

in extent, are watched and, in measure, controlled, to see that no public or private interest shall suffer through the grant of the valuable privileges they enjoy, and that the safety of the public is not endangered. Great canal systems, the greatest in the world, are constructed and operated in order that the public may have the advantage of transportation into the very heart of the land, and be able to seize the prosperity that there lies waiting. Is there no care, no thought, no brain involved in such work? Much; yet, it is all done by—the civil service clerk.

This great land has been surveyed and partitioned and investigated till, in all its desirable sections, the settler can find, mark out, and defend himself in, his own possessions. Its lakes and rivers and mountains are known and defined, its mineral wealth largely located, its soils tested, its climate recorded, its immigrants carefully protected and guided; its Indian tribes held in restraint, educated and

civilized. All the innumerable levers by which this vast, orderly machinery is made to work to the general good of the public are planned and laid down and governed by—the civil service.

Is there a question of doubt with the farmer, what is the best treatment for his soil, or the best fruit trees to plant in it, or the best grain to sow, or the best mode of dealing with the insect pests that beset him, or as to the diseases of his cattle, the breed of his sheep and pigs, or the making of his butter; the civil service clerk will give him, freely, and with infinite pains and cheerful sympathy, just the information he needs.

Should labour find itself in conflict with its employer, there are men in the civil service whose special duty and pleasure it is to intervene, to secure fair consideration of the difficulty on both sides.

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