

GOVERNOR GENERALS of CANADA Wearing Military Uniforms

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The Right Honourable Mary Jeannie SIMON, CC, CMM, COM, DStJ, OQ, CD
30th Governor General of Canada

GG: 26 July 2021 to 2026

Born: 21 August 1947, Kangiqsualujjuaq, Nunavik (then Quebec)

Married: Mr. Robert Otis 1967
 Mr. George Simon 19xx 3 children
 Mr. Whit Fraser, CC 1994 Former Head of the Canadian Polar Commission

Children: 3 (plus 3 step children with Mr. Fraser)

Degrees: 12 Honorary Degrees

Career: Radio Broadcaster with CBC Northern Service
 Executive Positions with the Northern Quebec Inuit Association (now Makivik Corp)
 President Makivik Corporation (Land Claims in James Bay and Northern Quebec)
 Involved in negotiations leading to 1982 patriation of the Canadian Constitution
 Two terms as President of the Inuit Circumpolar Conference
 1994 to 1993 Ambassador for Circumpolar Affairs
 1999 to 2001 Ambassador to Denmark
 2006 President of Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami
 Chairperson of the National Committee on Inuit Education
 2017 a report to the Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs on *A new Shared Arctic Leadership Model*

Honours:	Companion of the Order of Canada	CC	2021/07/26
	Officer of the Order of Canada	OC	2005/11/17
	Member of the Order of Canada	CM	1992/04/29
	Commander of the Order of Military Merit	CMM	2021/07/26
	Commander of the Order of Merit of the Police Forces	COM	2021/07/26
	Dame of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem	DStJ	2021/07/26
	Officer of the Ordre nation du Québec	OQ	1992/01/21
	Canadian Forces Decoration	CD	2021/07/26
	Greenland Medal for Meritorious Service (Gold)	----	1992/07/24
	Canada 125 Medal	----	1992
	Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal	----	2002/01/06
	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal	----	2009/11/03

Colonel of the Regiment

Colonel	The Governor General's Horse Guards	GGHG	2021/07/26
HColonel	The Governor General's Foot Guards	GGFG	2021/07/26
HColonel	The Canadian Grenadier Guards	CGG	2021/07/26

**The Right Honourable Mary Jeannie SIMON, CC, CMM, COM, DS&J, OQ, CD
30th Governor General of Canada**



**The Right Honourable Richard Wagner, P.C., MStJ.
Chief Justice of Canada
Administrator of the Government of Canada**

Administrator: 23 January 2022 – 26 July 2022

Born: 02 April 1957, Montreal, Quebec

Family: Claude Wagner (Justice Wagner's father) ran to succeed Bob Stanfield in 1976 in a race that also involved Joe Clark and Brian Mulroney

Degrees: 1975 - Diploma of College Studies (DEC), Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf
1978 - Bachelor of Social Sciences (B.Soc.Sc.) major in Political Science
University of Ottawa (*cum laude*)
1979 - Licentiate in Laws (LLL) (*cum laude*) - University of Ottawa

Honorary: 01 2019 - Honorary doctorate, University of Ottawa Faculty of Law

Married: Unknown

Honours: 2021 – Member of the Order of St. John (MStJ), Diamond Jubilee Medal

Career: 1980 – Called to the Quebec Bar
1980 – 2004 – Lavery, de Billy & Associés
1980 - 1987 – Associate, Lavery, de Billy & Associés
1987 – 2004 – Partner, Lavery, de Billy & Associés
2004 - Judge of the Superior Court of Quebec
2022 - Named to the Quebec Court of Appeal
05 October 2012 - Appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada
18 December 2017 – Named Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada
23 January 2022 – Administrator of the Government of Canada (Acting GG)



The Right Honourable Julie PAYETTE, CC, CMM, COM, DStJ, CQ, CD
29th Governor General of Canada

GG: 02 October 2017 to 22 January 2021

Born: 20 October 1963, Montreal, Quebec

Married: 1992 to 1999 François Brissette

2001 to 2015 William Flynn, CD – Test Pilot Lockheed-Martin; ex CF pilot

Child: 2003 Laurier Flynn-Payette

Language: French, English, Spanish, Italian, Russian, German

Education: International Baccalaureate (1982) United World College of the Atlantic Wales UK
Bachelor of Engineering, Electrical (1986) cum laude from McGill University
Master of Applied Science - Computer Engineering (1990) from the University of
Toronto Certificate in Corporate Governance and an Administratrice de sociétés
certifiée (ASC) designation (2013) from Université Laval
Certificate in Cybersecurity (2017) from York University.
28 Honorary Degrees

Career: Computer systems, natural language processing, automatic speech recognition research
System engineer with IBM Canada (1986-1988)
Research assistant at the University of Toronto (1988-1990)
Visiting scientist at the IBM Research Laboratory, in Zurich, Switzerland (1991)
Research engineer with BNR/Northern in Montreal (1992).
In June 1992, the **Canadian Space Agency (CSA)** selected Ms. Payette from 5,330
applicants to become one of four astronauts
After her basic training in Canada, she worked as a technical advisor for the Mobile
Servicing System, an advanced robotics system contributed by Canada to the International
Space Station (ISS).
Obtained her commercial pilot licence, studied Russian and logged 120 hours as a research
operator on board reduced gravity aircraft
April 1996, Ms. Payette was certified as a one-atmosphere, deep-sea diving suit operator
Military pilot captaincy on the Tutor CT-114 "Snowbird" jet at CFB Moose Jaw Feb 1996
Military instrument rating in 1997
She has logged more than 1300 hours of flight time
She was Chief Astronaut for the CSA from 2000 to 2007.



Receiving the Officer of the Order of Canada



Receiving the Canadian Forces Decoration (CD)

The Right Honourable Julie PAYETTE, CC, CMM, COM, DStJ, CQ, CD
29th Governor General of Canada

NASA experience:

Reported to the NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas, in August 1996

She completed basic astronaut training in April 1998

Assigned to work on technical issues in robotics for the Astronaut Office

Two space flights [STS-96](#) (1999) and [STS-127](#) (2009)

She logged over 611 hours in space.

From September 1999 to December 2002, she represented the Astronaut Corps at the

European and Russian space agencies where she supervised procedure development, equipment verification and space hardware processing for the ISS Program.

Starting in January 2003, Ms. Payette worked as a Capsule Communicator

(CAPCOM) at Mission Control Center in Houston and was Lead CAPCOM

for Space Shuttle Mission [STS-121](#) (2006). The CAPCOM is responsible for all communications between ground controllers and the astronauts in flight.

In January 2011, Julie Payette undertook a fellowship as a Public Policy Scholar at

Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars in Washington, D.C.

In October 2011, Ms. Payette became the scientific authority for Quebec in

Washington on behalf of Quebec's Department of Economic Development,

Innovation and Export Trade. During her assignment, Ms. Payette remained a member of the Canadian Astronaut Corps.

Montreal Science Centre

In July 2013, Ms. Payette retired from the CSA to become Chief Operating Officer

of the Montreal Science Centre as well as Vice President of the Canada Lands

Company, positions she held until 2016.



Space flight experience: Julie Payette flew on **Space Shuttle Discovery** from **May 27 to June 6, 1999**, as a crewmember of [STS-96](#). During the mission, the crew performed the first manual docking of the Shuttle to the ISS, and delivered four tons of supplies to the Station. Ms. Payette served as a mission specialist, was responsible for the Station's systems, supervised the spacewalk and operated the Canadarm robotic arm. The [STS-96](#) mission was accomplished in 153 orbits of the Earth, travelling more than six million kilometres in 9 days, 19 hours and 13 minutes. Ms. Payette was the first Canadian to participate in an ISS assembly mission and to board the Space Station.

From **July 15 to 31, 2009**, Julie Payette served as the flight engineer on the crew of [STS-127](#) aboard **Space Shuttle Endeavour** on the 29th Shuttle mission to the ISS. During this mission, also known as ISS Assembly Mission 2J/A, the crew completed the construction of the Kibo Japanese Experiment Module, installed scientific experiments on its Exposed Facility and delivered critical spare parts and replacement batteries to the orbital complex. Robotics technology was used almost every day on this assembly mission and Ms. Payette operated all three robotic arms – the Shuttle's Canadarm, the Space Station's Canadarm2, and a special-purpose Japanese arm on Kibo. A record 13 astronauts of 5 different nationalities were together on board while the Shuttle was docked to the ISS. It was also the first time two Canadians were in space at the same time (Robert Thirsk). The 16-day mission included five spacewalks, travelling 10.5 million kilometres in 248 orbits around the Earth.

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29th Governor General of Canada**

Honours:	Companion of the Order of Canada	CC	2021/10/02
	Officer of the Order of Canada	OC	2005/11/17
	Commander of the Order of Military Merit	CMM	2017/10/02
	Commander of the Order of Merit of the Police Forces	COM	2017/10/02
	Dame of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem	DStJ	2017/10/02
	Member of the Ordre nation du Québec	CQ	
	Canadian Forces Decoration	CD	2017/10/02
	Canada 125 Medal	----	1992
	Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal	----	2002/01/06
	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal	----	2012



The Right Honourable David Lloyd JOHNSTON, CC, CMM, COM, KStJ, CD
28th Governor General of Canada

GG: 10 October 2010 to 02 October 2017

Born: 28 June 1941, Sudbury, Ontario

Married: 1966 - Sharon

Children: 5 daughters

Language: English and French



Education: 1963 – BA Harvard *magna cum laude* (Captain of Harvard’s hockey team)

1965 – LLB Trinity Hall, Cambridge

1966 – LLB Queen’s University

Career: 1966 to 1968 Assistant Professor of Law, Queen’s University
 1968 to 1974 Assistant Professor to Professor of Law, University of Toronto
 1974 to 1979 Dean of Law, University of Western Ontario
 1979 to 1994 Principal and Vice-Chancellor, McGill University
 1994 to 1999 Professor of Law, McGill University
 1999 to 2010 Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of Western Ontario

Military:	HColonel	The Governor General’s Horse Guards	GGHG	2010/10/01
	HColonel	The Governor General’s Foot Guards	GGFG	2010/10/01
	HColonel	The Canadian Grenadier Guards	CGG	2010/10/01
	HColonel	The Regiment, Royal Canadian Regiment	RCR	2018/08/04
	HChief Commissioner	Canadian Coast Guard	CCG	2012/07/19

Honours:	Extraordinary Companion of the Order of Canada	CC	2017/10/02
	Chancellor and Principal Companion of the Order of Canada	CC	2010/10/01
	Companion of the Order of Canada	CC	1997/10/23
	Officer of the Order of Canada	OC	1988/07/11
	Extraordinary Companion of the Order of Military Merit	CMM	2017/10/02
	Chancellor and Extra. Cdr of the Order of Military Merit	CMM	2013/05/08
	Chancellor and Commander of the Order of Military Merit	CMM	2010/09/05
	Extraordinary Cdr of the Order of Merit of the Police Forces	COM	2017/10/02
	Chancellor and Cdr of the Order of Merit of the Police Forces	COM	2010/10/01
	Commander of the Order of Merit of the Police Forces	COM	2010/09/05
	Knight of Justice of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem	KStJ	2010/10/01
	Canadian Forces Decoration	CD	2010/10/01
	Canada 125 Medal	----	1992
	Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal	----	2002
	Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal	----	2012
	Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons Canada	FRCPS	2012/10/19

The Right Honourable David Lloyd JOHNSTON, CC, CMM, COM, KStJ, CD
 28th Governor General of Canada



Governor General's Foot Guards

Canadian Army

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RCN



RCN & HCaptain Sharon

Combats

KStJ

CC

CMM

COM



HCol RCR

HCol GGFG

RCAF

RCN

The Right Honourable Michaëlle JEAN, CC, CMM, COM, DStJ, CD
27th Governor General of Canada

GG: 27 September 2005 to 01 October 2010

Born: 06 September 1957 in Port au Prince, Haiti

To Canada: 1968 Thetford Mines, Quebec; later Montreal, PQ

Married: Canadian Filmmaker Jean-Daniel Lafond

Child: Adopted Marie-Éden from Jacmel, Haiti
 2 Step-daughters with Jean-Daniel Lafond

Language: French, English, Spanish, Italian and Haitian Creole
 \ plus can read Portuguese



Education: BA (Italian and Hispanic Languages) University of Montreal 1984
 MA (Comparative Literature) University of Montreal (taught while doing MA)
 Language and Literature Studies at University of Florence, University of Perugia,
 and University of Milan
 18 Honorary Degrees

Career: 1984 - 1986 – Taught Languages at the University of Montreal
 1979 - 1987 – Coordinated a study on Spousal Abuse & worked at a Women’s Shelter
 1988 - 2005 – Reporter, Filmmaker and Broadcast for Radio-Canada
 2010 - 2015 – Special Representative to Haiti for the United Nations
 05 January 2015 - 02 January 2019– Secretary General of La Francophonie
 October 2020 – Chancellor of St. Paul’s University College, University of Waterloo

Honours:

Extraordinary Companion of the Order of Canada	CC	2013/05/08
Chancellor & Principal Companion of the Order of Canada	CC	2005/09/27
Extraordinary Commander of the Order of Military Merit	CC	2013/05/08
Chancellor and Principal Cdr of the Order of Military Merit	CMM	2005/09/27
Commander of the Order of Military Merit	CMM	2005/09/27
Cdr of the Order of Merit of the Police Forces	COM	2010/10/01
Chancellor and Cdr of the Order of Merit of the Police Forces	COM	2005/09/27
Dame of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and Prior	DStJ	2005/09/27
Member of the Ordre nation du Québec	CQ	
Canadian Forces Decoration	CD	2017/10/02
Canada 125 Medal	----	1992
Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal	----	2012/02/06
Saskatchewan Centennial Medal	----	2005
Grand Cross of the National Legion of Honour (France)	----	2011
Chief Scout of Canada	----	while GG
Honorary Member of the Royal College of Physicians & Surg.	FRCP(C)	2007
Member of the Queen’s Privy Council for Canada	PC	2012/09/26

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27th Governor General of Canada

Military:	HColonel	The Governor General's Horse Guards	GGHG	2005/09/27
	HColonel	The Governor General's Foot Guards	GGFG	2005/09/27
	HColonel	The Canadian Grenadier Guards	CGG	2005/09/27



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RCN



Canadian Army



CC



DStJ



CMM CD

The Right Honourable Adrienne Louise CLARKSON, CC, CMM, COM, DStJ, CD
26th Governor General of Canada

GG: 08 October 1999 – 27 September 2005

Born: 10 February 1939 in Victoria, Hong Kong – Adrienne Louise Poy
 To Canada: 1942 to Ottawa
 Married: 1963 to Stephen Clarkson, U. of Toronto Political Science Professor
 1975 Divorced
 1980s – Relationship with Writer John Ralston Saul – married 1999
 Children: 3 Daughters (Kyra 1969; Twins Blaise and Chloe 1971)

Language: English, French

Education: 1960 BA (English) Trinity College, University of Toronto
 1962 MA (English) University of Toronto
 1962 Post-Graduate Work at the Sorbonne, Paris, France
 (Poems of George Meridith)
 13 Honorary Degrees

Career: 30 Years with the CBC including *Take 30 and Fifth Estate*.
 Writing romantic novels
 1983 – Agent General in France for Ontario
 1987 – President and publisher of McLelland and Stewart book publishing
 1988 – Returned to the CBC *Adrienne Clarkson Summer Festival*
 1990s – Wrote and produced films
 1995 – Chair Board of Governors of the Museum of Civilization / War Museum
 2006 – Wrote her Memoirs



Honours:

Extraordinary Companion of the Order of Canada	CC	2013/05/08
Chancellor & Principal Companion of the Order of Canada	CC	2000/10/08
Officer of the Order of Canada	OC	1992/04/30
Extraordinary Commander of the Order of Military Merit	CMM	2013/05/08
Chancellor and Principal Cdr of the Order of Military Merit	CMM	2000/10/08
Cdr of the Order of Merit of the Police Forces	COM	2010/10/01
Chancellor and Cdr of the Order of Merit of the Police Forces	COM	2000/10/08
Dame of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and Prior	DStJ	2000/10/08
Canadian Forces Decoration	CD	2000/10/08
Bar to Canadian Forces Decoration	CD	2010/10/08
Canadian Centennial Medal	----	1967
Canada 125 Medal	----	1992
Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal	----	2002
Commemorative Medal for the Centennial of Saskatchewan	----	2005
Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal	----	2012

**The Right Honourable Adrienne Louise CLARKSON, CC, CMM, COM, DStJ, CD
26th Governor General of Canada**

Chief Scout of Canada

Honorary Member of the Royal College of Physicians & Surg.

Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada

FRCP(C)

PC

while GG

2002

2005/10/03



The Right Honourable Romeo Adrien Le BLANC, CC, CMM, KStJ, ONB, CD
25th Governor General of Canada

GG: 08 February 1995 to 07 October 1999 (Stepped down early due to ill health)

Born: 18 December 1927 - Memramcook, New Brunswick (First Acadian GG)

Died: 24 June 2009 - Grande-Digue, New Brunswick

Married: 1966 to 1981 Joslyn “Lyn” Carter
 1994 to 2009 Diana Fowler

Children: 2 with Lyn Genevieve and Dominic (Cabinet Minister in Liberal Gov’t)
 2 Stepchildren From Diana

Language: French and English

Education: BA (arts and education) – Collège St-Joseph
 French civilization – Université de Paris
 9 Honorary Degrees



Career: 1942 to 1951 Teacher at Drummond’s High School
 1951 to 1953 taught at the New Brunswick Teachers’ College in Fredericton
 1955 to 1959 journalist with the CBC French language; then Radio-Canada
 Then with the CBC bureaus in Ottawa, the United Kingdom and the United States
 Press Secretary to Lester B. Pearson and Pierre Trudeau
 1972 – Elected to the House of Commons for Westmorland Kent
 Minister of Fisheries and Oceans under Pierre Trudeau; then Public Works
 29 June 1984 – Appointed to the Senate
 1993 – Speaker of the Senate
 1995 – Governor General

Honours:

Chancellor & Principal Companion of the Order of Canada	CC	1995/02/08
Chancellor and Principal Cdr of the Order of Military Merit	CMM	1995/02/08
Chancellor and Cdr of the Order of Merit of the Police Forces	COM	1995/02/08
Knight of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and Prior	KStJ	1995/02/08
Order of New Brunswick	ONB	2005/08/01
Canadian Forces Decoration	CD	1995/02/08
Canada 125 Medal	----	1992
Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal	----	2002
Grand Officer of the National Order of Merit (France)	----	2002

Military:

HColonel	The Governor General’s Horse Guards	GGHG	1995/02/08
HColonel	The Governor General’s Foot Guards	GGFG	1995/02/08
HColonel	The Canadian Grenadier Guards	CGG	1995/02/08

**The Right Honourable Romeo Adrien Le BLANC, CC, CMM, KStJ, ONB, CD
25th Governor General of Canada**



The Right Honourable Romeo Le Blanc, his wife Diana Fowler and General Baril



Drs. Carol & John Blatherwick with GG and Wife – John Receives CM – with Joe Clarke, CC



The Right Honourable Raymond John HNATYSHYN, CC, CMM, KStJ, CD
24th Governor General of Canada

GG: 29 January 1990 – 08 February 1995

Born: 16 March 1934 – Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (first Ukrainian Canadian GG)
 Died: 18 December 2002 – Ottawa, Ontario (Pancreatitis)
 Father: 1959 – John Hnatyshyn, a lawyer, appointed a Senator; friend of John Diefenbaker
 Married: 1960 – Gerda Nygaard Andresen \ first Ukrainian Cdn Senator
 Children: 2 sons

Language: English, French and Ukrainian

Education: 1954 – BA University of Saskatchewan
 1956 – LLB University of Saskatchewan Faculty of Law
 17 – Honorary Degrees

Career: 1951 to 1956 – Reservist in the RCAF
 1956 to 1958 – Served in 23 Wing (Auxiliary) RCAF Squadron Saskatoon
 1957 – Called to the Bar of Saskatchewan – briefly worked in Saskatoon
 1958 – Moved to Ottawa; Assistant to Walter Aseltine, Gov't Leader in the Senate
 1960 – Returned to Saskatoon and resumed his career as a lawyer
 1966 – Unsuccessful Progressive Conservative candidate in Saskatoon City
 1966 – Began teaching at the Saskatchewan College of Law (Sessional)
 1973 – Appointed a Queen's Counsel (Q.C.) in Saskatchewan
 1974 – Became an MP for the Progressive Conservatives in Saskatoon-Biggar
 1976 – Deputy House Leader Progressive Conservatives Official Opposition
 1979 – Re-elected for the PCs in Saskatoon-West (Biggar had been abolished)
 1979 – Minister of Energy, Mines & Resources/Minister for Science & Technology
 1980 – Re-elected for the PCs in Saskatoon-West; Opposition Critic for Justice
 1984 – Opposition House Leader under Brian Mulroney
 1984 – Re-elected and named Government House Leader
 1986 – Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada; called to Ontario Bar
 1988 – Appointed Queen's Council in Canada
 1988 – Lost to Liberal Chris Axworthy; Returned to law in Ottawa
 1990 – Second consecutive GG from Saskatchewan
 1995 – Returned as a senior partner with Gowling, Strathy & Henderson, Ottawa
 2002 – Chancellor of Carleton University – died at years end.

Military:

HColonel	The Governor General's Horse Guards	GGHG	1990/01/29
HColonel	The Governor General's Foot Guards	GGFG	1990/01/29
HColonel	The Canadian Grenadier Guards	CGG	1990/01/29

**The Right Honourable Raymond John HNATYSHYN, CC, CMM, KStJ, CD
24th Governor General of Canada**

Honours:

Chancellor & Principal Companion of the Order of Canada	CC	1990/01/29
Chancellor and Principal Cdr of the Order of Military Merit	CMM	1990/01/29
Chancellor and Cdr of the Order of Merit of the Police Forces	COM	1990/01/29
Knight of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and Prior	KStJ	1990/01/29
Canadian Forces Decoration	CD	1990/01/29
Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Medal	----	1977
Canada 125 Medal	----	1992
Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal	----	2002



The Right Honourable Jean Mathilde SAUVÉ, CC, CMM, DStJ, CD
23rd Governor General of Canada

GG: 14 May 1984 to 28 January 1990

Born: 26 April 1922 in Prud'homme, Saskatchewan;
 Moved: family moved to Ottawa 1925
 Married: 24 September 1948 to Maurice Sauvé
 Child: 1959 – Jean-François Sauvé born

Language: French and English

Education: Language at Notre Dame de Rosaire Convent in Ottawa
 Language at the University of Ottawa
 1952 – BA in French civilization at the Sorbonne in Paris
 3 – Honorary Degrees



Career: 1942 – National President of Young Catholic Students Group moved to Montreal
 1948 – Teacher and a Tutor in London, UK when Maurice went to the London
 \ School of Economics
 1950 – Director of the Youth Secretariat at UNESCO in Paris
 1951 – One year at the Sorbonne in Paris
 1952 – Returned to Canada to Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec
 1960 – Founding Member of the Institute of Political Research
 1960 – Hired by the CBC Radio-Canada as French-Language broadcaster
 1960 to 1963 – *Les Idées en March* CBC TV showed her left leaning ideology
 1962 – Maurice Sauvé Elected to House of Commons
 1964 to 1968 – Maurice is the Minister of Forestry and Rural Development
 1972 – Jeanne becomes an MP (Liberal) for the Montreal riding of Ahuntsic
 1972 – Jeanne becomes the Minister of State for Science and Technology
 27 November 1972 – Sworn into the Queen's Privy Council for Canada (QC)
 1974 – Re-elected MP – Minister of the Environment
 1975 – Minister of Communications
 1979 – Re-elected MP for Laval-des-Rapides (Liberals in Opposition)
 1980 – Re-elected MP and appointed Speaker of the House of Commons
 \ first Female Speaker of the House in Canada
 1984 – Resigned as Speaker and MP – ill health delayed her installation
 1984 – Governor General of Canada (first Cdn female GG, 2nd to Belize in
 \ Commonwealth)
 1990 – Jeanne and Maurice Returned to Montreal and she resumed her work with
 \ the Sauvé Foundation
 1992 – Maurice died; Jeanne died a year later

Military:

HColonel	The Governor General's Horse Guards	GGHG	1984/05/14
HColonel	The Governor General's Foot Guards	GGFG	1984/05/14
HColonel	The Canadian Grenadier Guards	CGG	1984/05/14

**The Right Honourable Jean Mathilde SAUVÉ, CC, CMM, DStJ, CD
23rd Governor General of Canada**

Honours:

Chancellor & Principal Companion of the Order of Canada	CC	1984/05/14
Chancellor and Principal Cdr of the Order of Military Merit	CMM	1984/05/14
Chancellor and Cdr of the Order of Merit of the Police Forces	COM	1984/05/14
Knight of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and Prior	KStJ	1984/05/14
Canadian Forces Decoration	CD	1984/05/14
Canadian Centennial Medal	----	1967
Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Medal	----	1977
Canada 125 Medal	----	1992
Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal	----	2002



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Speaker of the House



Two good friends with Jeanne Sauvé – Mike Harcourt & Bob McIlwaine

Young

GG

GG

The Right Honourable Edward Richard SCHREYER, CC, CMM, KStJ, OM, CD
22nd Governor General of Canada

GG: 22 January 1979 to 14 May 1984

Born: 21 December 1935 in Beausejour, Manitoba (German-Austrian Canadian)

Married: early 1960s - Lily Schultz

Children: 2 daughters (Lisa and Karmel) and 2 sons (Jason and Toban)

Language: English, French, German

Education: 1958 – BA - Bachelor of Pedagogy at St. John’s College University of Manitoba

1962 – BEd - Bachelor of Education at St. John’s College University of Manitoba

1963 – MA - Master of Arts in International Relations at University of Manitoba

1963 – MA - Master of Arts in Economics at University of Manitoba

Career: 1958 to 1965 – Elected to Manitoba Legislative Assembly as CCF Member

\ (youngest person ever elected MLA at 22 years old)

1962 to 1965 – Professor of International Relations at St. Paul’s College

1965 to 1969 – Elected as a Member of Parliament

1969 – Elected Leader of the New Democratic Party of Manitoba

1969 to 1977 – Elected as Premier of Manitoba / MLA for Rossmere in Winnipeg

1977 to 1979 – Leader of the Opposition in Manitoba Legislature

1979 to 1984 – Governor General of Canada (age 43, third youngest)

1984 to 1988 – High Commissioner to Australia, Papua New Guinea,

\ The Solomon Islands and Vanuatu

1988 – National Representative of Habitat for Humanity

1989 – Guest Professor at Universities around North America

2002 to 2008 – Chancellor of Brandon University

2006 – Ran for a seat as an MP in Selkirk but lost

Military:

HColonel	The Governor General’s Horse Guards	GGHG	1979/01/22
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HColonel	The Governor General’s Foot Guards	GGFG	1979/01/22
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HColonel	The Canadian Grenadier Guards	CGG	1979/01/22
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Chief Scout	Canada		1979/01/22
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Privy Council	Canada	PC	1984/06/03
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**The Right Honourable Edward Richard SCHREYER, CC, CMM, KStJ, OM, CD
22nd Governor General of Canada**

Honours:

Chancellor & Principal Companion of the Order of Canada	CC	1979/01/22
Chancellor and Principal Cdr of the Order of Military Merit	CMM	1979/01/22
Knight of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and Prior	KStJ	1979/01/22
Order of Manitoba	OM	2020/07/13
Canadian Forces Decoration	CD	1979/01/22
Canadian Centennial Medal	----	1967
Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Medal	----	1977
Canada 125 Medal	----	1992
Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal	----	2002
Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal	----	2012
Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal (Manitoba)	----	2022



Terry Fox receives Order of Canada from Edward Schreyer

LCdr John Blatherwick receives MStJ



Ed and Lily Schreyer 1978

Pierre Trudeau Lily & Ed Jeanne Sauvé Ed Princess Diana

The Right Honourable Joseph Jules LEGÉ, CC, CMM, KStJ, CD
21st Governor General of Canada

GG: 14 January 1974 to 22 January 1979 (a stroke in July 1974)

Born: 04 April 1913 in Saint-Anicet, Quebec

Married: 13 August 1938 to Gabrielle Carmel (met at the University of Paris)

Children: 2 daughters – Francine and Helene

Died: 22 November 1980 in Ottawa, Ontario

Language: French and English

Education: 1930 – Collège de Valleyfield
 1935 – LLB at the Université de Montréal
 1938 – PhD from the Sorbonne in Paris
 4 – Honorary Degrees

Career: 1938 – Associate Editor of *Le Droit* in Ottawa
 1939 – Professor of Diplomatic History University of Ottawa
 1940 – Joined the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa
 1953 – Appointed Canada’s Ambassador to Mexico
 1954 – Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs
 1958 – Ambassador and Permanent Representative to NATO
 \ as well as to the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation
 1962 – Ambassador to Italy
 1964 – Ambassador to France
 1968 – Canadian Under-Secretary of State for Lester B. Pearson
 1972 – Ambassador to Belgium and Luxembourg
 1974 – Governor General of Canada
 1979 – Lived in Ottawa following term as GG



Honours:

Chancellor & Principal Companion of the Order of Canada	CC	1974/01/14
Companion of the Order of Canada	CC	1973/06/19
Chancellor and Principal Cdr of the Order of Military Merit	CMM	1979/01/22
Knight of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and Prior	KStJ	1974/01/14
Canadian Forces Decoration	CD	1974/01/14
Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Medal	----	1977

Military:

HColonel	The Governor General’s Horse Guards	GGHG	1974/01/14
HColonel	The Governor General’s Foot Guards	GGFG	1974/01/14
HColonel	The Canadian Grenadier Guards	CGG	1974/01/14
Chief Scout	Canada	----	1974/01/14
Privy Council	Canada	PC	1979/06/01

**The Right Honourable Daniel Roland MICHENER, CC, CMM, KStJ, OOnt, CD
20th Governor General of Canada**

GG: 17 April 1967 to 14 January 1974

Born: 19 April 1900 in Lacombe, Alberta
 Father: Senator Edward Michener
 Married: 26 February 1927 Norah Willis
 Children: 3 Daughter
 Died: 06 August 1991 in Toronto, Ontario

Language: English and French

Education: BA – University of Alberta
 MA, BCL – University of Oxford
 3 – Honorary Degrees \ Rhodes Scholar

Career: 1917 – Royal Air Force (WWI)
 1920s – Practised Law in Toronto
 1936 – 1964 – General Secretary for the Rhodes Foundation in Canada
 Chair of the Manitoba Royal Commission on Local Gov't
 Sat on the Executive Council of Ontario
 1943 – Ran for office in Ontario election as a PC but was defeated by CCF
 1945 – Ran for office in Ontario election as a PC and was elected over CCF
 1945 – Provincial Secretary and Registrar for Ontario in George Drew's Cabinet
 1948 – Lost to William Dennison of the CCF in Ontario Provincial election
 1949 – Ran for election in the Federal election and was defeated
 1954 – Ran for election in Federal riding of St. Paul's and was elected
 1954 – Appointed Speaker of the House of Commons
 1962 – Defeated in the General Federal election
 1962 – Resumed his Law Practice with Lang Michener LLP in Toronto
 1964 – Appointed High Commissioner to India but his Oxford friend L.B. Pearson
 1965 – Added title of Ambassador to Nepal
 04 March 1967 – Chief Justice Robert Taschereau acts as Administrator of Canada
 17 April 1967 – Michener becomes GG of Canada
 01 July 1967 – Michener becomes the first member of the Order of Canada (CC)
 01 July 1972 – Michener becomes the first member of the Order of Military Merit (CMM)
 14 January 1974 – Moved to Toronto after serving as GG; sat on several Boards
 1973 to 1980 – Chancellor of Queen's University



Military

HColonel	The Governor General's Horse Guards	GGHG	1967/04/17
HColonel	The Governor General's Foot Guards	GGFG	1967/04/17
HColonel	The Canadian Grenadier Guards	CGG	1967/04/17
Chief Scout	Canada	----	1967/04/17
Privy Council	Canada	PC	1962/10/15

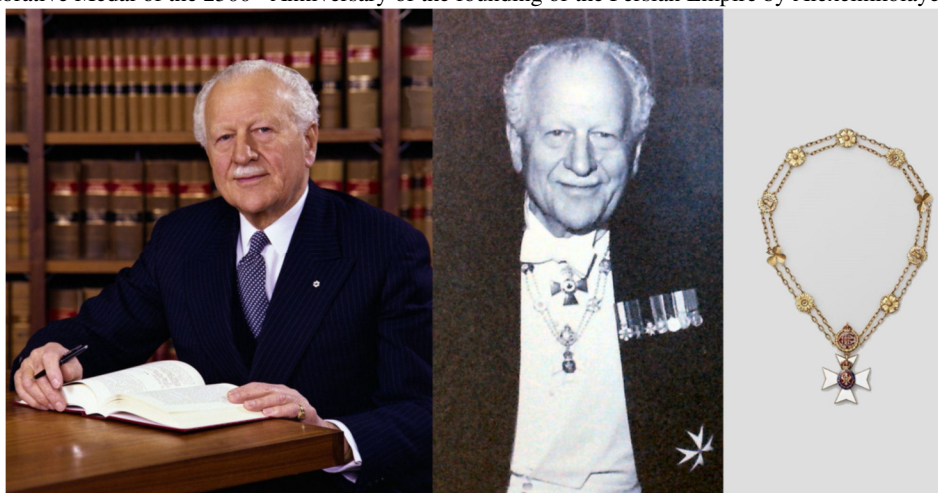
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20th Governor General of Canada**

Honours:

Chancellor & Principal Companion of the Order of Canada	CC	1967/07/01
Chancellor and Principal Cdr of the Order of Military Merit	CMM	1979/01/22
Knight of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and Prior	KStJ	1967/04/17
Order of Ontario	OOnt	1990
Canadian Forces Decoration	CD	1967/04/17
King George VI Coronation Medal	----	1937
Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Medal	----	1953
Canadian Centennial Medal	----	1967
Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Medal	----	1977
Commemorative Medal of the 2500 th Anniversary of the \ founding of the Persian Empire	----	1971
Royal Victorian Chain	----	1973



Commemorative Medal of the 2500th Anniversary of the founding of the Persian Empire by Alexeinikolayevichromanov



The Right Honourable Roland Michener / Order of Canada and Royal Victorian Chain

**The Right Honourable Georges-Philias VANIER, DSO, KStJ, MC and bar, CD
19th Governor General of Canada**

GG: 15 September 1958 to 05 March 1967
 Born: 23 April 1888 in Montreal, Quebec
 Died: 05 March 1967 in Ottawa, Ontario
 Married: 29 September 1921 to Pauline Archer
 Children: 5 – including Thérèse and Jean Vanier, CC, RCN

Language: French and English

Education: 1907 - BA (Church Devotional Fellowship) Loyola College
 1911 – LLB Université Laval law



Career: 1911 – Called to the Quebec Bar – law practice in Montreal
 1914 – Joined the Royal 22e Regiment
 15 February 1915 – Commissioned a Lieutenant in the R22eR
 20 May 1915 – Sailed to Britain
 13 Sept. 1915 – Arrived in Le Havre France
 03 June 1916 – Received a Military Cross (MC)
 10 June 1916 – Wounded
 09 April 1917 – Action at Vimy Ridge
 01 July 1917 – Awarded Chevalier of the Legion of Honour (France)
 Late 1918 – In an attack at Chérisy shot in the chest and both legs; lost his right leg
 1918 – Awarded a Distinguished Service Order (DSO), Bar to his MC and MID
 1919 – Returned to Canada; back to his Law Practice
 01 April 1920 – Promoted to Major in the Canadian Militia
 1920 – 1924 – Served as Aide-de-camp to GG Viscount Byng of Vimy
 1923 – Attended Staff College, Camberley – Harry Crerar also a student with him
 1924 – Promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel and commanded the R22eR at La Citadelle
 1928 – Part of Canadian military delegation for disarmament to League of Nations
 1930 – 1939 – Secretary to the High Commission of Canada in London V. Massey
 1939 – King's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to France
 1940 – Left France for England
 1941 – Returned to Canada as Commander of Military District of Quebec
 1942 – Promoted to Major-General - King's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister
 \ Plenipotentiary to Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Greece, the Netherlands,
 \ Norway, Poland, Yugoslavia, the Free French (all gov't in exile)
 1944 – Canada's Ambassador to France and representative to the United Nations
 1953 – Retired from Diplomatic Service and returned to Montreal
 15 September 1958 – Governor General of Canada
 01 December 1964 – Promoted to the rank of General in the Canadian Army
 05 March 1967 – Dies while Governor General
 05 March 1967 - Robert Taschereau, Chief Justice of Canada, was Administrator of Canada



**The Right Honourable Georges-Philias VANIER, DSO, KStJ, MC and bar, CD
19th Governor General of Canada**

Honours:

Companion of the Distinguished Service Order	DSO	1919/09/08
Knight of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and Prior	KStJ	1959/09/15
Military Cross	MC	1916/07/01
Bar to the Military Cross	MC*	1919/03/29
Canadian Forces Decoration and two bars	CD	1958/09/15
1914/1915 Star	----	1919
British War Medal	----	1919
WWI Victory Medal	----	1919
1939/1945 Star	----	1945
Africa Star	----	1945
France and Germany Medal	----	1945
Defence Medal	----	1945
Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp	----	1945
1939/1945 War Medal	----	1945
King George V Silver Jubilee Medal	----	1935
King George VI Coronation Medal	----	1937
Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Medal	----	1953
Chevalier of the Legion of Honour (France)	----	1917/09/08
Commander of the Legion of Merit (USA)	----	1946/06/15



The Right Honourable Georges-Philias VANIER, DSO, KStJ, MC and bar, CD
19th Governor General of Canada



1943 – photo by Karsh



1941 with PM Mackenzie-King

1961 with Pauline

1919

The Right Honourable Charles Vincent MASSEY, CH, CC, KStJ, CD
18th Governor General of Canada

GG: 28 February 1952 to 15 September 1959

Born: 20 February 1887 in Toronto (First Canadian born GG)

Married: 04 June 1915 to Alice Parkin – died 1940 (daughter of Sir George Parkin)

Children: 2 sons – Lionel Massey; Hart Massey, RCAF WWII

Died: 30 December 1967 in Toronto

Language: English and French

Education: 1909 – BA (History & English) at University College at the University of Toronto

1911 – MA (History) Balliol College at University of Oxford

Career: 1907 – Enlisted in the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada at the University of Toronto

1911 – Donated money to build a Student Centre at U. of T.

1913 – Dean of Men at Burwash Hall, University of Toronto

– Lecturer on Modern History at Burwash Hall

1914 – Commissioned as an Officer in Military District #2

– Worked for the Cabinet War Committee & at Camp Borden

1918 – Discharged from the Canadian Army; established the Massey Foundation

1921 – President of his father's business, Massey-Harris Co. \ with rank of LCol

- Worked with the Massey Foundation

1925 – Resigned from Massey-Harris; Minister without Portfolio Federal Cabinet

1925 – Ran for the Liberals in Durham riding; defeated; resigned cabinet post

1926 – Part of the Canadian Delegation to the 1926 Imperial Conference

1926 – Appointed Canadian Envoy Extraordinary to the United States

1930 – Returned to Canada; not made High Commissioner in Britain

\ as Liberals defeated

1932 – First President of National Liberal Federation of Canada

1935 – Managed the Liberal Party's Federal Election returning King to power

1935 – Appointed Canada's High Commissioner to Britain (Secretary was Vanier)

1936 – Added role of Canadian delegate to the League of Nations

1939 – Helped create the Commonwealth Air Training Plan

1943 – Trustee and later Chair of the Tate Galleries Board of Governors

1946 – Received the Order of the Companions of Honour from KGVI

1948 – Return to Canada; Chair of the National Gallery of Canada until 1952

1948 – Chancellor of the University of Toronto until 1953

1949 – Chair Royal Commission on Arts, Letters & Science

1951 – Massey Report on above commission lead to the National Library of

\ Canada and the National Council of Arts

**The Right Honourable Charles Vincent MASSEY, CH, CC, KStJ, CD
18th Governor General of Canada**

- 1952 – Appointed the Governor-General of Canada; first Cdn born GG
- His daughter-in-law, Liliás Massey acted as hostess & chatelaine
 - Chief Justice Thibaudau Rinfret acted as Administrator before Massey
 - \ was sworn in as Massey was attending the Queen’s Accession Council

Honours:

Companion of the Order of the Companions of Honour	CH	1946
Companion of the Order of Canada	CC	1967/07/09
Knight of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and Prior	KStJ	1952/02/28
Bailiff Grand Cross of the Order of St. John	GCStJ	1952
Canadian Forces Decoration	CD	1952/02/28
King George V Silver Jubilee Medal	----	1935
King George VI Coronation Medal	----	1937
Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Medal	----	1953
Canadian Centennial Medal	----	1967
Royal Victorian Chain (one of only 2 to Canadians)	----	1960/07/22
 Member of the King’s Privy Council	 PC	 1925/09/16
Member of His Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council	PC	1941/06/06



1959



1952



1928



Companion of Honour

**The Right Honourable, Field Marshal, Harold Rupert Leofric George Alexander
Viscount Alexander of Tunis, of Errigal in the County of Donegal
First Earl Alexander of Tunis, Baron Rideau of Ottawa and Castle Derg
KG, GCB, OM, GCMG, CSI, DSO, MC, KStJ, CD
17th Governor General of Canada**

GG: 12 April 1945 to 28 January 1952 – then Viscount Alexander of Tunis

Born: 10 December 1891 in London, England

Married: 14 October 1931 to Lady Margaret Bingham

Children: 28 October 1932 – Lady Rose Maureen Alexander (died 21 August 2017)
30 June 1935 - Shane (2nd Earl Alexander of Tunis)
31 July 1939 - The Hon. Brian James Alexander, CMG
26 February 1939 – Lady Susan Mary Alexander (adopted)

Died: 16 Jun3 1969 in Slough, Buckinghamshire, England

Language: English

Education: 1910 to 1911 Royal Military College, Sandhurst
8 Honorary Degrees (at least) including McGill, Queen’s Toronto, UWO, UBC

Career: 03 September 1911 – Commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Irish Guards
05 December 1912 – Promoted to Lieutenant in the Irish Guards
15 November 1914 – Promoted Temporary Captain in the Irish Guards
07 February 1915 – Promoted permanent Captain in the Irish Guards
01 October 1914 – Acting Major and CO of the 1st Battalion Irish Guards
16 January 1916 – Received the Military Cross for bravery at Loos
15 September 1916 – Received Distinguished Service Order Battle of the Somme
10 December 1916 – Acting Major and 2-i-c of 1st Battalion in the Irish Guards
01 May 1917 – Acting Lieutenant-Colonel and Acting CO 1st Battalion
01 August 1917 – Promoted Major & Acting LCol as CO 2nd Battalion Irish Guards
23 March 1918 – Assumed Command of 4th Guards Brigade temporarily
01 October 1918 – Acting LCol commanding a Corps Infantry School
1919 – Acting LCol with the Allied Control Commission in Poland
1919 – Temporary LCol led troops in the Latvian War of Independence
May 1920 – Major second-in-command 1st Battalion Irish Guards
May 1922 – Promoted substantive LCol Commanding 1st Battalion Irish Guards
February 1928 – Promoted Colonel Officer Commanding Irish Guards Regimental
 \ District
October 1934 – Temporary Brigadier and Command of the Nowshera Brigade on
 \ The Northwest Frontier in India – Companion of the Star of India
October 1937 – Promoted to Major-General (youngest General in British Army)
June 1938 – Commanded 1st Infantry Division in the U.K. – awarded CB
September 1939 – Brought 1st Infantry Division to France as part of British
 \ Expeditionary Force
May 1940 – Withdrawal from Dunkirk (Mentioned in Despatches)
July 1940 – Promoted Acting Lieutenant-General GOC-in-C Southern Command

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Career (Continued)

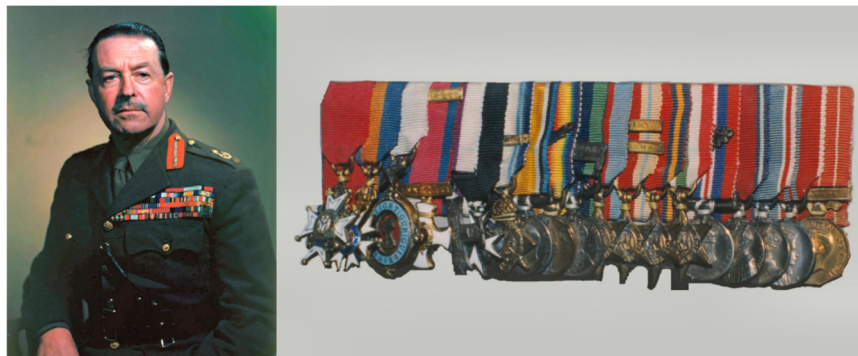
- December 1940 – Promoted to substantive Lieutenant-General
- 01 January 1942 – Knighted, made a Knight Cdr of the Order of the Bath (KCB)
- 15 January 1942 – Promoted General to become GOC-in-C British Forces in Burma
- 01 March 1942 – Commander-in-Chief (C-in-C) of Allied Land Forces Burma
- 01 July 1942 – Commanded British First Army in the U.K.
- 08 August 1942 – C-in-C Middle East Command (desert campaign North Africa)
 – Made a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath (GCB)
- 01 February 1943 – Commanded 18th Army Group reporting to Eisenhower
- 02 July 1943 – Commanding 15th Army Group for invasion of Sicily
- December 1944 – Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces HQ
 – Promoted Field Marshal backdated to 04 June 1944
- 01 March 1946 – Created Viscount Alexander of Tunis & Errigal
- 12 April 1945 – Governor General of Canada – Knight of the Garter (KG)
- 6 February 1952 – Left Canada when King George VI died
 – Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret Administrator
- February 1952 – Became Minister of Defence in Churchill’s cabinet
- 14 March 1952 – Elevated to the Peerage as Earl Alexander of Tunis,
 \ Baron Rideau of Ottawa and Castle Derg
- 1954 – Retired as British Defence Minister – Order of Merit (OM)
- 1960 to 1965 – Constable of the Tower of London



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Honours:

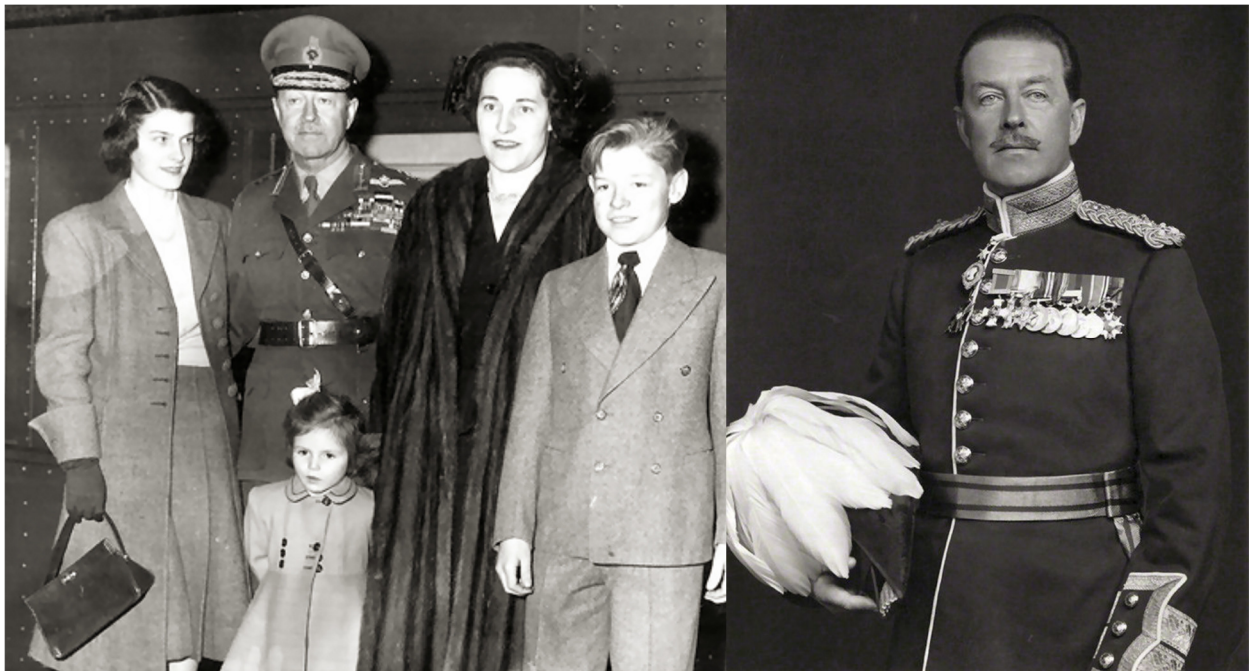
Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter	KG	1946/12/03
Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath	CB	1938
Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath	KCB	1942/01/01
Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath	GCB	1942/11/11
Member of the Order of Merit	OM	1959/01/01
Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Saint Michael & Saint George	GCMG	1946/01/20
Grand Master of the Order of Saint Michael & Saint George	GCMG	1960/03/25
Companion of the Star of India	CSI	1936/02/07
Companion of the Distinguished Service Order	DSO	1916/10/20
Knight of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and Prior	KStJ	1945/05/01
Military Cross	MC	1916//01/14
Canadian Forces Decoration	CD	1951/06/07
King George V Silver Jubilee Medal	----	1935
King George VI Coronation Medal	----	1937
Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Medal	----	1953
1914 Star with Clasp	----	1919
British War Medal	----	1919
Victory Medal with MID	----	1919
India General Service Medal (1909) with MID	----	1935
1939-1945 Star	----	1945
Burma Star	----	1945
Africa Star with 2 bars (8 and 1)	----	1945
Italy Star	----	1945
1939/1945 War Medal with MID	----	1945
Knight of the Legion of Honour	France	1916/10/20
Member Second Class with Swords of the Order of St. Anna	Russia	WWI
Chief Commander of the Legion of Merit	USA	1943/08/10
Member First Class of the Order of Suvorov	Russia	1944/02/29
Member Grand Cross of the Royal Order of George I	Greek	1944/06/20
Member Fifth Class of the Order Virtuti Militari	Poland	1944/12/04
Distinguished Service Medal	USA	1945/08/02



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 17th Governor General of Canada**

Appointments

Honorary Chief of the Kwakiutl Tribe	1945/07/13
Chief of the Blackfoot Tribe	1950
Member of the King's Privy Council for Canada (PC (Can))	1952/01/29
Chief Scout of Canada	1946/04/12
Lord Lieutenant of the County of London	1957/05/17 to 1965
Lord Lieutenant of Greater London	1965/04/01 to 1966
Constable of the Tower of London	1960 to 1965
Freedom of the City of Manchester	1945
Freedom of the City of London	1946/03/25
Freedom of the City of Edinburgh	1946



Daughter Rose (19) attending McGill, Viscount Alexander and Lady Alexander, son Brian, 12, and front Susan, made a stop in Montreal on 16 February 1952 on their way from Ottawa to Halifax by train, and then home to Britain by ship. The Montreal Gazette on Feb. 18, 1952



**Alexander Augustus Frederick William Alfred George; Prince Alexander of Teck
The Right Honourable Alexander Cambridge, The EARL of ATHLONE,
KG, GCB, GCMG, GCVO, DSO, KStJ
16th Governor General of Canada**

GG: 24 June 1940 to 12 April 1946

Born: 14 April 1874 at Kensington Palace, Middlesex, England

Parents: Francis, Duke of Teck and Princess Mary Adelaide of Cambridge

Relative: King George V was a cousin and brother-in-law

Married: 10 February 1904 – Princess Alice of Albany, VA, GCVO, GBE

Children: 1906 - Lady May Abel Smith (Princess May of Teck)

1907 - Rupert Cambridge, Viscount Trematon (Prince Rupert of Teck)

1910 – Prince Maurice of Teck (died at 6 months)

Died: 15 January 1957 at Kensington Palace, London, UK

Language: English and German

Education: 1893 to 1894 – Royal Military College, Sandhursts

Career: 1894 – Second Lieutenant in the 7th Queen’s Own Hussars

1895 – Mentioned in Despatches (MID) in the Second Matabele War

1898 – Made a Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order (KCVO)

1899 – Promoted to Lieutenant, Queen’s Own Hussars

1900 – Promoted to Captain, Queen’s Own Hussars

1901 – Served in the Second Boer War; Distinguished Service Order (DSO)

1904 – Promoted to Knight Grand Commander of the Royal Victorian Order

1911 – Promoted Major & Brevet LCol Commanding 2nd Life Guards

1914 – Nominated to be GG of Canada but called up for War Service

1915 – Promoted to substantive LCol & Temporary Brigadier-General

1917 – Made a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (CMG)

14 July 1917 – Renounced all German titles and the name Saxe-Coburg & Gotha

– Took the surname Cambridge

07 November 1917 – Created Earl of Athlone and Viscount Trematon

June 1919 – Promoted to Brevet Colonel and retired from the army in November

- Honorary Rank of Brigadier-General

1921 – Athlone Committee created post-grad schools such as London School

\ of Hygiene and London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

March 1923 – Promoted rank of Colonel in Army Reserves and Honorary BGen

December 1923 – Promoted to Major-General and appointed GG of the Union of South Africa

1924 – Governor General of South Africa in Pretoria

1928 – Appointed as a Knight Companion of the Order of the Garter (KG)

August 1931 – Returned to UK and made Governor & Constable of Windsor Castle

1932 – Chancellor of University of London (held this post until 1955)

1939 – President of the Football Association

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Career (continued)

21 June 1940 – Governor General of Canada

17 August 1943 – Hosted the Quebec Conference with Roosevelt and Churchill

16 September 1943 – Hosted the Quebec Conference with Roosevelt and Churchill

WWII – European royal families sought refuge in Canada and resided at or near the
\ royal and viceregal residence, Rideau Hall.

- Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Märtha of Norway
- Grand Duchess Charlotte and Prince Felix of Luxembourg
- King Peter of Yugoslavia; King George of Greece
- Empress Zita of Bourbon-Parma (Austria) and her daughters
- Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and her daughter, Princess Juliana. ,
- in December 1941, British prime minister Winston Churchill

March 1946 – Returned to the United Kingdom

- Resigned as Colonel of the 7th Queen's Own Hussars



William Lyon Mackenzie-King, FDR, Winston Churchill and Lord Athlone in Quebec City August 1943

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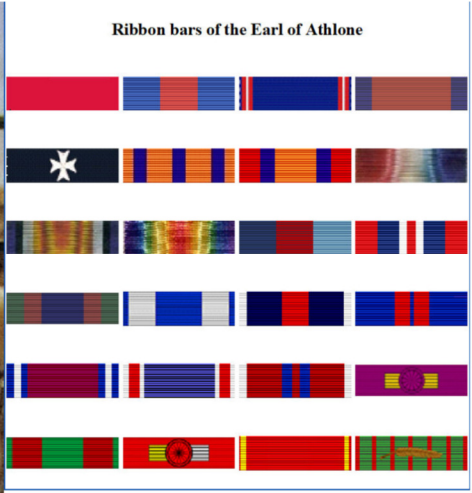
Honours:

Knights of the Most Noble Order of the Garter	KG	1928/04/17
Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath	GCB	1911/07/19
Grand Master of the Order of Saint Michael & Saint George	GCMG	1936/06/24
Knights Grand Cross of the Order of Saint Michael & Saint George	GCMG	1923/11/06
Companions of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George	CMG	1917/06/04
Royal Victorian Chain	-----	1935/01/01
Knights Grand Commander of the Royal Victorian Order	GCVO	1901/02/01
Knights Commander of the Royal Victorian Order	KCVO	1898/12/08
Companions of the Distinguished Service Order	DSO	1901/04/01
Knights of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and Prior	KStJ	1904/08/05
King George V Silver Jubilee Medal	----	1935
King George VI Coronation Medal	----	1937
Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Medal	----	1953
1914-15 Star	----	1919
British War Medal	----	1919
Victory Medal with MID	----	1919
British South Africa Company Medal	----	1897
Queen South Africa Medal	----	1901
1939-1945 Star	----	1945
Canadian Volunteer Service Medal	----	1945
1939/1945 War Medal	----	1945
Grand Officer of the National Order of the Legion of Honour	France	1916/11/24
Croix de Guerre	France	1817 04/16
Grand Cordon of the Order of Leopold	Belgium	1915/11/24
Military Cross	Belgium	1916/02/24
Knights First Class with Swords of the Imperial Order of St. Anna	Russia	1918/01/14
Commander Grand Cross of the Royal Order of the North Star	Sweden	1909

Honorary military appointments

Personal Aide-de-Camp to the King (ADC)	1910/06/03	1957/01/16
Colonel-in-Chief Duke of Edinburgh's Own Rifles	1940	1957/01/16
HColonel The Governor General's Horse Guards	1940/06/21	1946/04/12
HColonel The Governor General's Foot Guards	1940/06/21	1946/04/12
HColonel The Canadian Grenadier Guards	1940/06/21	1946/04/12

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16th Governor General of Canada**



**The Right Honourable John BUCHAN, 1st BARON TWEEDSMUIR,
GCMG, GCVO, CH, KStJ
15th Governor General of Canada**

GG: 02 November 1935 to 11 February 1940 (died in office)

Born: 26 August 1875 in Perth, Perthshire, Scotland

Married: 15 July 1907 - Susan Charlotte Grosvenor

Children: 4 – Alice, John, William and Alastair

Language: English and French

Education: 1892 – 1898 University of Glasgow (Age 17)
Classics

1898 – 1900 Brasenose College, Oxford – Classics

9 – Honorary Degrees



Lord Tweedsmuir with President F.D. Roosevelt

Career: Published books and poetry while in University

1901 – Private Secretary to the High Commissioner for Southern Africa
 \ and Governor of Cape Colony

1910 – Wrote “Prester John” a novel set in South Africa

1914 – Writer for the British War Propaganda Bureau

1915 – His most famous work “The Thirty-nine Steps” published

01 July 1916 – Attached British Army General HQ and made a 2nd Lieutenant Intelligence

1917 – Director of Information under Lord Beaverbrook

1917 – Also published a monthly magazine on the History of the War

1920's – Living in Elsfield, writing and President of the Scottish Historical Society

1927 – Elected as the Unionist MP for the Combined Scottish Universities

1932 – Made a Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour (CH)

1933/34 – Lord High Commissioner General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

1934 – Appointed a Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George CMG

23 May 1934 – Elevated to the Peerage as Baron Tweedsmuir, of Elsfield in County Oxford

1935 – Governor General of Canada

1935 – Representative of 3 Kings – King George VI, King Edward VIII, KGV

1939 – Appointed Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order while King
 \ George VI and Queen Elizabeth toured Canada

**The Right Honourable John BUCHAN, 1st BARON TWEEDSMUIR,
GCMG, GCVO, CH, KStJ
15th Governor General of Canada**

Honours:

Companion of the Companions of Honour	CH	1932/01/01
Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Saint Michael & Saint George	GCMG	1935/05/23
Knight Grand Commander of the Royal Victorian Order	GCVO	1939/06/15
Knight of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and Prior	KStJ	1935/11/02
Queen's South Africa with 3 bars SA1902, SA 1900, Transvaal	---	1902
British War Medal	---	1919
Victory Medal	---	1919
King George V Silver Jubilee Medal	---	1935
King George VI Coronation Medal	---	1937
Officer of the Order of the Crown (temp Lieutenant Colonel as LG)	Belgium	1917/09/24
Officer of the Order of the Crown	Italy	1918/12/15
Croix de Guerre	Belgium	1918



**The Right Honourable John BUCHAN, 1st BARON TWEEDSMUIR,
GCMG, GCVO, CH, KStJ
15th Governor General of Canada**



The Right Honourable John BUCHAN, 1st BARON TWEEDSMUIR and Lady Tweedsmuir

The Right Honourable Vere PONSONBY
The 9th EARL of BESSBOROUGH, GCMG
14th Governor General of Canada

GG: 04 April 1931 to 02 November 1935

Born: 27 October 1880 in London, England

Married: 25 June 1912 to Roberte Poupart de Neuflize, GCStJ

Children: 29 March 1913 to 05 December 1993 – Frederick

04 August 1915 to 08 April 1925 – Desmond (died in riding accident)

02 March 1918 to 04 December 2015 – Moyra

14 August 1931 to 16 May 1951 – George St. Lawrence (born in Canada)

Died: 10 March 1956 in Stoughton, Sussex, England

Language: English

Education: 1898 – Bachelor of Arts (BA) from Trinity College, Cambridge

Career: 1903 – Called to the Bar at the Inner Temple

1907 – Elected to a seat on the London County Council

January 1910 – Elected as an MP for Cheltenham in the British House of Commons

December 1910 – Defeated as an MP

1913 – Elected again as an MP for Dover in the British House of Commons

**The Right Honourable Freeman FREEMAN-THOMAS, 1st MARQUESS of
WILLINGDON,
13th Governor General of Canada**

Born:

GG:

Married:

Child:

Language:

Education:

Career:

**The Right Honourable Julian BYNG, 1st VISCOUNT BYNG of VIMY,
GCB, GCMG, MVO
12th Governor General of Canada**

Born:

GG:

Married:

Child:

Language:

Education:

Career:

**The Right Honourable Victor CAVENDISH, 9th Duke of DEVONSHIRE,
KG, GCMG, GCVO
11th Governor General of Canada**

Born:

GG:

Married:

Child:

Language:

Education:

Career:

**The Right Honourable PRINCE ALBERT, DUKE of CONNAUGHT and STRATHEARN,
KG, KT, KP, GCB, GCSI, GCMG, GCIE, GCVO, GBE, TD
10th Governor General of Canada**

Born:

GG:

Married:

Child:

Language:

Education:

Career:

**The Right Honourable ALBERT GREY, 4th EARL GRAY,
GCMG, GCVO
9th Governor General of Canada**

9Born:

GG:

Married:

Child:

Language:

Education:

Career: