

The Northern Steamship Co. Ltd.

Time-Table for January.

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

FOR OREWA, WAIWERA, MAHURANGI AND WARKWORTH.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Warkworth:
*Tues 5th, 10 a.m.	Tues 5th, 3 p.m.
Wed 6th, 7 a.m.	Wed 6th, Noon.
Fri 8th, 8 a.m.	Fri 8th, 1 p.m.
Mon 11th, 10 a.m.	Tues 12th, 5 a.m.
Wed 13th, Noon.	Thurs 14th, 7 a.m.
Fri 15th, Noon.	Fri 15th, 6 p.m.
Mon 18th, 2.30 p.m.	Tues 19th, 10 a.m.
Wed 20th, 7 a.m.	Thurs 21st, Noon.
Fri 22nd, 8 a.m.	Fri 22nd, 1.30 p.m.
Mon 25th, 10.30 a.m.	Mon 25th, 4.30 p.m.
Wed 27th, Noon.	Thurs 28th, 6 a.m.
Thurs 28th, 2 p.m.	Thurs 28th, 7.30 p.m.

*For Waiwera only.

S.S. Kawanu

FOR KAWAU, LEIGH AND MANGAWAI.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Mangawai:
Fri 8th, 3 p.m.	Sat 9th, 1.15 p.m.
Fri 15th, 11 a.m.	Sat 16th, 8 a.m.
Fri 22nd, 3 p.m.	Sat 23rd, 2 p.m.
Sat 30th, 11 a.m.	Sun 31st, 7.30 a.m.

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

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Omaha:
Mon 4th, 11 a.m.	Tues 5th, T. Wharf, 11 a.m.
	Tues 5th, Leigh 12.30 p.m.
Mon 11th, 9 a.m.	Mon 11th, T. Wharf, 4.30 p.m.
	Tues 12th, Leigh 6 a.m.
	Tues 12th, Te Pt., 8 a.m.
Mon 18th, 11 a.m.	Tues 19th, T. Wharf, 10.30 a.m.
	Tues 19th, Leigh Noon.
Mon 25th, 10 a.m.	Mon 25th, T. Wharf, 5 p.m.
	Tues 26th, Leigh, 6.30 a.m.

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FOR MATAKANA AND MULLET POINT.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Matakana:
Tues 5th, 4 p.m.	Wed 6th, 10 a.m.
Tues 12th, 9.30 a.m.	Tues 12th, 5 p.m.
Tues 19th, 4 p.m.	Wed 20th, 10 a.m.
Tues 26th, 9.30 a.m.	Tues 26th, 5 p.m.

Church Services.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31st.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Waiwera, 10 a.m.
Whangaparaoa 2.30 p.m.
Waiwera 7.30 p.m.

(Phone No. 64.)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Leigh 11 a.m. Rev. Ruprecht
Matakana, 2.30 p.m. H.C. Rev. Ruprecht
St Columba's 7.30 p.m. Rev. Ruprecht
(Phone No. 49.)

METHODIST CHURCH.

Warkworth, 7.30 p.m. Rev. Parsons
Warkworth, 11 a.m. Mr McEwan
Dome Valley, 11 a.m. Rev. Parsons
Mullet Point 2.45 p.m. Rev. Parsons
Dacres' Claim, 2.30 p.m. Mr Evans
(Phone No. 46.)

TENNIS.

The club matches were continued last Saturday in fine weather when Leigh beat Kaipara Flats on the latter's courts, Warkworth beat Dome Valley at Dome Valley, and Matakana visited Pakiri to be defeated by the local team.

Owing to the entries for the championship tournament not being considered sufficient to make the tournament a financial success it has been decided to postpone same until the date fixed for the handicap tournament thus enabling both championship and handicap events to be played off together.

The Warkworth Club have arranged a gentlemen's handicap tournament for members of the Club who have never won a trophy, to be played on Friday, 29th inst., commencing at 9.30 a.m., the prize being a gold medal presented by the president, Mr Sel. Morrison. Members wishing to compete should notify the secretary.

"Warick is hoarse with Coughing."—Ibid.
There is nothing more annoying than a persistent summer cough or cold. Banish these ailments at once with Baxter's Lung Preserver. A dose in time nips incipient throat or bronchial troubles in the bud. A short course of "Baxter's" speedily drives out the most chronic cough. Pleasant to take—rich, warming, penetrative. Also invaluable as a building-up tonic. All chemists and stores stock "Baxter's." Generous-sized bottle 2s 6d.

Inquiring Old Lady: "Tell me, how did you begin to be an aviator?" "I started at the bottom and worked up."

The Rodney and Otamatea Times

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27, 1926.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Commissioner of Taxes draws attention of taxpayers to the notification in to-day's issue that the due date of payment of the Income-tax is on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1926. Additional tax will accrue if the tax is not paid on or before 1st March, 1926. The demands will be posted from the office of the Commissioner of Taxes on or about 31st January, 1926. Demands must be presented with all payments, and if a demand has not been received the Commissioner should be communicated with.

Messrs Allen & Findlay, produce agents, Auckland, have received the following advice from their London principals:—Butter—New Zealand, 172s—174s. Market steady. Higher prices expected. Cheese—Coloured, 104s to 106s; white, 101s to 102s.

Parents in Rodney who intend sending their children to the Warkworth High School will be pleased to know that the boardinghouse "Riverina," Pulham road is now open to receive high school children (girls). Mrs Meiklejohn is well known and we have every confidence that this will be a great asset to Warkworth. The house is in a very healthy position, and has every convenience.

Have you paid those rates yet? If not paid by Saturday you will have to dig up another 10 per cent. It will probably be easier to pay them to-day.

We understand that the contract for the conveyance of the school children from Dome Valley to the Warkworth school has been secured by Mr Thos. Ramsbottom. Without in any way disparaging other tenderers we will all agree that "Tommy" will be the right man in the right place.

The Boys' Dance committee put on a 'long night' last night when the Town Hall was comfortably filled with devotees of the Terpsichorean art, a most enjoyable evening being spent. These fortnightly dances fill a felt want in the community and the committee are to be congratulated on the successful way in which they are carried out.

The Dome Valley annual picnic will be held next Saturday.

The Helensville Show takes place next Friday.

The Rodney County Council advertise various contracts by tender. Notice is also given of electoral rolls for all Ridings having been deposited for inspection.

Mr B. Hamilton has a change advertisement in which are enumerated four special lines for sale.

Mr T. H. Walden Whangateau, announces substantial reductions in prices of Dodge cars.

The mail and passenger bus to the Flats will leave Warkworth from next Monday at 8.45 a.m., instead of 8.20 as at present.

REGATTA SOCIAL.

Patrons and friends foregathered at the Town Hall last Thursday and spent a happy and social evening to celebrate the prize giving of the trophies won at the recent regatta. Mr Reg. Collins, commodore of the club, presented the prizes to the successful winners and congratulated them all on the sporting spirit in which the races had been run. Dancing and social converse filled in the rest of a pleasant evening, despite the heavy rain outside

SHOW NOTES.

Entries are beginning to come in, but the secretary says he has still plenty of room in his books. Stock owners will please note that late entries (that is after Thursday night, 4th Feb.) will be charged 50 per cent. extra as late fee.

There will be keen competition between the Jersey and Friesian breeders as to which can make the best showing. Good stuff will be coming forward in each breed.

We understand that a demonstration on the Jersey will be given on Show day immediately after the grand parade by Mr W. T. Hall, the Jersey judge. Mr Hall won outstanding successes at the recent Auckland and Waikato Shows, so is well qualified to demonstrate all the Jersey points to local enthusiasts.

The Puhoi Band will come over in strength and enliven the proceedings with some good music.

Paddockings is available for stock from a distance. Mr Hall, Mr D. J. Carras, and Mr Verry (formerly Shoemsmith's) each have paddocks available for stock owners.

The fat beast for weight guessing will be supplied by the Warkworth Meat Co., the sheep by Mr Stubbs, and the pig by Mr L. Petherick. Mr Wm. Purchase will be on the job selling tickets for these events.

Thanks to Mr Katavich, the telephone will again be available at Show grounds on Friday and Saturday of Show week. The number will be 60x.

CRICKET.

WHANGAREI V. RODNEY REP. MATCH.

Cricket enthusiasts are looking forward to seeing the rep. match between Rodney and Whangarei next Friday (Anniversary Day), which will be played at Matakana. This should prove to be one of the best-contested games ever played in Rodney. The Whangarei players will arrive at Matakana on Thursday evening. They are bringing an exceptionally strong team, and will do their utmost to score a win from Rodney. Rodney, however, have a strong team, and will prove hard nuts to crack.

OMAHA V. WHANGARIPU.

Whangaripo, accompanied by several ladies, journeyed to Whangateau to try conclusions with Omaha on Jan. 16th. Although the weather was threatening very little rain fell. The local team batted first and compiled 286 runs, the chief scorers being E. Wyatt 104, P. Dunning 44, J. Wyatt 38 and T. Gravatt 24. Bowling, W. Armour took 6 wickets for 119, L. Came 1 for 60, Woods 3 for 19.

Whangaripo went to the wickets at 2 p.m., but had not time to finish their innings as stumps were drawn at 4 o'clock, the score being 134 with 2 wickets to fall.—Therefore a drawn game. Chief scorers—Kenealy 55, W. Came 28, N. Vipond 20. Bowling—P. Dunning took 5 wickets for 51 runs, J. Dunning 2 for 35, J. Wyatt 1 for 17.

MAHURANGI V. WARKWORTH.

A very enjoyable day was spent on the Show grounds on Saturday, 16th inst., when the much discussed game between the above teams eventuated and which resulted in a win by the local team by 5 wickets and six runs.

Mahurangi won the toss and opened the batting, their innings closing for 49 runs, F. Sagar being top scorer with 12. E. Andrews and Duke shared the bowling honours with 5 for 23 and 5 for 20.

After the luncheon adjournment the local side opened their innings and had lost 3 wickets for nine runs when our veteran cricketer, T. Darecourt and Ausy Flannery became associated and proved a strong combination at the critical moment. Both batsmen batted aggressively and held their wickets up until both were bowled by F. Sagar,

Darecourt contributing 20 and Flannery 12. Ken. Moore also batted well and carried his bat for 13, the total for the innings being 78. Bowling analysis—W. Jackson 3 for 21, F. Lawrie 2 for 17, F. Sagar 4 for 18, N. Lawrie 1 for 10.

In their second innings Mahurangi compiled 97 runs, F. Lawrie playing a forceful innings for 40, the other double figure batsmen being J. Lawrie 14 and F. Jackson 15. The successful bowlers were Duke 2 for 19, Prescott 1 for 19, K. Moore 3 for 10, Dorel 1 for 1, and Culling 2 for 8.

Warkworth in their second innings responded with 75 for 5 wickets when stumps were drawn. The opening batsmen Prescott and Andrews, scored 24 and 26 respectively, the not out men being Flannery 8 and Culling 6. The successful bowlers were F. Lawrie 3 for 20 and N. Lawrie 2 for 23.

RODNEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the committee was held on Saturday night to make final arrangements for the Show, when a considerable amount of business was put through.

Timber having been procured it was decided to make a better class of hurdle, so hung that they would swing when struck. Messrs Hatherell and Petherick agreed to see to erection of same.

The Puhoi Band are to be engaged for the Show day, they having offered to send ten members.

It was resolved to send complimentary tickets to all the judges who had acted at the previous years Show.

A proposal was before the meeting that all £1 members tickets should give the privilege of either two lunch tickets (as at present) or at the option of members two gate tickets. The opinion of the meeting was evenly divided and on a show of hands being taken the motion was lost by one vote.

Arrangements were made for paddocking for stock from a distance should exhibitors require it.

It was agreed to charge 2s 6d for admission to concert, reserved seats 3s. Mr J. S. Ashton will attend to the booking as usual.

The Warkworth Athletic Sports Club was granted the use of the Show ground for sports on Easter Saturday at the same charge as last year, £2 2s.

A committee of five was set up to meet the various Sports bodies and arrange a tariff for use of grounds, etc.

BOWLING NOTES.

Despite the heavy rain storm on Friday the green was in good order for play on Saturday afternoon, the porous nature of the soil allowing the water to soak away.

Three full rinks, 24 players in all, were in operation during the afternoon and several interesting games resulted. Principal interest centred in the match for Alf's Buttons between the holders, Brakenrig, Hoysted, Petterd, Mulholland (skip), and Roper, T. Ashton and Wm. Wilson (skip). The game proved very close; on the 19th head Wilson's team lay 20, Mulholland's 21. On the next head Wilson scored 2, putting him one ahead, and on the last head Wilson put up five, making the final score 27—21. Many congratulations were showered on the winners as they had the butous transferred to their coats. Hopewell's team now have a challenge against Wilson's; this will probably be played off this week.

Other games played on Saturday were as follows:—Flannery, R. Civil, Ewart and Moore (skip) 26, played Duke, Williams, Shirley and J. Ashton (skip) 13; Buchanan, R. Collins, J. Morrison and G. T. Civil (skip) 22, played E. Morrison, Pauger, Thornley and Hopewell (skip) 13.

Two games of handicap pairs which were not finished on the previous Saturday were concluded, the scores being Hoysted and Hopewell 20 v. Ewart and G. T. Civil 13; J. Morrison and R. H. Petterd 27, v. T. Williams and J. Ashton 23.

On Monday evening another match was played for the "rooster," G. Shirley beating G. T. Civil (the holder) by 19 to 13.