to the person obtaining it to take possession of the land described in it:

(a.) The Minister of the Interior or the Dominion Lands Board, upon requisition, may authorize any person named therein to make a homestead entry on behalf of any person signing such requisition and desiring to obtain such entry:

(b.) The person so authorized shall, in order to obtain such entry, make application in the Form E in the Schedule to this Order, on behalf of each of those whom he represents, and shall make an affidavit before the local agent, or, in his absence, the senior clerk performing his duties, according to Form F, G or H, in the Schedule to this Order, as the circumstances of the case require, and shall pay for each homestead entry the office fee of ten dollars hereinbefore prescribed for such entry, and shall receive for each fee so paid a receipt in the Form J in the Schedule hereto.