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The Department of External Affairs announced that Mr. Sadao Iguchi presented today to His Excellency the Governor General at Government House his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Canada.

The Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. L.D. Wilgress, was present. The Head of the Protocol Division, Mr. H.F. Feaver, presented Mr. Iguchi to His Excellency the Governor General. The Ambassador was accompanied by the following members of his staff: Mr. Katsushiro Narita, Minister Plenipotentiary, Mr. Masao Izumoi, First Secretary (Commercial) and Mr. Takaaki Kagawa, Third Secretary.

Mr. Iguchi was born in Wakayama, Japan, in 1899 and was educated at the Tokyo University of Commerce. He is a career diplomat, having entered the Japanese Foreign Service in 1922. As a research student of the Japanese Foreign Service, he studied in England from 1922 to 1925. He has represented his country in London, Peking, Shanghai, New York, Chicago and Washington. In Tokyo, he served as Division Chief of the Information Bureau and of the Central Liaison Office. Prior to his appointment as Ambassador to Canada, he was Vice-Minister of the Japanese Foreign Office.

Mr. Iguchi is married and has one daughter.
