

**Attendance at the Commemorative Service of the 78th Anniversary
of the Featherston Incident
by the Ambassador of Japan, HE Mr ITO Koichi**

伊藤大使のフェザーストン事件 78 周年追悼式出席

Ambassador Ito attended the Commemorative Service of the 78th Anniversary of the Featherston Incident, held by South Wairarapa District on 25th February. The Ambassador gave a speech in which he paid tribute to those sacrificed in the incident, while also speaking of the reconciliation between the people of Japan and New Zealand, and the ever-strengthening relationship between the two countries. He conveyed his heartfelt gratitude and respect for the current and previous residents of Featherston and South Wairarapa and their efforts towards the relationship, and spoke of his determination to work towards deepening the bonds between both countries even further. Ambassador Ito then laid wreaths at each monument, and prayed for the victims of the Featherston Incident.

2021年2月25日、伊藤大使は南ワイララパ市主催のフェザーストン事件78周年追悼式に出席しました。冒頭、伊藤大使は挨拶を行い、事件の犠牲者への追悼の言葉を述べるとともに、両国民の間に和解が浸透し、両国の絆はますます強固になっている、その目的のためにこれまで尽力されてきたフェザーストンや南ワイララパ地方の皆様、先人の方々に心から感謝と敬意を表したい、今後とも両国関係の更なる深化のために努力してまいりたい旨述べました。伊藤大使は、挨拶終了後、慰霊碑に献花を行い、犠牲者を追悼しました。



ベイエン南ワイララパ市長挨拶
Speech by South Wairarapa
District Mayor Beijen



伊藤大使挨拶
Speech by Ambassador Ito



フォーサイス高等弁務官挨拶
Speech by Australian High Commissioner,
Patricia Forsythe



事件犠牲者全体への慰霊碑への献花
Laying a wreath at the monument for all victims of the incident



日本人犠牲者慰霊碑への献花
Laying a wreath for the Japanese victims



NZ人犠牲者慰霊碑への献花
Laying a wreath for the New Zealand victim