

## **GOVERNOR GENERAL'S RULES AND PROTOCOLS**

### **Attendance at *Weddings***

The procedure should be that the Governor-General and his/her spouse attended by an ADC, are met at the church door five (5) minutes before the hour of the ceremony (and just before the entrance of the bride's mother who enters last), by the Chief Usher, and are escorted down the aisle to the first right-hand pew in the following order:

1. ADC
2. Governor General and Usher
3. Governor General's spouse

Guests should rise when the Governor General enters the church and of course will be standing as his/her party withdraws, as they follow immediately after the bridal party and before other guests.

If they attend the reception, the Governor General and spouse are received first. On arrival at the place of the reception the Governor General and spouse are met by a member of the family or close friend and looked after during their stay. They customarily leave after the toast to the bride. The Governor General does not propose such a toast, except under very unusual circumstances.