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Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, New Zealand,

13<sup>th</sup> June, 1879.

SIR,—

24<sup>th</sup>  
31<sup>st</sup>

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the number and date quoted in the margin: and in reply

to return to you herewith a copy of the By-law of the County Council relating to Slaughter Houses with the approval of His Excellency the Governor

indorsed. I am at the same

time directed to call your attention to Section 20 of The Slaughterhouses Act 1877 which requires that By-laws shall be publicly notified before they can have any force or effect.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Hugh Collier

The Clerk

Manawatu County Council

House

For the Under Secretary



Bye-law No. 4.

Slaughter-houses.

In pursuance of the powers vested in them under the "Slaughter-houses Act, 1877," the Council of the Manitowish County ordain as follows:—

The word "Slaughter-house" shall, for the purpose of this Byelaw mean and include the buildings, yards, and premises in respect of which any license may be granted under such Byelaw; and the words "Inspector of Slaughter-houses" shall mean the person appointed by the Manitowish County Council to inspect such Slaughter-houses.

1. No building or premises within the County shall be used as a place for the slaughtering of sheep or cattle not the property of the owner of the building or premises except licensed as hereinafter mentioned, nor shall any building or premises unless licensed as aforesaid be used for the slaughtering of sheep, swine, or cattle not the property of the owner after notice served upon such owner or left for him upon such premises requiring such owner to discontinue such use or to take out a license under this Byelaw for such buildings and premises.

2. Any owner or occupier of premises may apply to the County Council of Manitowish for a license to use the same as a Slaughter-house, such application to be in writing in the form set out in Schedule No. 1 hereto annexed, and to be lodged with the County Clerk.

3. For each license there shall be paid by the licensee to the County Clerk a fee of £1, and each license shall remain in force until 31<sup>st</sup> December in the year for which such  
license



licenoe shall be granted.

4. Every licensed Slaughterhouse shall be kept clean, and the buildings scraped, lime-washed, and purified, so that no noxious, or injurious effects may accrue to the public from such Slaughterhouse.

5. There shall not be admitted in to any licensed premises any animal which from injury or other cause would not when killed be fit for human food, nor shall there be so admitted the carcase of any animal unfit for human food.

6. All animals received into pens, stalls, or yards belonging to licensed Slaughterhouses shall be properly watered and fed.

7. No animal shall in such licensed premises be subjected to any pain, not necessarily consequent upon or entailed by the act of slaughter.

8. No Slaughterhouse erected after the date at which this Byelaw shall have come into force shall be licensed if within half a mile of the outer boundary of a Borough, or five chains from any main road.

9. The Inspector of Slaughterhouses may ask, demand, and receive a fee of one half-penny for small cattle, and three pence for large cattle slaughtered at any abattoir or Slaughterhouse, and for every skin inspected by him under the provisions of the "Slaughterhouses Act, 1877."

10. No person except the licensee or his servant bona fide shall slaughter any animal in such licensed premises.

11. Any person not complying with this Byelaw shall be held



held to be unlicensed, notwithstanding that he may be possessed of a license.

12. It shall not be lawful to keep within or upon any licensed premises for a period longer than three days any cattle intended for slaughter.

13. Any person guilty of any offence of omission or commission against any portion of this Byelaw shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five pounds.

Schedule No 1.

To the Council of the County  
of Maniototo.

I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ being the owner (or occupier as the case may be) of premises situated at \_\_\_\_\_ within the County of Maniototo make application for a license to use such premises as a Slaughter-house.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

I do hereby certify that I have examined the premises described in the above application of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ and that they are suitable for the purpose for which they are asked to be licensed.

Inspector of Slaughter-houses,  
Maniototo County.

Schedule No 2.

(Form of License)

License for Slaughtering  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby licensed to slaughter  
Cattle



I hereby approve this Bylaw  
Huntley Robinson  
Governor.

Cattle in his \_\_\_\_\_ situated and being in \_\_\_\_\_  
This license shall remain in force from the \_\_\_\_\_ now  
next, until the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight  
hundred and \_\_\_\_\_  
Given under my hand at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Registered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council of County.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Bylaw  
No 4 of the Manitoto County Council

(Signed) A. Rolland  
Chairman



The Seal of the Manitoto County Council was affixed  
hereto in the presence of  
(Signed) A. Rolland, Chairman  
John Harrison  
Councillors of the Manitoto County Council  
on the 4th day of April, 1848.

It is hereby notified and proclaimed that the foregoing  
Bylaw No 4 of the Manitoto County Council has been duly made and  
confirmed by the said Council, and the Common Seal of the body  
Corporate has been affixed thereto, that a copy thereof has been  
sent to the Colonial Secretary, and that the said Bylaw will  
come into force on the 15th day of April, 1848.

By order of the Council  
Hugh Wilson  
Clerk to Manitoto County Council.