

# DOMINIONS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE









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Country[1]	From	To[2]	Reason for end to dominion
 <b>Canada</b>	1867	1953	Continues as a Commonwealth realm and a member of the Commonwealth of Nations.
 <b>Australia</b>	1901	1953	Continues as a Commonwealth realm and a member of the Commonwealth of Nations.
 <b>New Zealand</b>	1907	1953	Continues as a Commonwealth realm and a member of the Commonwealth of Nations.
 <b>Newfoundland</b>	1907	1949	After governance had reverted to direct control from London in 1934, became a province of Canada under the British North America Act, 1949 (now the Newfoundland Act) passed in the U.K. parliament, 31 March 1949,[3] prior to the London Declaration of 28 April 1949.
 <b>South Africa</b>	1910	1953	Became a republic in 1961 under the Republic of South Africa Constitution Act, 1961, passed by the Parliament of South Africa, long title "To constitute the Republic of South Africa and to provide for matters incidental thereto", assented to 24 April 1961 to come into operation on 31 May 1961.
 <b>Irish Free State</b> (1922–1937)  <b>Eire</b> (1937–1949) [3]	1922	1949	The link with the monarchy ceased with the passage of the Republic of Ireland Act 1948, which came into force on 18 April 1949 and declared that the state was a republic.
 <b>India</b>	1947	1950	The Union of India (with the addition of Sikkim) became a federal republic after its constitution came into effect on 26 January 1950.

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 <b>Pakistan</b>	1947	1956	Became republic in 1956 under the name "The Islamic Republic of Pakistan": Constitution of 1956.
 <b>Ceylon</b>	1948	1953	Continued as a Commonwealth realm until 1972 when it became a republic under the name of Sri Lanka.
<p>1. The flags shown are the national flags of each country at the time it was a Dominion.</p> <p>2. The term dominion fell into disuse after 1953, after which they were known as realms. Three dominions continue as Commonwealth realms.</p> <p>3. The Irish Free State was renamed Éire in Irish or Ireland in English in 1937. In 1937–1949, the dominion was referred only as "Eire" and not Ireland by the British government even in English.</p>			

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