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FLAGS of the BRITISH EMPIRE and Later Derivatives

Arranged Alphabetically with Years of Introduction, Change and End

1 The accuracy of the dates varies. Some are correct, others are best estimates based on the information available.

2 The start date does not always coincide with the beginning of an administration or government due to the time taken to design and approve the badges.

3 Changes to the shape of crowns in early 1900's and 1950's not included.

Aden

Union / Blue 1937 1967.

Anguilla

Union / Blue 1990 current

Antigua

Union 1956 ? 1967 1981.

Blue 1956 1967

AUSTRALIA

Union 1901 1909 1936.

Blue / Red 1903 1909 current

New South Wales

Union 1870 1876 1981.

Blue Governor 1981 current

Blue 1870 1876 current

Queensland

Union / Blue 1870 1876 current

South Australia

Union 1872 1876 1904 1976.

Blue Governor 1976 current

Blue 1872 1878 1904 1976 current

Red 1872 1875 unofficial use ? 1903.

Tasmania

Union 1876 1977.

Blue Governor 1977 current

Blue 1876 1977 current

Victoria

Union 1870 1877 1901 1984.

Orange Governor 1984 current

Blue 1870 1877 current

Red 1870 1875 unofficial use ? 1903.

Western Australia

Union 1870 1951 1988.

Blue Governor 1988 current

Blue 1870 1951 current

Bahamas

Union 1869 1964 1973.

Blue 1869 1923 1964 1973.

Red 1964 1973.

Barbados

Union / Blue 1870 1966.

Bermuda

Union / Blue 1869 1910 current

Red 1969 current

British Antarctic Territory

Blue 1969 current
 Union / White 1998 current

Br. Central Africa Protectorate See Nyasaland

British East Africa Comapany

Union / Blue / Red 1890 1895.

British East Africa Protectorate See Kenya

British Guiana

Union 1875 1906 1954 1966.
 Blue 1875 1906 1920 1954 1966.

British Honduras

Union 1870 1981.
 Blue 1870 1919 1981.

British Indian Ocean Territory

Striped 1990 current

British New Guinea see **Papua/New Guinea**

British North Borneo Company See Malaya

British South Africa Company Southern Rhodesia after 1923

Union no garland 1893 1923. company flag
 Union 1902 1924.
 Blue 1902 1924.
 Red 1902 1924.

British Solomon Islands Solomon Islands after 1975

Blue 1895 1902 1947 1956 1978.
 Union 1974 1978.

British Somaliland

Union / Blue / Red 1904 1950 1960.

British Virgin Islands

Blue 1956 current
 Union 1960 current

Brunei

Union 1948 1959 1983.

Burma

Union / Blue 1939 1948.

CANADA

Union 1870 1921 1931.
 Blue 1870 1921 1957 1965.
 Red 1892 1921 1957 1965.

Alberta

Union 1907 1981.

British Columbia

Union 1870 1906 1982.

Manitoba

Union 1880 1905 1966.
 Red 1966 current

New Brunswick

Union 1870 1981.

Newfoundland

Union	1870	1904		1949	1952 revived		1987.
Blue	1870	1904		1949	1952 revived	1965.	
Red			1918	1949	1952 revived	1965.	

Nova Scotia

Union	1870	1929	current				
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Ontario

Union	1870			1981.			
Red		1965	current				

Prince Edward Island

Union	1878	1905	1981.				
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Saskatchewan

Union	1906	1981.					
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Quebec

Union	1870	1940.					
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Cayman Islands

Union / Blue		1959		current			
Red			1988	current			

Ceylon

Union	1870	1948.					
Blue	1870	1948.					

Cook Islands

Red	1892	1901 ?					
Blue	1895	1901 ?	break	1979	current		

Cyprus

Union	1881	1903		1960.			
Blue	1881		1922	1960.			
Red			1922	1960.			

Dominica

See Windward Islands

Falkland Islands

Union	1870	1936	1948		current		
Blue	1870	1936	1948		current		
Red				1999	current		

Fiji

Union	1877	1883	1908		1970.		
Blue	1877	1883	1908	1924	1970	current	
Red / Light Blue					1970	current	

Gambia

Union / Blue		1888	1965.				
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Gibraltar

Union	1875		1982		current		
Blue	1875	1923			current		
Red				1999	current		

Gilbert Islands

Blue	1895	1905					
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Gilbert & Ellice Islands

Blue		1905	1937	1979.			
Union			1937	1979.			

Gold Coast

Union / Blue		1877	1957.				
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Grenada See Windward Islands

Heligoland

Union 1870 1890.

Hong Kong

Union / Blue 1870 1873 1876 1955 1959 1997.

India

Union 1873 1947.

Blue 1879 1947.

Blue 1884 1947.

Red 1921/4 1947.

Jamaica

Union / Blue 1875 1906 1957 1962.

Kenya British East Africa Protectorate 1890 - 1920. Administered by Br.E.Africa Co. 1890 - 1895

Union 1896 1963.

Blue 1896 1921 1963.

Labuan See Malaya

Lagos See Nigeria

Leeward Islands

Union 1874 1960.

Blue 1874 1956.

Liu Kung Tau See Wei-Hei-Wei

Malacca See below

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**MALAYA**

**Straits Settlements**

Union / Blue 1870 1877 1942.

**Labuan**

Union / Blue 1875 1907.

**Singapore**

Union / Blue 1948 1959.

**Penang**

Union / Blue 1949 1957.

**Malacca**

Union / Blue 1951 1957.

**British North Borneo Company**

Union / Blue / Red 1882 1942.

**North Borneo**

Union / Blue 1948 1963.

**Sarawak**

Union / Blue 1947 1963.

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Malta

Union 1874 1906 1943 1964.

Blue 1874 1906 1923 1943 1964.

Mauritius

Union 1869 1906 1968.

Blue 1869 1906 1923 1968.

Montserrat

Blue 1960 current

Union 1971 current

New Hebrides

Union / Blue 1911 1980.

New Zealand

Union	1869	1874	1908?	1935.
Blue	1867	1869		current
Red			1899	1903

NIGERIA

Union / Blue			1914	1960.
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Royal Niger Company

White	1887	1888.		
Blue		1888	1899.	

Niger Coast Protectorate

Union/Blue		1895	1900.	
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Lagos

Union / Blue	1886		1906.	
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Northern Nigeria

Union / Blue			1900	1914.
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Southern Nigeria

Union /Blue			1900	1914.
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Niue

Orange	1975			current
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North Borneo See Malaya

Northern Rhodesia

Union / Blue	1930	1953.		
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Nyasaland British Central Africa Protectorate 1893 - 1907

Union	1905	1914		1953.
Blue	1905	1914	1920	1953.

Palestine

Red	1927		1948.	
Blue	1929		1948.	
Union		1936	1948.	

Papua British New Guinea until 1906

Union / Blue	1885	1906		1942.
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Trust Territory of New Guinea

Union ?/ Blue			1921	1942.
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Penang See Malaya

Pitcairn Island

Blue	1984			current
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Rhodesia & Nyasaland Federation

Blue	1954	1963.		
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St Helena

Union / Blue	1874	1985		current
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St Christopher-Nevis

Blue	1957	1967.		
Union		1967	1983.	

St Lucia See Windward Islands

St Vincent See Windward Islands

Sarawak See Malaya

Seychelles

Union / Blue	1903	1961	1976.	
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Sierra Leone

Union / Blue	1888	1916	1961.	
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Singapore See Malaya

South Africa (Union of)

Union 1910 1931 ?(1935).
Blue 1910 1928.
Red 1910 1912 1952.

Cape Colony

Union 1876 1910.
Blue 1876 1910.

Natal

Union 1870 1905 1910.
Blue 1870 1905 1910.
Red 1870 1905 ?

Orange River Colony

Union 1903 1910.
Blue 1903 1910.

Transvaal

Union 1903 1910.
Blue 1903 1910.

South Africa H.C.

Union 1907 1935 1968.

Basutoland

Union 1951 1966.

South Georgia & South Sandwich Islands

Union / Blue 1992 1999 current

Southern Rhodesia

Union 1924 1951.
Blue 1924 1954.
Light Blue 1964 1968.

Straits Settlements See Malaya

Sudan

Union 1899 1956.

Tanganyika

Union / Blue / Red 1919 1961.

Tobago (with Trinidad after 1889)

Union / Blue 1870 1889.

Trinidad (& Tobago after 1889)

Union / Blue 1875 1958 1962.

Tristan da Cunha

Union / Blue 2002 current

Turks & Caicos Islands

Union 1875 1923 Break 1973? current
Blue 1875 1968 current

Tuvalu (Ellice Is.)

Union / Blue 1976 1978.
Light Blue 1978 current
Light Blue State Flag 1997 current

Uganda

Union / Blue 1914 1962.

Wei Hai Wei

Union 1902 1903 1930.

West Africa Settlements

Union / Blue 1870 1887.

Western Pacific High Commission.

Union 1880 1976.

Western Samoa

Union / Blue / Red 1925 1962.

Windward Islands

Union 1886 1960.

GrenadaUnion 1967 1974.
Blue 1875 1903 1967 1974.**St Lucia**Union 1937 1940 break 1967 1979.
Blue 1875 1937 1967.**St Vincent**Union 1969 1979.
Blue 1877 1907 1979.**Dominica**Union 1967 1978.
Blue 1955 1965 1978.**Witu**

Union 1893 1920.

Zanzibar

Union 1918 1963.

HOME OFFICE FLAGS**Ireland**

Union 1821 1922.

Northern IrelandUnion 1924 1973.
Blue 1935 1973.**Isle of Man**Union 1888 current
Red 1971 current**Jersey**Union 1888 current
Blue 1907 current
Red 2010 current**Guernsey**Union 1888 current
Red 1985 current
Blue 2000 current**Alderney**Union 1906 current
Blue 2007 current