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His Excellency Ragnvald Bagge presented to His Excellency the Governor-General his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Sweden in a ceremony which took place at Government House today. 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 Mr. Sten Aminoff, First Secretary of the Embassy.

Mr. Ragnvald Bagge, a career diplomat, was born in 1903 in Quebec City where his father, Mr. R.B. Bagge, was serving a tour of duty as Consul General of Sweden. A graduate of Law, he entered the Swedish Foreign Service in 1928 as an Attaché. This appointment was followed by service in Madrid, Tokyo, Helsinki, Stockholm, Bogota and Washington. In 1953 Mr. Bagge was appointed Minister and later Ambassador in Iran and Iraq. He was Ambassador in Warsaw until his appointment to Canada.

Mr. Bagge is married.