

A Note on Use

The ceremonies contained in this volume, especially those for awards, are typically composed of three sections: the preamble, where the history and purpose of the award is described; the summons, where the candidate is called before the Throne, and the proclamation, where the candidate is declared to have received the award.

It is the prerogative of the Crown to give awards in the manner they deem fit, and the court herald should modify the enclosed ceremonies to best serve the wishes of the monarchs and the situation. If the Crown wishes to have the candidate summoned before the award is announced, or if the candidate is already present before the Thrones (e.g. making a presentation or an announcement), the summons should be read before the preamble, or otherwise omitted. If there is a scroll provided whose text is longer than the promissory text included in this volume, then the preamble may be omitted and the scroll read in lieu of the promissory.