**British Decolonisation**

1783 – United States of America won its independence following the American Revolutionary War.

1843 – Maori revolt against British rule in New Zealand.

1858 – East India Company dissolved.  
1867 – Canada became a dominion of the British Empire, giving it some autonomy.

1870 – British troops were withdrawn from Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

1901 – The 6 Australian colonies combined to became a nation and dominion of the British Empire.

1907 – New Zealand became a dominion of the British Empire.

1910 – South Africa gained independence.

1918 – Yemen gained independence.

1919 – Afghanistan gained independence following the Third Anglo-Afghan War.

1922 – Egypt won independence following a revolution in 1919

1926 – The Balfour Declaration stated that British Dominions were equals.

1931 – The Statute of Westminster gave Dominions constitutional autonomy.

1932 – Iraq gained independence.

1946 – Jordan gained independence.  
1947 – Declaration of Indian Independence and the partitioning of India and Pakistan.  
1948 – British withdrawal from Palestine.

1948 – Myanmar and Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon) gained independence.

1949 – London Declaration established the Commonwealth of Nations with the British monarch as its Head.  
1952 – Mau Mau Rebellion broke out in opposition to white British colonial rule in Kenya.  
1956 – Sudan gained independence.  
1957 – Ghana gained independence.

1960 – Nigeria, Somalia and Cyprus gained independence.

1961 – Sierra Leone, Tanganyika and Kuwait gained independence.

1962 – Uganda, Jamaica, and Trinidad and Tobago gained independence.

1963 – Kenya, Zanzibar and Malaysia gained independence.

1964 – Malawi and Zambia (formerly Rhodesia) gained independence.

1965 – Rhodesia gained partial independence, and Singapore and the Maldives gained full independence.

1966 – Botswana, Lesotho, Barbados, and Guyana gained independence.

1968 – Mauritius and Swaziland gained independence.

1970 – Tonga and Fiji gained independence.

1971 – Qatar, United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Bahrain gained independence.

1972 – Asians expelled from Uganda.

1973 – The Bahamas gained independence.

1974 – Grenada gained independence.

1975 – Papua New Guinea gained independence.

1976 – The Seychelles gained independence.

1978 – The Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, and Dominica gained independence.

1979 – Kiribati, Saint Lucia, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines gained independence.

1980 – Tuvalu and Zimbabwe (formerly Rhodesia) gained full independence.   
1981 – Belize, and Antigua and Barbuda gained independence.

1982 – Britain won the Falklands War, and kept the Falklands under their control.

1983 – Saint Kitts and Nevis gained independence.

1984 – Brunei gained independence.  
1997 – Hong Kong handed back to Chinese.  
Present Day – Britain and the Commonwealth Nations.