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.

Compiled 2005, with selected amendments to Feb. 2019 by Brendan Whyte, Acting Curator of Maps, National Library of Australia

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 updates in 2010, 2012 & 2016 cover 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:


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**Astronomers Royal, Greenwich (1675 – )**


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
Airy, Sir George 1835 - 1881 Rees, Martin (Baron Rees of Ludlow) 1995 -
Christie, Sir William 1881 - 1910

**Astronomers Royal for Scotland (1834– )**


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
Sampson, Ralph Allen 1910 - 1937 Brown, Prof. John Campbell 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

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 Sep 1884 - Jul 1904
Mostyn Field, R-Adm. A., FRS Aug 1904 - Aug 1909
Learmonth, V-Adm. Frederick C. CB CBE Sep 1919 - Sep 1924
Douglas, V-Adm. Henry P., CB CMG Oct 1924 - Sep 1932
Ritchie R-Adm. George Stephen, CB DSC FRICS Jan 1966 - Feb 1971 (former Director of Hydrography, RNZN)
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 (former Hydrographer RAN)
Clarke, R-Adm. John P., CB LVO MBE Feb 1996 - Jan 2001 (b. Cairo, Egypt)
In 2001 the post was disassociated from UKHO, and the Hydrographer of the Navy is now a title bestowed upon the current Captain (Hydrography and Meteorology) on the staff of Commodore Devonport Flotilla.

Barritt, Capt. Mike Jan 2001 - Jan 2003
Lye, Capt. David, OBE Jan 2003 - Jan 2005
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<td>2012 - 2013</td>
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<td>Robertson, Capt. David</td>
<td>2013 -</td>
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### Hydrographer of Australia

**Commander of the Navy Hydrographic Force Element Group (COMAUSSNAVHYDROGRP)**


- 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.

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<td>RAN 1 Oct 1920 - 30 Apr 1922</td>
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<td>Officer in Charge, Hydrographic Branch</td>
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<td>Stevens, Lt-Cdr C.W.</td>
<td>RAN 1 May 1922 - 31 Dec 1926 (Cdr. From 1 Sep 1923)</td>
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<td>Director, Hydrographic Branch</td>
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<td>Wheatley, Lt-Cdr R.V</td>
<td>RAN 23 Mar 1930 - 9 Dec 1932</td>
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<td>Rayment, Lt-Cdr J.F.</td>
<td>RAN 10 Dec 1932 - 26 Apr 1933</td>
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<td>Little, Lt-Cdr C.G.</td>
<td>RAN 27 Apr 1933 - 22 Apr 1934</td>
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<td>RAN 23 Apr 1934 - 10 Apr 1935</td>
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<td>Little, Lt-Cdr C.G.</td>
<td>RAN 11 Apr 1935 - 4 Apr 1937</td>
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<td>Wheatley, Lt-Cdr R.V.</td>
<td>RAN 5 Apr 1937 - 28 Jul 1940</td>
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<td>Hunt, Lt-Cdr R.B.A.</td>
<td>RAN 29 Jul 1940 - 27 Apr 1941</td>
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<td>Martin, Cdr W.H.</td>
<td>RAN 28 Apr 1941 - 4 Jan 1942</td>
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<td>Oom, Cdr K.E., OBE</td>
<td>RAN 24 Aug 1943 - 17 Jan 1945</td>
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<td>Hunt, A/Cdr R.B.A., OBE</td>
<td>RAN 24 Jan 1945 - 14 May 1945</td>
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<td>Oom, Cdr K.E., OBE</td>
<td>RAN 15 May 1945 - 14 May 1946</td>
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<td>Tancred, Cdr G.D. DSC</td>
<td>RAN 15 May 1946 - 27 Apr 1948</td>
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<td>Oom, Cdr K.E., OBE</td>
<td>RAN 28 Apr 1948 - 13 Aug 1950</td>
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<td>Senior Officer, Hydrographic Service</td>
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<td>Oom, Cdr K.E., OBE</td>
<td>RAN 14 Aug 1950 - 16 Dec 1951</td>
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<td>Tancred, Cdr G.D., DSC</td>
<td>RAN 17 Dec 1951 - 8 Nov 1956 (Capt. from 30 Jun 1952)</td>
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<td>Cooper, Cdr A.H.</td>
<td>RAN 9 Nov 1956 - 30 Jun 1958</td>
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<td>Hydrographer RAN</td>
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<td>Cooper, Cdr A.H.</td>
<td>RAN 1 Jul 1958 - 17 Jul 1958</td>
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<td>Tancred, Capt G.D., OBE, DSC</td>
<td>RAN 16 Jan 1961 - 24 Jan 1962</td>
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<td>Cooper, Capt A.H., ADC</td>
<td>RAN 24 Jan 1962 - 16 Dec 1965</td>
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<td>Haslam, Capt David W., OBE</td>
<td>RN 17 Dec 1965 - 19 Dec 1967 (b.1923, d.2009) (later Hydrographer of the Navy, UK)</td>
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<td>Cooper, Capt A.H.</td>
<td>RAN 20 Dec 1967 - 15 Dec 1968</td>
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<td>Pullar, Cdr I.S. RAN</td>
<td>RN 3 Feb 1976 - 27 Jun 1976</td>
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<td>Doyle, Cdr J.J.</td>
<td>RAN 1 Feb 1982 - 20 May 1982</td>
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<td>Myres, Capt John A.L., CB, FRICS RN</td>
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<td>Leech, Cdre J.W.</td>
<td>RAN 19 Nov 1990 - 21 Dec 1995</td>
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<td>Willis, Cdre R.J.</td>
<td>RAN 22 Dec 1995 - 5 Dec 1999</td>
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<td>RAN 6 Dec 1999 - 12 Dec 2000</td>
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<td>Nairn, Capt Rod R., AM</td>
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Commonwealth Meteorologist (unofficial title: Director of Meteorology, from 1930s, made official 1955)


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<td>Hunt, Henry Ambrose</td>
<td>1907 - 1931</td>
<td>(appt’d 1907; began work 1908) b.1866, d.1946</td>
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<td>Watt, William Shand</td>
<td>1931 - 1940</td>
<td>b.1876, d.1958</td>
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<td>Timcke, Edward Waldemar (Tim), OBE</td>
<td>1950 - 1955</td>
<td>b.1890, d.1982</td>
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<td>Dwyer, Leonard Joseph (Len)</td>
<td>1955 - 1962</td>
<td>b.1907, d. 1962</td>
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<td>Gibbs, William James (Bill), PhD OBE</td>
<td>1962 - 1978</td>
<td>b.1916, d.2005</td>
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<td>Love, Dr Geoff</td>
<td>2003 - Aug 2008</td>
<td>b.1950</td>
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<td>Smith, Dr Neville</td>
<td>Aug 2008 - Mar 2009 (acting)</td>
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<td>Ayers, Dr Greg</td>
<td>Mar 2009 – Feb 2012</td>
<td>resigned due to ill-health</td>
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<td>Vertessy, Dr Rob</td>
<td>Feb 2012 – 29 Apr 2016</td>
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<td>Middleton, Vicki (acting)</td>
<td>c.Sep 2016</td>
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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

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

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

Property and Survey Branch (1932 - 1951)
Dept of the Interior Apr 1932 - 1938
Dept of Works 1938 - 1939
Dept of the Interior 1939 - 1951

Division of National Mapping Section (1951 - 1956)
Dept of Interior 1951 - 1956

National Mapping Section (1956/7 - 1987)
Dept of National Development 1956 - 1987

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 Industry, Science and Resources 1998 - Sep 2001


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

2001: 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?

2005 GA’s National Mapping and Geohazards Divisions merge to form Geospatial & Earth Monitoring Division.
O’Donnell, Ian fl.2006 - 2008
Scott, Greg 2008 – 2012?

Other national mapping agencies
Inter-governmental Committee on Surveying and Mapping (ICSM) 1988 -
2002: ICSM accepted as a standing committee of ANZLIC (see below)

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

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

- Dept of Supply and Development: 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 Resources and Energy: Mar 1983 - Jul 1987
- Dept of Primary Industries and Energy: Jul 1987 - Aug 1992

- Geoscience Australia (GA) (2001 - ): Nov 2001 -

Commonwealth Government Geologists

Government Geologist, based in Papua
Stanley, Evan Richard 1911 - ?

Fisher, Norman Henry late 1930s

Geological Advisor to the Dept. of the Interior
Woolnough, Dr. Walter George 1927 - 1940
Raggatt, Dr. Harold George 1940 - 1941/2

Geological Advisor to the Dept. of Supply & Development
Raggatt, Dr. Harold George 1941/2 - Jun 1946
Director, BMR
Raggatt, Dr. Harold George Jun 1946 - 1951
Nye, Percival Bartlett 1951 - 1958
Rayner, Jack Maxwell 1958 - 1969
Fisher, Norman Henry 1969 - Sep 1974
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Noakes, Lyndon Charles Dec 1975 - Mar 1979
\
Executive Director, BMR

Executive Director, AGSO
Jacka, Harvey Jul 1993 - Mar 1995

Chief Executive Officer, AGSO
Williams, Dr Neil Apr 1995 - Aug 2001

Chief Executive Officer, GA
Williams, Dr Neil Aug 2001 - late 2010 (on leave from Jan 2010)
Pigram, Dr Chris late 2010 - (acting from Jan 2010)
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;

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
FitzGerald, Col. L., OBE Jun 1942 - Jan 1960
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

Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Australian Survey Corps

Colonel Commandant, Royal Australian Survey Corps
Buckland, Brig. F.D., OBE Jan 1973 - Jan 1976
Stedman, Col. J.L. Sep 1978 - Feb 1983

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
Land Headquarters Cartographic Company
Sarll, Maj. William 1942 - 1945
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
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
1 Jul 1995: Army Topographical Support Establishment raised
Units listed in index in Coulthard-Clark, C.D., 

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

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

Minister for National Development (1977 - 79)
Newman, Kevin Eugene
Dec 1977 - Dec 1979

Minister for National Devt. & Energy (1979 - 83)
Carrick, Sen. John Leslie
Dec 1979 - Mar 1983

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

Minister for Industry, Science & Resources (1998 - )
Minchin, Sen. Nicholas Hugh
Oct 1998 -

* parallel to this was:
Minister of Resources (1987 - 96)
Morris, Peter Frederick
Jul 1987 - Jan 1988
Cook, Sen. Peter Francis Salmon
Jan 1988 - Apr 1990
Griffiths, Alan Gordon
Apr 1990 - Mar 1993
Lee, Michael John
Mar - Dec 1993
Beddall, David Peter
Dec 1993 - Mar 1996

Minister for Resources & Energy (1996 - 98)
Parer, Sen. Warwick Raymond
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 Garrand     Dec 1928 - Oct 1929
Lyons, Joseph Aloysius     Oct 1929 - Feb 1931
Green, Albert Ernest     Feb 1931 - Jan 1932
Marr, Charles William Clarraan     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)

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

Minister for Transport (1983 - )
Morris, Peter Frederick     Mar 1983 - Jul 1987

Minister for Transport & Communications (1987 - 1993)
Willis, Ralph     Sep 1988 - Apr 1990
*Beazley, Kim Christian     Apr 1990 - Dec 1991
*Kerin, John Charles     Dec 1991

Minister for Transport (1993 - 1996)
Brereton, Laurence John     Dec 1993 - Mar 1996

Minister for Transport & Regional Development (1997 - 1998)
Sharp, John Randall     Mar 1996 - Sep 1997
Anderson, John Duncan     Sep - Oct 1997

Minister for Transport & Regional Services (1998 - )
Anderson, John Duncan     Oct 1998 -

* 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

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Engineer-in-Chief, Commonwealth Railways
Deane, H     Feb 1912 - Mar 1914
Bell, Norris, G.     Apr 1914 - Nov 1917 Acting Commissioner for Cwlth. Rwys Apr 1915 –

Commissioners of Commonwealth Railways
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 Gerrand
  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 McMahon
  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

Minister for Communication, Information Technology & the Arts (1998 - )
Alston, Sen. Richard Kenneth Robert
  Oct 1998 -
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
Adams, Philip Francis Burnet 1868 - 1887
Twynam, Edward 1887 - 1890

Chief Surveyor & Superintendent of Trigonometrical Survey
Twynam, Edward 1890 - 1901
Allworth, Joseph Witter 1901 - 1904
MacFarlane, Edward 1904 - 1908
McDonald, Robert 1908 - 1911

Surveyor General
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 - 2011 (fired for corruption)
Mooney, Des 2011 - 2016
Underwood, Narelle 4 Oct 2016 -

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
Thompson, John 1854 - 1860
Adams, Philip Francis Burnet 1862 - 1868
Fitzgerald, Robert David 1868 - 1887

Chief Surveyor
Twynam, Edward 1887 - 1901
Allworth, Joseph Witter 1901 - 1904
MacFarlane, Edward 1904 - 1908

Director, Trig. Survey
Furber, Thomas Frederick 1903 - 1908

Chief Surveyor
McDonald, Robert 1908 - 1911

Director, Trig. Survey
Crouch, Henry Augustus 1911 - 1913
Broughton, John 1913 - 1916
Hall, Henry Fraser 1916 - 1926
Mathews, Hamilton Bartlett 1926 - 1937

Barrie, Harold George 1945

Deputy Surveyor-General
Vincent, George Wastley 1952 - 1953
Elphinstone, Charles Edward 1953 - 1958
Barr, Henry Edward 1958 - 1963
Fletcher, Leo Noel 1963 - 1965

Prince, Charles William 1968
Johnstone, Donald Aitken 1969 - 1972
Darby, Jack 1973 - 1978

Assistant Director (Survey)
Champion, Charles Robert 1978 - 1987

Deputy Surveyor-General
Packham, Adrian Keith 1987 - 1989
Kelly, Paul Charles 1990 - 1997

Deputy Surveyor-General /later Chief Surveyor
Harcombe, Paul Raymond 1998 - >2016
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
Petitifer, A.H. 1942? - 1944?
Tennant, T.H. 1945? - 1948?
Petitifer, A.H. 1948 - 1958
Blight, V.C.N. 1959 - >1969?
??
Gen Mgr, NSW Govt Printing Service
Milligan, Robert J. 1998 - >2004

Government Astronomer and Meteorologist


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

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
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
Ratchiffe, 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

Minister 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
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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, Feaniss Patrick, MLC      | Sep 1953 - Jun 1954                           |
Gollan, William McCulloch          | Jul 1954 - Mar 1956                           |
Nott, Roger Bede                   | Mar 1956 - Nov 1957                           |
Simmons, James Brunton             | Nov 1957 - Sep 1959                           |

Minister for Mines (1959 - 1978)    |                                                                 |
Simmons, 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                            |
Hills, Patrick Darcy               | May 1976 - Oct 1978                            |

Mulock, Ronald Joseph              | Oct 1978 - Feb 1980                            |

Minister for Mineral Resources (1980-1984) |
Wran, Neville Kenneth              | Oct 1981 - Feb 1983                            |
Stewart, Kevin James               | Feb 1983 - Feb 1984                            |
Day, Donald                       | Feb - Apr 1984                                 |

Cox, Peter Francis                 | Apr 1984 - Feb 1986                            |

Minister for Mineral Resources (1986-1988) |
also: Minister for Energy.         |                                                |


Minister of Natural Resources (1991-1993)* |
Causley, Ian Raymond               | Jun 1991 - May 1993                            |

Minister for Mines (1993-1995)*    |
Causley, Ian Raymond               | May 1993 - Apr 1995                            |

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

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, Wilson, John Bowie Jan 1866
Forster, William Oct 1868 - Apr 1870
Robertson, John, KCMG, Wilson, John Bowie Aug - Dec 1870
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, GCMG Jan 1887 - Jul 1888
Garrett, Thomas Jul - Aug 1888
Parkes, Sir Henry, GCMG 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 Frenche Apr 1920 - Apr 1922
Wearne, Walter Ernest Apr 1922 - Jun 1925
Loughlin, Peter Frenche Jun 25 - 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 (1959 - 1988)
West, Garry Brice Jul 1986 - Nov 1989
Minister for Conservation & Land Management (1991 - 1993)
West, Garry Bruce Jun 1991 - May 1993
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 (1885 -)
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., OBE Apr 1947 - Jul 1959
Broadfoot, William Jeffries Jul 1959 - Apr 1966
Sinclair, Roy Lincolne 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

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

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

source: email from Frank Urban, 28 Oct 2005

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*1986: CMA becomes part of Department of Lands*
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
Chief Surveyor Due to financial contingencies downgraded to Chief Surveyor, subordinate to Dept of Lands
Spowers, Allan Alfred 1902
- 1907 son-in-law of Davidson above.
Surveyor-General
Spowers, Allan 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 - 1977
??
Serisier, J. Mack <1976 - 1982 also Director of Mapping & Surveying <=1980
Davies, Kevin John 1983 - >1988/9
??

??
Gen Mgr, Surveying and Mapping, Dept Natural Resources
Rush, Graeme fl.2000
Gen Mgr, Surveying and Mapping, Dept Natural Resources
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 fl. 2004-2006
Director of Surveys, Dept Natural Resources, & Water (later Dept of Env. & Resource Mgmt.)
Russell Priebbenow, PhD fl.2006- >2010

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
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Mellor, E.D. 1954 - 1958
Hein, Torleif 1959 - 1961?? (source says “1959”)
Barcham, William 1961 - 1964?? (source says “1959”)
Yeates, Alec B. 1965 - 1966??
??

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

Deputy Director (Surveys)
McDonald, B. H. <1977 - >1979

Director, Division of Mapping
Waller, C. K. 1981 - 1982
vacant 1983
Smith, K.H. 1984 -

Deputy Director (Mapping)
Waller, C. K. <1977 - >1979
**Government Printers**

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


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**Irrigation and Water Supply Commissioner**

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**Secretary for Railways (1887 - 1932)**

- **Dutton, Charles Boydell**
  - Dec 1887 - Jun 1888
- **Nelson, Hugh Mair**
  - Nov 1888 - Aug 1890
- **Umack, 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
- **Fiherly, John Arthur**
  - Apr 1918 - Apr 1920
- **Larcombe, James**
  - Apr 1920 - May 1929
- **Morgan, Godfrey**
  - May 1929 - Jan 1932

**Minister for Transport (1932 - 1989)**

- **Morgan, Godfrey**
  - Jan - Jun 1932
- **Dash, John**
  - Jun 1932 - Aug 1939
- **Larcombe, James**
  - Aug 1939 - Apr 1944
- **Walsh, Edward Joseph**
  - Apr 1944 - May 1947
- **Duggan, John Edmund**
  - May 1947 - Apr 1957
- **Moore, 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
- **Lan, Donald Frederick**
  - Dec 1980 - Aug 1983
- **Turner, Neil John**
  - Aug - Nov 1983
- **Lan, Donald Frederick**
  - Nov 1983 - Dec 1987
- **Ahern, Michael John**
  - Dec 1987
- **Gibbs, Ivan James**
  - Dec 1987 - Jan 1989
- **McKechnie, Peter Richard**
  - Jan - Sep 1989

**Minister for Transport & Ethnic Affairs (1989)**

- **Chapman, Yvonne Ann**
  - Sep - Dec 1989

**Minister for Transport (1989 - 1996)**

- **Hamill, David John**
  - Dec 1989 - Feb 1995
- **Hayward, Kenneth William**
  - Feb - Jul 1995
- **Elder, Jamie Peter**
  - Jul 1995 - Feb 1996
- **Borbridge, Robert Edward**
  - Feb 1996

**Minister for Transport & Main Roads (1996 - 1998)**

- **Johnson, Vaughan Gregory**
  - Feb 1996 - Jun 1998
- **Elder, James Peter**
  - Jun 1998

**Minister for Transport (1998 - )**

- **Bredhauer, Stephen Dominic**
  - Jun 1998 –

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

- **1863 - 1888:** 1 commissioner
- **1888 - 1896:** 3 commissioners
- **1896 - :** 1 commissioner again

**Evans, Charles f.1911 - 1919**

- **Goldston, P. J.**
  - <1977 - 1982
- **Mendoza, D. V.**
  - 1983 - >1984

**Dunning, Ross**

- 1989 - ?

**Deputy Commissioner & Secretary for Railways**

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

| 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) |  
| Tully, William Alcock | Aug 1866 - Nov 1882 |
| Deshon, Edward | Dec 1882 - Dec 1884 |
| Heeney, Francis Xavier | Mar 1898 - Mar 1901 |
| Scott, William James | Apr 1901 - Nov 1911 |

| 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 Fremont | 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 |
| Thedore, Edward Granville | Nov - Dec 1920 |
| Coyne, John Henry | Dec 1920 - Jul 1923 |
| McCormack, William | Jul 1923 - Oct 1925 |

| Secretary for Public Lands & Irrigation (1949 - 1957) |  
| Deacon, William Arthur | Oct 1925 - May 1929 |
| Pease, Percy | May 1929 - Jun 1932 |
| Walsh, Edward Joseph | Jun 1932 - Sep 1940 |
| Jones, Arthur | Sep 1940 - Apr 1944 |
| Foley, Thomas Andrew | Apr 1944 - May 1947 |
| Secretary for Public Lands & Irrigation (1957 - 1963) |  
| Müller, Adolf Gustav | May 1957 - Jun 1960 |
| Madsen, Otto Ottosen | Jun 1960 |
| Fletcher, Alan Roy | Jun 1960 - Sep 1963 |

| Secretary for Lands, Forestry, National Parks & Wildlife Services (1974 - 1977) |  
| Tomkins, Kenneth Burgoyne | Dec 1974 - Dec 1977 |
| Minister for Lands, Forestry & Water Resources (1977 - 1980) |  
| Hewitt, Neville, Thomas Eric | Dec 1977 - Dec 1980 |
| Minister for Lands & Forestry (1980 - 1982) |  
| Glasson, William Hamline | Dec 1980 - Dec 1982 |
| Minister for Lands, Forestry & Police (1982 - ) |  
| Glasson, William Hamline | Dec 1982 - Feb 1986 |

| Secretary 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 |

| Minister for Lands (1992 - 1996) |  
| Smith, Geoffrey Norman | Sep 1992 - Jul 1995 |
| Borbridge, Robert Edward | Feb 1996 |

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

| Chief Commissioner & Chair, Land Administration Commission |  
| Heffernan, B. | <1977 - 1978 |
| Lawrence, L. G. | 1979 - 1981 |
| Hunter, H. C. D. | 1982 |
| Baker, W. J. | 1983 - >1984 |

| Secretary, Lands Department |  
| 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
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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'Keeffe, 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
McMathie, Colin George  Dec 1954 - May 1956

Secretary for Mines (1956 - 1957)
Foley, Thomas Andrew  May - Jun 1956
Davies, George Henry  Jun 1956 - Jul 1957

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

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

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

Camm, Ronald Ernest  Dec 1974 - Jul 1980
Sullivan, Victor Brice  Jul - Dec 1980
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

Tenni, Martin James  Jan - Aug 1989

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

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

Minister for Mines & Energy (1996 - )
Elder, James Peter  Jun 1998
McGrady, Anthony  Jun 1998 –

Departments:
Dept Natural Resources and Mines  22 Feb 2001 - ??
Government Geologists

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

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

Government Geologists, Queensland (1879 - )
Government Geologist
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
Dennead, Alan Knox          1956 - 1967
Woods, Jack Tunstall         1968 - 1975
Allen, Rod J.              1975 - 1988
Daly, Malcolm               1995 - 1996
Hofmann, Gerhard          1996 - 1999  (Director, Geological Survey).
Note: Cec Murray given honorary (non-gazetted) title 'Chief Govt Geologist' for 2001, after which the title was abolished.
Director, Geological Survey of Qld and Natural Resource Information
Mason, David                   2002 - 2011?
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South Australia (1836 - . inc. NT 6 Jul 1863 - 31 Dec 1910)

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

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**Deputy Surveyors-General**

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**Government Photolithographers**

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**Chief Lithographer**

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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 1852 Geological & Mineral Surveyor;
                                “  Dec 1851 - Aug 1852 Gold Commissioner
                                “  Feb 1852 - Government Assayer
Goyder, George Woodroffe          Jan 1861 - Chief Inspector of Mines
                                Jan 1861 - Apr 1861 Inspector of Mines
Christie, W.H.                    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
Warde, L. Keith                   Dec 1915 - Warden of Goldfields.
                                “  Mar 1916 - Director of Mines Mar
Warde, 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 Curgenven, 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

Minister for Mineral Resources (1992 - 1993)
Blevins, Frank Trevor            Oct 1992 - Dec 1993

Baker, Dale Spehr                Dec 1993 - Dec 1995


Minister for Mines & Energy (1996)

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

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

Minister of Mineral Resources Development (? - )
Holloway, Paul                    Mar 2002 -

* Baker, Stephen John was Minister for Energy during this period
South Australian Company: Geologist, and Mine and Quarry Agent

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

Menge, Johann  Jul 1836 - Jun 1838  (appt’d Jul 1836, arr’d Jan 1837)

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


Government Geologist
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)

Director of Mines & Govt Geologist
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

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

CEO, Mines and Energy Resources SA
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.

Executive Director, Minerals and Energy, PIRSA
Blight, David Frank  Jul 2000 - 2004
Heithersay, Paul  2004 – 2012/3?
Ashby, Scott  2013 -

Assistant Government Geologist

Assistant Government Geologist
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.

Deputy Govt Geologist, Deputy Director of Mines, Deputy Supervisor of Boring Operations
Jack, Dr. Robert Lockhart  Jun 1919 - Apr 1931

Assistant Govt Geologist
Segnit, Ralph  Apr 1931 - 1942?

Deputy Director of Mines
Winton, Louis  Apr 1931 - 1942

Assistant Govt Geologist
Dickinson, Samuel Benson  May 1940? -
Broadhurst, Edward  Apr 1943 -

Deputy Govt Geologist & Deputy Director of Mines 1942-.

Topographical Survey in Geological Dept.

Feb 1884: Topographical Survey instigated by Govt. Geologist 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

Commissioner of Crown Lands (1892 - 1902)
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

Commissioner of Crown Lands & Immigration (1902 - 1924)
O’Loughlin, Laurence Dec 1899 - Mar 1902

Commissioner of Crown Lands & Immigration (1902 - 1924)
in charge of Geological Survey to 1912
Butler, Richard Apr 1902 - Jul 1905
O’Loughlin, Laurence Jul 1905 - Jun 1909
Coome, 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

Commissioner of Crown Lands (1924 - 1944)
Blyth, Arthur Aug 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

Minister of Lands (1944 - 1992)
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
Cormwall, John Robert, MLC May - Sep 1979
Arnold, Peter Bruce Sep 1979 - Nov 1982
Hoppgood, Donald Jack Nov 1982 - Jul 1985
Lenehan, Susan Mary Jul 1988 - Oct 1992

Minister for Environment & Land Management (1992 - 1993)
Mayes, Milton Kim Oct 1992 - Sep 1993

Minister for Environment & Natural Resources (1993 - 1997)
Mayes, Milton Kim Sep - Dec 1993

Minister for Environment & Heritage (1997 - )
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

Minister of Transport (1973 - 1993)
Virgo, Geoffrey Thomas Jun 1970 - Apr 1973
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

Weise, Barbara Jean, MLC Oct 1992 - Dec 1993

Minister for Transport (1993 - 1997)

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

Railway Commissioner
Moncrieff, Alexander Bain  1909 - 1916

Government Astronomical Observer & Superintendent of Telegraphs

Assistant government Astronomer
Maddern, Clarence     fl.1920

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)

Draftsmen
Piguenit, W. C. \( \text{fl.} 1860s \)

Lithographers
Hood, M.L., Hobarton/Hobart Town \( \text{fl.} 1860s \)
Randall, A. \( 1860s?? \)

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

Assistant Government Printers
Carter, I.C. \( \text{fl.} 1986 \) (acting)
Sullivan, R.K. \( \text{fl.} 1988 \)

Heads of Survey Department (1825 - )

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
Rowe, Christopher M. 1987 - 2002 (acting to 30/6/87)
Murphy, Peter Gregson 2003 - 2013
Giudici, Michael Stephen 2013 -

Chief Surveyor
Bakes, Peter \( \text{fl.} 2010 \)

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

Director of Mapping
??
Dept of Lands, Parks & Wildlife
Cattell, J. A. \( \text{fl.} Jan 1986 - Jan 1988 \)
Survey Division, Dept of Env & Planning
Hedberg, Olaf \( \text{fl.} Jun 1991 \) (acting)
??
Secretary for Lands and Works (1856 - 1857)
Anstey, Henry Frampton Nov 1856 - Feb 1857

Minister for Lands & Works (1869 - 1919)
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
Pilling, Alfred Thomas Oct 1888 - Aug 1892
Hartnoll, William Aug 1892 - Apr 1894
Pilling, 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

Minister for Lands (1919 - 1928)
Hean, Alexander Aug 1919 - Aug 1922
Blyth, Ernest Frederick Burns Aug 1922 - Jun 1923
no incumbent Jun - Aug 1923
Hobbs, Edward Aug - Oct 1923
Belton, James Oct 1923 - Jun 1928

Minister for Lands & Works (1928 - 1984)
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
Barker, Wilfrid George May 1969 - May 1972
Barnard, Michael Thomas Charles May 1972 - May 1976
Polley, Michael Robert Aug 1979 - Feb 1980
Braid, Ian Maxwell May 1982 - Jun 1984

Minister for Lands (1984 - 1987)
Beswick, Richard John Jun 1984 - Feb 1986
Bennett, John Myles Feb 1986 - Jun 1987

Bennett, John Myles Jun 1987 - Jun 1989

Minister in charge of Dept of Environment & Planning (1991 - )
Aird, Michael fl. Jun 1991

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

Director of Lands
??
Caldwell, W. B., DSO, OBE, MC, ED fl. 1974
??
Doyle, D.T. fl. 1978-80
??

Director-General for Lands
??
Annells, R.H. fl. Jan 1986

Secretary for Lands, Parks & Wildlife
Annells, R.H. fl. Jan 1988
??

Secretary of Environment & Planning
??
Ramsay, John fl. Jun 1991
??
**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

**Minister Administering the Dept of Mines (1958 - 1975)**

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

*Frost, Stewart Charles Hilton  
May - Dec 1976

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

Chisholm, Geoffrey Donald  
Dec 1976 - Dec 1977

Lothley, Andrew Barnard Keith  
Dec 1977 - Aug 1978

**Minister for Mines (1978 - 1989)**

Polley, Michael Robert  
Aug 1978 - Feb 1980

Lothley, 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


Weldon, Michael William  
Jul 1989 - Feb 1992


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 -

**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.**

Twelvetrees, 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

??

1976: The Chief Geologist is directly under the Director of Mines ??

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.  
1994 - >2010

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

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<td>McPhee, John Cameron</td>
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<td>Jun - Oct 1923</td>
<td>Lee, Sir Walter Henry</td>
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## Minister for Transport (1899 - 1976)

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## Minister for Roads & Transport (1977 - 1982)

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## Minister for Transport (1982 - 1989)

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

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

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<td>Lennon, Paul Anthony</td>
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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.

## Transport Commissioner

- ??
- Webb, G.T.  
- $f_l.1974$
- ??

## Secretary for Railways

(under Transport Commissioner)

- ??
- Barber, R. G.  
- $f_l.1974$
- ??

## Government Meteorologist


Sir James Clark Ross, in the ships Erebus and Terror, arrived Hobart Aug 1840 & erected an observatory named the Ross Bank Observatory. Lt. (later, Cmder) 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)

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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”

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<td>1926 - 1928</td>
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<td>1853 - Mar 1857</td>
<td>Tobin, Albert Edward W.</td>
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<td>Mar - Apr 1857</td>
<td>Campbell, Peter</td>
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<td>Darbyshire, George Christian</td>
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Government Printers (1843 - )

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

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

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<td>Houston, William Matthew</td>
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<td>Brooks, A.C.</td>
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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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**Victorian Government Astronomer ( & Meteorologist) (1859 - )**


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 1900Order Knight Commander Crown of Italy, 1897; b.1851, d.1926
**Mines Department and successors**


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

*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:*


*Joins with Dept of Agriculture to form:*


*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.


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 - )**


Selwyn, Alfred Richard Cecil 1853 - 1869

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.

*GSV disbanded for a year.* 1869 - 1870

Smyth, Robert Brough 1870 - 1876 Secretary of Mines. Resigned

*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, Ferdinamd 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

?? Spencer-Jones, Dr. D. 1967 - >1974

?? Knight, J.L. fl. Jul 1978

?? Dickson, Tom fl. 1995/6 General Manager, Geological Survey

Feb 2004: Geological Survey of Victoria renamed Geoscience Victoria

**Director, Geoscience Victoria**

McDonald, Paul A. fl. 2010 (acting)

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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

McBribe, 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

Sheilds, 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  
b.1908  KCMM 1966, GCMG 1972

Maltby, Sir Thomas Karran  
Dec 1948 - Jun 1950

Moss, George Colin  
Jun 1950 - Oct 1952

Dawny-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

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

also: Minister of Mines

White, David Ronald, MLC  
Apr 1982 - Mar 1985

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

Minister for Manufacturing & Ind. Devlpmt (1991 - 1992)

White, David Ronald, MLC  
Jan 1991 - Oct 1992


Plowman, Sidney James, MLC  

Minister for Agriculture & Resources (1996 - 1999)*

McNamara, Patrick John  
Mar 1996 - Oct 1999

Minister for Energy & Minerals (1999 - )

Broad, Candy Celeste, MLC  
Oct 1999-

* 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 - )
no secretary? 1876 - 1891 [or 1897?]
Howitt, Alfred 1891 or 1897 - ??
??
Travis, James fl.1902
??
Dickson, W. fl.1909
??
Brown, George 1934 - ??
??
Neal, Rex R. c.1955
Condon, E., LL.B. fl.1950s - 1960s
??

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
vacant    Apr 1857 - Dec 1858
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
vacant    Jun - Sep 1864
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 1875 - 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
Lawsom, 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
Downward, 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    Mar 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
Houghton, William Vasey, MLC    May 1979 - Apr 1982
MacKenzie, Roderick Alexander, MLC    Apr 1982 - Sep 1983
Ministry splits into Conservation, Forests & Lands; and Planning & Environment

Kirner, Joan Elizabeth    Mar 1985 - Oct 1988
Minister for Conservation & Environment (1990 - 1996)
Crabb, Steven Marshall    Apr 1990 - Jan 1992
Pullen, Barry Thomas, MLC    Jan - Oct 1992
Minister for Conservation & Land Management (1996 - 1999)
Tehan, Marie Therese    Mar 1996 - Oct 1999
Minister for Environment & Conservation (1999 - )
Garbutt, Sherryl Maree    Oct 1999 -

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
Minister for Planning & Housing (1991 - 1992)
McCutcheon, Andrew    Jan 1991 - Oct 1992
Minister for Planning (1992 - 1996)
Minister for Planning & Local Government (1996 - 1999)
MacLellan, Robert Roy Cameron    Mar 1996 - Oct 1999
Minister for Planning (1999)
Thwaites, Johnstone William    Oct 1999 -
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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
vacant                      Sep 1869 - Jun 1872
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
vacant                      Aug 1880 - Jul 1881
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
1901: Duties taken over by the Commonwealth (q.v.)

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

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 -
1991: MMBW merged with other bodies to form Melbourne Water
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
Browne, Eugene Michael  2001 - 2003
Alexander, Kenneth  2003 - 2004
Searle, Grahame J.  2005 - 2008
Bradford, Michael W.  2008 -

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
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
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
Fraser, Hon Sir Malcolm, KCMG  1876 - ??? (also Surveyor-General 1872-83)
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
Clement A. Gough 1946 - 1949
Alec Richter 1946 - 1950
Sir Russell Dumas 1946 - 1954 Chair 1946 - 1954
Francis C. Edmondson 1946 - 1956
Jack Lowe 1946 - 1966
Sir Alexander Reed 1946 - 1968 Chair 1955 - 1968
Sir Frank Ledger 1949 - 1954
Norman Fernie 1949 - 1952
Doug O. Temby 1952 - 1967
J. W. Young 1954 - 1966
G. Severn 1954 - 1969
Sir Frederick Samson 1954 - 1973
E Hearn 1955 - 1961
Robert G. J. Knight 1956 - 1973
E. J. Stephens 1966 - 1971
N. A. Henry 1967 - 1968
Ken J. Townsing 1968 - 1969
J. F. Cummings 1969 - 1970
J. H. Reed 1969 - 1971
Bruce MacKinlay 1961 - 1975
Don C. Monro 1969 - 1979 Chair 1974 - 1975

R. H. Liddell 1970 - 1975
Ken N. Birks 1970 - 1975
S. G. Power 1972
R. J. Antonio 1972 - 1975
William J. Gillies 1973 - 1975
N. L. G. Byrne 1973 - 1975
Brian C. Bolt 1973 - 1975
C. Thomas Pullan 1974 - 1984
Dr. D. Robert Booth 1976 - 1980
Marwood C Kingsmill 1981 - 1986
Robert E. Blanckensee 1982 - 1994
Barbara E. Whittle 1984 - 1993
William C. Heron 1986 - 1993
Phil J. Harvey 1986 - 1994
Stuart A. Hohnen 1986 - 1987
Norman A. White 1987 - 1993
Frank J. Oliver 1989 - 1994
Malcolm H. Macpherson 1993 - 1994
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)
Sommer, 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 1939 - 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
Laurance, Ian James  Jan 1982 - Feb 1983

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

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 Mines & Energy (1983 - 88)**

Parker, David Charles      Dec 1983 - Feb 1988

**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**


**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

*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

**Exec. Director, Geological Survey**

Griffin, Tim            2000 - 2010

Rogerson, Rick         2010 -
**Commissioner of Railways (1890 - 1902)**

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**Minister of Transport**

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**Railways Commissioner**


Evans, E.A., MInstME, MInstT β.1929 - 1932

Ellis, J. A., MICE, MIEA β.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

sources: Stuart Duncan, Secretary, NT Place Names Committee, email 8 Mar 2005
Laurie McLean, email 6 Feb 2019 citing Commonwealth govt. gazettes.

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 1931 - 1939 Surveyor-General (b.1901, took leave 15 Mar 1939, d.14 Apr 1939)
Dowling, Ernest John 1939 Surveyor-General 17 Mar – 10 Aug
Rimington, George Robert Lindsay 1939 - 1940 Surveyor-General 11 Aug 1939-1 May 1940 (b.1908, d.1992)
Miller, Arthur Redvers 1940 - 1963(65?) 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
Menzie, Trevor 1991 - 2000 Surveyor-General
West, Garry 2000 - 2014 Surveyor-General
Sandy, Craig Leslie 2014 - 2017 Surveyor-General
Sarib, Robert 2017 - Surveyor-General (acting to mid-2018

Deputy Surveyors-General

Lindsay, Grahame Kerr 1974 - 1978

Chief Geologist (1911 - )

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

Scrimgeour, Ian Dec 2006- >2016 Director, Geological Survey
Ahmad, Masood fl. 2010 Chief Geoscientist. b. 1942, d.Aug 2014
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

Surveyor-General
Hirst, William (Bill) 2010 - 2014
Brown, Jeffrey George 2014 -

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
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.)

2003 Commonwealth Surveyor-General’s role for Norfolk Island transferred to NSW Surveyor-General
Watkins, Warwick Arthur, AM 2003 - 2011 (as NSW Surveyor-General until fired for corruption)
Mooney, Des 2011 - 2016
Underwood, Narelle 4 Oct 2016 -
NEW ZEALAND  (1834-40 part of NSW; 1840- separate colony)

Hydrographers, RNZN
Source: Cdr. L. Robbins, pers. comm., inc. list from David Nisbet Price, “HMSNZS 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.

Staff Officer (Hydrography)
Sharpey-Schaffer, Cdr. J. M. OBE RN  1949 - 1952
Lowry, Cdr. C. C. RN  1952 - 1954

Director of Hydrography
Hunt, Cdr. F. W. MBE RN  1956 - 1960

Hydrographer RNZN
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
Robertson, Cdr. K. J. OBE RNZN  1985 - 1988
Robbins, Cdr. L. OBE RNZN  1998 - 1999

Director of Hydrography
Hambury, Mr. M.  1999 - 2001  (on loan from RN)

Hydrographer RNZN
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

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)

Oct 1995: Land & Deeds Division of Dept of Justice (i.e. Land Titles office) merged with DOSLI.

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 - Feb 2014 (acting to 2005)
Dyer, Mark    Mar 2014 -

Assistant Surveyors-General
Smith, Stephenson Percy  1881 - 1888/9
Barron, Alexander        fl.1888
Baker, John Holland      c.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 - Apr 2012
Gordon, Sue              Apr 2012 - Sept 2012 (acting)
Mersi, Peter             Sept 2012 - Jul 2016
Crisp, Andrew            Jul 2016 - (acting)
1850s: A spate of shipwrecks prompted govt. to start a storm warning service as part of the Marine Dept.
1926: as the Meteorological Office, it then became part of the new Dept of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR).
1939: became part of the Dept. of Air, and a uniformed part of the RNZAF in Feb 1942.
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).

Knight, Charles, Dr., FRCS FIS  1861-1867  (b.1808, d.1891)
Hector, Sir James, KCMG MD FRS  1867-1903  (b.1834, d.1907)
Edwin, Robert Atherton, Capt. RN (retd)  1903-1909  (b.1839-d.1911)
Bates, D.C., Lt. Col., FRGS  1909-1927
Kidson, Edward, (Capt., RE) OBE MID MSc MA DSc  1927- Jun 1939  (b.1882, d.1939)
Barnett, Miles Aylmer Fulton, OBE MSc PhD FlnstP FRSNZ Jun 1939- Jul 1962
  Wg Cdr, RNZAF Feb 1942-45/6?; OBE 1945; US Legion of Merit 1948  (b.1901, d.1979)
Simmers, Ritchie G., MSc ScD  1962-1965
Gabites, John Fletcher, MSc ScD FRSNZ GInstP  1965-1973  (b.1913, d.2001)
de Lisle, John Felix, MSc PhD DIC  1973-1977  (d.2011)
Hickman, John, DSc QSO  1977-1988  (b.1927)

Gore, R.B.  1881-1881  Meteorological Observer

Dominion Astronomer
Stock, Venerable Archdeacon  1881-1881  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)

Photolithographer, Government Printing Office
Deveril, H.  f.1876

Government Printer
Source: John Robson, map librarian, Waikato University.

Wilson, Joseph L. Wilson  1864 – 1865
Didsbury, George  1865 – 1893
Costall Samuel  1893 – 1896
Mackay, John  1896 – 1916
Marks, Marcus Francis  1916 – 1922
Skinner, W.A.G.  1922 – 1933
Loney, George H.  1933 – 1937
Paul, Ernest V.  1937 – 1949
Owen, Roy Ernest  1949 – 1968
Shearer, Archibald Reid  1968 – 1976
Keating, Edward Conway  1976 – 1979
Hasselberg, Peter Douglas  1979 – 1985

The New Zealand Government Printing Office was disestablished and privatised in 1990 becoming GP Print. The position of Government Printer was therefore also disestablished.
Six 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

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

**Hawke’s Bay, Survey officers, 1 Dec 1871**
- Jarman, A. Draughtsman

**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
- Flyer, 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, Svy Office
- Igglesden, C. M. Asst. Draughtsman, Svy Office

**Marlborough, Survey officers, 1 Dec 1871**
- Clark, H. G. Chief Surveyor
- Clarey, F. J. Draughtsman

**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
- McCaldell, J. F. Draughtsman
- Leversedge, E. S. Draughtsman
- Barnes, G. R. Draughtsman
- Davis, J. Draughtsman

**Nelson, Survey officers, 1 Dec 1871**
- Dobson, Arthur Dudley Provincial Eng. & Chief Svyor (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

**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
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Contracted Geologist - Auckland

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 1/1997/8 - 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 - Dec 2012 (born Moscow, 1939)
Webb, Terry, PhD Dec 2012 - Sep 2013 (acting)
McWilliams, Michael, Prof. Sep 2013 - 2016
Wai Poi, Neal, PhD 1/1. Sep 2016 (acting)

Natural Hazards (division), General Manager [responsible for mapping/spatial data]
Falconer, Robin, PhD 1/1.2000 - 2001
Webb, Terry, PhD 1/1.2003 - >2010

Head of Mapping
Partington, Greg 1/1.2000 - 2001
Glassey, Phil 1/1. 2002 - >2010