

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>DATE OF INDEPENDENCE</u>	<u>HEAD OF GOVERNMENT</u>
Britain	55,932,000	Monarchy		Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher
Canada	24,000,000	Monarchy	July 1, 1867	Prime Minister, Pierre Elliott Trudeau
Australia	14,420,000	Monarchy	January 1, 1901	Prime Minister, Bob Hawke
New Zealand	3,148,000	Monarchy	September 26, 1907	Prime Minister, Robert D. Muldoon
India	713,000,000	Republic	August 15, 1947	Prime Minister, Indira Gandhi
Sri Lanka	14,097,000	Republic	February 4, 1948	President, Junius R. Jayewardene
Ghana	10,634,000	Republic	March 6, 1957	Chairman Flight Lieutenant Jerry Rawlings
Malaysia	14,300,000	Own Monarchy	August 31, 1957	Prime Minister, Mahathir Mohamad
Nigeria	78,982,000	Republic	October 1, 1960	President, Alhaji Shehu Shagari
Cyprus	644,000	Republic	March 13, 1961	President, Spyros Kyprianou
Sierra Leone	3,210,000	Republic	April 27, 1961	President, Siaka Stevens
Tanzania	16,363,000	Republic	December 9, 1961	President, Julius K. Nyerere
Jamaica	2,101,000	Monarchy	August 6, 1962	Prime Minister, Edward Philip Seaga
Trinidad and Tobago	1,118,000	Republic	August 31, 1962	Prime Minister, George Chambers
Uganda	12,049,000	Republic	October 9, 1962	President, Milton Obote
Kenya	14,614,000	Republic	December 12, 1963	President, Daniel T. arap Moi
Malawi	5,597,000	Republic	July 6, 1964	President, H. Kamuzu Banda
Malta	333,000	Republic	September 21, 1964	Prime Minister, Dominic Mintoff
Zambia	5,128,000	Republic	October 24, 1964	President, Kenneth Kaunda
Gambia	554,000	Republic	February 18, 1965	President, Alhaji Dawda Jawara
Singapore	2,400,000	Republic	October 15, 1965	Prime Minister, Lee Kuan Yew
Guyana	817,000	Republic	May 26, 1966	Executive President, Forbes Burnham
Botswana	728,000	Republic	September 30, 1966	President, K.J. Quett Masire
Lesotho	1,250,000	Own Monarchy	October 4, 1966	Prime Minister, Leabua Jonathan
Barbados	248,000	Monarchy	November 30, 1966	Prime Minister, Tom M. Adams
Nauru	7,000	Republic	January 31, 1968	President, Hammer DeRoburt
Mauritius	906,000	Monarchy	March 12, 1968	Prime Minister, Aneur-od Jugnauth
Swaziland	511,000	Own Monarchy	September 6, 1968	Prime Minister, Prince Alpheus Bhekimpfi
Tonga	92,000	Own Monarchy	June 4, 1970	Prime Minister, Fatafehi Tu'ipelehake
Western Samoa	154,000	Republic	August 28, 1970	Prime Minister, Tofilau Eri Alesana
Fiji	589,000	Monarchy	October 10, 1970	Prime Minister, Kamisese Mara
Bangladesh	85,000,000	Republic	December 16, 1971	Chief Martial Law Administrator Hussain M. Ershad
The Bahamas	220,000	Monarchy	July 10, 1973	Prime Minister, Lynden O. Pindling
Grenada	105,000	Monarchy	February 7, 1974	Prime Minister,
Papua New Guinea	2,857,000	Monarchy	September 16, 1975	Prime Minister, Michael Somare
Seychelles	62,000	Republic	June 29, 1976	President, France Albert Rene
Solomon Islands	205,000	Monarchy	July 7, 1978	Prime Minister, Solomon Mamaloni
Tuvalu	10,000	Monarchy	October 1, 1978	Prime Minister, Tomasi Puapua
Dominica	77,000	Republic	November 3, 1978	Prime Minister, Eugenia Charles
St. Lucia	118,000	Monarchy	February 22, 1979	Prime Minister, John Compton
Kiribati	55,000	Republic	July 12, 1979	President, Ieremia Tabi
St. Vincent	104,000	Monarchy	October 27, 1979	Prime Minister, R. Milton Cato
Zimbabwe	6,683,000	Republic	April 18, 1980	Prime Minister, Robert Mugabe
Vanuatu	100,000	Republic	June 30, 1980	Prime Minister, Walter Lini
Belize	145,000	Monarchy	September 21, 1981	Prime Minister, George Price
Antigua and Barbuda	70,000	Monarchy	November 1, 1981	Prime Minister, V.C. Bird
Maldives	154,000	Republic	July 9, 1982	President, Maumoon Abdul Gayoom
St. Kitts and Nevis	44,000	Monarchy	September 19, 1983	Prime Minister, Dr. Kennedy Simmonds