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December

Monday	23	Chaining on the beach for the old sec. pays for Crawford - paid for day's Crundine 3/6	3 6
		Roads for day	7 6
		Shank's slips 2/6	6
		Cor - Lollies 1/-	0
Tuesday	24	Put Crawford in possession of the beach reserves - & plotting sections in the office - paid Jack Smith	5 0 0
		paid young for Chimney pees -	2 6 0
Wednesday	25	Christmas day - at home all day. No work	
Thursday	26	Writing report of work &c.	
Friday	27	At Office working quantities of 2 Dec. sec. & P.R. at the back of Timaru - Jack & Ted Smith getting some green oats from Newlins paddock -	
Saturday	28	Rode up with Jack & surveyed two 50 ac. sec. farthest west of Timaru found Hassell's P.R. & fence to	
	29	interfere with it - Mr Shaw	5 0 0
Sunday	30	Went to Church -	1 0
Monday	30	Rode to the Camp with Jack. Cor gave him 20/- in Timaru	2 0
		paid Ward for new girth Martingale	1 0 0
		Cor 1/- do 3/- Gamine 2 shillings for Jack Smith 5/- Tether peg 2/-	14 6
Tuesday	31	Northwest strong, did part of road from Coal gully to Tengawai	11 0
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Wednesday	1	New Years day. Finished the rd. to the Tengawai -	
Thursday	2	Started line for sec 12174 & 75 came on west. got another soaking -	
Friday	3	Ran the western boundary of 12174 & 12175 also about 1/2 of sec 12158 -	
Saturday	4	Rode to Timaru left the men some chaining to do & also to range out traverse lines down the Tengawai Cor & feeds for horse	5 0
		saw Sharp & Blakiston at Walden.	

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Sunday	5	Went to Church -	
Monday	6	At the office plotting sheaths work. 7th Baby born in the evening at 10 p.m.	
Tuesday	7	At the office plotting sheaths work.	
Wednesday	8	Sick in the morning staid at home gardening -	
Thursday	9	At the office at sheaths plan - Wok. ordered coals & prog. & bought Coat. a kind of tearable pea coat - paid Type for painting &c - postage stamps 2/6	10 0 0
		Music. for 100. 19/6 - Ink bottles 1/-	12 6
		Sell 2/- Frowell 2/6 Hollands 7/-	1 0 6
		Brandy 8/- Chlorodine 4/6 Dams 3/-	11 6
Friday	10	Same as yesterday	15 0
Saturday	11	Went up west of Timaru, to alter the 50 ac. & P.R. according to Davies instructions. The owner refused to allow me - made off a cart in the afternoon young made me a sand table	
		Stop to day & put rookers on the table &c - Jack came in	
Sunday	12	Making up books, writing letters &c. got Shuttleworth's deed on Friday at last also Martins & Arthur Gibbons claims for the four sec. I sold them - signed Martins conveyance - Rec ^d from Gay £ 30. 0. 0	
Monday	13	In the town most of the day getting stores paying bills &c. paid. Cor & dinner 3/- J. Smith 60/- Church seats to end of Dec ^r 1867 - Camp stores at Cairns	3 3 0
		Young husband for Illustrated Londoner	2 0 0
		Solomon for sheets &c	2 8 0
		French for seeds	11 0
			1 0 0
			1 15 0