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IT is with deep regret that I have to announce the death of the Right Honourable RICHARD JOHN SEDDON, P.C., Prime Minister of New Zealand, on board the S.S. "Oswestry Grange," at sea, on the evening of Sunday, the 10th day of June, at twenty-three minutes past six o'clock, fifteen hours after leaving Sydney for New Zealand.

Officers of the Government service throughout the colony are relieved from duty for to-day and to-morrow, and only urgent public business will be transacted until the day of the funeral, when the whole of the public offices throughout the colony will be closed.

WM. HALL-JONES.

