

YORK TERRACE

(To the Editor)

Sir.—I was pleased to read Mr Patrick Connell's nicely compiled history of York Terrace in Saturday night's Herald.

The lane he mentioned ran at the back of the five houses and was used for two reasons. It was a tradesman's entrance as was the custom in those days. Mrs Hirst and her four daughters used this lane to visit each other, and it became known as Petticoat Lane by those around them.

Mr Thomas Hirst was the first to donate money towards the building of St Mary's Church.

I for one, Sir, would like to see this area signposted York Terrace officially. I am sure it is not too much to ask.

Good job done, Mr Connell. I would like to see more of our history compiled like this.

"ALBUHERA."

New Plymouth, Dec. 3.