



**UNION STEAM SHIP
COMPANY OF NEW
ZEALAND, LIMITED.**

The above Company will despatch steamers
as under:—

**FOR OAMARU.—BEAUTIFUL
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**FOR LYTELTON, WELLING-
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AND MANUKAU—ROTORUA, s.s., on Mon-
day, Dec 21, Passengers by 2.30 p.m. train.**

**FOR SYDNEY VIA LYTEL-
TON, WELLINGTON, NAPIER, GIS-
BORNE AND AUCKLAND.—TE ANAU,
s.s., on Tuesday, 22nd December. Passen-
gers by 2.30 p.m. train.**

**FOR MELBOURNE VIA BLUFF
ROTOMAHANA, s.s., on Friday, 25th
December. Passengers by 5.15 p.m. train.**

**FOR SYDNEY, VIA LYTEL-
TON AND WELLINGTON.—HAU-
ROTO, s.s., about Saturday, 26th December.**

**FOR AUCKLAND VIA LYTEL-
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day, 22nd December. Passengers by 2.30
p.m. train.**

**FOR FIJI FROM AUCKLAND.
ARAWATA, s.s., about 14th January,
1886.**

**UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY
OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED,
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Special Cargo and Passenger Service.
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**FOR WESTPORT AND GREY-
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ARE THE PUREST AND BEST
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highly curative, tonic and stimulating,
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at the same degree of temperature. It is
further, absolutely innoxious, and does not
need to be kindled by match, or otherwise,
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all danger of fire, explosion or suffocation,
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- (1) Its manipulation is so simple that any
child can keep it in order.
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to another.
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This Lamp is constructed for the present in
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