



Photo: Swiss National Bank

## Johann Daniel Hirter

(6.6.1855–4.10.1926)

<b>17.7.1906–14.4.1923</b>	<b>President of the Bank Council</b>
<b>1906–1923</b>	<b>Member of the Bank Council</b>
<b>1906–1923</b>	<b>Member of the Bank Committee</b>

---

### Education and academic qualifications

Commercial apprenticeship, Ballif & Co., trading company

---

### Professional career

1880 Owner of a shipping and coal company

---

### Offices held in associations, commissions, etc.

1887–1891	Chairman, Berne Section, Bernese Association for Trade and Industry
1893–1903	Chairman, Canton of Berne Section, Bernese Association for Trade and Industry
1898–	Founder of the Chamber of Trade and Commerce of the Canton of Berne; until 1906 Chairman; as of 1907, Vice-Chairman
1894–1922	Member, Swiss chamber of commerce
1919–1925	Member of the Board, Swiss coal company
1915–1919	Chairman, Société suisse de surveillance économique

---

### Political posts

1890–1894	Member of the legislative council of the Canton of Berne, Radical Democratic Party
1894–1919	Member of the National Council; 1905/06, President
1896–1902	Member of the railway commission; as of 1899, Chairman
1898	Member of the business audit commission
1901–1919	Member of the customs duty commission
1903–1905	Chairman of the finance commission
1907	Chairman of the business audit commission
	Chairman of the Radical Democratic Party of the Canton of Berne
1898–1911	Member of Central Party Management of the Swiss Radical Democratic Party; 1898–1903, President
1914–1919	Member of Central Party Management of the Swiss Radical Democratic Party

---

### Board positions

1892–1907	Chairman of the cantonal bank of Berne
1900–1921	Member of the Board, Swiss Federal Railways



---

1906–1923 Chairman of the Board; 1906–1912, Director of the Berne-Lötschberg-Simplon Bernese alpine railway company