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To The Editor,
"The Press".

Dear Sir,

The reply of Mr Tait as Mayor of Sumner to "WHY" having reference to the ladies conveniences at Taylors Mistake, calls for comment from my association.

Mr Tait's tardy call for co-operation from the residents of Taylor's Mistake is typical of the co-operation of the Sumner Borough Council, since that august body commenced charging a licence fee in 1914.

Briefly the facts are these. The S.B.C. have been collecting from the Taylor's Mistake area, rates and fees to the tune of well over £500. per year, and have done very little in return for this sum.

Access by road, with government subsidy and un-employment relief labour practically sums up the whole of their capital expenditure to balance this revenue.

The water supply to the bay was a mainley effort by certain residents. The Sanitary arrangements now existing is also mainly a community effort.

My associatiⁿ has made application to the Surf Club to maintain the ladies conveniences open and clean, without any charge at all times, but so far have been unable to complete these arrangements. Adequate facilities at this increasingly popular public resort is urgently necessary, and the Sumner Borough Council show a very poor appreciation of their responsibilities, when fro, m^m

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public and financial aspect, the duty should be obvious to them.

It may be of interest to your readers to know that the Hut & occupiers at Taylor's Mistake being now a duly incorporated company, have made application to the S.B.C. to vest what control they have of the fore-shore area in my association..

When this control is transferred the general public can look forward to adequate public facilities being made available to them at all times.

My Association is doing all in its power to bring this about as early as possible

I AM etc.

President.