

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

Instructions: Write True or False in the space provided next to each statement.

- _____ 1. The Governor General signs all bills to make them law.
- _____ 2. The current Governor General is Dame Marguerite Pindling.
- _____ 3. The first Bahamian Governor General was Sir Milo Butler
- _____ 4. The Government House is located on West Bay Street.
- _____ 5. The Governor General has all the power to make decisions in our country.
- _____ 6. Duties of the Governor General include, Representing the Queen, appointing Cabinet Ministers, appointing Civil Servants and hosting diplomats in our country.
- _____ 7. The Governor General also dismisses Cabinet ministers on the advice of the Prime Minister.
- _____ 8. The name of the hill Government house sits on is called Fritzwilham Hill.
- _____ 9. The role of the Governor General is mostly ceremonial and he/she is present at ceremonies like Independence Day and the Opening of Parliament.
- _____ 10. The Governor General has the power to grant mercy to condemned persons (persons in jail) by using the Royal Prerogative of Mercy.