



## 'ALĀ'-AL-MOLK, ḤĀJJĪ

'ALĀ'-AL-MOLK, ḤĀJJĪ MĪRZĀ 'ABDALLĀH KHAN (d. 23 Jomādā II 1308/4 February 1891), holder of various offices under Nāṣer-al-dīn Shah. The son of Mīrzā Nabī Khan Amīr-e Dīvān Qazvīnī and a daughter of Faṭḥ-'Alī Shah, in 1275/1858 he was appointed a *mosfawfi-e dīvān*, i.e. treasury accountant (E'temād-al-salṭana, *Tārīk-emontāzam-e Nāṣerī*, Tehran, 1298-1300/1881-83, III, p. 261). When 'Abd-al-Ṣamad Mīrzā, a brother of Nāṣer-al-dīn Shah, was given the title 'Ezz-al-dawla and made governor of Hamadān in 1278/1861-62, Ḥājjī Mīrzā accompanied him as his vizier and assistant (*ibid.*, III, p. 277). A year later he himself took over the governorship and the title 'Alā'-al-molk was conferred on him (*ibid.*, III, pp. 281-82); he remained in the post for three years. In 1293/1876 he was put in charge of the procurement of military uniforms and tents. At one time he was governor of Šāhrūd and Beṣṭām, and at another time minister of pensions (*waṣā'ef*). In 1301/1883-84 he became the treasurer of the buildings department (*mostawfi-e bannā'ī*), and in 1302/1884-85 a member of the council of state (*dār-al-šawrā-ye kobrā*).

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