

of Richmond, for ourselves, and on behalf of the burgesses, desire to express our profound regret at the untimely death of our much esteemed Prime Minister, the Right Hon. R. J. Seddon, and our deep sense of the great loss the colony has sustained by his death."

The Hon. W. Hall-Jones, Wellington.

I have, &c.,

SAML. FITTALL, Town Clerk.

ROSLYN BOROUGH COUNCIL.

SIR,—

Council Chambers, 19th June, 1906.

I have the honour, by direction, to inform you that the Roslyn Borough Council, at a meeting held on the 15th instant, passed the following resolution, namely: "This Council deeply regrets the sudden death of the late Prime Minister of the colony, the Right Hon. R. J. Seddon, and expresses its high appreciation of the services rendered by him to the colony, especially in connection with the strengthening of the Imperial sentiment and drawing closer the bonds of loyalty and affection between the colonies and the Mother-country. The Council also desires to express its deep sympathy with Mrs. Seddon and her family in their bereavement."

Yours, &c.,

The Hon. the Acting-Premier, Wellington.

CHARLES WEDGE, Town Clerk.

MAYOR AND RESIDENTS OF ROSS.

(Telegram.)

Acting-Premier, Wellington.

Ross, 12th June, 1906.

PEOPLE of Ross tender sincere condolence in loss of your great and noble colleague. His memory will long be cherished by the people of Westland. Can you give information when, where interment?

BRUCE, Mayor.

ROTORUA TOWN COUNCIL.

(Telegram.)

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

Rotorua, 15th June, 1906.

THE two following motions were passed at a meeting of the Rotorua Town Council, held last night, after which the Council adjourned all business. Kindly convey to Mrs. Seddon and family "That this Council desires to express its profound sorrow at the death of the Right Hon. R. J. Seddon, Premier of the colony, and also its appreciation of the great and valuable services he has rendered to New Zealand and to the Empire during his long and distinguished career." "That the Council also desires to convey to the family of the late Mr. Seddon its deep and heartfelt sympathy in the great and irreparable loss which has fallen upon them."

C. WALLNUTT, Chairman.

MAYOR AND RESIDENTS OF ROXBURGH.

(Telegram.)

Hall-Jones, Acting-Premier, Wellington.

Roxburgh, 12th June, 1906.

ON behalf residents Roxburgh, accept our deep sympathy for loss sustained by death of Premier.

HUGH CRAIG, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF ST. KILDA.

SIR,—

20th June, 1906.

I have the honour, by the direction of this Council, to forward to you the following resolution, passed at last night's meeting: "That this Council deeply regrets the great loss the colony has sustained by the sudden death of the Right Hon. R. J. Seddon, and wishes to express its high appreciation of the services rendered to the colony by him."

I have, &c.,

The Hon. W. Hall-Jones, Wellington.

J. B. DICK, Town Clerk.

MAYOR AND CITIZENS OF STRATFORD.

(Telegram.)

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

Stratford, 11th June, 1906.

ON behalf of citizens of Stratford, desire to express our profound sorrow at calamity that has overtaken colony in death of Right Hon. the Premier.

KING, Mayor.

MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF TAPANUI.

(Telegram.)

Wm. Hall-Jones, Wellington.

Tapānui, 16th June, 1906.

ON behalf of Borough Council and citizens of Tapanui, convey to Mrs. Seddon and family sincere sympathies in the great loss they have sustained.

MUNYARD, Mayor.

MAYOR AND RESIDENTS OF TE AROHA.

(Telegram.)

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

Te Aroha, 11th June, 1906.

NEWS Premier's death received here profound regret by all. Kindly convey Mrs. Seddon and family Te Aroha's heartfelt sympathy.

R. L. SOMERS, Mayor.