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THE COASTAL STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. FOR OREWA, WAIVERA, MAHURANGI HEADS, WARKWORTH.

WARKWORTH ROAD BOARD. INTENTION TO STRIKE A RATE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH section 37 of 'the Rating Act, 1894,' public notice is hereby given...

OBITUARY. MR CHAS. PHILLIPS. A deep gloom was cast over the district on Wednesday last when the news reached Warkworth that Mr Chas. Phillips of Dome Valley had died suddenly in Auckland.

The Black Bridge. Mr Mander, member for Marsden, brought up the Black Bridge controversy in the House on June 30th. After reading all the correspondence and telegrams relative thereto and delivering scathing criticism on the treatment meted out to him, he asked "Was no promise made?"

WHANGATEAU. (Own Correspondent.) ANA-MAGAMATION. Coastal Co., shareholders here seem exercised in mind re projected amalgamation and are not likely to be satisfied with a change if there is prospect of a monopoly cropping up again with the settlers coin absorbed to support any scheme which would be of disadvantage to the farming interest, tend to the subversion of a great principle, or make for anti-progress.

CABLEGRAMS. CRICKET. Fourth Test Match. England, 1st innings 446. Australia, 1st innings 197. Australia, 2nd innings 169. England thus wins by an innings and 80 runs.

S.S. GAEL. FOR MANGAWAI, OMAHA AND FAKIRI. (Calling at Kawan each way.) Leaves Auckland: Leaves Mangawai: Sat., 29th, 4.30 p.m. Tues., 1st, 7 a.m. Sun., 31st, 11 p.m. Thurs., 3rd, 9 a.m.

FOR KAWAI, OMAHA, AND TAKATU. Leaves Auckland: Leaves OMAHA: Tues., 1st, 11 a.m. Wed., 2nd, 9 a.m. Thurs., 3rd, 7 a.m. Fri., 4th, 5 a.m.

EDWARD MORRISON, Chairman. Warkworth, July 24th, 1905. ROAD AND BRIDGES. TO THE EDITOR. Sir,—Last week's leading article on this subject should stir up the dormant energies of settlers who have to wade through our mud tracks—

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S.S. OREWA. FOR MULLET POINT AND MATAKANA. Leaves Auckland: Leaves Matakana: Tues., 1st, 1 p.m. Wed., 2nd, 7 a.m.

FOR WAIPU AND MAUNGATUROTO. Leaves Auckland: Leaves Waipu: Sat., 29th, 4.30 p.m. Mon., 31st, 7 a.m.

MATAKANA CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY CO., LIMITED. TENDERS will be received by the secretary until 5 p.m., on Friday, August 18th, for the positions of Manager of Whangaripo and Big Ouahe Creameries for the season 1905-1906.

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BARTON'S ROYAL MAIL COACHES. OWING to old King Sol drying and hardening the roads, I can keep my timetable accurately until further notice. CHEAP FARES AND FREIGHTS TO WAYBY AND WELLSFORD. J. BARTON, Mail Contractor.

WE BEG to notify that Miss Lynch, contrary to report, is still in charge of our dressmaking department and will continue so. First class work guaranteed. GEO. GUEST & SONS, Warkworth.

THE COASTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Coastal Steamship Company, Limited, will be held in the Masonic Hall, Warkworth, on Friday the 28th day of July, 1905, at 7 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of considering and if deemed expedient passing the following resolution that is: That the shareholders of the Coastal Steamship Company Limited do hereby expressly ratify and confirm a certain Provisional Agreement read at this meeting and made on the 19th day of July, 1905, by the Directors of the Company, to sell to a new Company the undertaking of the Company and the whole of the Assets of the Company, for the consideration and upon the terms in the said Provisional Agreement set out.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE. THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN & MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. HOLD THEIR NEXT SALE AT WARKWORTH ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH. All proceeds of sales are immediately lodged to a CONSIGNMENT TRUST ACCOUNT, and Account Sales rendered with the utmost promptitude.

ALBERTLAND SOUTH ROAD BOARD. NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Albertland South Road Board at its next meeting on the 12th August intend to levy a Rate of 1d in the pound on all the rateable property in the Albertland South Road District under Section 114 of the Road Boards Act, 1882, payable in one sum on the 1st September, 1905, at the house of the undersigned. The Rate book lies open for inspection at my house. B. MARTIN GUBB, Clerk. Port Albert, 22nd July, 1905.

CHURCH SERVICES. SUNDAY, JULY 30TH. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. St. Columba, 11 a.m. Rev. E. G. Evans. St. Columba, 7 p.m. Rev. E. G. Evans. Matakona, 3 p.m. Rev. E. G. Evans.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF MARS-DEN. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—At the request of a large number of Electors I have consented to be a candidate for the Marsden Seat at the next general election. Before addressing you in the various centres I wish to place before you a few of the leading Planks of my political Platform for your serious consideration. I am in favour of the reconstruction of the present Government, one-half of the members of the Cabinet to be selected from the North Island. I approve of moderate borrowing for the construction of railways and roading Crown lands; the vigorous prosecution of railway extension from Kaipara Flats to Maungaturoto; the completion of the railway from Hukerenui to Kawakawa and its further extension from thence to Pakaraka and Kaihoko on to Hokianga Harbour. The maintenance of the optional freehold tenure of all Crown lands, the homestead system to be applied to the second-class lands in the Northern Counties. The reform of the ballot system, so as to stop the duplication of applications for sections and the prevention of dummyism. Liberal allowance to the volunteer forces, and compulsory service for at least two years. The acquisition of all the surplus lands in the North of Auckland by the State and the disposal of them on the optional system, with right of freehold; liberal assistance to local bodies, by way of loan, to enable them to metal and maintain existing roads. The introduction and passing of a School teacher's Superannuation Bill, founded on sound financial principles; and strict economy in the administration of all Departments of the State. I hope to be able to visit every centre in the electorate previous to the election to place my views more fully before you.—I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, Yours faithfully, R. THOMPSON.

MATAKANA WEST ROAD BOARD. NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the above Board intend at their next meeting to be held on Saturday, August 12th, 1905, to strike a General Rate of 1d (three farthings) in the £ on all rateable property in the district, in accordance with sub-sections 1, 2, and 3 of section 37 of the Rating Act, 1894 and section 114 of the Road Boards Act, 1882, for the period commencing 1st April, 1905, and ending 31st March, 1906, to become due and payable in one sum on the 1st September, 1905, to the Collector, Evan Richards, at his residence where the Rate book is open for inspection. EVAN RICHARDS, Clerk and Collector. Matakana, 21st July, 1905.

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RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL. 1905-6 RATES. THE REQUIRED statutory notice is hereby given of the intention of the Rodney County Council, under the provisions of clauses 148 and 150 of the Counties Act, 1886; and clause 37 of the Rating Act, 1894; to make and levy a general rate of three farthings in the £, upon all rateable property within the County; and a separate rate of three farthings in the £ upon all rateable property within the respective limits of the Hoteo, Kaipara, Omaha, and Mahurangi outlying districts. The said rates shall be for the period commencing April 1st, 1905 and ending March 31st, 1906, and shall be payable in one sum to the collector, HENRY R. FRENCH, upon the second day of September next, at the Council Chambers, Warkworth, where the rate book may now be seen. L. P. BEECHOFF, Chairman. Warkworth, July 24th, 1905.

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