

reasons, it would be better that he should not even have a seat at the Council Board.

It would, of course, be very important, that the person at the head should be possessed of that particular kind of knowledge or information, and also of that particular kind of taste, which, while they would make his duties less arduous to himself, would at the same time give promise of their being fulfilled to the greatest general good.

It certainly should be considered his duty personally, and with proper care and industry, to examine into the management of the different parts of the office service, and to allot to the several gentlemen employed as clerks, those particular parts of the office duty for which their various talents, respectively, best fitted them—making a distinction between a spirit of zeal and activity manifested in the discharge of those duties, and the manifestation of the opposite spirit; the want of which distinction being made hitherto (and which want it is fair to attribute to the frequent absence of the head) has always been strongly felt by those gentlemen of the Department, who were conscientiously desirous of promoting the proper discharge of the office business.

With a view to saving frequent interruptions from visitors on business, particularly from the members of Assembly during the parliamentary session, and the consequent increased liability to mistakes