

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SIND UNDER GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ACT 1935.
(FIRST ASSEMBLY-27 APRIL, 1937 To 1945)**

The Britishers have conquered Sindh from their bases in Bombay and Kutch and their supporters were Hindus. Therefore, Sindh was annexed to the Bombay Presidency in 1843 and a constant policy to subdue the Muslim majority and to lionize the Hindu minority in Sindh was followed. In that time, Sindh was a Commissionerate of Bombay Presidency. Trade and Commerce, Services and Education became monopolies in the hands of the minority whom with the support of the rulers wrought havoc on Muslims. Within a few years forty percent of the Muslim land holdings passed on to the Hindu creditors.

In year 1890, after Minto reforms, Sindh got representation first time in Bombay Legislative Assembly. Approximately four members represented Sindh.

It was after a long struggle that the cause of Sindh was supported by the Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah when he brought in his famous 14-points the demand of Sindh's separation from Bombay Presidency. H.H. Sir Aga Khan, G.M. Syed, Sir Abdul Qayyum Khan (NWFP) and many other Indian Muslim leaders also played their pivotal role that was why the Muslims of Sindh succeeded in getting Sindh separated from the Bombay Presidency on 1st April 1936 under Section 40(3) of Government of India Act, 1935.

Sir Lancelot Graham was appointed as the first Governor of Province Sindh by British Government on 1st April, 1936. He was also the Head of the Council comprised of 25 Members including 2 Advisors from Bombay Council to Administers the affairs of Sindh till, 1937.

By the passing of the Government of India Act, 1935 and the inauguration of Reforms and application of part III of the Act of province of Sindh, the procedure with regard to legislation changed radically. The power of making laws, which prior to this was vested in the Governor-General under Section 289(3) of the Act, vested in the legislative of the province of Sindh constituted under Section 60 of the Act.

The first election of the Sindh Legislative Assembly was held on 7th February, 1937. Sir Lancelot Graham was the first Governor of Sindh. He held election for 60 members of Sindh Legislative Assembly, the distribution of seats were as follows:

General Seats	18
Muhammadan Seats	33
European Seats	02
Seats reserved for the representative of Commerce, Industry, Mining & Planting	02
Seats reserved for Landlords	02
Seats reserved for the representative of Labour	01
Seat reserved for the women's Constituency (General)	01
Seat reserved for the women's Constituency (Muhammadan)	01
<u>TOTAL SEATS</u>	<u>60</u>

On the 15th April, 1937 a notification was issued by H.E. the Governor Sir Lancelot Graham summoning the first session of the first Sindh Legislative Assembly to meet on Tuesday the 27th April, 1937 at 11.00 a.m. in the Assembly Hall of the Sindh Chief Court Karachi pursuant to Section 62(3) of the Government of India Act, 1935. It was a short session for four days only. H.E. Sir Lancelot Graham, the Governor of Sindh appointed Dewan Bahadur Hiranand Khemchand, a member of the Sindh as a Chairman to preside the first Session of Sindh Legislative Assembly on Tuesday 27th April, 1937 at 11.00 am at Sindh Chief Court Building Hall (Existing Sindh High Court Building) Karachi. Dewan Bahadur Hiranand Khemchand, was the only member who had made and subscribed his oath of the Membership before His Excellency the Governor before the commencement of the session. 57 members took oath from the Chairman Dewan Bahadur Hiranand Khemchand, on the very first day.

MEMBERS OF SINDH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th April, 1937 TO 1945.

NO.	NAME	CONSTITUENCY
01.	Mr. Abdul Majid Lilram Shaikh	Larkana
02.	Mr. Abdul Sattar Abdul Rahman Pirzada	Sukkur
03.	Mr. Akhji Ratansing Sodho	Tharparkar
04.	Khan Sahab Allah Bux Khudadad Khan Gabol	Karachi
05.	Khan Bahadur Allah Bux Muhammad Umar Soomro, O.B.E.	Sukkur
06.	Sahab Bahadur Mir Allahdad Khan Imam Bux Khan Talpur	Tharparkar
07.	Khan Bahadur Haji Amir Ali Tharo Khan Lahori	Larkana
08.	Mr. Arbab Togachi Mir Muhammad Nohri	Tharparkar
09.	Mr. Bhojsing Gurdinomal Pahalajani	Sukkur
10.	Mr. Dialmal Doulatram	Landlord - seat
11.	Mr. Doulatram Mohandas	Sukkur
12.	Mr. Ghanshyam Jethanand Shivdasani	Hyderabad
13.	Mr. Ghanumal Tarachand	Hyderabad
14.	Mir Ghulam Ali Bandehali Talpur	Hyderabad
15.	Mir Ghulam Allah Khan Mir Haji Hussain Bux Khan Talpur	Hyderabad
16.	Makhdoom Ghulam Haider Makhdoom Zaheeruddin	Hyderabad
17.	Pir Ghulam Haider Shah Sahib Dino Shah	Tharparkar
18.	Khan Bahadur Ghulam Muhammad Abdullah Khan Isran	Larkana
19.	Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Shah Muhammad Shah, Syed	Dadu
20.	Khan Bahadur Ghulam Nabi Shah Moujali Shah, M.B.E	Tharparkar
21.	R.S Gokaldas Mewaldas	Larkana
22.	Mr. Hassaram Sunderdas Pamnani (General Rural)	Sukkur East
23.	Dr. Hemandas Rupchand Wadhvani	Upper Sindh Frontier District
24.	Mr. Hotchand Hiranand Rai Bahadur	Nawabshah
25.	Pir Illahi Bux Nawaz Ali	Dadu
26.	Mr. Issardas Varindmal	Commerce & Industry (Indian Commerce)
27.	Khan Sahab Jaffer Khan Gul Muhammad Khan Burdi	Upper Sindh, Frontier District
28.	Mr. Jamshed Nusserwanji Mehta	Dadu
29.	Jam Jan Muhammad Khan Muhammad Sharif Junejo	Nawabshah
30.	Mrs. Jenubai Ghulam Ali Allana	Women Constituency Muhammadan
31.	Miss. Jethibai Tulsidas Sipahimalani	Women Constituency General
32.	Khan Bahadur Kaisar Khan Ghulam Mohammad Khan Bozdar	Sukkur
33.	Mr. Khair Shah Imam Ali Shah, Syed (Oath 3/8/1937)	Nawabshah
34.	Col. H.J. Mahon	European Sindh
35.	Syed Miran Muhammad Shah Zainul-ab-din Shah	Hyderabad

36.	Mr. Muhammad Ali Shah Allahando Shah, Syed	Nawabshah
37.	K.B Muhammad Ayub Shah Muhammad Khan Khuhro	Larkana
38.	Muhammad Hashim Faiz Mohammad Alias Fabji Gazdar	Karachi
39.	Mr. Mir Muhammad Khan Nawab Ghaibi Khan Chandio	Larkana
40.	Mr. Muhammad Usman Muhammad Khan Soomro	Karachi
41.	Mr. Muhammad Yousif Khan Bahadur Khair Mohammad Khan Chandio	Karachi
42.	Mr. Naraindas Anandji Bechar	Karachi
43.	Mr. Newandram Vishindas	Nawabshah
44.	Mr. Nichaldas Chatomal Vazirani	Karachi
45.	Mr. Nur Muhammad Shah Murad Ali Shah, Syed	Nawabshah
46.	Dr. D.N.O Sullivan	Karachi
47.	Mr. Partabrai Kaisukhdas (General Rural West)	Tharparkar
48.	Dr. Popatlal A. Bhoopatkar	Karachi
49.	Mr. G.H Raschen (Chamber of Commerce)	Karachi
50.	Mr. Rasool Bux Khan Muhammad Bux Khan Unar	Nawabshah
51.	Khan Sahab Rasool Bux Shah Mahboob Shah, Syed	Sukkur
52.	Mr. Rustomji Khurshedji Sidhwa	Karachi
53.	Mir. Bandehali Khan Mir Haji Mohammad Hussain Khan Talpur	Hyderabad
54.	Mr. Shamsuddin Khan Abdul Kabir Khan Barikzai (Durani) Pathan	Sukkur
55.	Mr. Sitaldas Perumal	Tharparkar
56.	Mir Zain-ul-din Khan Mir Sunder Khan Sundrani	Upper Sindh, Frontier District
57.	Khan Sahab Sohrab Khan Sahib Dino Khan Sarki	Upper Sindh, Frontier District
58.	Mukhi Gobindram Pritamdas	Upper Sindh, Frontier District
59.	Dewan Bahadur Hiranand Khemsing	Hyderabad
60.	Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah Shaikh, Kt. K.C.S.I.	Karachi
61.	Mr. Flockhart, J.J. (9th August, 1937 Oath)	Land Lord Seat
62.	Mr. Muhammad Amin Abdul Aziz Khoso (29/3/1938 Oath)	Upper Sindh, Frontier District
63.	MR. Hossack William Bartlet Lt. Col. (31/3/1938 Oath)	Karachi
64.	Mr. Choithram T.Valecha (19/5/1938 Oath)	Karachi
65.	Mr. Fraser J. (19/5/1938 Oath)	Karachi
66.	Dr. Choithram P. Gidwani (4/1/1939 Oath)	Hyderabad
67.	Lollumal Rewachand Motiwani (27/11/1940 Oath)	Sukkur
68.	Mr. Lalla Menghraj Beherumal (18/3/1941 Oath)	Sukkur
69.	Rais Ali Gohar Khan Mahar (1/3/1943 Oath)	Sukkur
70.	Mr. Tarachand Dharamdas (24/6/1943 Oath)	Tharparkar
71.	Mr. Ahmad Khan Sadhayo Khan Bahadur (23/2/1944 Oath)	Sukkur
72.	Mir Hussain Bux Talpur Sian Bahadur (21/2/1945 Oath)	Hyderabad
73.	Mr. Haji Moula Bux Muhammad Umer Soomro Khan Bahadur (21/2/1945 Oath)	Sukkur

