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THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1962.

His Excellency Chandra Shekhar Jha today presented his letter of Credence as High Commissioner for India in Canada.

The ceremony took place at the Supreme Court at 11 a.m. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. Henry F. Davis, presented the High Commissioner to the Deputy Governor-General, the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada. Mr. Glazebrook, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and Mr. Esmond Butler, secretary to the Governor-General, were in attendance on the Deputy Governor-General on this occasion.

Mr. Jha was born in 1909 and joined the Indian Civil Service in 1933. Following service in various departments he became in 1947 Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs. He has represented his country at various conferences and has seen diplomatic service in Turkey and Japan. Since January, 1959 until his present appointment he has been Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations.

Mr. Jha is married.