

WESTPORT TROTting CLUB.

(Telegram.)

Hon. W. Hall-Jones, Wellington.

Westport, 16th June, 1906.

At a meeting of my committee a resolution was passed requesting you to convey to Mrs. Seddon and family the extreme sorrow and regret at the loss of a devoted husband and father, and the loss to the country of the greatest statesman New Zealand has ever had.

T. SLEE, Secretary, Westport Trotting Club.

OHURA SETTLERS.

(Telegram.)

Hon. W. Hall-Jones, Wellington.

Ohura, 14th June, 1906

OHURA settlers tender their sympathy and regrets to Mrs. Seddon and family in their sad bereavement. They regret the loss of such an able statesman and true friend of the people.

W. WILLIAMS.

SETTLERS OF WHAKAPIRAU AND BICKERSTAFFE.

DEAR SIR,—

Whakapirau, Kaipara, 9th July, 1906.

I have enclosed you a paper, signed by the residents of Whakapirau and Bickerstaffe, *re* the great loss sustained by the Empire and the colony in regard to Mr. Seddon's death. They wished to show their appreciation of our late friend in a body.

With kind regards,

I am, &c.,

W. HEATHCOTE JACKMAN.

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

We, the undersigned settlers and residents of Whakapirau and Bickerstaffe, wish to place on record our great esteem and admiration for the late Right Hon. R. J. Seddon, also to express our sorrow at the great loss the Empire and the colony have sustained by his death. We would ask you to convey our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Seddon in her great affliction, and assure her that her late husband's name will always be held in loving remembrance by the people of New Zealand. We also especially wish to call your attention to this fact: that previous to the purchase of Bickerstaffe by the Government that estate supported six families; at the present time twenty-six families are making a good living, in addition to those employed on the experimental station.

We can only hope and trust that your Government will endeavour to carry out the progressive policy of your great predecessor, together with the great principle that guided all his actions—namely, fairplay to all sections of the community.

W. Heathcote Jackman.

Harry Winsor.

Wm. Bridgman.

Thomas H. Hill.

H. L. Beauchamp.

E. Bell.

W. Connley.

J. T. Carter.

John Taylor.

D. W. Lawson.

V. McMurdo.

E. W. H. Jackman.

A. Forrester.

W. Upton.

A. A. Bull.

H. Chadwick.

Florence Hamley.

J. Williams.

J. Hamley.

Thos. Webb.

John H. Wood.

John Masefield.

E. M. Lusk.

James McKenzie.

James Fulcher Brown.

Henry A. Smith.

John Walker.

E. Adams.

Sydney Rathbone.

Jas. Anderson.

Ada Walker.

E. Taylor.

Percy Hill.

James Milne.

Walter Underwood.

Richard L. Paige.

James M. Bowman.

Henry Bowers.

Lizzie Bowers.

R. Bell.

Arthur Hill.

Wm. Thomas.

Rod. F. Lewis.

A. F. Lewis.

William Peoples.

Charles Peoples.

Mrs. William Peoples.

Mrs. C. Peoples.

Jutly W. Hill.

F. Wilmot Hare.

J. B. Cooksey.

D. Milne.

Nicholas Martin.

William Stoney.

H. V. Phillips.

P. H. Gibson.

Fred. B. Winsor.

F. J. Jackman.

John C. Bascombe.

C. E. F. Upton

John New.

John E. Dawson

P. Noyer.

T. R. Williams.

N. Diracca

Ernest Hargreaves.

Sophie Milne.

John Wm. Paton.

Edith Jackman.

L. A. Hare.

J. Bell.

A. Masefield.

Wm. Masefield.

A. E. C. Sneec.

J. Lawson.

Wm. Wharfe.

M. F. Lawson.

Thos. J. Stewart.

E. Rimber.

M. S. James.

F. James.

S. Lush.

T. Taylor.

Alex. Masefield

J. O. Masefield.

Ada Masefield.

Henry McMurdo.

Arthur Colbeck.

The Hon. W. Hall-Jones, Premier of New Zealand, Wellington.