



The Northern Steamship Co. Ltd.

Time-Table for February.

S.S. Hauiti
FOR OREWA, WAIWERA, MAHURANGI, AND WARKWORTH.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Warkworth:
Wed. 2nd, 11 a.m.	Thurs. 3rd, 6 a.m.
Fri. 4th, 12 noon	Sat. 5th, 7 a.m.
Sat. 5th, 2 p.m.	Mon. 7th, 8 a.m.
Mon. 7th, 4 p.m.	Tues. 8th, 8.30 a.m.
Wed. 9th, 7.20 a.m.	Thurs. 10th, 10 a.m.
Fri. 11th, 7.30 a.m.	Fri. 11th, 11 p.m.
Mon. 14th, 9.30 a.m.	Mon. 14th, 3.30 p.m.
Wed. 16th, 11 a.m.	Thurs. 17th, 6 a.m.
Thurs. 17th, midnight	Sat. 19th, 6 a.m.
Mon. 21st, 4 p.m.	Tues. 22nd, 8 a.m.
Wed. 23rd, 4 p.m.	Thurs. 24th, 9 a.m.
Fri. 25th, 7.20 a.m.	Sat. 26th, 11 a.m.
Mon. 28th, 8 a.m.	Mon. 28th, 2 p.m.

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

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Mangawai:
Fri. 4th, 11.30 a.m.	Sat. 5th, 7.30 a.m.
Mon. 7th, 1 p.m.	Tues. 8th, 9.30 a.m.
Fri. 11th, 3 p.m.	Sat. 12th, noon
Mon. 14th, 5 p.m.	Tues. 15th, 3 p.m.
Fri. 18th, 10.30 a.m.	Sat. 19th, 6.30 a.m.
Mon. 21st, noon	Tues. 22nd, 8.30 a.m.
Fri. 25th, 3 p.m.	Sat. 26th, 11.30 a.m.
Mon. 28th, 5 p.m.	Tues. 29th, 3 p.m.

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

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Omaha:
Wed. 2nd, 10 a.m.	Thurs. 3rd, T. W. 6.30 a.m.
Wed. 9th, 11 a.m.	Thurs. 3rd, Leigh 8 a.m.
Wed. 16th, 9.30 a.m.	Thurs. 10th T. W. 11.30 a.m.
Wed. 23rd, 11 a.m.	Thurs. 17th T. W. 5.40 a.m.
	Thurs. 17th L. W. 8 a.m.
	Thurs. 24th, T. W. 10 a.m.
	Thurs. 24th L. W. 11.30 a.m.

FOR MATAKANA AND MULLET POINT

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Matakana:
*Thurs. 3rd, 11.30 a.m.	*Thurs. 3rd, 6.30 p.m.
Saturday, 5th, 1 p.m.	Mon. 7th, 7.30 p.m.
Tues. 8th, 3 p.m.	Wed. 9th, 9.30 p.m.
Mon. 14th, 8 a.m.	Tues. 15th, 3 a.m.
*Thurs. 17th, 11 a.m.	*Thurs. 17th, 5.30 p.m.
Sat. 19th, noon	Mon. 21st, 6.30 p.m.
Tues. 22nd, 1.30 p.m.	Wed. 23rd, 7.30 p.m.
Mon. 28th, 7.30 a.m.	Tues. 29th, 1.30 p.m.

S.S. Orewa
PUHOI.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Puhoi:
†Wed. 2nd, 11.30 a.m.	Thurs. 3rd, 5 a.m.
Thurs. 10th, 7 a.m.	Fri. 11th, 11.30 a.m.
†Wed. 16th, 11 a.m.	Thurs. 17th, 4.30 a.m.
Thurs. 24th, 4.30 p.m.	Fri. 25th, 10 a.m.

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

S.S. Orewa
FOR BROWN'S BAY ARKLE'S BAY, AND SILVERDALE.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Silverdale:
Wed. 2nd, 1 p.m.	Thurs. 3rd, 5 a.m.
†Thurs. 3rd, 1.30 p.m.	†Fri. 4th, 6 a.m.
*Sat. 5th, 2 p.m.	*Mon. 7th, 6 a.m.
Mon. 7th, 5 p.m.	Tues. 8th, 9 a.m.
Wed. 9th, 7.20 a.m.	Thurs. 10th, 11 a.m.
Fri. 11th, 8 a.m.	Fri. 11th, noon
*Sat. 12th, 2 p.m.	*Mon. 14th, 6 a.m.
Mon. 14th, 11 a.m.	Tues. 15th, 3 p.m.
Wed. 16th, 12.30 p.m.	Thurs. 17th, 5 a.m.
†Thurs. 17th, 1 p.m.	†Fri. 18th, 5.30 a.m.
*Sat. 19th, 2 p.m.	*Mon. 21st, 6 a.m.
Mon. 21st, 3 p.m.	Tues. 22nd, 8 a.m.
Tues. 22nd, 4 p.m.	Wed. 23rd, 9 a.m.
Thurs. 24th, 5 p.m.	Fri. 25th, 10 a.m.
*Sat. 26th, 2 p.m.	*Mon. 28th, 6 a.m.
Mon. 28th, 9.30 a.m.	Tues. 29th, 2 p.m.

*Arkles Bay and way ports only.
† S.S. Kotiti



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

The only way to get fully effective publicity on the East Coast between Auckland and Whangarei is by advertising in this paper. And our district takes in all the railway stations in Rodney and Otamatea Counties to the railhead.

Notice.

Re-Petition to Merge Matakana West Road District into Rodney County.

IT is our intention to present a petition to the Rodney County Council signed by 45 ratepayers representing upwards of £35,000 Valuation of the Matakana West Road District, praying the Council to dissolve the Matakana West Road District and merge the said Matakana West Road District in the Rodney County.

On behalf of the signatories:
E. W. MEIKLEJOHN,
C. G. SMITH,
S. CROKER.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3.
12 o'clock

Sale under the Rating Act, 1908.

RICHARD ARTHUR & CO.,

Instructed by the Registrar of the Supreme Court, will Sell by Auction, in their Rooms, City Market, Auckland, on Thursday, February 3,

VILLAGE OF MATAKANA,

Lot 108—3 acres 2 roods 1 perch
Lot 107—4 acres 3 roods 2 perches
Lots 15 and 16—7 acres 2 roods 21 perches

PUHOI TOWNSHIP.

Lot 15—3 roods 38 perches

PARISH OF HOTELO.

Allot. 46—44 acres 2 roods

PARISH OF ARAI.

E. Part Allot. 20—40 acres

PARISH OF KOMOKORIKI.

S.W. Part Allot. 8—41 acres

PARISH OF MANGAWAI.

S.E. Part Allot. 19—60 acres
E. Part Allot. 93—40 acres

VILLAGE OF LEIGH.

Lot 46—1 acre 2 roods 38 perches

Full particulars may be obtained from Dufaur and Biss, Solicitors for the Vendor, 28 Shortland St., Auckland; or from

RICHARD ARTHUR & CO.,
Thomas B. Arthur, Auctioneer.

OMAHA - PAKIRI PATRIOTIC SHOW!

WEDNESDAY, 16th FEB.
(Carefully Note that date—now.)

Band on the Ground!

Ring Events—Chain Stepping—
Weight Guessing, &c.

In the Evening:

SALE and DANCE!

* All Proceeds for Sick and Wounded Soldiers' Fund. *

Ramsbottom's Coach will leave Warkworth for Leigh at 8 o'clock.

Note this line particularly—Contributions of all kinds are invited for the Sale. . . . Make it a real bumper. . . . Do your bit. What about a real sacrifice just for once? Let's hear from you right away.

Rodneyites all! Attention, please! Reserve Wed., Feb. 16, for a Happy Day at Leigh!

Warkworth Town Board.

Lease of Town Hall.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the lease of the Town Hall for a period of 5 years.

Conditions of lease upon application.

Tenders must be in the hands of the Clerk not later than noon of Saturday, February 26th, 1916.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. TIPLADY,
Town Clerk.

Warkworth, 12/1/16.

RODNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Adjourned Meeting of the Rodney Chamber of Commerce will be held at 7.30 p.m. in the Town Hall, Warkworth, on Thursday, Feb. 3rd.

Business—General.

J. R. BLAIR,
Hon. Sec. and Treas.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, FEB. 6

ANGLICAN CHURCH.

Warkworth 8 a.m. H.C.
Warkworth, 11 a.m.
Warkworth 7 p.m.
Matakana 7.30 p.m.
Leigh 2.30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

St. Columbas 11 a.m. Rev. Boyle
St. Columbas 7 p.m. "
Mahurangi Hds 11 a.m. "
Mullet Point-2.30 p.m. "

METHODIST CHURCH.

Warkworth 11 a.m. Attwood
" 7 p.m. Southern
Dome Valley 2.30 p.m. Attwood
Matakana 2.30 p.m. Southern
Pakiri 3 Roke
Dacre's Claim 7.30 p.m. Roke
Whangaripo 11 Southern
Port Albert 2.30 p.m. Neal
" 7.30 p.m. Couch s
Wellsford 11 a.m. Couch s
Wharehine 2.30 p.m. Witheford
Wayby 2.30 p.m. Couch s

CHURCHES OF CHRIST.

Dome Valley 11 a.m. Oram
Woodcocks 11 a.m. Mr Woodcock
Wellsford 11 a.m. Brooks
Port Albert 11 a.m. C Shepherd
Hoteo North 10.30 a.m. Latimer
Nth. Albertland 10.30 p.m. F. Shepherd
Te Arai 2.30 p.m. W. Yates
Tara 11 a.m. King

The Rodney and Otamatea Times

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2, '16

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Taken all round, Helensville Show was a considerable success.

Particulars of the annual picnic of the Warkworth School are advertised.

The Town Board has decided to allow the weekly half-holiday to remain as at present.

The anniversary tea of the Methodist Church, Dome Valley, will take place on Thursday, 10th.

Mr and Mrs McKinney have gone to town to receive their wounded soldier son. They will return on Friday.

The adjourned meeting of the Rodney Chamber of Commerce will be held to-morrow night.

Danthonia will bring a lot of money to Leigh and neighborhood this summer. There is a strong demand for the seed.

It is just over a fortnight to the Port Albert Show, which will provide one of the biggest days that centre has ever known.

Miss Paterson has resigned from the Education Department, and Miss Barclay, formerly of the Dome Valley school, fills her position. Miss Shaw is not resuming at Warkworth.

The Hon. W. Fraser, Minister of Public Works, plans to pass through Wellsford, en route for Auckland, on Friday next, after visiting some Northern centres.

There is a mass of good herbage in the district, notwithstanding the somewhat lengthy dry spell preceding the rain. The showers have renewed the green tint.

The jubilee of the Omaha-Pakiri Show is only a year or two off. The Show has been held annually for 47 or 48 years (we look to Mr Clarke, of Leigh, for correction.)

Mr Elliott was unable to meet his clients in this district last week, owing to the serious illness of his mother, who resides at Tauranga. He announces that he will be here this week.

Mr T. W. Attwood, jun., who has lately been attached to Civil's store staff, has enlisted. Messrs Geo. A. Anderson and Henry S. Cruickshank, of Matakana, are also in the 13th Reinforcement.

All the dairyfarmers in this district are well satisfied with their cream cheques and prospects. Many will proceed to get more land under grass and increase their herds. We trust that the necessity for a Herd Testing Association will not be lost sight of.

A large party of Auckland Boy Scouts has been camped at Whangateau. Local Scouts should have co-operated with the visitors, and also endeavored to surprise their camp. Nothing in the work of Boy Scouts is more interesting than night surprises of camps. Many of the thousands of Boy Scouts now at the Front learned valuable service lessons in those enterprises, or in blocking them.

It is specially important that every effort should be exerted to make the gift sale in connection with the Omaha-Pakiri Show a great success. This is a time for sacrifice. Those who are at the Front preventing the enemy obtaining a victory which would bring him presently to these shores, are sacrificing life and limb. Therefore get attuned to this noble spirit, and give not only what you don't want, but something that you do.

Industrial disturbances are constantly hitting the producer, upon whom Dominion prosperity and good wages all round depend. Recently an orange-grower in this district was promised 16s a case for a consignment to Christchurch. He shipped, but the consignment was held up owing to the cause stated, and then diverted from port to port. It had to be disposed of elsewhere, and the grower lost at least 4s a case, besides being subjected to a good deal of vexation.

Will there be something doing at Puhoi next Saturday? Will there? Anybody who can read the Patriotic Carnival ad. in to-day's paper and not realise it should take something and be well shaken. Puhoi is about to make the hit of the season. Amidst the amazing whirl in the "Town of Pandemonium" next Saturday it is to be hoped the sale of gift stock will be taken very seriously, and a large sum realised. John W. is in a fair way to achieve a great success. There could be no better cause. Do thou thy bit; and do it well.

One source of additional revenue is being overlooked by the Government. All newspapers posted to places in the Dominion have to bear a halfpenny stamp. The paper weighing an ounce has to pay as much as the paper weighing a pound. Why? The Government does not carry all parcels at a uniform rate. The only persons benefited by the present system are wealthy city proprietaries publishing large newspapers, which would be none the worse for a good deal of judicious condensation. The one commercial and fair system of postage on newspapers is a charge at per pound: A newspaper sends all its "posts" to the Post Office in one lot, they are weighed in bulk, and a charge made for the lot at per pound, no stamps being used. Our contemporaries should give this matter their attention.