

as they are in force to see that they are strictly complied with and I have to warn you to be particularly guarded about granting licences to timber jobbers. If you are scrupulous about exacting the necessary affidavits both as regards licences for the first fifteen acres as well as for licences outside of the first fifteen acres persons other than actual settlers will be given no chance so far as the Department is concerned of robbing the land of its timber.

The privilege of cutting on the first fifteen acres was granted with a view of helping the