

Appendix A

Commonwealth Countries

Note: Members of the Commonwealth (or Commonwealth of Nations) include Britain and those independent countries formerly governed by Britain that have chosen to become members. Dependent territories such as colonies, protectorates and trust territories of Britain and other member countries may be described as within the Commonwealth in that they are territories of member countries, but they are not "members" of the Commonwealth, for only sovereign independent states are accepted as such. Nauru, which became independent in January 1968, is associated with the Commonwealth as a special member entitled to participate in all functional meetings and activities and is eligible for Commonwealth technical assistance, but does not take part in meetings of Commonwealth heads of government. The prefix "British" before "Commonwealth" is no longer used. (* Denotes the date on which dominion status was acquired).

Member countries	Area (sq. miles)	Population	Date of membership	Capital	Constitutional status (Monarchy or republic)	Accredited Canadian post (H.C. - High commission) (Emb. - Embassy)
Australia	2,967,909	12,881,100	1 January 1901*	Canberra	M (Br.)	H.C. - Canberra
Bahamas	5,380	168,812	10 July 1973	Nassau	M (Br.)	H.C. - Kingston
Bangladesh	55,126	75,000,000	18 April 1972	Dacca	R	H.C. - Dacca
Barbados	166	238,000	30 November 1966	Bridgetown	M (Br.)	H.C. - Bridgetown
Botswana	220,000	625,900	30 September 1966	Gaborone	R	Emb. - Pretoria
Britain	94,215	55,534,000	1 July 1867*	London	M (Br.)	H.C. - London
Canada	3,851,809	22,000,000	1 July 1961	Ottawa	M (Br.)	Emb. - Tel Aviv
Cyprus	3,572	640,000	13 March 1961	Nicosia	R	H.C. - Canberra
Fiji	7,055	524,500	10 October 1970	Suva	M (Br.)	Emb. - Dakar
The Gambia	4,003	320,000	18 February 1965	Banjul (Bathurst)	R	
Ghana	91,843	8,500,000	6 March 1957	Accra	R	H.C. - Accra
Grenada	120	100,000	7 February 1974	St. George's	M (Br.)	H.C. - Bridgetown
Guyana	83,000	714,000	26 May 1966	Georgetown	R	H.C. - Georgetown
India	1,262,547	546,955,900	15 August 1947	New Delhi	R	H.C. - New Delhi
Jamaica	4,411	1,861,300	6 August 1962	Kingston	M (Br.)	H.C. - Kingston
Kenya	224,960	11,247,000	12 December 1963	Nairobi	R	H.C. - Nairobi
Lesotho	11,716	1,000,000	4 October 1966	Maseru	M (Nat'l)	Emb. - Pretoria