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His Excellency José V. Larrabure Price presented today to His Excellency the Governor General his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Peru to Canada. The ceremony of presentation took place at Government House.

The Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Jules Léger, was in attendance on the Governor General on this occasion. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. E. D'Arcy McGreer, presented the Ambassador to the Governor General. Mr. Lionel Massey and Mr. J.F. Delaute, respectively Secretary and Administrative Secretary to the Governor General, were also present.

Mr. Larrabure was born in Lima in 1911. He has served in France, Panama, Ecuador, Uruguay, and has held several important posts in the Peruvian Foreign Ministry. Before his appointment to Canada, he was Minister to Switzerland and Austria.

Mr. Larrabure is married and has three children.

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