

# Oliver Cromwell

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- was an English military and political leader and later Lord Protector of the Commonwealth of England, Scotland and Ireland





- After the execution of King Charles I in 1649, Cromwell headed the Commonwealth of England
- conquered Ireland and Scotland
- ruled as Lord Protector from 1653 until his death in 1658.



- Cromwell was one of the commanders of the New Model Army
- defeated the royalists in the English Civil War
- He became a key military leader in the English Civil War on the side of the "Roundheads" or Parliamentarians



THE "COLDSTREAMERS" (MONK'S REGIMENT) 1661.

In December 1653 he became head of state as Lord Protector



*Cromwell refusing the crown of England  
(A high Victorian representation  
of Cromwell eschewing personal glory)*



- He was buried in Westminster Abbey
- A statue of Oliver Cromwell stands outside the House of Commons of the United Kingdom in Westminster, London



# Read about Cromwell:

- [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oliver\\_Cromwell](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oliver_Cromwell)
- <http://www.vivl.ru/cromwell/cromlife.php>
- [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Statue\\_of\\_Oliver\\_Cromwell, Westminster](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Statue_of_Oliver_Cromwell,_Westminster)
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic\\_figures/cromwell\\_oliver.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/cromwell_oliver.shtml)