

# **Lists of British, Australian and New Zealand Surveyors-General, Government Geologists, Printers, Ministers, etc**

## **useful to cataloguers and researchers for the dating of Australian and New Zealand maps.**

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*These lists have been compiled as a reference to assist in dating Australian and New Zealand maps by means of the government officers and other officials named on them. The lists are not necessary complete, and are not intended to be definitive, but rather comprise a working document.*

*It is hoped that users of these lists will add to them, helping to complete the lists already included, as well as adding new ones, so that a complete and comprehensive set of lists can eventually be made available to map librarians and other interested parties.*

*Much information has been collected from various internet sites, but for reasons of space not all such references are given. Where a source provided most of the information given, it has been referenced at the top of that list. However, a number of sources were used for several lists and these are given below, rather than repeating them atop each list to which they contributed.*

The update in 2010 has covered mapping officials *per se*. The lists of Ministers have not been updated as their names no longer seem to occur on published maps as they once did.

### Main sources:

#### for ministers:

Ministerial Lists 1855-1889: A Supplement to A Handbook of Australian Government and Politics 1890-1964 / Colin A. Hughes. Working Papers in Political Science, Dept of Political Science, Research School of Social Sciences, ANU, 1983.

A handbook of Australian government and politics, 1890-1964 / Colin A. Hughes & B. D. Graham. Canberra: ANU Press, 1968.

A handbook of Australian government and politics, 1965-1974 / Colin A. Hughes. Canberra: ANU Press, 1977.

A handbook of Australian government and politics 1975-1984 / Colin A. Hughes. Sydney: ANU Press, 1986.

A handbook of Australian government and politics, 1985-1999 / Colin A. Hughes. Annandale, NSW: Federation Press, 2002.

Australian Federal and State Portfolio Lists 1855-1982 / Colin A. Hughes. Working Papers in Political Science, Dept of Political Science, Research School of Social Sciences, ANU, 1983.

#### for ministers and other recent officials:

NSW Govt Directory, Apr 1988

Interim Directory of Govt Depts & Authorities, [Vic], Jul 1979

Directory of Govt Depts & Authorities, [Tas], 1974, 1978 & 1980

Directory of Govt Agencies, [Tas], Jan 1986 & Jan 1988, Jun 1991

Queensland Government Directory, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1983.

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# United Kingdom

## Astronomers Royal, Greenwich (1675 - )

sources: Day, Vice Adm. Sir Archibald, "The Admiralty Hydrographic Service 1795-1919, HMSO, London, 1967, p347 [to 1933]; [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Astronomer\\_Royal](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Astronomer_Royal) accessed 8 Mar 2005.

Originally Director of the Royal Greenwich Observatory. Since 1972 purely honorary. Charles II's instructions to Flamsteed were "to apply himself with the most exact care and diligence to the rectifying of the tables of the motions of the heavens, and the places of the fixed stars, so as to find out the so much desired longitude of places for the perfecting of the art of navigation."

Flamsteed, John	1675 - 1720	Dyson, Sir Frank	1910 - 1933
Halley, Sir Edmund	1720 - 1742	Jones, Sir Harold Spencer	1933 - 1955
Bradley, James	1742 - 1762	Woolley, Richard van der Riet	1956 - 1971
Bliss, Nathaniel	1762 - 1765	Ryle, Sir Martin	1972 - 1982
Maskelyne, Nevil	1765 - 1811	Smith, Sir Francis	1982 - 1990
Pond, John	1811 - 1835	Wolfendale, Sir Arnold	1991 - 1995
Airy, Sir George	1835 - 1881	Rees, Martin (Barno Rees of Ludlow)	1995 -
Christie, Sir William	1881 - 1910		

## Astronomers Royal for Scotland (1834- )

Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Astronomer\\_Royal\\_for\\_Scotland](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Astronomer_Royal_for_Scotland) accessed 18 Sep 2009

*Originally the title of the Director of the Royal Observatory, Edinburgh. Since 1995, purely honorary.*

Henderson, Thomas	1834 - 1844	Brück, Prof. Hermann Alexander	1957 - 1975
Smyth, Prof. Charles Piazzi	1846 - 1888	Reddish, Prof. Vincent Cartledge	1975 - 1980
Copeland, Ralph	1889 - 1905	Longair, Prof. Malcolm Sim	1980 - 1990
Dyson, Frank Watson	1905 - 1910	<i>vacant</i>	1991 - 1995
Sampson, Ralph Allen	1910 - 1937	Prof. John Campbell Brown	1995 -
Greaves, Prof. William Michael Herbert	1938 - 1955		

## Hydrographers of the Navy HW0128/83

sources: email from Guy Hannaford, Archive Research Manager, UK Hydrographic Office, Taunton, Somerset, 23 Mar 2005  
[www.surveyships.org.uk/Membership/Shiplist.pdf](http://www.surveyships.org.uk/Membership/Shiplist.pdf) accessed 18 Sep 2009

Dalrymple, Alexander, FRS	Aug 1795 - May 1808	(b. 1737, d. 1808)
Hurd, Capt. Thomas	May 1808 - Apr 1823	(b. 1746, d. 1823)
Parry, R-Adm. Sir William Edward, KT LLD FRS	Nov 1823 - May 1829	(b. 1790, d. 1855)
Beaufort, R-Adm. Sir Francis, KCB DCL FRS	May 1829 - Jan 1855	(b. 1774, d. 1857)
Washington, R-Adm. John, FRS	Jan 1855 - Sep 1863	(b. 1800)
Richards, V-Adm. Sir George Henry, Kt., CB FRS	Sep 1863 - Feb 1874	(b. 1820)
Evans, Capt. Sir Frederick J.O., KCB FRS	Jan 1874 - Jul 1884	(b. 1815)
Wharton, R-Adm. Sir William J.L., KCB FRS	Aug 1884 - Jul 1904	
Mostyn Field, R-Adm. A., FRS	Aug 1904 - Aug 1909	
Purey-Cust, R-Adm. Herbert Edward, CB	Aug 1909 - Aug 1914	
Parry, R-Adm. Sir John Franklin, KCB	Aug 1914 - Aug 1919	(grandson of Sir William Parry above)
Learmonth, V-Adm. Frederick C. CB CBE	Sep 1919 - Sep 1924	
Douglas, V-Adm. Henry P., CB CMG	Oct 1924 - Sep 1932	
Edgell, V-Adm. Sir John A., KBE CB FRS	Oct 1932 - Apr 1945	
Wyatt, V-Adm. Sir Arthur G.N., CB KBE DSO	May 1945 - Jun 1950	(d. 1981 Hobart, Tas.)
Day, V-Adm. Sir Archibald, KBE CB DSO	Jun 1950 - Jun 1955	
Collins, R-Adm. Kenneth St.B., CB OBE DSC	Jun 1955 - Jul 1960	
Irving R-Adm. Sir Edmund G., KBE CB	Jul 1960 - Jan 1966	
Ritchie R-Adm. George Stephen, CB DSC FRICS	Jan 1966 - Feb 1971	(former Director of Hydrography, RNZN)
Hall R-Adm. Geoffrey P.D., CB DSC	Feb 1971 - Sep 1975	(d. 2005)
Haslam, R-Adm. Sir David W., KBE CB	Sep 1975 - Feb 1985	(b. 1923, d. 2009) (former Hydrographer RAN)
Morris, R-Adm. Roger O., CB	Feb 1985 - Feb 1990	
Myres, R-Adm. John A.L., CB	Feb 1990 - Feb 1994	(former Hydrographer RAN)
Essenhigh, R-Adm. Sir Nigel R.	Feb 1994 - Feb 1996	
Clarke, R-Adm. John P., CB LVO MBE	Feb 1996 - Jan 2001	(b. Cairo, Egypt)
Barritt, Capt. Mike	Jan 2001 - Jan 2003	
Lye, Capt. David, OBE	Jan 2003 - Jan 2005	
Turner, Capt. Ian, OBE	Jan 2005 - 2007	
Stewart, Capt. Bob	2007 -	

# Australia (Commonwealth 1901 - )

## Hydrographer of Australia

### Commander of the Navy Hydrographic Force Element Group (COMAUSNAVHYDROGRP).

sources: Annual Reports of the Hydrographic Service, RAN; Hardstaff, Cmdr R.J., (1995), *Leadline to Laser: the Hydrographic Service, Royal Australian Navy 1920-1975*, the author, Sydney; email from Belinda Saunders, Defence Library Service, Wollongong, 29/10/09.

- RAN assumed responsibility for hydrographic surveys 1920, for publication of charts 1942.
- Australian Commonwealth Naval Board (1946- >88) & subsequently Chief of Navy responsible for surveying and charting of Australian waters.
- Last British chart in the Australian area was replaced by an Australian product in 2000.

<u>Hydrographer, RAN</u>			
Robbins, Capt J.F.	RAN	1 Oct 1920 - 30 Apr 1922	
<u>Officer in Charge, Hydrographic Branch</u>			
Stevens, Lt-Cdr C.W.	RAN	1 May 1922 - 31 Dec 1926	(Cdr. From 1 Sep 1923)
<u>Director, Hydrographic Branch</u>			
Stevens, Cdr C.W.	RAN	1 Jan 1927 - 15 Mar 1930	
<u>Officer in Charge, Hydrographic Branch</u>			
Wheatley, Lt-Cdr R.V	RAN	23 Mar 1930 - 9 Dec 1932	
<u>Officer in Charge, Hydrographic Depot</u>			
Rayment, Lt-Cdr J.F.	RAN	10 Dec 1932 - 26 Apr 1933	
Little, Lt-Cdr C.G.	RAN	27 Apr 1933 - 22 Apr 1934	
Hunt, Lt-Cdr R.B.A.	RAN	23 Apr 1934 - 10 Apr 1935	
Little, Lt-Cdr C.G.	RAN	11 Apr 1935 - 4 Apr 1937	
Wheatley, Lt-Cdr R.V.	RAN	5 Apr 1937 - 28 Jul 1940	
Hunt, Lt-Cdr R.B.A.	RAN	29 Jul 1940 - 27 Apr 1941	
Martin, Cdr W.H.	RAN	28 Apr 1941 - 4 Jan 1942	
<u>Officer in Charge, Hydrographic Branch</u>			
Little, A/Cdr C.G.	RAN	19 Jan 1942 - 16 Aug 1943	
Oom, Cdr K.E., OBE	RAN	24 Aug 1943 - 17 Jan 1945	
Hunt, A/Cdr R.B.A., OBE	RAN	24 Jan 1945 - 14 May 1945	
Oom, Cdr K.E., OBE	RAN	15 May 1945 - 14 May 1946	
Tancred, Cdr G.D. DSC	RAN	15 May 1946 - 27 Apr 1948	
Oom, Cdr K.E., OBE	RAN	28 Apr 1948 - 13 Aug 1950	
<u>Senior Officer, Hydrographic Service</u>			
Oom, Cdr K.E., OBE	RAN	14 Aug 1950 - 16 Dec 1951	
Tancred, Cdr G.D., DSC	RAN	17 Dec 1951 - 8 Nov 1956	(Capt. from 30 Jun 1952)
Cooper, Cdr A.H.	RAN	9 Nov 1956 - 30 Jun 1958	
<u>Hydrographer RAN</u>			
Cooper, Cdr A.H.	RAN	1 Jul 1958 - 17 Jul 1958	
Schofield, A/Cdr S.R.	RAN	18 Jul 1958 - 16 Mar 1960	
Osborn, A/Cdr J.H.S.	RAN	17 Mar 1960 - 15 Jan 1961	(Cdr. from 1 Jan 1961)
Tancred, Capt G.D., OBE, DSC	RAN	16 Jan 1961 - 24 Jan 1962	
Cooper, Capt A.H., ADC	RAN	24 Jan 1962 - 16 Dec 1965	
Haslam, Capt David W., OBE	RN	17 Dec 1965 - 19 Dec 1967	(b.1923, d.2009) (later Hydrographer of the Navy, UK)
Cooper, Capt A.H.	RAN	20 Dec 1967 - 15 Dec 1968	
Whitmore, Cdr E.R. Whitmore	RAN	16 Dec 1968 - 25 Mar 1970	
Osborn, Capt J.H.S.	RAN	26 Mar 1970 - 2 Feb 1976	
Pullar, Cdr I.S. RAN		3 Feb 1976 - 27 Jun 1976	
Calder, A/Capt M.	RAN	28 Jun 1976 - 31 Jan 1982	(Capt. from 31 Dec 1976)
Doyle, Cdr J.J.	RAN	1 Feb 1982 - 20 May 1982	
Myres, Capt John A.L., CB, FRICSRN		21 May 1982 - 26 Jun 1985	later Hydrographer of the Navy, UK)
Compton, Capt J.S.	RAN	27 Jun 1985 - 18 Nov 1990	(Cdre. AM from 19 Feb 1988)
Leech, Cdre J.W.	RAN	19 Nov 1990 - 21 Dec 1995	
Willis, Cdre R.J.	RAN	22 Dec 1995 - 5 Dec 1999	
Geraghty, Capt Geoffrey John	RAN	6 Dec 1999 - 12 Dec 2000	
<u>Hydrographer of Australia</u>			
Kafer, Capt Bruce J.	RAN	31 Dec 2000 - 22 Dec 2004	
Nairn, Capt Rod R.	RAN	22 Dec 2004 -	(Cdre. from 9 Nov 2007)

**Commonwealth Meteorologist (unofficial title: Director of Meteorology, from 1930s, made official 1955)**

Conferences of government astronomers/meteorologists held in Sydney 1879; Melbourne 1881 and 1888.  
Central Bureau/Branch of Meteorology established by the Meteorology Act 1906, on 28 Aug 1906, operating from 1 Jan 1908.  
Originally part of Postmaster-General's Dept., became part of Home Affairs Dept. by late 1907.  
Bureau of Meteorology transferred from Dept of Interior to Dept of Air Jul 1940;  
Reorganised as RAAF Directorate of Meteorological Services Apr 1941-Jul 1946  
Returned to civilian control c.1946.  
Central Bureau/Branch of Meteorology became Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology June 1955 by Meteorology Act 1955.

Sources: "A hundred years of science and service, Australian meteorology through the twentieth century", Bureau of Meteorology, 2001; "Origins of Australian Meteorology", by W.J. Gibbs, online at <http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/fam/0805.html> accessed 28 Apr 2005, taken from Federation and Meteorology, Australian Science and Technology Heritage Centre; Bureau of Meteorology, Melbourne, 2001; "Bright Sparcs" biographical info online at <http://www.asap.unimelb.edu.au/bsparcs/bsparcshome.htm> accessed 28 Apr 2005

**Commonwealth Meteorologist**

Hunt, Henry Ambrose	1907 - 1931	(appt'd 1907; began work 1908) b.1866, d.1946
Watt, William Shand	1931 - 1940	b.1876, d.1958
Warren, Herbert Norman	1940 - 1950	(Gp. Capt, RAAF Directorate of Met., Apr 1941 - Jul 1946) b.1888, d.1950
Timcke, Edward Waldemar (Tim), OBE	1950 - 1955	b.1890, d.1982
<b><u>Director of Meteorology</u></b>		
Dwyer, Leonard Joseph (Len)	1955 - 1962	b.1907, d. 1962
Gibbs, William James (Bill), PhD OBE	1962 - 1978	b.1916, d.2005
Zillman, John William, AO	1978 - 2003	(President, WMO, 1995-2003) b.1939
Love, Dr Geoff	2003 - Aug 2008	b.1950
Smith, Dr Neville	Aug 2008 - Mar 2009 (acting)	
Ayers, Dr Greg	Mar 2009 -	

### **Commonwealth Government Printers**

Green, H.J. <1924 - May 1932

*Green was also Vic. Govt. Printer 1924 - 1939, and post-1932 may have continued as a State employee but still directing Johnston.  
1927: Printing office moved from Melbourne to ACT*

Johnston, L.F. May 1932 - 1953

Arthur, Albert J. 1953 - 1968

Murray, William 1968 - Jun 1970

*June 1970: position abolished, office merged into Aust. Govt Publishing Service*

### **National survey agency**

source: National Archives of Australia's Record Search online tool, <http://naa12.naa.gov.au/scripts/ResearcherScreen.asp>

#### **Lands and Survey Branch (1911 - 1932)**

Dept of Home Affairs 1911 - 1916

Dept of Home and Territories 1916 - 1925

Dept of Works and Railways 1925 - Apr 1932

*Geodesy (ie IMW, 129th meridian) moved from Dept of Home and Territories 1928*

#### **Property and Survey Branch (1932 - 1951)**

Dept of the Interior Apr 1932 - 1938

Dept of Works 1938 - 1939

Dept of the Interior 1939 - 1951

#### **A.C.T. Development and Planning Branch (1951- 1958)**

Dept of the Interior 1951 - 1958

#### **Lands and Survey Branch (1958 - 1963)**

Dept of the Interior 1958 - 1963

#### **Survey Branch (1963 - 1974)**

Dept of the Interior 1963 - 1972

Dept of Service and Property 1972 - Apr 1974

#### **Survey Division (1974 - 1975)**

Dept of Service and Property Apr 1974 - Oct 1975

#### **Australian Survey Office (ASO) (1975 - 1987)**

Dept of Urban and Regional Development Oct 1975 - Dec 1975 (*handover never implemented*)

Dept of Administrative Services Dec 1975 - Dec 1984

Dept of Local Government and Administrative Services Dec 1984 - Jul 1987

*Amalgamation with Division of National Mapping (see below) to form AUSLIG Jul 1987*

### **Commonwealth Surveyors-General**

#### **Director, Commonwealth Lands and Surveys**

Scrivener, Charles Robert 1910 -1915 (b.1855, d.1923)

#### **Chief Surveyor (later Surveyor-General)**

Goodwin, Col. John Thomas Hill 1916 - 1929 (b.1865, d.1950)

Percival, Arthur 1929 - 1944 (b.1879, d.1964)

Johnston, Frederick Marshall 1944 - 1949 (b.1885, d.1963)

Rogers, John Noble Core 1949 - 1963 (b.1898, d.1971)

Boyle, John (E.?) 1964 - Feb 1969 (b.1904, d.1979)

Kennedy, William Douglas, OBE 1969 - Jul 1983

Sleep, John Walter Nov 1983 - Mar 1988

*1987/8 Merger of ASO & Division of Nat. Map.*

Lindsay, Grahame Kerr Mar 1988 - 1992

*1990s: Title 'Surveyor-General' becomes defunct.*

White, Doug 1992 - 2000 (role delegated from Gen-Mgr, AUSLIG, q.v.)

Hirst, William (Bill) 2000 - 2006 (role delegated from Gen-Mgr, AUSLIG, q.v.)

*2003 Surveyor-General's role for Norfolk Island transferred to NSW*

*2005 ATSIC abolished, so no further roles for the position of commonwealth Surveyor-General.*

## **National mapping agencies**

source: National Archives of Australia's Record Search online tool, <http://naa12.naa.gov.au/scripts/ResearcherScreen.asp>

### **Lands and Survey Branch (1911 - 1932)**

Dept of Home Affairs	1911 - 1916
Dept of Home and Territories	1916 - 1925
Dept of Works and Railways	1925 - Apr 1932
<i>1928 Geodesy (ie IMW, 129th meridian) moved from Dept of Home &amp; Territories</i>	

### **Property and Survey Branch (1932 - 1951)**

Dept of the Interior	Apr 1932 - 1938
Dept of Works	1938 - 1939
Dept of the Interior	1939 - 1951

### **National Mapping Section (1951 - 1956)**

Dept of Interior	1951 - 1956
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### **Division of National Mapping (1956/7 - 1987)**

Dept of National Development	1956 - 1987
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### **Australian Surveying and Land Information Group (AUSLIG) (1987 - 2001)**

Dept of Administrative Services	1987 - 1993
Dept of the Arts and Administrative Services	1993 - 1994
Dept of Administrative Services	Jan 1994 - Oct 1997
Dept of Industry, Science and Tourism	Oct 1997 - 1998
Dept of Industry, Science and Resources	1998 - Sep 2001

*Sep 2001: AUSLIG & AGSO combine. AUSLIG becomes National Mapping Division of AGSO-Geoscience Australia*

*Nov 2001: AGSO-Geoscience Australia renamed Geoscience Australia (GA).*

### **AGSO-Geoscience Australia (GA) (2001 )**

Dept of Industry, Tourism and Resources	Sep 2001 - Nov 2001
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### **Geoscience Australia (GA) (2001 )**

Dept of Industry, Tourism and Resources	Nov 2001 -
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*2005: GA's National Mapping and Geohazards Divisions merge to form Geospatial & Earth Monitoring Division*

## **Directors of National Mapping**

Johnston, Frederick Marshall	1945 - 1949
Rogers, John Noble Core	1949 - 1951
Lambert, Major Bruce P., OBE	1951 - 1977
Bomford, Anthony Gerald	1977 - 1982
Veenstra, Con	1982 - 1987

*1987 AUSLIG formed*

### **General Manager, AUSLIG**

Lindsay, Grahame Kerr	1987 - 1992
Bashford, Graham	1992 - 1994
Kent, John	1994 - 1996
Holland, Peter R.	1996 - 2001

*Sep 2001 AUSLIG merged into Geoscience Australia.*

### **General Manager, National Mapping Division, GA**

Holland, Peter R.	fl.2001 - 2005?
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*2005 GA's National Mapping and Geohazards Divisions merge to form Geospatial & Earth Monitoring Division*

O'Donnell, Ian	fl.2006 - 2008
Scott, Greg	2008 -

## **Other national mapping agencies**

National Mapping Council	1945 - 1988
Inter-governmental Committee on Surveying and Mapping (ICSM)	1988 -
<i>2002: ICSM accepted as a standing committee of ANZLIC (see below)</i>	

Australian Land Information Council (ALIC)	Jan 1986 - 1991
Australia New Zealand Land Information Council (ANZLIC)	1991 - 1999
ANZLIC – the Spatial Information Council	1999 -

## **National geological mapping agencies**

source: National Archives of Australia's Record Search online tool, <http://naa12.naa.gov.au/scripts/ResearcherScreen.asp>

### **Commonwealth Geological Adviser (a.k.a. Geological Section) (1927 - 1942)**

Dept of Home and Territories	Jan 1927 - Dec 1928,
Dept of Home Affairs	Jan 1928 - Dec 1932
Dept of the Interior	Jan 1932 - Dec 1939
Dept of the Interior	Jan 1939 - Jul 1941
Dept of Supply and Development	Jan 1941 - Jun 1942

### **Commonwealth Mineral Resources Survey (1942 - 1946)**

Dept of Supply and Development	Jun 1942 - Oct 1942
Dept of Supply and Shipping	Oct 1942 - Jun 1946

### **Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology & Geophysics (BMR) (1946 - Aug 1992)**

Dept of Supply and Shipping	Jun 1946 - Apr 1948
Dept of Supply and Development	Apr 1948 - Mar 1950
Dept of National Development	Mar 1950 - Dec 1972
Dept of Minerals and Energy	Dec 1972 - Dec 1975
Dept of National Resources	Dec 1975 - Dec 1977
Dept of National Development	Dec 1977 - Dec 1979
Dept of National Development and Energy	Dec 1979 - Mar 1983
Dept of Resources and Energy	Mar 1983 - Jul 1987
Dept of Primary Industries and Energy	Jul 1987 - Aug 1992

### **Australian Geological Survey Organisation (AGSO) (1992 - 2001)**

Dept of Primary Industries and Energy	Aug 1992 - Aug 2001
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### **AGSO - Geoscience Australia (2001)**

Dept of Industry, Tourism and Resources	Aug 2001 - Nov 2001
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### **Geoscience Australia (GA) (2001 - )**

Dept of Industry, Tourism and Resources	Nov 2001 -
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## **Commonwealth Government Geologists**

source: Johns, R.K. (ed), *History and Role of Government Geological Surveys in Australia*, Govt Printer, SA, 1976; CEO photos, GA offices, Canberra.

### **Government Geologist, based in Papua**

Stanley, Evan Richard	1911 - ?
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### **Government Geologist, based in New Guinea Mandated Terr.**

Fisher, Norman Henry	late 1930s
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### **Geological Advisor to the Dept. of the Interior**

Woolnough, Dr. Walter George	1927 - 1940
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Raggatt, Dr. Harold George	1940 - 1941/2
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### **Geological Advisor to the Dept. of Supply & Development**

Raggatt, Dr. Harold George	1941/2 - Jun 1946
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### **Director, BMR**

Raggatt, Dr. Harold George	Jun 1946 - 1951
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Nye, Percival Bartlett	1951 - 1958
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Rayner, Jack Maxwell	1958 - 1969
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Fisher, Norman Henry	1969 - Sep 1974
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Noakes, Lyndon Charles	Dec 1975 - Mar 1979
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### **Executive Director, BMR**

Rutland, Prof. Roye W.R.	Jun 1980 - Aug 1992
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### **Executive Director, AGSO**

Rutland, Prof. Roye W.R.	Aug 1992 - Jun 1993
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Jacka, Harvey	Jul 1993 - Mar 1995
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### **Chief Executive Officer, AGSO**

Williams, Dr Neil	Apr 1995 - Aug 2001
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### **Chief Executive Officer, GA**

Williams, Dr Neil	Aug 2001 - late 2010	(on leave from Jan 2010)
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Pigram, Dr Chris	late 2010 -	(acting from Jan 2010)
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## Other agencies

### Aerial, Geological and Geophysical Survey of Northern Australia (1934 - 1941: terminated by WWII)

Instigated by	Gepp, Sir Herbert	(b.1877, d.1954)
Executive officer	Nye, Percival Bartlett	(b.1893)

### Allied Geographical Section (1942 - 1946)

*The Section published 110 terrain studies, 62 terrain handbooks, 101 'special reports', and other works.*

Mander-Jones, Lt-Col. E.	Jul 1942 - Jul 1942
Blake, Maj. W.V.J.	Aug 1942 - Dec 1946

### Royal Australian Survey Corps (RASvy)

Sources: Lovejoy, V., *Mapmakers of Fortuna a history of the Army Survey Regiment*, ex-Fortuna Survey Assoc. Inc., Bendigo, 2003;  
Coulthard-Clark, C.D., *Australia's Military Map-makers, the Royal Australian Survey Corps 1915-96*, OUP, 2000.

*Survey Section, Royal Australian Engineers established 1910*

*Australian Survey Corps separated from RAE 1 Jul 1915 (Survey Section continued to exist, but without personnel).*

*Australian Survey Corps ceased to exist post-war (c.1918-21)*

*Australian Survey Corps re-established 1932*

*Reintegrated into Corps of Royal Australian Engineers 1996.*

#### Officer Commanding, Survey Section, RAE

Whitham, Lt. W.L.	Jul 1910 - Sep 1912
Quinlan, Capt. C.V.	Mar 1913 - Jun 1915

#### Officer Commanding, Australian Survey Corps

Quinlan, Capt. C.V.	Jul 1915 - Jan 1916
Lynch, Maj. J.	Jan 1916 - May 1934
Vance, Lt-Col. T.A.	Mar 1936 - Dec 1940

#### Director of Survey

Vance, Lt-Col. T.A.	Jan 1941 - Jun 1942
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FitzGerald, Col. L., OBE	Jun 1942 - Jan 1960
Macdonald, Col. D.	Jan 1960 - Mar 1967
Buckland, Col. F.D., OBE	Mar 1967 - Aug 1972
Nolan, Col. J.K.	Aug 1972 - Jun 1975
Stedman, Col. J.L.	Jul 1975 - Feb 1978
Hillier, Col. N.R.J.	Mar 1978 - Jul 1983
Laing, Col. A.W.	Jul 1983 - Nov 1988
Swiney, Col. D.G., MBE	Nov 1988 - Jan 1991
Lemon, Col. S.W.	Jan 1991 - Jun 1996

#### Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Australian Survey Corps

HRH Diana, Princess of Wales	Jul 1988 - Jun 1996 (b.1961, d. 31 Aug 1997)
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#### Colonel Commandant, Royal Australian Survey Corps

Macdonald, Brig. D.	Aug 1967 - Jan 1973	Sargent, Lt-Col. T.C.	Feb 1983 - Feb 1989
Buckland, Brig. F.D., OBE	Jan 1973 - Jan 1976	Hillier, Col. N.R.J.	Jan 1989 - Jan 1993
Stedman, Col. J.L.	Sep 1978 - Feb 1983	Swiney, Col. D.G., MBE	Jan 1993 - Jun 1996

#### Commanding Officers

##### Cartographic Section, Australian Survey Corps

Raisbeck, Capt. John	1932 - 1940
Sarll, Capt. William	1940 - 1941

##### Army Headquarters Cartographic Company

Sarll, Maj., William	1941 - 1942
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##### Land Headquarters Cartographic Company

Sarll, Maj., William	1942 - 1945
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##### Army Headquarters Cartographic Company

Townshend, Maj. Alf	1946 - 1948
Kennedy, Maj. Pat	1949 - 1951
Lockwood, Lt Col. Lindsay	1951 - 1952

##### Army Headquarters Cartographic Unit

Lockwood, Lt Col. Lindsay	1952 - 1955
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##### Army Headquarters Survey Regiment

Lockwood, Lt Col. Lindsay	1955 - 1961
Tyler, Lt Col. C.S. 'Tim'	1962
Buckland, Lt Col. Frank	1962 - 1965
Nolan, Lt Col. John	1965 - 1969

Sprenger, Lt Col. Lionel 'Bill', MBE	1969 - 1970
Howarth, Lt Col. William	1971 - 1972
Ridge, Lt Col. Donald	1972 - 1973
<u>Army Survey Regiment</u>	
Ridge, Lt Col. Donald	1973 - 1975
Constantine, Lt Col. Peter	1975 - 1976
Skitch, Lt Col. Robert	1976 - 1980
Thorogood, Lt Col. Frank, SB StJ	1980 - 1981
Eddy, Lt Col. Peter	1981 - 1982
Gruszka, Lt Col. Jorge	1982 - 1985
Swiney, Lt Col. Donald, MBE	1985 - 1987
Winzar, Lt Col. John	1987 - 1989
van den Tol, Lt Col. Rene	1989 - 1991
McHenry, Lt Col. Robert	1992 - 1993
Burns, Lt Col. Duncan	1994 - 1996

1 Jul 1995: Army Topographical Support Establishment raised

**Units listed in index in Coulthard-Clark, C.D.,**  
**Australia's Military Map-makers, the Royal Australian Survey**  
**Corps 1915-96, OUP, 2000.**

I ANZAC Corps	6 Army Topographical Survey Co.
1 Australian Corps	6 Field Survey Co.
1 Australian Mobile Lithographic Section	7 Field Survey Co.
1 Australian Task Force	7 Field Survey Section
1 Field Survey Co	7 MD Survey Section
1 Field Survey Section	8 Field Survey Section
1 Field Survey Squadron	8 Field Survey Squadron
1 Mobile Lithographic Section	9 Topographical Survey Troop
1 Survey Section	11 Field Supply Depot
1 Topographical Survey Co	12 Field Supply Depot
1 Topographic Survey Squadron	13 Field Supply Depot
1 Topographical Survey Troop	14 Field Co.
II ANZAC corps	AHQ Field survey Depot
II Corps Topographical Section	AHQ Field survey Section
2/1 Army Topographical Survey Co	AHQ Survey Co.
2/1 Survey Co.	AHQ Survey Rgt.
2/1 Survey Rgt.	Army Field Survey Map Depot
2 Army Survey Mobile Reproduction Section	Army Survey Rgt.
2 Australian Army Topographical Survey Co.	Army Topographical Support Establishment
2 Corps Survey Mobile Reproduction Section	Army Topographical Survey Troop
2 Field Survey Co.	Australian Corps Intelligence Co.
2 Field Survey Squadron	Australian Corps Topographical Section
2 Survey Section	Australian Field survey Co.
2 Topographical Section	Australian Intelligence Corps
2 Topographical Survey Co	Australian Service Corps
2 Topographic Survey Squadron	Corps Survey Companies
3 Field Survey Co.	Corps Survey Mobile Reproduction Section
3 Survey Section	Corps Topographical Co.
4 Field Survey Co.	Corps Topographical Sections
4 Field survey Squadron	Field Survey Training Depot
4 Topographical Section	Joint Mapping and Charting Group
5 Field Survey Co.	New Guinea Survey Unit
5 Field Survey Squadron	NT Force Field Survey Section
	Western Cmnd Field Survey Unit

**Minister for the Interior (1932 - )**

Parkhill, Robert Archdale	Apr - Oct 1932
Perkins, John Arthur	Oct 1932 - Oct 1934
Harrison, Eric John	Oct - Nov 1934
Paterson, Thomas	Nov 1934 - Nov 1937
McEwen, John	Nov 1937 - Apr 1939
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**Minister for Supply & Development (1939 - 42)**

Casey, Reginald Gardiner	Apr 1939 - Jan 1940
Stewart, Sir Frederick Harold	Jan - Oct 1940
McBride, Sen. Philip Albert Martin	Oct 1940 - Jun 1941
McLeay, Sen. George	Jun - Oct 1941
Beasley, John Albert	Oct 1941 - Oct 1942

**Minister for Supply & Shipping (1942 - 48)**

Beasley, John Albert	Oct 1942 - Feb 1945
Ashley, Sen. William Patrick	Feb 1945 - Apr 1948

**Minister for Supply & Development (1948 - 50)**

Armstrong, Sen. John Ignatius	Apr 1948 - Dec 1949
Casey, Reginald Gardiner	Dec 1949 - Mar 1950

**Minister for National Development (1951 - 1972)**

Casey, Reginald Gardiner	Mar 1950 - May 1951
Spooner, Sen. William Henry	May 1951 - Jun 1964
Fairbairn, David Eric	Jun 1964 - Nov 1969
Swartz, Reginald William Colin	Nov 1969 - Dec 1972
Barnard, Lance Herbert	Dec 1972

**Minister for Minerals & Energy (1972 - 75)**

Connor, Reginald Francis Xavier	Dec 1972 - Oct 1975
Wriedt, Sen. Kenneth Shaw	Oct - Nov 1975
Anthony, John Douglas	Nov - Dec 1975

**Minister for National Resources (1975 - 77)**

Anthony, John Douglas	Dec 1975 - Dec 1977
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**Minister for National Development (1977 - 79)**

Newman, Kevin Eugene	Dec 1977 - Dec 1979
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**Minister for National Devt. & Energy (1979 - 83)**

Carrick, Sen. John Leslie	Dec 1979 - Mar 1983
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**Minister for Resources & Energy (1983 - 87)**

Walsh, Sen. Peter Alexander	Mar 1983 - Dec 1984
Evans, Sen. Gareth John	Dec 1984 - Jul 1987

**\*Minister for Primary Industries & Energy (1987 - 98)**

Kerin, John Charles	Jul 1987 - Jun 1991
Crean, Simon Findlay	Jun 1991 - Dec 1993
Collins, Sen. Robert Lindsay	Dec 1993 - Mar 1996
Anderson, John Duncan	Mar 1996 - Oct 1998

**Minister for Industry, Science & Resources (1998 - )**

Minchin, Sen. Nicholas Hugh	Oct 1998 -
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*\* parallel to this was:*

***Minister of Resources (1987 - 96)***

<i>Morris, Peter Frederick</i>	<i>Jul 1987 - Jan 1988</i>
<i>Cook, Sen. Peter Francis Salmon</i>	<i>Jan 1988 - Apr 1990</i>
<i>Griffiths, Alan Gordon</i>	<i>Apr 1990 - Mar 1993</i>
<i>Lee, Michael John</i>	<i>Mar - Dec 1993</i>
<i>Beddall, David Peter</i>	<i>Dec 1993 - Mar 1996</i>

***Minister for Resources & Energy (1996 - 98)***

<i>Parer, Sen. Warwick Raymond</i>	<i>Mar 1996 - Oct 1998</i>
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### Ministers of Works and Railways (1916 - 1932)

Lynch, Senator Patrick Joseph	Nov 1916 - Feb 1917
Watt, William Alexander	Feb 1917 - Mar 1918
Groom, Littleton Ernest	Mar 1918 - Dec 1921
Foster, Richard Witty (Withy?)	Dec 1921 - Feb 1923
Stewart, Percy Gerald	Feb 1923 - Aug 1924
Hill, William Caldwell	Aug 1924 - Nov 1928
Gibson, William Garrard	Dec 1928 - Oct 1929
Lyons, Joseph Aloysius	Oct 1929 - Feb 1931
Green, Albert Ernest	Feb 1931 - Jan 1932
Marr, Charles William Clarran	Jan 1932 - Apr 1932

*1932: Dept of Works and Railways merged with Depts of Transport and Home Affairs to become Dept of Interior (q.v.)*

### Minister for Transport (1941 - 1950)

Anthony, Hubert Lawrence	Jun 1941 - Oct 1941
Lawson, George	Oct 1941 - Sep 1943
Ward, Edward John	Sep 1943 - Dec 1949
Beale, Oliver Howard	Dec 1949 - Mar 1950

### Minister for Fuel Shipping & Transport (1950 - 1951)

McLeay, Sen. George	Mar 1950 - May 1951
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### Minister for Shipping & Transport (1951 - 1972)

McLeay, Sen. George	May 1951 - Sep 1955
Spicer, Sen. John Armstrong	Sep 1955
Paltridge, Sen. Shane Dunne	Sep 1955 - Feb 1960
Opperman, Hubert Ferdinand	Feb 1960 - Dec 1963
Freeth, Gordon	Dec 1963 - Feb 1968
Sinclair, Ian McCahon	Feb 1968 - Feb 1971

Nixon, Peter James	Feb 1971 - Dec 1972
Whitlam, Edward Gough	Dec 1972

### Minister for Transport (1972 - 1982)

Jones, Charles Keith	Dec 1972 - Nov 1975
Nixon, Peter James	Nov 1975 - Dec 1979
Hunt, Ralph James Dunnett	Dec 1979 - May 1982

### Minister for Transport & Construction (1972 - 1973)

Hunt, Ralph James Dunnett	May 1982 - Mar 1983
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### Minister for Transport (1983 - )

Morris, Peter Frederick	Mar 1983 - Jul 1987
<b>Minister for Transport &amp; Communications (1987 - 1993)</b>	
Evans, Sen. Gareth John	Jul 1987 - Sep 1988
Willis, Ralph	Sep 1988 - Apr 1990
*Beazley, Kim Christian	Apr 1990 - Dec 1991
*Kerin, John Charles	Dec 1991
*Richardson, Sen. Graham Frederick	Dec 1991 - May 1992
*Collins, Sen. Robert Lindsay	May 1992 - Dec 1993

### Minister for Transport (1993 - 1996)

Brereton, Laurence John	Dec 1993 - Mar 1996
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### Minister for Transport & Regional Development (1997 - 1998)

Sharp, John Randall	Mar 1996 - Sep 1997
Anderson, John Duncan	Sep - Oct 1997
Vaile, Mark Anthony James	Oct 1997 - Oct 1998

### Minister for Transport & Regional Services (1998 - )

Anderson, John Duncan	Oct 1998 -
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*\* Brown, Robert James was Minister for Land Transport, Apr 1990 - Mar 1993.*

### Permanent Heads of the Department of Works and Railways

Miller, D., CMG, ISO, VD	Nov 1916 - Aug 1917
Bingle, W. D., ISO	Sep 1917 - Apr 1926
Walters, H. L.	Apr 1926 - Mar 1929
Gourgand, P. A.	Jun 1929 - Apr 1932

*1932: Dept of Works & Railways merged with Depts of Transport and Home Affairs to become Dept of Interior (q.v.)*

### Engineer-in-Chief, Commonwealth Railways

Deane, H	Feb 1912 - Mar 1914
Bell, Norris, G.	Apr 1914 - Nov 1917 Acting Commissioner for Cwlth. Rwy's Apr 1915 -

### Commissioners of Commonwealth Railways

source: <http://naa12.naa.gov.au/scripts/AgencyDetail.asp?M=3&B=CA+265> accessed 29/6/05

Bell, Norris G.	Nov 1917 - Nov 1929
Gahan, G.A.	Nov 1929 - Nov 1948
Hannaberry, Patrick Joseph, OBE	Nov 1948 - Apr 1960
Smith, K.A.	Apr 1960 - Jul 1975

*1975-97 Became the Australian National Railways Commission.*

*1997: Great Southern Railroad purchased the passenger business, and Australian Southern Railroad the freight.*

**Postmasters-General (1901 - 1975)***Taken over from individual states in 1901.*

Forrest, Sir John	Jan 1901
Drake, Sen. James George	Feb 1901 - Aug 1903
Fysh, Sir Philip Oakley	Aug 1903 - Apr 1904
Mahon, Hugh	Apr - Aug 1904
Smith, Sydney	Aug 1904 - Jul 1905
Chapman, Austin	Jul 1905 - Jul 1907
Mauger, Samuel	Jul 1907 - Nov 1908
Thomas, Josiah	Nov 1908 - Jun 1909
Quick, Sir John	Jun 1909 - Apr 1910
Thomas, Josiah	Apr 1910 - Oct 1911
Frazer, Charles Edward	Oct 1911 - Jun 1913
Wynne, Agar	Jun 1913 - Sep 1914
Spence, William Guthrie	Sep 1914 - Oct 1915
Webster, William	Oct 1915 - Feb 1920
Wise, George Henry	Feb 1920 - Dec 1921
Poynton, Alexander	Dec 1921 - Feb 1923
Gibson, William Gerrard	Feb 1923 - Oct 1929
Lyons, Joseph Aloysius	Oct 1929 - Feb 1931
Green, Albert Ernest	Feb 1931 - Jan 1932
Fenton, James Edward	Jan - Oct 1932
Parkhill, Robert Archdale	Oct 1932 - Oct 1934
McLachlan, Sen. Alexander John	Oct 1934 - Nov 1938
Cameron, Archie Galbraith	Nov 1938 - Apr 1939
Harrison, Eric John	Apr 1939 - Mar 1940
Thorby, Harold Victor Campbell	Mar - Oct 1940
McLeay, Sen. George	Oct 1940 - Jun 1941
Collins, Thomas Joseph	Jun - Oct 1941
Ashley, Sen. William Patrick	Oct 1941 - Feb 1945
Cameron, Sen. Donald	Feb 1945 - Dec 1949
Anthony, Hubert Lawrence	Dec 1949 - Jan 1956
Davidson, Charles William	Jan 1956 - Dec 1963
Hulme, Alan Shallcross	Dec 1963 - Dec 1972
Barnard, Lance Herbert	Dec 1972
Bowen, Lionel Frost	Dec 1972 - Jun 1974
Bishop, Sen. Reginald	Jun 1974 - Nov 1975
Nixon, Peter James	Nov 1975 - Dec 1975

**Minister for Posts & Telecommunications (1975 - 80)**

Garland, Ransley Victor	Dec 1975 - Feb 1976
Robinson, Eric Laidlaw	Feb 1976 - Dec 1977
Staley, Anthony Allan	Dec 1977 - Nov 1980

**Minister for Communications (1980 - )**

Sinclair, Ian McCahon	Nov 1980 - May 1982
Brown, Neil Anthony	May 1982 - Mar 1983
Duffy, Michael John	Mar 1983 -

**Minister for Transport & Communications (1987 - 93)**

Evans, Sen. Gareth John	Jul 1987 - Sep 1988
Willis, Ralph	Sep 1988 - Apr 1990
Beazley, Kim Christian	Apr 1990 - Dec 1991
Kerin, John Charles	Dec 1991
Richardson, Sen. Graham Frederick	Dec 1991 - May 1992
Collins, Sen. Robert Lindsay	May 1992 - Dec 1993

**Minister for Communications (1993 - 94)**

Beddall, David Peter	Mar - Dec 1993
Lee, Michael John	Dec 1993 - Jan 1994

**Minister for Communications & the Arts (1994 - 97)**

Lee, Michael John	Jan 1994 - Mar 1996
Alston, Sen. Richard Kenneth Robert	Mar 1996 - Sep 1997

**Minister for Communication, the Information Industry & the Arts (1997 - 1998)**

Alston, Sen. Richard Kenneth Robert	Sep 1997 - Oct 1998
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**Minister for Communication, Information Technology & the Arts (1998 - )**

Alston, Sen. Richard Kenneth Robert	Oct 1998 -
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# New South Wales (1788-)

## Surveyors-General (1787 - )

source: Brenda Carter, Librarian, Dept of Lands, NSW, email 3 Mar 2005

### Surveyor General

Alt, Baron Herman Theodore Augustus	1787 - 1803
Grimes, Charles	1803 - 1811
Evans, George William	1804 - 1805
Williams, Henry	1805 - 1806
Grimes, Charles	1806 - 1811
Oxley, John Joseph William Molesworth	1812 - 1828
Mitchell, Sir Thomas Livingstone	1828 - 1855
Thompson, John	1853
Barney, Lt.-Col. George	1855 - 1859
McLean, Alexander Grant	1859 - 1862
Davidson, Walker Rannie	1862 - 1868
Adams, Philip Francis Burnet	1868 - 1887
Twynam, Edward	1887 - 1890
<u>Chief Surveyor &amp; Superintendent of Trigonometrical Survey</u>	
Twynam, Edward	1890 - 1901
Allworth, Joseph Witter	1901 - 1904
MacFarlane, Edward	1904 - 1908
McDonald, Robert	1908 - 1911
<u>Surveyor General</u>	
Poate, Frederick	1911 - 1916
Broughton, John	1916 - 1922
Chesterman, Alfred Henry	1922 - 1925
Hall, Henry Fraser	1925 - 1926
Mathews, Hamilton Bartlett	1926 - 1937
Allen, Arthur Max	1937 - 1945
Barrie, Harold George	1945 - 1946
Mulley, Daniel Stern	1946 - 1953
Vincent, George Wastley	1953 - 1960
Elphinstone, Charles Edward	1960 - 1963
Barr, Henry Edward Hind	1963 - 1965
Fletcher, Leo Noel	1965 - 1978
Darby, Jack	1979 - 1985
Grant, Donald Morrison	1986 - 2000
Watkins, Warwick Arthur, AM	2000 -

## Deputy Surveyors-General

sources: Brenda Carter, Librarian, Dept of Lands, NSW, email 3 Mar 2005;  
Paul Harcombe, DSG, Dept of Lands, email 6 Jul 2010

### Deputy Surveyor-General

Grimes, Charles	1790 - 1803	
Evans, George William	1803 - 1805 (acting)	
Grimes, Charles	1805 - 1811	
Meehan, James	1812 - 1822	
Evans, George William	1822 - 1826	
Mitchell, Thomas	1827 - 1828	
Hoddle, Robert	1828 - 1830	
Perry, Samuel Augustus	1830 - 1853	
Townsend, Thomas Scott	1853	(acting)
Thompson, John	1854 - 1860	
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Adams, Philip Francis Burnet	1862 - 1868	
Fitzgerald, Robert David	1868 - 1887	
<u>Chief Surveyor</u>		
Twynam, Edward	1887 - 1901	
Allworth, Joseph Witter	1901 - 1904	
MacFarlane, Edward	1904 - 1908	
<u>Director, Trig. Survey</u>		
Furber, Thomas Frederick	1903 - 1908	
<u>Chief Surveyor</u>		
McDonald, Robert	1908 - 1911	
<u>Director, Trig. Survey</u>		
Crouch, Henry Augustus	1911 - 1913	
Broughton, John	1913 - 1916	
Hall, Henry Fraser	1916 - 1926	
Mathews, Hamilton Bartlett	1926 - 1937	
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Barrie, Harold George	1945	
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<u>Deputy Surveyor-General</u>		
Vincent, George Wastley	1952 - 1953	
Elphinstone, Charles Edward	1953 - 1958	
Barr, Henry Edward	1958 - 1963	
Fletcher, Leo Noel	1963 - 1965	
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Prince, Charles William	1968	
Johnstone, Donald Aitken	1969 - 1972	
Darby, Jack	1973 - 1978	
<u>Assistant Director (Survey)</u>		
Champion, Charles Robert	1978 - 1987	
<u>Deputy Surveyor-General</u>		
Packham, Adrian Keith	1987 - 1989	(acting)
Kelly, Paul Charles	1990 - 1997	
<u>Deputy Surveyor-General /later Chief Surveyor</u>		
Harcombe, Paul Raymond	1998 - >2010	

### Government Printers (1841 - )

Kitchen, John	1841	
Row, R.J.	1841 - 1845	
Davies, W.W.	1845 - 1854	(acting -1849)
Hanson, William	1854 - 1859	
Richards, Thomas	1859 - 1886	
Potter, Charles	1886 - 1891	
Chapman, G.S.	1891	(acting)
Potter, Charles	1891 - 1896	
Gullick, William Applegate	1896 - 1922	
Spence, John	1922 - 1923	(acting)
Kent, Alfred James	1923 - 1936	
Paisley, David Harold	1936 - 1939	
Tennant, T.H.	1939 - 1941	
Pettifer, A.H.	1942? - 1944?	
Tennant, T.H.	1945? - 1948?	
Pettifer, A.H.	1948 - 1958	
Blight, V.C.N.	1959 - >1969?	

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### Gen Mgr, NSW Govt Printing Service

Milligan, Robert	1998 -
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### Government Astronomer and Meteorologist

Sources: "Origins of Australian Meteorology", by W.J. Gibbs, online at <http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/fam/0805.html> accessed 28 Apr 2005 from Federation and Meteorology, Australian Science and Technology Heritage Centre; Bureau of Meteorology, Melbourne, 2001; "Bright Sparcs" biographical info online at <http://www.asap.unimelb.edu.au/bsparcs/bsparcshome.htm> accessed 28 Apr 2005; "A hundred years of science and service, Australian meteorology through the twentieth century", Bureau of Meteorology, 2001

### Colonial Astronomer

Scott, Rev. William	1856 - 1862	b.1825, d.1917
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### Government Astronomer

Russell, Henry Chamberlain	1862 - 1864	acting
Smalley, George Robarts	1864 - 1870	
Russell, Henry Chamberlain	1870 - 1905	b.1836, d.1907

prepared Australia's first newspaper weather map *Sydney Morning Herald* 5 Feb 1877, publication of daily maps from 1879;  
convened 1879 conference of govt. meteorologists;

???	1905 - 1908
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**Minister of Railways (1916 - 1929)**

Ball, Richard Thomas	Nov 1916 - Apr 1920
Estell, John	Apr 1920 - Apr 1922
Henley, Sir Thomas	Apr 1922 - Jun 1922
Ball, Richard Thomas	Jun 1922 - Jun 1925
Flannery, Martin Matthew	Jun 1925 - May 1927
Ratcliffe, Wilfred Joseph	May 1927 - Oct 1927
Buttenshaw, Ernest Albert	Oct 1927 - Apr 1929

*Treasurer responsible for railways Apr 1929 - Mar 1932*

**Treasurer (1929-1932)**

Stevens, Bertram Sydney Barnsdale	Apr 1929 - Nov 1930
Lang, John Thomas	Nov 1930 - May 1932

**Minster for Transport (1932 - )**

McGirr, James	Mar 1932 - May 1932
Bruxner, Michael Frederick	May 1932 - May 1941
O'Sullivan, Maurice	May 1941 - Jun 1950
Sheahan, William Francis	Jun 1950 - Feb 1953
Martin, Clarence Edward	Feb 1953 - Sep 1953
Cahill, John Joseph	Sep 1953
Wetherall, Ernest	Sep 1953 - Mar 1956
Enticknap, Ambrose, George	Mar 1956 - May 1960
McMahon, John Michael Alfred	May 1960 - May 1965
Morris, Milton Arthur	May 1965 - Jan 1975
Fife, Wallace Clyde	Jan - Oct 1975
Ruddock, Maxwell Stanley	Oct 1975 - Jan 1976
Bruxner, James Caird	Jan - May 1976
Cox, Peter Francis	May 1976 - Apr 1984
Unsworth, Barrie John, MLC	Apr 1984 - Feb 1986
Mulock, Ronald Joseph	Feb 1986 - Nov 1987
Sheahan, Terence William	Nov 1987 - Mar 1988
Baird, Bruce George	Mar 1988 - Apr 1995
Langton, Brian Joseph	Apr 1995 - Dec 1999
Scully, Patrick Carl	Dec 1999 -

**Commissioners for Railways**

*1855 - 1858: 3 commissioners*

*1858 - 1888: 1 commissioner*

*1888 - 1932: 3 commissioners, one being Chief Commissioner.*

*1932 - : one commissioner again*

Martindale, Capt.	1858 - 1861?	
Rae, John	1861 - 1877	b.1813, d.1900



**Secretary for Mines (1874 - 1890)**

Farnell, James Squire	May - Jul 1874
Abbott, Robert Palmer	Jul 1874 - Feb 1875
Lucas, John	Feb 1875 - Mar 1877
Lloyd, George Alfred	Mar - Aug 1877
Baker, Ezekiel Alexander	Aug - Nov 1877
Jacob, Archibald Hamilton	Nov - Dec 1877
Suttor, William Henry	Dec 1877 - Dec 1878
Baker, Ezekiel Alexander	Dec 1878 - Aug 1881
Renwick, Arthur	Oct 1881 - Jan 1883
Abbott, Joseph Palmer	Jan 1883 - Oct 1885
Wright, Francis Augustus	Oct 1885
Thornton, George, MLC	Nov - Dec 1885
Vaughn, Robert Matteson	Dec 1885 - Feb 1886
Fletcher, James	Feb - Dec 1886
Mackellar, Charles Kinnaird, MLC	Dec 1886 - Jan 1887
Abigail, Francis	Jan 1887 - Jan 1889
Chanter, John Moore	Jan - Mar 1889
Smith, Sydney	Mar 1889 - Feb 1890

**Secretary for Mines & Agriculture (1890 - 1907)**

Smith, Sydney	Feb 1890 - Oct 1891
Slattery, Thomas Michael	Oct 1891 - Aug 1894
Smith, Sydney	Aug 1894 - Aug 1898
Cook, Joseph	Aug 1898 - Sep 1899
Fegan, John Lionel	Sep 1899 - Apr 1901
Kidd, John	Apr 1901 - Aug 1904
Morse, Samuel Wilkinson	Aug 1904 - Oct 1907

**Secretary for Mines (1907 - 1959)**

Perry, John	Oct 1907 - Jan 1908
Wood, William Herbert	Jan 1908 - Oct 1910
Edden, Alfred	Oct 1910 - Jan 1914
Cann, John Henry	Jan 1914 - Mar 1915
Estell, John	Mar 1915 - Oct 1916
Hoyle, Henry Clement	Oct - Nov 1916
Fitzpatrick, John Charles Lucas	Nov 1916 - Apr 1920
Cann, George	Apr 1920 - Apr 1922
Fitzpatrick, John Charles Lucas	Apr 1922 - Jun 1925
Baddeley, John Marcus	Jun 1925 - Oct 1927
Chaffey, Frank Augustus	Oct 1927 - Apr 1929
Weaver, Reginald Walter Darcy	Apr 1929 - Nov 1930
Baddeley, John Marcus	Nov 1930 - May 1932
Chaffey, Frank Augustus	May - Jun 1932

Vincent, Roy Stanley	Jun 1932 - May 1941
Baddeley, John Marcus	May 1941 - Sep 1949
Dickson, William Edward, MLC	Sep 1949 - Jun 1950
Arthur, Joshua George	Jun 1950 - Feb 1953
Heffron, Robert James	Feb - Sep 1953
Buckley, Feancis Patrick, MLC	Sep 1953 - Jun 1954
Gollan, William McCulloch	Jul 1954 - Mar 1956
Nott, Roger Bede	Mar 1956 - Nov 1957
Simpson, James Brunton	Nov 1957 - Sep 1959

**Minister for Mines (1959 - 1978)**

Simpson, James Brunton	Sep 1959 - May 1965
Lewis, Thomas Lancelot	May 1965 - Jun 1967
Fife, Wallace Clyde	Jun 1967 - Jan 1975
Freudenstein, George Francis	Jan 1975 - May 1976

also: Min for Energy

Hills, Patrick Darcy	May 1976 - Oct 1978
also: Min for Energy	May 1976 - Oct 1981

**Minister for Mineral Resources & Development (1978 - 1980)**

Mulock, Ronald Joseph	Oct 1978 - Feb 1980
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**Minister for Mineral Resources (1980 - 1984)**

Mulock, Ronald Joseph	Feb 1980 - Oct 1981
Wran, Neville Kenneth	Oct 1981 - Feb 1983
Stewart, Kevin James	Feb 1983 - Feb 1984
Day, Donald	Feb - Apr 1984

**Minister for Mineral Resources & Energy (1984 - 1986)**

Cox, Peter Francis	Apr 1984 - Feb 1986
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**Minister for Mineral Resources (1986 - 1988)**

Gabb, Kenneth George	Jul 1986 - Mar 1988
Pickard, Neil Edward William	Mar - Oct 1988

also: Minister for Energy.

**Minister for Minerals & Energy (1988 - 1991)**

Pickard, Neil Edward William	Oct 1988 - Jun 1991
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**Minister of Natural Resources (1991 - 1993)\***

Causley, Ian Raymond	Jun 1991 - May 1993
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**Minister for Mines (1993 - 1995)\***

Causley, Ian Raymond	May 1993 - Apr 1995
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**Minister for Mineral Resources (1995 - )\***

Martin, Robert Douglas	Apr 1995 - Apr 1999
Obeid, Edward Moses, MLC	Apr 1999 -

\* There was also a separate Minister for Energy Jun 1991 -

**Government Geologists**

source: Humphreys: Johns, R.K. (ed), *History and Role of Government Geological Surveys in Australia*, Govt Printer, SA, 1976

Official Mineralogist

Humphreys, A.W.H. 1803 - ??

*position lapsed until 1850*

Mineral Surveyor

Stutchbury, Samuel 1850 - 1855

*1855-74 no official geologist, although explorations by Examiners of the Coal Fields such as W. Keene & J. Mackenzie continued*

*Dept of Mines set up Sept 1874,; Geological Survey Jan 1875*

Wilkinson, Charles Smith 1875 - 1891

Pittman, Edward Fisher 1891 - 1916

from 1896- Govt Geologist, & Chief Mining Surveyor;

from 1902- Under Secretary for Mines and Agriculture,

& Govt Geologist

Carne, Joseph Edmund 1916 - 1920

Andrews, Ernest Clayton 1920 - Dec 1931

Harper, Leslie Frank Mar 1933 - 1937

Jones, Leo J 1937 - 1947

Mulholland, C. St J. 1947 - 1954

Booker, Dr. F.W. 1954 - 1967

McElroy, Dr. C.T. 1967 - May 1970

Rose, Geoffrey May 1970 - May 1974

Markham, Dr. Neville L. May 1974 - >1974

**Secretary [i.e. Minister] for Lands & Works (1856 - 1859)** Source: Hughes, + Dept of Lands Annual Report 1987-88

Nichols, George Robert	Jun - Aug 1856
Murray, Terence Aubrey	Aug - Oct 1856
Hay, Sir John	Oct 1856 - Sep 1857
Murray, Terence Aubrey	Sep 1857 - Jan 1858
Robertson, John, KCMG	Jan 1858 - Sep 1859

**Secretary [i.e. Minister] for Lands (1859 - 1959)**

Robertson, John, KCMG	Oct 1859
Black, John	Oct 1859 - Mar 1860
Robertson, John, KCMG	Mar 1860 - Oct 1863
Wilson, John Bowie	Oct 1863 - Feb 1865
Robertson, John, KCMG	Feb - Oct 1865
Arnold, William Munnings	Oct 1865
Robertson, John, KCMG,	Jan 1866
Wilson, John Bowie	Jan 1866 - Oct 1868
Forster, William	Oct 1868 - Apr 1870
Robertson, John, KCMG,	Aug - Dec 1870
Wilson, John Bowie	Dec 1870 - May 1872
Farnell, James Squire	May 1872 - Feb 1875
Garrett, Thomas	Feb 1875 - Feb 1877
Baker, Ezekiel Alexander	Feb - Mar 1877
Driver, Richard, Jr.	Mar - Aug 1877
Garrett, Thomas	Aug - Nov 1877
Baker, Ezekiel Alexander	Nov - Dec 1877
Farnell, James Squire	Dec 1877 - Dec 1878
Hoskins, James	Dec 1878 - Dec 1881
Robertson, John, KCMG	Dec 1881 - Jan 1883
Farnell, James Squire	Jan 1883 - Oct 1885
Abbott, Sir Joseph Palmer, KCMG	Oct - Dec 1885
Spring, Gerald	Dec 1885 - Feb 1886
Copeland, Henry	Feb 1886 - Jan 1887
Garrett, Thomas	Jan 1887 - Jul 1888
Parkes, Sir Henry, GCMG	Jul - Aug 1888
Brunker, James Nixon	Aug 1888 - Jan 1889
Lyne, Sir William J., KCMG	Jan - Mar 1889
Brunker, James Nixon	Mar 1889 - Oct 1891
Copeland, Henry (G.?)	Oct 1891 - Aug 1894
Carruthers, Joseph Hector	Aug 1894 - Jul 1899
Young, James Henry	Jul 1899 - Sep 1899
Hassall, Thomas Henry	Sep 1899 - Apr 1901
Crick, William Patrick	Apr 1901 - Jun 1904
O'Sullivan, Edward William	Jun 1904 - Aug 1904
Ashton, James	Aug 1904 - Oct 1907
Moore, Samuel Wilkinson	Oct 1907 - Oct 1910
Nielsen, Niels Rasmus Wilson	Oct 1910 - Aug 1911
Flowers, Frederick, MLC	Aug 1911 - Sep 1911
Beeby, George Stephenson	Sep 1911 - Dec 1912
Treflé, John Louis	Dec 1912 - Jan 1915
Ashford, William George	Jan 1915 - Apr 1920
Loughlin, Peter Ffrench	Apr 1920 - Apr 1922
Wearne, Walter Ernest	Apr 1922 - Jun 1925
Loughlin, Peter Ffrench	Jun 1925 - Nov 1926
Lang, John Thomas	Nov 1926 - May 1927
Horsington, Edward Matthew	May 1927 - Oct 1927
Ball, Richard Thomas	Oct 1927 - Nov 1930
Tully, John Moran	Nov 1930 - May 1932
Buttenshaw, Ernest Albert	May 1932 - Jan 1938
Sinclair, Colin Archibald	Feb 1938 - Nov 1940
Yeo, Alfred William	Nov 1940 - May 1941
Tully, John Moran	May 1941 - May 1946
Dunn, William Fraser	May 1946 - May 1947
Sheahan, William Francis	May 1947 - Jun 1950
Renshaw, John Brophy	Jun 1950 - Apr 1952

Hawkins, Francis Harold	Apr 1952 - Mar 1956
Nott, Roger Bede	Mar 1956 - Nov 1957
Gollan, William McCulloch	Nov 1957 - Apr 1959
McMahon, John Michael Alfred	Apr 1959 - Sep 1959

**Minister for Lands (1959 - 1984)**

McMahon, John Michael Alfred	Sep 1959 - May 1960
Renshaw, John Brophy	May 1960 - Mar 1961
Compton, Keith Clive	Mar 1961 - May 1965
Lewis, Thomas Lancelot	May 1965 - Jan 1975
Morris, Milton Arthur	Jan - Jun 1975
Mason, John Marsden	Jun 1975 - Jan 1976
Fisher, Colin Murray	Jan - May 1976
Crabtree, William Frederick	May 1976 - Feb 1980
Gordon, Alan Robert Lindsay	Feb 1980 - Apr 1984

**Minister for Natural Resources (1984 - 1986)**

Crosio, Janice Ann	Apr 1984 - Feb 1986
Aquilina, John Joseph	Feb - Jul 1986

**Minister for Lands (1986 - 1988)**

Hallam, Jack Rowland, MLC	Jul 1986 - Mar 1988
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**Minister for Lands & Forests (1990 - 1991)**

West, Garry Brice	Jul 1990 - Jun 1991
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**Minister for Conservation & Land Management (1991 - 1993)**

West, Garry Bruce	Jun 1991 - May 1993
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**Minister for Land & Water Conservation (1993 - )**

Souris, Georges	May 1993 - Apr 1995
Yeadon, Kimberley Maxwell	Apr 1995 - Dec 1997
Amery, Richard Sanderson	Dec 1997 -

**Secretary for Lands (1856 - )**

source: Dept of Lands Annual Report 1987-88.

Fitzpatrick, Michael	Oct 1856 - Dec 1869
Moriarty, Abram Orpen	Dec 1869 - Sep 1870
Stephen, William Wilberforce, CMG	Oct 1870 - Nov 1880
Oliver, Charles Nicholson J.	Nov 1880 - Oct 1888
Freeman, Stephen	Oct 1880 - Jan 1890
Houston, William, CMG	Jan 1890 - Feb 1900
Curry, Harris Adam G.	Mar 1900 - Jun 1904
Macfarlane, Edward	Jun 1904 - Jul 1908
McDonald, Robert	Jul 1908 - Jan 1911
Rennie, Charles Edward	Feb - Dec 1911
Hare, Arthur John	Jan 1912 - Oct 1920
Keating, Joh Thomas	Oct 1920 - Dec 1922
Fleming, Edward Patrick	Dec 1923 - Oct 1926
Roper, Walter James	Oct 1926 - Jan 1930
Herlihy, James	Jan 1930 - Jul 1933
Irish, Thomas William	Jul 1933 - Aug 1934
Allman, George Francis, CBE	Aug 1934 - Jan 1942
Guest, Hedley Hilton	Jan 1942 - Apr 1947
Jones, Arthur R. W. L., OBE	Apr 1947 - Jul 1959
Broadfoot, William Jeffries	Jul 1959 - Apr 1966
Sinclair, Roy Lincoln	Apr 1966 - Oct 1974
Llewellyn, Albert Edward	Oct 1974 - Jan 1975
Watson, Jack Hayward, ISO	Jan 1975 - Jan 1977
Davies, Bruce Richard	Jan 1977 - Jan 1985
Wilson, Robert Ernest	Jan 1985 - Jul 1986
Grant, Donald Morrison (Acting)	Jul 1986 - Apr 1987
Day, Stanley Joseph	Apr 1987 - >1988

**Postmasters-General (1866 - 1901)**

Docker, Joseph, MLC	Jan 1866 - Sep 1868
Tighe, Atkinson Alfred Patrick	Sep - Oct 1868
Egan, Daniel	Oct 1868 - Oct 1870
Docker, Joseph, MLC	Dec 1870 - May 1872
Lloyd, George Alfred	May - Dec 1872
Samuel, Saul, MLC	Dec 1872 - Feb 1875
Burns, John Fitzgerald	Feb 1875 - Mar 1877
Samuel, Saul, MLC	Mar - Aug 1877
Davies, John	Aug - Dec 1877
Burns, John Fitzgerald	Dec 1877 - Dec 1878
Samuel, Saul, MLC	Dec 1878 - Aug 1880
Suttor, Francis Bathurst	Aug 1880 - Nov 1881
Brown, Stephen Campbell, MLC	Nov 1881 - Aug 1882
Campbell, Alexander, MLC	Aug 1882 - Jan 1883
Wright, Francis Augustus	Jan - May 1883
Tricket, William Joseph	May 1883 - May 1884
Norton, James, MLC	May 1884 - Oct 1885
See, John	Oct - Dec 1885
O'Connor, Daniel	Dec 1885 - Feb 1886
Suttor, Francis Bathurst	Feb 1886 - Jan 1887
Roberts, Charles James	Jan 1887 - Jan 1889
Clarke, Henry	Jan - Mar 1889
O'Connor, Daniel, MLC	Mar 1889 - Oct 1891
Kidd, John	Oct 1891 - Aug 1894
Cook, Joseph	Aug 1894 - Aug 1898
Parkes, Varney	Aug 1898 - Sep 1899
Crick, William Patrick	Sep 1899 - Feb 1901
<i>1901: Duties taken over by the Commonwealth (q.v.)</i>	

**Director and Permanent Head, Central Mapping Authority**

source: email from Frank Urban, 28 Oct 2005

Rassaby, Hugh S.	1973 - Jan 1981
Urban, Frank	Jan 1981 - 1986
<i>1986: CMA becomes part of Department of Lands</i>	

## Queensland (1859 - )

### Surveyors-General (1859- )

source: Reilly, S.E., (n.d.), "The Profession of Surveying in Queensland"

Surveyor-General

Gregory, Sir Augustus Charles, KMG	1859 - 1875	
Tully, William Alcock	1875 - 1889	acting -1883?
Davidson, William Montgomery Davenport	1889 - 1891	
McDowall, Archibald C.	1891 - 1902	
<u>Chief Surveyor</u> <i>Due to financial contingencies downgraded to Chief Surveyor, subordinate to Dept of Lands</i>		
Spowers, Allan Alfred	1902	
- 1907 son-in-law of Davidson above.		

Survivor-General

Spowers, Frank Alfred	1907 - 1926
Ford, Frank Beresford C.	1926 - 1929 acting
Harvey, J.P.	1929 - 1959
Mellor, E.D.	1958 - 1961 acting
Hein, Torleif	1961 - 1964 b. Norway 1898, to Australia 1899
Barcham, William	1964 - 1966
Yeates, Alec B.	1966 - 19??
??	
Serisier, J. Mack	<1976 - 1982 also Director of Mapping & Surveying <=1980
Davies, Kevin John	1983 - >1988/9
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Divett, Neil Graham, PhD	Jun 1990 – Mar 1993 (acting -Aug 1990)
<i>Position abolished 26 Mar 1993.</i>	

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Gen Mgr, Surveying and Mapping, Dept Natural Resources

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Rush, Graeme *fl.2000*

Gen Mgr, Surveying and Mapping, Dept Natural Resources

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Rush, Graeme *fl.*2002

Director, Cadastral Policy, Land Management and Use, Dept Natural Resources, Mines & Energy (later Dept. of Nat. Res. & Water)

Russell Priebbenow, PhD	<i>fl.</i> 2004-2006
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Director of Surveys, Dept Natural Resources, & Water (later Dept of Env't. & Resource Mgmt.)

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Russell Priebsenow, PhD	<i>fl.</i> 2006- >2010
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### Deputy Surveyors-General (1875 - )

source: Reilly, S.E., "The Profession of Surveying in Queensland"

Davidson, W.M.	1875 - 1889
??	
Ford, Frank Beresford C.	1916 - 1926
Harvey, J.P.	1926 - 1929
??	
Mellor, E.D.	1954 - 1958
Hein, Torleif	1959 - 1961?? (source says "1959")
Barcham, William	1961 - 1964?? (source says "1959")
Yeates, Alec B.	1965 - 1966??
??	
Divett, Neil Graham, PhD	1987? - Jun 1990

## Assistant Surveyor General

Divett, Neil Graham >1984 - 1987?  
 Smith, Keith Howard 1987 -  
*Position abolished 26 Mar 1993?*

**Director, Division of Surveys**

McDonald, B. H.	1981
Cridland, J.C.	1982
Divett, Neil Graham	1983 ->1984

**Deputy Director (Surveys)**

McDonald, B. H. <1977 - >1979

**Director, Division of Mapping**

Waller, C. K.	1981 - 1982
<i>vacant</i>	1983
Smith, K.H.	1984 -

### Deputy Director (Mapping)

Waller, C. K. <1977 - >1979

**Government Printers**

??  
Vaughan, G.A.                fl.1902  
??  
Tucker, A. H.               fl.1945  
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Hampson, S.R.              fl.1977 - 1984  
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*Government Printing Office is now named Goprint*

**Government Meteorologist (1887 - 1902/3)**

Sources: “Origins of Australian Meteorology”, by W.J. Gibbs, online at <http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/fam/0805.html> accessed 28 Apr 2005 from Federation and Meteorology, Australian Science and Technology Heritage Centre; Bureau of Meteorology, Melbourne, 2001; “Bright Sparcs” biographical info online at <http://www.asap.unimelb.edu.au/bsparcs/bsparcshome.htm> accessed 28 Apr 2005; “A hundred years of science and service, Australian meteorology through the twentieth century”, Bureau of Meteorology, 2001)

Wragge, Clement Lindley	1887 - 1902/3	Pioneered naming of cyclones; position abolished with his retirement(?) Moved to Auckland when not appointed C’wealth Meteorologist in 1907 b.1852, d.1922
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**Irrigation and Water Supply Commissioner**

???  
Lang, T. A.                fl.1948  
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Hough, F. B.              fl.1967  
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**Secretary for Railways (1887 - 1932)**

Dutton, Charles Boydell	Dec 1887 - Jun 1888
Nelson, Hugh Mair	Nov 1888 - Aug 1890
Unmack, Theodore Oscar	Aug 1890 - Mar 1893
McIlwraith, Sir Thomas	Mar 1893 - Mar 1895
Philp, Robert	Mar 1895 - Feb 1897
Dickson, James Robert	Feb 1897 - Apr 1898
Murray, John	Apr 1898 - Dec 1899
Fisher, Andrew	Dec 1899
Murray, John	Dec 1899 - Feb 1901
Leahy, John	Feb 1901 - Sep 1903
Morgan, Arthur	Sep 1903 - Jan 1906
Denham, Digby Frank	Jan 1906 - Feb 1907
Bell, Joshua Thomas	Feb - Jul 1907
Kerr, George	Jul - Nov 1907
Campbell, John Dunmore	Nov 1907 - Feb 1908
Kerr, George	Feb - Oct 1908
Paget, alter Trueman	Oct 1908 - Apr 1915
Rankin, Colin Dunlop Wilson	Apr - Jun 1915
Adamson, John	Jun 1915 - Oct 1916
Ryan, Thomas Joseph	Oct 1916
Coyne, John Harry	Oct 1916 - Apr 1918
Fihelly, John Arthur	Apr 1918 - Apr 1920
Larcombe, James	Apr 1920 - May 1929
Morgan, Godfrey	May 1929 - Jan 1932
<b>Minister for Transport (1932 - 1989)</b>	
Morgan, Godfrey	Jan - Jun 1932
Dash, John	Jun 1932 - Aug 1939

**Commissioner for Railways (1863 - ??)**

1863 - 1888:	1 commissioner
1888 - 1896:	3 commissioners
1896 - :	1 commissioner again
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Evans, Charles	f.1911 - 1919
??	
Goldston, P. J.	<1977 - 1982
Mendoza, D. V.	1983 - >1984
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Dunning, Ross	1989 - ??

**Deputy Commissioner & Secretary for Railways**

Neeson, A. J.	<1977 - 1982
Sheehy, R.T.	1983 - >1984

Larcombe, James	Aug 1939 - Apr 1944
Walsh, Edward Joseph	Apr 1944 - May 1947
Duggan, John Edmund	May 1947 - Apr 1957
Moores, Thomas	May - Aug 1957
Chalk, Gordon William Wesley	Aug 1957 - Dec 1965
Knox, William Edward	Dec 1965 - Jun 1972
Hooper, Keith William	Dec 1972 - Aug 1977
Campbell, Frederick Alexander	Aug - Dec 1977
Tomkins, Kenneth Burgoyne	Dec 1977 - Dec 1980
Lane, Donald Frederick	Dec 1980 - Aug 1983
Turner, Neil John	Aug - Nov 1983
Lane, Donald Frederick	Nov 1983 - Dec 1987
Ahern, Michael John	Dec 1987
Gibbs, Ivan James	Dec 1987 - Jan 1989
McKechnie, Peter Richard	Jan - Sep 1989
<b>Minister for Transport &amp; Ethnic Affairs (1989)</b>	
Chapman, Yvonne Ann	Sep - Dec 1989
<b>Minister for Transport (1989 - 1996)</b>	
Hamill, David John	Dec 1989 - Feb 1995
Hayward, Kenneth William	Feb - Jul 1995
Elder, Jame Peter	Jul 1995 - Feb 1996
Borbridge, Robert Edward	Feb 1996
<b>Minister for Transport &amp; Main Roads (1996 - 1998)</b>	
Johnson, Vaughan Gregory	Feb 1996 - Jun 1998
Elder, James Peter	Jun 1998
<b>Minister for Transport (1998 - )</b>	
Bredhauer, Stephen Dominic	Jun 1998 –

**Secretary for Lands and Works (1862 - 1866)**

Gore, St. George Richard	Jan - Mar 1862
Macalister, Arthur	Mar 1862 - Jul 1866
Watts, John	Jul - Aug 1866

**Secretary for Public Lands (1866 - 1868)**

Bell, Joshua Peter	Aug 1866 - Aug 1867
Lamb, Edward William	Aug 1867 - Sep 1868
Palmer, Arthur Hunter	Sep - Nov 1868

**Secretary for Public Lands and Works (1868 - 1869)**

Macalister, Arthur	Nov 1868 - Jan 1869
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**Secretary for Public Lands (1869 - 1877)**

Taylor, James	Jan 1869 - May 1870
Thompson, John Malbon	May 1870 - Jul 1873
Graham, Charles James	Jul 1873 - Jan 1874
Stephens, Thomas Blacket	Jan 1874 - May 1875
Fryar, William	May 1875 - Jun 1876
Douglas, John	Jun 1876 - Nov 1877

**Secretary for Public Lands and Mines (1877 - 1879)**

Thorn, George, Jr.	Nov 1877 - Feb 1878
Garrick, James Francis	Feb - Dec 1878
McLean, Peter	Dec 1878 - Jan 1879

**Secretary for Public Lands (1879 - 1949)**

Perkins, Patrick	Jan 1879 - Nov 1883
Dutton, Charles Boydell	Nov 1883 - Aug 1887
Jordan, Henry	Aug 1887 - Jun 1888
Black, Maurice Hume	Jun 1888 - Aug 1890
Cowley, Alfred Sandlings	Aug 1890 - Mar 1893
Barlow, Andrew Henry	Mar 1893 - May 1896
Foxton, Justin Fox Greenlaw	May 1896 - Oct 1898
Chataway, James Vincent	Oct 1898 - Mar 1899
Dalrymple, David Hay	Mar - Dec 1899
Hardacre, Herbert Freemont	Dec 1899
O’Connell, William Bligh Henry	Dec 1899 - Mar 1903
Foxton, Justin Fox Greenlaw	Apr - Sep 1903
Bell, Joshua Thomas	Sep 1903 - Nov 1907
Barnes, Walter Henry	Nov 1907 - Feb 1908
Bell, Joshua Thomas	Feb - Oct 1908
Denham, Digby Frank	Oct 1908 - Feb 1911
Macartney, Edward Henry	Feb 1911 - Dec 1912
Tolmie, James	Dec 1912 - Jun 1915
Hunter, John McEwan	Jun 1915 - Apr 1918
Coyne, John Harry	Apr 1918 - Nov 1920
Thoedore, Edward Granville	Nov - Dec 1920
Coyne, John Henry	Dec 1920 - Jul 1923
McCormack, William	Jul 1923 - Oct 1925

Dunstan, Thomas	Oct 1925 - May 1929
Deacon, William Arthur	May 1929 - Jun 1932
Pease, Percy	Jun 1932 - Sep 1940
Walsh, Edward Joseph	Sep 1940 - Apr 1944
Jones, Arthur	Apr 1944 - May 1947
Foley, Thomas Andrew	May 1957 - Mar 1949

**Secretary for Public Lands & Irrigation (1949 - 1957)**

Foley, Thomas Andrew	Mar 1949 - May 1956
Hilton, Paul Jerome Remigius	May 1956 - Aug 1957

**Minister for Public Lands & Irrigation (1957 - 1963)**

Müller, Adolf Gustav	Aug 1957 - Jun 1960
Madsen, Otto Ottosen	Jun 1960
Fletcher, Alan Roy	Jun 1960 - Sep 1963

**Minister for Lands (1963 - 1972)**

Fletcher, Alan Roy	Sep 1963 - Jan 1968
Sullivan, Victor Bruce	Jan 1968 - Jun 1972

**Minister for Lands and Forestry (1972 - 1974)**

Rae, William Alexander Ramsay	Jun 1972 - Dec 1974
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**Minister for Lands, Forestry, National Parks & Wildlife Services (1974 - 1977)**

Tomkins, Kenneth Burgoyne	Dec 1974 - Dec 1977
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**Minister for Lands, Forestry & Water Resources (1977 - 1980)**

Hewitt, Neville, Thomas Eric	Dec 1977 - Dec 1980
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**Minister for Lands & Forestry (1980 - 1982)**

Glasson, William Hamline	Dec 1980 - Dec 1982
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**Minister for Lands, Forestry & Police (1982 - )**

Glasson, William Hamline	Dec 1982 - Feb 1986
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**Minister for Lands, Forestry, Mapping & Surveying (1986 - 1987)**

Glasson, William Hamline	Feb 1986 - Dec 1987
Gunn, William Angus Manson	Dec 1987

**Minister for Land Management (1987 - 1992)**

Glasson, William Hamline	Dec 1987 - Sep 1989
Harper, Neville John	Sep - Dec 1989
Eaton, Andrew George	Dec 1989 - Sep 1992

**Minster for Lands (1992 - 1996)**

Smith, Geoffrey Norman	Sep 1992 - Jul 1995
McElligott, Kenneth Victor	Jul 1995 - Feb 1996
Borbridge, Robert Edward	Feb 1996

**Minister for Natural Resources (1996 - )**

Hobbs, Howard William Thomas	Feb 1996 - Feb 1998
Springborg, Lawrence James	Feb - Jun 1998
Elder, Peter James	Jun 1998
Welford, Rodney Jon	Jun 1998 -

**Permanent Heads [ie Under Secretaries] of the Public Lands Department**

source: Archer, Barbara, 1981, “Guide to the Records of the Lands Department 1866-1910”, Qld State Archives, Brisbane, Appx XXIV, p110

Tully, William Alcock	Aug 1866 - Nov 1882
Deshon, Edward	Dec 1882 - Dec 1884
Hume, Walter Cunningham	Mar 1885 - Feb 1898
Heeney, Francis Xavier	Mar 1898 - Mar 1901
Scott, William James	Apr 1901 - Nov 1911
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**Chief Commissioner & Chair, Land Administration Commission**

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Heffernan, B.	<1977 - 1978
Lawrence, L. G.	1979 - 1981
Hunter, H. C. D.	1982
Baker, W. J.	1983 - >1984
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**Secretary, Lands Department**

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Lawrence, L. G.	1977
French, J.P.	1978 (acting)
Baker, W. J.	1979
Pratt, W. B.	1981
White, D. M.	1982
Eaton, M. L.	1983 - >1984 ??



**Secretary for Mines (1888 - 1949)**

Macrossan, John Murtagh	Nov 1888 - Aug 1890
Hodgkinson, William Oswald	Aug 1890 - Mar 1893
Lissner, Isidor	Mar - May 1893
Philp, Robert	May 1893 - Dec 1899
Browne, William Henry	Dec 1899
Philp, Robert	Dec 1899 - Sep 1903
Browne, William Henry	Sep 1903 - Apr 1904
Blair, James William	Apr 1904 - Nov 1907
Leahy, Patrick James	Nov 1907 - Feb 1908
Blair, James William	Feb - Oct 1908
Appel, John George	Oct 1908 - Jun 1909
Jackson, George	Jun - Oct 1909
Appel, John George	Oct 1909 - Feb 1915
Grant, Kenneth McDonald	Feb - Jun 1915
Ryan, Thomas Ryan	Jun - Jul 1915
Hamilton, William, MLC	Jul 1915 - Feb 1917
Jones, Alfred James, MLC	Feb 1917 - May 1929
Atherton, Ernest Albert	May 1929 - Jun 1932
Stopford, James	Jun 1932 - Nov 1936
Foley, Thomas Andrew	Dec 1936 - Apr 1939
Larcombe, James	Apr - Aug 1939
Gledson, David Alexander	Aug 1939 - Dec 1941
O'Keefe, John	Dec 1941 - Jan 1942
Jones, Arthur	Feb - Sep 1942
Gair, Vincent Clair	Sep 1942 - May 1947
Foley, Thomas Andrew	May 1947 - Mar 1949

**Secretary for Mines & Immigration (1949 - 1956)**

Moore, William Matthew	Mar 1949 - May 1950
Power, William	May 1950 - Mar 1952
Riordan, Ernest Joseph	Mar 1952 - Dec 1954
McCathie, Colin George	Dec 1954 - May 1956

**Secretary for Mines (1956 - 1957)**

Foley, Thomas Andrew	May - Jun 1956
Davies, George Henry	Jun 1956 - Jul 1957

**Departments:**

???	
Dept Mines and Energy	?? - 22 Feb 2001
Dept Natural Resources and Mines	22 Feb 2001 - ??

**Minister for Development, Mines & Main Roads (1957 - 1963)**

Evans, Ernest	Aug 1957 - Sep 1963
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**Minister for Mines & Main Roads (1963 - 1968)**

Evans, Ernest	Sep 1963 - Feb 1965
Camm, Ronald Ernest	Feb 1965 - Jan 1968

**Minister for Mines, Main Roads & Electricity (1968 - 1969)**

Camm, Ronald Ernest	Jan 1968 - Dec 1969
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**Minister for Mines & Main Roads (1969 - 1974)**

Camm, Ronald Ernest	Dec 1969 - Dec 1974
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**Minister for Mines & Energy (1974 - 1989)**

Camm, Ronald Ernest	Dec 1974 - Jul 1980
Sullivan, Victor Brice	Jul - Dec 1980
Gibbs, Ivan James	Dec 1980 - Dec 1986
Austin, Brian Douglas	Dec 1986 - Nov 1987
Simpson, Gordon Leslie	Nov - Dec 1987
Gunn, William Angus Manson	Dec 1987
Tenni, Martin James	Dec 1987 - Jan 1989

**Minister for Mines, Energy & Northern Development (1989)**

Tenni, Martin James	Jan - Aug 1989
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**Minister of Mines & Energy (1989)**

Tenni, Martin James	Aug - Sep 1989
Katter Robert Carl	Sep - Dec 1989

**Minister for Resource Industries (1989 - 1992)**

Vaughan, Kenneth Hamilton	Dec 1989 - Dec 1991
McGrady, Anthony	Dec 1991 - Sep 1992

**Minister for Minerals & Energy (1992 - 1996)**

McGrady, Anthony	Sep 1992 - Feb 1996
Borbridge, Robert Edward	Feb 1996

**Minister for Mines & Energy (1996 - )**

Gilmore, Thomas John George	Feb 1996 - Jun 1998
Elder, James Peter	Jun 1998
McGrady, Anthony	Jun 1998 -

Sources for geologist lists below include <http://www.nrm.qld.gov.au/science/geoscience/aboutus/history1b.html>, .../history2b.html and .../history3b.html and Johns, R.K. (ed). *History and Role of Government Geological Surveys in Australia*. Govt Printer, SA, 1976; email from David Mason, 18 Mar 2005

Aplin, Christopher D'Oyly Hale	Apr 1868 - late 1869
<i>no money to fund the position</i>	<i>1869 - 1875</i>
Gregory, Sir Augustus Charles, KMG	1875 - 1879 (b.1819, d.1905)
<i>1879 Southern and Northern Queensland positions merged</i>	

Daintree, Richard	May 1868 - 1870 (b.1832, d.1878)
<i>no money to fund the position</i>	<i>1870 - 1875</i>
Jack, Robert Logan	1877 - 1879 (apptd Mar 1876, arr. Qld Apr 1877, began work 10 Jul) (b.1845, d.1921)
<i>1879 Southern and Northern Queensland positions merged</i>	

<u>Government Geologist</u>	
Jack, Robert Logan	1879 - 1899 (b.1845, d.1921)
Rands, William Henry	1899 - 1902
Dunstan, Benjamin	1902 - 1931 (acting to 1908)
Ball, Lionel Clive	1931 - 1946
Morton, Cecil Charles	1946 - 1955
Denmead, Alan Knox	1956 - 1967
Woods, Jack Tunstall	1968 - 1975
Allen, Rod J.	1975 - 1988
Day, Bob	1988 - 1995
Daly, Malcolm	1995 - 1996
Hofmann, Gerhard	1996 - 1999 (Director, Geological Survey).
<i>various people acting as Director</i>	2000 - 2002, inc. David Mason. 2001 - 2002
<i>Note: Cec Murray given honorary (non-gazetted) title 'Chief Govt Geologist' for 2001, after which the title was abolished.</i>	
<u>Director, Geological Survey of Qld and Natural Resource Information</u>	
Mason, David	2002 -

**Postmasters-General (1866 - 1901)**

Douglas, John	Mar 1866 - Jul 1866
Murray-Prior, Thomas Lodge	Jul - Aug 1866
Gore, St George Richard	Sep 1866 - Aug 1867
Murray-Prior, Thomas Lodge, MLC	Aug 1867 - Nov 1868
Douglas, John	Dec 1868 - Nov 1869
Stephens, Thomas Blacket	Nov 1869 - Jan 1870
Gore, St George Richard, MLC	Jan - May 1870
Murray-Prior, Thomas Lodge, MLC	May 1870 - Jan 1874
Thorn, George, Jr., MLC	Jan 1874 - Jul 1876
Mein, Charles Stuart, MLC	Jul 1876 - Jan 1879
Buzacott, Charles Hardie, MLC	Jan 1879 - Dec 1880
Morehead, Boyd Dunlop, MLC	Dec 1880 - Aug 1883
Gregory, Francis Thomas, MLC	Sep - Nov 1883
Garrick, James Francis, MLC	Nov 1883 - Jun 1884
Mein, Charles Stuart, MLC	Jun 1884 - Jan 1885
Sheridan, Richard Bingham	Jan - Feb 1885
Griffith, Samuel Walker	Feb - Mar 1885
Macdonald-Paterson, Thomas, MLC	Apr 1885 - Aug 1887
Wilson, Walter Horatio, MLC	Aug 1887 - Jun 1888
Donaldson, John	Jun 1888 - Nov 1889
Powers, Charles	Nov 1889 - Aug 1890
Unmack, Theodore Oscar	Aug 1890 - Mar 1893
Wilson, Walter Horatio	Mar 1893 - Oct 1894
Thynne, Andrew Joseph	Oct 1894 - Mar 1897
Dickson, James Robert	Mar 1897 - Mar 1898
Wilson, Walter Horatio, MLC	Mar 1898 - Dec 1899
Kidston, William	Dec 1899
Drake, James George	Dec 1899 - Feb 1901
Murray, John	Feb - Mar 1901

*1901: Duties taken over by the Commonwealth (q.v.)*

# South Australia (1836 - . inc. NT 6 Jul 1863 - 31 Dec 1910)

## Surveyors-General

source: email from Peter Kentish, Surveyor-General, 9 Mar 2005

Light, Col. William	1836 - Jul 1838 (appt'd Feb, arr'd Aug)
Ormsby, George	Jul 1838 - Mar 1839 acting
Sturt, Capt. Charles	Mar - Oct 1839
Frome, Lt. Edward Charles	Oct 1839 - Feb 1849
Freeling, Sir Arthur Henry	1849 - 1861
Goyder, George Woodroffe	1861 - 1894
Strawbridge, William	1894 - 1911
Smith, Edwin Mitchell	1911 - 1917
Pethick, Norman William	1917 - 1921
Day, Theodore Ernest	1921 - 1930
McNamara, James Henry	1930 - 1937
Hambidge, Clive Melville	1937 - 1950
Smith, Arthur Dickerson	1950 - 1951
Fisk, Harold Leslie	1951 - 1959
Davison, Alexander Hubert Hawdon	1959 - 1961
Bailey, Harry Alexander	1961 - 1969
Kennedy, George Harry Campbell	1969 - 1978 (or <i>Campbell-Kennedy, G.H.</i> )
Bridges, Bryan Howard	1978 - 1987
Porter, John Reginald	1987 - 1992
Lunnay, Christopher William	1992 - 1993/4
Kentish, Peter Maclaren	1993/4 - >2010

## Deputy Surveyors-General

Kingston, George Strickland	1836 - Oct 1838
??	
Burr, Thomas	Jan 1840 - Oct 1847
??	
Goyder, George Woodroffe	1854 - 1860 (acting -1858)
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Cooper, Arthur Bevan	<i>fl.</i> 1867
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Smith, Edwin Mitchell	<i>fl.</i> 1902 (nephew of G.W. Goyder)
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Porter, John Reginald	<i>fl.</i> 1986 - 87

## Government Photolithographers

Crawford, Frazer Smith	1866/67 - 1890 Appointed late 1866, began duties early 1867. (d.1890)
Vaughan, Alfred	1891 - 1920 Previously assistant to Crawford
Powell, H.E.	1922 - 1935
??	
Wall, C.	1938
Moore, T.F.E.	1939 - 1946
Sherrah, M.E.	1948 - 1953
Wall, H.J.	1954 - >1960?
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<u>Chief Lithographer</u>	
Wall, H.J.	<i>fl.</i> 1972

## Government Printers

Cox, William Caddy	1849 - 1879	James, A.B.	<i>fl.</i> 1973 - 1976
Spiller, (H. B.?) Emmanuel	1879 - 1888	Woolman, Don J.	<i>fl.</i> 1978 - 1988
Leader, H.F.	1888 - 1890	Fitzsimmons, A	<i>fl.</i> 1989 acting
Bristow, Charles Edward	1890 - 1907	Caudell, A. B.	<i>fl.</i> 1990 - 1991
??		Secker, A.	<i>fl.</i> 1992

## SA Govt Mines & Surveying employees

sources: email, Barry Cooper, PIRSA, SA Govt, 15 & 16 Mar 2005; O'Neil, Bernard, 1982, "In search of mineral wealth", Dept of Mines & Energy sp. pub. 2, Adelaide

Burr, Thomas	May 1846 - Oct 1847	Deputy Surveyor General / Mineral Surveyor
	(Later superintendent, Burra mine. Left for Victoria, saw Eureka, d. derelict Melb. 1866)	
Trewartha, James	Nov 1847 - Dec 1850	Mine Surveyor
"	18?? – Aug 1848	Toller of Crown Lands
Babbage, Benjamin Herschel	Nov 1851 - Feb 1853	Geological & Mineral Surveyor;
"	Dec 1851 - Aug 1852	Gold Commissioner
"	Feb 1852 -	Government Assayer
Goyder, George Woodroffe	Jan 1861 -	Chief Inspector of Mines
Christie, W.H.	Jan 1861 - Apr 1861	Inspector of Mines
Peterswald, William J.	Oct 1868 - Aug 1873	Warden of Goldfields
Biggs, J. Hesketh	Aug 1873 - Jul 1878	Warden of Goldfields
Hack, Bedford	Jul 1878 -	Warden of Goldfields & Inspecting Crown Lands Ranger
Rosewarne, David D.	Feb 1889 - Feb 1891	Inspector of Mines.
"	Nov 1889 -	Warden of Goldfields
"	Apr 1890	departs. for Mining & Metallurgy Exhibition in London.
Parkes, James V.	Apr 1890 - Oct 1895	Inspector of Mines (acting -Feb 1891)
Brown, Henry Yorke Lyell	Oct 1895 -	Acting Inspector of Mines
Gee, Lionel C.E.	Jan 1896 - [Jun 1924?]	Warden of Goldfields
Matthews, William H.	Jun 1899 - Feb 1916	Inspector of Mines. Chief Inspector of Mines Jul 1907 -
Jones, Henry	Jul 1907 - [Dec 1923?]	Assistant Inspector of Mines
Ward, L. Keith	Dec 1915 -	Warden of Goldfields.
"	Mar 1916 -	Director of Mines Mar
Ward, Frederick C.	Dec 1915 -	Warden of Goldfields
Grundy, Edward L.	Dec 1915 - [Oct 1936?]	Warden of Goldfields
Winton, Louis	May 1916 - [Apr 1931?]	Chief Inspector of Mines
Pearson, John	Mar 1924	Inspector of Mines
Cornelius, Horace S.	Sep 1926 -	Inspector of Mines & Quarries
Armstrong, Albert T.	Oct 1936 -	Inspector of Mines & Quarries. Chief Inspector Oct 1939 -

*Peter Paul Gillen was the first 'Minister of Mines' in Feb 1894, as Commissioner of Crown Lands (q.v).*

*Geol. Surv. & Dept of Mines combined with Dept of Lands & Roads in Apr 1902, under Commissioner of Crown Lands [& Immigration] (q.v.).*

*A separate Ministry of Mines was established Jan 1912*

### Minister of Mines (1912 - 1970)

Butler, Sir Richard	Feb 1912 - Apr 1915
Blundell, Reginald Pole	Apr 1915 - Jul 1917
Bice, John George, MLC	Jul 1917 - Dec 1918
Harvey, William Humphrey, MLC	Dec 1918 - Apr 1920
Pascoe, Thomas, MLC	Apr 1920 - Apr 1924
Kirkpatrick, Andrew Alexander, MLC	Apr 1924 - Apr 1927
Tassie, Henry, MLC	Apr 1927 - Apr 1930
Richards, Robert Stanley	Apr 1930 - Apr 1933
Ritchie, George, MLC	Apr 1933 - Aug 1939
McEwin, Alexander Lyell, MLC	Aug 1939 - Mar 1965
Bevan, Stanley Charles, MLC	Mar 1965 - Apr 1968
DeGaris, Renfrey Curgenvin, MLC	Apr 1968 - Jun 1970

### Minister of Development & Mines (1970 - 1975)

Dunstan, Donald Allan	Jun 1970 - Sep 1973
Hopgood, Donald Jack	Sep 1973 - Jun 1975

### Minister of Mines & Energy (1975 - 1992)

Hudson, Hugh Richard	Jun 1975 - Sep 1979
Goldsworthy, Eric roger	Sep 1979 - Nov 1982
Payne, Ronald George	Nov 1982 - Jul 1988
Klunder, John Heinz Cornelius	Jul 1988 - Oct 1992

### Minister for Mineral Resources (1992 - 1993)

Blevins, Frank Trevor	Oct 1992 - Dec 1993
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### Minister for Mines & Energy (1993 - 1995)

Baker, Dale Spehr	Dec 1993 - Dec 1995
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### Minister for Mines (1995 - 1996)

Baker, Stephen John	Dec 1995 - Nov 1996
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### Minister for Mines & Energy (1996)

Baker, Stephen John	Nov 1996 - Dec 1996
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### Minister for Mines (1996 - 1997)

*Baker, Dale Spehr	Dec 1996 - Feb 1997
*Baker, Stephen John	Feb - Oct 1997
*Olsen, John Wayne	Oct 1997

### Minister for Primary Industries, Natural Resources & Regional Development (1997 - 1999)

Kerin, Robert Gerald	Oct 1997 - Dec 1999
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### Minister for Minerals & Energy 1999 - ??)

Kerin, Robert Gerald	Dec 1999 - ??
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### Mininster of Mineral Resources Development (?? - )

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Holloway, Paul	Mar 2002 -

*\* Baker, Stephen John was Minister for Energy during this period*

source: email, Barry Cooper, PIRSA, SA Govt, 15 Apr 2005

**Government Geologists / Chief Executives Mines and Energy / Executive Directors Minerals and Energy**

sources: Johns, R.K. (ed), *History and Role of Government Geological Surveys in Australia*, Govt Printer, SA, 1976; email, Barry Cooper, PIRSA, SA Govt, 15 & 16 Mar 2005

Brown, Henry Yorke Lyell	Dec 1882 - Jan 1912 (d.1928)
Ward, Dr. Leonard Keith	Jan 1912 - Feb 1944
	Director of Mines 1916-1944.
	Consulting Geologist to Dept of Mines Aug 1944 - (b.1879, d.1964)

Dickinson, Samuel Benson, MSc	Feb 1944 - 1956 (acting -Mar 1944)
Barnes, Tom A.	1956 - 1970
Parkin, L.W.	1970 - 1971
Webb, Bruce P.	1972 - 1983

Johns, Robert Keith	1983 - 1992
Fardon, R.S.	1992 - 1994

Andrejewskis, Andrew J. 1995 - 1998  
*Oct 1997 MERSA merged into new Primary Industries and Resources SA (PIRSA) after state elections.  
 Dennis Mutton, non-geologist, is CEO of PIRSA.  
 Andrejewskis remained a Director until 1998, replaced by Tom Welsh who was the most senior SA govt geologist until late 1999.*

Blight, David Frank	Jul 2000 - 2004
Heithersay, Paul	2004 - >2010

source: O'Neil, Bernard, 1982, "In search of mineral wealth", Dept of Mines & Energy special publication 2, Adelaide

Woodward, Harry P.	Jul 1883 - Jun 1886
Basedow, Herbert, MA, MD, BSc, FGS	Aug 1910 - May 1911
Jack, Dr. Robert Lockhart	Jan 1912 - Jun 1919    Son of Qld Govt Geologist Robert Logan Jack.
<u>Deputy Govt Geologist, Deputy Director of Mines, Deputy Supervisor of Boring Operations.</u>	
Jack, Dr. Robert Lockhart	Jun 1919 - Apr 1931

<u>Assistant City Clerk</u>		<u>Deputy Director of Police</u>	
Segnit, Ralph	Apr 1931 - 1942?	Winton, Louis	Apr 1931 - 1942

Dickinson, Samuel Benson	May 1940? -	Deputy Govt Geologist & Deputy Director of Mines 1942-
Broadhurst, Edward	Apr 1943 -	

*Feb 1884: Topographical Survey instigated by Govt. Geoligist Brown (q.v.)*

Goyder, Frank E. Feb	1884 - Dec 1885	son of Surveyor-General. George Woodroffe Goyder
Kingsmill, Walter	1885 - May 1886	
Wadham, W.H.	Dec 1885 - May 1886	

*May 1886: Topographical survey terminated.*

**Commissioner of Crown Lands & Immigration (1856 - 1892)**

Bonney, Charles	Oct 1856 - Aug 1857
Milne, William	Aug - Sep 1857
MacDermott, Marshall	Sep 1857
Dutton, Francis Stacker	Sep 1857 - Jun 1859
Neales, John Bentham	Jun - Jul 1859
Milne, William	Jul 1859 - May 1860
Bagot, John Tuthill	May 1860 - May 1861
Strangways, Henry Bull Templar	May - Oct 1861
Moorhouse, Matthew	Oct 1861
Strangways, Henry Bull Templar	Oct 1861 - Jul 1863
Dutton, Francis Stacker	Jul 1863
Glyde, Lavington	Jul 1863 - Jul 1864
Milne, William	Jul - Aug 1864
Blyth, Arthur	Aug 1864 - Mar 1865
Strangways, Henry Bull Templar	Mar - Oct 1865
Glyde, Lavington	Oct - Nov 1865
Neales, John Bentham	Nov 1865 - Mar 1866
Milne, William	Mar 1866 - May 1867
Glyde, Lavington	May 1867 - Sep 1868
Townsend, William	Sep - Oct 1868
Glyde, Lavington	Oct - Nov 1868
Cavenagh, Wentworth	Nov 1868 - May 1870
Blyth, Arthur	May 1870 - Nov 1871
Townsend, William,	Nov 1871 - Jan 1872
Derrington, Edwin Henry	Jan - Mar 1872
Reynolds, Thomas	Mar 1872 - Jul 1873
Everard, William, MLC	Jul 1873 - Jun 1875
Boucault, James Penn	Jun 1875 - Feb 1876
Playford, Thomas	Feb - Jun 1876
Carr, John	Jun 1876 - Oct 1877
Playford, Thomas	Oct 1877 - Jun 1881
Catt, Alfred	Jun 1881 - Jun 1884
Coles, Jenkin	Jun 1884 - Feb 1885
Playford, Thomas	Feb - Jun 1885
Howe, James Henderson	Jun 1885 - Jun 1887
Coles, Jenkins	Jun 1887 - Jun 1889
Burgoyne, Thomas	Jun 1889 - May 1890
Howe, James Henderson	May - Jul 1890
Osman, John James	Jul - Aug 1890
Copley, William, MLC	Aug 1890 - Jan 1892
Playford, Thomas	Jan - Jun 1892
Gillen, Peter Paul	Jun - Oct 1892
<b>Commissioner of Crown Lands (1892 - 1902)</b>	
Howe, James Henderson	Oct 1892 - Jun 1893
Gillen, Peter Paul	Jun 1893 - Sep 1896
O'Loughlin, Laurence	Sept 1896 - Dec 1899
Poynton, Alexander	Dec 1899

O'Loughlin, Laurence	Dec 1899 - Mar 1902
<b>Commissioner of Crown Lands &amp; Immigration (1902 - 1924)</b>	
<i>in charge of Geological Survey to 1912</i>	
Butler, Richard	Apr 1902 - Jul 1905
O'Loughlin, Laurence	Jul 1905 - Jun 1909
Coombe, Ephraim Henry	Jun - Dec 1909
Peake, Archibald Henry	Dec 1909 - Jun 1910
Vaughan, Crawford	Jun 1910 - Feb 1912
Young, Frederick William	Feb 1912 - Nov 1914
Butler, Sir Richard	Nov 1914 - Apr 1915
Goode, Clarence	Apr 1915 - Jul 1917
Ritchie, George	Jul - Aug 1917
Jackson, Harry	Aug 1917 - Aug 1918
Anstey, Edward Alfred	Aug 1918 - Apr 1920
Laffer, George Richards	Apr 1920 - Apr 1924
<b>Commissioner of Crown Lands (1924 - 1944)</b>	
Butterfield, Thomas	Apr 1924 - Apr 1927
Jenkins, George Frederick	Apr 1927 - Apr 1930
Richards, Robert Stanley	Apr 1930 - Apr 1933
McIntosh	Apr 1933 - Apr 1938
Playford, Thomas, Jnr.	Apr - Nov 1939
Rudall, Reginald John	Nov 1938 - Dec 1944
<b>Minister of Lands (1944 - 1992)</b>	
Rudall, Reginald John, MLC	Dec 1944 - Apr 1946
Hincks, Cecil Stephen	Apr 1946 - Jan 1963
Quirke, Percival Hillam	Jan 1963 - Mar 1965
Bywaters, Gabriel Alexander	Mar - Nov 1965
Corcoran, James Desmond	Nov 1965 - Apr 1968
Brookman, David Norman	Apr 1968 - Jun 1970
Kneebone, Alfred Francis, MLC	Jun 1970 - Jun 1975
Casey, Thomas Mannix, MLC	Jun 1975 - May 1979
Cornwall, John Robert, MLC	May - Sep 1979
Arnold, Peter Bruce	Sep 1979 - Nov 1982
Hopgood, Donald Jack	Nov 1982 - Jul 1985
Abbott, Roy Kitto	Jul 1985 - Jul 1988
Lenehan, Susan Mary	Jul 1988 - Oct 1992
<b>Minister for Environment &amp; Land Management (1992 - 1993)</b>	
Mayes, Milton Kim	Oct 1992 - Sep 1993
<b>Minister for Environment &amp; Natural Resources (1993 - 1997)</b>	
Mayes, Milton Kim	Sep - Dec 1993
Wotton, David Charles	Dec 1993 - Oct 1997
<b>Minister for Environment &amp; Heritage (1997 - )</b>	
Kotz, Dorothy Christine	Oct 1997 -

**Minister of Railways (1917 - 1965)**

Butler, Sir Richard	Jul 1917 - May 1919
Ritchie, George	May 1919 - Apr 1920
Hague, William	Apr 1920 - Apr 1924
Jelley, James, MLC	Apr 1924 - Jan 1925
Gunn, John	Jan 1925 - Aug 1926
McInnes, John	Aug 1926 - Apr 1927
Butler, Richard Layton	Apr 1927 - Jan 1930
Jenkins, George Frederick	Jan - Apr 1930
Denny, William Joseph	Apr 1930 - Apr 1933
Hudd, Herbert Sydney	Apr 1933 - Apr 1938
McIntosh, Malcolm	Apr 1938 - Dec 1953
Jude, Norman Lane, MLC	Dec 1953 - Mar 1965

**Minister of Transport (1965 - 1968)**

Kneebone, Alfred Francis, MLC	Mar 1965 - Apr 1968
Hill, Charles Murray, MLC	Apr - Aug 1968

**Minister of Roads & Transport (1968 - 1973)**

Hill, Charles Murray, MLC	Aug 1968 - Jun 1970
Virgo, Geoffrey Thomas	Jun 1970 - Apr 1973

**Minister of Transport (1973 - 1992)**

Virgo, Geoffrey Thomas	Apr 1973 - Sep 1979
Wilson, Michael Minell	Sep 1979 - Nov 1982
Abbott, Roy Kitto	Nov 1982 - Jul 1985
Keneally, Gavin Francis	Jul 1985 - Apr 1989
Blevins, Frank Trevor, MLC	Apr 1989 - Oct 1992

**Minister for Transport Development (1992 - 1993)**

Weise, Barbara Jean, MLC	Oct 1992 - Dec 1993
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**Minister for Transport (1993 - 1997)**

Laidlaw, Diane Vivienne, MLC	Dec 1993 - Oct 1997
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**Minister for Transport & Urban Planning (1997 - )**

Laidlaw, Diane Vivienne, MLC	Oct 1997 -
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**Railway Commissioner**

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Moncrieff, Alexander Bain	1909 - 1916
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**Government Astronomical Observer & Superintendent of Telegraphs**

Sources: "A hundred years of science and service, Australian meteorology through the twentieth century", Bureau of Meteorology, 2001; "Origins of Australian Meteorology", by W.J. Gibbs, online at [www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/fam/0805.html](http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/fam/0805.html) accessed 28 Apr 2005, taken from Federation and Meteorology, Australian Science and Technology Heritage Centre; Bureau of Meteorology, Melbourne, 2001; "Bright Sparcs" biographical info online at [www.asap.unimelb.edu.au/bsparcs/bsparcshome.htm](http://www.asap.unimelb.edu.au/bsparcs/bsparcshome.htm) accessed 28 Apr 2005;

Todd, Sir Charles	1855 - 1906
CMG 1872, KCMG 1893;	
b.1826, d.1910	
also Postmaster General (q.v.) 1870 - 1906;	
<i>Instrumental in completing Adelaide-Darwin telegraphy in 1872.</i>	
<i>Used telegraphed data to compile synoptic maps</i>	

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Dodwell, George .F.	<i>fl.</i> 1911 - 1920

**Assistant government Astronomer**

Maddern, Clarence	<i>fl.</i> 1920
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**Postmaster-General (-1906)**

Todd, Sir Charles	1870 - 1906
CMG 1872, KCMG 1893	
b.1826, d.1910	
also Govt Astronomical Observer & Superintendent of Telegraphs (q.v.) 1855 - 1906.	

*1906? Duties taken over by Commonwealth (q.v.).*



# Tasmania (1825- ; Van Diemens Land to 1855)

## Draftsman

Piguenit, W. C. fl. 1860s

## Lithographers

Hood, M.L. , Hobarton/Hobart Town fl. 1860s  
Randall, A. 1860s??

## Government Printers

*subordinate to Dept of Administrative Services*  
Pimblett, H. H. fl. <=1906??  
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Hughes, T. J. fl. 1974 - 1980  
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Caudell, A. B. fl. Jan 1986  
Carter, I.C. fl. Jan 1988  
Reed, M.C. fl. Jun 1991  
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## Assistant Government Printers

Carter, I.C. fl. 1986 (acting )  
Sullivan, R.K. fl. 1988

## Heads of Survey Department (1825 - )

source: Jones, Alan, 1989 “Backsight, a history of surveying in colonial Tasmania”, Institution of Surveyors, Australia, Inc., Tasmanian Division, Hobart. Esp. pp.210-16.

## Surveyors-General (1825 - 1869)

Evans, George William 1826 appt'd, but did not assume office  
Dumaresq, Edward 1825 - 1827 (acting )  
Frankland, George 1827 - 1838  
Boyd, Edward 1839 - 1841 (acting)  
Power, Robert 1841 - 1855  
Sprent, James 1855 - 1858 (acting to 1857)  
Calder, James Erskine 1858 - 1869 (acting to 1859)

## Ministers for Lands and (Public) Works (1869 - 1894)

Butler, Henry 1869 - 1872  
Meredith, C. 1872 - 1873  
Moore, W. 1873 - 1876  
Meredith, C. 1876  
O'Reilly, Christopher 1876 - 1877  
Moore, W. 1877  
Brown, Nicholas John 1877 - 1878  
O'Reilly, Christopher 1878 - 1882  
Brown, Nicholas John 1882 - 1887  
Braddon, E.N.C. 1887 - 1888  
Pillinger, Alfred Edward 1888 - 1892  
Hartnoll, W. 1892 - 1894  
Pillinger, Alfred Edward 1894

## Surveyors-General (1894 - )

Counsel, Edward Albert 1894 - 1924  
Hurst, W.N. 1925 - 1937 (title given as Secretary for Lands & President of the Closer Settlement Board)  
Pitt, Colin M. 1938 - 1953 (d. in office 17/4/53)  
Blackwood, E.D. 1953 - 1955  
Miles, Frank 1955 - 1970  
Butler, C.C.A. [Charles?] 1970 - 1986  
Rowe, Christopher M. 1987 - 2002 (acting to 30/6/87)  
Murphy, Peter Gregson 2003 - >2010

## Chief Surveyor

Bakes, Peter fl. 2010

## Deputy Surveyor-General (1825 - ??)

Dumaresq, Edward 1825 - 1828  
Scott, Thomas 1828 - 1829 (acting)  
Boyd, Edward 1829 - 1839  
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Sprent, Charles Percy 1882 - 1887  
*title of DSG resumed about this time (c.1882 - 1884)*  
Counsel, Edward Albert 1889 - 1894  
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## Director of Mapping

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Dept of Lands, Parks & Wildlife  
Cattell, J. A. fl. Jan 1986 - Jan 1988  
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Survey Division, Dept of Env't & Planning  
Hedberg, Olaf fl. Jun 1991 (acting)  
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<b>Secretary for Lands and Works (1856 - 1857)</b>	
Anstey, Henry Frampton	Nov 1856 - Feb 1857
<b>Minister for Lands &amp; Works (1869 - 1919)</b>	
Butler, Henry	Oct 1869 - Nov 1872
Meredith, Charles	Nov 1872 - Aug 1873
Moore, William	Aug 1873 - Jul 1876
Meredith, Charles	Jul - Aug 1876
O'Reilly, Christopher	Aug 1876 - Aug 1877
Moore, William	Aug 1877
Brown, Nicholas John	Aug 1877 - Dec 1878
O'Reilly, Christopher	Dec 1878 - Dec 1882
Brown, Nicholas John	Dec 1882 - Mar 1887
Braddon, Edward Nicholas Coventry	Mar 1887 - Oct 1888
Pillinger, Alfred Thomas	Oct 1888 - Aug 1892
Hartnoll, William	Aug 1892 - Apr 1894
Pillinger, Alfred Thomas	Apr 1894 - May 1899
Miles, Edward Thomas	May - Oct 1899
Mulcahy, Edward	Oct 1899 - Apr 1903
Lyne, Carmichael	Apr 1903 - Jul 1904
Hean, Alexander	Jul 1904 - Oct 1909
Long, James Joseph	Oct 1909
Hean, Alexander	Oct 1909 - Jun 1912
Mulcahy, Edward	Jun 1912 - Apr 1914
Belton, James	Apr 1914 - Apr 1916
Hayes, John Blyth	Apr 1916 - Aug 1919
<b>Minister for Lands (1919 - 1928)</b>	
Hean, Alexander	Aug 1919 - Aug 1922*
Blyth, Ernest Frederick Burns	Aug 1922 - Jun 1923*
<i>no incumbent</i>	<i>Jun - Aug 1923*</i>
Hobbs, Edward	Aug - Oct 1923**
Belton, James	Oct 1923 - Jun 1928**
<b>Minister for Lands &amp; Works (1928 - 1984)</b>	
Lee, Sir Walter Henry	Jun 1928 - Mar 1934
Campbell, Neil	Mar - Jun 1934
Davies, Thomas Henry	Jun 1934 - Sep 1942
Madden, John Lewis	Oct 1942 - Nov 1943
Brooker, Edward	Nov 1943 - Dec 1947
Reece ,Eric Elliott	Dec 1947 - Aug 1958
Cashion, Douglas Alfred	Aug 1958 - May 1969
Barker, Wilfrid George	May 1969 - May 1972
Barnard, Michael Thomas Charles	May 1972 - May 1976
<i>vacant?</i>	<i>May 1976 - Aug 1979</i>
Polley, Michael Robert	Aug 1979 - Feb 1980

Lohrey, Andrew Barnard Keith	Feb 1980 - Oct 1981
Adams, Godfrey Harry	Oct 1981 - May 1982
Braid, Ian Maxwell	May 1982 - Jun 1984
<b>Minister for Lands (1984 - 1987)</b>	
Beswick, Richard John	Jun 1984 - Feb 1986
Bennett, John Myles	Feb 1986 - Jun 1987
<b>Minister for Lands, Parks &amp; Wildlife (1987 - 1989)</b>	
Bennett, John Myles	Jun 1987 - Jun 1989
<i>After 1989, no longer is "Lands" in the title of a ministry. Planning/mapping taken over by Dept of Env't &amp; Planning.</i>	
<b>Minister in charge of Dept of Environment &amp; Planning (1991 - )</b>	
Aird, Michael	<i>fl.</i> Jun 1991

*\* for this period the separate Minister for Works was: Hayes, John Blyth Aug 1919 - Aug 1923*  
*\*\* Was also Minister of Works*

<b>Director of Lands</b>	
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Caldwell, W. B., DSO, OBE, MC, ED	<i>fl.</i> 1974
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Doyle, D.T.	<i>fl.</i> 1978-80
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<b>Director-General for Lands</b>	
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Annells, R.H.	<i>fl.</i> Jan 1986

<b>Secretary for Lands, Parks &amp; Wildlife</b>	
Annells, R.H.	<i>fl.</i> Jan 1988
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<b>Secretary of Environment &amp; Planning</b>	
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Ramsay, John	<i>fl.</i> Jun 1991
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## Minister for Mines (1899 - 1958)

Mulcahy, Edward	Oct 1899 - Apr 1903
Lyne, Carmichael	Apr 1903 - Jul 1904
Stewart, Charles Lennox	Jul 1904 - Oct 1905
Hean, Alexander	Oct 1905 - Oct 1909
Long, James Joseph	Oct 1909
Solomon, Albert Edgar	Oct 1909 - Jun 1912
Mulcahy, Edward	Jun 1912 - Apr 1914
Ogden, James Ernest	Apr 1914 - Apr 1916
Lewis, Sir Neil Elliott	Apr 1916 - Jun 1922
Hayes, John Blyth	Jun - Aug 1922
Blyth, Ernest Frederick Burns	Aug 1922 - Aug 1923
Newton, James Corcoran	Aug - Oct 1923
Guy, James Allan	Oct 1923 - Mar 1924
Ogilvie, Albert George	Mar 1924 - Jul 1925
Lyons, Joseph Aloysius	Jul 1925 - Sep 1927
Belton, James	Sep 1927 - Jun 1928
James, Claude Ernest Weymouth	Jun 1928 - Jun 1934
Davies, Thomas Henry	Jun 1934 - Sep 1942
Culley, Charles Edward	Oct 1942 - Nov 1943
Lane, Henry Thomas	Nov 1943 - Dec 1946
McDonald, James, MLC	Dec 1946 - Oct 1947
Reece, Eric Elliott	Oct 1947 - Aug 1958
<b>Minister Administering the Dept of Mines (1958 - 1975)</b>	
Reece, Eric Elliott	Aug 1958 - May 1969
Bessell, Leonard Hubert	May 1969 - May 1972
Reece, Eric Elliott	May 1972 - Mar 1975

## Minister for Mines (1975 - 1976)\*

\*Frost, Stewart Charles Hilton Mar 1975 - May 1976

## \*Minister for Resources & Development (1976)

\*Frost, Stewart Charles Hilton May - Dec 1976

## Minister for Resources & Energy (1976 - 1978)

Chisholm, Geoffrey Donald	Dec 1976 - Dec 1977
Lohrey, Andrew Barnard Keith	Dec 1977 - Aug 1978

## Minister for Mines (1978 - 1989)

Polley, Michael Robert	Aug 1978 - Feb 1980
Lohrey, Andrew Barnard Keith	Feb - May 1980
Baldock, Darrell John	May 1980 - May 1982
Groom, Francis Roger	May 1982 - Feb 1986
Groom, Raymond John	Feb 1986 - Jun 1989

## Minister for Resources & Energy (1989 - 1992)

Weldon, Michael William	Jul 1989 - Feb 1992
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## Minister for Mines (1992 - 1998)

Rundle, Anthony Maxwell	Feb 1992 - Feb 1993
Groom, Raymond John	Feb 1993 - Mar 1996
Beswick, Richard John	Mar 1996 - Sep 1998

## Minister for Infrastruct., Energy & Resources (1998 - )

Lennon, Paul Anthony	Sep 1998 -
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\* This is from the Ministry lists. The Portfolio lists do not give Frost, but have Chisholm as Minister for Resources & Energy from Mar 1975-Dec 1977.

## Government Geologists

source: Johns, R.K. (ed), *History and Role of Government Geological Surveys in Australia*, Govt Printer, SA, 1976. This position's history is rather complicated!

*Mines administration falls under Mining Branch, Dept of Public Works -1883.*

### Geological Surveyor.

Gould, Charles 1859 - 1869

Contract not renewed. Left Aust. 1873; b.1834, d.1893.

*Geological Survey lapsed 1869 - 1882*

### Inspector of Mines, later Geological Surveyor.

Thureau, G. 1882 - 1889

*1883: Lands Dept and Mines Dept were each set up under their own Secretaries.*

Montgomery, A. 1889 - 1896

Harcourt-Smith, J. 1897 - 1899

### Director of Mines

Twelvetreets, William Harper 1899 - 1919

Hills, C. Loftus 1919 - 1923

*1923 - 1926: Directorship unfilled due to depression*

*Percival Bartlett Nye & Alexander McIntosh Reid remain as Govt Geologists*

### Director of Mines

Reid, Alexander McIntosh 1926 - 1930

*1930 - 1951: Directorship officially suspended again due to depression.*

### head, Geol Survey / Chief Geologist

Reid, Alexander McIntosh 1940s/1950s?

### Director of Mines (unofficial?)

Williams, W.H. 1940 - >1949

### Govt Geologist

Thomas, David Evan 1942 - 1944

Carey, Samuel Warren 1944 - 1946

### Director of Mines

Symons, J.G. 1954 - 1980?

### Head, Geol Survey

Hughes, Terrence D. ?? - 1965

Jennings, I.B. fl.1974

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*c.1976: The Chief Geologist is directly under the Director of Mines*

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*1998: Mineral Resources Tasmania (MRT) becomes part of Department of Infrastructure, Energy & Resources.*

### Director, MRT (Director of Mines; State Chief Geologist)

Brown, A. (Tony) V. fl.1998 - >2010

**Minister for Railways (1899 - 1934)**

Mulcahy, Edward	Oct 1899 - Apr 1903
Lyne, Carmichael	Apr 1903 - Jul 1904
Hean, Alexander	Jul 1904 - Jun 1909
Jensen, Jens August	Oct 1909
Hean, Alexander	Oct 1909 - Jun 1912
Payne, Herbert James Mockford	Jun 1912 - Apr 1914
Lyons, Joseph Aloysius	Apr 1914 - Apr 1916
Propsting, William Bispham, MLC	Apr 1916 - Aug 1922
McPhee, John Cameron	Aug 1922 - Jun 1923
Lee, Sir Walter Henry	Jun - Oct 1923
Lyons, Joseph Aloysius	Oct 1923 - Mar 1924
Guy, James Allan	Mar 1924 - Jun 1928
James, Claude Ernest Weymouth	Jun 1928 - Jun 1934
D'Alton, Thomas George de Largie	Jun - Aug 1934

**Minister for Transport (1934 - 1976)**

Cosgrove, Robert	Jul 1934 - Mar 1938
Dwyer - Gray, Edmund	Mar - Sep 1938
D'Alton, Thomas George de Largie	Sep 1938 - Jul 1939
Brooker, Edward	Jul 1939 - Nov 1942
Culley, Charles Ernest	Nov 1942 - Dec 1946
Howroyd, Eric Richard Aldred	Dec 1946 - Feb 1948
Brooker, Edward	Feb - Jun 1948
Madden, John Lewis	Jun 1948 - Oct 1956
Cashion, Douglas Alfred	Oct 1956 - Aug 1958
Aylett, Charley Bischoff	Aug 1958
Gaha, John Francis	Aug 1958 - Jan 1959
Connolly, James Bell, MLC	Jan 1959 - Sep 1961

**Transport Commissioner**

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Webb, G.T.	<i>fl.</i> 1974
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McLoughlin, Henry Joseph	Sep 1961 - May 1969
Bessell, Leonard Hubert	May 1969 - May 1972
Batt, Neil Leonard Charles	May 1972 - Apr 1974
Chisholm, Geoffrey Donald	Apr 1974 - Mar 1975*
Baldock, Darrell John	Mar 1975 - Dec 1977*

**Minister for Main Roads & Transport (1977 - 1982)**

Baldock, Darrell John	Dec 1977 - Aug 1979
Field, Michael Walter	Aug 1979 - May 1982

**Minister for Transport (1982 - 1989)**

Groom, Francis Roger	May 1982 - Feb 1986
Evers, Nicholas Clive Kurt	Feb 1986 - Jun 1989

**Minister for Roads & Transport (1989 - 1993)**

Wriedt, Kenneth Shaw	Jul 1989 - Oct 1990
Holgate, Harold Norman	Oct 1990 - Feb 1991
Jackson, Judith Louise	Feb 1991 - Feb 1992
Madill, Francis Leslie	Feb 1992 - Feb 1993

**Minister for Transport & Works (1993 - 1995)**

Braid, Ian Maxwell	Feb 1993 - Apr 1995
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**Minister for Transport (1995 - 1998)**

Braid, Ian Maxwell	Apr - Oct 1995
Napier, Suzanne Deidre	Oct 1995 - Mar 1996
Cleary, Thomas John	Mar 1996 - Sep 1998

**Minister for Infrastructure, Energy & Resources (1998 - )**

Lennon, Paul Anthony	Sep 1998 -
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\* These dates are taken from Hughes' Portfolio lists. His Ministry lists give Dec 1976 as the change between Chisholm & Baldock, with an extra change in the name of ministry as well.

**Secretary for Railways**

(under Transport Commissioner)

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Barber, R. G.	<i>fl.</i> 1974
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**Government Meteorologist**

Sources: "Origins of Australian Meteorology", by W.J. Gibbs, online at <http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/fam/0805.html> accessed 28 Apr 2005 from Federation and Meteorology, Australian Science and Technology Heritage Centre; Bureau of Meteorology, Melbourne, 2001; "Bright Sparcs" biographical info online at <http://www.asap.unimelb.edu.au/bsparcs/bsparcshome.htm> accessed 28 Apr 2005; "A hundred years of science and service, Australian meteorology through the twentieth century", Bureau of Meteorology, 2001.

*Sir James Clark Ross, in the ships Erebus and Terror, arrived Hobart Aug 1840 & erected an observatory named the Ross Bank Observatory. Lt. (later, Cmdr) J. H. Kay RN, was in charge of readings.*

*Apr 1853: Observatory taken over by colonial government, under a Mr. Jeffrey, sometimes called first govt. meteorologist.*

*Dec 1854: Readings ceased*

*Jan 1855 - 1880: Francis Abbot, FRAS, continued readings from his own private observatory.*

Shortt, Captain J. 1882 - 1892  
first Tasmanian Government Meteorologist; d. in office.

Kingsmill, H. C. 1892 - 1911  
Meteorological Observer, later Government. Meteorologist

**Postmasters-General (1887 - 1901)**

Bird, Bolton Stafford	Mar 1887 - Aug 1892
Henry, John	Aug 1892 - Apr 1894
Fysh, Sir Philip Oakley	Apr 1894 - Dec 1898
Braddon, Sir Edward Nicholas Coventry	Jan - Oct 1899
Bird, Bolton Stafford	Oct 1899 - Mar 1901

*1901: Duties taken over by the Commonwealth (q.v.)*

# Victoria (1851 - )

## Surveyors-General (1851 - )

source: Office of Surveyor General website “Pictorial Catalogue of Victoria’s Surveyors General”  
<http://www.land.vic.gov.au/land/lenlc2.nsf/childdocs/-418EED712A81C5AE4A256A0A0015CDC1-4D90CA6920C647A04A256A50000D72DE-623521E6A8D0C6B4A256A0A001E4B02-907518DC747E9370CA256E55001BDE8D-8B8A21B7462BF30F4A256CC900812EE1?open>

Hoddle, Robert	1851-53	Pinniger, George Stewart	1925 - 1926
Clarke, Capt. Andrew	1853 - Mar 1857	Mott, Fenelon De la Motte	1926 - 1928
Horne, George Samuel Wegge	Mar - Apr 1857	Tobin, Albert Edward W.	1928 - 1932
also Commissioner of Crown Lands and Surveys		Campbell, Peter	1932 - 1935
Darbyshire, George Christian	1857	Moore, Henry William	1935 - 1938
Hodgkinson, Clement	1857 - 1858	Pearson, Oscar George	1938 - 1952
Ligar, Charles Whybrow	1858 - 1868	Arter, Frank William	1952 - 1967
Skene, Alexander John	1869 - 1886	Middleton, Colin Edward	1967 - 1972
Black, Alexander	1886 - 1894	Mitchell, John Eric	1972 - 1979
Callanan, Michael	1894 - 1895	Holmes, Raymond Eden	1979 - 1988
Vickery, Samuel Kingston	1895 - 1899	Parker, John Richard	1989 - 1997
Reed, Joseph Martin	1899 - 1914	Bell, Keith Clifford	1999 - 2003
Lang, Alexander Bruce	1914 - 1925	Tulloch, John Ernest	2003 - >2010

## Government Printers (1843 - )

source: Victoria. Government Printing Office, “One hundred years of service”, Govt. Printer, Melbourne, 1958; email from Tim Brown, via Jon Breukel, Vic. Parl. Lib., 1 Jul 2005

*Initially various firms entrusted with printing of govt/parliamentary work and designated themselves ‘Government Printers’:*

Brown & Howards	Jan - Dec 1843
Clarke, William	Jan - Dec 1844
Goode, Samuel	Jan - Dec 1845
Clarke, William	Jan - Dec 1846
Goode, Samuel	Jan 1847 - Dec 1848
Wilson, Edward	Jan - Dec 1849
Boursiquot, G. D.	Jan - Feb 1850
Wilson & Johnston	Mar - Dec 1850

*Jan 1851: Govt Printing Office formed under an official Govt Printer:*

Khull, Edward	Jan 1851 - Oct 1851
Ferres, John	Nov 1851 - Jul 1887
Brain, Robert Smith	Aug 1887 - May 1906
Kemp, James	May 1906 - Aug 1912
Mullett, Albert James	Jan 1913 - Jun 1924
Green, Herbert John	Jul 1924 - Jul 1939
Rider, Thomas	Jul 1939 - Nov 1940
Daw, Herbert Ernest	Nov 1940 - Nov 1945
Gourley, James Joseph	Nov 1945 - Jan 1953
Houston, William Matthew	Jan 1953 - 1958?
Brooks, A.C.	1959? - 1966? [even to ‘73?]
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Rixon, C. H.	fl.1970 - 1974
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*Jul 1990: Vic Govt Printing Office became Printing & Publishing Services Victoria trading under the names Law Printer, Creative Solutions, Corporate Image, and Fast Copy.*

*2004: The Public Administration Act, 2004 (Vic) confirms the office of Govt Printer continues as required by Constitution Act, 1975, #8750 (Vic).*

## Government Photolithographers

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Noone, John	fl.1866
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### **Victorian Government Astronomer (& Meteorologist) (1859 - )**

Sources: "Origins of Australian Meteorology", by W.J. Gibbs, online at <http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/fam/0805.html> accessed 28 Apr 2005 from Federation and Meteorology, Australian Science and Technology Heritage Centre; Bureau of Meteorology, Melbourne, 2001; "Bright Sparcs" biographical info online at <http://www.asap.unimelb.edu.au/bsparcs/bsparcshome.htm> accessed 28 Apr 2005; "A hundred years of science and service, Australian meteorology through the twentieth century", Bureau of Meteorology, 2001

Neumayer, Georg Balthazar von 1859 - 1863

Bavarian ship's officer; PhD Munich 1849; pvt observations at Flagstaff observatory from 1857;

appt'd Government Astronomer 1859; his recruits inc. W.J. Wills of Burke & Wills fame;

Hydrographer to the German Navy 1872 - 1903; b.1827, d.1908

Ellery Robert L.J. 1863 - 1895

Appt'd as Government Astronomer and Meteorologist. Pub'd Melbourne's first newspaper weather map, *Argus* Sept 1881

Baracchi, Pietro Paolo Giovanni Ernesto 1895 - 1915

Acting to 1900 Order Knight Commander Crown of Italy, 1897; b.1851, d.1926

## Mines Department and successors

sources include: "Brief History of Victorian Government Involvement in Mining and Petroleum" online at <http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/dpi/nrenmp.nsf/childdocs/-C58CC29C22BD9D674A2567C4001F3676-E28F80D6F39C78CF4A256A50001C361D?open> accessed 21 Jun 2005

*1863, Mines Department formally constituted. First geological map of Victoria published.*

Dept of Mines and Water Supply	1895 - 1909
Dept of Mines	1909 - 1959
Mines Dept	1959 - 1976

*Merged with Ministry of Fuel and Power to form*

Dept of Minerals and Energy	1977 - 1985
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*Renamed Office of Minerals and Energy when joined to Dept of Industry, Commerce and Technology to form:*

Dept of Industry, Technology and Resources	1985 - 1988
Dept of Manufacturing and Industry Development	1988 - 1992

*Resources Division of the Dept of Manufacturing and Industry Development becomes:*

Dept of Energy and Minerals	1992 - 1994
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*Joins with Dept of Agriculture to form:*

Dept of Agriculture, Energy & Minerals	1994 - 1996	Consists of Agriculture Vic. and Energy & Minerals Vic.
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*Merges with Dept of Conservation & Natural Resources, Office for Geographic Data Co-ordination, Office of Surv.-Gen. and Office of Valuer-General to form:*

Dept of Natural Resources & Environment (NRE)	1996 - Dec 2002	Minerals & Petroleum Vic. is a division of NRE.
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*Jan 2002: Minerals & Petroleum Vic. and the Energy Division merge to form the Energy & Minerals Division (EMD).*

*Dec 2002: NRE splits into Dept of Primary Industries (DPI: includes the Minerals & Petroleum Division), and Dept of Sustainability and Environment (DSE). Energy Policy moved to Dept of Infrastructure.*

Dept of Primary Industries	Dec 2002 -
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## Government Geologist/Director of Geological Survey (1853 - )

source: Johns, R.K. (ed), *History and Role of Government Geological Surveys in Australia*, Govt Printer, SA, 1976

Selwyn, Alfred Richard Cecil	1853 - 1869
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Govt Geologist, initially attached to Surveyor-General's Dept, then placed in turn under Chief Secretary, Commissioner of Mines, Commissioner of Lands and Surveys and then Minister of Mines in 1867. Geological Survey inaugurated 1856. Selwyn resigned and moved to Canada.

<i>GSV disbanded for a year.</i>	1869 - 1870
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Smyth, Robert Brough	1870 - 1876	Secretary of Mines. Resigned
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*Appears no specific 'govt geologist' for many years, just a series of men appointed by Min/Sec of Mines to do survey/map work incl.:*

Murray, Reginald Augustus Frederick	>1870 - 1897
Dunn, Edward John	>1870 - <1897
Krausé, Ferdinand M.	>1870 - <1897
Stirling, James	1897 - 1899 (joined Geol Surv 1887)
Herman, H.	1900 acting Govt Geologist

*1901: Geological Survey made a separate entity, under a director*

Gregory, Prof. John Walter	1901 - 1904 (b.1864, d.1932)
Dunn, Edward John	1904 - 1912 (b.1844, d.1937)
Herman, Hyman	1912 - 1920
Baragwanath, W., Jnr.	1920 - 1943

*1943: Survey reabsorbed under Permanent Head of the Mines Dept.*

Kenney, J.P.L.	1943 - 1946	Chief Govt Geologist, Director of Vic Geol Surv.
Thomas, David Evan, DSc.	1946 - 1967	(1963 - 1964 with UN in Cyprus) (b.1902)
Knight, J.L. (acting)	1963 - 1964	
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Spencer-Jones, Dr. D.	1967 - >1974	
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Knight, J.L.	fl. Jul 1978	
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Dickson, Tom	fl. 1995/6	General Manager, Geological Survey
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*Feb 2004: Geological Survey of Victoria renamed Geoscience Victoria*

## Director, Geoscience Victoria

McDonald, Paul A. fl. 2010 (acting)

**Minister of Mines (1863 - 1955)**

Sullivan, James Forrester	Jun 1863 - Jul 1866
Macgregor, John	Jul 1866 - May 1868
Kerferd, George Briscoe	May - Jul 1868
Sullivan, James Forrester	Jul 1868 - Sep 1869
Smith, John Thomas	Sep 1869 - Apr 1870
Mackay, Angus	Apr 1870 - Jun 1871
McLelland, William	Jun 1871 - Jun 1872
Mackay, Angus	Jun 1872 - Aug 1875
Smith, William Collard	Aug - Oct 1875
McLelland, William	Oct 1875 - May 1877
Smith, William Collard	May 1877 - Mar 1880
Clark, Robert	Mar - Aug 1880
Williams, Henry Roberts	Aug 1880 - Jul 1881
Young, Charles	Jul - Aug 1881
Burrowes, Robert	Aug 1881 - Mar 1883
Levien, Jonas Felix	Mar 1883 - Feb 1886
Dow, John Lamont	Feb - Aug 1886
Gillies, Duncan	Aug 1886 - Jun 1890
Davies, David Mortimer	Jun - Nov 1890
Outtrim, Alfred Richard	Nov 1890 - Jan 1893
McColl, James Hiers	Jan 1893 - Sep 1894
Foster, Henry	Sep 1894 - Dec 1899
Outtrim, Alfred Richard	Dec 1899 - Nov 1900
Burton, John Balfour	Nov 1900 - Jun 1902
Cameron, Ewen Hugh	Jun 1902 - Feb 1904
McLeod, Donald	Feb 1904 - Jan 1909
McBride, Peter	Jan 1909 - Feb 1913
Billson, Alfred Arthur	Feb - Dec 1913
Outtrim, Alfred Richard	Dec 1913
Brown, James Drysdale, MLC	Dec 1913 - Nov 1915
Livingston, Thomas	Nov 1915 - Nov 1917
Downward, Alfred	Nov 1917 - Mar 1918
Barnes, Samuel	Mar 1918 - Sep 1923
Goudie, George Louis, MLC	Sep 1923 - Mar 1924
Cohen, Henry Isaac, MLC	Mar - Jul 1924
McNamara, Daniel Lawrence, MLC	Jul - Nov 1924
Goudie, George Louis	Nov 1924 - May 1927
Jones, John Percy, MLC	May 1927 - Nov 1928
Chandler, Alfred Elliott, MLC	Nov 1928 - Dec 1929
Jones, John Percy, MLC	Dec 1929 - Apr 1932
Williams, Robert, MLC	Apr - May 1932
Jones, John Percy, MLC	May 1932 - Mar 1935
Shields, Clive	Mar - Apr 1935
Hogan, Edmond John	Apr 1935 - Jun 1943
Martin, Norman Angus	Jun - Sep 1943

McKenzie, William George	Sep 1943
Kennedy, James Arthur, MLC	Sep 1943 - Oct 1945
Disney, James Stanley, MLC	Oct - Nov 1945
McKenzie, William George	Nov 1945 - Nov 1947
Lienhop, John Herman, MLC	Nov 1947 - Dec 1948
Kennedy, Arthur James, MLC	Dec 1948
Bolte, Henry Edward	Dec 1948 - Jun 1950

b.1908 KCMG 1966, GCMG 1972

Maltby, Sir Thomas Karran	Jun 1950
Moss, George Colin	Jun 1950 - Oct 1952
Dawnay-Mould, William Roy	Oct 1952
Moss, George Colin	Oct - Dec 1952
Fraser, Archibald McDonald, MLC	Dec 1952 - Jun 1954
Ferguson, Donald Patrick John, MLC	Jul 1954 - Mar 1955
Tilley, George Leonard, MLC	Mar - Jun 1955

**Minister of Water Supply & Mines (1955 - 1967)**

Mibus, (Johan) Wilfred John "Mick"	Jun 1955 - Apr 1964
Bolte, Henry Edward	Apr 1964
Balfour, James Charles Murray	Apr 1964 - Jul 1964
Darcy, Thomas Anthony	Jul 1964 - May 1967

**Minister of Mines (1967 - 1977)**

Balfour, James Charles Murray	May 1967 - Sep 1977
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**Minister of Minerals & Energy (1977 - 1985)**

Balfour, James Charles Murray	Sep 1977 - Feb 1981
Lieberman, Louis Stuart	Feb - Jun 1981

also: Minister of Mines

Crozier, Digby Glen, MLC	Jun 1981 - Apr 1982
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also: Minister of Mines

White, David Ronald, MLC	Apr 1982 - Mar 1985
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also: Minister of Mines

**Minister for Industry, Technology & Resources (1985 - 1990)**

Fordham, Robert Clive, MLA	Mar 1985 - Oct 1988
Walker, Evan, MLC	Oct 1988 - Feb 1989
White, David Ronald, MLC	Feb 1989 - Apr 1990

**Minister for Industry & Economic Planning (1990)**

White, David Ronald, MLC	Apr - Dec 1990
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**Minister for Manufacturing & Ind. Dvlpmt (1991 - 1992)**

White, David Ronald, MLC	Jan 1991 - Oct 1992
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**Minister for Energy & Minerals (1992 - 1996)\***

Plowman, Sidney James, MLC	Oct 1992 - Oct 1996
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**Minister for Agriculture & Resources (1996 - 1999)\***

McNamara, Patrick John	Mar 1996 - Oct 1999
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**Minister for Energy & Minerals (1999 - )**

Broad, Candy Celeste, MLC	Oct 1999-
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\* There is some overlap here. Presumably Energy/Minerals was not fully transferred until late 1996.



**Commissioner of Mines (1860 - ??)**

Humffray, John Basson                      Nov 1860 - Nov 1861

**Secretaries for Mines (1860 - )**

Smyth, Robert Brough                      1860 - 1876 Secretary for Mines. Resigned.  
*no secretary?*                                      *1876 - 1891 [or 1897?]*  
Howitt, Alfred                                      1891 or 1897 - ??  
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Travis, James                                      *fl.*1902  
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Dickson, W.                                      *fl.*1909  
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Brown, George                                      1934 - ??  
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Neal, Rex R.                                      *c.*1955  
Condon, E., LL.B.                                      *fl.*1950s - 1960s  
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**Secretary for Minerals & Energy**

Court, B. W.                                      *fl.* Jul 1979

**Secretary to the Dept of Agriculture, Energy & Minerals (Energy & Minerals)**

Taylor, Michael                                      *fl.* 1995/6  
  
Dowd, Paul J.                                      *fl.* 1995/6

**Commissioner of Crown Lands and Surveys (1857 - 1965)**

Horne, George Samuel Wegg	Mar - Apr 1857
<i>vacant</i>	<i>Apr 1857 - Dec 1858</i>
Duffy, Charles Gavan	Dec 1858 - Mar 1859
Evans, George Samuel	Mar - Oct 1859
Service, James	Oct 1859 - Sep 1860
Pyke, Vincent	Sep 1860
Greeves, Augustus Frederic Adolphus	Sep - Nov 1860
Brooke, John Henry	Nov 1860 - Nov 1861
Duffy, Charles Gavan	Nov 1861 - Jun 1863
Heales, Richard	Jun 1863 - Jun 1864
<i>vacant</i>	<i>Jun - Sep 1864</i>
Grant, James MacPherson	Sep 1864 - May 1868
Gillies, Duncan	May - Jul 1868
Grant, James MacPherson	Jul 1868 - Sep 1869
McKean, James	Sep 1869 - Apr 1870
MacPherson, John Alexander	Apr 1870 - Jun 1871
Grant, James MacPherson	Jun 1871 - Jun 1872
Casey, James Joseph	Jun 1872 - Aug 1875
Longmore, Francis	Aug 1870 - Oct 1875
Gillies, Duncan	Oct 1875 - May 1877
Longmore, Francis	May 1877 - Mar 1880
Duffy, John Gavan	Mar - Aug 1880
Richardson, Richard	Aug 1880 - Jul 1881
Gaunson, David	Jul - Aug 1881
Madden, Walter	Aug 1881 - Mar 1883
Tucker, Albert Lee	Mar 1883 - Feb 1886
Dow, John Lamont	Feb 1886 - Nov 1890
McLean, Allan	Nov 1890 - Jan 1893
McIntyre, John	Jan 1893 - Sep 1894
Best, Robert Wallace	Sep 1894 - Dec 1899
McColl, James Hiers	Dec 1899 - Nov 1900
Duggan, Daniel Joseph	Nov 1900 - Jun 1902
McKenzie, Malcolm Kenneth	Jun 1902 - Jan 1903
Taverner, John William	Feb 1903 - Feb 1904
Murray, John	Feb 1905 - Aug 1906
Mackey, John Emmanuel	Aug 1906 - Oct 1908
Hunt, Thomas	Oct 1908 - Jan 1909
McKenzie, Hugh	Jan 1909 - Dec 1913
Plain, William,	Dec 1913
Lawson, Harry Sutherland Wightman	Dec 1913 - Nov 1915
Hutchinson, William	Nov 1915 - Nov 1917
Clarke, Francis Grenville, MLC	Nov 1917 - Oct 1919
Lawson, Harry Sutherland Wightman	Oct 1919 - Nov 1920
Oman, David Swan	Nov 1920 - Sep 1923
Allan, John	Sep 1923 - Mar 1924
Oman, David Swan	Mar - Jul 1924
Bailey, Henry Stephen	Jul - Nov 1924
Downard, Alfred	Nov 1924 - May 1927
Bailey, Henry Stephen	May 1927 - Nov 1928
Angus, Henry	Nov - Dec 1929
Bailey, Henry Stephen	Dec 1929 - May 1932
Dunstan, Albert Arthur	May 1932 - Mar 1935
Maltby, Thomas Karran	Mar - Apr 1935
Lind, Albert Eli	Apr 1935 - Jan 1942
Tuckett, George Joseph, MLC	Jan 1942 - Sep 1943
McNamara, Daniel Laurence, MLC	Sep 1943
Lind, Albert Eli	Sep 1943 - Oct 1945
Everard, William Hugh	Oct - Nov 1945
Galvin, Leslie William	Nov 1945 - Nov 1947

McDonald, John Gladstone Black	Nov 1947 - Dec 1948
Hollway, Thomas Tuke	Dec 1948
Guthrie, Rutherford Campbell	Dec 1948 - Jun 1950
Leggatt, William Watt	Jun 1950
Lind, Albert Eli	Jun 1950 - Oct 1952
Hipworth, John Alexander	Oct 1952
Lind, Sir Albert Eli	Oct - Dec 1952
Holt, Robert Wilfred	Dec 1952 - Dec 1953
Smith, John Henry	Dec 1953 - Jun 1955
Turnbull, Keith Hector	Jun 1955 - Jul 1964
Balfour, James Charles Murray	Jul 1964 - Mar 1965

**Minister of Lands (1965-83)**

Balfour, James Charles Murray	Mar 1965 - May 1967
McDonald, Sir William John Farquhar	May 1967 - Jun 1970
Borthwick, William Archibald	Jun 1970 - May 1979
Houghton, William Vasey, MLC	May 1979 - Apr 1982
MacKenzie, Roderick Alexander, MLC	Apr 1982 - Sep 1983
<i>Ministry splits into Conservation, Forests &amp; Lands; and Planning &amp; Environment</i>	

**Minister for Conservation, Forests & Lands (1983 - 1990)**

MacKenzie, Roderick Alexander, MLC	Sep 1983 - Mar 1985
Kirner, Joan Elizabeth	Mar 1985 - Oct 1988
Setches, Ly Patricia	Oct 1988 - Apr 1990

**Minister for Conservation & Environment (1990 - 1996)**

Crabb, Steven Marshall	Apr 1990 - Jan 1992
Pullen, Barry Thomas, MLC	Jan - Oct 1992
Birrell, Mark Alexander, MLC	Oct 1992 - Mar 1996

**Minister for Conservation & Land Management (1996 - 1999)**

Tehan, Marie Therese	Mar 1996 - Oct 1999
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**Minister for Environment & Conservation (1999 - )**

Garbutt, Sherryl Maree	Oct 1999 -
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**Minister for Planning & Environment (1983 - 1990)**

Walker, Evan Herbert, MLC	Sep 1983 - Feb 1986
Kennan, James Harley, MLC	Feb 1986 - Dec 1987
Roper, Thomas William	Dec 1987 - Apr 1990

**Minister for Planning & Urban Growth (1990 - 1991)**

McCutcheon, Andrew	Apr 1990 - Jan 1991
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**Minister for Planning & Housing (1991 - 1992)**

McCutcheon, Andrew	Jan 1991 - Oct 1992
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**Minister for Planning (1992 - 1996)**

MacLellan, Robert Roy Cameron	Oct 1992 - Mar 1996
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**Minister for Planning & Local Government (1996 - 1999)**

MacLellan, Robert Roy Cameron	Mar 1996 - Oct 1999
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**Minister for Planning (1999)**

Thwaites, Johnstone William	Oct 1999 -
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**Secretary of Crown Lands & Survey**

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Middleton, C. E. *fl.* Jul 1979

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**Commissioner of Railways (1860 - 1861)**

Loader, Thomas	Nov - Dec 1860
<i>vacant</i>	<i>Dec 1860 - May 1861</i>
Houston, John	May - Nov 1861

**Commissioner of Railways and Roads (1861 - 1880)**

Mitchell, William Henry Fancourt, MLC	Dec 1861 - Jun 1863
Grant, James MacPherson	Jun 1863 - Sep 1864
<i>vacant</i>	<i>Sep 1864 - Jul 1866</i>
Miller, Henry	Jul 1866 - Jan 1867
Macgregor, John	Jan - Mar 1867
Sullivan, James Forrester	Mar 1867 - May 1868
<i>vacant</i>	<i>May - Jul 1868</i>
Jones, Charles Edwin	Jul 1868 - Mar 1869
Sullivan, James Forrester	Apr - Sep 1869
Wilson, William	Sep 1869
Longmore, Francis	Sep 1869 - Apr 1870
Wilson, William	Apr 1870 - Jun 1871
Longmore, Francis	Jun 1871 - Jun 1872
Gillies, Duncan	Jun 1872 - Aug 1875
Woods, John	Aug - Oct 1875
Jones, Joseph	Oct 1875 - May 1877
Woods, John	Jun 1877 - Mar 1880

**Commissioner of Railways (1880 - 1886)**

Gillies, Duncan	Mar - Aug 1880
Patterson, James Brown	Aug 1880 - Jul 1881
Bent, Thomas	Jul 1881 - Mar 1883
Gillies, Duncan	Mar 1883 - Feb 1886

**Minister of Railways (1886 - 1934)**

Gillies, Duncan	Feb 1886 - Nov 1890
Shiels, William	Nov 1890 - Feb 1892
Wheeler, James Henry	Feb 1892 - Jan 1893
Patterson, James Brown	Jan - Aug 1893
Richardson, Richard	Aug 1893 - Sep 1894
Williams, Henry Robert	Sep 1894 - Dec 1899
Outtrim, Alfred Richard	Dec 1899 - Nov 1900
Trenwith, William Arthur	Nov 1900 - Jun 1902
Bent, Thomas	Jun 1902 - Jul 1903
Shiels, William	Jul 1903 - Feb 1904
Bent, Thomas	Feb 1904 - Jan 1909
Billson, Alfred Arthur	Jan 1909 - May 1912
McBride, Peter	May 1912 - Feb 1913
Billson, Alfred Arthur	Feb - Dec 1913
Billson, John William	Dec 1913
McKinnon, Donald	Dec 1913 - Nov 1915
McKenzie, Hugh	Nov 1915 - Nov 1917
Wynne, Agar	Nov 1917 - Mar 1918

Barnes, Samuel	Mar 1918 - Sep 1923
Old, Francis Edward	Sep 1923 - Mar 1924
Eggleston, Frederic William	Mar - Jul 1924
Hogan, Edmond John	Jul - Nov 1924
Eggleston, Frederic William	Nov 1924 - Aug 1926
Allan, John	Aug 1926 - May 1927
Tunnecliffe, Thomas	May 1927 - Nov 1928
Groves, Frank	Nov 1928 - Dec 1929
Beardmore, Henry	Dec 1929
Cain, John	Dec 1929 - May 1932
Menzies, Robert Gordon	May 1932 - Jul 1934
Hughes, Wilfrid Selwyn Kent	Jul - Sep 1934

**Minister of Transport (1934 - 1992)**

Hughes, Wilfrid Selwyn Kent	Sep 1934 - Apr 1935
Bussau, Albert Louis	Apr 1935 - Apr 1938
Hyland, Herbert John Thornhill	Apr 1938 - Sep 1943
Barry, William Peter	Sep 1943
Kennedy, James Arthur, MLC	Sep 1943 - Oct 1945
Disney, James Stanley, MLC	Oct - Nov 1945
Stoneham, Clive Phillip	Nov 1945 - Nov 1947
Hughes, Wilfrid Selwyn Kent	Nov 1947 - Oct 1949
Hollway, Thomas Tuke	Nov - Dec 1949
Guye, Edward Fritz	Dec 1949 - Jun 1950
Hyland, Herbert John Thornhill	Jun 1950 - Oct 1952
Don, John	Oct 1952
Hyland, Sir Herbert John Thornhill	Oct - Dec 1952
Coleman, Patrick Leslie, MLC	Dec 1952 - Mar 1955
Ferguson, Donald Patrick John, MLC	Mar - Jun 1955
Warner, Arthur George, MLC	Jun 1955 - Sep 1962
Meagher, Edward Raymond	Sep 1962 - May 1967
Wilcox, Vernon Francis	May 1967 - May 1973
Meagher, Edward Raymond	May 1973 - Mar 1976
Rafferty, Joseph Anstice	Mar 1976 - Aug 1978
Maclellan, Robert Roy Cameron	Aug 1978 - Apr 1982
Crabb, Steven Marshall	Apr 1982 - Mar 1985
Roper, Thomas William	Mar 1985 - Dec 1987
Kennan, James Harley, MLC	Dec 1987 - Apr 1990
Spyker, Peter Cornelius	Apr 1990 - Oct 1992

**Minister for Public Transport (1992 - 1996)**

Brown, Alan John	Oct 1992 - Mar 1996
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**Minister for Transport (1996 - )**

Brown, Alan John	Mar - Dec 1996
Cooper, Robert Fitzgerald	Jan 1997 - Oct 1999
Batchelor, Peter	Oct 1999 -

**Postmasters-General (1857 - 1901)**

Mitchell, William Henry Fancourt	Apr 1857 - Mar 1858
Evans, George Samuel	Mar 1858 - Oct 1859
Bailey, John Robinson	Oct 1859 - Oct 1860
Newton, Hibbert	Oct - Nov 1860
Loader, Thomas	Dec 1860 - Mar 1861
Macadam, John	Apr - Nov 1861
Evans, George Samuel	Dec 1861 - Jun 1863
Fellows, Thomas Howard	Oct 1863 - Mar 1864
McCulloch, James	May 1864 - May 1868
Smith, George Verney	Jul 1868 - Sep 1869
<i>vacant</i>	<i>Sep 1869 - Jun 1872</i>
Langton, Edward	Jun 1872 - Jul 1874
Ramsay, Robert	Jul 1874 - Aug 1875
Lalor, Peter	Aug - Oct 1875
Ramsay, Robert	Oct 1875 - May 1877
Lalor, Peter	May - Jul 1877
Cuthbert, Henry, MLC	Jul 1877 - Jul 1878
Patterson, James Brown	Jul 1878 - Mar 1880
Cuthbert, Henry, MLC	Mar - Aug 1880
<i>vacant</i>	<i>Aug 1880 - Jul 1881</i>
Bolton, Henry	Jul 1881 - Mar 1883
Berry, Graham	Mar 1883 - Apr 1884
Campbell, James, MLC	Apr 1884 - Feb 1886
Derham, Frederick Thomas	Feb 1886 - Aug 1890
Patterson, James Brown	Sep - Nov 1890
Duffy, John Gavan	Nov 1890 - Apr 1892
Zeal, William Austin, MLC	Apr - Nov 1892
Peacock, Alexander James	Nov 1892 - Jan 1893
Wynne, Agar, MLC	Jan 1893 - Sep 1894
Duffy, John Gavan	Sep 1894 - Dec 1899
Watt, William Alexander	Dec 1899 - Nov 1900
Gurr, William	Nov 1900 - Mar 1901
<i>1901: Duties taken over by the Commonwealth (q.v.)</i>	

**Chief Surveyors, Melbourne & Metropolitan Board of Works (1891 - )**

source: list in University of Melbourne Map Collection dating files

Leonard, E.A.	Sep 1891 - Dec 1899
Grant, G.H.	Jan 1900 - Aug 1909
Chomley, A.F.	Sep 1909 - Apr 1911
Hodge, A.E.	May 1911 - May 1927
Walker, A.W.	Jun 1927 - Jun 1937
McGowan G.R.	Aug 1937 - May 1956
Teniswood, F.W.	May 1956 - May 1959
Coleman, C.T.	Jun 1959 - Feb 1972
Lloyd-Smith, R.L.	Feb 1972 - Jul 1976
Mitchell, K.A.	Jul 1976 -
<i>1991: MMBW merged with other bodies to form Melbourne Water</i>	

# Western Australia (Jun 1829 - )

## Surveyors-General

source: email from Graham Marion, Secretary, Land Surveyors Licensing Board, WA, 9 Mar 2005

Roe, Hon John Septimus	1829 - 1872
Fraser, Hon Sir Malcolm, KCMG	1872 - 1883
Forrest, Rt Hon Sir John, PC, GCMG, LLD	1883 - 1890
Brooking, John Sherlock (acting to 1890)	1887 - 1896
Johnston, Harry Frederick JP	1896 - 1915
Drake-Brockman, Fredrick Slade	1915 - 1917
King, Henry Sanford JP	1918 - 1923
Camm, John Percy JP	1923 - 1938
Fyfe, Walter Vernon	1938 - 1945
Parry, Thomas Suter	1945 - 1948
Fyfe, Walter Vernon	1948 - 1959
Camm, Harold	1959 - 1968
Morgan, John Frank	1968 - 1984
Henderson, William George	1984 - 1986
Houghton, Henry James	1986
Grant, Christopher Alan	1987 - 1990
Houghton, Henry James	1991 - 2001
Browne, Eugene Michael	2001 - 2003
Alexander, Kenneth	2003 - 2004
Searle, Grahame	2005 -

## Superintendents of Mapping

Survey Examination Branch: Inspector of Plans and Surveys

Findlay, Charles Lewis 1953

Drafting Branch: Chief Draftsman.

Philip, Stanley 1954 - 1957

Ryan, J.M. 1958 - 1963

## Government Printers

sources include "History of the State Law Publisher and The Government Printer", online at [www.slp.wa.gov.au/options/history.htm](http://www.slp.wa.gov.au/options/history.htm) accessed 20 Oct 2005

Stirling, E. 1850 - 1860 (semiofficial?)

*1870: Government Printing Office established*

Pether, Richard 1870 - 1901

Watson, William A. 1901 - 1905

Curtis, A. 1905 - 1906 (acting)

Simpson, Frederick William 1906 - 1942

Miller, Robert Harold 1942 - 1945

Wyatt, William Henry 1945 - Jan 1955

Nicholas, Reginald A. Apr - Oct 1955 (acting)

Wyatt, William Henry Jan 1956 - Jun 1957

Davies, Alexander Beverley Oct 1957 - 1971

Brown, William Charles 1971 - 1987

*1986: State Printing Division then State Print*

Duffield, Garry 1987 - ??

*1995: State Printing Division sold to Coventry Group, a WA company. Govt retains State Law Publisher.*

## Government Lithographers

Pether, Henry J. 1899 - 1919

*It appears the position lapsed after this date.*

## WA Government Astronomer

Sources: "Origins of Australian Meteorology", by W.J. Gibbs, online at <http://www.austehc.unimelb.edu.au/fam/0805.html> accessed 28 Apr 2005 from Federation and Meteorology, Australian Science and Technology Heritage Centre; Bureau of Meteorology, Melbourne, 2001; "Bright Sparcs" biographical info online at <http://www.asap.unimelb.edu.au/bsparcs/bsparcshome.htm> accessed 28 Apr 2005; "A hundred years of science and service, Australian meteorology through the twentieth century", Bureau of Meteorology, 2001

Fraser, Hon Sir Malcolm, KCMG 1876 - ??? (also Surveyor-General 1872-83)

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Curlewis, Harold fl.1920

State Electricity Supply (SES)

source: emails, Graham Howe, Western Power, 29&30 Jun 2005

General Manager

Taylor, William H., MIEE, MIEA Oct 1919 - 1946  
[Electrical Superintendent of Tramways Oct 1913-; Mgr, WA Govt Tramways & Electricity Supply Dept Oct 1919-]  
*1946: SES became State Electricity Commission (SEC)*

Chief Executives, SEC. General Manager, Metropolitan System

Taylor, William H., MIEE, MIEA 1946 - 1948

General Manager & Chief Engineer

Edmondson, Francis Charles 1948 - 1955

General Manager

Dukes, James B. 1956 - 1969

Gillies, William J. 1969 - 1975

Commissioner

Kirkwood, James Bruce 1975 - 1987

Commissioner & CEO

White, Norman H. 1987 - 1993

Eiszele, David R. 1993 - 1994

*1995: SEC split into Western Power and Alinta Gas*

S.E.C. Board Of Commissioners

William H. Taylor	1946 - 1949	R. H. Liddell	1970 - 1975
Clement A. Gough	1946 - 1949	Ken N. Birks	1970 - 1975
Alec Richter	1946 - 1950	S. G. Power	1972
Sir Russell Dumas	1946 - 1954	R. J. Antonio	1972 - 1975
Francis C. Edmondson	1946 - 1956	William J. Gillies	1973 - 1975
Jack Lowe	1946 - 1966	N. L. G. Byrne	1973 - 1975
Sir Alexander Reed	1946 - 1968	Brian C. Bolt	1973 - 1975
Sir Frank Ledger	1949 - 1954	C. Thomas Pullan	1974 - 1984
Norman Fernie	1949 - 1952	J. Bruce Kirkwood	1975 - 1987
Doug O. Temby	1952 - 1967	Dr. D. Robert Booth	1976 - 1980
J. W. Young	1954 - 1966	Stuart L. G. Morgan	1979 - 1994
G. Severn	1954 - 1969	Marwood C Kingsmill	1981 - 1986
Sir Frederick Samson	1954 - 1973	Robert E. Blanckensee	1982 - 1994
E Hearn	1955 - 1961	Barbara E. Whittle	1984 - 1993
Robert G. J. Knight	1956 - 1973	William C. Heron	1986 - 1993
E. J. Stephens	1966 - 1971	Phil J. Harvey	1986 - 1994
N. A. Henry	1967 - 1968	Stuart A. Hohnen	1986 - 1987
Ken J. Townsing	1968 - 1969	Norman A. White	1987 - 1993
J. F. Cummings	1969 - 1970	Richard A. Keegan	1988 - 1994
J. H. Reed	1969 - 1971	Frank J. Oliver	1989 - 1994
Bruce MacKinlay	1961 - 1975	Dwane P. Buckland	1992 - 1994
John E. (later Sir) Parker	1966 - 1974	Malcolm H. Macpherson	1993 - 1994
Don C. Monro	1969 - 1979	Hector I. Stebbins	1993 - 1994
		Barry P. Flannagan	1993 - 1994

**Commissioner of Crown Lands (1890 - 1901)**

Marmion, William Edward	Dec 1890 - Dec 1894
Richardson, Alexander Robert	Dec 1894 - Mar 1897
Throssell, George	Mar 1897 - Feb 1901
Moran, Charles John	Feb - May 1901

**Minister for Lands (1901 - 1983)**

Sommers, Charles, MLC	May - Nov 1901
Nanson, John Leighton	Nov - Dec 1901
Jameson, Adam, MLC	Dec 1901 - Jan 1903
Hopkins, John Marquis	Feb 1903 - Aug 1904
Drew, John Michael, MLC	Aug 1904 - Jun 1905
Bath, Thomas Henry	Jun - Aug 1905
Moore, Newton James	Aug 1905 - Jun 1909
Mitchell, James	Jun 1909 - Jul 1916
Lefroy, Henry Bruce	Jul 1916 - Apr 1919
Mitchell, James	Apr 1919 - Apr 1924
Angwin, William Charles	Apr 1924 - Apr 1927
Troy, Michael Francis	Apr 1927 - Apr 1930
Latham, Charles George	Apr 1930 - Apr 1933
Wise, Frank Joseph Scott	Apr 1933 - Aug 1945
Panton, Alexander Hugh	Aug 1945 - Apr 1947
Thorn, Lindsay	Apr 1947 - Feb 1953
Hoar, Ernest Knight	Feb 1953 - Dec 1957
Kelly, Lionel Francis	Dec 1957 - Apr 1959
Bovell, William Stewart	Apr 1959 - Mar 1971
Evans, Hywel David	Mar 1971 - Apr 1974
Ridge, Keith Alan	Apr 1974 - Mar 1977
Craig, Margaret June	Mar 1977 - Aug 1978
Wordsworth, David John	Aug 1978 - Jan 1982
Laurance, Ian James	Jan 1982 - Feb 1983

**Minister for Lands & Surveys (1983 - 1986)**

McIver, Kenneth Finlay	Feb 1983 - Feb 1986
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**Minister for Lands (1986 - )**

Taylor, Ian Frederick	Feb 1986 - Mar 1987
Wilson, Keith James	Mar 1987 - Feb 1988
Henderson, Yvonne Daphne	Feb 1988 - Feb 1989
Hallahan, Elsie Kay, MLC	Feb 1989 - Feb 1991
Smith, David Lawrence	Feb 1991 - Feb 1993
Cash, Samuel George Ernest, MLC	Feb 1993 - Apr 1996
Kierath, Graham Donald	Apr 1996 - Jan 1997
Shave, Douglas James	Jan 1997 -

**Minister for Conservation & Land Management (1985 - 90)**

Davies, Ronald	Mar 1985 - Feb 1986
Hodge, Barry James	Feb 1986 - Feb 1989
Smith, David Lawrence	Feb 1989
Taylor, Ian Frederick	Feb 1989 - Feb 1990
Pearce, Robert John	Feb - Mar 1990

**Minister for Mines (1894 - 1983)**

Wittenoom, Edward Horne, MLC	Dec 1894 - Apr 1898
Lefroy, Henry Bruce	Apr 1908 - May 1901
Gregory, Henry	May - Nov 1901
Wilson, Frank	Nov - Dec 1901
Gregory, Henry	Dec 1901 - Aug 1904
Hastie, Robert	Aug 1904 - Jun 1905
Johnson, William Dartnell	Jun - Aug 1905
Gregory, Henry	Aug 1905 - Oct 1911
Collier, Philip	Oct 1911 - Jul 1916
Robinson, Robert Thomson	Jul 1916 - Jun 1917
Scaddan, John	Jun - Jul 1917
Hudson, Charles Arthur	Jul 1917 - Apr 1919
Robinson, Robert Thomson	Apr - Jun 1919
Scaddan, John	Jun 1919 - Mar 1924
Troy, Michael Francis	Apr 1924 - Apr 1927
Munsie, Selby Walter	Apr 1927 - Apr 1930
Scaddan, John	Apr 1930 - Apr 1933
Munsie, Selby Walter	Apr 1933 - Mar 1938
Panton, Alexander Hugh	Mar 1938 - Aug 1945
Marshall, William Mortimer	Aug 1945 - Apr 1947
Parker, Hubert Stanley Wyborn, MLC	Apr 1947 - Feb 1950
Simpson, Charles Herbert, MLC	Apr 1950 - Feb 1953
Kelly, Lionel Francis	Feb 1953 - Dec 1957
Moir, Arthur McAlister	Dec 1957 - Apr 1959
Griffith, Arthur Frederick, MLC	Apr 1959 - Mar 1971
May, Donald George	Mar 1971 - Apr 1974
Mensaros, Andrew	Apr 1974 - Mar 1980
Jones, Peter Vernon	Mar 1980 - Feb 1983
Dowding, Peter McCallum, MLC	Feb - Dec 1983

**Minister for Minerals & Energy (1983 - 88)**

Parker, David Charles	Dec 1983 - Feb 1988
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**Minister for Mines (1988 - )**

Carr, Jeffrey Phillip	Feb 1988 - Feb 1991
Hill, Gordon Leslie	Feb 1991 - Feb 1993
Cash, Samuel George Ernest, MLC	Feb 1993 - Apr 1996
Minson, Kevin John	Apr 1996 - Jan 1997
Moore, Norman Frederick, MLC	Jan 1997 - >2009

**Government Geologists**

source: Johns, R.K. (ed), *History and Role of Government Geological Surveys in Australia*, Govt Printer, SA, 1976

*Individuals contracted as 'Govt Geologist' as needed prior to 1887. These included:*

Von Sommer, Ferdinand	1847	
Nicolay, Rev. C.G.	1861	began public collection of rocks, minerals & fossils
Brown, Henry Yorke Lyell	1870 - 1872	
Hardman, E.T.	1882 - 1885	
Woodward, Harry Page	1887 - Dec 1895	b.1858, d.1917

*1 Jan 1894. Dept of Mines established under Commissioner for Crown Lands.*

*Dec 1894 Moved to control of Minister for Mines*

Maitland, Andrew Gibb	Nov 1896 - 1926
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*1896/7 Geological Survey of WA established*

*Early 1900s became clearly a branch of Mines Dept & thus responsible to Under-Secretary for Mines.*

Blatchford, Torrington	1926 - 1934
Forman, Frank G.	1934 - 1944
Ellis, H.A. "Matt"	1944 - May 1961
Lord, J.H. "Joe"	May 1961 - >1974
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Griffin, Tim	2000 - >2010	Exec. Director, Geological Survey
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**Commissioner of Railways (1890 - 1902)**

Venn, Harry Whittall	Dec 1890 - Mar 1896
Piesse, Frederick Henry	Apr 1896 - Aug 1900
Wood, Barrington Clarke	Sept 1900 - May 1901
Holmes, Joseph John	May - Nov 1901
Wilson, Frank	Nov - Dec 1901
Kingsmill, Walter	Dec 1901 - Jul 1902

**Minister for Railways (1902 - 1974)**

Cornthwaite, Hector Rason	Jul 1902 - Aug 1904
Holman, John Barkell	Aug 1904 - Jun 1905
Johnson, William Dartnell	Jun - Aug 1905
Gregory, Henry	Aug 1905 - Oct 1911
Collier, Philip	Oct 1911 - Nov 1914
Scaddan, John	Nov 1914 - Jul 1916
Mitchell, James	Jul 1916 - Jun 1917
Scaddan, John	Jun - Jul 1917
Hudson, Charles Arthur	Jul 1917 - Apr 1919
Colebatch, Hal Pateshall	Apr - May 1919
Scaddan, John	May 1919 - Apr 1924
Willcock, John Collings	Apr 1924 - Apr 1930
Scaddan, John	Apr 1930 - Apr 1933
Willcock, John Collings	Apr 1933 - Aug 1936
Smith, Frederick Charles Lee	Aug 1936 - Mar 1939
Nulsen, Emil	Mar 1939 - Aug 1945
Marshall, William Mortimer	Aug 1945 - Apr 1947
Seward, Harrie Stephen	Apr 1947 - Apr 1950
Simpson, Charles Herbert	Apr 1950 - Feb 1953
Styants, Herbert Henry	Feb 1953 - Apr 1956
Strickland, Henry Charles	Apr 1956 - Apr 1959
Court, Charles Walter Michael	Apr 1959 - Feb 1967
O'Connor, Raymond James	Feb 1967 - Mar 1971
Bertram, Ronald Edward	Mar - Sep 1971
Dolan, John, MLC	Oct 1971 - Apr 1974

**Minister of Transport**

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O'Connor, Raymond James	Apr 1974 - Mar 1977
Wordsworth, David John, MLC	Mar 1977 - Aug 1978
Rushton, Edgar Cyril	Aug 1978 - Feb 1983
Grill, Julian Fletcher	Feb 1983 - May 1986
Troy, Gavan John	May 1986 - Feb 1988
Pearce, Robert John	Feb 1988 - Feb 1989
Hallahan, Elise Kay, MLC	Feb 1989 - Feb 1990
Beggs, Pamela Ann	Feb 1990 - Feb 1993
Charlton, Eric James, MLC	Feb 1993 - Jul 1998
Criddle, Murray James, MLC	Jul 1998 -

**Railways Commissioner**

Pope, Col. Harold, CB	1919 - 1928 (Acting from Sept 1919 - Mar 1920) b.1873, d.1938 CB 1917.
Evans, E.A., MInstME, MInstT	<i>fl.</i> 1929 - 1932
Ellis, J. A., MICE, MIEA	<i>fl.</i> 1934

**Postmaster-General (-1901)**

*WA does not seem to have had a Postmaster-General, at least in its Cabinet.  
1901: Duties taken over by the Commonwealth (q.v.)*

# Northern Territory (to SA 1863 -1910 ; to Commonwealth 1911 - )

## Surveyors-General

source: Stuart Duncan, Secretary, NT Place Names Committee, email 8 Mar 2005

*Prior to the Commonwealth taking control of the Northern Territory, South Australian Surveyors-General were in charge of surveys of the*

*Northern Territory, through the head of the NT Lands and Survey Department.*

Goyder, George Woodroffe	1869	Surveyor-General
McLachlan, G. G.	1869 - 1873	Senior Surveyor
McMinn, G. R.	1873 - 1886	Senior Surveyor
Ward, F. C.	1886 - 1891	Chief Clerk & Draftsman
Sabine, G.	1892 - 1895	Surveyor
Green, R. T.	1896 - 1902	Chief Clerk & Draftsman
Worgan, T. J.	1903 - 1910	Chief Clerk & Draftsman

*1911 Commonwealth takes control*

Day, Theodore Ernest	1911 - 1915	Chief Surveyor NT
Worgan, T. J.	1915 - 1917	Acting Chief Surveyor
Trower, Horace Melville	1917 - 1922	Director of Lands
Playford, Edward Copley	1922 - 1925	Director of Lands & Mines
Easton, William Robert	1926 - 1931	Surveyor - General
Shepherd, Frank Pettinger	1932 - 1939	Chief Surveyor
Miller, Arthur Redvers	1940 - 1963	Chief Surveyor to 1955, then Surveyor - General
Hall, Maxwell C.	1964 - 1966	Surveyor - General
O'Brien, Vernon Thomas	1966 - 1967	Surveyor - General to 1967, then Director of Lands
Wells, Peter John	1967 - 1991	Surveyor - General
Menzies, Trevor	1991 - 2000	Surveyor - General
West, Garry	2000 - >2010	Surveyor - General

## Deputy Surveyors-General

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Lindsay, Grahame Kerr                      1974 - 1978

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## Chief Geologist (1911 - )

Source: Johns, R.K. (ed), *History and Role of Government Geological Surveys in Australia*, Govt Printer, SA, 1976

Jensen, Dr. Harold Ingemann              1911 - 1916 (b.1879)

Ellis, H.A.                                      1926 - 1928

*Postwar, the BMR took over most Geol.Surv. functions in the NT.*

*Work of local relevance was controlled by Senior Resident Geologists,Resident Geological Section. These included:*

Crohn, P.W.

Dodson, Dr. R.G.

Owen, H.B.

MacKay, N.J.

*NT Geological Survey created 1970, part of Mines Branch, NT Administration (later Dept. of Northern Australia)*

Crohn, P.W.                                      1970 - >74              Chief Geologist

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Scrimgeour, Ian                                fl. 2010                  Director, Geological Survey

Ahmad, Masood                                fl. 2010                  Chief Geoscientist

**Australian Capital Territory (1911- ;  
1915 +Jervis Bay;  
1989- self-government)**

**Surveyor-General**

*Surveyor-General services provided by Commonwealth until self-government in 1989.*

Chief Surveyor

Hyde, Edwin	1989 - 1996
Menzies, Rod	1996 - 2000
Dobson, David	2000 - 2001

Commissioners for Surveys

Dobson, David	2001 - 2005
Blanchfield, Frank	2005 - 2007
Hirst, William (Bill)	2007 (acting)

Chief Surveyor

Hirst, William (Bill)	2007 - 2010
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Surveyor -General

Hirst, William (Bill)	2010 -
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**Norfolk Island (1788-1814 1st penal settlement;  
1814-25 abandoned;  
1825-55 2nd penal settlement;  
1855-56 abandoned;  
1856- Pitcairn Islander resettlement;  
1901- external territory of Australia;  
1979 limited self-govt.)**

**Surveyor General**

*Commonwealth Surveyor-General (q.v.) responsible for Norfolk Island plans until 2003*

Kennedy, William Douglas, OBE	1969 - 1983
Sleep, John Walter	1983 - 1988
Lindsay, Grahame Kerr	1988 - 1992
White, Doug	1992 - 2000 (role delegated from Gen-Mgr, AUSLIG, q.v.)
Hirst, William (Bill)	2000 - 2003 (role delegated from Gen-Mgr, AUSLIG, q.v.)
<i>2003 Commonwealth Surveyor-General's role for Norfolk Island transferred to NSW Surveyor-General</i>	
Watkins, Warwick Arthur, AM	2003 - >2010 (as NSW Surveyor-General)

# NEW ZEALAND (1834-40 part of NSW; 1840- separate colony)

## Hydrographers, RNZN

Source: Cdr. L. Robbins, pers. comm.. inc. list from David Nisbet Price, “HMNZS MONOWAI The Survey Ship”, Appendix S, unpublished 2008 manuscript in 3 copies;

The Hydrographic Branch of the Royal New Zealand Navy was formed in 1949.  
The First five officers listed were also appointed as Commanding Officer of the survey ship *HMNZS Lachlan*.  
The last publicly available chart published under a Hydrographer's name was NZ827 (APPROACHES TO TONGATAPU INCLUDING 'EUA)  
“Published at Auckland October 1998, by the Hydrographic Office of the Royal New Zealand Navy under the superintendence of the Chief Hydrographer, Tonga, and Commander L. Robbins OBE., RNZN., Hydrographer.”, still available in a 1999 reprint by Land Information New Zealand having removed the RNZN H Crest and replaced it with a LINZ Logo.  
In 2001 the RNZN Hydrographic Business Unit started publishing a ‘Leisure Chart series’ though these were published under the Business Unit's name, not an individual Hydrographer.  
The Hydrographer RNZN from 2001 is an intra-navy position.

<b>Staff Officer (Hydrography)</b>		
Sharpey-Schaffer, Cdr. J. M. OBE RN	1949 - 1952	
Lowry, Cdr. C. C. RN	1952 - 1954	
<b>Director of Hydrography</b>		
Ritchie, Cdr. George Stephen DSC RN	1954 - 1956	(later Hydrographer RN 1966-1971)
Hunt, Cdr. F. W. MBE RN	1956 - 1960	
<b>Hydrographer RNZN</b>		
Smith, Cdr. W. J. L. OBE DSO RNZN	1960 - 1969	
Monro, Cdr. I. S. OBE RNZN	1969 - 1977	
Munro, Cdr. I. W. RNZN	1977 - 1980	
Jaques, Cdr. W. F. OBE RNZN	1980 - 1985	
Robertson, Cdr. K. J. OBE RNZN	1985 - 1988	
Gillbanks, Cdr. R. J. RNZN	1988 - 1991	
Friskien, Cdr. W. D. RN	1991 - 1994	
Usher, Cdr. P. F. K. RNZN	1994 - 1998	
Robbins, Cdr. L. OBE RNZN	1998 - 1999	
<b>Director of Hydrography</b>		
Hambury, Mr. M.	1999 - 2001	(on loan from RN)
<b>Hydrographer RNZN</b>		
Holmes, Cdr. C. A. RNZN	2001 - 2004	(Captain from 2003)
Mundy, Cdr. D. L. MNZM RNZN	2004 -	

## New Zealand Company, Surveyor-General

Smith, Capt. William Mein, RA 1839 -

## Canterbury Association, Surveyors

Thomas, Capt. Joseph	May 1848 - Jan 1851	Chief Surveyor
Jollie, Edward	fl.1849	Assistant Surveyor

## Surveyors-General (1840 - )

source: email from Graeme Blick, LINZ, 19 Apr 2005

Mathew, Felton	Feb 1840 - Dec 1841 (appt'd 1839)	
Ligar, Charles Whybrow	Jan 1842 - Feb 1856	

*During the provincial era 1852 - 1876, office of Surveyor-General lapsed. Control of surveys ceded to provincial authorities.*  
*Following a recommendation in 1875 by Major H. S. Palmer, RE, that surveys should be supervised by the general government, a Surv.-Gen. was appt'd 1876 as head of Dept. of the Surv.-Gen., soon renamed Survey Dept. of NZ. Crowns Land Dept. under the Secretary of Crown Lands was created at same time. In 1892 both depts merged to form Dept. of Lands & Survey, headed by Secretary for Crown Lands. Surveyor-General occasionally also held the senior land administrative position.*

Thomson, John Turnbull	May 1876 - Oct 1879	
McKerrow, James	Nov 1879 - Jan 1889 (also Secretary for Crown Lands)	
Smith, Stephenson Percy	Feb 1889 - Jun 1901 (also Secretary for Crown Lands)	
Barron, Alexander	Jul 1901 - Dec 1901 (acting; also Secretary for Crown Lands)	
Marchant, John William Allman	Jan 1902 - Jun 1906 (also Secretary for Crown Lands)	
Humphries, Thomas	Jul 1906 - Jun 1909	

Strauchon, John	Jul 1909 - Mar 1912
MacKenzie, James	Apr 1912 - Mar 1914
Wilmot, Ernest Herbert	Apr 1914 - Mar 1920
Brodrick, Thomas Noel	Apr 1920 - Oct 1920 (also Under-Secretary for Lands)
Neill, William Thomas	Oct 1920 - Mar 1929
Smith, Maurice Crompton	Oct 1922 - Dec 1922 (acting)
Walshe, Harry Edward	Apr 1929 - Mar 1946
Dick, Russell Gladstone	Apr 1946 - Jun 1962
Gough, Robert Philip	Jun 1962 - Jun 1970
Boyes, William Seaton	Jul 1970 - Feb 1973
Stirling, Ian Francis	Mar 1973 - Jun 1981
Hawkey, Warren Neil	Jul 1981 - Sep 1987

*Apr 1987: Dept of Survey and Land Information (DOSLI) was established.*

*Apr 1988, legislation amended to provide for the office of Surveyor-General to be held in conjunction with that of Director-General.*

Robertson, William Alexander	Oct 1987 - Jun 1996 (also Director General from Apr 1988)
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*Oct 1995: Land & Deeds Division of Dept of Justice (i.e. Land Titles office) merged with DOSLI..*

Bevin, Anthony John	Oct 1995 - Apr 2004 (acting to Jun 1996)
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*Jul 1996: DOSLI split into Terralink New Zealand Ltd (an SOE which became a private company in Jun 2001), and Land Information New*

*Zealand (LINZ). Office and functions of Surveyor-General retained in LINZ. Hydrographic responsibility transferred from RNZN to LINZ.*

Grant, Dr Donald (acting)	Apr 2004 - (acting to 2005)
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#### **Assistant Surveyors-General**

Smith, Stephenson Percy	1881 - 1888/9
Barron, Alexander	<i>fl.</i> 1888
Baker, John Holland	<i>c.</i> 1890s
Mueller, Gerhard	Jan 1902 - Jul 1904

#### **CEO, Land Information New Zealand (1996-) responsible to Minister for Land Information**

Ballard, Russ	Jul 1996 - Aug 2003
Boyle, Brendan	Aug 2003 - Jan 2008
Kelly, Kevin	Jan 2008 - Jun 2008 (acting)
MacDonald, Colin	Jul 2008 -

**Director, Meteorological Office**

sources inc: <http://www.metservice.co.nz/default/index.php?pkey=190527&class=menu> access 30 Apr 2005; NZ Dict. of Biog. <http://www.dnzb.govt.nz/dnzb/> access 30 Apr 2005

*A spate of shipwrecks in the 1850s prompted govt. to start a storm warning service as part of the Marine Dept.*  
Gore, R.B. fl.1881 Meteorological Observer  
*1926: as the Meteorological Office, it then became part of the new Dept of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR).*  
Kidson, Capt Edward, RE DSC MID OBE 1927 - Jun 1939 Director, Meteorological Office (b.1882, d.1939)  
*1939: became part of the Dept. of Air, and a uniformed part of the RNZAF in Feb 1942.*  
Barnett, Miles Aylmer Fulton Jun 1939 - Jul 1962 Director, Meteorological Office  
Wg Cdr, RNZAF Feb 1942-45/6?; OBE 1945; US Legion of Merit 1948 ( b.1901, d.1979)  
*1964: moved to Dept of Civil Aviation,*  
*1968: Dept Civil Aviation absorbed into Ministry of Transport..*  
*Jul 1992: Establishment of two govt-owned companies:*  
*1) Metservice, an SOE, providing forecasting services to Ministry of Transport, civil & military aviation,& the media.*  
*2) National Institute for Water and Atmospheric Research (NIWA), one of nine NZ Crown Research Institutes (CRI).*

**Dominion Astronomer**

sources inc: NZ Dict. of Biog. <http://www.dnzb.govt.nz/dnzb/> accessed 30 Apr 2005

Stock, Venerable Archdeacon fl.1881 Astronomical Observer  
*First full time astronomer appointed 1912.*  
Adams, Charles Edward 1912 - Apr 1936 DSc 1915; Dominion Astronomer and Seismologist from 1927 (b.1870, d.1945)  
*Hector Observatory became Dominion Observatory in 1928 when it moved into the new DSIR.*  
Hayes, R.C. Apr 1936 - 1960 Acting to 1948 (b.1900, d.1977)  
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**Photolithographer, Government Printing Office**

Deveril, H. f.1876

**Government Printer**

source not yet located: Glue, W.A. 1966, "History of the Government Printing Office", Government Printer, Wellington.

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Mackay/McKay, John fl.1904 - 1909  
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Skinner, W.A.G. fl.1922 - 1932  
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Owen, R.E. fl.1950 - 1968  
Shearer, A.R. fl.1969 - 1976  
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Ward, V.R. fl.1986 - 1989  
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**Provincial Government Officers (1853 - 1 Nov 1876)**

Main source: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~ourstuff/ColoinialandProvincialGovt.htm> accessed 9 Mar 2005

- 6 original provinces: Auckland, New Plymouth (renamed Taranaki 1 Jan 1859), Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, Otago  
Hawke's Bay detached from Wellington 1 Nov 1858  
Marlborough detached from Nelson 1 Nov 1859  
Southland detached from Otago 25 Mar 1861, reabsorbed 5 Oct 1870  
Westland independent county in Canterbury 1 Jan 1868; detached from Canterbury 1 Dec 1873

**Auckland, Survey officers, 1 Dec 1871**

Morrow, A.	Draughtsman, Waste Lands
Mahoney, D. O.	Draughtsman, Public Works
McLaren, J.	Draughtsman, Gold Fields

**Marlborough, Survey officers, 1 Dec 1871**

Clark, H. G.	Chief Surveyor
Clarey, F. J.	Draughtsman

**Taranaki, Survey officers, 1 Dec 1871**

Humphries, T.	Provincial Surveyor
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**Canterbury, Survey officers, 1 Dec 1871**

Hewling, S.	Chief Surveyor
Shaw, C. R.	District Surveyor
Townsend, R.	District Surveyor
Sealy, E. P.	District Surveyor
Kitson, W.	District Surveyor
Williams, J.	Chief Draughtsman
Fussell, J. R.	Draughtsman
McCardell, J. F.	Draughtsman
Leversedge, E. S.	Draughtsman
Barnes, G. R.	Draughtsman
Davis, J.	Draughtsman

**Hawkes Bay, Survey officers, 1 Dec 1871**

Jarman, A.	Draughtsman
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**Wellington, Survey officers, 1 Dec 1871**

Jackson, Henry	Chief Surveyor
Dundas, A.	District Surveyor
Kelleher, J.	District Surveyor
Carkeek, M.	Assistant Surveyor
Drummond, T. M.	Assistant Surveyor
Flyger, W. H. R.	Assistant Surveyor
Foster, E. R.	Assistant Surveyor
Gillet, F.	Assistant Surveyor
Knowles, F. W.	Assistant Surveyor
Porter, D.	Assistant Surveyor
Smith, L.	Assistant Surveyor
Jackson, L. A.	Cadet, Survey Staff
Holmes, William	Chief Clerk, Land Office
Bellairs, E.	Draughtsman, Survey Office
Briscoe, E. V.	Asst. Draughtsman, Survey Office
Igglesden, C. M.	Assistant Draughtsman, Survey Office

**Westland, Survey officers, 1 Dec 1871**

Mueller, Gerhard	Chief Surveyor
Browning, John S.	Surveyor and Draughtsman
Browne, James R.	Surveyor, Greymouth
Murray, William G.	Surveyor, Ross
Price, Charles D.	Surveyor, Hokitika
Wilberg, Charles	Lithographer

**Otago, Survey officers, 1 Dec 1871**

Thomson, John Turnbull	Chief Surveyor 1856-76
James McKerrow	Geodesical & Inspecting Survey
Archibald H. Ross	Chief Draughtsman
Henry Skey	Assistant Draughtsman
William Ferris Brown	Assistant Draughtsman
John Douglas	Assistant Draughtsman
James M. Nicholson	Assistant Draughtsman
Frederick Flannigan	Apprentice Draughtsman
Alexander McColl	Lithographic Printer
Charles W. Adamson	District Surveyor
Anthony D. Wilson	District Surveyor
John Spence	District Surveyor
David Barron	District Surveyor
John H. Baker	Insp. of Surveys, Invercargill
George T. Stevens	Draughtsman, Invercargill
Henry Wadie	Asst. Draughtsman, Invercargill
Walter H Pearson	Dist. Land Officer, Invercargill
Austin G. Spreat	Draughtsman

**Nelson, Survey officers, 1 Dec 1871**

Dobson, Arthur Dudley	Provincial Engineer & Chief Surveyor
	(Dec 1871 - 1875)
Lewis, Henry	Chief Surveyor
Brunner, Thomas *	Consulting Surveyor
	(Chief Surveyor 1856 - )
Woolley, George J.	Assistant Surveyor, Westport
Lewis, Henry Jnr	Assistant Surveyor, Grey
Gully, John	Draughtsman, Nelson
Trent, Henry	Draughtsman, Westport

# NZ Civil List, Survey, 1881 (*with changes since 1880 list*)

McKerrow, James	Surveyor-General	Brown, C. T. H.	Draughtsman <i>Dispensed with</i>
Marchant, J. W. A.	Chief Surveyor	Caldwell, R.	Draughtsman <i>Moved to</i>
Barron, Alexander	Office Surveyor		<i>New Plymouth</i>
Jackson, L. A.	Surveyor (district)	Climie, C. A.	Draughtsman <i>Temporary</i>
Dundas, A.	Surveyor (district)	Plimpton, R. H.	Draughtsman <i>Dispensed with</i>
Sircom, J.	Surveyor (district) <i>Resigned</i>	Price, J. H.	Draughtsman <i>Dispensed with</i>
Northcroft, G. M.	Surveyor (district)	Meek, A.	Draughtsman <i>Dispensed with</i>
Foster, E. R.	Surveyor (district)	Lakeman, Howard	Clerk
Knowles, F. W.	Surveyor (district)	Wright, G.	Clerk
Smith, L.	Surveyor (district)	Boscawen, Hugh	Clerk
Climie, J. D.	Surveyor (district)	Morley, C.	<i>Cadet Resigned</i>
Snowden, W.	Surveyor (district)	Andrew, W.	<i>Cadet</i>
Annabel, J.	Surveyor (district)	McBeth, J.	<i>Cadet Dispensed with</i>
Tone, N. J.	Surveyor (district)	Ngatai, Enoka	<i>Cadet Moved to Auckland</i>
Sicely, J. F.	Surveyor (district)	Giesen, C. G.	<i>Cadet</i>
Struthers, J.	Surveyor (district)	Seed, W. H.	<i>Cadet</i>
Thompson, C. W. H.	Surveyor (district)	Halse, F.	<i>Cadet</i>
Annabel, J.	Surveyor (district) <i>Dispensed with</i>	Porter, D. E.	<i>Cadet</i>
Wilson, L.	Surveyor (district)	Ashcroft, A. E.	<i>Cadet</i>
Bull, Frederick	Accountant	Crombie, C. A.	<i>Cadet</i>
Hewitt, J. D.	Computer	Greville, R.	<i>Cadet</i>
Mackenzie, J.	Draughtsman	Birch, R.	<i>Cadet Resigned</i>
Bellairs, E.	Draughtsman	Spreat, W. W.	Lithographer Draughtsman
Mason, A. P.	Draughtsman	Earle, W.	Lithographer
Porter, D.	Draughtsman	Conlin, J.	Lithographer Printer
Briscoe, E. V.	Draughtsman	Coulton, F.	Lithographer Printer
Flanagan, F.	Draughtsman	Craig, J.	Lithographer Printer
Igglesden, C. M.	Draughtsman	Smith, S.	Lithographer Printer <i>Dispensed with</i>
Kemp, J. M.	Draughtsman	Jordan, G.	Lithographer Printer
Campion, E. J.	Draughtsman <i>Dispensed with</i>	Gibbs, C.	Lithographer Printer
Faulkner, A.	Draughtsman <i>Temporary</i>	Snow, J.	Lithographer Printer <i>Dispensed with</i>
Spreat, A. J.	Draughtsman	Ramsay, A.	Photo-Lithographer
Tronson, H.	Draughtsman	Williams, J.	Photo Printer
Grand, T. M.	Draughtsman	Batt, S.	Stonegrinder
Pollen, Charles R.	Draughtsman	Walsh, D.	Stonegrinder
McCardle, J. H.	Draughtsman	Forbes, R.	Machine Boy
Beere, G. A.	Draughtsman	Walsh	Machine Boy
Hampton, A.	Draughtsman	Flynn, M.	Map Mounter



**Contracted Geologist - Auckland**

Hochstetter, Christian Gottlieb Ferdinand von 1858 - 1859. PhD 1852.

**Provincial Geologists - Wellington**

Crawford, James Coutts 1861, 1862 - 1864 (not a full time position), MLC 1859 - 1867

**Provincial Geologists - Canterbury**

Haast, Johann Franz Julius von 1861 - 1868 CMG 1883, DSc (Camb.), KCMG 1886,  
Director of Canterbury Museum 1868 - 1887

**Provincial Geologists - Otago**

Hector, Sir James 1861 - 1865 (b.1834, d.1907) Later Director of NZGS.  
Hutton, Frederick Wollaston, FGS 1874 - [1876] Director of Canterbury Museum 1887 - 1888, 1893 - 1905?

**Mines Department, Government Geologist**

Mackay, Alexander - 1904

**NZ Geological Survey, Directors**

Hector, Sir James 1865 - 1892/3 (b.1834, d.1907) FRS (1866), Order of the Golden Cross (1874),  
CMG (1875), Lyell Medal of the Geol. Soc. (1876), KCMG  
(1887). Founder's Medal, RGS (1891)

*in recess* 1893 - 1905  
Bell, James Abbott Mackintosh, PhD OBE 1905 - 1911  
Morgan, Percy Gates, MA 1911 - 1927 FGS (1913)  
*1926: NZGS was a founder member of DSIR*  
Henderson, John 1927 - 1945  
Ongley, Montague 1945 - 1952  
Grange, Leslie I. 1952 - 1956  
Willett, Richard W. 1956 - 1967?  
Kear, David 1967? - 1974  
Suggate, R. Pat 1974 - 1984  
Speden, Ian Gordon 1984 -

**Director, Geology and Geophysics Division, DSIR (?? - 1992)**

Speden, Ian Gordon - 1992

**CEO, Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences Ltd (NZ Crown Research Institute)**

Ross, David 1992 - ??  
Milne, Derek (acting)  
West, Andrew, PhD *fl.*1997/8 - Mar 2001  
Clarke, Graham (acting) Mar 2001 - Jul 2002  
Malahoff, Alexander, PhD Jul 2002 - 2005

**CEO, GNS Science (NZ Crown Research Institute)**

Malahoff, Alexander, PhD 2005 - >2010

**Natural Hazards (division), General Manager [responsible for mapping/spatial data]**

Falconer, Robin, PhD *fl.*2000 - 2001  
Webb, Terry, PhD *fl.*2003 - >2010

**Head of Mapping**

Partington, Greg *fl.*2000 - 2001  
Glassey, Phil *fl.* 2002 - >2010