CIRCULAR OF INSTRUCTIONS REGISTERS AND RECEIVERS FOR TAKING AND PASSING ON FINAL PROOF. RULE I.—PREMATURE FINAL PROOF. Reject all Final Proofs promesturely made, vis In Final Homesteads, before the explination of 5 years from date of entry, except: 1. Where residence is allowed before entry, (Act (une 14, 1878, Act May 14, 1880). 2. Where credit is allowed for military or narral service. Sees, 2004-3-6 and 2001, R. S. U. S. In Timber Cultures.—1. Before the expiration of 8 years from late of entry. 2. Before the expiration of 8 years from the date elsen the total number of trees, needs, and cuttings required by law In Timber and Stone Entries, before the expiration of 60 days utilization, as required by law, (10 workly insertions.) 20 Stat., 89, Sec. 8; Cir. '84, p. 97; 2 L. D., 700; 4 L. D., 282. BULE 2.-LAPSED FINAL PROOF. When final proof is taken (or officed) after lapse of statutory In Timber Cultures, after 13 years from date of entry. In Desert Entries, after 2 years from date of entry. Require affidavit of party making greaf of real coase of delay, ithhold certificate, and forward all papers to this office for action. RULE A.—PUBLISHED NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF. Thirty days publication of notice (6 weekly insertions) of inter-on to make proof is required in me to mann proof is required in-Pretemptions, Commuted Homesteads, and Final Homesteads, at March 3, 1979; Cir. March 39, 1862. Timber Cultures. Cir. July 12, 2867, Sec. 23. Desert Entries. Cir. July 28, 2867, Sec. 13. Town-sites. Cir. July 29, 1886, Sec. 12. Timber and Stone Entries. Sixty days, (10 weakly insertions.) Ir. July 3, 2887, Sec. 10. are some mass unitariagial Correct description of land singht to be entered, and kind of tyr to be made. Act March 3, 1879. (b) Correct names of witmass and post-office utilizes. Act March 3, 1879. (b) The entiginet a heliblay whom, and (d) the enter place when, proof is to taken. (c) The officer's name and ufficial designation who is to the proof. 4, d, A land Senser case, 6 L. D., 345; Lent case, 6 L. D., 110; enfock case, 6 L. D., 555. Norm, $C_i d_i$, a must be variable, so on an initial contraction of L_i and L_i RULE 4.—OFFICERS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE FINAL PROOF. In Preëmption and Commuted Homesteade— Register and Bicosiver; Clerk of County Court; Clerk of Court & Brecord. 21 Stat., 109; Cir., March 20, 1886. In Timber Cuiture and Desert Entries— Register and Receiver; Judge, or Clerk of Court of Record. T. Cir., July 12, 1887, Sec. 24; Desert Cir., June 28, 1887, Sec. 7. In Final Homesteads-In Timber and Stone Entries and Town-sites-

Begisters and Receivers will approve no case, neither accept systems are leasn final certificate and receipt thereon, until the oragolog requirements are compiled with. Pensind, in excep-ional cases of hardship, when non-compileme is as fault of claim at and his good faith appears, and no one protests against the stry, you will wisholod certificate and receipt, and forward papear of explanatory affidavite to this office by special letter for instruc-

Approved: WM. F. VILAS,