

John Allan Howe

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Timeline

Date	Details
1869	Born.
1901	Appointed Geologist.
1902	Curator and Librarian.
1920	Assistant to the Director.
1920	O.B.E.
1931	Retired.
1929	Bolitho Medal.

Biographies and obituaries

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