

The office as Governor General

- not now what it was before 1926
- though Gov.Gen. still is channel of communication to the King on certain matters
 - submissions re accrediting of Canadian heads of missions to govts. abroad
 - submission re receiving in Canada of heads of missions from abroad
- H.E. receives the letters of credence by which govts. abroad accredit their heads of missions

when H.E. came to Canada in 1940

were then 5 Ministers
 4 High Commissioners

today 11 Ambassadors
 8 Ministers
 5 High Commissioners

Canadians are glad to think of the Gov.Gen. as the personal representative of the sovereign -

links in this case especially close:

H.E. uncle of the present King
H.R.H. a grand-daughter of
 Queen Victoria

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