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RT. HON. MALCOLM MacDONALD:

Welcome him on return to Canada
as a trusted public servant
and a warm friend of Canada.

Remembered by many since time of
Imperial Conference 1932,
though his acquaintance with
Canada goes back still further.

Filled many high posts, alternating
between Dominions Office and
Colonial Office; most recently
served as Minister of Health.

Colonial Office once derisively
referred to as "the sighing
rooms of Downing Street";

Today, the strength of our common
ties of free association in the
British Commonwealth owes much
to foresight and resolution of
our guest.

In recent years, no individual has
dealt with vexed problems in

e.g. Ireland
Palestine

with greater persuasiveness and
understanding.