

the poor settler, and the Department does not see why he should desire to pay dues on timber cut on these fifteen acres in order to apply the same on his land as you state some of them do when he could dispose of the timber on the first fifteen acres without payment of dues to the Department and make a payment on his land from the proceeds of the sale just the same as if he paid dues. Besides the clearance of the first fifteen acres is a guarantee to the Department of the bona fide of the purchaser in becoming an actual settler on the land.