

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL¹

1786-88

Date of Letters
Patent

Rt. Hon. Baron Sydney (later Viscount Sydney)

4 Sept. 1784

CHAIRMEN AND DEPUTY CHAIRMEN OF
THE EAST INDIA COMPANY²

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Period	Chairman	Deputy Chairman
April 1785-March 1786	Devaynes, William	Smith, Nathaniel
April 1786-March 1787	Michie, John	Motteux, John
April 1787-March 1788	Motteux, John	Smith, Nathaniel
March 1788-April 1789	Devaynes, William	Lushington, Stephen

DIRECTORS OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY³

1786-88

Baring, Francis	1779-82, 1794-7, 1809-10.	1784-7, 1799-1802,	1789-92, 1804-7,
Bensley, William	Oct. 1781-4, 1796-9,	1786-9, 1801-4,	1791-4, 1806-9.
Boehm, Edmund	1784-7.		
Bosanquet, Jacob	Aug. 1782-3, 1795-8, 1810-3, 1825-6.	1785-8, 1800-3, 1815-8,	1790-3, 1805-8, 1820-3,
Burgess, John Smith	1773-4, 1786-9, 1801-3.	1776-9, 1791-4,	1781-4, 1796-9,

¹ The particulars given here and in the lists that follow are based on: *Records of Services of the Honourable East India Company's Civil Servants in the Madras Presidency, 1741-1858* (London, 1885) compiled by Charles C. Prinsep; *Alphabetical List of Directors of the East India Company from 1758 to 1858*, compiled by C. H. & D. Philips and Published in the *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*, October 1941; and *List of the Heads of Administration in India and of the India Office in England* (Imperial Record Department, 1939).

² Normally appointed each April.

³ At each election in April, six Directors were chosen for four years in the place of six going out by rotation. In the event of death or retirement of a Director his successor took over the unexpired term of office. In this list the figures indicate the years of election.