



The Northern Steamship Co. Ltd.

Time-Table for June.

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

S.S. Hauiti.

FOR OREWA, WAIWERA, MAHURANGI AND WARKWORTH.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Warkworth:
Fri 12th, 3 p.m.	Fri 12th, 11 p.m.
Mon 15th, 7 a.m.	Mon 15th, 1.30 p.m.
Fri 19th, 11 a.m.	Sat 20th, 6 a.m.
Mon 22nd, 1.30 p.m.	Tues 23rd, 7.30 a.m.
Fri 26th, 3 p.m.	Sat 27th, 8 a.m.
Mon 29th, 7 a.m.	Mon 29th, 1 p.m.

S.S. Kawau

FOR KAWAU, LEIGH AND MANGAWAI.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Mangawai:
Mon 1st, 3 p.m.	Tues 2nd, 2 p.m.
Mon 8th, 11 a.m.	Tues 9th, 8 a.m.
Mon 15th, 3 p.m.	Tues 16th, 2.30 p.m.
Mon 22nd, 11 a.m.	Tues 23rd, 8 a.m.
Mon 29th, 3 p.m.	Tues 30th, 12.30 p.m.

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

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Omaha:
Thurs 4th, 9 a.m.	Thurs 4th, T. Wharf, 3 p.m.
Wed 10th, 10 a.m.	Thurs 4th, Leigh, 4.30 p.m.
Wed 17th, 9 a.m.	Thurs 11th, T. Wharf, 9.30 a.m.
Wed 24th, 10 a.m.	Thurs 11th, Leigh, 11 a.m.
	Wed 17th, T. Wharf, 3.30 p.m.
	Wed 17th, Leigh 5 p.m.
	Thurs 25th, T. Wharf, 9.15 a.m.
	Thurs 25th, Leigh 10.45 a.m.

S.S. Kawau.

FOR KAWAU, MATAKANA AND MULLEN POINT.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Matakana:
Thurs 4th, 10 a.m.	Thurs 4th, 4.30 p.m.
Wed 10th, 3 p.m.	Thurs 11th, 9 a.m.
Wed 17th, 10 a.m.	Thurs 18th, 4 a.m.
Wed 24th, 2.30 p.m.	Thurs 25th, 8 a.m.

Church Services.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Warkworth 10.45 a.m. H.C.
Matakana, 2.30 p.m.
Dacres' Claim, 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

St Columba's 7 p.m. Rev Ruprecht
Woodcocks, 11 a.m. Rev Ruprecht
Kaipara Flats, 2.30 p.m. H.C. Rev Ruprecht
St Columba's 11 a.m. Mr Burrows
(Phone No. 49.)

METHODIST CHURCH.

Warkworth, 7 p.m. Rev. Parsons
Warkworth, 11 a.m. Mr C. Phillips
Dome Valley, 11 a.m. Mr N. Phillips
Mullet Point 2.30 p.m. Mr Moore
Pakiri 11 a.m. Rev Parsons
Leigh 2.30 Rev Parsons
Big Omaha, 11 a.m. Mr Thornley
(Phone No. 46.)

KAIPARA FLATS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Everybody has been rejoicing in the good spell of weather. Crutching has been proceeding apace. The ewes are in very good heart. Civil Bros. tractor has been whirring along on one of Scott Bros.' hill sides, ploughing.

The contractor at the Post Office has made good progress with the renovations, paint, paper and concrete being the order of the day. The School Committee has been getting busy with paths round the school, and the wireless fashion has come to Kaipara Flats, Mr Cliff Gubb having installed a plant.

Great indignation has been expressed along the Warkworth Road because of the poor work of the Council in connection with the Special Loan Rate. Last year when the 2d. was levied an assurance was given that it would be less this. However, there is a deficit of £75 this year, although the interest required is only £225. It was surely bad business to give six months' postponement to three settlers, when by so doing the rate has to be kept higher than it should be. It is felt, too, that the Council should be making a more spirited attempt to collect the missing rates, instead of piling the rate on those conscientious ratepayers who do pay, many of whom are returned men. It is understood that soldier's rates can be claimed from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, who debits the soldier with the amount. All those attending the deputation on the Council decided that if no better attempt is made to collect the rates, none of them will pay the special loan rate next year.

The Rodney and Otamatea Times

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1925.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mention was made at the last meeting of the Whangarei Harbour Board (says the "Advocate") that a new cement manufacturing works is to be established at Urquhart's Bay, adjacent to the wharf. It is understood that the venture will be on a scale equal to that of the industry at Portland.

Preliminary notices of three dairy dispersal sales are advertised to day by the North Auckland Farmers', viz., on account of Mr Len. Walters, at Helensville, on Monday, July 20th; Mr J. Morison, at Kaipara Flats, on Tuesday, August 11th; Mr Joseph Straka, at Tahekeroa, on Wednesday, 22nd July. The firm also announce a clearing sale at Makarau on Thursday, July 9th, on behalf of Mr James Hooper; also Mr G. N. Persson at Warkworth on Saturday, July 4th.

That the Rugby car is one of the best for these roads was fully demonstrated one day last week when Mr Harry Holliday came through from Auckland without chains. Parts of the road were in a very bad condition but the car surmounted all obstacles. Mr T. H. Walden, of Whangateau, has been appointed agent for these cars, also the light six and big six Flint cars.

Mr C. F. Bennett, auctioneer, Auckland, will sell under conduct of the Registrar of the Supreme Court a mixed farm of 134 acres situated 1 1/2 miles from Warkworth. The sale is on 24th July, 1925, at noon.

Mr Manning, of the local school staff, will be leaving Warkworth shortly for Pio Pio. While in Warkworth Mr Manning has been foremost in the Boy Scout movement and will be much missed. A public meeting of those interested in the boy scouts is advertised for Friday next in the library.

We are sorry to report that Mr Bannester, an old resident of Warkworth, was taken to Auckland by steamer last Saturday morning to enter hospital.

Messrs Civil Bros.' winter cash sale commences on Wednesday next, July 1st.

Warkworth Cattle Dipping Assn. annual meeting at library on Friday, 3rd July, at 8 p.m.

Tenders wanted for ploughing about 4 acres of land.

Mid the lure of a thousand temptations Which subvert all the goodness we plan, We continue our wide dissipations, And intend to be good when we can. Good intentions are wise in their way, But immediate action makes sure, For a cold there's sad risk in delay— Take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. Durant car and motor shed for sale.

Bowling Club hold a social evening in Town Hall on Friday, 3rd July.

Dance at Kaipara Flats hall next Friday evening.

Archbishop Averill will pay a visit to Warkworth next week when confirmation services will be held at Matakana and Warkworth.

A boy or youth wanted for dairy farm.

"Be armed against the elements" —Harty. The chill in the night air emphasises the need for protection against colds, coughs, throat and chest maladies. Money cannot buy a more reliable specific than Baxter's Lung Preserver famous for over 58 years as a remedy for all winter ailments. The first dose gives instant relief. "Baxter's" is also a grand tonic. You can obtain a generous-sized bottle of Baxter's Lung Preserver from any chemist or store for 2s 6d; family size 4s 6d. But be sure you get "Baxter's!"

CONCRETE FOOTPATHS.

POLL TO BE TAKEN ON LOAN PROPOSAL

A meeting of ratepayers was held in the library on Monday night to consider further proposals and estimates for concrete footpath work. Mr Peterterd submitted a schedule of proposed work and his estimate of cost of construction. These were discussed by the meeting and finally it was decided to ask the Town Board to take a poll on a proposal to borrow £700 to do the work outlined. This consists of forming and laying a concrete footpath from the letter box at Hill-st. to the school gate in Percy-st., the path to be 4ft. wide except through the business portion of the town, that is, from the bank corner of Neville-st. to Mill Lane, which will be made the full width of the path. It will also include channelling along the latter portion and a small amount of kerbing, and includes concrete crossings over the intersecting streets. Due notice will be given of the date of poll, etc.

Advantage was taken of the meeting to discuss several other matters of interest to ratepayers and the following suggestions were made to be laid before the Board:—

That a schedule be made of all the vacant streets in the Town area which are not likely to be used, with a view to having them stopped and sold so as to relieve the Board of the upkeep of so many streets, and also tend to clearing up the dirty corners of the town.

That a cattle crossing be fixed up at the old bone mill bridge site so that this might be declared a stock route and so do away with the menace of cattle being driven through the town and over the main bridge. It was understood that very little would require to be done to the approaches and the ford to make it passable.

Several minor matters in regard to road and footpath repairs were also discussed and suggestions made.

FOOTBALL.

Playing at Warkworth the home team beat Matakana by 11 points to 3, after a fast and exciting game. The first quarter was marred by a certain amount of rough play, with the result that a player from each team was ordered off. This firm stand on the part of the referee quietened things considerably.

The Warkworth forwards all played well, and the backs are showing considerable improvement. The ball was thrown about fairly well, but several players are inclined to hang on to the ball too long. Ward, who played his first game this season, did well at centre. Wilson, at five-eights, started a number of promising movements. Carter was in good goal-kicking form, kicking two penalties and converting the try scored by Ward. One goal was a magnificent shot from an acute angle. Matakana's only score was an unconverted try. Mr Pickering ably controlled the game.

At Whangateau Omaha were beaten by Whangaripo 17 to 12. The game was won by Clark's great goal-kicking. He converted the try scored and kicked four penalty goals, one in particular being a fine kick from wide out. R. Harper, R. Matheson, Birdsall and S. Brown scored tries for Omaha, but lack of a goal-kicker lost the extra points which would possibly have meant a win.

The Warkworth team to play at Whangaripo next Saturday will be picked from the following:—Shirley, Duke, W. Clark, E. Clark, Wilson, Pickering, Cunningham, R. Phillips, Martin, McGarvey, Robertson, Carter, Joblin, Hepana, Nohi, Taylor, Ward, Christie, Von Zarno and Bridge. Those not available please advise secretary.

GOLF.

Last week-end was an ideal one in the matter of weather, and Saturday turned out a perfect day—bright sunshine and scarcely any wind—so it was little wonder there was a good gathering of members on the links. The efforts of the "working bee" was much appreciated by the improvements on No 1 and No. 8 teeing grounds. There is a general hope that further improvement may be shown soon by installing tins on all the greens so that there may be no occasion to dive into mud and water after putting out.

A match round was played on Saturday, and the following list may be of interest, as showing the way the handicaps worked out:—

LADIES.			
	Score.	Hdcp.	Net.
Mesdames T. Warin	65	17	48
G. Heard	71	21	50
N. Hamilton	64	14	50
J. Mulholland	72	21	51
L. H. Thomson	77	20	56
J. Smytheman	76	18	59
A. Hoysted	56	27	59
Misses M. Williams	77	27	50
F. Melville	74	22	52
J. Jackson	73	20	53
E. Young	85	22	63
E. Barker	116	27	89
E. Miller	118	27	91

GENTS.

N. Hamilton	51	8	43
L. Buchanan	53	8	45
M. Hamilton	60	15	45
H. G. Melville	57	11	46
V. Holden	61	15	46
W. Culling	55	8	47
H. Thornley	55	8	47
J. Morrison	56	8	48
J. G. Mulholland	63	15	48
Dr. L. C. Mail	59	11	48
H. F. Goodman	65	10	55
J. Ewart	68	13	55
J. P. Smytheman	67	11	56
L. H. Thomson	67	11	56
A. J. Dow	75	15	60
E. Morrison	83	18	65
R. Moore	77	18	69
A. Hoysted	94	18	76

KAIPARA DAIRY CO.

EXCELLENT HERD-TESTING OPERATIONS.

The annual summary of the Kaipara Dairy Company's Cow-testing Association reveals some excellent performances of the herds of the district.

In striking contrast to the higher records, however, the performances of some of the herds indicate the necessity of more rigorous culling to obtain the most profitable returns.

The three highest yielding herds of 20 cows or under gave returns as follows:—Herd No. 5, of 10 cows, 257 days in milk gave an average of 342.3lb. of butter-fat (W. T. Wedding's); herd No. 74, of 4 cows, 291 days in milk, 329.22lb.; herd No. 6, of 14 cows, 266 days, 318.82lb. Of the three lowest herds, No. 38, of 7 cows, 220 days in milk, gave an average of 157.14lb.; herd No. 31, of 3 cows, 224 days, 164.40lb.; herd No. 39, of 3 cows, 227 days, 187.46lb.

Among herds of 21 to 50 cows, No. 42, of 39 cows, 266 days in milk, gave an average of 308.41lb.; herd No. 43, of 39 cows, 220 days, 272.21 lb.; herd No. 1, of 31 cows, 238 days, 258.71lb. Of the three lowest herds in the same division No. 35, of 40 cows, 256 days in milk, gave an average of 178.22lb.; herd No. 30, of 32 cows, 261 days, 202.99lb.; herd No. 30, of 32 cows, 261 days, 202.99 lb.; herd No. 36, of 33 cows, 214 days, 241.36lb.

The nine highest tested cows during the season were:—W. T. Wedding's Jersey, 287 days, 503.45lb. of butter-fat; G. R. H. Hutchinson's Jersey, 270 days, 494.36lb.; F. McIntyre's Holstein-Jersey, 280 days, 445.15lb.; H. Bull's Holstein, 273 days, 401.53 lb.; S. C. Phillips' Jersey, 273 days, 354.09lb.; M. H. Sheffield's Holstein, 220 days, 353.71lb.; W. R. Grant's Jersey, 225 days, 339.52lb.; A. E. Diprose's Shorthorn, 248 days, 338.92 lb.; E. Cochran's Jersey, 235 days, 333.06lb.

PORT ALBERT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

ALBERTLAND ANNIVERSARY.

The 29th ultimo marked the 64th milestone in the history of the settlement of Albertland and was fittingly honoured (notwithstanding the somewhat unpropitious weather) by a large gathering of the descendants of the pioneers of this and surrounding districts.

Particularly interesting was this occasion as quite a number of the original settlers gathered at the Port Albert hall to discuss the publication of the history of the settlement now appearing in serial form in the "Star" and shortly to be available in book form.

For upwards of two years the publishing committee, embracing representatives of Matakoho, Papanui, Wharehine and Port Albert, have been collecting data and preparing the matter for the press. Illustrations of the various stages of settlement will be embraced in the publication, the whole making a not unimportant page in the history of this country, especially that portion bordering the Kaipara with which is associated names honoured not only in these counties but throughout the Dominion.

It is indeed inspiring to meet many of the venerable pioneers on these anniversaries and listen to their graphic tales of life in the early days of the Albertland Settlement, and to note the fine type of man, both mental and physical, that blazed the trail in this part of the Northland.

For Influenza Colds take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.