APPENDIX IX

Major officials of the Dutch East Indies Company, the British interim administration and the Netherlands Indies government 1780-1856

Governors-general, 1780-1855

Willem Arnold Alting 1780-2 November 1796
Pieter Gerardus van Overstraten 2 November 1796-22 August 1801
Johannes Siberg 22 August 1801-15 June 1805
Albert Henricus Wiese 15 June 1805-14 January 1808
Herman Willem Daendels 14 January 1808-16 May 1811
Jan Willem Janssens 16 May-18 September 1811

Gilbert Elliott Lord Minto 2 6 August-19 October 1811
Thomas Stamford Raffles 3 11 September 1811-12 March 1816
John Fendall 12 March-19 August 1816

Godert Alexander Gerard Philip baron van der Capellen 4 19 August 1816-1 January 1826
Leonard Pierre Joseph burggraaf du Bus de Gisignies 4 February 1826-16 January 1830
Johannes van den Bosch 16 January 1830-31 January 1834 5

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1 The following details are taken from Rouffaer 1905:601-2; De Haan 1935:477-681; Soekanto 1952:175-7; Poensen 1905:73-346, and Veth 1898, II:369-70, and many dates have also been checked against the available Residency letters. Wherever possible the dates given refer to the date of transfer of office rather than to the date of appointment.

2 Lord Minto was governor-general of India (1807-1813), the dates refer to the time he spent in Java during the conquest of the island by the British.

3 Both Raffles and his successor John Fendall held the rank of lieutenant-governor; the dates refer to Raffles' official appointment by Lord Minto and the day on which Fendall landed in Java.

4 Van der Capellen combined his post of governor-general with that of commissioner-general in the period 19-8-1816 to 16-1-1819. He was assisted as commissioner-general by two colleagues, C.Th. Elout and A.A. Buyskes. He handed over responsibility for the day-to-day administration of the Netherlands East Indies to Lieutenant-General Hendrik Merkus de Kock on 1-1-1826 and sailed for the Netherlands on 2-2-1826.

5 Van den Bosch combined the post of governor-general with that of commissioner-general in the period 1832-34, a post which gave him quasi-dictatorial powers to act on King William I's (r. 1813-1840) behalf at a time when the Cultivation System (1830-1870) was being implemented and the war against the Padris in West Sumatra was entering a crucial stage, see Stapel 1941:85.
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Jean Chrétien Baud 31 January 1834-29 February 1836
Dominique Jacques de Eerens 29 Feb 1836-30 May 1840 (died in post)
Pieter Merkus 6 Jan 1841-2 August 1844 (died in post)
Jan Jacob Rochussen 30 September 1845-12 May 1851
Albertus Jacobus Duymaer van Twist 12 May 1851-22 May 1856

Governors of Java’s Northeast Coast, Semarang, 1780-1808

Johannes Siberg September 1780-September 1787
Jan Greeve September 1787-1 September 1791
Pieter Gerardus van Overstraten 1 September 1791-2 November 1796
Johan Frederik baron van Reede tot de Parkeler 2 November 1796-6 March 1801
Nicolaus Engelhard 6 March 1801-13 May 1808 (dismissed by Daendels and the post abolished)

Residents at Surakarta, 1790-1858

Johan Frederik baron van Reede tot de Parkeler August 1790-September 1796
Barend Jan van Nieuwkerken, genaamd Nijvenheim September 1796-18 August 1803
Johannes Gerardus van den Berg 18 August 1803-January 1806
Bogislaus Friedrich von Liebeherr January 1806-4 April 1808
Jacob Andries van Braam (1) 4 April 1808-November 1810
Willem Nicolaas Servatius (Assistant Resident) November 1810-July 1811
Jacob Andries van Braam (2) July-11 November 1811
Lt. Col. Alexander Adams 11 November 1811-31 July 1812
Hugh Hope 31 July 1812-14 August 1813
Lt. Richard Hart (Assistant Resident) 14 August-17 December 1813
Major Jeremiah Martin Johnson 17 December 1813-14 August 1816
Diederik Willem Pinket van Haak 14 August 1816-15 April 1817
Wouter Hendrik van Ijsseldijk 15 April-12 May 1817 (died at his post)
Hendrik Ferdinand Lippe (1) 12 May 1817-19 January 1818

6 Baud had served as ad interim governor-general with responsibility for the oversight of day-to-day administration after his arrival in Java on 10-1-1833 to 31-1-1834 while Van den Bosch was serving as commissioner-general (see above note 5). He was confirmed in post following Van den Bosch’s departure to assume the post of minister of the colonies (1834-1839), see Stapel 1941:85.

7 Merkus had been appointed ad interim governor-general on 3-10-1840 but could only take up his post in early 1841. He was confirmed in post on 14-2-1843. After his death on a sea voyage to Surabaya to restore his health, the vice-president of the Council of the Indies, Jonkheer J.C. Reynst, served as ad interim governor-general until the arrival of J.J. Rochussen on 29-9-1845, see Stapel 1941:93.