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The Secretary of State for External affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, today announced the appointment of Mr. Richard P. Bower as Ambassador of Canada to Uruguay. Mr. Bower, who is at present Canadian Ambassador to Argentina, will be concurrently accredited to the governments of both countries and will reside in Buenos Aires.

Mr. Bower was born in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1905 and is a graduate of the University of Manitoba. Mr. Bower joined the Foreign Trade Service in the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1930 and has served abroad at the following posts: Rotterdam, 1931-33; Djakarta, 1933-36; Auckland, 1936-39; Sydney, 1939-42; St. John's, Newfoundland, 1942-45; and London, 1946-55. Mr. Bower transferred to the Department of External Affairs in January 1956. He was Ambassador to Venezuela from April 1956 until October 1958 when he was appointed Ambassador to Argentina.

Mr. Bower is married and has three children.