

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 members. 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 (Monarchy or republic)	Accredited Canadian post	
						(H.C. — High commission)	(Emb. — Embassy)
Australia	2,967,909	13,574,000	1 Jan. 1901 *	Canberra	M (Br.)	H.C. — Canberra	H.C. — Canberra
Bahamas	5,380	205,000	10 July 1973	Nassau	M (Br.)	H.C. — Kingston	H.C. — Kingston
Bangladesh	55,126	73,746,000	18 Apr. 1972	Dacca	R	H.C. — Dacca	H.C. — Dacca
Barbados	166	239,000	30 Nov. 1966	Bridgetown	M (Br.)	H.C. — Bridgetown	H.C. — Bridgetown
Botswana	220,000	677,000	30 Sept. 1966	Gaborone	R	Emb. — Pretoria	Emb. — Pretoria
Britain	94,215	56,102,000		London	M (Br.)	H.C. — London	H.C. — London
Canada	3,851,809	22,781,000	1 July 1867 *	Ottawa	M (Br.)	Emb. — Tel Aviv	Emb. — Tel Aviv
Cyprus	3,572	650,000	13 Mar. 1961	Nicosia	R	H.C. — Canberra	H.C. — Canberra
Fiji	7,055	572,000	10 Oct. 1970	Suva	M (Br.)	Emb. — Dakar	Emb. — Dakar
Gambia	4,003	523,000	18 Feb. 1965	Banjul (Bathurst)	R	H.C. — Accra	H.C. — Accra
Ghana	91,843	9,810,000	6 Mar. 1957	Accra	R	H.C. — Georgetown	H.C. — Georgetown
Grenada	120	98,000	7 Feb. 1974	St. George's	M (Br.)	H.C. — New Delhi	H.C. — New Delhi
Guyana	83,000	811,000	26 May 1966	Georgetown	R	H.C. — Kingston	H.C. — Kingston
India	1,262,547	600,297,000	15 Aug. 1947	New Delhi	R	H.C. — Nairobi	H.C. — Nairobi
Jamaica	4,411	2,053,000	6 Aug. 1962	Kingston	M (Br.)	Emb. — Pretoria	Emb. — Pretoria
Kenya	224,960	13,357,000	12 Dec. 1963	Nairobi	R		
Lesotho	11,716	1,038,000	4 Oct. 1966	Maseru	M (Nat'l)		