

MACKENZIE COUNTY COUNCIL.

SIR,—

9th July, 1906.

I have the honour, by direction of the Mackenzie County Council, to furnish you with the following copy of a resolution which was passed by the Council at its last meeting, held on the 6th instant, viz.: "That this Council desires to place on record its sincere regret at the loss sustained by the colony by the death of the late Premier, the Right Hon. R. J. Seddon, and to indorse the expression of sympathy forwarded by the Chairman on behalf of the Council and inhabitants of the Mackenzie County."

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Premier, Wellington.

R. C. BANKS, Clerk.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

DEAR SIR,—

Sanson, 15th June, 1906.

Will you be kind enough to convey to Mrs. Seddon and family the following copy of a resolution passed by the Manawatu County Council: "That this Council desires to express its sense of the great loss sustained by the colony and the Empire by the untimely and sudden death of our late Premier, the Right Hon. R. J. Seddon, and begs to offer its sincerest sympathy with the bereaved widow and family."

Yours, &c.,

F. PURNELL, County Clerk.

The Hon. W. Hall-Jones, Acting-Premier, Wellington.

MAURICEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Telegram.)

Hon. Mr. Hall-Jones, Wellington.

Masterton, 20th June, 1906.

PLEASE convey to Mrs. Seddon the sincere sympathy of the Mauriceville County Council. Yours truly,

J. C. COOPER, Chairman.

MOUNT HERBERT COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Telegram.)

Hon. W. Hall-Jones, Wellington.

Port Levy, 20th June, 1906.

KINDLY convey the Mount Herbert County Council's deepest sympathy to Mrs. Seddon and family. I am sorry I cannot attend the funeral. Will you place wreath which the Council are sending on the coffin.

R. E. HALL, Chairman.

OHINEMURI COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Telegram.)

The Hon. the Premier, Wellington.

Paeroa, 15th June, 1906.

ON behalf of the Council and inhabitants of the County of Ohinemuri I beg you to accept this our sincerest expression of sympathy and sorrow in the loss that has befallen this colony owing to the death of the late Premier, Richard John Seddon. The Council would be grateful if you would convey to Mrs. Seddon the heartfelt sympathy of this district, and assure her that in her great grief she has the whole colony as fellow-mourners.

W. G. NICHOLLS, Chairman.

OPOTIKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Telegram.)

Hall-Jones, Acting-Premier, Wellington.

Opotiki, 11th June, 1906.

SINCEREST sorrow felt here by all parties on the country's loss.

J. B. GOW, Chairman.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Telegram.)

Hon. Hall-Jones, Acting-Premier, Wellington.

Maungaturoto, 15th June, 1906.

THE Otamatea County Council was holding a meeting when the sad news of the sudden death of the Right Hon. the Premier was received. I am directed to express the deepest sympathy in the loss of a great man, and to deplore the irreparable loss the colony has sustained.

JAMES HEMPHILL, County Clerk.

PATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Telegram.)

Hon. Acting-Premier, Wellington.

Patea, 13th June, 1906.

COUNTY Council learns with great regret death of Mr. Seddon, and wishes to convey to bereaved widow and family its sincerest sympathy.

PEARCE, Chairman.

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Telegram.)

Hon. W. Hall-Jones, Wellington.

Te Aroha, 20th June, 1906.

PIAKO County Council meeting to-day instructs me send you this resolution proposed by Councillor N. A. Larney, seconded by Councillor John McCaw, and carried unanimously: "That the Piako County Council desires to express its deepest regret at the death of the late Premier of the colony, Richard John Seddon, which it regards as a great national loss, and that this Council condole with his widow and family in their most sad and tragic bereavement"; and as a mark of respect the said Council adjourned for an hour,

P. GILCHRIST, County Clerk.