

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S RULES AND PROTOCOLS

Attendance at church services

The Governor General and his/her spouse should arrive at the door of the church five (5) minutes before the commencement of the service. It is customary that he/she be greeted by either the clergy or other suitable church official. The party proceeds to the front right-hand pew in the following order:

1. ADC and church official
2. The Governor General and his/her spouse

The ADC stands at attention beside the entrance to the pew. The Governor General's spouse enters first, then the Governor General, the ADC sitting on the aisle seat.

The congregation rises when the Governor General enters, and remains standing after the service until the party has withdrawn in the same order as when entering. The clergy and church officials should be at the door to say goodbye.

Attendance of Uniformed Groups at Church Service

When the Governor General is at a service attended by any group such as the Police Service, Scouts, Guides etc., he/she will probably be invited to take the salute at the March Past after the service, but an invitation to be present at the service is also extended by the Minister of the Church.