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HIS EXCELLENCY HERBERT HIPPOLYTE TODAY PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL HIS LETTERS OF CREDENCE AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF HAITI TO CANADA. THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT 11:30 A.M. THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MR. H. F. FEATHER PRESENTED THE AMBASSADOR TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL. MR. HENRY F. DAVIS, ACTING ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MR. E. JOLY DE LOTBINIERE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL WERE IN ATTENDANCE ON THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL ON THIS OCCASION. THE AMBASSADOR WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MR. RAOUL FANINI-LEMOINE, WHO HAS BEEN ACTING AS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.

MR. HIPPOLYTE WAS BORN AT PORT-AU-PRINCE ON NOVEMBER 14, 1905. HE WAS EDUCATED AT THE LYCEE PETION, GRADUATED FROM THE ECOLE MILITAIRE IN 1929 AND WAS COMMISSIONED IN THE ARMY IN OCTOBER 1931. MR. HIPPOLYTE HAS HELD VARIOUS POSITIONS IN THE GOVERNMENT INCLUDING THAT OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF FRONTIERS AND TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF PORT ADMINISTRATION IN PORT-AU-PRINCE. IN AUGUST 1958 HE WAS APPOINTED CONSUL-GENERAL OF HAITI IN NEW YORK.

MR. HIPPOLYTE IS MARRIED.