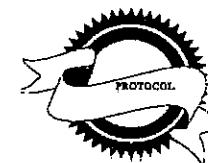


OFFICE OF PROTOCOL

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Barbados



Styles of Address

STYLES OF ADDRESS

The Royal Family

Dignitary	Salutation	Final Salutation	In conversation
Her Majesty The Queen Buckingham Palace London SW1A 1AA United Kingdom	Your Majesty	I remain Your Majesty's faithful and devoted servant	"Your Majesty" first then "Ma'am"

Note: The Queen's full title is
"Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II"

Normally one refers to "Her Majesty
The Queen" or "The Queen"

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The Royal Family

Dignitary	Salutation	Final Salutation	In conversation
His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh Buckingham Palace London SW1A 1AA United Kingdom	Your Royal Highness	Yours very truly	"Your Royal Highness" first then "Sir"
Note: Normally one refers to "His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh" or "The Duke of Edinburgh"			
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother Clarence House London SW1A 1AA United Kingdom	Your Majesty	I remain Your Majesty's faithful and devoted servant	"Your Majesty" first then "Ma'am"

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Governor-General

Dignitary	Salutation	Final Salutation	In conversation
<p>His/Her Excellency Sir/Dame (full name) followed by insignia Governor-General of Barbados Government House, Government Hill, St. Michael</p> <p>The present Governor-General is: His Excellency Sir Clifford S. Husbands, G.C.M.G., K.A.</p> <p>Spouse is: Lady Husbands</p> <p>Together they are referred to as "Their Excellencies"</p> <p>N.B: *The Governor-General may have other post-nominal letters, such as P.C., Q.C.</p> <p><u>Correspondence should be addressed to the Private Secretary to the Governor-General</u></p>	Excellency	Yours truly	<p>"Your Excellency" or "Excellency" first then "Sir or "Madam" or socially Sir (christian name) Dame (christian name)</p>

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Prime Minister

Dignitary	Salutation	Final Salutation	In conversation
<p>The Right Honourable (full name), M.P. Prime Minister of Barbados Government Headquarters Bay Street St. Michael</p> <p>Note: the term "Mr. Prime Minister" should not be used</p> <p>The Prime Minister may have other post-nominal letters, such as Q.C. The Right Honourable is used only if the Prime Minister is a member of the Queen's Privy Council. Otherwise he is Honourable (full name)</p>	<p>Dear Prime Minister or Prime Minister</p>	<p>Yours sincerely</p>	<p>"Prime Minister" first then "Mr./Mrs./Ms./ Miss (name)"</p>
<p>Spouse: Mrs. (surname)</p>	<p>Dear Madam or Dear Mrs. (Surname)</p>	<p>Yours sincerely</p>	<p>Mrs. (Surname) or Madam</p>

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Dignitary	Salutation	Final Salutation	In conversation
Chief Justice The Honourable Mr. Justice (full name) Chief Justice of Barbados Supreme Court of Barbados Coleridge Street Bridgetown. (If knighted then for social functions, should be styled The Hon. Sir (name). Spouse is Lady (surname) or Mrs. (surname) if spouse is not knighted	Dear Chief Justice	Yours sincerely	"Mr./Madam Chief Justice" first then "Sir/Madam" or "Mr./Mrs./Miss (name)"
Cabinet Ministers Honourable (full name) Dr. the Honourable (full name) Senator the Honourable (full name) Hon. is not followed by Mr./Mrs./Miss etc.	Dear Minister Dear Sir/Madam	Yours sincerely	Minister (name) then Mr./Mrs./Dr./ Miss

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Dignitary	Salutation	Final Salutation	In conversation
President of the Senate His Honour Senator (full name) President of the Senate The Senate Parliament Buildings Trafalgar Bridgetown	Dear Mr. President Dear Madam President	Yours sincerely	"Mr. President" or "Madam President" or Senator
Speaker of the House His Honour Mr. (full name) M.P. Speaker of the House Parliament Buildings Trafalgar Bridgetown	Dear Mr. Speaker Dear Madam Speaker	Yours sincerely	"Mr. Speaker" or "Madam Speaker"

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Dignitary	Salutation	Final Salutation	In conversation
Judge of High Court The Honourable *Mr./Madam Justice (surname) insignia	Dear Sir/ Madam My Lord/My Lady (judicial) Dear Judge (social) (excluding the surname)	Yours faithfully Yours sincerely	Mr./Madam Justice or Sir/ Madam (name)
*Christian name is not used unless there is more than one person with the same surname.			
*If knighted then "Sir"/"Dame" used socially and The Honourable is dropped e.g.: Sir (christian name) and Lady (surname) Dame (christian name) and Mr. (surname)			

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Dignitary	Salutation	Final Salutation	In conversation
Ambassadors/High Commissioners of foreign countries His/Her Excellency Mr./Mrs./Miss/Dr. (full name) Ambassador of (country) High Commissioner for (country) * * One exception: British High Commissioner and not High Commissioner for Britain	Dear Sir/ Madam or Dear Ambassador/ High Commissioner	Yours sincerely	"Your Excellency" or "Excellency" or informally Ambassador (surname) for male or female
Spouse: Mrs./Mr. (surname)	Dear Madam/Mr. or Mrs./Mr. (surname)	Yours sincerely	Mrs./Mr. (surname)

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Dignitary	Salutation	Final Salutation	In conversation
Knights/Dames *on introduction: Sir/Dame (full name). The spouse of a knight is given courtesy title of Lady followed by surname. The christian name is used in correspondence if it is necessary to distinguish between more than one person with the same surname in which case the christian name comes first.	Sir/Dame or (socially) Dear Sir/ Dame (christian name)	Yours faithfully or Yours sincerely	Sir/Dame (christian name)
National Heroes Right Excellent followed by title and name for e.g. Rt. Excellent Sir (name) bearer carries title after death and would be referred to as the late Rt. Excellent (name)	Dear Sir/ Madam	Yours faithfully or Yours sincerely	Sir/Mr./Miss (christian or last name)