

The Northern Steamship Co. Ltd.

Time-Table for March.

(Weather and other circumstances permitting.)

S.S. Hawaii.

FOR OREWA, WAIWERA, MAHURANGI AND WARKWORTH.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Warkworth:
Fri 3rd, 3 p.m.	Sat 4th, 7 a.m.
Mon 6th, 4.0 p.m.	Tues 7th, 10 a.m.
Wed 8th, 7.30 a.m.	Wed 8th, 1.30 p.m.
Fri 10th, 10.30 a.m.	Sat 11th, 4 a.m.
Mon 13th, Noon	Tues 14th, 7 a.m.
Tues 14th, 2 p.m.	Thurs 16th, 7 a.m.
Fri 17th, 3 p.m.	Sat 18th, 7.30 a.m.
Mon 20th, 5 p.m.	Tues, 21st 10 a.m.
Wed 22nd, 8.0 a.m.	Wed 22nd, 2.15 p.m.
Fri 24th, 11 a.m.	Sat 25th, 5.0 a.m.
Mon 27th, Noon	Tues 28th, 7.0 a.m.
Wed 29th, 2 p.m.	Thurs 30th, 7 a.m.

S.S. Kawan

FOR KAWAU, LEIGH AND MANGAWAI.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Mangawai:
Fri 3rd, Noon	Sat 4th, 10 a.m.
Fri 16th, 8 a.m.	Sat 11th, 5.0 a.m.
Fri 17th, Noon	Sat 18th, 10 a.m.
Fri 24th, 8.0 a.m.	Sat 25th, 5.0 a.m.
Fri 31st, Noon	Sat April 1st, 9 a.m.

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

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Omaha:
Wed 1st, 11 a.m.	Thurs 2nd, T. Wharf 8.30 a.m.
	Thurs 2nd, Leigh 10 a.m.
Wed 8th, 8 a.m.	Wed 8th, T. Wharf 2 p.m.
	Wed 8th, Leigh 3.30 p.m.
Wed 15th, 11 a.m.	Thurs 16th, T. Wharf 8.30 a.m.
	Thurs 16th, Leigh 10 a.m.
Wed 22nd, 8 a.m.	Wed 22nd, T. Wharf 2 p.m.
	Wed 22nd, Leigh 3.30 p.m.
Wed 29th 11 a.m.	Thurs 30th, T. Wharf, 7.30 a.m.
	Thurs 30th, Leigh 9 a.m.

S.S. Kotiti.

FOR MATAKANA AND MULLET POINT.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Matakana:
Mon 6th, 2 p.m.	Tues 7th, 11.30 a.m.
Mon 13th, 11 a.m.	Tues 14th, 6.30 a.m.
Mon 20th, 2 p.m.	Tues 21st, 11 a.m.
Mon 27th, 11 a.m.	Tues 28th, 6 a.m.

PUHOI.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Puhoi:
*Thurs 2nd, 2 p.m.	Fri 3rd, 9 a.m.
*Thurs 16th, 2 p.m.	Fri 17th, 9 a.m.
*Thurs 30th, 2 p.m.	Fri 31st, 9 a.m.

*Calls at Tiri Tiri.

Church Services.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dacre's Claim, 11 a.m.	Rev Poole
Matakana 2.30 pm	Rev. Poole
St Columba's 7 p.m.	Rev. Poole

(*Phone No. 49.)

METHODIST CHURCH.

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

WARKWORTH MAILS TIME TABLE.

Subject to necessary alterations on and after 26th Sept., mails will close at Warkworth Post Office as under:—

For Auckland, Helensville, Kaipara Flats and Streamlands per coach on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 11.30 a.m., and Fridays 8 a.m.

For Woodcocks on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11.25 a.m.

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

For Waiwhiu on Tuesdays 10 a.m., and Fridays 1.30 p.m.

For Pohuehue on Fridays, 1.30 p.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, September 19th 1921.

J. H. VIVIAN,

LICENSED SURVEYOR & ROAD ENGINEER,

EMPIRE BUILDINGS,

SWANSON STREET, AUCKLAND.

Mr McArthur, dentist, is at present away from Warkworth on account of his father's death, which occurred at Northcote last Monday. Mr McArthur will be at his rooms on Monday next.

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 4s per inch per insertion. Quotations for standing advertisements may be obtained on application. The rates are very liberal.

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

DEATH.

HOLLINGSWORTH.—On March 11th, 1922, at Woodcocks, Violet May (Ethel), beloved wife of R. D. Hollingsworth, and second daughter of Mrs A. Kingland, in her 32nd year.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 18, 1922.

SCENIC RESERVE OF NATIVE BUSH.

"It would be a crime to allow that bush to be destroyed." This was the opinion expressed by Mr Page, of the Government Forestry Department, about the bush area on road to Show ground, on his recent visit to Warkworth, and it is the unanimous opinion of all lovers of native bush who visit Warkworth.

The matter of acquiring this area has been under discussion for some years. A few years ago a survey was made and a draft agreement drawn up between the Board and Mr F. Angus, at that time licensee, but nothing further was done. The position stands at present thus:—Mr E. Hall has acquired the freehold of the block of land which includes this bush. He is willing to treat for the sale of the 14 acres surveyed, which includes the best of the bush. Mr Hall offers this for £420 and will give terms. If this offer is not accepted within 12 months then it will lapse, and the timber and firewood on the area will be cut.

All who have inspected this area and are competent to judge state that it is an exceptionally fine representative area, in that it contains specimens, and mostly good specimens, of almost every variety of native flora to be found in Rodney County. Added to this is the beauty of the foliage and flowers, which in spring time is a gorgeous site. The education value of an assortment of native trees in such an available position is high.

It is to be hoped that everyone who is interested will come along to the public meeting called by the Beautifying Society and that a scheme will be evolved to retain this beauty spot for our future generations.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Tenders are required for cartage of material to the Warkworth dip site.

A meeting of the parishioners of All Saints' Church will be held in the Library to-morrow evening (Thursday), at 8 o'clock.

The Rodney Chamber of Commerce meet at 8 p.m. in the Warkworth Library on Tuesday next, 21st inst.

The advent of a circus at Hunterville caused a mild sensation at that rural centre. A tradesman's horse on sighting an elephant for the first time celebrated the event by dropping dead, while another horse marked the occasion by kicking itself free from a cart, which was considerably damaged in the operation.

It is rumoured (states the "Otago Daily Times") that overtures are being made to Sir Joseph Ward to assume the leadership of the United Progressive Liberal-Labour Party.

The Whangaripo sports will be held next Friday, 17th inst., and are sure to attract many from these parts.

On Saturday, March 25th, the N.A. Farmers' Co-op., Ltd., will sell on behalf of Messrs Civil Bros. £500 worth of goods, comprising crockery, boots and shoes, drapery, ironmongery, etc. Sale will commence at 11 o'clock sharp.

Persons are warned against removing sand from Whangateau Domain. Those doing so in the future will be prosecuted.

Town Board election to-day! Have you voted? Poll closes at 6 p.m.

The County Council meets next Tuesday.

Mr H. Christopher, late of the Perfecta Boot Store, Papatoetoe, notifies residents that he does repairing work. All orders may be left with Mr Brown, of the Farmers' Club.

Professor Morris, who specialises in training sheep and pigs for St. Leon's circus, claims to have the only talking pig in the world. The pig can really say mamma and can also let it be known very plainly that he wants his dinner, but with all his education he lives up to the old saying, "Once a pig, always a pig." Professor Morris' sheep can play sea-saw, waltz, and march like soldiers, and one old sheep even takes a hand in lifting Mr Morris over the ring bank with his horns.

It is stated that from indents received of dairy factory requirements for the coming season there is a drop of fully 50 per cent. in many requisites (states the "Taranaki Daily News"). This is good news, and should enable factories to bring down the cost of manufacture of cheese and butter to a considerable extent, and thus help to neutralise the fall in prices of both these articles from what it has been during the past few seasons. A 42 per cent. reduction in the price of various grass seeds is also reported, and this will be of material assistance to the farmer; whilst if artificial manures, such as slag, could be brought down to somewhat of a pre-war level, another heavy burden would be removed, as it is an absolute impossibility to continue the maximum production without assisting the soil liberally in the matter of top-dressing and the growth of artificial feed.

The Universal Motor Garage advertise that cars, leaving at 9 a.m., will run to Whangaripo sports on Friday next.

A well-known New Zealand citizen, Mr A. Moritzon, who has for many years been associated with the fruit trade, wholesale and exporting, in Dunedin, has been residing in Hawaii. As the result of his efforts, he has succeeded in interesting big firms at Honolulu in the general products of this Dominion. Shipments of our fruit, butter, meat and other produce now land there regularly and the market demand is developing rapidly. The residents of Hawaii look forward particularly to our butter. The outcome of this has been the appointment of Mr Moritzon to the directorate of a big established firm which is now keenly alive to the merits of New Zealand products.

TENNIS.

The postponed match against the Hoteo North team will be played on the local courts next Saturday. Play commences at 10.30 a.m., and the usual price of admission will be charged. The Warkworth team will be picked from the following:—

Mrs Ellis, Mrs Pickering, Mrs Warin, Miss R. Warin and Miss Edwards, Messrs Warin, Morrison, Dercourt, Smytheman, Holden, R. Ellis, Burke, Pickering, Flower, Moore, Goodman and Toovey.

OBITUARY.

MRS R. D. HOLLINGSWORTH.

Quite a gloom was cast over the Soldiers' Settlement at Streamlands when the sad news was known that the wife of Mr Hollingsworth, one of the returned soldiers on the Woodcocks road, had passed away on Saturday after a painful illness. A husband and small family are left to mourn their loss, to whom the sympathy of all is expressed. The interment took place at the Presbyterian cemetery on Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. M. Poole officiating. This is said to be the first death on the Streamlands Settlement.

Billheads, letterheads, and all other printing turned out promptly at the Times Office.

WARKWORTH TOWN BOARD.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Warkworth Town Board was held in the library on Thursday, March 9th. Present—Messrs Alex. Warin (chairman), G. T. Civil, H. Webber and Thos. Williams.

Mr G. H. Phillips waited on the Board in connection with the acquiring of the Shoemith estate by the Board. The matter was thoroughly threshed out, and the Clerk was instructed to make an offer through the lawyers for the property and estate under certain conditions. It appears likely that finality will shortly be reached in this matter, and that it will result in the acquisition of a valuable asset to the town.

The foreman, Mr R. H. Petterd, presented his monthly report, extracts follow:—

Roads—Queen St.—The widening of the metalled portion parallel with Petherick's contract has been completed and the levels raised to conform with Mr Sutherland's plan. The formation of the clay road round the monument and filling in reserve between roads should be finished at the end of present week. The Beautifying Society have donated £3 toward the cost of top dressing the reserve plot. I would suggest the Board take steps to keep wheel and horse traffic off newly filled road during the coming winter months to allow of an even consolidation.

Petherick's contract—This road having sunk in places..... was found to be as much as five inches below proper level and it was found necessary to complete same during course of new work, 54 yards of Leigh metal being used.

Water-works—The reservoir is completed, also all pipes linked up with Wilson's plant on river bank.

Septic tank—The enlargement will be taken in hand in a few days.

Library—It has been found that an accumulation of water under the building has caused dampness to rise through the floor. I have pierced the foundation for ventilation and drainage.

Rubbish tip—Approach has been cleared and bumper fixed for tipping.

Traffic—As an unusual amount of traffic has to be handled on Show days I would suggest a stand be located for motor vehicles, etc.

Ranger—Three convictions have been obtained during the month for straying cattle on the roads.

General—I would advise an inspection by the Board of roads and footpaths in the town area. The Matakana, Auckland and Show ground roads will require attention before winter. The footpaths, especially in outlying portions of the town are becoming over-grown and dangerous for use.

Correspondence was dealt with:— From Mr Jas. Harrison, arranging for Board to repair defective drain under Hamilton's store at Mr Harrison's expense.

From Health Department, notifying appointment of Mr Milne as Inspector for Warkworth Town District.

From Warkworth Tennis Club asking for refund of portion of rates owing to alteration of valuation of property due to removal of houses.—Held over for enquiry as to legal position.

From the Department of Labour, relief works notifying that in such cases award rates of wages are not binding.

Accounts to amount of £276 6s 11d were passed for payment.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Scenery Reservation Department urging the acquirement of the bush area on the road to Show ground, as there was a prospect of it being destroyed in the near future.

It was resolved to send final notices to all ratepayers whose rates had not been paid.

It was decided to have a stock-taking of all Board's property on March 31st.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The Board resolved itself into a special meeting and passed by-laws relating to plumbing sanitation, drainage, water supply, etc.

For writing paper, pads, inks, envelopes all sizes, etc., call at the Times Office.