

you kept the Dept. in entire ignorance until the facts were revealed by your Return, or that of the Crown Solicitor Agent of Quebec, several months after the events took place.

You have also set up as an excuse why you did not put a stop to the wholesale plundering of timber which you know, or should know, to be going on all over the upper Champlain. And in remarking that it could not be stopped unless force and violence had been used but the Dept. does not accept this as an excuse -

You would have relieved yourself from responsibility had you promptly performed your duty

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