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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1960.

His Excellency Mr. William Patrick Fay today presented to the Governor-General his Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ireland to Canada. The ceremony took place at Government House at 11:00 a.m. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. H.F. Feaver presented the Ambassador to His Excellency the Governor-General. Mr. G.P. deT. Glazebrook, Acting Assistant Under-Secretary for External Affairs and Mr. Esmond Butler, Secretary to the Governor-General were in attendance on the Governor-General on this occasion.

Mr. Fay was born in Dublin in 1909 and was educated there. He was called to the Irish Bar in 1931 and practised law for a number of years. In 1937 he joined the Department of the Attorney General. In 1939 he served in the Department of External Affairs as Assistant Legal Adviser and in 1951 as Assistant Secretary. In 1954 Mr. Fay was appointed Ambassador to Paris and was Head of the Irish Permanent Mission to OEEC. He served in Paris until his appointment as Ambassador to Canada in June 1960. He has also held posts in Stockholm, Oslo, Brussels and London.

Mr. Fay is married.