

duty free, it will be necessary for the parties interested to prove, on oath taken before such agent or agents, and to his or their satisfaction, the number of pieces and description of timber and saw-logs cut on each lot respectively. And in the event of such proof being deemed unsatisfactory, the said agent or agents may determine the same by causing a strict count of the stumps to be made, and then certifying according to such count.

Free access
to books, &c.,
of licensee.

Sec. 17. The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, or any authorized agent, shall at all times have free access to and be permitted to examine the books and memoranda kept by any licensee, showing the quantity of lumber in board measure sawn by him from logs cut on his timber berth or berths, and failing to produce such books and memoranda when required so to do, will subject such licensee to a forfeiture of his right to a renewal of his license.

Dues, how
levied in case
of default.

Sec. 18. When any license-holder is in default for, or has evaded the payment of dues to the Crown on any part of his timber or saw-logs, such dues may be levied on any other timber or saw-logs belonging to such defaulter, cut under license, together with the dues thereon.

Report re-
quired before
moving any
raft or parcel
of timber.
What to con-
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ance to be
granted on
receipt there-
of by Indian
agent.

Sec. 19. Before moving any raft or parcel of timber, lumber or saw-logs from the Indian agency in which it has been cut, the owner or person in charge thereof shall report the same to the Indian Agent for the locality, making, if required, declaration upon oath, as to where the said timber was cut, the number of pieces and description of each kind of wood contained in such raft or parcel of timber, and the number of cribs, stating at the same time the number and description of pieces cut on private lands, also on lands under settler's license, giving the names of the owners or licensees of such lands, with the name of the townships and number of each lot and concession; and should such Indian Agent not be satisfied with the correctness of such report, he shall cause a strict count to be made of the timber in such raft; and on being satisfied of the correctness of such report or count, the Indian Agent may grant a clearance in due form, for such raft, stating the number of pieces and description of timber contained therein, distinguishing the timber cut on private lands under settler's license from that cut on Indian lands or reserve.

Report of ar-
rival of such
raft.

Sec. 20. The owner or holder of any such raft or parcel of timber shall, within twenty-four hours after the same shall have arrived at its destination at Quebec, Sorel,