

Governors and Deputy Governors to 1926

Please note that the names/spellings, dates and titles of Governors during the early period can differ between historical sources.

The holders of the positions of Governor and Deputy Governor up to 1926 are listed below. The title ascribed to these positions has altered over time and so where an alternative or additional title applied in respect of the position this is stated in the Other Title column.

Date	Governor	Deputy Governor	Other Title
1219	Holan		Seneschal
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1260	Fogall McHascatt		Seneschal
1266	Godfrey MacManus		Bailiff
?	Alan of Galloway		Bailiff
?	Maurice Okerfair		Bailiff
?	Reginald the Chaplain		Bailiff
?	Brennus		Bailiff
?	Donald		Bailiff
1290	Walter de Huntercombe		Custodian
1310	Gilbert Makaskel		Custodian (1310 and 1312), Seneschal (1313)
1317	John de Athy		Custodian
1333	William de Montacute		Custodian
? 1338	Martolene		
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? 1405	Michael Blundell		
1417	John Letherland		Lieutenant
1422	John Walton		Lieutenant
1428	Henry Byron		Lieutenant
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1496	Peter Dutton		Captain
1497	Henry Radcliffe, Lord Abbot of Rushen		Captain
1504		John Farker, Lord Abbott of Rushen	

Date	Governor	Deputy Governor	Other Title
1505		Ralph Rushton	Deputy
1508	Ralph Rushton		Captain
1511	Sir John Ireland		Lieutenant
1517	Ralph Rushton		Captain
1518	John Fasakerley		Lieutenant
1520		Ralph Rushton	Deputy
1521	Thomas Danport		
1522	Sir John Ireland		Lieutenant
1525		Richard Holt	
1526	Richard Holt		Lieutenant
1527	Henry Stanley		
1531		Thomas Bradley	Deputy Lieutenant
1532	John Fleming		Captain
1532		Thomas Shirburne	Deputy
1535		Thomas Bradley	Deputy Lieutenant
1536	George Stanley		Captain
1536		Thomas Nores	Lieutenant
1538		Robert Corlett	Deputy Lieutenant
1540		Thomas Tyldesley	Deputy Lieutenant
1541		John Potter	Deputy
1545	William Stanley		Captain
1552	Henry Stanley		Captain
1562		Sir Thomas Stanley	
1570	Edward Tarbock		Captain
1576	John Harmer		
1580	Richard Sherburne		
1580	John Meryck, Lord Bishop		
1592	Cuthbert Gerard		
1592		Thomas Mortimer	
1593	The Hon William Stanley		

Date	Governor	Deputy Governor	Other Title
1593		Thomas Gerard	
1594	Randulph Stanley		
1595	Sir Thomas Gerard		Captain
1596	Peter Legh		Captain and Governor
1597		Robert Molynieux	Deputy Governor
1599	Cuthbert Gerard		
1600	Robert Molynieux		
1609	John Ireland		
1621		Edward Fletcher	
1623	Sir Frederick Liege		
1626	Edward Holmewood		
1627	Sir Charles Gerard		
1628		Edward Christian	Lieutenant and Captain
1634		Ewan Christian	
1637		Edward Christian	
1639		Radcliffe Gerrard	Deputy Governor
1639	Sir Foulks Hunckes		Captain and Governor
1640	John Greenhalghe		Captain and Governor
1651	Sir Philip Musgrave		
1651	Colonel Robert Duckenfield		
1652		Colonel John Sharples	Deputy Governor
1652	Matthew Cadwell		Governor
1652		Samuel Smith	Deputy Governor
1656	William Christian		
1659	James Chaloner		
1660	Roger Nowell		Governor, Captain General and Commander-in-Chief
1660		Richard Stevenson	
1662		Major Henry Nowell	Governor, Captain General and Commander-in-Chief
1663		Major Thomas Stanley	Governor, Captain General and Commander-in-Chief

Date	Governor	Deputy Governor	Other Title
1664	Isaac Barrow, Lord Bishop of Sodor and Mann		Governor
1673	Henry Nowell		Governor
1677	Henry Stanley		Governor
1678	Robert Heywood		Governor
1690	Roger Kenyon		
1692		William Sacheverell	Deputy Governor
1693	William Sacheverell		Governor
1696	Colonel Nicholas Sankey		Governor
1700		Captain Thomas Huddleston	Deputy Governor
1701	Captain James Cranstown		Governor
1702	The Hon Charles Stanley		Chief Governor and Commander-in-Chief
1702		Robert Mawdesley	Deputy Governor
1703	Robert Mawdesley		Governor
1713	The Hon Charles Stanley		Chief Governor
1713		Captain Alexander Horne	Deputy Governor
1718	Captain Alexander Horne		Governor and Commander-in-Chief
1723	John Lloyd		Governor or Lieutenant
1725	Thomas Horton		Deputy Lieutenant or Governor
1736	James Murray		Governor and Commander-in-Chief
1744	Patrick Lindesay		Governor and Commander-in-Chief
1751	Basil Cochrane		Governor and Commander-in-Chief
1761	John Wood		(1761 - Governor and Commander-in-Chief; 1765 – Governor-in-Chief and Captain-General)
1773		Henry Hope	Lieutenant Governor
1775		Richard Dawson	Lieutenant Governor
1777	Major-General Edward Smith		Governor-in-Chief and Captain-General

Date	Governor	Deputy Governor	Other Title
1790		Alexander Shaw	Lieutenant Governor
1793	John Murray, Fourth Duke of Atholl, PC, KT		Governor-in-Chief and Captain General
1804		Lieutenant Colonel Lord Henry Murray	Lieutenant Governor
1805		Cornelius Smelt	Lieutenant Governor
1830	Colonel Cornelius Smelt	¹	Lieutenant Governor
1832	Major-General John Ready		Lieutenant Governor
1845	The Hon Charles Hope		Lieutenant Governor
1860		Mark Hildesley Quayle, CR ²	Deputy Governor
1860	Francis Stainsby-Connant-Pigott		Lieutenant Governor
1863		Mark Hildesley Quayle, CR ³	Deputy Governor
1863	The Rt Hon Sir Henry Brougham Loch, First Baron Loch of Drylaw, PC, GCB, GCMG, DCL		Lieutenant Governor and Captain General
1882	Sir Spencer Walpole, KCB, FBA, DLitt		Lieutenant Governor and Captain General
1893	The Rt Hon Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, PC, GCB, GCMG, KCSI, LID		Lieutenant Governor and Captain General
1895	John Major Henniker-Major, Fifth Baron Henniker, FSA		Lieutenant Governor and Captain General
1902	George Fitzroy Henry Somerset, Third Baron Raglan, GBE, CB		Lieutenant Governor and Captain General
1919	Major-General Sir William Fry, KCVO, CB		Lieutenant Governor and Captain General

¹ Following the death of the Duke of Atholl in 1830 the practice of having a Deputy Governor alongside a Governor ceased.

² Appointed as Deputy Governor following the resignation of Governor Hope

³ Appointed as Deputy Governor following the death of Governor Piggot