



The Northern Steamship Co. Ltd.

Time-Table for December.

S.S. Havits

FOR OREWA, WAIWERA, MAHURANGI AND WARKWORTH.

Leaves Auckland:
 Mon. 13th, 7 20 a.m.
 Wed. 15th, 8 a.m.
 Fri. 17th, 8 a.m.
 Mon. 20th, 12 noon
 Wed. 22nd, 2 p.m.
 Thurs. 23rd, 3 p.m.
 Fri. 24th, 2 p.m.
 Tues. 28th, 6 a.m.
 Wed. 29th, 7 30 a.m.
 Fri. 31st, 8 a.m.

Leaves Warkworth:
 Tues. 14th, 11 a.m.
 Thurs. 16th, 1 p.m.
 Fri. 17th, 5 p.m.
 Mon. 20th, 6 p.m.
 Thurs. 23rd, 6 30 a.m.
 Fri. 24th, 7 a.m.
 *Fri. 24th, 7 p.m.
 Tues. 28th, 11 30 a.m.
 Thurs. 30th, 11 a.m.
 Fri. 31st, 1 30 p.m.
 *Auckland direct.

Mon. 3rd, 11 a.m.
 Wed. 5th, 12 noon
 Fri. 7th, 2 p.m.
 Sat. 8th, 2 p.m.

S.S. Kawai.

FOR KAWAU, LEIGH, PAKIRI AND MANGAWAI.

Leaves Auckland:
 Fri. 10th, 12 30 p.m.
 Mon. 13th, 2 p.m.
 Fri. 17th, 8 a.m.
 Mon. 20th, 10 30 a.m.
 Thurs. 23rd, 11 p.m.
 Thurs. 30th, midnight
 *Tues. 4th, 10 a.m.
 Fri. 7th, 12 noon
 Mon. 10th, 2 p.m.

Leaves Mangawai:
 Sat. 11th, 9 30 a.m.
 Tues. 14th, 12 15 p.m.
 Sat. 18th, 4 30 a.m.
 Tues. 21st, 6 30 a.m.
 Fri. 24th, 8 a.m.
 Fri. 31st, noon
 *Tues. 4th, 2 p.m.
 Sat., 8th, 9 a.m.
 Tues. 11th, 11 a.m.

***Kawan Only.**

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

Leaves Auckland:
 Wed. 15th, 11 a.m.
 Wed. 22nd, 10 a.m.
 Wed. 29th, 11 a.m.
 Wed. 5th, 10 a.m.
 Wed. 12th, 11 a.m.

Leaves Omaha:
 Thur. 16th, TW 2 30 p.m.
 Thu. 16th LW 5 p.m.
 Thur. 23rd, TW 7 30 a.m.
 Thur. 23rd, LW 9 a.m.
 Thur. 30th T.W 12 30 p.m.
 Thur. 30th LW 2 p.m.
 Thur. 6th T.W 7 15 a.m.
 Thur. 6th LW 9 a.m.
 Thur. 13th T.W 1 p.m.
 Thur. 13th LW 2 30 p.m.

S.S. Kotiti.

FOR MATAKANA AND MULLET POINT

Leaves Auckland:
 Tues. 28th, 2 30 p.m.
 Tues. 4th, 10 a.m.
 *Thurs. 6th, 12 30 p.m.
 Saturday, 8th, 1 30 p.m.

Leaves Matakana:
 Wed. 29th, 10 a.m.
 Tues. 4th, 5 30 p.m.
 Thurs. 6th, 6 30 p.m.
 Mon. 10th, 9 p.m.

PUHOI.

Leaves Auckland:
 Wed. 8th, 1 p.m.
 +Wed. 15th, 7 30 a.m.
 Wed. 22nd, 1 p.m.
 +Thur. 30th, 7 15 a.m.
 +Wed. 5th, 12 30 p.m.
 Thurs. 6th, 1 30 p.m.
 +W. A.S.
 +Orewa

Leaves Puhoi:
 Thur. 9th, 6 30 a.m.
 Thurs. 16th, 1 30 p.m.
 Thur. 23rd, 6 30 a.m.
 Thur. 30th, 1 p.m.
 Thurs. 6th, 6 a.m.
 Fri. 14th, 12 30 p.m.

FOR AIPU AND MAUNGATUROTO
 Auxiliary Ketch Victory as required whilst bar unworkable for steamers.

S.S. Orewa.

OR BROWN'S BAY ARKLE'S BAY, AND SILVERDALE.

Leaves Auckland:
 Mon. 20th, 2 p.m.
 Wed. 22nd, 3 p.m.
 Thurs. 23rd, 4 p.m.
 *Fri. 24th, 2 p.m.
 *Fri. 24th, 7 p.m.
 Tues. 28th, 7 p.m.
 Thur. 30th, 8 30 a.m.
 *Fri. 31st, 2 p.m.
 *Fri. 31st, 7 p.m.

Leaves Silverdale:
 Tues. 21st, 6 a.m.
 Thurs. 23rd, 7 a.m.
 Fri. 24th, 7 30 a.m.
 *Tues. 28th, 6 a.m.
 Wed. 29th, 10 30 a.m.
 Thurs. 30th, midnight
 *Tues. Jan 4th, 6 a.m.

Tues. 4th, 2 p.m.
 Wed. 5th, 5 30 a.m.
 Wed. 5th, 2 30 p.m.
 Thurs. 6th, 6 a.m.
 +Thurs. 6th, 2 30 p.m.
 Fri. 7th, 4 p.m.
 *Sat. 8th, 2 p.m.
 Mon. 10th, 6 30 p.m.
 *Arkles Bay and way ports only.
 +S.S. Kotiti



RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notice of Making of Special Order.

RAISING wharfage dues on regular trading vessels using the Matakana, Sandspit, Mahurangi Heads, Warkworth and Puhoi wharves.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rodney County Council intends at its meeting to be held in the Council Chambers, Warkworth, on Thursday, January 20th, 1916, to make a Special Order raising the wharfage dues on regular trading vessels using the above wharves as follows:—

- Matakana Wharf £5 per half year.
- Sandspit Wharf £7/10 " " "
- Mahurangi Heads Wharf £7/10 per half year.
- Warkworth Wharf £2/10 per half year.
- Puhoi Wharf £2/10 per half year;

instead of sixpence per registered ton minimum now in force on regular trading vessels using the aforementioned wharves. Special Order to come into force on July 1st, 1916.

G. W. THOMSON,
 Chairman.

BIRTH.

PHILLIPS.—On December 21st, at Streamlands, (Warkworth), to Mr and Mrs G. Phillips, a son. Both well. (Nurse Urquhart.)

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, JAN. 2

ANGLICAN CHURCH.

Warkworth 11
 Warkworth 7 p.m.
 Matakana 7.30 p.m.
 Leigh 2.30 p.m.
 Pakiri 10.30 a.m. H.C.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

St. Columbas 11 a.m.
 St. Columbas 7 p.m.
 Matakana 2.30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Warkworth 11 a.m.
 " 7 p.m.
 Dome Valley 2.30 p.m.
 Mullet Point 2.30 p.m.
 Tawharenui 11 a.m.

Civil
 Southern
 Phillips
 Rev. Southern

Port Albert 2.30 p.m.
 " 7.30 p.m.
 Welford 11 a.m.
 Wharehine 2.30 p.m.

C. A. S.
 C. A.
 Couchs
 Payne

CHURCHES OF CHRIST.

Dome Valley 11 a.m.
 Port Albert 11 a.m.
 Hoteo North 10.30 a.m.
 Nth. Albertland 10.30 a.m.
 Te Arai 2.30 p.m.
 Mangawai 7 30 p.m.
 Tara 11 a.m.

F. Phillips
 Shepherd
 C. Shepherd
 Oram
 Oram
 King

The Rodney and Otamatea Times

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29, '15

THE BETTER ROADS MOVEMENT.

The Committee of the Better Roads Movement is at work, preparing data, and generally arranging for a fair test of the great question.

It is not the Committee's duty to influence anyone—it is their right, however, as individuals, to exercise their opinions as they think fit. They are arranging for information that will show what a good road to Kaipara Flats would cost each ratepayer in the loan area. Then the ratepayer will decide whether a real highway is worth that much to him.

The Committee will also inquire whether the loan for the road can be obtained if sanctioned.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

No overdue accounts should be allowed to run into the new year.

It is contemplated to hold another Dome Valley Moonlight Fair about March.

Kawau and all mainland coastal resorts in our district are crowded with visitors.

Mr Robson, who recently sold his farm at Warkworth, has purchased Mrs C. Wedding's place at Waiwhiu.

Adam Dawson's launch had a full complement of passengers for Kawau on Boxing Day.

Whangateau folks will provide a pleasant day for all who turn up at that pretty spot on New Year's Day. Particulars are advertised.

The inspector of the Health Dept. was in town last week. In addition to inspecting premises he took samples of food and weighed others.

The local Post Office business was very heavy this Christmas. Letters, Christmas cards, and parcels came forward in bulky consignments.

The "R. and O. Times" presents compliments and thanks to Own Correspondents everywhere. May they continue to carry their district banners with credit, as in the past.

Mr Harry Webber is one of those who have received direct acknowledgment from a soldier at the front of a contribution of tobacco sent through the Overseas Club.

This is a good time to commence subscribing to the "R. and O. Times" Neighbors who do not at present subscribe might be favored with a hint—to general advantage.

The Christmas trade at the stores of the district was up to the average. This is the most fortunate and most generally prosperous part of the British Empire at the present time. We should all be grateful.

Several horses have died suddenly of late. Mr T. A. Gubb lost two within a fortnight, and Mr Henry Southgate lost the fine carhorse for which he was offered about £40 some time ago.

The People's Picture Co. screened a good programme on Saturday last before a fair audience. On Saturday next, a fine varied programme will be shown, the star being entitled "The Battle."

It appears that we are to lose another of our most valued settlers. Mr J. A. Clinch, who is ever ready to help in any movement for public benefit, has disposed of his fruit farm, and the usual clearing sale is announced.

On Wednesday evening last the senior boys of Christ Church Sunday school gave the Vicar a genuine surprise. They waited upon him with refreshments and a presentation (a gold-mounted pipe.) Fred Goertz voiced the sentiments of the boys, and the Vicar expressed his appreciation in a practical manner by at once lighting up.

Mrs Goatley, sen., has received word from the Sandbag Committee, Auckland, that basic slag bags will be thankfully received to ship to the front for use as sandbags. She has already despatched a number, and is sure that settlers generally will do the same now that they know. There are thousands of the bags lying about in this district. The address to send them to is—Sandbag Committee, Y.M.C.A., Auckland. They are carried from here free of freight.

We have to acknowledge a number of kindly messages of goodwill towards the "R. and O. Times" and its staff by district correspondents and subscribers. The friendly wishes are heartily reciprocated. The "R. and O. Times" has no hatchet for anyone. It wishes all residents of the district—yes; whether subscribers or not—a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May 1916 become brighter as it grows. All in favor will say Aye, and to the contrary (if any) No. Ladies and gentlemen, the motion is carried unanimously.

A FINE EFFORT.

MANGAWAI, TARA, AND TE ARAI DISTRICTS.

(A Correspondent.)

This is a rather belated account of the effort which these districts made on behalf of the Wounded Soldiers Fund, the proceeds being devoted to the Queen of the North.

Mangawai was en fete on Thursday Nov. 19th. Any stranger visiting the township would recognise at once, by the flags flying and the traps of all descriptions converging at one point, that something important was taking place. And this was so. A great effort was being made to assist the Queen of the North's candidature. It would be invidious to mention the names of those who assisted: all did their utmost, and did it well.

In the paddock were to be found lollie and flower stalls, drapery and produce stalls, refreshment and strawberry and cream booths, hoop-la, shooting gallery, gipsy tent, fancy dress football match, hidden treasure, love in a tub, &c.

To augment the total there was a sale of cattle, horses, &c., which had been given; subscriptions had also been handed in.

In the evening a concert was held in the hall, Messrs McIlwain, T. Ryan, and Misses Tessie Bartlett (Auckland), McMillan, Sutherland, M'Leod, Mayhead, and McLean contributing items, all of which were encored. This was followed by a dance.

When the total amount was announced it surprised all, and the committee who had the matter in hand felt well repaid. The following are the amounts raised:—

	£	s	d
Subscription to refreshment fund	..	6	9
Donations	..	118	1
Sale of Tickets	..	28	16
Proceeds of stalls and games	59	15	7
Entries for sports	..	0	10
Sale of cattle, &c.	..	124	18
	£338	11	11
To expenses	..	5	13
Net proceeds	£332	18	10

[Will residents of Mangawai and neighborhood who are not at present subscribers to the "R. and O. Times" please note that if they send in now they may have the benefit of the special subscription concession. For a little while longer 8s instead of 10s will be accepted for subscriptions paid strictly in advance.]

KAIPARA FLATS

(Own Correspondent)

THE SCHOOL.

School has broken up for the year, and the event was celebrated on Saturday, Dec. 18, with a school picnic. Everybody turned out with the family, and although the weather was sweltering hot all seemed to enjoy themselves.

HARVESTING.

Harvesting is in full swing here now, and there are some very fair crops of oats to take in. There is an abundance of feed this season, and all hands are milking.

TENNIS.

The Tennis Club has renovated the court, and members are putting in a good bit of practice. They are likely to play a match with the Tauhoa Club shortly.

APPENDICITIS.

Mr A. Hudson, who has been under an operation for appendicitis, is just about himself again.

SYMPATHY.

Much sympathy is felt here for Mr Jas. Ross and family in their recent trouble.

Buy from your friends. Of all the Northern European countries not embroiled in the War, Denmark is the only one friendly to us. Therefore buy Danish separators. The best is the Titan Alexandra—at the "Times Agency."—Advt.



RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Closing Roads in Kourawhero & Hoteo under the Public Works Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to close the Road adjoining Sections 60, 61, and 63, Parish of Kourawhero, and Section 82, Parish of Hoteo.

The plans of the above are open for inspection at the Office of the Rodney County Council (Council Chambers), Warkworth, during office hours for a period of eight weeks from this date.

G. W. THOMSON,
 Chairman.

Warkworth, 15/12/15