

The Department will, after consultation with the necessary Canadian Government departments, refer all official requests which meet the criteria outlined in the Regulations (see Annex III) to the Decorations Committee and subsequently convey the Committee's decision to the mission of the government concerned.

(c) Canadian Protocol

The Office of the Chief of Protocol, Department of External Affairs, is ready at all times to assist and advise missions in protocol matters. Missions may however be interested to know of two guides:

- (i) Precedence of Canadian Dignitaries and Officials, published by the Department of the Secretary of State, Ottawa.
- (ii) Styles of Address, a manual of usage in writing and in speech by Howard Measures, published by MacMillan Co. of Canada, Toronto.

P.S. The following protocol publications may also be of interest:

- Manuel Pratique de Protocole, Jean Serres - Editions de l'Arquebuse - Vitry-le-François
- Guide du Protocole et des usages, Jacques Gandouin, Stock.
- Satow's Guide to Diplomatic Practice, Lord Gore-Booth and Desmond Pakenham, Longman.
- Protocol (the Complete Handbook of Diplomatic Official and Social Usage), Mary Jane McCaffree and Pauline Innis, Prentice - Hall Inc.