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The Department of External Affairs announced today that His Excellency Arne Christian Gunneng presented to the Honourable Chief Justice Kerwin, Deputy Governor-General, his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Norway to Canada. The ceremony took place at the Supreme Court Building.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. L. B. Pearson, was in attendance on the Deputy Governor-General on this occasion. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. E. D'Arcoy McGreer, presented the Ambassador to Mr. Kerwin. The Ambassador was accompanied by Mr. Sven N. Oftedal, Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Erick Lykke, Secretary and Mr. Hartley Antonsen, Attache. Mr. J. F. Delaute, Secretary to the Governor-General (Administrative) was also present.

Mr. Gunneng was born in 1914, and is a graduate of the Oslo University Law School. He served for a brief period as a substitute judge, then as Secretary in the Ministries of Finance and of Supply in Norway. In 1945, he entered the Foreign Service and was appointed as Secretary to the Norwegian Embassy, Washington. Since then he has represented his country at Warsaw and Stockholm and since 1952 he has been a Counsellor with the Norwegian Delegation to the North Atlantic Council and the Organization for European Economic Co-operation in Paris.

Mr. Gunneng is married and has three children.
