



The Northern Steamship Co. Ltd.

Time-Table for April.

(Weather and other circumstances permitting.)

S.S. Hawaii.

FOR OREWA, WAIWERA, MAHURANGI AND WARKWORTH.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Warkworth:
Fri 1st, 8 a.m.	Sat 2nd, Noon.
Wed 6th, 11.0 a.m.	Thurs 7th, 5.0 a.m.
Fri 8th, Noon	Sat 9th, 6.0 a.m.
Wed 13th, 2.0 p.m.	Thurs 14th, 9.0 a.m.
Fri 15th, 7.20 a.m.	Sat 16th, 11 a.m.
Wed 20th, 11.0 a.m.	Thurs 21st, 5.0 a.m.
Fri 22nd, Noon	Sat 23rd, 6.0 a.m.
Wed 27th, 2.0 p.m.	Thurs 28th, 9.0 a.m.
Fri 29th, 7.20 a.m.	Sat 30th, 11.0 a.m.

S.S. Kauru.

FOR KAWAU, LEIGH AND MANGAWAI.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Mangawai:
Fri 1st, 2.0 p.m.	Sat 2nd, 1.30 p.m.
Fri 8th, 9.30 a.m.	Sat 9th, 7.0 a.m.
Fri 15th, 2.0 p.m.	Sat 16th, 12.30 p.m.
Fri 22nd, 9.30 a.m.	Sat 23rd, 7.0 a.m.
Fri 29th, 1.30 p.m.	Sat 30th, Noon

FOR LITTLE AND BIG OMAHA KAWAU ISLAND, TE Pt. AND TAKATA.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Omaha:
Wed 6th, 10.0 a.m.	Thurs 7th, T. Wharf 6.0 a.m.
Wed 13th, 11.0 a.m.	Thurs 7th, Leigh 7.30 a.m.
Wed 20th, 9.30 a.m.	Thurs 14th, T. Wharf 11.0 a.m.
Wed 27th, 11.0 a.m.	Thurs 14th, Leigh 12.30 p.m.
	Thurs 21st, T. Wharf 6.0 a.m.
	Thurs 21st, Leigh 7.30 a.m.
	Thurs 28th, T. Wharf 11.0 a.m.
	Thurs 28th, Leigh 12.30 p.m.

S.S. Kotiti.

FOR MATAKANA AND MULLET POINT.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Matakana:
Mon 4th, 9.30 a.m.	Tues 5th, 4.0 p.m.
Mon 11th, Noon	Tues 12th, 9.0 a.m.
Mon 18th, 8.0 a.m.	Tues 19th, 3 p.m.
Mon 25th, Noon	Tues 26th, 9 a.m.

PUHOI.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Puhoi:
*Wed 6th, noon	Thurs 7th, 6.0 a.m.
*Wed 20th, noon	Thurs 21st, 5.0 a.m.

*Calls at Tiri Tiri.

Church Services.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

	H.C.
Warkworth 11 a.m.	
Warkworth 7 p.m.	
Matakana, 2.30 p.m.	
Silverdale 3 p.m.	

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

	Rev Poole
4th Columbia's 11 a.m.	Rev Poole
St Columba's 7 p.m.	Rev Poole
Kaipara Flats, 2.30 p.m.	Rev Poole

METHODIST CHURCH.

	Mr Moore
Warkworth, 11 a.m.	Mr Moore
Warkworth 7.30 p.m.	Mr Moore
Dome Valley 2.30 p.m.	Mr Moore
Mullet Point 2.30 p.m.	Mr Phillips
Pakiri 11 a.m.	Rev. Richards
Pakiri 7.30 p.m.	Rev. Richards
Leigh, 2.30 p.m.	Rev Richards

WARKWORTH MAILS TIME TABLE.

Subject to necessary alterations on and after 1st January, mails will close at Warkworth Post Office as under:—
For Auckland, Helensville, Kaipara Flats and Streamlands per coach on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 11.40 a.m., and Fridays 8 a.m.
For Woodcocks on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11.40 a.m.
For Leigh, Matakana, Big Omaha, Whangateau, Mullet Point and Lower Matakana, Fridays, 1.30 p.m.
For Matakana Wednesdays, 2 p.m.
For Waiwhiu on Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.
For Pohuehue on Fridays, 10 a.m.
For Auckland Waiwera, and Mahurangi, per steamer half an hour before advertised time of sailing, up to 5 p.m. If steamer sailing after 7 p.m. or before 8 a.m. mails will close at 7 p.m.

Registered letters and parcel mails close half an hour before advertised time of closing mail.

L. FLOWER,
Postmaster.

Warkworth, January 1st 1921.

"Don't try your stale old tricks on me, Cough up the dinkum goods! That label's just plain piracy Without the name of Woods. No, sir, that 'just-as-good' won't do, 'Tis imposition pure! I want no sauce from such as you. Gimme Woods' Great Peppermint Cure."

White engine, suitable for wood or chaff-cutting for sale.

Owner wanted for child's garment found on Woodcocks Road.

Every kind of printing is turned out at the local office.

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The Rodney and Otamatea Times

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1921.

COUNTIES ACT AMENDMENTS.

The amended Counties Act that was passed last session of Parliament came into operation on April 1st of this year. Under its provisions the annual meeting of the Council will be held on the fourth Wednesday in May, instead of November as under the old Act, and the chairman will be elected at that meeting, so the County Chairman this year will only hold office for six months.

Among the provisions of the new Act is one making a failure to pay rates a disqualification for voting purposes. Up till now if a person was on the ratepayers' roll he could exercise his vote at an election irrespective of whether he paid his rates or not. This meant that all land-owning but non-ratepaying natives were entitled to vote at County elections.

"It shall be the duty of the Clerk to send to the Returning Officer, not later than ten days before the date fixed for the holding of any election or the taking of any poll, a list of all ratepayers whose rates or any part thereof are then unpaid and have remained unpaid for a period of not less than six months. . . . no person whose name appears on the list furnished shall be entitled to vote."

Another alteration in the new Act makes it quite clear that any rates that cannot be collected are not included in the gross estimated income of the County. Mr Vernon Reed, M.P., who was chairman of the Parliamentary committee that drafted the bill, states that this will remove the disability under which some ridings have laboured of having to pay a proportion of County administration expenses based on their collectable rates. The representation of the ridings remain based on ratable value the clause of the Act reading:—"The Council shall on some day in September proceeding every general election, hold a general meeting for the purpose of considering the representation of the different ridings, and shall, if necessary, adjust the same so that the representation of the several ridings shall, as far as possible, be proportioned to the ratable value and number of electors in each riding respectively."

The general election of the Council is to be held triennially on the second Wednesday in May, and the first general election under the new Act is to take place on the second Wednesday in May, 1923. So the present Council will only hold office for two years and a half instead of three years.

An addition is made to the miscellaneous powers of the Council in that "The Council may, with the consent of the Minister of Agriculture, construct cattle-dips on any land acquired or appropriated by it for the purpose, and may make-by-laws regulating the use of such dips and prescribing such fees and charges for such use as the Council thinks fit."

"The Council may, out of the County fund, purchase for its own use, or for hire or loan on such terms as it thinks fit to Road Boards within the County, any road-making plant of any description."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The returning officer (Mr C. L. Grange), notifies the extraordinary vacancies for different ridings in the County of Rodney. Nominations of candidates close on Thursday, 14th inst., before noon.

Mr W. E. Barnard, solicitor, has decided to visit Warkworth on sale days, remaining until Saturday, and may be consulted at the TIMES Buildings.

The military sports to be held at Kaipara Flats on Friday, 15th inst., is sure to attract a large number. The programme of events is inserted today.

The N.Z. Loan & M.A. Co. have an attractive advertisement in this issue which farmers would do well to make a note of. The firm supply basic slag, manures for all crops, and seeds of all kinds which have been tested by Government Biologist. Enquiries are solicited.

The travelling correspondent of the Masterton Age writes:—"The gentlemen who pay the rent" are losing their prestige, if the market prices at the Carterton stock sale the other day can be taken as any indication. Weaner pigs that were fetching from 35s to 40s two months back sold as low as 4s 6d. Porkers, capable of turning the scales at 75lbs dressed weight, were passed in at from 35s to 40s. These pigs would have sold readily in November at 70s. Other porkers changed hands at from 21s to 26s 6d. Quite a number of vendors looked upon the market price as capricious and took their pigs home again. Buyers were timid, and there is every appearance that the price of pigs has dropped in sympathy with all other classes of stock.

Mr C. Cameron opened his dancing assemblies last night in the Town Hall, a fair number attending. Much interest centred in the waltzing competitions. Owing to Miss Bell, who was to have judged the competitions, being unable to attend, Messrs Geo. Johnston and Smytheman acted and placed Mr A. Powdrill first for gentlemen, and Miss Edna McKinney first in the ladies. Miss Bell is to be present to judge at the next competition in a month's time. Contests will be held regularly every four weeks throughout the winter, and Mr Cameron is endeavouring to have the Northern Championships decided in Warkworth at a fancy dress ball to be held on 24th May next. The winners of the Championships for the past seven years have been:—Miss Laura Bell and C. Cameron (1913); Mr and Mrs C. Cameron (1914-1919), retired unbeaten; Miss A. Rowntree and Mr McGregor McKay (1920); and it now remains for a Warkworth couple to carry off the honours for 1921.

On Wednesday, 16th March, Madame Shoesmith gave a concert in the Warkworth Town Hall, and was assisted by several of her pupils and performers from outside. The hall was well filled, and the concert passed off successfully. Among the performers a young child—Miss Connie Barry—(a pupil of Miss Beresford), delighted the audience in her terpsichorean art, and Mr Mount, also from Auckland, supplied many humorous items. Miss Carmichael's singing was much appreciated. Solos and other items were also contributed by Messrs W. Purchase, S. Phillips and Miss Edna Phillips, Madame Shoesmith also taking part in a quartette. Miss Jackson played the accompaniments in an efficient manner. After the concert an enjoyable dance was held.

In many ways the census of 1921 is the most important in the history of the Dominion. Ahead lies the difficult path of post-war reconstruction, and a survey of the country's resources was perhaps never more necessary. All over the British Empire a census is to be taken, the dates being as nearly as possible coincident.

The census of population, which is to be taken on Sunday, 17th April, is being directed by the Postal Department. The local postmaster (Mr L. Flower) has been appointed enumerator for the Rodney County. Everything is now in readiness, and the forms are now being distributed to the sub-enumerators. Householders who have not received a schedule by Saturday, 16th April, should immediately communicate with the postmaster.

Good grazing for grown cattle to let.

For Influenza, take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

PUHOI SPORTS.

The Puhoi Athletic Club held their first sports meeting on Easter Monday, April 28th, and it was a great success, large crowds of people attending from far and near.

There were 14 entries for the chief event of the day—the Puhoi Cup, of 150 yards—which was won by Roderick Jamieson, of Mahurangi. The sack race caused a great deal of amusement.

The two teams which entered for the tug-of-war were well matched and a very exciting pull resulted, the local team finally winning two out of three pulls.

The following are the results of the events:—

Maiden Race, 100 yards.—R. Jamieson 1, R. Wenzlick 2; 11 entries. Boy's Race, under 15 years.—Chris. Bayer 1, Wm. Paul 2; 10 entries.

100 Yards Handicap.—E. L. Schischka 1, R. Wenzlick 2; 11 entries.

Throwing the Ball.—A. Tolhopf 1, (81yds. 1ft.), F. Roche 2 (79yds. 2ft. 3in.); 16 entries.

Stockwhip Competition.—Chas. Schollum 1, Chas. Straka 2; 9 entries.

Puhoi Cup, 150 yards, handicap.—R. Jamieson 1, V. Schischka 2, E. L. Schischka 3; 14 entries.

Ladies' Race, 75 yards.—Miss A. Wenzlick 1, Mrs Ivor Parry 2; 15 entries.

440 Yards Handicap.—Wm. Schedewy 1, Wm. Astle 2; 11 entries.

Tilting the Ring.—V. Schischka 1, J. Multrus 2; 7 entries.

High Jump.—H. Jackson 1, F. Roche 2; 7 entries.

Sack Race, 50 yards.—Dick Nahi 1, B. Taylor 2; 11 entries.

Half Mile.—R. Jamieson 1, B. Taylor 2; 12 entries.

Girls' Race, under 16 years.—Floss Wenzlick 1, K. Kaes 2; 6 entries.

Returned Soldiers' Race.—H. Jackson 1, B. Taylor 2.

Throwing the Hammer.—F. Jackson 1, H. Jackson 2; 9 entries.

Putting the Shot.—F. Jackson 1, H. Jackson 2; 7 entries.

Hop, Step and Jump.—H. Jackson 1, R. Jamieson 2; 6 entries.

Stepping the Distance.—R. Taylor 1, J. Barclay, Pat. McElroy and V. Wenzlick 2; 34 entries.

Weight Guessing, one sheep, live weight.—Rev. Father Lyons, 141½lbs; 1, Frank Straka, 140½lbs; 2; 94 entries. (Actual weight of sheep was 141lbs.)

Tug-of-war, 8 aside, Puhoi v. All comers.—Puhoi 1st.

THE PATEA SEAT.

There is likely to be some vigorous political campaigning in connection with the by-election caused by Mr Powdrell's death. Three candidates are in the field, Mr Edwin Dixon, Mayor of Hawera in the Government interest; Mr W. Morrison, in that of the Liberals, and Mr Lewis McIlvride, in that of Labour. Mr Dixon, who has been a very active worker in the interests of the returned soldiers and of the Borough, and who has been in business in Hawera for the last 26 years, was chosen at a representative meeting of Government supporters, brought-together from all parts of the electorate, held in Hawera on Friday. Three other gentlemen offered their services in the Reform interests—Mr Clutha Mackenzie, who contested the Auckland East seat against Mr Arthur Myers, and came within a hundred votes of winning at the 1919 election; Mr G. W. Pearce, the ex-member, and Colonel J. W. McDonald. The majority vote favoured Mr Dixon, who should have no difficulty in winning the seat, although it is recognised that he has a strong opponent in Mr Mitchell, while Mr Peter Frazer, M.P., President of the Executive of the New Zealand Labour Party, who has endorsed Mr McIlvride's candidature promises a team of Labour leaders to work the electorate on his behalf.

Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, For Coughs and Colds, never fails.

Mr C. R. Anderson will be a candidate for the Matakana Riding in the County election to be held this month.

Study the health of yourself and family by using DURYEA'S MAIZENA CORNFLOUR.

RODNEY GOLF CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the Rodney Golf Club was held in the Warkworth Library on March 30th, there being a fair attendance.

Mr J. Morrison was voted to the chair and the secretary (Mr W. Culling), read the report and balance sheet, which were adopted.

The following officers for the ensuing season were elected:—Patron, F. Mander, Esq., M.P.; president, Mr G. Civil; vice-presidents, Messrs E. Morrison, A. J. S. Warin, E. M. Johnson, W. T. Cook and A. S. Carran; secretary and treasurer, Mr V. Holden. Committee:—Messrs E. Morrison and Trotter, Messrs McArthur, Pickering and Shepherd; greens committee, Messrs J. Morrison and W. Culling.

The annual subscription was fixed as follows:—Men £1 ls, ladies 10s 6d, honorary members 10s and 5s.

The matter of grounds was discussed and it was decided to play on Saturdays on the grounds of Mr W. Culling, who generously placed a large area at the disposal of the Club. During the week four or five holes will be available for practice at Mr Bailey's farm in the paddock on the river bank, and in Mr McArthur's paddock adjoining. The entrance will be the second gate in Mr Bailey's paddock.

A sub-committee was set up to visit Mr Culling's ground and to mark out a course. This has since been done, and the members are most enthusiastic as the ground is clean and the turf good, and a fine sporting course is assured. Arrangements are in hand for top-dressing the greens and getting everything in order for an early opening day.

The membership is already strong, but the committee will be glad to know of any old players and intending players.

LEIGH.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

A very successful tennis tournament was played on the local courts on Easter Saturday and Monday. The total entries numbered 49, the players representing Leigh, Pakiri and Whangateau, and aroused strenuous competition. The following are results of the finals:—Ladies' singles, Miss E. Matheson beat Miss D. Greenwood; gents' singles, P. Dunning beat J. C. E. Wyatt; ladies' doubles, Miss E. Matheson and Miss D. Hewett beat Mrs Brown and Miss Frein; gents' doubles P. and Arch. Dunning beat J. C. E. and Jim Wyatt; combined doubles, P. Dunning and Miss D. Greenwood beat J. C. E. Wyatt and Miss J. Wyatt.

There were a number of interested spectators watching the different events. Lunch and tea was provided in the hall each day, and the ladies had a busy time looking after the wants of everyone. A successful dance was held in the evening.

A meed of praise is due to the energetic secretary (Mr Alf. Dunning), for the able manner in which the tournament was conducted, also to Messrs Alf. Gravatt and W. Dunning for handicapping the players.

CRICKET.

A cricket match between Glorit and Omaha was played at Dacres' Claim on 2nd April. Omaha batted first and closed their innings with only 5 wickets down for 450. P. Dunning made 226 and retired; W. Dunning 110 and retired; A. Dunning 43 and was bowled. Glorit made 89 in their first innings, and 82 for 9 wickets in their second.

CRICKET.

The following will represent Warkworth against Glorit at Glorit on Saturday:—Messrs Shepherd, Langridge, Hawksworth, Torkington, I. Derecourt, Ross, W. Culling, J. Derecourt, Clark, Dynea and Taylor. Emergencies:—Lunwood and F. Culling. The motor lorry will leave Civil Bros' store at 8.30 a.m. Any of the above-named unable to play are requested to notify the secretary not later than mid-day Friday.