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- Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Mr. S. not well, staid at home all day, marked out the 2 acre piece & agreed with a man to place it in for of a chain - took down bedroom door and taking it
- Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Rode to camp, chained along Lewis fence from camp to North Otupua road, laid out road from Netherlands sec. to junction with North Otupua rd. & rode home then commences fencing -
- Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> Rode to the end of Tom Walker's road met the man there and continued that road to its junction with Landsboroughs road & rode home
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> At Hurlings office all day plotting roads & creek, tracee Miss Horabrookes here, all day. Camp came in in the evening
- Sat. 9 At Hurlings office all morning finished plotting roads & north branch Otupua creek. Camp went out to Mrs King's Valley near Guesetts. Paid J. T. Smith 5 0 0  
Paid Cookcroft for Sa. P. Brown - 2 10 0  
Went down to see about some posts & rails from Stubbs got some cheese from B. S. Taylor
- Sunday 10 Cleaning out stable & clearing yard. paltered the lock on bedroom door -
- Monday 11 Young finished the pantry clean & weatherboarding gable end of house Paid him for labour only that & chimney piece for bed room } 1 10 0  
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- Monday 11 Went to office & made tracing of work at Mrs King's Valley went down town, saw Fisher about the two acres of land paid actions bill for camp - 1 3 6  
Bought 60 posts & rails from Stubbs - got receipt from Bilton for Insurance on house -
- Tuesday 12 Wet day, rain just in time the pump gave out last night - at home all day fixing shelves &c. in new pantry, cleaning pig sty &c - 25 inches water in tank
- Wed. 13 My birthday, wet all last night 44 inches water in tank - rainy morning at home all day - cleaned boiler flue -  
Paid for fish - 2 6  
mowed the grass on lawn.
- Thurs 14 Rode to camp at Guesetts. Pig hunting valley - Came on wet again just after I got to work, did nothing & rode home again
- Fri. 15 Exactly the same as yesterday only that I managed to traverse about 20 chains of the water race near Guesetts.