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periods of office.*

Name of Deputy Commissioner.	PERIOD.	
	From	To
1. Mr. James Johnston	1853	1856
2. Mr. Kendall	1857	..
3. Mr. Campbell	1858	..
4. Mr. Allardyce	1859	1864
5. Major Heddleston	1864	11-5-1867
6. Col. J. Bushby	11-5-1867
7. Major C. T. O. Mayne	18-3-1871
8. Captain Szczepanski	18-3-1871	2-5-1871
9. Major C. T. O. Mayne	2-5-1871	30-6-1871
10. Captain Szczepanski	30-6-1871	22-8-1874
11. Col. Mackenzie	22-8-1874	1875—1876
12. Captain Szczepanski	1875—1876	1885—1886
13. Lieut.-Col. Fitzgerald	31-5-1885
14. Major H. De P. Rennick	1887—1888	1890
15. Mr. A. Elliott	9-4-1889	28-10-1890
16. Mr. R. D. Hare	29-10-1890	21-1-1891
17. Mr. A. Elliott	22-1-1891	2-7-1894
18. Kumar Shri Harbhamji	2-7-1894	13-2-1895
19. Mr. A. Elliott	13-2-1895	24-4-1895
20. Mr. C. H. Price	25-4-1895	29-4-1895
21. Mr. R. A. Simpson	30-4-1895	18-6-1895
22. Mr. A. Elliott	18-6-1895	24-6-1895
23. Captain R. V. Garrett	24-6-1895	16-4-1896
24. Major W. Haig	17-4-1896	25-5-1896
25. Mr. R. A. Simpson	25-5-1896	30-5-1896
26. Major W. Haig	30-5-1896	2-7-1897
27. Major F. R. Mauduit	2-7-1897	28-4-1899
28. Mr. R. A. Simpson	28-4-1899	11-9-1900
29. Major W. Haig	11-9-1900	10-11-1900
30. Major F. R. Mauduit	10-11-1900	21-8-1901
31. Captain D. O. Morris	21-8-1901	19-11-1901
32. Mr. R. A. Simpson	19-11-1901	1-2-1902
33. Captain D. O. Morris	1-2-1902	26-11-1902
34. Mr. R. A. Simpson	26-11-1902	6-3-1903
35. Maulvi Nizamuddin Hasan	7-3-1903	13-9-1904
36. Mr. R. N. Deshpande	13-9-1904	20-9-1904
37. Major Mauduit	21-9-1904	6-5-1905
38. Mr. Sayid Moinuddin Khan	6-5-1905	19-6-1905
39. Major Mauduit	19-6-1905	21-4-1906
40. Mr. A. C. Currie	21-4-1906	28-2-1907
41. Mr. K. S. Jatar	28-2-1907	5-6-1907
42. Mr. F. L. Crawford	5-6-1907	5-12-1907
43. Mr. Sayid Moinuddin Khan	5-12-1907