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Steamers will be despatched as under:

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Te Anau Frid., May 7 3 p.m. D'din
NAPIER, GISBORNE and AUCKLAND—
Tarawera Tues., May 4 4 p.m. D'din
Waihora Tues., May 18 4 p.m. D'din

SYDNEY, via WELLINGTON—
Mararoa Thurs., May 6 4 p.m. D'din
Wakatipu Thurs., May 13 2.30 p.m. trn

SYDNEY via AUCKLAND—
Tarawera Tues., May 4 4 p.m. D'din
Waihora Tues., May 18 4 p.m. D'din

MELBOURNE via BLUFF and HOBART—
Wakatipu Mon., April 26 3.35 p.m. train
Talune Mon., May 3 4 p.m. D'din

WESTPORT, via TIMARU, AKAROA,
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Corinna Thurs., April 29 5 p.m. D'din
Omapiere * Thurs., May 6 5 p.m. D'din
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FIJI (SUVA and LEVUKA)—

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THE NATURAL EXCELLENCE of the
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12th November, 1896.

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Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths.