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TO THE EDITOR.

SIR,—I beg to suggest whether it might not be feasible when the breakwater is completed, to utilise any extra material with the plant in hand, in the formation of a cement enclosure suitable for swimming purposes, either near the Sugar Loaves or nearer town. To be situated so that the incoming tide would fill it through apertures below the level, when the same could be closed until a change of supply is needed. To be made sloping from three feet at one end to twelve or more at the other, and the length to run parallel with the beach. Afterwards a portion of it might be roofed over, if such an affair could withstand rough weather. If constructed by the Harbour Board, it could be leased to a Swimming and Boating Club, or private person, and a boat shed might be attached.

The expense perhaps would be large, but by this contrivance breakers would be avoided, the sharks baffled, and the citizens benefitted and delighted. How is that for high?—I am, &c.

SALTWATER.

NEW ZEALAND BUTTER.

THE New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company have forwarded to us a circular, which, as the season is fast approaching when producers of butter will be seeking an outlet for their stocks, it will interest the farmers in this district, as it presents one or two features which, in the preparation of the article for the market, might be noticed