

ABSTRACT OF LORD METCALFE'S OFFICIAL CAREER.

[The annexed List of the different Offices held by Lord Metcalfe, and the dates of his appointment to them, may be useful to the reader, as indicating the position which he occupied, at different periods, when he wrote the following papers, and in some degree the circumstances under which they were composed.]

Assistant to the Resident at Scindiah's Court	Dec. 31, 1801.
Assistant in the Chief Secretary's Office	Oct. 4, 1802.
Assistant in the Governor-General's Office (partly in detached employ with the Commander-in-Chief).	April 3, 1803.
Employed under the Commander-in-Chief on the abolition of the Governor-General's Office	—, 1806.
First Assistant to the Resident at Delhi	Aug. 15, 1806.
Envoy to Lahore	Aug. 29, 1808.
Deputy-Secretary with the Governor-General	July 15, 1809.
Acting-Resident at Scindiah's Court	May 15, 1810.
Resident at Delhi	Feb. 25, 1811.
Political and Private Secretary	Jan. 29, 1819.
Resident at Hyderabad	Dec. 26, 1820.
Resident and Civil Commissioner at Delhi, and Agent to the Governor-General in Rajpootana	Aug. 26, 1825.
Member of the Supreme Council of India	Aug. 24, 1827.
Governor-General of India	March 20, 1835.
Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces	April 13, 1836.
Retired from the service of the East India Company	Feb. 21, 1838.

Governor of Jamaica (sworn in)	Sept. 26, 1839.
Governor-General of Canada (sworn in)	March 30, 1842.

Born January 30, 1785. Died September 5, 1846.