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Mr. A. H. J. Lovink presented today to His Excellency the Governor General at Government House his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Netherlands to Canada.

Mr. L. B. Pearson, Secretary of State for External Affairs, was present. Mr. Howard Measures, Chief of Protocol, presented Mr. Lovink to His Excellency the Governor General. Mr. H. F. Eschauzier, Counsellor; Mr. H. van der Vaart, Commercial Counsellor; and Mr. A. D. Vas Nunes, Second Secretary, accompanied the Ambassador.

Mr. Lovink is a distinguished career officer of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands. He was Ambassador at Chungking from 1943 to 1947 and Ambassador at Moscow in 1947. From 1948 to 1949 he was Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at The Hague. In June, 1949, he was appointed High Representative of the Crown at Jakarta (Batavia), where he remained until the transfer of sovereignty over Indonesia on December 27, 1949. He succeeds Dr. J. H. van Roijen, C.B.E., who has been appointed Ambassador at Washington.
