

Prof. of history, Presy. Coll., Feb., 1887; Principal, Kumbakonam Coll., Aug., 1895; insp. of schools, April, 1903.

STONE, SAMUEL JAMES, late Police Dept., Punjab.—Apptd. asst. district supt. of police, 10th March, 1861; district supt., Nov., 1872; served in Assam, 1884-85; resumed his post in the Punjab, April, 1885; retd., Feb., 1894.

STONIER, GEORGE ALFRED, C.E., A.R.S.M., F.G.S.—Apptd. to the geol. survey as specialist in mining and metallurgy, 4th Oct., 1899; provl. chief insp. of mines in India, April, 1901; confd. in that appt., Jan., 1902; retd., April, 1904.

STOW, ALAN CHARLES, India Office (*second-class clerk, acctnt.-gen.'s dept.*).—Apptd. 2nd class clerk, 7th Oct., 1893.

STOW, ALEXANDER MONTAGU, B.A., Indian C.S. (*asst. commr., Punjab*).—Educ. at Harrow, and Pembroke Coll., Cambridge; apptd. after exam. of 1895; arrived 17th Dec., 1896, and served in the Punjab as asst. commr. and asst. settlmt. offr.

STOWELL, VERE ARTHUR, B.A., Indian C.S. (*asst. mag. and collr., United Prov.*).—Educ. at Rossall, and Corpus Christi Coll., Oxford; apptd. after exam. of 1895; arrived 7th Dec., 1896, and served in the N.W. Prov. and Oudh as asst. commr. and asst. mag. and collr.; dep. commr., Almora, Sept., 1902, to Nov., 1903.

STRACHEY, SIR JOHN, G.C.S.I., C.I.E., late Bengal C.S.—Apptd. from Haileybury in 1842; served in the N.W. Prov. in the grades of asst. commr. and asst. mag. and collr.; senr. asst., Kumaon, 1848; mag. and collr., Moradabad, 1854; offg. commr. of Kumaon, 1861; prest. of commn. to inquire into cholera epidemic of 1861; jud. commr., Central Prov., 1862; prest. of the sanitary commn. with govt. of India, 1864; chief commr., Oudh, 1866; member of govt.-gen.'s council, March, 1868; acting viceroy and govt.-gen. on death of Earl of Mayo, 9th to 23rd Feb., 1872; K.S.C.I., 1872; lieut.-govr., N.W. Prov., 7th April, 1874; retd. from the civil service, Dec., 1876; finl. member of the govt.-gen.'s council, Dec., 1876, to Dec., 1880; C.I.E., 1878; G.C.S.I., 1878; member of council of India, July, 1885, to July, 1895; joint author with Lieut.-Gen. R. Strachey of 'The Finances and Public Works of India,' 1882; author of 'India,' 1888 (2nd edn., 1894), and of 'Hastings and the Rohilla War,' 1892.

STRACHEY, SIR RICHARD, G.C.S.I., F.R.S., Lt.-Gen., R.E.—2nd lieut., Bengal engr., June, 1836; was employed on irrign. works in the N.W. Prov. from 1840, and apptd. exec. engr., Ganges canal, July, 1843; under sec. to govt. of India, public works dept., 1857; sec. to govt., Central Prov., 1857; consulting engr., railway dept., Sept., 1858; sec. to govt. of India, public works dept., 1862; insp.-gen. of irrign., and chief engr., 1st class, Dec., 1866; member of supreme legis. council, 1869; inspg. engr. of machinery and stores for state railways, India office, 1871; member of council of India, Jan., 1875, to July, 1878; on special duty in India, 1878; offg. member of council of govt.-gen., Jan., 1879; prest. of the famine commn., 1880; re-apptd. member of council of India, March, 1879; prest., royal geographical society, 1886-1889; retd. from the council of India, on his appt. as chair-man of the E. Indian railway company, Oct., 1889; apptd. a representative of India at

the international monetary conference, Brussels, 1892; member of Indian currency committee, 1892-93; joint author with Sir John Strachey of 'The Finances and Public Works of India,' 1882; G.C.S.I., June, 1897.

STRACHEY, RICHARD SHOLTO, late India Public Works Dept.—Trained at R.I.E. Coll.; apptd. asst. engr., 23rd Sept., 1881, and posted to N.W. Prov. and Oudh; transfd. to State rlys., Feb., 1887; lent to Assam-Bengal rly. co., Oct., 1892; exec. engr., Jan., 1894; reverted to govt. service, April, 1900; agent, Assam-Bengal Rly. Co. from Dec., 1901; retd., Oct., 1903.

STRAHAN, CHARLES, Major-Gen., R.E., late survey of India dept.—First commn., Bengal engr., June, 1860; arrived, Oct., 1862; joined the survey dept. as mil. 2nd asst., Sept., 1863; served with the Bhutan field force in charge of reconnoitring party, 1865-66 (medal and clasp); surveyor, Dec., 1867; dep. supt. Sept., 1869; served with the Peshawar field force in Afghanistan, 1879 (medal); asst. surveyor-gen. in charge of cartographic and engraving branches, May, 1884; dep. surveyor-gen. (rev. branch), July, 1892; surveyor-gen. of India, March, 1895; retd. from survey dept., Sept., 1899.

STRAHAN, GEORGE, Col., R.E., late Survey of India Dept.—Obtained commn. from Addiscombe, Dec., 1858; arrived, Nov., 1860; served under the mil. and public works depts. till July, 1862, when he was apptd. to the survey dept.; served as asst. in the Gwalior and Central India survey, and afterwards held charges in the Rajputana, Mysore, and Khandesh surveys; dep. supt., Nov., 1867; offg. asst. surveyor-gen., in charge of engraving and cartographic branches, Calcutta, April-July, 1883; dep. surveyor-gen. (trigoni. branch), Oct., 1889; offd. as surveyor-gen. in 1892; reverted to mil. dept., May, 1894; retd., June, 1895.

STRAIGHT, SIR DOUGLAS, Kt., late Jud. Dept., N.W. Prov. and Oudh.—Called to the bar at the Middle Temple, Nov., 1865; counsel to London banks association from 1868; junr. counsel, treasury prosecution, from 1877; M.P. for Shrewsbury, 1870-74; apptd. one of the royal commrs. to inquire into corrupt election practices at Boston, 1875; puisne judge, high court, N.W. Prov., June, 1879; offd. as chief justice in 1883, 1884, and 1886; fellow of Calcutta univ., 1883, and of the Allahabad univ., 1887; retd., April, 1892; Kt., Aug., 1892.

STRANGE, WILLIAM LUMISDEN, M.I.C.E., Bombay Public Works Dept. (*exc. engr.*).—Trained at R.I.E. Coll.; apptd. to the dept. as asst. engr., Nov., 1880; exec. engr., Oct., 1893; under sec. to govt. of India, July, 1901; employed in the Transvaal from March, 1903.

STRATTON, WALLACE CHRISTOPHER RAMSAY, Major, Indian Army, Foreign Dept., Govt. of India (*pol. agent, Eastern Rajputana States*).—First commn., 26th July, 1881; from May, 1885, acted as asst. agent, Rajputana, and asst. gen. supt., thagi and dakaiti; confd. as asst. agent, Mt. Abu, March, 1888; pol. agent and consul, Muscat, April, 1889; 1st asst. rest., Nov., 1889; transfd. to Bushire, Dec., 1889; asst. pol. agent and consul, Bassora, April, 1890; 1st asst. agent, Baluchistan, April, 1891; pol. agent, S.E. Baluchistan, Oct., 1894; author of a narrative of Muscat affairs, 1885-88; offg. pol. agent,