

by the proper Officers, gave the Lords of Trade a full Insight into the Course and Proceedings of the Officers employed by the Crown, and into the Affairs of the Colonies; so as to enable their Lordships to recommend those Officers to the Crown, who had behaved properly in the Discharge of the Trust reposed in them, and to dismiss and punish such as had deviated from their Duty. And to this End our Council of Trade was impowered to nominate Governors and other Officers to the Crown.

In relation to which I pray
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