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**GOVERNORS OF TASMANIA  
(INCLUDING LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS AND ADMINISTRATORS)**

NAME	ROLE	TITLE/S	TERM
<b>BOWEN</b> , John	Commandant	Lieutenant	11 Sep 1803-16 Feb 1804
<b>COLLINS</b> , David	Lt-Gov (South)	Colonel	16 Feb 1804-24 Mar 1810
<b>LORD</b> , Edward	Lt-Gov (South)	Lieutenant	24 Mar 1810-8 Jul 1810
<b>MURRAY</b> , John	Lt-Gov (South)	Captain	8 Jul 1810-20 Feb 1812
<b>PATERSON</b> , William	Lt-Gov (North)	Lieut-Col	1804-1808
<b>BRABYN</b> , John	Commandant (North)	Captain	1808-1810
<b>GORDON</b> , George A.	Commandant (North)	Major	1810-1812
<b>RITCHIE</b> , J	Commandant (North)	Captain	June 1812
<b>GEILS</b> , Andrew E.	Commandant	Major	20 Feb 1812-4 Feb 1813
<b>DAVEY</b> , Thomas	Lt-Gov	Colonel	4 Feb 1813-9 Mar 1817
<b>SORELL</b> , William	Lt-Gov	Colonel	9 Mar 1817-14 May 1824
<b>ARTHUR</b> , George	Lt-Gov	Colonel	14 May 1824- 3 Dec 1825
# <b>ARTHUR</b> , George	Lt-Gov	Colonel	6 Dec 1825-29 Oct 1836
<b>SNODGRASS</b> , Kenneth	Administrator	CB	29 Oct 1836-5 Jan 1837
<b>FRANKLIN</b> , Sir John	Lt-Gov	KCH, RN	5 Jan 1837-21 Aug 1843
<b>EARDLEY-WILMOT</b> , Sir John	Lt-Gov	Baronet	21 Aug 1843-13 Oct 1846
<b>LATROBE</b> , Charles J.	Administrator		13 Oct 1846-25 Jan 1847
<b>DENISON</b> , Sir William T.	Lt-Gov	Kt	25 Jan 1847-8 Jan 1855
<b>FOX-YOUNG</b> , Sir Henry E.	Governor-in-Chief	CB	8 Jan 1855-10 Dec 1861
<b>GORE BROWNE</b> , Thomas	Governor	CB, Colonel	10 Dec 1861-30 Dec 1868
<b>TREVOR</b> , William C.	Administrator		30 Dec 1868-15 Jan 1869
<b>DU CANE</b> , Charles	Governor		15 Jan 1869-28 Nov 1874
<b>SMITH</b> , Sir Francis	Administrator	Kt	28 Nov 1874-13 Jan 1875
<b>WELD</b> , Frederick A.	Governor	CMG	13 Jan 1875-5 Apr 1880
<b>SMITH</b> , Sir Francis	Administrator	Kt	5 Apr 1880-21 Oct 1880
<b>LEFROY</b> , Sir Henry	Administrator	KCMG, CB	21 Oct 1880-7 Dec 1881
<b>STRAHAN</b> , Sir George C.	Governor	Major, KCMG	7 Dec 1881-28 Oct 1886
<b>GIBLIN</b> , William R.	Administrator		28 Oct 1886-18 Nov 1886
<b>DOBSON</b> , Sir William L.	Administrator	Kt	18 Nov 1886-11 Mar 1887
<b>HAMILTON</b> , Sir Robert G.	Governor, Commander-in-Chief	KCB	11 Mar 1887-30 Nov 1892
<b>DOBSON</b> , Sir William L.	Administrator	Kt	30 Nov 1892-8 Aug 1893
<b>GORMANSTON</b> , Viscount	Governor, Commander-in-Chief	KCMG	8 Aug 1893-14 Aug 1900
<b>DODDS</b> , Sir John S.	Administrator	KCMG	14 Aug 1900-8 Nov 1901

<b>HAVELOCK</b> , Sir Arthur E.	Governor	Captain, GCSI, GCMG, GCIE	8 Nov 1901-16 Apr 1904
<b>DODDS</b> , Sir John S.	Administrator	KCMG	17 Apr 1904-28 Oct 1904
<b>STRICKLAND</b> , Sir Gerald	Governor	KCMG	28 Oct 1904-20 May 1909
<b>DODDS</b> , Sir John S.	Administrator	KCMG	20 May 1909-29 Sep 1909
<b>BARRON</b> , Sir Henry	Governor	Maj-Gen, KCMG, CVO	29 Sep 1909-8 Mar 1913
<b>DODDS</b> , Sir John S.	Administrator	KCMG	8 Mar 1913-4 Jun 1913
<b>ELLISON-MACARTNEY</b> , Sir William G.	Governor	KCMG	4 Jun 1913-31 Mar 1917
<b>NICHOLLS</b> , Sir Herbert J.	Administrator	Kt	31 Mar 1917-6 Jul 1917
<b>NEWDEGATE</b> , Sir Francis A.	Governor	KCMG	6 Jul 1917-9 Feb 1920
<b>NICHOLLS</b> , Sir Herbert J.	Administrator	Kt	9 Feb 1920-16 Apr 1920
<b>ALLARDYCE</b> , Sir William L.	Governor	KCMG	16 Apr 1920-26 Jan 1922
<b>NICHOLLS</b> , Sir Herbert J.	Administrator	Kt	26 Jan 1922-26 Nov 1923
<b>EWING</b> , Norman K.	Administrator	KC	26 Nov 1923-13 Jun 1924
<b>NICHOLLS</b> , Sir Herbert J.	Administrator	Kt	13 Jun 1924- 23 Dec 1924
<b>O'GRADY</b> , Sir James	Governor	KCMG	23 Dec 1924-23 Dec 1930
<b>NICHOLLS</b> , Sir Herbert J.	Administrator	Kt	23 Dec 1930-4 Aug 1933
<b>CLARK</b> , Sir Ernest	Governor	GCMG, KCB, CBE	4 Aug 1933-4 Aug 1945
<b>MORRIS</b> , Sir John D.	Administrator	Kt	4 Aug 1945-24 Dec 1945
<b>BINNEY</b> , Sir Thomas <u>Hugh</u>	Governor	Admiral, KCB, KCMG, DSO	24 Dec 1945-8 May 1951
<b>MORRIS</b> , Sir John D.	Administrator	Kt	8 May 1951-22 Aug 1951
<b>CROSS</b> , Sir Ronald D.	Governor	Bt, KCMG, KCVO	22 Aug 1951-4 Jun 1958
<b>BURBURY</b> , Sir Stanley C.	Administrator	CBE	4 Jun 1958-21 Oct 1959
<b>ROWALLAN</b> , Lord	Governor	KT, KBE, MC, TD	21 Oct 1959-25 Mar 1963
<b>BURBURY</b> , Sir Stanley C.	Administrator	CBE	25 Mar 1963-24 Sep 1963
<b>GAIRDNER</b> , Sir Charles H.	Governor	Lt-Gen, GBE, CB, KCMG, KCVO	24 Sep 1963-11 Jul 1968
<b>BURBURY</b> , Sir Stanley C.	Administrator	CBE	11 Jul 1968-2 Dec 1968
<b>BASTYAN</b> , Sir Edric M.	Governor	KCMG, KCVO, KBE, CB	2 Dec 1968-30 Nov 1973
<b>GREEN</b> , Mr Justice	Administrator		30 Nov 1973-5 Dec 1973
* <b>BURBURY</b> , Sir Stanley C.	Governor	KCMG, KCVO, KBE	5 Dec 1973-16 Mar 1982
<b>GREEN</b> , Sir Guy S.	Administrator	KBE	16 Mar 1982-1 Oct 1982
<b>PLIMSOLL</b> , Sir James	Governor	AC, CBE	1 Oct 1982-8 May 1987
<b>GREEN</b> , Sir Guy S.	Administrator	KBE	8 May 1987-19 Oct 1987
<b>BENNETT</b> , Sir Phillip	Governor	AC, KBE, DSO	19 Oct 1987-2 Oct 1995
** <b>GREEN</b> , Sir Guy S.	Governor	AC, KBE	2 Oct 1995-3 Oct 2003

<b>BUTLER</b> , Richard W.	Governor	AC	3 Oct 2003-9 Aug 2004
<b>COX</b> , William J. E.	Governor	AC, RFD, ED	15 Dec 2004-2 Apr 2008
<b>UNDERWOOD</b> , Peter G.	Governor	AO	2 Apr 2008 -

- #** 1825 marked the separation of VDL from NSW, and Arthur became the first Lt-Gov of the new colony.
- \*** Sir Stanley Burbury was the first Australian-born Governor.
- \*\*** Sir Guy Green was the first Tasmanian-born Governor.
- AC** Companion of the Order of Australia.
- Bt** Baronet.
- CB** Companion of Order of the Bath.
- CBE** Commander of the Order of the British Empire.
- VO** Commander of the Royal Victorian Order.
- DSO** Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.
- GBE** Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire.
- GCIE** Knight Grand Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire.
- GCMG** Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St Michael & St George.
- GCSI** Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India.
- KBE** Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire.
- KCMG** Knight Commander of the Order of St Michael & St George.
- KCVO** Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order.
- Kt** Knight.
- KT** Knight of the Thistle.
- MC** Military Cross.
- RN** Royal Navy.
- TD** Territorial Decoration.

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