



The Northern Steamship Co. Ltd.

Time-Table for April.

(Weather and other circumstances permitting.)

S.S. Hauri.

FOR OREWA, WAIWERA, MAHURANGI AND WARKWORTH.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Warkworth:
Fri Mar 31st, 2 p.m.	Sat Apr. 1st, 7 a.m.
Mon 3rd, 6.0 p.m.	Tues 4th, 11 a.m.
Fri 7th, 8 a.m.	Fri 7th, 3 p.m.
Mon 10th, 11 a.m.	Mon 10th, 5 p.m.
Thurs 13th, Noon	Thurs 13th, 8 p.m.
Tues 18th, 7.15 a.m.	Tues, 18th 1 p.m.
Sat 22nd, 10 a.m.	Sat 22nd, 3.30 p.m.
Wed 26th, 11 a.m.	Wed 26th, 6 p.m.
Mon May 1st, 3 p.m.	Mon May 1st, 10.0 p.m.

S.S. Kawanu.

FOR KAWAU, LEIGH AND MANGAWAI.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Mangawai:
Mon 10th, 9 a.m.	Tues 11th, 6 a.m.
Mon 17th, Midnight	Tues 18th, Noon
Mon 24th, 9.30 a.m.	Tues 25th 5.30 a.m.

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

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Omaha:
Wed 5th, 11 a.m.	
	Thurs 6th, T. Wharf 1 p.m.
	Thurs 6th, Leigh 2.30 p.m.
Tues 11th, Midnight	
	Wed 12th, T. Wharf 7 a.m.
	Wed 12th, Leigh 8.30 a.m.
Wed 19th, 11 a.m.	
	Thurs 20th, T. Wharf 1.30 p.m.
	Thurs 20th, Leigh 3 p.m.
Wed 26th 10 a.m.	
	Thurs 27th, T. Wharf, 6 p.m.
	Thurs 27th, Leigh 7.30 p.m.

S.S. Kotiti.

FOR MATAKANA AND MULLET POINT.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Matakana:
Mon 3rd, 2 p.m.	Tues 4th, 11 a.m.
Wed 12th, 11 a.m.	Wed 12th, 7 p.m.
Wed 19th, 5.0 p.m.	Thurs 20th, 11 a.m.
Wed 26th, 10 p.m.	Thurs 27th, 6 a.m.

PUHOI.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Puhoi:
*Thurs 13th, 2 p.m.	Fri 14th, 7 a.m.
*Thurs 27th, 2 p.m.	Fri 28th, 7 a.m.

*Calls at Tiri Tiri.

Church Services.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

(*Phone No. 49.)

METHODIST CHURCH.

Warkworth, 11 a.m.	Mr Civil
Warkworth, 7 p.m.	Mr Miller
Dome Valley, 11 a.m.	Mr N. Phillips
Dome Valley 7 p.m.	Mr Phillips
Mullet Point 2.30 p.m.	Mr Moore
Pakiri 11 a.m.	Rev. Richards
Pakiri 8 p.m.	Rev. Richards
Leigh, 2.30 p.m.	Rev. Richards

WARKWORTH MAILS TIME TABLE.

Subject to necessary alterations on and after 26th Sept., mails will close at Warkworth Post Office as under:—

For Auckland, Helensville, Kaipara Flats and Streamlands per coach on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 11.30 a.m., and Fridays 8 a.m.

For Woodcocks on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11.25 a.m.

For Leigh, Matakana, Big Omaha, Whangateau, Mullet Point and Lower Matakana, Fridays, 1.30 p.m.

For Waiwhiu on Tuesdays 10 a.m., and Fridays 1.30 p.m.

For Pohuehue on Fridays, 1.30 p.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, September 19th 1921.

Many papers record all the world's news: only one chronicles your district affairs. You need that one, for it is unsatisfactory to be dependant upon gossip—or an occasional read of your neighbor's paper—for information as to stock sales, what the local governing bodies are doing, and the hundred and one matters of local interest that are printed from time to time. On a year's subscription it costs only twopence halfpenny a week to be so provided: that is what it pans out. Postage is free and so is delivery.

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

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1922.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Archdeacon Hawkins will hold services at Christ Church, Warkworth, on Easter Sunday, 16th inst.

A grand Catholic concert and dance will be held in the Town Hall at an early date—probably toward the end of April. Everything is being arranged to make it a success, and performers of note new to the Warkworth stage are to appear. The funds are in aid of debt on St. Joseph's, Warkworth. Prices for admission are 2s 6d for concert, and 1s for the dance to follow.

Mr and Mrs Tiplady paid a short visit to Warkworth last week.

The N.S.S. Co. time-table has been revised, and appears in to-day's issue. We are to have two boats a week in future to Warkworth.

The bank premises have been smartened up by a much-needed coat of paint.

The Education Board have just completed very necessary improvements at our local school. Mr J. Hanson, the Board's builder, had charge of the work, which was carried out to the entire satisfaction of the local school committee.

Mr Walter Chessum, of Waimiha (Main Trunk), has purchased Mr Just's property across the river, and will take possession shortly. The N.A. Farmers' Co-op. negotiated the sale.

A piece of 7ft. corrugated iron and a 3ft. 6in. in length of lining board with scrim and tape attached was picked up on Mr John Wech's farm (Wech's Hill, on the road to Puhoi.) They were found on the portion of the farm on the far side of the hill, and as there is a tall belt of pine trees along the top, the wreckage must have attained a high altitude ere coming to earth, and shows the force of the cyclonic storm that wrought such disaster at Wellsford at the Martin's homestead in Warkworth. There is no doubt that it was a portion of the latter's house that the materials had been torn from.

Annual meeting of Rodney Agricultural Society in Library on Friday night for election of officers and committee for ensuing year.

The Eltham "Argus" is continually hearing of cases in which people holding mortgages on farming lands are endeavouring to help those mortgagors who have too heavy a load to pull through. In one case the interest has been reduced from 6 per cent. to 3 per cent., and at the end of a certain period the position will again be reviewed.

The disruption of the telegraphic service by reason of last week's electric storm has caused serious concern to the department. Advice received by the Whangarei Post Office officials, says the Advocate, was to the effect that the break was one of the worst that had occurred for some years. The tangle of fractured poles and wires for some distance between Te Arai and Warkworth presented a difficulty which the gang of employees found very hard to rectify.

Mr M. H. Rodney, Big Omaha, has a 9 h.p. Tangye engine and boiler for sale.

From 1st May next Messrs Warin and Henderson announce their intention of charging cash for all work done.

Hockey meeting on Friday, April 7th at 7.30 p.m., at Bridge House.

The shooting season opens on 1st May.

St. Leon's Circus in Warkworth next Saturday.

The boys who collected injurious bird's eggs for the Show may be interested in a report from Hastings where a prize was offered for biggest collection of eggs of blackbirds, thrushes and minahs. The winning youth had a collection totalling 1145, and the second entry totalled over 800. One would think that this ought to reduce the bird census next year.

There have been many tall stories told of the effects of the cyclone last week, one of the best being that on a certain farm on the outskirts of Warkworth, twenty-three cows were seen in the air at once being lifted from one paddock to another!

The Wanganui sub-provincial executive of the Farmers' Union carried the following resolution: "That the Government be asked to appoint a commission of business men to inquire into the present extremely unsuccessful working of the railways, especially as to excessive staffing and expenditure, and as to the fact that high rates of freight are driving the traffic on to the roads, thus, at the same time, decreasing railway revenue and increasing the charges on county councils for the up-keep of roads."

The snow scenes in "The Valley of Doubt," are probably the most beautiful ever shown on the screen. The extent of the camera's art has rarely been more manifest than in this production. The spirit of the great snow country of the North-West has been caught and will be accurately reproduced at the local picture theatre on Saturday evening next.

For Bronchial Coughs, take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

LEIGH.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

CRICKET MATCH.

A cricket match between Omaha and Matakana was played on Saturday, 25th March, at Whangateau Domain for the Rodney Challenge Cup, which resulted in a win for Matakana, the challenging team. The weather was all that could be desired, and great interest was taken in the game. Omaha has held the cup for several years, but on this occasion succumbed to the splendid bowling of J. Matthew, who took a wicket for less than 4 runs, and to the splendid fielding good generalship of Captain Knaggs. Now that the cup is held by another club perhaps greater interest will be taken in cricket another season.

NEW GAME.

A new indoor game has been evolved by Mr J. C. E. Wyatt called "Cannon." It is like hockey, played with hockey sticks and a football, goals being chalked on the floor each end of the hall. The game has "caught on," and is well patronised by players and onlookers, ladies also taking part in the game. Music and songs form a part of the evening's entertainment, finishing off with a plain supper. Meetings are held in Leigh Hall every Thursday evening. The subscription for the season is very reasonable, the proceeds being for the benefit of the hall.

CRICKET.

The following team has been selected to represent Rodney Cricket Association at Easter in matches for the Walker Shield, competed for by country elevens and the Suburban Cricket Association of Auckland:—A. Dunning, A. R. Dunning, W. Dunning, E. Wyatt, J. Torkington (Omaha), J. Matthew, D. Knaggs (Matakana), E. Kenealy (Whangaripo), L. Scott (Kaipara Flats), H. Langridge and A. J. Shepherd (Warkworth.) Reserves:—C. C. Gubb (Kaipara Flats), Bell, senr. (Whangaripo.)

Anyone unable to make the trip will please notify Mr A. J. Shepherd at the earliest opportunity.

Matches commence on Good Friday, and continue on Easter Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Rodney County Council was held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, March 21st, Cr. Morison in the chair. All Councillors were present except Cr. Thompson, from whom an apology was received.

Accounts amounting to £1,757 6s 6d were passed for payment, the principal item in this amount being the half-yearly levy from the Auckland Hospital and Charitable Aid Board which accounted for £1,098 5s 2d. Cr. Hooper wished to explain an item of £10 for replacing a temporary bridge over the Araparera stream. This bridge had been put up by Mr Parker pending the erection of the permanent structure, plans for which had been under way for about 3 years. The temporary bridge was apparently well and firmly built, but a flood came and lifted one end and swung it down stream. As the matter was urgent Cr. Hooper said he had got Parker and his team of bullocks to work and replaced it.—Action approved, the chairman remarking that Cr. Hooper had earned the thanks of the Council for his prompt action.

Some time was spent in discussing the provisions of the Local Bodies' Finance Act, which provides that from the end of this financial year each local body will have to keep its yearly expenditure within its yearly income, that is, at the end of the year it can have no more overdraft at the bank than the amount of uncollected rates. Provision is made for paying off present overdraft by special loan, covered by special rate. It was estimated that the County overdraft at the end of the year (March 31st), would be about £5,500, and if a loan were raised at 5½ per cent. to pay this off it would mean a special rate over all the County of 3d in the £ on the unimproved value.—Decision as to actual procedure was held over to next meeting.

Correspondence was read from:—

Auckland Hospital Board, stating that Nurse Wilson was to remain at Wellsford under the Board. Also, in reference to medical man at Warkworth hospital, that Board could not appoint a man, but would subsidise if a man could be induced to come.

From Minister of Internal Affairs, notifying that special relief works were exempt from paying award rates.

From Napier Borough Council asking support for legislation compelling Banks to balance loan credits against district account debit.

From Baxter and Shrewsbury, re old roads through property formerly White's now Orbell's, at Pakiri.—Deferred for search.

From Warkworth Town Board agreeing to accept, without prejudice, £5 worth of Leigh metal for repair of road damaged by County lorry.—Engineer authorised to deliver same to Board.

From J. H. Mason, applying for license for slaughterhouse.—Application not being in proper form, was deferred to next meeting.

From Matakana branch of Farmers' Union asking why loan money was not being spent on Warkworth-Leigh road, and also asking for two scow loads of metal in addition to that already used on Township road. They offered free labour. The chairman explained in regard to loan money, that it was the wish of the ratepayers as expressed at a public meeting, that no loan money should be spent until the subsidy was assured, and that up to the present there had been no chance of getting a subsidy. The rate had been struck over the loan area to secure the loan, but could not be spent on anything else but paying interest and sinking fund on the loan.

From Public Works Department, pointing out that expenditure on road and bridge work was proceeding too rapidly, and that they would only pay subsidy on urgent work, each work being considered on its merits; only in exceptional cases will subsidy be paid on metal, as formation was held to be more necessary than metal.

From J. Ayres, asking for remitting penalty on rates and asking for repairs to bridge near S. Edwards'; also from S. Edwards re same bridge.—The matter was left with the riding member to look into.

From D. Knaggs and others, offer: