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The Department of External Affairs announced today that His Excellency Leo Thomas McCauley presented to His Excellency the Governor-General his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ireland to Canada. The ceremony took place at Government House.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. L. B. Pearson, was in attendance on the Governor-General on this occasion. The Acting Chief of Protocol, Mr. Yvon Beaulne, presented the Ambassador to the Governor-General. The Ambassador was accompanied by Mr. John O'Brien, Secretary of the Embassy. Mr. Lionel Massey, Secretary to the Governor-General, was also present.

Mr. McCauley was born in Ireland in 1895. He graduated from the National University of Ireland and lectured for a few years at University College in Dublin. Mr. McCauley practised law for a short time before entering the Department of Finance in 1922. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1929 and since then has served in Berlin, the Holy See, New York and Madrid. He has also served as Assistant Secretary in the Department of External Affairs at Dublin. Before being appointed to Canada he was Minister Plenipotentiary in Madrid.

Mr. McCauley is married.
