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Dr. Luis Cuneo-Harrison today presented to His Excellency the Governor General at Government House his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Peru to Canada. Mr. A.D.P. Heeney, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, was present at the ceremony. Mr. Howard Measures, Chief of Protocol, presented Dr. Cuneo-Harrison to His Excellency the Governor General. Mr. Cesar A. de la Fuente, Counsellor of Embassy, Commander Juan Castro-Hart, Naval Attache, and Dr. Jose Alvarado-Sanchez, Third Secretary of Embassy, accompanied the Peruvian Ambassador.

Dr. Cuneo-Harrison has had a distinguished career in the diplomatic service of his country. Born at Tacna, Peru, he graduated in the Faculty of Political and Economic Sciences with a doctor's degree. During his early years in the diplomatic service he held a series of appointments with the Protocol and Ceremonial Division of the Peruvian Foreign Office and was appointed Head of that Division in 1932. Dr. Cuneo-Harrison was subsequently Minister of Panama, Minister to Cuba, General Inspector of Diplomatic Missions abroad and Ambassador to the Dominican Republic. He returned to Lima as Head of the Co-ordination Office of the Peruvian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1948. Dr. Cuneo-Harrison now succeeds Don Manuel Cacho-Sousa, former Ambassador to Canada, who returned to Peru last February.