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His Excellency Edmond Khayat today presented his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Lebanon to Canada.

The ceremony took place at Government House at 11.00 a.m. 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. Fouad Turk, Third Secretary.

Mr. Khayat, a lawyer by profession, has had a long and varied diplomatic career. His last appointment was as Ambassador of Lebanon to Venezuela and concurrently as Minister Plenipotentiary to Haiti and Cuba.

Mr. Khayat is married.

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