

The Northern Steamship Co. Ltd.

Time-Table for January.

(Time of Sailing, receiving and shipping Cargo subject to weather and other circumstances permitting.)

S.S. Hauiti.	
FOR OREWA, WAIWERA, MAHURANGI AND WARKWORTH.	
<i>Leaves Auckland:</i>	<i>Leaves Warkworth:</i>
Mon 5th, 9 a.m.	Mon 5th, 4 p.m.
Wed 7th, 11 a.m.	Wed 7th, 4.30 p.m.
Fri 9th, Noon	Fri 9th, 5 p.m.
Mon 12th, 2 p.m.	Tues 15th, 8 a.m.
Wed 14th, 4 p.m.	Thurs 15th, 10 a.m.
Fri 16th, 7.15 a.m.	Fri 16th, Noon.
Mon 19th, 9.15 a.m.	Tues 20th, 3.30 p.m.
Wed 21st, 11 a.m.	Thurs 22nd, 6 a.m.
Fri 23rd, 11 a.m.	Fri 23rd, 5.30 p.m.
Mon 26th, 3 p.m.	Tues 27th, 9 a.m.
Wed 28th, 3 p.m.	Wed 28th, 10 p.m.
Fri 30th, 7.15 a.m.	Fri 30th, Noon.

S.S. Kawau
FOR KAWAU, LEIGH AND MANGAWAI.

Leaves Auckland:		Leaves Mangawai:	
Sat 3rd 2 p.m.	Sun 4th, 2 p.m.	Est 10th, 7 a.m.	Sat 17th, 11.30 a.m.
Fri 9th, 10 a.m.	Est 10th, 7 a.m.	Sat 17th, 11.30 a.m.	Sat 24th, 6 a.m.
Fri 16th, 2 p.m.	Sat 17th, 11.30 a.m.	Sat 24th, 6 a.m.	Sat 31st, 11.30 a.m.
Fri 23rd, 9 a.m.	Sat 24th, 6 a.m.	Sat 31st, 11.30 a.m.	
Fri 30th, 2 p.m.	Sat 31st, 11.30 a.m.		

FOR LITTLE AND BIG OMAHA KAWAU POINT AND TAKATU

Leaves Auckland:		Leaves Omaha:	
Wed 7th, 10 a.m.	Thurs 8th, T. Wharf, 6 a.m.	Thurs 8th, Leigh 7.30 a.m.	
Wed 14th, 11 a.m.	Thurs 15th, T. Wharf, 11 a.m.	Thurs 15th, Leigh, 12.30 p.m.	
Wed 21st, 8.30 a.m.	Wed 21st, T. Wharf, 3 p.m.	Wed 21st, Leigh, 4.30 p.m.	
Tues 27th, 4 p.m.	Wed 28th, T. Wharf, 9 a.m.	Wed 28th, Leigh 10.30 a.m.	

S.S. Kawau
FOR KAWAU, MATAKANA AND MULLET POINT.

Leaves Auckland:		Leaves Matakana:	
Mon 5th, 9 a.m.	Tues 6th, 4 a.m.	Tues 13th, 8.30 a.m.	Tues 20th, 1.30 p.m.
Mon 12th, 1 p.m.	Tues 13th, 8.30 a.m.	Tues 20th, 1.30 p.m.	Tues 27th, 8 a.m.
Mon 19th, 4 p.m.	Tues 20th, 1.30 p.m.	Tues 27th, 8 a.m.	
Mon 26th, Noon	Tues 27th, 8 a.m.		

Church Services.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Kaipara Flats, 10.30 a.m. H.C.
Pukapuka 2.30 p.m.
Warkworth 7.30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

St Columba's 7.30 p.m. Rev Ruprecht
St Columba's 11 a.m. Rev. Ruprecht
Mullet Point 2.30 p.m. Rev. Ruprecht
Dacres Claim 11 a.m. Mr Milligan
Leigh 2.30 p.m. Mr Milligan
(Phone No. 49.)

METHODIST CHURCH

Warkworth, 7 p.m. Rev Thornley
Warkworth, 11 a.m. Mr Civil
Dome Valley, 11 a.m. Mr C. Phillips
Pakiri 11 a.m. Rev Thornley
Matakana, 2.30 p.m. Rev Thornley
(Phone No. 46.)

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

PRECAUTIONS FOR PREVENTION.

A circular memorandum has been received by the Warkworth Town Board asking them to make known throughout their district the restrictions on attendance at all public places of all children under 16.

This restriction applies to all parts of the North Island and includes theatres, picture shows, schools, Sunday schools, churches, shows, sports grounds, etc., etc., and also public picnics. Parents and guardians are requested to keep their charges as much as possible in the open air, to avoid crowded places, and while indoors to secure the utmost ventilation of all living rooms and bedrooms.

It is hoped that all parents and others interested in children will take notice of these very important regulations and so help to prevent the spread of this disease.

The world is going "drunk" on tea. There is a marked increase in tea-drinking in France, where tea was once seldom taken except as a drug. The whole world seems to be turning the same way, in view of the enormous increase in Indian exports, amounting to more than 40,000,000 lbs in a single year. Germany, Italy, Persia, Arabia and the United States once devoted to coffee, seem to be rapidly acquiring a taste for tea, while Great Britain is drinking more tea than ever.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21, 1925.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Archdeacon Hawkins is expected to visit this district on Sunday next, and will take the service in Christ Church Warkworth, on Sunday evening.

The wharf at Sandspit, Matakana Lower, narrowly escaped destruction last Thursday. A party of campers who were out fishing noticed smoke rising from the wharf and hurriedly pulled up to investigate. On arrival they found some of the timbers alight, evidently having been started by a carelessly dropped match or cigarette butt. A few buckets of water stopped further progress but had it not been observed the fire would soon have made a mess of the wharf as the timbers are mostly old and very inflammable.

The Warkworth Tennis Club are holding a dance on Jan. 29th, Anniversary Day. See advt.

A recent issue of the "Bay of Islands Luminary" contains a full account of a wedding which took place at Kawakawa on Tuesday evening of last week, and which is of local interest as the bridegroom, Mr Eric Rayner, eldest son of Mr A. W. Rayner, and well known to Warkworth having most of his school days here. The bride was Miss Morgan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. H. Morgan, of Kawakawa. After the ceremony some 80 guests sat down to a wedding breakfast in the Soldier's Hall, after which dancing was indulged in, some 60 couples taking part. The honeymoon was spent at Kawau.

The Rodney County Council advertise office hours, also holiday notice.

Last week a farmer at Waipou, Mr J. J. Finlayson (says the Whangarei Advocate), together with his seven sons was at work harvesting a field of oats. This is perhaps a unique occurrence nowadays, firstly, because there are very few families of seven sons, and secondly, because where they do exist it is a difficult matter to get them all together as Mr Finlayson was able to do. The sons had all come home for the New Year and no doubt the parents were pleased to have them home for a few days. The father must have been a proud man as he led his boys into the harvest field.

Cook-general wanted immediately for Warkworth hospital.

While in Great Britain Mr D. A. McLean (Mayor of Whangarei), met a young married couple of the farming class who informed him that they were going to try their fortunes in Canada. Mr McLean recommended them to try New Zealand. They arrived in Whangarei on Saturday morning and have taken a position with a local farmer. It is noteworthy that the young couple are bringing in sufficient capital to give themselves a thoroughly good start. Mr McLean states that he is satisfied they will do well in New Zealand if they learn as much as possible of farming conditions here before settling down on a farm of their own. He describes them as the right class of immigrants for this country.—Whangarei Advocate.

As an indication of the phenomenal growth in Masterton this season, a local gardener claims a record in having peas and beans showing through the ground five days after they were planted.

CRICKET.

MATAKANA V. OMAHA.

Matakana v. Omaha played at Matakana on January 3rd, which resulted in a win for Omaha by 92 runs. Matakana batted first and made 26 runs, J. Matthew contributing 20.

Omaha followed with 118 runs, chief scorers being P. Dunning 24, J. Torkington 24, T. Brown 17, T. Ashton 16, C. Farman 12, J. Dunning-10.

WARKWORTH V. LEIGH.

Warkworth v. Omaha, played at Whangateau on January 10th. Warkworth batted first, and made 100 runs. Chief scores:—C. Gubb not out 28 runs (a good innings), A. Pickering 19, H. Duke 18.

Omaha followed with 187 runs, highest scorers being C. Farman 18, J. Wyatt 11, P. Dunning 138 runs, made up as follows:—9 6's, 7 4's, 7 2's and 42 singles.

Warkworth in their second innings made 60 runs for 8 wickets at 5 p.m., double figure scorers being F. Gubb 14, Prescott 12.

Omaha won on first innings by 87 runs.

WARKWORTH V. PUHOI.

On Saturday last, Jan. 17th, Warkworth entertained Puhoi and registered a comfortable win.

Warkworth made 172, F. Sagar 49, and Rev. Thornley 36 being the top scorers.

Puhoi batted twice and their total score amounted to 72 runs, Warkworth thus winning by a single innings and 100 runs.

WARKWORTH V. WHANGARIPU.

The following team will represent Warkworth against Whangaripo at Warkworth next Saturday:—

C. Gubb, F. Gubb, A. Prescott, A. Pickering, H. Torkington, R. Litten, H. Andrews, W. Culling, F. Sagar, H. Langridge, W. Clarke. Emergencies—T. Derecourt, V. Williams.

TENNIS.

WARKWORTH V. HELENSVILLE.

The Warkworth team had a most enjoyable time at Helensville last week end, leaving here early Saturday morning by motor bus. On Saturday afternoon a match was played against the Helensville club, which resulted in a win for the visitors by 8 sets to 5, after some very interesting games.

On Sunday a most enjoyable day was spent at the hot springs with bathing, tennis, etc. In the evening the party returned to Warkworth, breaking the journey at Waiwera for tea.

The following are the fixtures for the second round of the inter club matches:—

Jan. 24th—Matakana v. Pakiri; Warkworth v. Leigh
Jan. 31st—Matakana v. Warkworth; Leigh v. Pakiri.
Feb. 21st—Warkworth v. Pakiri; Matakana v. Leigh.

The team to play Leigh on Saturday next at Warkworth will be picked from the following:—Morrison, Holden, Derecourt, Smytheman, Mail, Moore, Mesdames Carran, Holden, Smytheman, Aokland, Miss Morrison. Players are requested to be on the courts early.

The Warkworth Tennis Club's annual singles tournament takes place on Thursday, Jan. 29th (Anniversary Day) and should prove successful as in the past.

KAIPARA FLATS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

A telephone gang came up from South last week and has made a start at linking up new subscribers who have been waiting for a long time. They have made good progress along the Warkworth road.

Mr Soar, a very well known figure in this and surrounding districts passed away recently in Auckland. Chimneys for miles round have been put up by this much honoured gentleman. The whole district has felt the deepest sympathy for the bereaved family.

RODNEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the executive committee was held in the library on Friday night, Mr J. Morrison in the chair.

The secretary reported that very satisfactory arrangements for a concert programme had been made with Mr Wightman McCombe, of Auckland and with Mrs Brakenrig, of Warkworth.

The question of a band for Show Day was discussed and the matter left with the chairman and secretary to arrange after further information came to hand.

Considerable discussion took place in reference to the ploughing of the ground at back of Show ground which was proving much more expensive than was expected. Finally it was decided to stop the tractor plough work and finish with a horse team after rain when the ground would be in a better condition.

Various other details were talked over tending to improvement of Show.

EXTENDED TELEPHONE SERVICE.

The following telegram has been received from Mr Fred Murdoch, M.P., in reply to a deputation from Rodney Chamber of Commerce, who had asked him to push on their request for extended hours at the Warkworth telephone exchange. This extension of hours will be very satisfactory:—"Reference request by me that hours be extended Warkworth exchange, Postmaster General now advises two hour service Sundays and holidays already commenced and as soon as necessary arrangements completed, week day attendance 6 a.m. to midnight will be observed."

RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

At the meeting of the Rodney County Council held yesterday tenders were accepted as follows:—

Contract 86—Clearing drains at Streamlands, Wilkie £41 12s 6d.

Contract 88—Hauling 120 yds metal Wellsford station to Bayley's, Whangaripo, D. G. Bell 10s 6d yd.

Contract 89—Breaking, hauling and spreading 470 yds sandstone, Sharp's quarry to Parkinson's Flat, F. D. Miller 10s 11d per yd.

Hauling metal, Albert Ridge—Kokako No. 1B, S. Inger, 6s 6d yd. Various other distances, Anderson and Davies, 50 yds at 5s; 70 yds at 8s; 100 yds at 9s; 50 yds at 8s 6d.

AHURUA.

(From a correspondent.)

A very successful dance was held in the hall on Friday, 2nd inst., some 30 couples being present.

The hall again was an attraction on 9th inst., when all gathered together to bid farewell to Mr and Mrs Olsen, who are leaving the district. During the evening Mr Selman presented Mr Olsen with a pipe and tobacco pouch, and Mrs Olsen a travelling rag. Mr Olsen very suitably replied. Dancing was kept up till the early hours.

What must be regarded as the height of superstition was attained by a visiting bowler playing a tournament final at the Masterton bowling green (says the "Age"). After delivering his bowls he sat down on a seat on the bank, and happened to occupy the space allotted to a piece of chewing gum, which, being exhausted of its aromatic flavour, had been given a rest by an opposing player. Sooner than remove the morsel from his nether garments, and perhaps with it his luck, the ardent No. 3 competed, and won the game, with it clinging to him.

"I suppose you are gettin' a good fee, doctor, for attendin' the Smith boy? His father's rich." "Well, yes. Why?" "Well, I hope you won't forget that my little Ted threw the brick that hit him."