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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1956.

His Excellency Humberto Pacheco presented today to His Excellency the Governor General his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Costa Rica to Canada. The ceremony of presentation took place at Government House.

The Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Jules Léger, was in attendance on the Governor General on this occasion. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. E. D'Arcy McGreer, presented the Ambassador to the Governor General. Mr. Lionel Massey and Mr. J.F. Delaute, respectively Secretary and Administrative Secretary to the Governor General, were also present.

Mr. Pacheco is the first diplomatic representative of Costa Rica to Canada.

Mr. Pacheco was born in 1911. A graduate of the School of Law of the University of Costa Rica, he has held a number of important positions in the Public Service of his country, including those of General Auditor of the Ministry of Public Security, Vice-Minister of Public Security, Secretary General of the Presidency and Minister of Public Security.

Mr. Pacheco is married.
