

The Northern Steamship Co. Ltd.

Time-Table for September.

(Weather and other circumstances permitting.)

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

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Warkworth:
Fri 3rd, 2.0 p.m.	Sat 4th, 9.0 a.m.
Mon 6th, 7.20 a.m.	Tues 7th, 11.0 a.m.
*Wed 8th, 7.20 a.m.	*Wed 8th, 2.0 p.m.
Fri 10th, 7.15 a.m.	Fri 10th, 4.0 p.m.
*Mon 13th, 10 a.m.	*Mon 13th, 5.30 p.m.
Wed 15th, 2.0 p.m.	Thurs 16th, 7.30 a.m.
Thurs 16th, Midnight	Fri 17th, 8.30 p.m.
*Mon 20th, 7.20 a.m.	*Mon 20th, 1.30 p.m.
Wed 22nd, 8.0 a.m.	Thurs 23rd, 1.30 p.m.
Fri 24th, 10.0 a.m.	Sat 25th, 5.0 a.m.
*Mon 27th, 10.0 a.m.	Mon 27th, 5.30 p.m.
Wed 29th, 1.0 p.m.	Thurs 30th, 6.30 a.m.

*Cement Wharf only. No cargo for Warkworth

†Direct Kilus.

S.S. Kawau.

FOR KAWAU, LEIGH, PAKIRI AND MANGAWAI.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Mangawai:
Fri 3rd, Noon	Sat 4th, 10.30 a.m.
Fri 10th, 8.0 a.m.	Sat 11th, 5.30 a.m.
Fri 17th, Noon	Sat 18th, 10.30 a.m.
Fri 24th, 8.0 a.m.	Sat 25th, 4.30 a.m.

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

S.S. Kotiti.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Omaha:
Wed 1st, 11.0 a.m.	Thurs 2nd, T. Wharf 8.45 a.m.
	Thurs 2nd, Leigh 10.15 a.m.
Wed 8th, 8.0 a.m.	Wed 8th, T. Wharf 2.30 p.m.
	Wed 8th, Leigh 4.0 p.m.
Wed 15th, 11.0 a.m.	Thurs 16th, T. Wharf 9.0 a.m.
	Thurs 16th, Leigh 10.30 a.m.
Wed 22nd, 7.30 a.m.	Wed 22nd, T. Wharf 2.0 p.m.
	Wed 22nd, Leigh 3.30 p.m.
Wed 29th, 11 a.m.	Thurs 30th, T. Wharf 8 a.m.
	Thurs 30th, Leigh 9.30 a.m.

S.S. Kotiti.

FOR MATAKANA AND MULLET POINT.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Matakana:
Mon 6th, 4.0 p.m.	Tues 7th, 11.30 a.m.
Mon 13th, 11.0 a.m.	Tues 14th, 7.0 a.m.
Mon 20th, 4.0 p.m.	Tues 21st, 11.30 a.m.
Mon 27th, 11.0 a.m.	Tues 28th, 7.0 a.m.

PUHOI.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Puhoi:
*Wed 1st, 2.0 p.m.	Thurs 2nd, 7.30 a.m.
*Wed 15th, 2.0 p.m.	Thurs 16th, 7.30 a.m.
*Wed 29th, 1 p.m.	Thurs 30th, 7 a.m.

*Tiri Tiri Trip.

Church Services.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Warkworth 2.30 p.m.
Pukapuka 11 a.m. H.C.
Silverdale 2.30 p.m.
Matakana 7 p.m.
Leigh 2.30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Leigh 10.30 a.m. Rev. Poole
Matakana 2.30 pm Rev. Poole
St Columba's 7 p.m. Rev. Poole
Bible Class is held at the Manse every Thursday, at 7.30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Warkworth, 11 a.m. Mr Civil
Warkworth 7 p.m. Rev. J. Richards
Dome Valley, 11 a.m. Rev. Richards
Mullet Point 2.30 p.m. Rev. Richards

WARKWORTH MAILS TIME TABLE.

Subject to necessary alterations on and after 27th August, mails will close at Warkworth Post Office as under:—

For Auckland, Helensville, Kaipara Flats and Streamlands per coach on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 11.20 a.m., and Fridays 7.30 a.m.

For Woodcocks on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11.20 a.m.

For Leigh, Matakana, Big Omaha, Whangateau, Mullet Point and Lower Matakana, Fridays, 1.30 p.m.

For Waiwhiu on Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.

For Pohuehue on Fridays, 10 a.m.

For Auckland Waiwera, and Mahurangi, per steamer half an hour before advertised time of sailing, up to 5 p.m. If steamer sailing after 7 p.m. or before 8 a.m. mails will close at 7 p.m.

Registered letters and parcel mails close half an hour before advertised time of closing mail.

L. FLOWER, Postmaster.

Warkworth, August 20th 1920.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

OWING to the Revised Postal Rates—doubling the postage on newspapers—and also further rise in cost of paper, an increase of 2s 6d per year will be made on Subscription Rates for posted papers.

Casual copies will in future be 4d. All outstanding Subscription Accounts will be charged a book fee of 20 per cent. as from 1st September. Payments to hand before that date will be received at the old rate of 10s per year.

The Rodney and Otamatea Times

Terms of Subscription—Twelve Shillings and Sixpence per annum, in advance. Advertisements received without the number of insertions being stated will be continued and charged for until ordered out, except in the case of announcements where the date conveys the limit to the number of insertions. Casual advertisements are inserted at the rate of 3s per inch per insertion. Quotations for standing advertisements may be obtained on application. The rates are very liberal.

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15, 1920.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mesdames Pulham's and Warin's afternoon in connection with the Presbyterian Church was a great success. Between fifty and sixty ladies were present and a good sprinkling of children. Four gentlemen also faced the ordeal of having tea with the ladies. A pleasant afternoon was spent and the jumble stall was well patronised, and the weight guessing gave great amusement. The church thanks the friends of all denominations for the able help given, and the church will benefit to the amount of £24, which is quite a record in afternoon teas in Warkworth.

Mr T. O. Jenkins recently interviewed the Auckland District Engineer on behalf of the settlers of Ahuroa regarding the over-head bridge near the railway station, and a reply has been received from Mr Massey as follows:—"I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., submitting certain suggestions for consideration made by Mr Koch relative to the request of the Ahuroa settlers regarding the removal of a tier of piles in the middle of the roadway at Ahuroa. In reply, I have to inform you that, as requested, I am obtaining a report from my responsible officers of the Railway Department, and shall be pleased to communicate with you again on the subject at a later date."

Mr T. H. Walden, storekeeper, of Whangateau, has been licensed as land and estate agent. He has cheap property of 493 acres, at £110s an acre advertised, and said to be the cheapest proposition in Rodney County.

An opportunity to pick up some lines in household goods is enumerated in another column. Mr G. Pearce, who lately disposed of his farm, and will be leaving the district shortly, advertises furniture, etc., and those in need should make an early call.

The N.A. Farmers' Co-op. advertise a clearing sale at Wayby on behalf of Mr W. R. Grant, on Wednesday, Sept. 29th.

The Wellsford branch of the Farmers' Union intend holding a ball on Wednesday, Sept. 29th.

There was a large attendance at Mr C. Cameron's dancing assembly last Saturday night. A concert and dance will be given by Mr Cameron and his pupils, supported by outside talent, on Wednesday, October 6th.

The N.Z. Loan and M.A. Co., will hold a sale at their Albert Street sale-rooms, Auckland, on Friday, Oct. 1st, of Mr O. Q. Hutchinson's farm property at Kaipara Flats, consisting of 1100 acres. The firm will also submit Mr John A. Clarke's farm property of 40 acres at Clevedon.

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A juvenile dramatic entertainment in connection with the Anglican Church Fund is to take place at Matakana on Friday, October 1st, when "Red Riding Hood" will be staged. Other items by local talent will follow, to conclude with a dance.

WARKWORTH ROAD BOARD.

A meeting of the Board was held in the Council Office on Wednesday, September 8th.

Advice re willows in streams on the same lines as recently sent to other local bodies was received. Re Mahurangi Public Cemetery, the clerk reported that he had obtained information from the Department that Section 960, Mahurangi, was a reserve for that purpose and that the reserve was vested in the Board. This section is out near the Show ground.

Re repairs to the Warkworth-Woodcocks Road, it was resolved to accept the offer of the County Council and donate £50 for this work, the Council to spend £100. This is for the bad piece beyond Lavery's bridge. Re concrete culvert on Goatley's road; as the Public Works Department were willing to subsidise this work £1 for £1 up to £75 it was decided to proceed with the work.

An application from Mr Morrison and others to have a road taken through Section 4, Block 39, Mahurangi, was received; and it was left to Messrs Clayden, Morrison and Roke to inspect and report. This road would connect the road from Hamilton's landing road to Viall's, with the deep water of the Mahurangi river just above Duck Creek, and would also give access to the Scenic Reserve on the banks of the river between Duck Creek and the Cement Works.

It was resolved to grade the road to Hepburne Creek, Mr Colman to do the work with his tractor at £5 per day.

Re Streamlands Soldiers' Settlement unpaid rates; the clerk was instructed to collect the rates due for 1919-1920 period and in the event of non-payment to take proceedings for recovery.

It was resolved to enforce the Noxious Weeds Act in the Board's district, and to ask the Agricultural Department to send an inspector to see that properties as well as road frontages were cleared. In this connection it was decided to ask the co-operation of the Warkworth Town Board and the Rodney County Council.

At the conclusion of the ordinary business, the Board sat as a Domain Board. It was decided to clear the gorse on the Mahurangi Domain, which is an area adjoining the Show Ground. Messrs Petherick and Wilkes, being on the Board asking for a separate property. It was decided to lease for 21 years on the terms of Government leases, the Quarter provisions that the "Reid" at the end of the term back of with all ploughable stone; and at the end of the Mauls 60 acres to be in grass, Bin, 100. Cans, P.H.

The poet gasped to the editor, "Read!" he blazed. "Read what your compositor did to my opening line." The editor read: "My son, my-pig, my counterpart."

It requires greater wisdom to know when to take advice than when to give it but when advised to use DURYEA'S MAIZENA CORNFLOUR take the advice—it, like the Cornflour is good.

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THE CONFIDENCE TRICK.

The way in which the unwary may be "taken down" in this busy, bustling world are many and varied, says the Otago Times. The latest "take down" spoken of in Dunedin is really so strikingly simple that it is a wonder that anyone could be gulled by it. Probably, however, its effectiveness lay in its simplicity. The story goes that a "shepherd" from the country had been having a right royal time at a Dunedin hostelry. Indications began to point to the fact that the landlord was beginning to grow restive under the repeated injunctions to "put it on the slate. I'll square up when I leave." It was then that the landlord was called to the telephone and told that the head of a leading stock and station agency was speaking. The landlord was asked if—the shepherd, was staying at his hotel, and answered in the affirmative. The landlord was then told that it was time the shepherd was getting back to his station, and that he might do his very best to get him on the express from the north next morning, and give him a £10 note to see him home. He, the merchant would square up everything. The landlord next morning used his utmost persuasion to get the shepherd to the station, and succeeded, and finally pushed a £10 note into his hand. Conscious of duty faithfully fulfilled, he later in the morning rang up the merchant to tell him of his success in getting the man away. It was a staggered landlord, who a minute or two later hung up the receiver. The merchant had wanted to know what he was talking about, what shepherd—what £10? He knew nothing about it. It was with a savage glint in his eye that the landlord resumed his work in the bar.

HOUSE SHORTAGE AT HOME.

HOW IT IS BEING MET.

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSES FOR £750.

While the London house-building authorities are erecting five-roomed houses at a cost of from £1,100 to £1,200, Southgate, in Middlesex, is showing the rest of the United Kingdom "how it should be done." There the council has eliminated the contract element in its efforts to do its share to meet the universal house shortage, and has embarked on a well-thought-out scheme at prices that are astonishingly low compared to those being generally paid.

The result is, that three houses have now been finished, and let to ex-service men and their families, at a cost of £690 apiece, inclusive of land, roads and sewers. Five more houses have been practically completed, at a cost of about £720 apiece. A further five are roofed in, and a start is now being made on nine more. The cost of these latter will not exceed £750, which is regarded as the maximum, making full allowance for the rise in the cost of labour. If these houses were built by contractors they would have cost from £1,100 to £1,200 each.

As it is now practically settled that municipally-built houses are to receive a subsidy of £250 or £260 from the Government, it would be possible to sell them for £450 each, and still show a profit. Nevertheless, houses of exactly the same size and no better (if as good) construction are being offered for sale by a speculative builder on a site only a few hundred yards distant, at £1,000 each. This is the price to the public after the builder has received the £250 Government subsidy.

How is the Southgate Council doing it? it is asked, and the "Daily News" replies: "In three ways:

By eliminating contractor's profits. By buying materials in the cheapest market.

By using its brains. The only contracts entered into are for the supply of labour.

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