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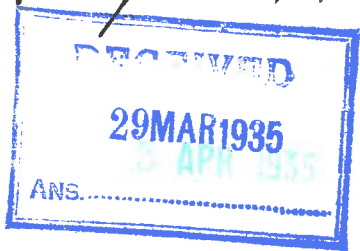
Dear sir

I intend  
erecting a private telephone line  
connecting with Mr. W. Blahely's  
private line. The proposed line  
will cross the road between Mr. W. Blahely's  
residence and my own.

I would be very much obliged  
if you would forward the necessary  
permissions as soon as possible.

I remain

Yours faithfully  
Harold E. Blahely



2nd May, 1935.

Mr. H.E. Blakely,  
WAIPIATA

Dear Sir,

Further to your application of 26th March last for permission to erect a private telephone line across the public road between Mr. J.W. Blakely's residence and your own.

In connection with the above, I desire to advise you that permission to proceed with the work is granted provided that the work on completion meets with the approval of the County Engineer and is carried out in conformity with the Post & Telegraph Department's regulations.

Tours faithfully,



COUNTY CLERK.

3rd April, 1935.

Mr. Harold E. Blakely,  
WARRIATA.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your application to erect a private telephone line, I have to advise you that same will be considered at a meeting of the Council to be held on the 26th instant.

I also desire to remind you that an amount of 6/3d. being rates on water race and rights is still outstanding.

Yours faithfully

*J. C. [Signature]*

COUNTY CLERK.

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road closed through my run starting  
near Patearou or at the back of Surfers  
I only want it closed through my run  
As the road is never used and is nearly  
all washed away with mining claims  
my reason is that I want to plough  
a part of it and it would save  
me putting up a double netting fence  
it would take a small fortune to make  
a good road through there

Hoping you will give this matter  
your favorable consideration

I am yours Truly  
H. E. Blakely

28th April, 1936

Mr. H.F. Blakely,  
PATRAROA

Dear Sir,

APPLICATION TO CLOSE ROAD.

Further to your application of the 20th instant, I have been directed to advise you as follows -

Before taking any further steps to close this road I wish to point out that before your application can be considered by the Council, it will be necessary for you to supply a surveyed plan showing the road and locality and also following lodgment of the plan at the County Office to advertise your application to the Council to close the road, for a period of two months. I also wish to point out that although you occupy the land on both sides of the road anyone would be free to lodge an objection, and, should any objection be lodged it usually means that the application is declined.

In view of the above, would it not serve your purpose if you were to erect, after having received the Council's permission swing gates, say, at each end of the portion of the road which you contemplate closing?

I should be glad to receive your comments on the above in due course.

Yours faithfully, *J. A. Whitecombe*

have put up the rates so high  
on those four small sections  
at present held by Harold  
Blakely the half years rent on  
them is \$3-15- and you have  
the rates up to: \$4-12 which  
is outrageous they are nearly all bare  
ridges and rock and scrub they  
would not feed a rabbit  
I think you will have a job collecting  
some of the rates this year if prices  
goes down much lower we will have  
to walk of and let the county have  
the piece

I am yours truly  
J. W. Blakely