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His Excellency Dr. Kurt Oppler presented to His Excellency the Governor-General his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Germany in a ceremony which took place at Government House today. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. Henry F. Davis, presented the Ambassador to His Excellency the Governor-General.

Mr. Arnold Smith, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and Mr. Esmond Butler, Secretary to the Governor-General, were in attendance on the Governor-General on this occasion.

Dr. Oppler was born in Breslau, Germany, in November 1902. He is a Doctor of Laws and practiced law in Gleiwitz, Silesia and Berlin. His Excellency occupied several government posts before joining the German Foreign Service in 1952 when he was appointed Minister and later Ambassador to Iceland. In 1956 Dr. Oppler served as Ambassador in Norway and since 1959 has been Ambassador to Belgium.

Dr. Oppler is married.