

# ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF

## DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED COMPANY OF MERCHANTS OF ENGLAND TRADING TO THE EAST INDIES

(*Incorporated under Act, Queen Anne, in 1708*),

OTHERWISE ENTITLED THE EAST INDIA COMPANY,

FROM 1708 TO 1858.

NOTE.—Previous to the year 1773, the twenty-four Directors were elected every year, and the day of election was in the month of April. In 1773 (Act 13 Geo. III. cap. 63) the system of election was changed. It was then provided that six Directors should be chosen for 4 years, six for 3 years, six for 2 years, and six for 1 year, and at every Annual Election six new Directors were to be chosen for the term of 4 years, and no longer. Subsequently, Act 17 Geo. III. cap. 8, of 1777, fixed the second Wednesday in April as the date of the Annual Election. The qualification of a Director was £2000 East India stock. In the event of a vacancy by death or otherwise, another Director had to be chosen within 40 days of the declaration of such vacancy, the new Director succeeding to the unexpired portion of his predecessor's term of office. The salaries of Directors were regulated by the Bye-laws. In earlier years each Director received £150 per annum, in 1794 the amount was increased to £300, and in 1854 to £500, a year.

Names.	Period of Service as Director.
ADAMS, ROBERT . . .	1736 ; 1737.
Addams, Abraham . . .	1721 to 1739.
Agnew, Patrick Vans (C.B.) . . .	1833 ; 1835 to 1842 (Lt.-Col. in 1840). Died in June 1842.
Aislabie, William . . .	1719 to 1726.
Alexander, Josias du Pré . . .	(M.P., Old Sarum) ; 1820 to 1839. Died in Sept. 1839.
Alexander, Henry . . .	(M.P., Barnstaple) 1826 to 1853. Died in Jan. 1861.
Allan, Alexander . . .	(M.P., Berwick) ; 1814 to 1819 (Bart. in 1819). Died in Oct. 1820.
Allen, Edward . . .	(Director of English Company) 1709.
Amyard, George . . .	1760 ; 1763.
Andrews, Sir Jonathan (Knt.) . . .	(Director of English Company) 1709 ; 1711 ; and 1712 to 1716.