

fary, yet the first person I served under was a remarkable instance of the contrary. This respectable personage was incapable of casting up a question in simple addition; the numerical figures were hardly known to him; nor could he intelligibly write his own name. His understanding likewise was, in every acceptance of the word, most contemptible; and yet this *worthy* member of society enjoyed the honourable appellation of one of the Hudson's Bay Company's Governors.

But notwithstanding the Gentlemen at home place so much reliance on their superior officers while in the country, the deference immediately vanishes when they arrive in London; for a Governor may attend the Hudson's Bay House, and walk about their Hall for a whole day, without the least notice being taken of his attendance. To exemplify this fact, I shall mention an instance that happened within my own knowledge, and to a person who was not of the above description.

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