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His excellency Karl Torsten Tikanvaara presented to His Excellency The Governor-General his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Finland in a ceremony which took place at Government House today. The Deputy Chief of Protocol, Mr. R.F. Douglas, presented the Ambassador to His Excellency the Governor-General.

Mr. Max Wershof, 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.

The Ambassador was accompanied by Mr. Unto Tanskanen who, since the departure of Mr. Tikanvaara's predecessor, has been Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the Finnish Embassy in Ottawa.

Mr. Tikanvaara was born on June 21, 1909. He is a graduate of the Faculty of Law of the University of Helsinki. His Excellency joined the Finnish Foreign Service in 1937 and subsequently served in Paris, Buenos Aires, Geneva, and Cologne. Between postings he held several responsible positions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

His Excellency is married and has two children.