

NO. 23

## PRESS RELEASE

INFORMATION DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OTTAWA - CANADA

## FOR RELEASE AT 1.00 P.M., MARCH 11,

March 11, 1948.

The Department of External Affairs announces that Mr. César Montero Bustamante presented today, to His Excellency The Governor General, at Government House, his Letter of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Uruguay in Canada.

The Right Honourable L. S. St. Laurent, Secretary of State for External Affairs, was present.

Mr. Montero was presented to His Excellency The Governor General by Mr. Howard Measures, Chief of Protocol, Department of External Affairs.

Mr. Montero entered the Foreign Service of Uruguay in 1910 and was Consul General in France, Spain and the United Kingdom. From 1941 he was successively Charge d'Affaires for the Diplomatic Missions in the United Kingdom, Belgium, Norway, Poland and the United States of America. He was appointed in 1945 Minister Plenipotentiary at the Embassy of Uruguay in London, England. He was a Delegate of his country at the first session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.