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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today the appointments of Mr. Richard Plant Bower as the first Canadian Ambassador to Paraguay and Mr. Alfred John Pick as Canada's first Ambassador to Bolivia.

Mr. Bower, who is at present Ambassador to Argentina and Uruguay, will be concurrently accredited to Paraguay. He will continue to reside in Buenos Aires making periodic visits to Paraguay in discharging his functions as Ambassador to that country.

Mr. Pick, who is at present Canadian Ambassador to Peru, will be concurrently accredited to Bolivia. He will reside in Lima, but will visit Bolivia at frequent intervals.