

Governors-General and Viceroys of India, 1858–1947

Name	Began	Ended
The Viscount Canning <i>from 1859, the Earl Canning</i>	1 November 1858	21 March 1862
The Earl of Elgin	21 March 1862	20 November 1863
Sir Robert Napier <i>(Provisional)</i>	21 November 1863	2 December 1863
Sir William Denison <i>(Provisional)</i>	2 December 1863	12 January 1864
Sir John Lawrence	12 January 1864	12 January 1869
The Earl of Mayo	12 January 1869	8 February 1872
Sir John Strachey <i>(Provisional)</i>	9 February 1872	23 February 1872
The Lord Napier <i>(Provisional)</i>	24 February 1872	3 May 1872
The Lord Northbrook	3 May 1872	12 April 1876
The Lord Lytton	12 April 1876	8 June 1880
The Marquess of Ripon	8 June 1880	13 December 1884
The Earl of Dufferin	13 December 1884	10 December 1888
The Marquess of Lansdowne	10 December 1888	11 October 1894
The Earl of Elgin	11 October 1894	6 January 1899
The Lord Curzon of Kedleston	6 January 1899	18 November 1905
The Earl of Minto	18 November 1905	23 November 1910
The Lord Hardinge of Penshurst	23 November 1910	4 April 1916
The Lord Chelmsford	4 April 1916	2 April 1921
The Earl of Reading	2 April 1921	3 April 1926
The Lord Irwin	3 April 1926	18 April 1931
The Earl of Willingdon	18 April 1931	18 April 1936
The Marquess of Linlithgow	18 April 1936	1 October 1943
The Viscount Wavell	1 October 1943	21 February 1947
The Viscount Mountbatten of Burma	21 February 1947	15 August 1947

Governors-General of India, 1947–1950

Name	Began	Ended
The Viscount Mountbatten of Burma	15 August 1947	June 1948
Chakravarti Rajagopalachari	June 1948	25 January 1950