

**The Northern Steamship Co. Ltd.**

**Time-Table for September.**

(Weather and other circumstances permitting.)

*S.S. Hawaii.*  
FOR OREWA, WAIWERA, MAHURANGI AND WARKWORTH.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Warkworth:
Mon 1st, 2.30 p.m.	Tues 2nd, 7.30 a.m.
Fri 5th, 3 p.m.	Fri 5th, 11 p.m.
Mon 8th, 7.30 a.m.	Mon 8th, 2 p.m.
Fri 12th, Noon	Sat 13th, 6 a.m.
Mon 15th, 2 p.m.	Tues 16th, 7.30 a.m.
Fri 19th, 3 p.m.	Fri 19th, 11 p.m.
Mon 22nd, 7 a.m.	Mon 22nd, 1 p.m.
Fri 26th, 11 a.m.	Sat 27th, 5 a.m.
Mon 29th, 1.30 p.m.	Tues 30th, 7 a.m.

*S.S. Kawan.*  
FOR KAWAU, LEIGH AND MANGAWAI.

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Mangawai:
Mon 1st, 11 a.m.	Tues 2nd, 8.30 a.m.
Mon 8th, 4 p.m.	Tues 9th, 2.30 p.m.
Mon 15th, 11 a.m.	Tues 16th, 8.30 a.m.
Mon 22nd, 4 p.m.	Tues 23rd, 1.30 p.m.
Mon 29th, 10 a.m.	Tues 30th, 7.30 a.m.

FOR LITTLE AND BIG OMAHA KAWAU ISLAND, THE PL. AND TAKATU

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Omaha:
Wed 3rd, 11 a.m.	Thurs 4th, T. Wharf, 10 a.m.
	Thurs 4th, Leigh, 11.30 a.m.
Wed 10th, 9 a.m.	Thurs 11th, T. Wharf, 5.15 a.m.
	Thurs 11th, Leigh, 6.45 a.m.
Wed 17th, 11 a.m.	Thurs 18th, T. Wharf, 10 a.m.
	Thurs 18th, Leigh, 11.30 a.m.
Wed 24th, 8.30 a.m.	Wed 24th, T. Wharf, 3 p.m.
	Wed 24th, Leigh, 4.30 p.m.

*S.S. Kotiti.*  
FOR MATAKANA AND MULLET POINT

Leaves Auckland:	Leaves Matakana:
Wed 3rd, 3.30 p.m.	Thurs 4th, 9 a.m.
Wed 10th, 11 a.m.	Thurs 11th, 5 a.m.
Wed 17th, 3 p.m.	Thurs 18th, 9 a.m.
Wed 24th, 10 a.m.	Thurs 25th, 3.30 a.m.

**Church Services.**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**

Puka Puka 7 p.m.  
Warkworth, 2.30 p.m.  
Kaipara Flats, 10.30 a.m. H.C.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

St Columba's 7 p.m.	Rev. Ruprecht
Mullet Point 2.30 p.m.	Rev. Ruprecht
St Columba's 11 a.m.	Rev. Ruprecht
Dacres Claim 11 a.m.	Mr Richards
Leigh 2.30 p.m.	Mr Richards

(Phone No. 49.)

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

Warkworth, 7 p.m.	Rev. Thornley
Warkworth, 11 a.m.	Mr Moore
Dome Valley 2.30 p.m.	Mr Moore
Pakiri 11 a.m.	Supply
Matakana, 2.30 p.m.	Rev Thornley

(Phone No. 46.)

**WARKWORTH MAILS TIME TABLE.**

Subject to necessary alterations mails will close at Warkworth Post Office as under:—  
For Auckland, Helensville, Kaipara Flats and Streamlands per coach on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 11.15 a.m., and Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 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.

J. G. MULHOLLAND,  
Postmaster.

Warkworth, Jan. 3rd 1923.

**KAIPARA FLATS.**

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Quite a colony of gumdiggers and ploughmen are working on Messrs Scott Bros' back country. Mr L. Katavich has an agreement to plough 80 acres, about half of which is done. A sum of money was recently collected to fix up the fence on two sides of the Anglican cemetery. The other two sides really want re-erecting also. The 4½ acres of the church grounds are being leased to Messrs Scott Bros, who are ploughing it and intend to keep weeds down. Cattle were saleable at the Farmers' sale on Monday, which is something.

For Bronchial Coughs, take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

**The Rodney and Otamatea Times**

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3, 1924.

**TOWN BOARD ELECTION.**

It has been said "a community gets the government on local representation which it deserves," and in respect to democratic communities such as ours the statement is in the main true.

Local electors have this year a chance to consider whether their local government is the best available, and if not to take steps to alter it. Town Boards are elected every two years, the date of election being fixed by law as the third Wednesday in September; so it rests with the people of Warkworth to say this month who should be members of the Board for the next two years.

One often hears the cry in the street hold forth on the errors of omission or commission of the Board; now is his opportunity to correct these by either standing himself or nominating some other person for the position.

It is to the interest of all ratepayers and residents to see that the most suitable men available are put in these positions of trust, for all reap the benefit of good management or suffer from bad management.

Nominations for the Board close at noon on Tuesday next, Sept. 9th, and any elector is eligible to stand if nominated by two electors. Forms are to be obtained at the Board's office.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

The rainfall for August as recorded at Warkworth by Mr J. G. Mulholland, postmaster, totalled 3.63 inches. Rain fell on 16 days during the month, the heaviest fall being on the 4th, when .72in. was recorded. The total fall for the eight months of 1924 is 54.99 inches which is greater than the total rainfall for the whole of 1923. The total for that year being 54.72.

Mr S. Day, Government auditor, has been in Warkworth during the past fortnight making the annual examination of the books of the Rodney County Council and Warkworth Town Board.

Neville St. has been a scene of activity during the past week, a gang of telegraph men under the supervision of Mr Fyfe having been replacing old poles with new, and as these poles carry a considerable number of lines the work has been rather complicated. We understand that a considerable amount of repair and renewal work is to be done in the County during the next 12 months.

Considerable activity has been shown by Town Board property owners of late in cleaning up sections and road frontage of gorse and rubbish. This has been largely due to the persuasive eloquence of the noxious weeds inspector. We note also that the Town Board have had the little park round the band rotunda mown and tidied up and the trees pruned, making quite a decided improvement in its appearance. There are still a few patches of yellow flowers here and there along the roads, but we understand that further proceedings will be taken if the adjacent owners do not get busy.

Pictures to-night for the children—"Heroes of the Street," and other films will make an attractive programme, and should be thoroughly enjoyed. "Partners of the Sunset" is the star item for next Saturday evening, a stirring Western melodrama, featuring Allene Ray, the winner of the 1920 beauty competition.

The Bowling Club announce another of their enjoyable social evenings for Friday, 12th inst. Tickets are going off well, and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

The keenness of the demand for horses in Taranaki was instanced at the first day of the Hawera horse fair (states the Wanganui Chronicle), when draught horses realised up to £80 and milk carters to £40.

The dates, etc., of running of the Hauraki Shipping Co.'s "One-roa" for month of September are advertised.

Oranges ripening in Christchurch in August! That seems about as likely as pomegranate trees in the Square, (says the Press), but, nevertheless, one can vouch for the truth of the statement. Four or five tempting yellow oranges have been picked within the last few days from a tree that grows in the open at Cashmere Hills. The fruit is edible and sweet, and it says much for the mildness of the winter. The tree is in a sunny position, being sheltered from all the cold easterlies and southerlies. It did not bear last year.

The N.A. Farmers' Co-op. hold a clearing sale at Whangateau on Thursday, 18th inst. on behalf of Mr A. H. Neeley, who is leaving the district.

Tenders for different contracts for Rodney County Council close next Tuesday.

Councillor D. McGregor, describing a motorist who is in the habit of travelling on a certain Wanganui county road, stated (says the Herald), that the trouble with this driver was that if he had a couple of shandies he could not keep away from people he was meeting on the road. The councillor went on to state that the other day he was riding a restless horse, and he saw the said motorist coming along, so he (Councillor McGregor) got behind a telegraph pole, and sure enough the driver of the motor came straight towards him and collided with the pole. Fortunately he did not have much way on.

The tennis meeting which was advertised for next week has been postponed on account of the farewell social to be tendered to Nurse Bennett. It will now be held on Tuesday, 9th inst.

**FOOTBALL.**

The first match of the season played at Warkworth eventuated last Saturday at the Showground. A combined team of Omaha and Matakana met a local team selected by Sel. Morrison. Considering this was the home team's first opportunity of playing together, and then to meet a team having about eight Rodney representatives included, they did remarkably well to be in the limelight at all. But as the game progressed it was apparent that with anything like a little luck the local team might win. The visiting forwards did not get control of the ball as often as the home pack, who were unfortunate in not having the combination in the backs that the visitors had. However, after a very good, clean game, the visitors ran out winners by 11 points to 6. For the winners the most conspicuous players were B. Brown, Webber, and Ray Harper, while for the home team O'Carroll and Dow did yeoman work in the forwards, repeatedly breaking up the visitors' combination. In the backs Dave Walker shone out by himself while Ray Civil, M. Taylor and Robertson also played well.

Warkworth school boys and Matakana boys played the curtain raiser prior to the above match, Warkworth winning by 11-9.

The proposed match, Warkworth v. Rest of Rodney as a curtain raiser to the Rep. match at Matakana is cancelled, the rep match having to start at 2 p.m., making it impossible for the Warkworth team to get to Matakana to commence at 12.30 p.m.

Sympathy soothes the senses,  
Love is a precious flower,  
Affection's assistance immense is  
Hope is a matchless power,  
Help for the sick is splendid,  
Many have much to endure;  
Many a sickness is ended  
By woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

**WARKWORTH DEBATING SOCIETY.**

**MOCK TOWN BOARD ELECTION.**

The ordinary fortnightly meeting of the Debating Society was held in the Library on Thursday night, when over 40 members and friends attended to take part in a Mock Town Board election.

Four candidates stood for the position of Commissioners of the Town Board, and as only three were required an election was necessary.

The candidates were (in the order in which they spoke) Miss Williams, Miss Morrison, Mr Christopher and Rev. Addenbrooke. The last named very kindly consented to act at the last moment in place of Mr Holden, who had been billed to speak but who was detained at the S.M. Court sitting.

Each speaker laid his or her views before the audience and at the conclusion of their speeches answered numerous questions which were put to them by voters. Many brilliant schemes were proposed for the advancement of the town. Municipal pictures, motor services to and from cement works and up and down Hill St.; homes for tired mothers where they could leave their babies while they went out to golf; aeroplane service to Auckland; municipal wireless in town hall; a Zoo in Hall's bush; concrete all roads which were needed, putting others in grass; taking over all land on river side of main street, clearing off buildings and forming an esplanade and park, thus beautifying the town frontage for all time—were some of the suggestions. To raise funds one candidate suggested that a loan of £36,000 be raised for a term of 150 years at 3½ per cent. Asked where he would get the money at that rate he suggested that he be sent overseas to look for a chance like that.

At the conclusion of the speeches a ballot was taken and resulted as follows:—

Williams, Myrtle	36
Addenbrooke, Charles	30
Morrison, Evaline	26
Christopher, Harold	25

The returning officer therefore declared the first three duly elected, and complimented all on the way they had spoken, particularly the lady candidates, who had done remarkably well.

**MATAKANA.**

**PRESENTATION TO MR & MRS CROKER.**

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather on Aug 14th, the suppliers of the Matakana Dairy Company and friends rolled up like the true sports that they are to do honour to Mr and Mrs Samuel Croker. Mr Croker, who was chairman of directors for over 20 years, retired at the annual meeting, and his friends thought it a fitting time to present he and Mrs Croker with two massive and very comfortable easy chairs suitably inscribed. The hall was tastefully decorated by a committee of ladies that spared no pains to make the event a success. At 8 o'clock the guests arrived and were welcomed, then the concert proceeded without delay, with Mr H. G. Melville in the chair. The following contributed items in their usual good style: Misses D. Williams, J. Williams, M. Smith, Redwood, Meiklejohn, Roke, Matthew, Mrs H. Smith, Messrs H. Drower, Horné, Bradnam, J. Came and L. H. Thomson.

At the close of the concert Mr A. J. K. Campbell, secretary of the Matakana Dairy Co. in a neat speech made the presentation, and Mr Croker in a few well chosen words suitably responded. A bounteous supper was then partaken, of and then all and sundry tripped the light fantastic to the strains of Schollum's orchestra, well pleased that they had braved the elements.

The football match, Rodney v. Auckland Suburbs to be played at Matakana next Saturday should draw a good attendance of spectators. A dance will be held in the evening.

The Warkworth Meat Co. buy calf skins.