

(B) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA

Presentation of Letter of Credence by Dr. Eduardo Grove,
Minister of Chile, September 15, 1942.

Dr. Eduardo Grove presented at noon today to the Right Honourable Sir Lyman P. Duff, P.C., G.C.M.G., Deputy Governor General, the Letter of Credence by which the President of the Republic of Chile accredits him as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Canada.

Mr. Hume Wrong, Acting Under Secretary of State for External Affairs, presented Dr. Grove to the Deputy Governor General. The new Minister made a short speech to which Sir Lyman replied. Mr. F.L.C. Pereira, O.B.E., Assistant Secretary to the Governor General, and Mr. Howard Measures of the Department of External Affairs were present. The Minister presented to the Deputy Governor General the following members of his Legation staff:

Dr. Humberto Diaz Casanueva , First Secretary

Lt-Colonel Pedro N. Calderon . Military Attache

The text of Dr. Grove's short address and of the Deputy Governor General's reply follow:

I have the honour of presenting to you the Letters of Credence which accredit me as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Chile.

I am very pleased to voice my deep satisfaction on arriving in your country where I will do my utmost, with the valued cooperation of the Canadian Government, to increase the brotherly relations of every kind now existing between our two countries.

For a long time now, we have been looking toward Canada for which we feel the most cordial admiration, because we are aware of her great developments and her contribution to world progress and democratic sentiment.

It is the heartfelt desire of His Excellency Juan Antonio Rios, President of the Republic of Chile, as well as my own, to promote closer relations between our countries during these hours, critically important for the world at large, that they may bring better understanding to the benefit not only of our own countries but of the whole Hemisphere, to overcome our geographical distances from each other and to bring us all closer together in the same spirit of international co-operation.