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His Excellency Soo Young Lee today presented to His Excellency the Governor-General his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Korea. The ceremony took place at Government House. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. Henry F. Davis, presented the Ambassador to His Excellency the Governor-General.

Mr. G.P. de T. Glazebrook, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and Mr. Esmond Butler, Secretary to the Governor-General, were in attendance on the Governor-General on this occasion.

The Ambassador was accompanied by Mr. Yun Gi Ahn, Third Secretary.

Mr. Lee, a graduate of Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan, was a professor at Ewha Girls High School and later was appointed lecturer at the College of Education, Seoul National University. He attended the Korean Military Academy and served in the Korean Army before he was appointed Director of Information and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Korea in 1953. Since joining the Foreign Service Mr. Lee has served in Paris, London and at the United Nations in New York. He was the Head of an economic mission to Canada in 1962.

Mr. Lee, who is concurrently the Republic of Korea's Permanent Observer to the United Nations, is the first Korean Ambassador to Canada.

Mr. Lee is married.