

WAIMEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

SIR,—

Nelson, 9th July, 1906.

I have the honour to forward to you the following copy of a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Waimea County Council, and to ask you to convey to Mrs. Seddon and her family the Council's deepest sympathy with them in their late bereavement: "That this Council desires to place on record its deep sense of the very great loss the colony has sustained by the death of the Right Hon. R. J. Seddon, Prime Minister of New Zealand, and this Council also desires to convey to Mrs. Seddon and her family its deepest sympathy with them in their sad bereavement."

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Premier, Wellington.

S. BLOMFIELD, County Clerk.

WAIMATE COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Telegram.)

Acting-Premier, Wellington.

Waimate, 12th June, 1906.

On behalf of the Waimate County, I beg to express our profound sorrow at the calamity that has befallen New Zealand by the death of Mr. Seddon, and to tender to his relatives and late colleagues our sincere sympathy.

PAUL STUDHOLME, Chairman.

WAIMATE COUNTY COUNCIL.

SIR,—

Waimate, 29th June, 1906.

I have the honour, by direction of this Council, to transmit to you the following resolution made by this Council at its meeting on the 27th instant: "That this Council records on its minutes the deep sorrow of its members at the death of the late Premier, the Right Hon. R. J. Seddon, whose public career is a lasting memorial of distinguished services to the colony, and by whose death the country has lost a strenuous leader, and the Empire a great statesman. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier, Mr. Hall-Jones, to be sent to Mrs. Seddon, conveying the Council's sympathy with herself and family in their great bereavement."

I have, &c.,

The Hon. W. Hall-Jones, Wellington.

GEO. COCHRANE, County Clerk.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Telegram.)

Acting-Premier, Wellington.

Te Awamutu, 13th June, 1906.

AM instructed by the Waipa County Council to convey an expression of their deep regret at the loss this colony has sustained by the sudden death of the Premier.

BOWDEN, Clerk.

WAIPAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Telegram.)

Acting-Premier, Wellington.

Waipawa, 11th June, 1906.

On behalf of the people of the Waipawa County, I must express to you the intense feeling of grief with which the news of the death of Mr. Seddon has been received, and offer through you to the afflicted family our heartfelt condolence, and sympathy to the Government, in the irreparable loss sustained.

A. E. JULL, Chairman.

WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Telegram.)

Acting-Premier, Wellington.

Carterton, 11th June, 1906.

WAIRARAPA South County Council conveys deep sorrow at decease of so distinguished a statesman as late right honourable gentleman.

COUNTY CLERK.

WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Telegram.)

Hon. W. Hall-Jones, Wellington.

Wairoa, 11th June, 1906.

THIS Council sends condolence Mr. Seddon's decease.

SINCLAIR, County Chairman.

WAITAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Telegram.)

Acting-Premier, Wellington.

Oamaru, 11th June, 1906.

On behalf of Waitaki County Council and ratepayers tender you our great sympathy and sorrow on death of our Premier.

D. SUTHERLAND, Chairman.

WAITAKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

SIR,—

Oamaru, 28th June, 1906.

I have the honour, by direction of this Council, to enclose copy of resolutions passed at our meeting yesterday.

By the death of Mr. Seddon, Councillors feel that in county affairs they have lost a friend and one who took a keen interest in local government.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Premier, Wellington.

DUNCAN SUTHERLAND, Chairman.