

# Commonwealth Realms Governors-General

## Antigua & Barbuda

1 Nov 1981 - 10 Jun 1993 Sir Wilfred E. Jacobs  
10 Jun 1993 - 17 Jul 2007 James Carlisle (from 9 Nov 1993,  
Sir James Carlisle)  
17 Jul 2007 - Louise Lake-Tack (from 17 Oct  
2007, Dame Louise Lake-Tack)

## Australia

11 Mar 1947 - 8 May 1953 William John McKell (from 9 Nov  
1951, Sir William John McKell)  
8 May 1953 - 2 Feb 1960 Sir William Slim  
2 Feb 1960 - 3 Feb 1961 William Shepherd Morrison, Viscount Dunrossil  
4 Feb 1961 - 3 Aug 1961 Sir Reginald Alexander Dallas Brooks (acting)  
3 Aug 1961 - 22 Sep 1965 William Philip Sidney, Viscount De L'Isle  
22 Sep 1965 - 30 Apr 1969 Richard Gardiner Casey, Baron Casey  
30 Apr 1969 - 11 Jul 1974 Sir Paul Hasluck  
11 Jul 1974 - 8 Dec 1977 Sir John Robert Kerr  
8 Dec 1977 - 29 Jul 1982 Sir Zelman Cowen  
29 Jul 1982 - 16 Feb 1989 Sir Ninian Martin Stephen  
16 Feb 1989 - 16 Feb 1996 Bill Hayden  
16 Feb 1996 - 29 Jun 2001 Sir William Deane  
29 Jun 2001 - 28 May 2003 Peter Hollingworth  
15 May 2003 - 11 Aug 2003 Sir Guy Green  
(acting [for Hollingworth to 28 May 2003])  
11 Aug 2003 - 5 Sep 2008 Michael Jeffery  
5 Sep 2008 - Quentin Bryce

## The Bahamas

10 Jul 1973 - 31 Jul 1973 Sir John Warburton Paul (acting)  
1 Aug 1973 - 22 Jan 1979 Sir Milo Butler  
22 Jan 1979 - 25 Jun 1988 Sir Gerald Cash  
(acting [for Butler from 2 Sep 1976] to 23 Sep 1979)  
26 Jun 1988 - 1 Jan 1992 Sir Henry Taylor  
(acting to 28 Feb 1991)  
2 Jan 1992 - 2 Jan 1995 Sir Clifford Darling  
3 Jan 1995 - 13 Nov 2001 Orville Turnquest (from 22 Feb  
1995, Sir Orville Turnquest)  
13 Nov 2001 - 30 Nov 2005 Dame Ivy Dumont (acting to 1 Jan 2002)  
1 Dec 2005 - 1 Feb 2006 Paul Adderley (acting)  
1 Feb 2006 - 14 Apr 2010 Arthur Dion Hanna  
14 Apr 2010 - Sir Arthur Foulkes

## Barbados

30 Nov 1966 - 18 May 1967 Sir John Montague Stow  
18 May 1967 - 9 Aug 1976 Sir Arleigh Winston Scott  
9 Aug 1976 - 17 Nov 1976 Sir William Douglas (1st time)(acting)  
17 Nov 1976 - 9 Jan 1984 Sir Deighton Lisle Ward  
10 Jan 1984 - 24 Feb 1984 Sir William Douglas (2nd time)(acting)

24 Feb 1984 - 6 Jun 1990 Sir Hugh Springer  
6 Jun 1990 - 19 Dec 1995 Dame Nita Barrow  
19 Dec 1995 - 1 Jun 1996 Sir Denys Williams (acting)  
1 Jun 1996 - Sir Clifford Husbands

## **Belize**

21 Sep 1981 - 17 Nov 1993 Minita Gordon (from 14 Feb 1984,  
Dame Minita Gordon)  
17 Nov 1993 - Colville Young (from 22 Feb 1994,  
Sir Colville Young)

## **Canada**

28 Feb 1952 - 15 Sep 1959 Vincent Massey  
15 Sep 1959 - 5 Mar 1967 Georges Philias Vanier  
5 Mar 1967 - 17 Apr 1967 Robert Taschereau (acting)  
17 Apr 1967 - 14 Jan 1974 Roland Michener  
14 Jan 1974 - 22 Jan 1979 Jules Léger  
22 Jan 1979 - 14 May 1984 Edward R. Schreyer  
14 May 1984 - 29 Jan 1990 Jeanne Sauvé  
29 Jan 1990 - 8 Feb 1995 Ramon Hnatyshyn  
8 Feb 1995 - 7 Oct 1999 Roméo LeBlanc  
7 Oct 1999 - 27 Sep 2005 Adrienne Clarkson  
27 Sep 2005 - 1 Oct 2010 Michaëlle Jean  
1 Oct 2010 - David Johnston

## **Ceylon (Sri Lanka)**

4 Feb 1948 - 6 Jul 1949 Sir Henry Monck-Mason Moore  
6 Jul 1949 - 17 Jul 1954 Herwald Ramsbotham, Baron Soulbury  
17 Jul 1954 - 2 Mar 1962 Sir Oliver Goonetilleke  
2 Mar 1962 - 22 May 1972 William Gopallawa  
22 May 1972 Republic

## **Fiji Islands**

10 Oct 1970 - 13 Jan 1973 Sir Robert Sidney Foster  
13 Jan 1973 - 12 Feb 1983 Ratu Sir George Cakobau  
12 Feb 1983 - 6 Oct 1987 Ratu Sir Penaia Ganilau  
6 Oct 1987 Republic

## **The Gambia**

18 Feb 1965 - 9 Feb 1966 Sir John Warburton Paul  
9 Feb 1966 - 24 Apr 1970 Farimang Mamadi Singhateh  
(from 12 Sep 1966, Sir Farimang Mamadi Singhateh)(acting to Jul 1966)  
24 Apr 1970 Republic

## **Ghana**

6 Mar 1957 - 24 Jun 1957 Sir Charles Noble Arden Arden-Clarke  
24 Jun 1957 - 1 Jul 1960 William Francis Hare, Earl of Listowel  
1 Jul 1960 Republic

## **Grenada**

7 Feb 1974 - 4 Oct 1978 Leo de Gale (from 12 Feb 1974,  
Sir Leo de Gale)  
4 Oct 1978 - 6 Aug 1992 Paul Scoon (from 10 Apr 1979,  
Sir Paul Scoon)  
6 Aug 1992 - 9 Aug 1996 Reginald Palmer (from 2 Oct 1992,  
Sir Reginald Palmer)  
9 Aug 1996 - 18 Nov 2008 Daniel Williams (from 13 Sep 1996,  
Sir Daniel Williams)  
27 Nov 2008 - Carlyle Glean (from 10 Feb 2009,  
Sir Carlyle Glean)

## **Guyana**

26 May 1966 - 31 Oct 1966 Sir Richard Edmonds Luyt  
16 Dec 1966 - 10 Nov 1969 Sir David James Gardiner Rose  
10 Nov 1969 - 22 Feb 1970 Edward Victor Luckhoo (from 1 Jan  
1970, Sir Edward Victor Luckhoo)(acting)  
22 Feb 1970 Republic

## **India**

15 Aug 1947 - 21 Jun 1948 Louis Mountbatten, Earl Mountbatten of Burma  
21 Jun 1948 - 26 Jan 1950 Chakravarti Rajagopalachari  
26 Jan 1950 Republic

## **Jamaica**

6 Aug 1962 - 30 Nov 1962 Sir Kenneth Blackburne  
1 Dec 1962 - 2 Mar 1973 Sir Clifford Campbell  
2 Mar 1973 - 27 Jun 1973 Sir Herbert Duffus (acting)  
27 Jun 1973 - 31 Mar 1991 Florizel Glasspole (from 17 Apr  
1981, Sir Florizel Glasspole)  
31 Mar 1991 - 1 Aug 1991 Edward Zacca (interim)  
1 Aug 1991 - 15 Feb 2006 Sir Howard Cooke  
15 Feb 2006 - 26 Feb 2009 Kenneth Hall (from 5 Nov 2007,  
Sir Kenneth Hall)  
26 Feb 2009 - Patrick Allen (from 12 May 2009,  
Sir Patrick Allen)

## **Kenya**

12 Dec 1963 - 12 Dec 1964 Malcolm John MacDonald  
12 Dec 1964 Republic

## **Malawi**

6 Jul 1964 - 6 Jul 1966 Sir Glyn Smallwood Jones  
6 Jul 1966 Republic

## Malta

21 Sep 1964 - 4 Jul 1971 Sir Maurice Henry Dorman  
4 Jul 1971 - 13 Dec 1974 Sir Anthony Mamo  
13 Dec 1974 Republic

## Mauritius

12 Mar 1968 - 27 Aug 1968 Sir John Shaw Rennie  
27 Aug 1968 - 3 Sep 1968 Sir Michel Rivalland (acting)  
3 Sep 1968 - 27 Dec 1972 Sir Arthur Leonard Williams  
27 Dec 1972 - 31 Oct 1977 Raman Osman (from Feb 1973,  
Sir Raman Osman)(acting to Feb 1973)  
31 Oct 1977 - 23 Mar 1978 Henry Garrioch (from 31 Dec 1977,  
Sir Henry Garrioch) (acting)  
23 Mar 1978 - 28 Dec 1983 Dayendranath Burrenchobay (from  
30 Dec 1978, Sir Dayendranath  
Burrenchobay)(acting to 26 Apr 1979)  
28 Dec 1983 - 15 Dec 1985 Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam  
15 Dec 1985 - 17 Jan 1986 Sir Cassam Moollan (acting)  
17 Jan 1986 - 12 Mar 1992 Sir Veerasamy Ringadoo  
12 Mar 1992 Republic

## New Zealand

15 Aug 1952 - 2 Dec 1952 Sir Humphrey Francis O'Leary(acting)  
2 Dec 1952 - 25 Jul 1957 Sir Willoughby Norrie (from 1957,  
Willoughby Norrie, Baron Norrie)  
25 Jul 1957 - 5 Sep 1957 Sir Harold Eric Barrowclough  
(1st time) (acting)  
5 Sep 1957 - 13 Sep 1962 Charles John Lyttleton, Viscount Cobham  
(13 Sep 1962 - 9 Nov 1962 Sir Harold Eric Barrowclough(2nd time)(acting)  
9 Nov 1962 - 20 Oct 1967 Sir Bernard Fergusson  
20 Oct 1967 - 1 Dec 1967 Sir Richard Wild (1st time)(acting)  
1 Dec 1967 - 7 Sep 1972 Sir Arthur Porritt  
7 Sep 1972 - 27 Sep 1972 Sir Richard Wild (2nd time)(acting)  
27 Sep 1972 - 5 Oct 1977 Sir Denis Blundell  
5 Oct 1977 - 26 Oct 1977 Sir Richard Wild (3rd time)(acting)  
26 Oct 1977 - 25 Oct 1980 Sir Keith Jacka Holyoake  
25 Oct 1980 - 6 Nov 1980 Sir Ronald Davidson (acting)  
6 Nov 1980 - 22 Nov 1985 Sir David Stuart Beattie  
22 Nov 1985 - 20 Nov 1990 Sir Paul Reeves  
20 Nov 1990 - 21 Mar 1996 Dame Catherine Tizard (f)  
21 Mar 1996 - 21 Mar 2001 Sir Michael Hardie Boys  
22 Mar 2001 - 4 Apr 2001 Dame Sian Elias (1st time)(acting)  
4 Apr 2001 - 4 Aug 2006 Dame Silvia Cartwright (f)  
4 Aug 2006 - 23 Aug 2006 Dame Sian Elias (2nd time (acting)  
23 Aug 2006 - Anand Satyanand (from 27 Mar 2009,  
Sir Anand Satyanand)

## Nigeria

16 Nov 1960 - 1 Oct 1963 Nnamdi Azikiwe  
1 Oct 1963 Republic

## Pakistan

15 Aug 1947 - 11 Sep 1948 Mohammad Ali Jinnah  
14 Sep 1948 - 17 Oct 1951 Khwaja Nazimuddin(acting to 11 Nov 1948)  
17 Oct 1951 - 6 Oct 1955 Ghulam Mohammad  
6 Oct 1955 - 23 Mar 1956 Iskander Mirza  
23 Mar 1956 Republic

## Papua New Guinea

16 Sep 1975 - 1 Mar 1977 Sir John Guise  
1 Mar 1977 - 1 Mar 1983 Sir Tore Lokoloko  
1 Mar 1983 - 1 Mar 1989 Sir Kingsford Dibela  
1 Mar 1989 - 31 Dec 1989 Sir Ignatius Kilage  
31 Dec 1989 - 27 Feb 1990 Dennis Young (1st time) (acting)  
27 Feb 1990 - 4 Oct 1991 Sir Serei Eri  
4 Oct 1991 - 18 Nov 1991 Dennis Young (2nd time) (acting)  
18 Nov 1991 - 20 Nov 1997 Wiwa Korowi (from 10 Dec 1991,  
Sir Wiwa Korowi)  
20 Nov 1997 - 20 Nov 2003 Silas Atopare (from 29 Jan 1998,  
Sir Silas Atopare)  
21 Nov 2003 - 28 May 2004 Bill Skate (acting)  
28 May 2004 - 29 Jun 2004 Jeffery Nape (1st time) (acting)  
29 Jun 2004 - 13 Dec 2010 Sir Paulias Matane  
13 Dec 2010 - 20 Dec 2010 Jeffery Nape (2nd time) (acting)  
20 Dec 2010 - Michael Ogio (acting)

## Sierra Leone

27 Apr 1961 - 5 May 1962 Sir Maurice Henry Dorman  
5 May 1962 - Apr 1967 Henry Lightfoot Boston (from Jul  
1962, Sir Henry Lightfoot Boston)  
(acting to Jul 1962)  
Apr 1967 - 18 Apr 1968 Andrew Terence Juxon-Smith(acting)  
18 Apr 1968 - 22 Apr 1968 John Amadu Bangura (acting)  
22 Apr 1968 - 31 Mar 1971 Banja Tejan-Sie (from 1970,  
Sir Banja Tejan-Sie)  
(acting to 1970)  
31 Mar 1971 - 19 Apr 1971 Christopher Okoro Cole (interim)  
19 Apr 1971 Republic

## Solomon Islands

7 Jul 1978 - 7 Jul 1988 Baddeley Devesi (from 22 Feb 1980,  
Sir Baddeley Devesi)  
7 Jul 1988 - 7 Jul 1994 George Lepping (from 17 Aug 1988,  
Sir George Lepping)  
7 Jul 1994 - 7 Jul 1999 Moses Pitakaka (from 31 Mar 1995,  
Sir Moses Pitakaka)  
7 Jul 1999 - 7 Jul 2004 John Lapli (from 21 Oct 1999,  
Sir John Lapli)  
7 Jul 2004 - 7 Jul 2009 Nathaniel Waena (from 31 Dec 2004,  
Sir Nathaniel Waena)  
7 Jul 2009 - Frank Kabui (from 9 Oct 2009,  
Sir Frank Kabui)

## **St Kitts & Nevis**

19 Sep 1983 - 31 Dec 1995 Sir Clement Arrindell  
1 Jan 1996 - Sir Cuthbert Sebastian

### **Deputy Governors-general (Nevis)**

19 Sep 1983 - 5 Jun 1992 Weston Parris  
5 Jun 1992 - 15 Jan 1994 vacant  
15 Jan 1994 - Eustace John

## **St Lucia**

22 Feb 1979 - 19 Jun 1980 Sir Allen Lewis (1st time)  
19 Jun 1980 - 13 Dec 1982 Boswell Williams  
(acting to 16 Dec 1981)  
13 Dec 1982 - 30 Apr 1987 Sir Allen Lewis (2nd time)  
30 Apr 1987 - 10 Oct 1988 Vincent Floissac (acting)  
10 Oct 1988 - 1 Jun 1996 Stanislaus James (from 10 Apr  
1992, Sir Stanislaus James)  
(acting to 22 Feb 1992)  
1 Jun 1996 - 17 Sep 1997 George Mallet (from 22 Feb 1997,  
Sir George Mallet)  
17 Sep 1997 - Pearlette Louisy (from 16 Jul  
1999, Dame Pearlette Louisy)

## **St Vincent & The Grenadines**

27 Oct 1979 - 28 Feb 1985 Sir Sydney Gun-Munro  
28 Feb 1985 - 29 Feb 1988 Joseph Lambert Eustace (from 1985,  
Sir Joseph Lambert Eustace)  
29 Feb 1988 - 20 Sep 1989 Henry Harvey Williams (acting)  
20 Sep 1989 - 1 Jun 1996 David Jack (from 1991,  
Sir David Jack)  
1 Jun 1996 - 3 Jun 2002 Sir Charles Antrobus  
3 Jun 2002 - 2 Sep 2002 Monica Dacon (acting)  
2 Sep 2002 - Frederick Ballantyne (from 30 Oct  
2002, Sir Frederick Ballantyne)

## **Tanganyika (Tanzania)**

9 Dec 1961 - 9 Dec 1962 Sir Richard Gordon Turnbull  
9 Dec 1962 Republic

## **Trinidad & Tobago**

31 Aug 1962 - 15 Sep 1972 Sir Solomon Hochoy  
15 Sep 1972 - 1 Aug 1976 Sir Ellis Clarke  
1 Aug 1976 Republic

## **Tuvalu**

1 Oct 1978 - 1 Mar 1986 Fiatau Penitala Teo (from 2 Jun  
1979, Sir Fiatau Penitala Teo)

1 Mar 1986 -	1 Oct 1990	Sir Tupua Leupena
1 Oct 1990 -	1 Dec 1993	Sir Toaripi Lauti
1 Dec 1993 -	21 Jun 1994	Tomu Sione
21 Jun 1994 -	26 Jun 1998	Tulaga Manuella (from 15 Feb 1996, Sir Tulaga Manuella)
26 Jun 1998 -	9 Sep 2003	Sir Tomasi Puapua
9 Sep 2003 -	15 Apr 2005	Faimalaga Luka
15 Apr 2005 -	19 Mar 2010	Filoimea Telito (from 12 Jan 2007, Sir Filoimea Telito)
19 Mar 2010 -	16 Apr 2010	Sir Kamuta Latasi (acting)
16 Apr 2010 -		Iakoba Taea Italeli

## **Uganda**

9 Oct 1962 -	9 Oct 1963	Sir Walter Fleming Coutts
9 Oct 1963	Republic	

## **Union of South Africa**

19 Jul 1943 -	1 Jan 1946	Nicolaas Jacobus de Wet (acting)
1 Jan 1946 -	1 Jan 1951	Gideon Brand van Zyl
1 Jan 1951 -	25 Nov 1959	Ernest George Jansen
26 Nov 1959 -	12 Jan 1960	Lucas Cornelius Steyn (1st time)(acting)
12 Jan 1960 -	30 Apr 1961	Charles Robberts Swart
30 Apr 1961 -	31 May 1961	Lucas Cornelius Steyn (2nd time)
31 May 1961	Republic	