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His Excellency Dr. Jaroslav Tauer to-day presented his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Czechoslovakia to Canada.

The ceremony took place at Government House at 11:00 a.m.

The Chief of Protocol, Mr. Henry F. Davis, presented the Ambassador to

His Excellency the Governor-General.

Mr. M.H. 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 the following members of his staff:

Mr. Jaroslav Chmela, First Secretary;

Colonel Josef Sakar, Military and Air Attache;

Mr. Ladislav Soska, Second Secretary;

Major Bohumil Socha, Assistant Military & Air Attache;

Mr. Vladimir Docekal, Third Secretary.

Dr. Tauer has been Minister to Canada since April 8, 1960. His appointment as ambassador follows the elevation of the Legation to the status of Embassy.