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The Department of External Affairs announced today that His Excellency Dr. Cyro Giambruno has presented to the Honourable Justice J.W. Estey, Deputy Governor General, his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Uruguay to Canada. The ceremony of presentation took place at 11 a.m. today in the Supreme Court Building.

The Acting Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. R.A. MacKay, was in attendance on the Deputy Governor-General on this occasion. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. H.F. Feaver, presented the Ambassador to the Deputy Governor General. Mr. Lionel Massey, Secretary to the Governor General, was also present.

Dr. Giambruno, who was born in 1898, is a Doctor of Medicine. He was elected to the Uruguayan Parliament in 1934 and has, since then, had a very active and successful political career, both as a Member of Parliament and later as a Senator. He has held several portfolios, including those of public education and social welfare and has served as Speaker of the Senate and Chairman of the International Affairs Committee. Dr. Giambruno has also represented his country at a number of international conferences and prior to his appointment to Canada was Ambassador of Uruguay to Italy.
