

**HOVHANNES
MELIK-AGHAMALYAN**



Replaced the elder brother – Isahak Melik-Aghamalyan. He was born in 1861 in Yerevan into an ancestral aristocratic family. He finished the Yerevan pro-gymnasium. He went into the state service in 1879. Hovhannes Melik-Aghamalyan held several positions and was an official in charge of special assignments under the Governor's Office. During his service he was promoted to the post of Court Counsellor.

Melik-Aghamalyan was elected Mayor of Yerevan in March 1904 and served till the end of 1910. In February 1912 he was elected for the second time, but had to leave the office in 1914 due to illness.

He was decorated by orders of Saint Vladimir of the Fourth Class, Saint Ann of the Second and Third Classes, Saint Stanislaus of the Second and Third Classes and Persian the "Lion and Sun".

He participated in state, political, national and public events.