

Some ten years ago, when the trade were threatened with vexatious suits, the Provincial Government thought the matter of sufficient importance to make an enactment, which reads in part as follows : ".... the Court or Judge may refuse to grant an injunction in any such action or other proceedings, in case it is proved to the satisfaction of such Court or Judge by the person against whom such injunction is claimed that, having regard to all the circumstances, it is on the whole proper and expedient not to grant the same, and for that purpose shall take into consideration the importance of the lumber trade to the locality wherein such injury, damage or interference takes place, and the benefit and advantage, direct and consequential, which such trade confers on the locality and on the inhabitants thereof, and shall weigh the same against the private injury, damage or interference complained of ;" 48 Vic., Chap. 24.

Surely the trade and the thousands of men engaged directly and indirectly in it have a right to expect the same measure of fair and reasonable treatment from the Government of Canada.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

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