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He was most faithful in the performance of his duty and most devoted to the work in hand, and most loyal always."

We have been informed that Colonel MacDonald has received an appointment as Inspector in the Justice Department, the appointment being duly made by the Civil Service Commission, but that efforts are now being made to have this appointment cancelled and Colonel MacDonald replaced by some other nominee. Colonel MacDonald is an officer who deserves very well of his country and has had a very hard fight and very little assistance in re-establishing himself. It would not only be very unfair to him to cancel an appointment which was made in the regular way, but it would be very badly received among his many friends. I can think of few actions affecting an individual which would be more unpopular, especially as we all know what a hard time he has had during the last few years. I am quite sure that if the position is put before Mr. Lapointe he will protect Colonel MacDonald's interests and I do hope that you will do everything you can to help me in this matter.

You will, of course, understand that I am going entirely on the basis of the information which has been given to me. It may be wrong, but if it is I shall be only too glad to be so informed.

Kind regards and many thanks in advance,

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.