

## Directors-General of the Ordnance Survey

| <i>Name</i>                                  | <i>Dates</i> | <i>Notes</i> |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Colonel Edward Williams                      | 1791-1798    |              |
| Major General William Mudge                  | 1798-1820    |              |
| Major General Thomas Colby                   | 1820-1847    |              |
| Colonel Lewis Alexander Hall                 | 1847-1854    |              |
| Major General Sir Henry James                | 1854-1875    |              |
| Major General John Cameron                   | 1875-1878    |              |
| Colonel Alexander Ross Clarke                | 1878         | *            |
| Major General Anthony C. Cooke               | 1878-1883    |              |
| Colonel Richard H. Stotherd                  | 1883-1886    |              |
| Colonel Sir Charles William Wilson           | 1886-1894    |              |
| Colonel John Farquharson                     | 1894-1899    |              |
| Colonel Sir Duncan A. Johnston               | 1899-1905    |              |
| Colonel R.C. Hellard                         | 1905-1908    |              |
| Colonel Samuel Charles Norton Grant          | 1908-1911    |              |
| Colonel Sir Charles Frederick Close          | 1911-1922    |              |
| Brigadier Evan MacLean Jack                  | 1922-1930    |              |
| Brigadier Harold St John Loyd Winterbotham   | 1930-1934    |              |
| Major-General Malcolm Neynoe MacLeod         | 1935-1943    |              |
| Major-General Geoffrey Cheetham              | 1943-1949    |              |
| Major-General Reginald Llewelyn Brown        | 1949-1953    |              |
| Major-General John Christopher Temple Willis | 1953-1957    |              |
| Major-General L.F. de Vic Carey              | 1957-1961    |              |
| Major-General A.H. Dowson                    | 1961-1965    |              |
| Major-General R.C.A. Edge                    | 1965-1969    |              |
| Major-General Brian St-G. Irwin              | 1969-1977    | *            |
| Walter P. Smith                              | 1977-1985    |              |
| Peter McMaster                               | 1985-1991    |              |
| Professor David Rhind                        | 1992-1998    |              |
| Geoffrey Robinson                            | 1998-1999    |              |
| David Willey                                 | 1999-2000    | *            |
| Vanessa Lawrence                             | 2000-        |              |

### *Notes*

\* Col A.R. Clarke was acting head for a short period in 1878 following Cameron's unexpected death.

\* Major-General Irwin's appointment was originally a military one, but it was changed to a civil one in 1974. Since then the post has been a civil appointment.

\* Mr Willey was Acting Director-General following Mr Robinson's resignation.

The title was originally 'Superintendent'; it was changed to Director-General sometime between 1857 and 1875, although plain 'Director' was used more often between the 1860s and the 1890s, and was changed to Director General and Chief Executive sometime between 1985 and 1991.