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The Department of External Affairs announced that Mr. Thor Thors presented today, to His Excellency The Governor General, at Government House, his Letter of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Iceland in Canada.

The Right Honourable L. S. St. Laurent, P.C., M.P., Secretary of State for External Affairs, was present.

Mr. Thors was presented to His Excellency The Governor General by Mr. Howard Measures, Chief of Protocol, Department of External Affairs.

Mr. Thors was a Member of the Icelandic Parliament from 1933 to 1941. He was appointed Consul General of Iceland in New York in August 1940, and since 1941, has been Minister of Iceland in Washington. He has represented Iceland at a number of international conferences.

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