



Chas. Fitzgerald Shaw.

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Diary from Mon Decr. 10<sup>th</sup> 1866 }  
to Monday Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> 1872 }

1866

December

- Mon. 10<sup>th</sup> Rode with Gay to the Camp. laid out 30  
acres sec. on the Pareira. & traced boundary  
adjoining West of Coit, sec.
- Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Laid out E Gustaf sec. 60 ac. on the Pareira  
and also Salt's 25 acres & rode home.
- Wed 12<sup>th</sup> At the office plotting Pareira sections  
Sack Smith shifting Camp to my house  
Gay & Martin chaining some lines about  
Gustaf sec. over again & shifting west  
line of Mr Kings sec. 40 links further out
- Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Shifted camp up to Brown's sec. north  
branch of Otipua Creek. Sack captured  
the dray & broke shaft. Gay marked  
out L. Smith's five acre piece from  
Watt. ~~at the office plotting sections~~
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Men ranging out traverse lines up  
the creek. Sack fetched in the broken  
dray for repairs. Gardening.
- Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Went to camp & rode with Gay to  
explore a road to the cave direct  
from Timaru. found it practicable.
- Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Smith & Gay came in & went to Church  
I staid at home. plucked a good  
plate of cherries out of my garden  
D. Pealler up in the afternoon  
Baby Rob. got the Measles. too very  
weak still not able to walk
- Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> Canterbury Anniversary. General holiday  
Cricket match at the Washdyke. Hester,  
asked me about Gay - went to the office  
& Old Kelly's he is painting me a  
picture of Charleston Bay. Old Cabot  
took another photograph of me -
- Tues. 18<sup>th</sup> Martin came for stores & meat & the cart  
went to the office. found another list of  
secs. from Chok with surveyors name  
wanted. most of them mine. plotted  
Sturick's sec. over again & wrote a letter  
for Russell to Williams. Paid Walker  
to the end of Nov. £7.16/- less in for field 8 14 0  
Gay & Smith went to camp.
- Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> Went to camp. got there by 9 a.m. laid  
out road 1/2 mile up the spur above  
Forgan's fence.

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1866  
December

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Rode up to the Camp again got there by 9 a.m. got the men's signatures to the pay check code book went to the office & wrote out the salary & contingency forms they have requested to have them by the 22<sup>nd</sup> this month. Plotted my road & sent L. Smith his letter from the Chk. office. Gay transcribing work branch. Okeha ok.  
Paid Mr. Shaw 4/6 for Camp butter - 4 6

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Rode to the Camp & laid out road up the spine from my Trig pole. back to Timaru again at night with Gay -

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Up all night with Mr. Shaw who was very ill. had Dr. Butler & McLean to his aid all night. better this morning. Paid Mr. Shaw for attending Mr. S. & Annie - 1 8 6

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Smith & I came in. Wet day. Staid at home got my clothes more or less clean. rain since 19<sup>th</sup> - . 10 0

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> At the office plotting my roads & cks with L. Smith. Gay at the Camp transcribing the middle branch Okeha ok. planting gum trees in the evening. J. Smith 20/- 1 0 0

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas day. At home all day messing about the house, had a walk round by the Lagoon & back with the children & L. Smith & his mother & J. Gay in the afternoon.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> At the office in the morning getting out quantities of Brown's sec. above Forgan's & went down with the children to see the farm at Fitch's in the afternoon - Jack Smith ill or drunk Cor. & races at Fitch's 4/- - 4 0

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Went to the Camp with Gay, found both Martin & Jack absent without leave. Gay & myself laid out about 1 1/2 miles of the road to the camp. code book in the evening - Paid Mr. Brown for milk 1 5 0

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Old Paok he had better knock off for a spell till he was better. he worked to day by pitching meat & cooking dinner - took Martin out with me & Gay & finished the length of the Camp road. Paid Mr. Gapes for nursing Mr. S. 7 0 0

1866  
December

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> At the office plotting the roads & sec. surveyed. Gay reading the lines of Brown's sec. Sent in my report of work. 1015 acres. 60 miles roads 3 1/2 miles traverse. Paid J. Smith - 5 0 0

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Went to church with Gay & Mary. In the afternoon went to Healing's & Le'Ceans Siggie Healing's very ill. English mails in. no letters for me. - 2 6

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> At the office working out quantities of new sections & plotting Gay's traverse by the crabs -

1867  
January  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> At home all day. Public Holiday planting gum trees & writing letters to my land - sent Kay. 5 0 0  
Wednes. 2<sup>nd</sup> Paid Express of 2 Hay for Kay's fence 1 0 0  
2<sup>nd</sup> Paid Express of 2 Hay for Kay's fence 4 1 8 0

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> ~~Plotted~~ Finishing working out quantities of sec. & plotting crabs. ~~At home~~ Gay paid his own & my bill by 10/-

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Went out to Camp with Gay. Chained Forgan's fence line & found it 50 Ck. more than Martin & Gay claimed it when we surveyed Forgan's sec. laid out boundary of adjoining sec.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Laid sec. on Kison's road S.W. of Forgan's found a water reserve mark after I had done - it is a 50 acre sec. - rode home at night -

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> At the office with L. Smith all day. replotting sections & roads on another sheet. getting out quantities. Gay laid out 20 acre sec. at the Camp. put out on the upper watershed. Went down the town with Smith ordered 1/2 ton Coals bought neck tie - got a bad finger

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> A beautiful day, hot & westerly did nothing all day.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> At the office all day finishing plan of new sections & roads. Gay at the Camp making some necessary alterations. Jack Smith started again today he has been away since Friday night been 23k. 4 6 8 0

January  
1867

Tues. 8<sup>th</sup>

Drew £10 out of the Bank had to  
congratulate Elizabeth on the birth  
of his son & heir. Paid Mrs  
Martin for milk to the 12<sup>th</sup> Jan  
20/- Paid Cohen for firewood 40/-  
Paid Morphy hire of buggy 15/-  
at Office a bit in the morning  
& then hired Morphy's buggy &  
drove Mrs Shaw round by Foster's  
& the crews called at both places  
at & at Meads -

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Wed

9 Cattle in the garden last night  
all morning finding the mare  
wrote up my diary went out to  
camp in the evening

Thurs.

10<sup>th</sup> Gay ill with his throat, sent him  
in to the doctor - laid out Southernland  
acc. on the upper washdyke. 70ac.  
Wt. satisfactory - last day - weather  
went in at night for meat.

Friday

11<sup>th</sup> Laid out part of Crisp road toward  
Kilmas road to Mrs Kings wash pen

Saturday

12 Finished Crisp road over the downs  
went home in the evening -

Sunday

13<sup>th</sup> Paid for 6 lbs butter 10/-  
gave Jack Smith 11/-  
Went to church - Christened the  
baby. Ruthie Louise. gave  
old Foster 20/- for the job -  
Mrs S. went to Mrs Kings in  
the afternoon & so did I.  
but I returned with J. King.

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Monday

14<sup>th</sup> Plotting & such all day in  
the office - Gay making my steps  
gave Martin

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1867

January

54 3 0

Tuesday

15<sup>th</sup> Went out to the camp. Resurveyed  
Sutherland's sec. 70ac. on the  
upper washdyke also the road  
through it -

Wednesday

16<sup>th</sup> Laid out crop road over the  
downs about 1 1/2 miles -

Thursday

17<sup>th</sup> Started pages three sections on  
the Washdyke & part of the road  
up the washdyke above Norton's acc.

Friday

18<sup>th</sup> In the office plotting sec. & roads.  
got letter from Jas. & Tom. Hay.  
acknowledging receipt from me of  
£41.8/- for Shuttleworth's fencing -  
planting out Green trees in the  
evening.

Saturday

19<sup>th</sup> The mare rambled away yesterday  
in her hobble. had to walk to  
work. finished pages sec. & the  
road through them. & shifted  
camp to the washdyke flat. corner  
of Tom Hall's fence - walked home  
again at night. Called at Sealby's

Sunday

20<sup>th</sup> Mr. S. & Mr. King & Co. made  
a visitation to me & staid dinner  
went back after dark.

Monday

21<sup>st</sup> At the office all day. plotting road in  
washdyke, pages sec. &c. Gay went after the  
mare. found her on the upper washdyke  
Martin's spring in Kilmass, he came up  
to the house at night & I gave him the  
sack. Gay washing his time too in town.  
Went with Gay in the evening & old.  
Romain's brought two keys post. £. 19.0  
gave Gay 20/-

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Tuesday

22<sup>nd</sup> Heard of Cap going home by Panama  
next month, they are getting up a libino  
- net for him - Drew £30 out of the Bank  
made tracing for transferring my work  
to the paper map. paid off for receipt  
stamps. 3/6 for postage & stamps - Paid  
Measures. Co. on acc. £50. ought to have  
seen the key. told it to be one of a piece  
land near my big pile on the N. side  
etc. Paid Old Baker up to the end of Dec.  
£13. Paid Hitch for tinkering 26/-

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1864  
January

Wednesday 23

Rode out to the camp at the Washdyke saw Schuy Gibson order a tin of kerosene met Martin at the Washdyke with his sawy. sent the mare lady him to get a shod. back out the road up the spur from the N. end of Tom Hall's fence for Kings new sees. Walked in to Linn at night found Mr. King & Mrs. Shaw at Muiros store. Saw it came on to blow & they have had to stay all night with me. Paid Drake Wilson for shoring 1/4 paid the shoemaker for mending the childrens shoes 1/4 & for Gays leggings 1/4 Paid Buckingham for potatoes of chimney sweeping of Cor 4 -

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Thursday 24

Plotted the road laid off yesterday & worked out the quantities of Pags three sees. Gay & Jack finishing Linn's 36 ac. & Pags 4. 2. 24 afterwards went to the camp & laid out the boundaries of Pags other two sees. 50 & 45 ac. & rode home at night.

Friday 25

went out again to camp after computing the quantities of Pags 40 acre see. Came on wet. laid out his outside western boundary & did a good bit of Chasney & rode home again by Fosters.

Saturday 26

Plotting all the sees. surveyed & going over the quantities again. found that I shall have to bring Easters Pags outer boundary 20 links. Worked out the quantities for another see. that Page has bought 75 ac. Cap. Testimonial come down to Hastings.

Sunday 27

Mr. Shaw came to church with Mrs. King & then remained at home. got a bad cold coming on. Signed Cap Testimonial

Monday 28

At the office. Started Gay off to find the mare & to lay off Pags last see. & do the necessary alterations of find me the old traverse marks to fix the upper washdyke etc. fixing all the roads & sections on the proper map. Copied from the small map I have made. Smith came in. Paid for Cap Testimonial

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1864

January -  
Tuesday 29

Went with Giffney to the store for bag sugar box tea &c - Called at the bank & drew a bill on Shuttleworth for £50. Chisholm charged 1/4 for it & 1/2 for stamps - Paid Mr. Martin. Martins wages to the end of December - Smith rode to the camp for me to get the mens signatures. & Gay took my report of work to C. B. Office at night for which I had to pay 1/6. Returned 1058 ac. & 8 miles of roads -

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Wednesday 30

Wednesday 30

At the office putting Pags sees &c upon the big map. Jack brought the cart in for potatoes. Gay digging them. Paid Mr. Giffney for butter £4.0/ -

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Thursday 31

Plotting upper washdyke creek on my new map. from L. Smiths field book traversed five or six years ago - Smith has lost Dutchman - Paid Mr. Shaw for two gape st. for Sarah 1/4 & for herself 1/4 - Smith paid me on aft. 11.0.0

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February -

Friday 1

Plotting crabs &c upon the big map - with traverse lines &c -

Saturday 2

Same as yesterday. finished plotting sections roads & traverse - made tracing of new work on Horabrooks new did a bit of Gunn planting. Smith out on my mare hunting Dutchman -

Sunday 3

Wet day. I have got a bad cold & have third stand at home all day doing of nothing Smith returned with Dutchman from his camp -

Monday 4

At the office working out quantities of sees. on Horabrooks new - all day Pore Old Cass sailed to day from Belfast for England. I must expect to see him again - Paid for a new shaft for cart - got Elmon the watchmaker & fix one of my teeth in again. Paid him 1/6

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1867  
February

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

sent Kay £4.0.0 - wrote to Macpherson - I say, came in sent him out again with tracing & to start with the sections, they have been making straining pegs at the little Waitoi bush - did a list of Gardenias in the columns - Mrs Knight & her children came up all day -

Griffins birthday

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

The Susan Jane, Cape Cairns & well arrived from New York, 152 days out, this morning - & The Governor Sir Geo. Grey visited Timaru, went to his seat at the Court House & had the honor of shaking hands with his Excellency, afterwards went to the Luncheon at the Royal, which cost me 12/6, cakes for Griffins & Cor. 1/2 - Louisa at, Fuzeller all day fetched her home in the evening -

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>

Filled my water cask at Nitchas well. Paid Mrs J Knight 22/ for butter yesterday, & went off to the Camp Griffins went with me to town, called at Mr Baddley's to arrange about Griffins going to school.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

Wet day, went out to work but did nothing to speak of but got a bottle

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

Laid out two 50 acres secs. of Kenuways adjoining the Waitoi bush. Gray has done Horrocks 120 acres - Rode into Timaru got ket going in -

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

Went to Church with Lucy & Mary, Lucy returned from Mrs Kings pulley wells out of the grass in the afternoon. Church to

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

Paid Robt Rhodes interest £25.0.0  
Paid Collman on acc of his bill to the end of January  
made tracing of the Gully bush & went in Nitchas boat up the Crake with Jeff & Mary in the afternoon  
paid for Cor 1/2 - plaster 8/- for chimney sweeping

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1867

February

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Took Griffins to Mr Baddley's to school, paid for the first quarter - Cleaned the pig sty (pig sick) heard of Griffins death, dug potatoes, paid Mrs Martin for milk  
Martin's wages for January -  
Went out to the camp in the afternoon met Smith at the Wash Dyke provisions Durand 10/- for Griffins funeral expenses. Mrs Rhodes married to day, to Perry -

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Laid out four sections near the Whipping post. 65 ac. 20 ac. 50 ac. & 50 ac.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

Laid out a 60 acre sec. for Kenuways & chanced a good deal of the road frontage of the secs. laid out by Gray, by way of proof found them a bit out.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

Laid out Fred. LeCris sec. on this side the river 88 ac. afterwards rode into Timaru, called at the Leavels & paid them for meat from Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1866 to Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 1867

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

Paid for look re. Quarter's Bay door  
Called for Rev. 10/-  
Paid L. Smith (Dutchman)  
paid L. Smith for spade 7/- Rope 5/-  
Saddle bags 17/- Kettle 8/- Knives & forks 10/-  
Bucket 5/- Soles 8/- Saddle 80/-  
In the house all day at my accounts

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

Went to Church with Lucy & Mary, called at Dr. Butler's for callpether ball for Mary's throat - Church

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

at the office a short time got letter from Lavinie about Newlins plot of Timaru neighbourhood. Went to the Royal with Horrocks, Cor 1/2 - Durand for Griffins funeral expenses 10/-  
Green for fish 6/- Green for  
paid for Griffins 7/-  
Paid J. Gray

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1867

February 19<sup>th</sup>

Timaru Races. Took Geoffrey Lucy, Mary, with Sarah, took after them & Edw. Smith in L. Smith's Cart. Paid entrance 3/- Grand Stand 7/6 Cor. 4/- Oranges 2/- plus 2/- for the kids 4/- less 7/- won in bet. Lent Fussell 1/6 - for man in office.

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Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

Smith & Gay went to the races again I staid at home Louisa & the baby both very poorly with Colds & coughs &c. - digging potatoes most of the day -

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

Went to the Office, plotted road by Hornbrookes hut from Ketons field book & computed quantities of three sections on it - Hot North wester. & afterwards S. E. rain at night -

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Mr. S. better. baby worse. sent for McLean. sent Gay to the Camp - at home all day -

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

The little baby very bad, staid at home all day & up all night nursing paid Mr. Quicott for butler.

\* Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

Same as yesterday

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

Same as yesterday. L. Smith went to his Camp

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Hot North wester. wrote my monthly returns. 1460 acres in 19 aces. went to the Camp for the mens signatures & returned at night posted the letter Cor 2/- saw the Purmills & also Mr. Ireland in the Royal -

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Up all last night with baby. slept in the morning till noon - did a bit of gardening in the afternoon went to D. McLeans in the evening & got wet. saw old Scott in his house about Thompsons harrault work.

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1867

February Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

The Panama mail letter arrived last night. one from Shuttleworth & one from Aunt Mary & Mr. David Shaw. Fussell brot them. got a letter from David requesting me to alter one of Pags sections - up all night again last night with baby - got some stamps from old Scott last night. slept all morning - went to the Royal. for bottle of sherry for poor little baby - but it was all no use for the poor little thing died - about 1/2 past seven in the evening on Mr. Butlers lap - wrote to Mr. Rhodes to tell him I paid up my interest - wrote to Matherson agency Bro. Inglis, & sent him 30.16.11 being the balance of Kay's debt to Macpherson.

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March

Friday 1<sup>st</sup>

Made arrangements for the funeral of my little Bertha. had to go twice to old Woodcocks to register the death. Ordered Port & sherry wine & a cask of ale

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Went to find the man to dig the grave showed him the place in the Cemetery. digging Carrots &c. in the afternoon & went to Timaru twice. Mr. Fussell up with Mr. Shaw all day. Mr. Knight called - put the little Bertha in her Coffin -

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Buried my little daughter in the Country had to take her to the Church first L. Smith & Gay came in. Fussell & D. Butler went with me to the funeral.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

At the office made tracing of aces. to be laid out about Warrens acre place - the Cat Point &c. Gay's clothing was on Hornbrookes run. Bought tent, three axes, three Camp axes, two Satchet, one chain. flaminings, brass sporks & two tent flies. from Thompson for £5.0 0 £270 18 9

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1864

March

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> At the office all day same as yesterday - plotting secs. on Hornbrookes run. Sent Gay to the Camp -

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Digging potatoes & making a pit for them. Boiled small potatoes for the pigs Smith helping me. Wrote out to the Camp in the afternoon. Some went at the same time. Cor. at the point to

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> found the tents at the Cat. point - Laid out the road from Kerstemans to the Cat point.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Laid out road from Kerstemans sec. corner to main road near Cat point these roads forming the boundary of Mr. Dumas's new sec. - also laid out about a mile of the road up the main spur to the Black Ball hill -

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Continued the road up the Black Ball hill. To form a boundary for Russell's secs. - rode home in the evening - laid Jack Smith £3.1-6 King his balance to the end of January -

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Cor. at the wash dyke 4<sup>th</sup> Went to Church in the morning with Mary & Lucy. Mr. S. went to the station with Mr. King intending to return tomorrow. Little Walter King staid as Giff's trap quest. Laid Sarah Kirby 20/- to go home tomorrow collection at Church 1/- Mr. Foster called.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> At the office all day plotting & computing quantities at Dumas's secs. & others near - Paid Shatto & King from 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. to 28<sup>th</sup> February - for meat. £11.8/- Paid Walden for meat from Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> to Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> for Camp. £3.18.3 for house 7.5.3  
Laid Thomas Salomon for drapery for house do - for Sarah Kirby  
Received from Salomon 20/- included in Chapin  
Paid Robt Taylor for funeral expenses  
Laid Salomon Salomon for doves  
Mr. S. returned & Mr. King staid here

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1864

March

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> At the office all day plotting & inking in the secs. on Hornbrookes run - staying in the office at night instead of writing letters etc. - paid old Kelly 10/- for section Chartin's Bay

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sick this morning. Coughing bad head ache - had to go to bed again without breakfast. Slept till one o'clock. Mr. Rhodes came up about noon & staid two or three hours. Mr. King went home in the afternoon - after talking for down to Timaru & back. Wrote to Mrs. Inglis & Slack.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Planting gum trees all morning. Rode to the Camp in the afternoon. Paid Cor. Frank Wilson for Gay - 19/-

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Laid out a long line up Black Ball spur for the back of a lot of Russell's secs.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Checking by traverse marks the position of Kilsnoe road by Collato sec. & working quantities of secs. for Gay. Rode home in the evening. Gay rode with me to the Point & went on to Hornbrookes cor. - 1/6

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Planted a few gum trees & after dinner went out with Mr. King & Geo. to the station. En route to the Washao -

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Started from Mr. King's & drove Mr. King's down to Geo. Buchanan's, died at Jones's - gave Lou Clark for £5.0.0

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> G. Buchanan drove the ladies & kids to Waimate & back I rode Mr. King's est. got him shod & the lampers burned at 5<sup>th</sup> month 1/6 Horn had 2/6 Cor 1/6 Expenses at Jones's yesterday & today 2/9

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> At the office all day making trainings of work & inking in work in Hornbrookes run

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> At home all day digging potatoes & carrots & baking pigs food - L. Smith came in. Fitch paid his servant -

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Slight rain. wrote to Ray sent him - paid insurance for Chartin's Bay -

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Digging carrots all day. Paid Miss Wood for milk 3/-

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1864  
March  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

Went to the office, worked over the quantities of Charles sec. at the road crossing the Orahapan ck. near Hayhurst's mill, & wrote my month's returns - gardening in the evening.

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Tuesday

25<sup>th</sup> Katie in fits again. Gay & Smith went to Camp, boiled potatoes for pigs. Got my tea from Melton's. Fyfe put in another broken pane of glass -

Wednesday

26<sup>th</sup> Went to the office & returned & did some gardening did not like to leave Katie all alone -

Thursday

27<sup>th</sup> Went to the Camp. Mr. Knight came up & took charge - rode in company with Kersteman, New & Co - Cor. 6

Friday

28<sup>th</sup> Finished the lot of Russells sec. on the top of the Black Ball hill -

Saturday

29<sup>th</sup> Traversed the foot of the hills through Dunmags paddocks to find out an error. Rode in home, Gay & D. Smith following with the cart. Cor. 26

Sunday

30<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Shaw returned from Oamaru with Mr. King -

April

1<sup>st</sup> Lousia & Mr. King went to church with Gay - went to Fussels in the afternoon with Mr. King & Mr. King -

Monday

2<sup>nd</sup> Went out with Gay & Jack to the old Maori Kyke on the Opiki - rode out with Edw. Smith - Cor. Paid Dr. McLean

Tuesday

3<sup>rd</sup> Paid Jack Smith to the end of Feb. -

Wednesday

4<sup>th</sup> Laid out the road from Rhodes sec. near Hayhurst's mill to the south bank of the Opiki. Went down to the mouth of the river in the afternoon -

Thursday

5<sup>th</sup> Shifted camp to Parris mill rode round by Hayhurst's mill & fixed Rhodes sec. on the road there. pigs & chained a small sec. of Hayhurst 14 1/2 acres - & chained the frontage of Fred. Le'Cre's sec. near Parris mill -

Friday

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1864  
April  
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12<sup>th</sup>

Went over the rivers with Gay & altered three sec. lines on Horab & Kles run made them right & rode into Timaru had a look through Parris mill - Cor. - - 6

Friday

13<sup>th</sup>

Went to the office & plotted what I have done this week -

Saturday

14<sup>th</sup>

Plotting Kersteman's & Dunmags sees. & the roads there - looking for the mare all afternoon without success

Sunday

15<sup>th</sup>

Mrs. Shaw walked to church & back with L. Smith - I spent the day thatching the fowl house -

Monday

16<sup>th</sup>

Plotting sections along the Opiki by Callaghan & Warner's - found the mare -

Tuesday

17<sup>th</sup>

Plotting the sections on the Black Ball hill - let the mare tread on my foot & made me quite lame - bought set of brands from Thompson for 36/- Smith paid me £2 for board - Fussels sick 1 16 0

Wednesday

18<sup>th</sup>

Rode to look at the land at the mouth of the Opiki - found a very little worth buying - had luncheon at Pattersons & rode on to the Point slept there -

Thursday

19<sup>th</sup>

Woke early, got to the Camp for breakfast found Gay in bed - Camp on the Totara Creek near the Island hut. started Gay with some work & then rode back to Timaru. The little mare has carried me about sixty miles since yesterday morning

Friday

20<sup>th</sup>

At the office all day, Fussels laid up. made tracing of work at my present camp to send to Gay. & attended to the office -

Saturday

21<sup>st</sup>

Same as yesterday. got a bag of sharps from Callaghan for the pigs. boiled potatoes for pigs. worked out quantities & finished tracing for Gay - wrote to him at night.

Sunday

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Went to church in the morning with Lou. & Geoffrey & Mary - 1 0

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Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Garden Gates fixed. made tracing of Furnell's Country ready for taking with me there - & marked up all their new purchases -

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> prospecting roads & marking up all the unexplored sections on the Island

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Same as yesterday -

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> at the Office all day - Haslings drove Mr. Shaw, Ince & Geoffrey to the Pareora to see Mrs Ford - plotted Gays road down the Cape Horn flat. Wash down the town paying bills. Paid Turnbull for Rags, Ribbons &c -  
 Dick Wilson for horse shoeing &c -  
 Bush for Garden gates  
 Mrs Martin for Milk  
 do do for tomahawk & tilly -  
 Lithographed map of Canterbury -  
 Cain Mauro &c  
 Sarah Kirby & Eliza Kerby -  
 wages to the 7<sup>th</sup> April

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Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Did a bit of gardening in the morning & strained my back somehow & disabled myself - L. Smith drove Mrs Shaw & Mr Fussell to Mrs Kings & I rode afterwards to them on the little mare - to inspect the new road - found it very bad in my opinion - rode a good part of the way with Hayhurst -

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> at the Office all morning. Mr Cox brought 28 acres in the Katakahu Valley worked out the quantities of Hayhurst's grass - L. Smith made Mr Shaw a present of a Cricket stand

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Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Went to church & walked in the afternoon down to the Cagoon & the cemetery - filled up the diary in the evening -  
 Easter -

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> <sup>10</sup> ~~Holiday~~ Smith & Gay at the Office plotting I was gardening until noon & after dinner took Louisa & the Children down to the Cagoon. boat engaged by Mr. Manning - Called upon Mr. Stubb - found the tanks grown out -

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Another holiday went after Reekham to fix my tank while it's dry. Came on a rain, deferred operations in consequence bought Cask of Cement in readiness, for ton Coal, Tin Keroline &c - Smith's house Commenced yesterday - Saw H. le Cren at his store, recommended Gay to cut up Studholms bush -

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Went with Gay to le Cren's office about Studholms bush at Rauhapuka - Paid Harper my expenses at the Point 17/- and Gays 5/- Bought stone for poor little Bertha's gran. attended to the Office during Fussels absence -

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Gay went to Camp, paid him 10/- wrote to Kay, sent him £5. sent message to Gillespie. Ared £20. out of the bank H. le Cren bought 30 acres ~~of the~~ near Howells at my suggestion - plotted decs. at the Island station - Mr. le Cren honored the Office with a Call -

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> at the Office all day plotting Gays road up Rais Gully & attending to the Office. Fussell at the Office all day for the first time - Mrs Shaw -

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> went with Miss Wood to Mrs Kings - at the office till 2 o'clock. Writing my returns & also letter to Davis. about Fussell's health &c - worked up to Smith's house with the children - G. Bachaman called in the evening & brought in some ducks. Gay came in

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April					
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Went to church in the morning with Gay & the children. The tank empty had to fetch water from Fussell's well by. Buchanan came in the afternoon - spent the evening with us -		1	0
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup>	At home all morning cleaning out the tank boiling pigs food &c. went to the office in the afternoon & had a talk with Hastings about the map near Goodings - agreed for Gay to go to Shudholms bush at Raakapuka			
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	At the office all day plotting Wm Hornbrooks home station on my map - spent the evening at Dr Butlers waiting for the delivery of the Panama mail - got letter from Sarah - wrote to Shuttleworth -			
Wednes.	1 <sup>st</sup>	Gave Mr. S. 3/6 for postage stamps - & rode out to the Camp - leading Redman. Cor - 1/6 saw Rainie at the point	3	6	
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rode out P.R. at the Island hut - pitched camp to Furnells creek dined with them & staid all night Williamson & Teschmaker also arrived.	1	6	
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Travelling high terrace of Opiki all day slept at Furnells -			
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Travelling creek & Opuka river & rode into Timaru - Cor -		6	
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Went to church. Los rode in with Mrs Stubbs - staid at home the rest of the day. Gay & Smith both in - no water -			
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Got Beckenham to work at the tank cementing & building partition wall plotting my traverse at the office all day. Mr. W. & Miss Christolms & Foster called in the evening - & brought me some Anticholins. Los & myself went over to Fussell's in the evening played Whist & paid Foster 5/- for school -	5	0	

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May					
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Finished plotting traverse. Beckenham planting tank. Hans Kybergard brought 15 bags of peat for which I paid him - On Tuesday March 23 paid week 20/- being my subscription to the point church. Paid Beckenham for doing the tank		15	0
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Kates Birthday 3 years old - sketched the peat over. went to Camp 200. H. went to Timaru in the Bakers cart with Annie - Cor 6			6
Thurs.	9 <sup>th</sup>	Found Furnells gone to church. slept at the station. bought sack of flour. Coals - 1 bag of cat & bag of wheat for pigs - Travelling Furnells ok all day -			
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Same as yesterday. sack of lute - paid action for 1/2 sack -		12	0
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Travelling foot of downs - rode home. Paid Hornbrooks manager for mutton - Cor at the point		7	5
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Very cold weather no going to church - went to Smiths house with Los. & to the country - Smith came in -			6
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Plotting all day in the office - got the cart in. with stone. Planted plants & Gaythings gave Mr. Wade 20/-			0
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Sent Mr. Ande with the cart off back with 10 bags peat, some stone - Paid Hick for gear stone - went to settle Thomsons furniture sale bought sausage machine & pair blankets		6	0
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Plotting the rest of the day. Smith paid for 1 1/2 cords of firewood for one - had to fetch sack of water Paid Smith for firewood. Received from Ann £1.15.0 for his board. Dressed another sack of water & went to the camp. Los & Smith rode with me to the wash of the Peat. Cain Brown & Co. on etc. Cor. 3/6 - rode with a Peat to the point.		3	15
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Slept at the tent. Last night on a/c of getting better grub than at Furnells - Travelling creek all day tied up at the Drury Bush wa -			0
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Travelling the N. bank of the Opiki to opposite Goodings & had the terrace traverse on to Hastings survey of the big bush &c - paid Jones at the point for potatoes Cor -			12
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Took bearings from Roundliff Hill and traversed base of downs to old station & rode in to Timaru - Cold night & fog.			0

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May

- Sunday 19 At the office all morning plotting  
traverse, & at home all afternoon -
- Monday 20 Plotting all day in the office, laying  
down the traverse
- Tuesday 21 Same as yesterday, paid Dr Butler  
£3.2/- for drugs & music &c - 3 2 0
- Wednesday 22 Finished plan & rode to camp  
paid stubbs & King for things at  
L Thompsons sale Puralls back. 1 19 0
- Thursday 23 Laid out road by Puralls dip -  
& down deep gully - slept at station  
Dumess there
- Friday 24 Laid out two big sections one  
200 ac. & one 160 -
- Saturday 25 Laid out 30 ac. sec. & framed  
foot of downs for another - & rode  
home. cor. 1 0
- Sunday 26 at home all day found Gay &  
Smith there Gay bought his horse  
for £9.0/- got oats & chaff from  
Doubie - paid Gay Horse cor. 1 10 0
- Monday 27 At the office all day plotting & went  
with Loo to Mrs Cooksons concert in  
the evening 10 0
- Tuesday 28 Wrote to Kay sent him £5.0.0 5 0 0
- Wednesday 29 Wrote monthly report & rode to camp  
Laid out 30 ac. sec. and finished the  
framing of creek & foot of downs &c - Cor. - - 6
- Thursday 30 Bought on Tuesday a monkey jacket &  
trousers & knitted waistcoat, also a  
pair of boots - to day I shifted one tent  
over to near Opuka gorge - broke the cart  
shaft. showed Purall his sec. pay-  
s
- Friday 31 Surveyed 2 secs to Cooks Coal, for  
Puralls 25 ac. sec. & shifted back  
to old camp - slept at the station found  
Patterson & Fendell there -
- June  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Men shifting camp to Goulds - rode  
home to Timaru, in crew drove up  
with Mrs Shaws - found Loo & the  
children frightened by a cranky  
man having been up to the house.  
Cor - 6

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June

- Sunday 2 Went to Church with Geoffrey &  
Mary got English letters by Hannah  
& photographs of the old house at  
home. Went up to Smiths house with  
Loo. in the afternoon -
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> at the office all day plotting Puralls  
work ordered a lot of timber for  
finishing the up stairs rooms  
& engaged Wilson the Carpenter to  
put them up -
- Tuesday 4 Same as yesterday, bargained  
with Beckenham to do the plastering  
up stairs for £27 - bought some  
more timber & pailings, Jack  
Smith came in on Monday & brought  
the Goat & turkey from Puralls -  
& got a new cart shaft & day -
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Paid Jack Smith on ac. 6 0 0  
& paid him also on Tuesday 16/-  
paid Guest for butter - 16 0  
- 14 0
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Wrote to my brother David on Tuesday  
& sent a list of things for him to  
send us out by the Leichardt -  
attended Dan. Wiers sale with  
Smith & Gay bought Piano &  
benches, clocks, &c &c - see below  
Paid for purchases at Wiers  
sale & fetched them home -  
Geoff got a bad cold. Wilson  
fixing partitions up stairs 3 3 0
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Paid Double for oats & chaff 1 1 0  
paid for clocks at Wiers sale 1 1 0  
Fish boiler, spring balance & spittoon - 5 0  
Jar. 2/- Fenders & fire irons 1/- 1 6 0  
Wash bowl, Chamber & water bottle
- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> At the office till 4 o'clock making tracing  
for Puralls -
- Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> At home all day, Smith & Gay. de -
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Up early dragging water. No sign  
of rain - got letter from Davis to  
cut roads in Rankapuka bush

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- 10<sup>th</sup> Rode out to my camp at Goulds at the Opehi gorge - Paid lesson for fish 9/- Called at Wain's for Key of skins & bought a little more from him (Gipsy) for £20.0-0  
 sold my mare (for for.) to Jack Smith for £10.0-0
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- Tuesday 11 Laid out Goulds 40 ac. sec. - & crossed Waterfall ck -
- Wednesday 12 Wet day dined at Goulds -
- Thursday 13 Laid out Old Brittons sec. 20 ac.
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Laid out Goulds sec. 20. at Burgess's & a 20 ac. of Rhodes' near it -
- Saturday 15 Laid out another 20 ac. of Rhodes' and also old Probyn's 20 ac. - Rode to Furnells left the tracing for them & rode into Timaru, took in my new mare. Plasterers & carpenter busy at the up stairs rooms. & Fitch nearly finished fencing the paddock -
- Sunday 16 Showery - Staid at home. straight up stairs. Edw. Smith in with Louie's cart. Paid for Mr. Shaw's & Giff's & Annie's likeness & mounting photographs -
- Monday 17 at the office all day plotting Goulds & Brittons sections -
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Making the alterations on the big map of the sections about Goolings -
- Wednesday 19 Rode out to the camp at Geraldine - found the men in Hewlings old house at Cor - T - paid Wilson Carpenter lot -
- Thursday 20 Exploring for roads through the bush the Cook painting the cart at paid for meat 10/-
- Friday 21 Laid out road past the saw mill along the river bank - called upon Capt. Macpherson

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- Tuesday 22 Started the men cutting a road in the bush - & rode home - found the paddock finished & the first coat of plaster done up stairs -
- Sunday 23 Went to church with Lou. & Geoffrey & to Hewlings in the afternoon - 6
- Monday 24 Putting Goulds & Britton sections on my big map - - sawp glass - 1 6
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Wrote pay abstracts & rode out to my camp at Geraldine - Paid Walden for meat £5.14.0  
 Paid Cullman for bread & sharps etc. 5 14 0  
 Paid Stubbs & King for meat 9 11 9  
 dined at Horabrookes expense at young & voted for Ormsby at the election for a road board members against Hayhurst. 8 5 5
- Wednesday 26 Rode to Geraldine with Mr. Slack - cutting roads in the bush all day torn to pieces by lawyers -
- Thursday 27 Same as yesterday. got a man to dig bush trees for Gay & de Creu to morrow - had a visit from old Kerby he wants to live in Hewlings old office Cor - 1 1 0
- Friday 28 Wet day - Sack getting tent pegs - L. Smith called for me. saw Cor & Gammack - got Gays trees ready - gave Sack Smith 2/- of which I was to pay the man for digging trees & 2/- for himself - 8 0  
 12 0
- Rode with L. Smith to Horabrookes staid there all night found Mrs. Shaw & Gay there also Giff. with Hewlings trap & horse -
- Saturday 29 Rode with Lou & Giff into Timaru Gay rode my mare. called at Leysmoors for the first time also at Le Creu's - Paid Martin for gardening 4/- 2 0 0
- Sunday 30 Wrote to Dave about bush roads & about Kerby's request to occupy the Geraldine Wharf - sent in my report of work & list of instruments

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July-

Monday	1 <sup>st</sup>	At home all day making plan for Gay of his work at Rankapuka		
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Louisa at Fussell's in the evening Gay killed the black pig At home. same as yesterday L. Smith went to his camp - Gay drove Mr. Shaw to Mr. Scully's friends - Mr. & Mr. Clisdon called in the afternoon. Plasterers did a bit up stairs on the old cob-work - wrote to my sister Hannah sent likeness of Annie & Jeff. wrote to Matthew last Saturday evening Rent Kay & Co	4	00
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paid 2/- for new cart shaft Rode to Camp diest at Mr. Kinley's Gunn cutting roads in bush	1	00
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Cutting last road in bush cut 16 chains		40
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Laid out road in the open through Angus Mr. Donalds sec. & measured all the lines cut		
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Exploring round the back of the bush for other roads on the open Paid Kirby for 3 days labour & rode into Timaru with Jack Smith	1	46
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Went to the opening of the Scotch Church with dad & Gay 5/- Smoking &c. all afternoon		50
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Wet day. in the office all day making tracings of future work sold the little mare to W. Rayner for £20		
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Same as yesterday Gay found me a horse for sale at Makinings - will try him tomorrow - Paid Beckenham on a/c of plastering up stairs	10	00
Wed.	10 <sup>th</sup>	Paid Sarah Kellys wages & July 6 <sup>th</sup> quarters Gave Fitch a bill for £45. payable 30 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> for fencing paddock Rode to Camp on Mannings chestnut horse for trial. in company with Gay - Cor. 4-	6	50
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Thurs.	11 <sup>th</sup>	Laid out road over Rankapuka downs from Barkers 92 ac. sec. to Smiths road past Kellys Gorsebumps.		
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Same as yesterday -		
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Did two side roads to Hulings sec. & rode into Timaru. with Mr. Redgie. Manning		20
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup>	At home all day not well very wet in the afternoon -		
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup>	In the office plotting sections on the south bank of the Opihi. Donalds, Rhodes & Astor's paid Wood for repairing harness &c - Wilson, Dick. for horse choring Timaru Herald Henry Solomon for drapery David Solomon for Goffs clothes & shirts &c Robt Taylor for fencing grass French for Gnaids & seeds Cor	1	18 0
		Finishing Gays plan in the evening -		20
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Paid Beckenham on a/c of plastering Gunn cutting road through bush & making pigs. In the office & about the town. bought chestnut horse from Manning for £25.0.0	2	10 0
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Rode my new horse up to Rankapuka paid Seymour for repairing little clock paid Manning for horse found the mare for the old office gave Mr. Shaw of Gay 2/- cart shaft 2/-	25	00
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Bush cutting finished in the bush Timaru of Jack Smith 1/4 lb tobacco 2/-	1	7 6
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Wet day. in the hut all day. Old Gaby visiting -		40
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	did the bit of road at Kellys Gorsebumps & the road up the spur to the 20 ac. sec -		
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Reading & smoking all day.		
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Laid out the road to Pleasant Valley from Barkers section		
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Paid Butcher's bill for camp. 4. 4. 6 Paid Gaby for potatoes camp 15/- do do bacon for house do do for horse. gross. 2/-	4	4 6
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	shipped Camp & surveyed Harry Beckenham sec. and also brooffenders -		15 0
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Wednesday 24 Stuffed Camp to Dr. Caro's laid out two sections for Dr. Dr. Dr. & chained a mile from main road across the Waiki for Railway reserve -

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> bid Caro's sec. - shifted camp to Arrowsua - met Smith then rode in to Timaru with him - gave Jack 5/- } 1 5 0  
 5/- W. Bride 20/-

Friday 26 Made tracing of sections in Arrowsua swamp - & rode out to camp with L. Smith finding old sec. pegs - } 2 10 0  
 Paid 5/- Brown for Camp stores

Saturday 27 Laid out sec. in swamp 67 ac. for Patterson - ditto for Edwards 24 ac & rode in to Timaru - Cor - 26

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Went to Church with Leo & the Kids Gay at Horahorahos -

Monday 29 Jack Smith took the dray to Raukapuka for pegs & poles. Wet day. at the office plotting roads. Cor - 6 0

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Writing Report & diary &c - & plotting - wet day again

Wednesday 31 Wet again - plotting roads & sections

August -

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Wet again all day regular flood tank full at last - In the office same as yesterday & making tracing of reserves at the back of Timaru Paid Martin for gardening 3 10 0

Friday 2 Wet again - at the office same as yesterday -

Saturday 3 Fine day Finished plotting Jack Smith 5 0 0

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Making table &c. for my private room

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Measuring round the two reserves at the back of Timaru with Martin & Gay. wrote to W. Bradley at night

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Plotting yesterday's work did a bit more at Raukapuka roads & filled up this diary - sent Kay - Main Clapnet Camp - 3 Kope - 6 0 0

Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Went out to Nicholson's expecting to find the camp there. found that they could not cross the river so had to ride back

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Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Paid Mrs. Shaw - 1 0 0  
 In office finishing plotting sections on the Black Ball hill, rode back home with Mrs. King & Leo. Jack came in to see me they had crossed the river -

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Rode to camp at Nicholson's, did two of Rhodes' secs. & part of two primitives } 7 0  
 Horse brush } 3 0

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Did two other secs. & finished primitives

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Went to Church. L. Smith came in. Paid Jack & Smith 1 0 0  
 Paid new rent in change to June 30/67 2 0 0

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Rode to camp & laid out Andrew Gibson's sec & the one adjoining

Tuesday 13 Laid out two 20 ac secs. for Rhodes in Nicholson's swamp -

Wed. 14 Went down to the washdyke & made the alteration required in Page 40 ac sec. Cor. 1 6  
 Paid Mr. Bride - 1 0 0  
 1/2 tobacco to Mr. Bride in Munro's bill 4 0

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Wet. Plotting sections &c in office & working new quantities paid shoemaker 1 9 0

Fri 16 Rode to Dennis Hoare's found the camp not there yet rode to Nicholson's & slept at tent, bought tap & jar salt dined at Royal. 3/6 Horse feed 2/6 - 6 0

Saturday 17 Shifted Camp to Dennis Hoare's & rode in to Timaru - men making & branding pegs.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Rolling garden grass & fixing blinds up stairs. paid Martin for pulling chain - 2 0

Monday 19 Made tracing of sections at Orari & rode to camp. laid out Brown's sec. & Dennis Hoare's cor - 1 6

Tuesday 20 River too high to cross walked to the point & laid out 60 ac. for the banks Co - strong nor wester -

Wednesday 21 River higher. Shifted camp to the levels & rode to Timaru. made a table at night -



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- Thursday 22 Working quantities & making tracing of work at the levels - men making & branding pegs. Paid Wilson on acc of carpentering 12 10 0
- Friday 23 Rode to camp & laid out Russell's spring sec. & part of next one -
- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Chained round Russell's 45th ac sec. & rode in to Timaru. Jack showed Hassell boundaries of spring sec -
- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Clearing up my room & removing my papers etc. There made up Jay's acc. he gave me a cheque of 7 shillings for £24.3/- which makes up £77 he has paid me in all.
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Working Russell's quantities over again. Paid Cain & Munn on acc 50 0 0  
Paid Jack & Smith 20/- 1 0 0  
Cor 6. Church 6 1 0  
sent Mr. Parke with letter from Ch. Ch. to Presman & Jack to Timaru to get Redman shot -
- Tuesday 27 Chained end line of 45th ac - found it would not fit. did the 120 ac sec. rode in to Timaru gave £2 for clothes for Cliff 2 0 0
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Altering map to make big sec right. paid Pro. Gibson 37/6 for planing making blind rollers etc at night 1 17 6
- Thursday 29 Working quantities again & making monthly report -
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Rode to camp & altered big sec line 40 links & laid out 200 ac sec. gave £20 for new dress etc 3 0 0
- Saturday 31 Finished at the levels & rode home in the dark at night got 1/2 lb tobacco
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Sunday 1 L. Smith at home again did nothing all day but idle about -

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September

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> At Office plotting secs. at the levels. Jack Smith brought me the last of the chains found one line chain wrong told him to chain it again tomorrow. bought some medicine for the horse, also some tincture of steel for Anna. Paid Fry's acc. 4 5 0  
Paid Wilson his balance for carpentering 7 0 0  
Jack Smith on acc 6 0 0  
Paid a man for making ditch round paddocks - 2 13 0
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Fixing clothes posts & lines & getting horses shoes removed. bought a new photograph album. & wrote to my sister Hannah.
- Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> Wrote to Mr. Bayfield & sent Kay £4.0-0- at the office all day plotting sections & working quantities. Men shifting camp to Orari - 4 0 0
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Rode to camp at Orari found Jack at Mr. Steeles after a ball night - went down to see Old Dunn. looking for road marks - Cor 1/ - 1 0
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Laid out Pierce's sec. 50 ac. and also 104 ac. sec. adjoining
- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Completed at the Orari, laid out Griffiths sec. two ways & rode into Timaru. Paid Marshall at Timarka for meat - 35/- cor 1/ - horse feed 2/- 1 18 6
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Went to Church - 1 0
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> At Office plotting Orari secs. men went across Orari to alter Mr. Donald's sec. but could not manage it -
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Men shifting camp from Orari to levels. At Office plotting levels secs & working field quantities
- Wednesday 11 Rode to camp & laid out 222 ac sec -
- Thursday 12 Shifted camp from levels to Actons & surveyed part of Actons & Soneon's secs - Cor 1/ - 1 0

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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Completed Johnson's & Acton's sees and also two 50 ac. sees for the Le'Creu adjoining Griffins at the Point - rode home on Sack's mare & took my murderer of a horse back to Manning, & made him promise to give me another in exchange -  
 Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Paid Fitch 33/6 for prog Wm's Russell 14/- for milk Wm's Shaw 6/- Making gate for yard & gardening men ~~working~~ fixing Trig. post at Acton's - 2 11 0  
 Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Gardening & at Smith's house repairing chimney pier with Gay -  
 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> At office plotting Acton's, Johnson's & Le'Creu's sections & gardening in the evening. Wm's Chisholm & Wm's King up in the evening men shifting camp  
 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Paid Solomon £3.5.6 for shirts & clothes for the children - Wm's King slept at our house last night on his way to Carrington - Rode to Camp at the Old Camp Valley called at Howells & had tea there - gave Gay a letter to Tripp Cor 2/6. wrote to Kay & sent him £20 0 0 - 3 5 6  
 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Laid out road from Acton's pier up Totara flat under the downs -  
 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Wet morning went out at noon & laid out one 20 ac. see - Of Russell  
 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Laid out three sees in the flat two 50 acs. & one 20 ac -  
 Saturday 21<sup>th</sup> Laid out one 20 ac see & rode home on Redman - Sack came with me to the point to get spade mended -  
 Sunday 22<sup>th</sup> Went to church with Geo. & Smith & Jeff. & with Geo. to the Cemetery & the beach in the afternoon  
 Monday 23<sup>th</sup> Plotting sees on the Island flat in the office. Took the goat to Remmetts in the evening & had a talk with Walter -  
 Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Making new tracing of upper Island

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24<sup>th</sup>

Flat & working quantities, men fixing Smooth Hill pole. Gay brought Wm's Redman & two kids up from Waimate - Timaru hill parcel. Rejoicing on Timaru. Fetches the goat back from Remmetts.  
 Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Made gate for the back yard - & rode to Camp. Paid F Shrumpton for meat from Wm's King. Paid Acton for 1/4 mutton - 7 18 9  
 Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Laid out 31 ac. for Le'Creu near Howells. & also 20 ac. for Russell & Swamp road - saw Howells & meek  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Laid out road from Warans across Gays pass to the Totara etc. & part of 20 ac. see -  
 Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Finished 20 ac. see. No. 51 & 31 & also 100 ac. see. No. 8029. & rode Sack's mare to Timaru. Cor 1/- 1 0  
 Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Headache lay in bed. went to the office in the afternoon & wrote my report -  
 Monday 30<sup>th</sup> At the office all day plotting sees in the Totara flat. wrote to my Mrs. Dant. in the morning & sent her Bayfield £3.15. for Kay - postage 3  
 Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Rode Sack's mare to the Camp - men fixing Smooth Hill pole. called at Kerstemans & got piano key -  
 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Finishing Rhodes 100 ac. see. & about one mile of road. at Cape & away -  
 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Laid out about 1 1/2 miles of road by the big swamp -  
 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Started 4 sees. in Old Camp Valley - now water had to knock off with the instrument & lay out road up but valley -  
 Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Laid out road by the ground & rode in to Timaru

1867  
October

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Rode Redman into Timaru. Geo  
Rushman drove his wife + two to Paruru  
+ back.  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Did nothing but stay at home +  
entertain my visitors  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> At Office plotting roads. &c.  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Redman lost. looking for him all  
day - Davee came down from chick  
in the coach.  
Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> At Office all morning with  
Davee Gay searching for Redman  
Mr. Bride fetched him in at night  
he had broken his bottles + gone  
back to the Camp.  
Paid Mr. Bride 2 0 0  
Paid Sarah's wages - 6 5 0  
do milk 1 15 0  
- Clarke for gardening - 10 8 0  
- sent Kay 5 0 0  
Lack Smith rode in with me last  
Saturday + gave him 5 0 0  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Rode to Camp. gave Mr. Bride  
in addition to the other £2 - 2 0 0  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Laid out three secs. in Camp  
Valley -  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Laid out one sec. in Camp  
Valley + rode the mare  
in to Timaru  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Went to Church. Davee, were  
in the afternoon + evening  
Mrs King + F. Shrimpton +  
Miss Gross + Proddy + David  
with us -  
Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Plotting secs in Camp Valley  
in Office. Davee in Office  
went with Huntings + Waitaki

1867  
October

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Missing about the yard + garden  
+ rode to camp gave Mrs.  
S. 20/- 1 0 0  
Wed - 16<sup>th</sup> Paid stubbs + King for Cask of beer 2 14 0  
yesterday -  
Laid out road from mouth of hut Valley  
to junction at near Cape Otway -  
Thurs - 17<sup>th</sup> Laid out two 20 ac. secs for Russell  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Laid out road up Hut Valley + across  
the saddle pass -  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Laid out 20 ac. sec. at Cape Otway  
+ chained road to junction at creek.  
+ rode home. Cor - 6 0  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Went to Church in the morning + to  
sleep in the afternoon. Davee went  
away to day with Huntings + Geraldine 4 0  
Monday 21<sup>th</sup> At the office plotting roads + sections  
Mrs King + Mrs Shrimpton here all  
night. clipped the Gorse in the  
evening - got new boots from Newell 3 4 6  
Tuesday 22<sup>th</sup> Rode to Camp - Paid Walden 42/- 2 2 6  
Mrs Shaw - 17 6  
staid all night at Howells  
Wed - 23<sup>th</sup> Laid off 2 20 ac. secs. up the  
Hut Valley - Cor - 2 0  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Laid out 20 ac. sec. at the head  
of the hut Valley rode there + back  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Re-measuring secs. on Black Bell  
hill - + finished sec. at Cape Otway  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Laid out sec. 57+37. + re-surveyed  
sec. 57+33 - + rode into Timaru  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> At home all day doing nothing -  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> At the Office plotting secs. bought  
May's toothbrush - heard of  
the death of my dear sister Sarah. 1 6

1867  
October

Tuesday	29	Writing report - men fixing		
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Big posts - Mrs Shaw Went to see the agricultural show. With L. Smith - fetched Leo from Manfields - bought his parcel - Dinner 1/-	1 0 0	
Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup>	Finished plotting see &c on the Island acc. - Jack & Smith came in yesterday - sent him back to day with orders to shift camp to the point gave him £5.0.0	5 0 0	
Friday	1	Men shifting camp - to Ahuiston Went out to camp in the evening - in company with L. Smith took chest full mureless from grassy cut off the two acres from Ahuiston see & rode back to Timaru - paid Howell for 2 lbs butter for camp Five pencils painting the house	4 0	
Saturday	2	Went to church - wrote to my sister Hacmah & Mrs Gay in the afternoon sent Authority to Geo Williams & received mure's key		
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rode to Camp. men shifting camp to Sheaths at the Opawa Storm Nor wester. blew my yard down Shifted camp out of little Opawa valley to Sheaths station Gave Mrs Shaw	5 0 0	
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Wet day. walked along fence with Jack looking for run boundary		
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Chaining up Opawa river		
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Chaining along fence boundary of run		
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup>	To be home. Jack fixing poles Duck poison for shooting	1 2 0	
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup>	At home all day Paid Cain mure's off	5 0 0	
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	In office all morning rode to the Cor at the point with Leo & Paul Point in the afternoon	1 0 0	
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Said Exors of J King for meat	6 19 5	
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Shutts King for meat	9 16 7	

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November

Tuesday	12	Rode to the Caver met Jack & went to Sealey's pole on the Brothers. to carry his bearing on to Sheaths. too wet & windy - rode to Camp - Spungushead	3 16 0	
Wednesday	13	Measuring angles & traversing the Opawa stream - Paid Whaler for repairing pump	12 6	
Thursday	14	Measuring angles along fence & running line for run boundary - Gammud for shoeing Jacks make 7 do. for myself	10 0	
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Finished run boundary line & some lines about the station - Cor	11 6	2 0
Saturday	16	Wet day rode Redman to Timaru & got wet & the horse came down with me		
Sunday	17	<del>In office</del> at home all day doing nothing		
Monday	18	In office getting work. Got the sack for the end of march		
Tuesday	19	Same as yesterday		
Wednesday	20	Same as yesterday - wet.		
Thursday	21	Rode to Camp. sent Kay - Gave Mrs Shaw Cor	5 0 0	1 0 0
Friday	22	At Sheaths consulting him about his P.Rs. & sections & rode to Timaru - brought Lawson horse on trial		2 6
Saturday	23	Fussell made tracing & I wrote letter & sent it to Davis about Sheaths see &c - Buchanan came		
Sunday	24	Wet day at home all day		
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Writing report in office - only 10 miles of traversing -		
Tuesday	26	Wet day at home planting gum trees &c.		

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Nov.

Wednesday 27 Rode Lorn's horse to the camp  
bought him at the point. Spent  
Lorn's my Chestnut murderer and  
Paid ~~him~~ at the point for  
horse feed & cor - 1 00  
Rode with Peeler to Waldens cor 20

Thur. 28<sup>th</sup> Laying out road

Fri 29 Same as yesterday

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Rode home Jack took the Card  
to Howells for rigging & flex sticks  
Gave Jack 2000

Dec.

Sunday 1 Went to Church without money.  
Wrote to Daniel in answer to his  
letter telling me of poor Frank's death  
he died on the 9<sup>th</sup> of Sep.

Monday 2 Plotting roads in office - Paid  
into Bank 100 - rec<sup>d</sup>. from England  
for Tom Gibson - 500

Tuesday 3 Wet day at home all day built  
shed in the yard for goats, tools &c

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Rode to camp in company with  
Hon. Bro Hall - paid Lorn's for  
horse feed & cor - 80

Thur 5<sup>th</sup> Went to work at Sheath's 20 ac.  
sec. + P.R. Came on wet at  
noon. had to knock off -

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Same as yesterday - exactly

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Wet all day stand in tents

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Fine day. in tent all day

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Finished Sheath's Sec. + H.P.R.

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Nov.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Did part of Adams 720 ac -  
& part of Sheath's H.P.R. & upper  
20 ac -

Wed. 11 Finished Sheath's upper H.P.R.  
& 20 ac. sec. also road by  
Woolshed -

Thur 12 Rode to Timson my new horse  
got away. murderer came back  
rode him to the point with young  
Sheath. cor - feed 46

Fri 13 at office plotting sec. & P.Rs.

Saturday 14 Went with Crawford along the  
beach to show him his boundaries  
Cor 20

Paid Beakenham his balance  
for plastering 15 12 6

Paid Stabbs & King for 2 castles  
of beer 5 8 0  
of feed and Shepherd. 1 10 6

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Wet. at home all day -

Monday 16 Paid Cullenaw 13 0 0  
Mrs Shaw 5 0 0

Rode to Camp got my new horse at  
the point. cor & horse feed - 46

Tuesday 17 Finished sec. 12172. & 720 ac.

Wed. 18 Running the lines of 12173 and  
the road through it -

Thurs. 19 Finished 12173 and the road

Fri 20 Laid road out up Coal gully -

Sat. 21 Rode home with Jack Smith  
for sec. 30  
Paid Jack Smith 1 0 0

Sunday 22 at home all day. Prescott & his  
wife called also Stabbs -

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December

Monday	23	Chaining on the beach for the old sec. pegs for Crawford - paid for day's expenditure 3/6	3	6
		Roads for day	7	6
		Shank's slips 2/6	2	0
		Cor - Lollies 1/-		
Tuesday	24	Put Crawford in possession of the beach reserves - & plotting sections in the office - paid Jack Smith	5	0
		paid young for Chimney pees -	2	6
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 Newlin's 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
Sunday	30	Went to Church -	1	0
Monday	30	Rode to the Camp with Jack. Cor gave him 20/- in Timaru	1	0
		paid Ward for new girth Martingale Cor 1/- do 3/- Gamine 2 shillings for Jack Smith 5/- Tether peg 2/-	14	6
Tuesday	31	Northwestern strong. did part of road from Coal gully to Tengawai	11	0
1868 - January				
Wednesday	1	New Year's 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 horses - saw Sharp & Blakiston at Walden.	5	0

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January

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 Cook's a kind of tearable pea coat - paid Frye for painting &c - postage stamps 2/6	10	0
		Rain's collar 10/-	12	6
		Music. for 100. 19/6 - Ink bottles 1/-	1	0
		Sell 2/- Frowell 2/6 Hollands 7/-	11	6
		Wraudy 8/- Chlorodine 4/6 Dams 3/-	15	0
Friday	10	Same as yesterday		
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 - Recd 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. 1867 - Camp stores at Cairns - Young husband for Illustrated Londoner - Solomon for sheeting &c - French for seeds	3	3
			2	0
			2	8
			11	0
			1	0
			1	15

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January -

Monday 13 Paid Turnbull Camp stores 1 15 0  
 Hitch for tinkering 10 0  
 Milk to the end of Decr. 1867 - 1 12 0  
 Fowl & ham for doo - 8 6  
 Sarahs wages to 9th of Jan - 6 5 0  
 to Cliff for barge boards 1 17 0

Tuesday 14 Sent Gay in my stead to the  
 Camp. also Jack - plotting  
 in the office all day sent  
 Tom Gibson £20.0.0  
 Bank commission stamps 20 2 1  
 Registration & postage of do. 9

Wednesday 15 Wt. at home all day writing  
 letters putting this book up. &c -  
 went to Kay sent him £6.0.0  
 sent Sir Neil Sturtton his Crown Grant  
 Registered postage for it 6 0 0  
 sent Mr Williams licenses for Iron  
 Decs. at the Wharf for him to get the  
 grant for me. - 3 0

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Strathallan anniversary went to the  
 office did a bit of plotting, wrote to  
 David - what to the Ottawa Ct. with  
 straths. King & Cain. to see a fellow  
 walk over it on a rope. saw him  
 tumble in - then came away -  
 Football Cricketing a match with  
 Arambenna & got a lettering

Friday 17 at home gardening &c. made Goff  
 cart higher &c -

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> at home gardening &c. made Goff  
 Rabbit hutch. he fetched his rabbits  
 & my pup - from Jack Morris -

Sunday 19 at home all day. Gay returned  
 in the middle of the night & walked  
 me up for Smiths key & left the  
 gate open - if course we had  
 six horses in the garden in consequence

1868

January

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> At the office all day plotting Gays  
 work & working quantities of new  
 sections - brought set of  
 sheets again from D. Polson  
 Gays Mr. Shaw £5. 14/2 of which  
 went to the nurse Mr. Lander - 15 0

Tuesday 21 Rode to the Camp - Cor - 2 6

Wed. 22 Finished Decs. 12174. 12175. &  
 12158 -

Thurs. 23 Laid out 2 P.Rs on Fenc. 100ae  
 my wedding day

Fri 24 Run side line of sec. 11589 & also  
 one line of 11591 -

Sat. 25 Laid out Rhodes sec. 20ae. in  
 Coal Gully - rode in to  
 Timaru called at Sheath &  
 Matsons -

Sunday 26 at home all day doing nothing  
 Geo. Buchanan called -

Monday 27 Plotting the wells work.  
 got my hay stack up -

Tuesday 28 Gave Mr. Shaw 20/-  
 gave boots to G. Lovers. 2/6 - 1 0 0  
 wrote monthly report &  
 rode to camp with deely &

Wed. 29 Smith Cunningham called at  
 the levels & eat mulberries &c.  
 Cor - slept at the Car - 2 6

Wed. 29 Rode to Camp. which has been  
 shifted to the Teugawai near old  
 Woolshed - sent Jack for meat  
 & the Cook for wood - put up  
 pole on the limestone -

Thurs. 30 Laid out 2 miles of road down  
 Snowgrass Valley -

Fri - 31 One mile of road & part of  
 February. 2 long sec. lines -

Sat. 1 Run out side line of sec. 11590  
 & rode home with Teohuraker &  
 Sutor & Sealey. Cor - 2/ Horse fed 10/-  
 grub at Mr. Waldens 3/6 Gays dishes 15 6  
 3 6

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February.

Sunday	2	At home all day - wrote to H. Lewis & Aunt Mary -		
Monday	3	At the office plotting road & sec. very wet & blowy. Tank full - William Quistin ashore at Woolcombes gully -		
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Gave Mrs Shaw 2/- Started bog & camp had to return road flooded - Paid Johnny Gibson for plow sowing & reaping my little paddock - bought garden fork & ash riddle & dinner at Royal	1	0 0
		Baby christened	4	0 0
Wed	5 <sup>th</sup>	Rode to camp with Sealey. got only to the cars - slept there Car & horse feed -	1	3 0
				3 6
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Got to camp found it shifted having been flooded out - changed out road up Tengawai flat.		
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Laid out road up Tengawai flat to the gorge - 2 1/2 miles		
Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Surveyed road through sec. 11591. & also continuation of lower road to gorge 1 1/4 miles -		
Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Taking shots from Pole hill. Sealey's shot. & limestone 2		
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Surveyed road through 11589 - 1 1/2 miles		
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Traversed south bank of Tengawai 3 miles - Sack away after my horse		
Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Traversed north bank of Tengawai 3 miles. Sack returned with horse -		
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Traversed up McHenry Road gully 2 miles - went & returned in cart.		
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Laid out road down Tengawai flat 3 miles -		
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Taking shots from Limestone & rode in to Tamara - car bought some scantling for stable		4 0

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February

Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup>	At home all day -	1	5 0
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup>	At office plotting roads & sec. - Paid Shepherd - 3.6.0 & end of Jan. 3 Paid Dr. Butler	3	6 4
				5 15 6
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	plotting in office all day - Reginald O'Shea called in the evening		
Wed.	19 <sup>th</sup>	Building my stable instead of going to the races.		
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup>	same as yesterday gave Sack Smith £6.0.0 less of for expenses finding horse - expenses finding horse - gave Mrs Shaw	5	14 0
				6 0
			1	0 0
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup>	at office plotting all day -		
Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	same as yesterday building stable morning & evening		
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	went to church - & to Hewlings with Jeff for fruit in the evening -		1 0
Monday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Went to the office to write report & wrote to Dave about sec. 11510 & Russell's P. R. Bought Perambulator Hassock 4/- Cor 1/6 Peaches 2/- Paid into Post Office Savings Bank for Mr. Bride - Paid for Crown grant of the three town sections 213.214 & 215. Tamara and Registration fees Paid wood for stuffing saddle - pair of hobble & Mack's bag	2	6 0
				4 6
			50	0 0
				2 13 0
			1	6 0
Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Met. at home all day put up the old shed & got the horse into new shed stable for the first time makes new stable for the first time makes		1 0
		Met. at home all day at the stable -		
Wed.	26 <sup>th</sup>	Went to camp. Called at the cars saw Davidson - car		2 0
Thurs.	27 <sup>th</sup>	Sent Sack to the cars with monthly returns Doctor & myself running cars line of sec. 11589 -		
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup>			
Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Sack went to Heath for meat. Dr. & myself finished sec. 11591 -		



1868

March

- Sunday 1 Went with Jack into the gorge getting  
Key steeles -
- Monday 2 Completed sec. 11590. 1080 ac. &  
did part of one sec. across the river
- Tu. 3 Shifted camp & got Capeigel saw  
dearly -
- Wed. 4 Traversing for the boundary of the 1500  
ac. sec - up to Albany station
- Thur. 5 Traversing River to Mr. Walden's &  
fence back to the tent
- Fri 6 Traversing up little Opawa &  
the fence up the Opawa - cor - 2 00
- Sat 7 finished the sections at Red Flag -  
rode home - got wet - found  
Tom Gibson just arrived -
- Sunday 8 went to church & up to Smith's  
house in the afternoon  
got letter from Davis intimating  
that I am to be retained at a  
reduced rate \$300 & £100 for allowances
- Monday 9 At the office plotting sent sugar &  
currents by Acton to the point -  
meat from Acton - 18 00  
Paid Gibson 50  
going for table making - 10 00  
cor - 1 00
- Tuesday 10 At the office plotting all day -
- Wed - 11<sup>th</sup> do all morning - bought hat. 10 00  
hipped herring - & matches - 1 6  
got two books from mechanics -  
gave Gibson 20 00  
wrote to Dad - wrote to  
Reginald Orton - sent him £10 -  
for a pony - 10 00  
gave Mr. Shaw 1 00
- Thur. 12 Rode to camp. cor - 5 6
- Fri 13 Traversed N bank of the Opawa  
2 miles -
- Saturday 14 Laid out 1526 ac. sec. for Holmes -

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March

- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Not all day rode in to Timaru  
got another wetting -
- Monday 16 Plotting traverse & sec -
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Working quantities of P. R. & sec.
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> same as yesterday & making tracing  
Paid Billon for wages for Charley's  
Bay - 2 10 00  
Paid Edmon for draws of mammals 1 3 6  
Paid Newell for mending boots - 1 7 0  
Cor - 1 1 0  
Hockton for bolts for theodolite - 1 15 00
- Thursday 19 Mr. Shaw - 1 0 00  
Paid Tom Gibson £5 & 4s - 9 0 00  
rode to camp -
- Friday 20 Completed the 1526 ac. sec. & also  
the 20 ac. at Albany station -
- Saturday 21 Laid out part of the sec. on the main  
road between Mr. Walden's & the camp.
- Sunday 22 Rode with Jack to titator & back -  
cor 4 - gave Jack & Smith 3/- - 4 0
- Monday 23 Completed the 4 sec. on the main  
road & shifted camp - to little Opawa
- Tuesday 24 wrote my report & posted it at  
Mrs. Walden's and laid out part  
of road up little Opawa Valley  
2 miles -
- Wednesday 25 Completed road up little Opawa Valley  
2 1/2 miles -
- Thursday 26 Laid out road up Long gully 3 miles
- Friday 27 Laid out one side of long sec.
- Saturday 28 Rode to Timaru with Jack -
- Sunday 29 Went to Church. 1 0
- Monday 30 Holiday in aid of Prince Alfred's  
escape - from Mrs. S. to Hornbushes  
in Cardalis buggy Smith & Hill  
Flanagan rode with us. gave  
Jack & Smith £15 0 0 15 0 0

1868  
March

Tuesday 31 Gave Tom Gibson — 5 0 0  
Plotting in the Office & working quantities with Fucall

April -

Wed - 1 Rode to Camp with Gibson - gave him at the point 2/4 & in Timaru 2/6 1 0 0  
4 6

Thursday 2 Surveyed 4 aces on the Opena 177 ac. Mrs Shaw 2 0 0

Friday 3 Measured width of long ace. & ranged the two sides —

Saturday 4 Ranged over again the side of the big triangle - Wet day —

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Wet. day. Ed. Smith came up to the Camp from Gays Camp at Mrs Waldens

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Rode with Gibson up to Skeaths & in to Timaru - 24 hours at point

Tuesday 7 In Office at my plan. Paid Sarah's wages to ap. 7<sup>th</sup> - went to beach on leaving (steep) 6 5 0  
15 0

Wed - 8<sup>th</sup> In Office at Holmes's plan

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> do Paid D. Mears for chairs 12 0

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> do Pair cut 1/2 - Padlock & key 1/2 - 2 0

Saturday 11 do - Dinners 10 0

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Carrying hay into stable

Monday 13 In Office at plan. Easter holidays paid Stubbs & King for beer 4 18 0

Tuesday 14 In Office at plan - Gibson 2 0 0

Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> In Office at plan Gibson 12 0 0

Thursday 16 do do

1868  
April

Friday 17 In Office at Holmes's plan paid Sufferers for groceries to the end of March — 10 8 8  
Hampton for Geoff's schooling — 3 8 0

Saturday 18 In Office plotting. made dog kennel in evening

Sunday 19 At home all day Gibson & Geo off at ch. Paid Gibson his balance 70 13 0

Monday 20 Filled up diary & went to camp at Caver - Horse feed — 2 0

Tuesday 21 Laid out two aces. on Island Run 100 ac. + 20 ac —

Wed 22 Laid out road from Caver to top of hill near No 9 pole -

Thur 23 Sick. Dysentery. Rode home - dinner 3/6 horse feed 2/4 cor 4/4 - 11 6

Fri 24 Finished plan of Holmes's aces brought boxes (Taf) for beer cask 4 6

Saturday 25 Cleaned Holmes's plan & made reduction for Mrs Farlane - ac. Letter from David with cash.

Sunday 26 Cleaning up yard & tapping beer went to Fucalls - to see his new Verandah - Mrs Shaw 1 0 0

Monday 27 Writing reports. paid Wilson for gardening 9 0 0

Tuesday 28 went to camp. Paid Mears up to the present time — 109 18 4

Wed - 29 Drawing for ace. between road & river at Caver - Slight at Caver

Thur 30 Finished Caver ace. & 20 ac for Sutherland - Peat - 1 0 0

May -

Fri 1 Surveyed a 20 ac bush ace at Caver. got wet through & tent blown down & bed wet - Ward & Mears for Kay — 9 16 6

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May

- Saturday 2 Surveyed 100 ac. sec near the  
Carr. (Russell) & rode home. cor 6
- Sunday 3 Clearing up about the house -  
& wrote to David
- Monday 4 Plotting sees. near Carr -
- Tuesday 5 Preparing seed work at the Point  
paid yesterday.
- |  |    |     |
|--|----|-----|
| Shutte & King for meat to the end of Apr.              | 12 | 50  |
| do do for eggs of J. King to Apr. 25                   | 12 | 20  |
| Clarkson & Turabull for<br>clothes, & stuff for tent - | 8  | 110 |
| Trombull for registered grate -                        | 3  | 150 |
| do for boots for me & Lucy -                           | 1  | 100 |
| Jacobs for repairing little clock -                    | -  | 36  |
| Cullinan for bread to Apr. 30 <sup>th</sup>            | 12 | 120 |
| Shepherd for groceries to Apr. 30 <sup>th</sup>        | 6  | 100 |
| Chairs at D. Munnis sale -                             | 5  | 200 |
| Saddle from Gibson -                                   | 3  | 00  |
- Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> At home all morning making up  
my accounts, filling up diary & writing  
to Gibson - wrote to G. D. Fletcher  
yesterday. Sealy called. Rode to  
Camp at Klee's Gully - the Point.
- Thursday 7 Cold blowy miserable day. Went  
out with Jack & ranged out  
Kiteons road up Klee's gully.
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Wet all day. out with Jack  
finding the old Klee's road &  
old sec. lines - at Klee's - 26
- Saturday 9 Chained up fence from Klee's  
2 miles & rode home -  
got 1/2 lb tobacco from Shepherd.

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May -

- Sunday 10 Went to Church with L. Smith  
& Goff. Los went in the evening  
with E. Smith. 10
- Monday 11 At the office plotting levels  
fence & sec. at the Carr. &  
working out quantities of P.R's  
& the other sees. at the Point  
bought pair pants 26/- Hat 8/-  
Palings &c from Munnis -
- Tuesday 12 At home all morning drawing  
Kiteons meadow fig through - &c. 3 100  
Load of firewood came -  
Went to Camp in the afternoon  
Cor - bought pair blue blanket  
for the Camp - & 1/2 lb. tobacco  
from Munnis - preparatory Camp 1 00
- Wednesday 13 Marked out three S.P.R's on the  
fence from the Point towards the Carr  
yesterday paid for meat at Klee's  
Apr 12<sup>th</sup> 12 56
- Thursday 14 Surveyed three other P.R's adjoining  
yesterday's - and chained the end  
line of Russells 1224 ac. sec. 4 56
- Friday 15 Surveyed part of the four S.P.R's  
on the fence up Klee's gully. -  
&c.
- Saturday 16 Laid out part of two roads through  
Russells long sec. in Klee's gully -  
& Rode home in the afternoon 10  
Lawrence 0 00
- Sunday 17 Straightening up & burning rubbish  
behind the garden fence. G. Buchanan  
up after his horses. Went with  
L. Smith & Gay in the afternoon to  
look at Fraser's house on the  
other side.

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May Mon 18<sup>th</sup>

At the office plotting work at the Point. Went down to the beach to see Jack Morris at the new tent, dined at the Royal - brought six lbs currants - called at Perry's office abt. redeeming my Charteris Bay property - got my two registered gates fixed last week & most of the yard fenced in again by Wilson - also got the turkeys from Horabrook's

Tuesday 19

At the office all day plotting sec. & P.R.s & roads at the point. Hastings returned from the North Island, in the lady bird - Mr. Rabbington arrived. Gully Buchanan went - packing - Paid 1/2 rate to levels road board - rode to camp with Gessff overland route - through the levels fence

Wednesday 20

Took Gessff on Geo. Buchanan's pony to Rasmell's to look at his new pony. surveyed 20 ac. sec. of Rhodes up Devils gully. & returns to the camp by Horabrook's

Thursday 21

Completed the sec. & P.R.s & roads at the point belonging to the levels Co.

Friday 22

Laid out Old Tatum's sec. & roads with Gessff home - gave Jack Smith -

Saturday 23

Sunday 24

Met day. at home all day. Gessff got a cold at the camp with sleeping in the frost -

Monday 25

At the office plotting all day -

- 26

2 00

- 50

2 130

5 00

1868

May -

Tuesday 26

Same as yesterday. wet day - paid Glynas wages to next Sunday - Jack came in with cart -

1 40

Wednesday 27

Young commenced building stable Jack carting coals from the beach At. Office same as yesterday

Thursday 28

Same as yesterday writing reports Jack got Rd. Buchanan down & smashed both cart shafts. Rabbington & smashed the gate -

Friday 29

Mr. Rabbington went home. at office

Saturday 30

got instrument legs rep. paid Jack Smith to the end of April - paid old shafts for mutton -

12 40

19 87

Sunday 31

at home all day

Monday 1<sup>st</sup>

paid Wilson for gardening - Sausages 2/6 postage stamps 3/-

2 00

- 56

Paid Perry for Mrs. Rhodes the principal & interest of the mortgage on Charteris Bay - got cart of beer -

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Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

sent Jack out with the cart. some stores - went to Li Crein's last evening - Paid for repairing cart -

1 150

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Old twist - at home all day

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

Mr. Shaw for the month of June - killed the old cock. found to be had some difficulty in finding it in the dark. on the creek south of the Gully Bush - Horse shed -

18 100

- 50

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

Surveyed, Joan's 57 ac. Coll. 100 ac & part of J.A. Coll. 100 ac -

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

Surveyed, Mr. Cabis sec. 47 ac. & completed J.A. Coll. & road - & rode in home in the evening Secules on my board -

1 0

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June

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Went to church - 1 0Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Went up to Old Fortis to see what was up with his see - when he is fencing - paid young on a/c - 10. 0. 0Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Went with Ted Smith & marked old Fortis line for him & rode on to the Camp - Cor - 6Wed - 10<sup>th</sup> Surveyed three sees on the flat below the gully Bush 100. 100 & 80 ac.Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Wet all day - no work -Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Surveyed two 50 ac. sees - near the Camp. afternoon wet.Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Wet all day. Creek rose into the tents obliged to strike the tents & take blankets to Old Hullens & sleep there - turned horses loose.Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Showery all day fixed tents up again & stored the things. Slept at Old Hullens again -Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Sent Jack to find the horses - the Cook & myself drying our clothes & bedding & flooring the tent with cabbage trees - I also went up the flat after the horses -Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Jack after the horses again the Doctor & myself surveyed Wilkinson's see - 30 ac. & a roadWed. 17<sup>th</sup> Jack same as yesterday surveyed Tho<sup>s</sup> Shepherds sees - 22 ac. 16 ac. & 20 ac -Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Jack same as yesterday found them this time near Cat. point surveyed 30 ac. Nairn near Spur hut. & road -

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June

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 20 Jack gone for meat &c - traversed the terrace to the Long Road gully & surveyed road down terrace at Wain's see -

Saturday 20 Surveyed 50 ac near Waititi bush &amp; attached road - &amp; rode to Timaru in the evening -

Sunday 21 At home all day resting. Bad thumb - have been constantly wet since the flood -

Monday 22 at the office plotting work - men marking road &amp; putting in sec. pegs.

Tuesday 23 Same as yesterday. men supposed to be shifting camp to Geraldine &amp; stable not finished yet - wet day -

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Same as yesterday - went down the town & paid -

Mauero &amp; Co. to date — 11 5 0

D. Mauro for picture frame — 10 0

Pick &amp; Green for fish — 1 17 6

Cor — 2 0

Jacobs for repairing watch — 5 13 0

Turnbull for fire grate &amp; door mats — 2 6 6

Stennings &amp; Chandler 1 doz. pots — 15 0

Thursday 25 Working quantities of secs. &amp; made working tracing of work at Geraldine -

Friday 26 At office all day writing reports for the month

Saturday 27 At home all day, wet, rode to Landsboroughs, Cabots, &amp; Doubtless after oats for the horse -

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June

Sunday 28 At home all day - cleaning  
pig sty, & stable etc.

Monday 29 Rode to Camp at Geraldine  
Stabling & cor 24 - 46

Tuesday 30 Surveyed Kilmuir & Woolfenden  
Sections 40 & 50 acres & traversed  
River Waikoi 1/2 mile

July -  
Wed

1 Surveyed Secs. no. 12260. 20 ac.  
Woolfenden. no. 12250. 20 ac. Palmer  
12445. 25 ac. Meeson. 12302. 10 ac.  
Galy & 12263. 20 ac. Sampson.

Thur. 2 Surveyed Secs no. 12203. 40 ac. Bell  
& 12350. 40 ac. Leach.

Friday 3 Surveyed Sec. no. 11208. 20 ac. Pizzy

Saturday 4 Surveyed Sec. no. 12178 40 ac. Rayner  
& rode home - cor -  
paid Marshall Timuka for mutton

Sunday 5 Stable no further advanced. Cant  
get timber - at home all day -  
doing nothing but day -

Monday 6 At Office making tracing of work  
at the Kakahu

Paid 7 lb beer for Cals -

W. Shaw monthly allowance

25 shacco -

Fitch for Peat

Tuesday 7 At home all morning helping getting  
with the stable rode to Camp in the  
afternoon stand all night at Bishop  
with Mrs. Adams - Tripped back -  
bought 2 night caps 4/- 2 pairs socks 6/-  
cor - Paid Andrews my Geraldine rate

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Snow. got to Camp early &  
surveyed 2 miles road -

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Surveyed Bro Hays sec. 100 ac & also  
Robt. Smiths 40 ac -

Friday 10 Surveyed Gibsons sec. 120 ac. &  
95 chains road to Cof's sheep yards -  
and Jack Smiths sec. 40 ac -

2-6

1 5 7

8 9 0

18 10 0

10 0

1 0 0

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July

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Laid out 1 1/2 miles road - and  
also Lewis sec. 20 ac - & rode home  
saw Dr. Raquet at Youngs. cor - 6  
Rode from Pattersons with Williamson  
& Stubbs -

Sunday 12 At home all day, cleaning out stable  
& getting the hay into the stable loft. getting  
coal in etc - Paid Hampton for  
mutton 3 4 10

Monday 13 At the office plotting roads & sections  
all day - Howell for mutton &  
butter 3 5 7 0

Tuesday 14 Same as yesterday  
Paid Poleon for 2 gallons beer - 8 0

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Nothing quantities for Kakahu work  
paid Perkins & Chandler for sheep feed  
and bacon - 2/- Paid P.O. Savings bank  
for J. M. R. Ride 38 6 0  
Dinner at Royal 3 3 0  
Stubbs & King for beer 3 5 0  
bought 18 galls from Jennings & Chandler.

Thursday 16 At home till after dinner & rode to  
Camp Horse feed 1/6 cor 6 - 2 0  
slept at Bro. Hays's house 5/- 5 0

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Got to the Camp early. Strong nor-  
wester. blew the tent down. Camp  
below Oramby's, out all day finding  
old marks. Called upon Mr. Oramby's  
slept at his house -

Saturday 18 Surveyed sec. 12473 20 ac Bro Smith  
& 12427 28 ac. Oramby -

Sunday 19 Went to Pilbrow's abt. his sec. &  
abt. brandy & Smiths est. stand  
there & at Coughlan's all day

Monday 20 Surveyed road past Bertie's sec  
& by Wells

Tuesday 21 Finished road by Wells & completed  
his sec. & Coughlan's

Wed. 22 Surveyed road past Bertie's sec  
& completed them both -

Thur 23 Surveyed sec. W. the Rangataia  
for Robt. Smith. put it in the  
wrong place

6

3 4 10

5 7 0

8 0

1 2 0

38 6 0

3 3 0

3 5 0

2 0

5 0

1868  
July

- Friday 24 Surveyed road from Ormsby's to Gapes Valley & thence to Councils sec. also see 11521 20 ac for Ormsby -
- Saturday 25 Surveyed sec. no 11520. 20 ac. for Ormsby & rode home - stand with Mr. Ormsby all the time
- Sunday 26 At home all day, not well, sore hands & chest - Mr. S. at church in the evening -
- Monday 27 at office plotting sees & roads paid Mr. Lough for Church sittings to this time best year Rec<sup>d</sup> letter from David with R.A. Ord. for £98.7
- Tuesday 28 Same as yesterday young building my lean to at last got new water-tight from Densell
- Wednesday 29 Same as yesterday Shor mending
- Thursday 30 Writing reports. my new kitchen chimney going up. & yard gates fixed - Cor -  
Writing paper envelopes & stamps - 10 0  
Bottle square - Cor - 7 6  
Oats from Cabot for Gay & Smith - 3 17 6  
30 do for myself @ 2/6 - 3 15 0
- Friday 31 Making tracing & writing to Ormsby & P. Brown
- Saturday 1 Making tracing of my next week's work at the Waiki crossing Jack & Smith came in paid him on a/c - 6 0 0
- Sunday 2 Planting gum trees & writing to Daniel via Panama -
- Monday 3 Planted willow tree on the lawn rode to Camp - Cor 6 Horned 7/ - 2 6  
Paid young on a/c for stable & lean to - 30 0 0

1868  
August

- Tuesday 4 Surveyed road across Waiki ck & between ck & Waiki turn -
- Wed. 5 Finished road up to Richards and also 5 ac. reserves and Huberts sec. 20 ac. - also Hayhursts 33 ac. - Cor - 1 0  
Cabot for
- Thursday 6 Surveyed Hayhursts 20 ac. to the new bed and also Gibsons 28 ac. -
- Friday 7 He surveyed Robt. Smiths 20 ac. sec. bush at the Rangataira - Cor - 1 0
- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Rode to Timaru on Jacks mare sent him my horse to go to the Rangataira shifted camp to home - paid Marshall for meat - 1 12 6  
Cor - Ann. Stewart came to day - 1 0
- Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> At home all day shifting firewood &c - Selby Russell called too went to Bushanams at Tom Halls with Smith
- Monday 10 Men shifting camp to Capt. Jones plotting Waiki work in office - Stubbs & King, beer 12/ advertising 22/9 1 14 9  
to Timaru Herald - 1 5 0
- Tuesday 11. Nothing quantitated & made tracing of work west of Timaru men collecting wood paid Mr. Shaw - 18 0 0
- Wednesday 12 Rode to Camp. hunting for water race marks & finding Kiltons road marks all day - Jack getting meat & flax sticks. Geo. Warland for building chimney 8 10 0
- Thursday 13 Surveyed Pelins 20 ac. sec. also H.D. Gibbons 40 ac. -
- Friday 14 Surveyed 60 ac. next Cap. Jones also a 20 ac. sec. there & one of Cap. Jones's sections. walked in home at night
- Saturday 15 At office writing to Davis about the water race &c - paid Jennings & Chauden for beer 30/- 1 10 0
- Sunday 16 Ill all day tooth ache. lay in bed -

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August

Monday 17	At Office plotting sec. & working quantities bought pair pliers 2¢ took down of land Jack Smith 5¢ Spur for being Amiee -	700 100
Tuesday 18	At home all day paving Jack Smith drunk	
Wednesday 19	Horses lost - Jack hunting them - Paving all day	
Thursday 20	Went to camp at Cap Jones's finished his sec. & Butcher's 60 ac & also his 20 ac - Fetch for porter &c -	1130
Friday 21	Finished the 20 ac. ploughed sec near always trip pole - and also 35 & 48 ac. on south ck. for Kelland. Potatoes from Kelland	50
Saturday 22	Set Cap. Jones corner right & did part of the road up Laudboroughs spur rode home got letter from Davie also Panama mail letters from Fanny & W. Dewit - Stables & King for meat -	1193
Sunday 23	W. Buchanan Geo Hall & Gay at home Turkey - at home all day working stable.	
Monday 24	Plotting filling up map of Island Run for Funnell - Paid Geo. Gibson for ploughing &c	1000 100
Tuesday 25	Snow & rain all day plotting sec & crabs - too birth day present Music for eye day -	60 16
Wednesday 26	Met showing, at home all day working yard & paving paid Foye for painting &c -	800

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August

Thursday 27	Rode to Camp. Surveyed 20 ac. sec. for Eaton of J. King on fence - rode home in the evening -	
Friday 28	Rode out to Mr. Kings met men there surveyed sec 10936. 50 ac & 12226. 45 ac. on the Paragon - Rode home in the evening - J. J. Smith	700
Saturday 29	at Office writing reports &c - till noon, did a bit of paving at the back door. Geo. Warland, bricksetter shifted the kitchen camp into the new lean to, & fixed basket grate in old kitchen - W. Shaw -	500
Sunday 30	Went to Church with Loo & Miss Flaxman. Mr. King returned with us to stay till Wednesday. Paving in the afternoon	
Monday 31	Strong Nor wester, went to the office got tracing ready for going to Tripps & Smiths Creek John Gibson Cross ploughing my little paddock for grass seed - wrote to David. Panama young for stable & lean too -	4000
September Tuesday 1	Net day - Fixing up things in the stable & front house all day - horses gone off again Lavin Munro & Co - Church extension	440 500
Wednesday 2	Jack away after the horses on Gay's track. found them at Cridland - paving at back door all day - too oth kids gone to see Magic lantern	
Thursday 3	Rode with Jack Smith to Rd. Smiths & survey the creek above the bridge where the map is wrong - too 1/2 D. Poyner bounced me out of 10/6 for the Temaka church	106



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September

- Thursday 3 Continued hid part of my job & then it came on wet & stopped me had to sleep at Richards Expenses 1 9 6
- Friday 4 Finished at Robt Smiths ck, sent Jack back to Timaru & rode on to Trupps house, got wet through twice cor at Geraldine - 5 0
- Saturday 5<sup>A</sup> Rode with Mr. Trupps & Allen McDonald to project a lot of new roads & an alteration to Donald Mc Donalds sec.
- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Idling about Trupps all day, he would not let me get away on the Sunday
- Monday 7 Rode home to Timaru cor ofed 2 0
- Tuesday 8 At the office plotting Robt Smiths ck & Trupps roads & writing to Davie - enclosing tracing of them
- Wed 9 Met. stand at home helping Young making kitchen door way through the c/s wall - say about Brausefields wages 2 8 0
- Thurs 10 Rode to Camp & laid out road for north side of Capt Jones upper sec - Mr. Shaw 13 10 0
- Fri 11 Laid out road for Capt & Jones south boundary & rode home
- Sat 12 Strong hot weather, went to office & plotted the roads & three secs. Paid Jack Smith 4 0 0

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September

- Sunday 13 At home all day sweeping up the yard &c -
- Monday 14 Rode to camp. laid out road up Landsboroughs spur to my cross rd.
- Tuesday 15 Continued yesterdays rd. to cross spur & on to junction at Hams Kyregaard's Sec. & rode home
- Wed. 16 At office plotting roads & working quantities of Capt Jones last sec & also Kellents &c. <sup>got boiling built up</sup>
- Thur 17 Rode to camp & surveyed the Royal Corks & Kellents secs -
- Friday 18 Surveyed Capt Jones 203 ac sec - & rode home. Men shifted camp to my house - Jack Smith 1 0 0
- Saturday 19 At office plotting secs & making tracing of Kakahu work - went with Leo into the town brought stuff for ceiling dining room & papers - for rooms 3 0 0  
Jack Smith 5 0 0
- Sunday 20 Went to Church gardening in the afternoon -
- Monday 21 Jack Smith drunk again sent the doctor to Otton with the carb. & camp. Went to the office & finished Kakahu tracing & getting out Ottons quantities got my horse shod at Kay's

1868  
September

Tuesday 22 My horse lost again -  
looking for him all morning  
sent Jack to the camp -  
Young making Verandah -  
cut the grass away from all round  
the horse fence to keep the fire

Wed - 23 Walked out to the Point got a lift  
in Fraser's trap from the washdyke to  
the Levels. Altered R. Orons see.  
of land out his new 50 ac -  
Jack found my horse at the Point.  
Rode him home - cr -

26

Thursday 24 At home all day men shifting  
Camp to John Jones

8 56

Friday 25 At the Office writing reports &c -  
men shifting to Kakahu Bush -  
got my heads from Perry & paid him

Saturday 26 Putting up ceiling in Dining room

Sunday 27 Went to church with Lucy & Mary  
put up ceiling in dining room -

10

Monday 28 Rode to camp at the Kakahu  
got nearly bogged - vile road - cr -

10

Tuesday 29 Exploring in the bush got tons  
to pieces

Wednesday 30 Cutting road through Slacks see.  
10 chains the Doctor gone to  
Piltrows for meat.  
Hamilton plastering bed room ceiling  
&c -

1868  
October

Thursday 1 Cutting road through Slacks see.  
15 chains -  
Paid Wilson for gardening

5 0 0

Friday 2 Surveyed Slacks see. line - cut  
part of it. hot morning -

Saturday 3 Not miserable day set out Jones  
side line - restarted the men cutting  
it -

Sunday 4 Rode home over the gully bush  
hill took me five hours - cr -  
Dinner at Royal 4/-

1 0

Monday 5 At Office plotting Orons sees &  
working out O's quantities  
Paid R. Taylor for camp stores

4 0

1 4 0

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> At home papering sitting room  
better rope

- 5 0

Wed. 7 At home do -  
Butter -

2 0

Thurs 8 At Office & in town paid F. de G. for  
2 tons of coals to C. 12/- Door 22/-  
got my new saddle stuffed  
Paid Marland for fixing boiler & }  
kitchen range -

2 14 0

5 0 0

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> At home fixing Bench in stable  
getting tools in order -  
Paid Young - on a/c -

5 0 0

Sat. 10 Verandah finished piped step at  
sitting room window & made shelf for  
kitchen.

1868  
October

- Sunday 11 Fixing the front with earth against  
the verandah - Hastings & Sealey  
called -
- Monday 12 Rode to Camp at Kakahu bush  
found Jack had cut himself &  
gone to the doctor - cor - 4 0
- Tuesday 13 Cutting Jones line down to the river  
with the doctor abt. 8 chains
- Wed. 14 do. do abt. 8 chains
- Thursday 15 Mr Wester & wet same as  
yesterday abt. 7 chains
- Friday 16 same as yesterday to top of  
hill abt. 14 chains
- Saturday 17 Engaged another man started  
them cutting Bennetts line &  
rode home from the point with  
Sealey. cor. & horse fed -  
sent my new tent back by Sealey 26
- Sunday 18 At home all day. let Mr Wester
- Monday 19 At office all morning went into  
the town in the afternoon  
bought a new bill book 4/6 &  
patent spile 2/- 60

1868  
October

- Paid Young on a/c 10 0 0
- Paid Robt. Taylor for stores  
for house - 6 4 0
- Rec. from Mr. Shaw towards it £3.0.0
- Papering the dining room with  
Loo in the evening -
- cor - 1/- hair cut 1/- 2 0
- Thursday 20 Rode to Howells & staid all  
night paid Loo 20 0 0
- Paid Mr. Hampton for  
Geoffrys schooling 3 4 9
- Wed. 21 Took Jack Smith with me from  
Howells to the camp. Explored  
Cryplans sec. & fetched the  
Merdotite chain out of the bush.
- Thurs. 22 Started the men cutting Bennetts  
end line & rode with Jack to  
Ad. Atkins & laid out his sec.  
slept at Howells -
- Fri. 23 rode with Jack to Sutherland's  
sec. on the cars road - & surveyed  
it -
- Sat. 24 Slept at Howells again last night  
& went with Jack & laid out  
John Jones sec. at Cat point  
& rode to Jamaru  
horse fed 1/- }  
cor 6 } 16 6  
Howell for butter 15/- }
- Sun 25 Went to Church - 1 0

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October

- Monday 26 In office with Davis, City Chief, talking over matters - & doing nothing
- Tuesday 27 Writing reports for the month - went to Cardale's sale to buy a chaff cutter - got out side by Landstrom - rode up to the house with Mack - who slept there. bought 5 gallons Herring -
- Wednesday 28 Paid Landstrom for a bag of oats 12/ cor 2/6. rode to camp. at the Hakahu. saw old Britton 14 6
- Thursday 29 Doctor & Oliver cutting Coy's line Jack & myself chaining Jack's line & the Doctor's road -
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Finished chaining the Doctor's road & cut across Jones' sec. laid out east side of 87 sec -
- Saturday 31 Laid out John Gray's sec. & rode home. Jack rode with me to the Point & went to Howell's. Paid Criddle for 1/2 sheep. 8/6. Paid Hamilton for plastering £ 8-15/- 8 6  
8 15 0
- November
- Sunday 1 Watering Veranda. & baby ill
- Monday 2 Plotting in office Hakahu work paid Henry Gibson for farming 9 2 0
- Tues. 3 Papering old kitchen. rode to camp cor 1/- 10

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November

- Wed. 4 Laid out Wick & Simon's sec. cut one line -
- Thurs. 5 Cut proof line across Jones' sec. to Coy's line. also cut last line of Jones' long sec. & set out line from Coy's peg. for width of Jones' last sec.
- Fri 6 Wet all day. Staid in tents
- Sat. 7 Wet morning. Doctor & Oliver cut width of Jones' last sec. had to walk to the Point to catch my horse. rode in with Jones. paid Dick Jones for potatoes 5/- 5 0
- Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> Making kitchen dressed had a walk with L Smith & Co. to the Cemetery -
- Mon. 9 Prince of Wales birthday called at Fussell's. paper hanging the paper in the afternoon Fussell. Mr. Mansfield. Sealey Gay, & Mr. Barclay & Smith called -
- Tuesday 10 Paid Mr. Shaw £ 18-10/- Carpet 18 10 0  
clothes, calico for ceiling £ 6-10/- 6 10 0  
Wood for saddle - 8 0 0  
Kitchen for ball - 1 1 0  
cor 3/- bought hat & shoes at Munro's & rode to camp 3 0
- Wed. 11 Jack went for sheep. cut Jones' last sec. line. 27 ch.

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November

- Thurs. 12 Cut ends of Jones' two sees.
- Fri. 13 Finished Bennett's see  
cut 14 chains -
- Sat. 14 Cut Slack's short line and  
started Jones' East boundary  
on river - Carried my saddle  
with Jack to Criddle's to  
catch the horses. rode home  
late -
- Sunday 15 at home all day. Miss Hayman  
there -
- Monday 16 Recd. £5 from Sims for my  
old English saddle. paid  
French for seeds 3/- Dinner 2/- 1 190  
bought a can of beer from  
Rob. Taylor & 1/4 lb tobacco  
rode to camp squally day  
Cor - 2/- 20
- Tues. 17 Traversed up Jones track  
with the doctor - Jack after  
Peleman. Paid Thiers off - 5 80
- Wed. 18 Laid out road over the  
downs to the Kakahu flat  
& part of the coal pit see -
- Thurs. 19 Finished the coal pit see.  
100 ac. - also Coy's 28 ac. -  
& Dick Bell's 20 ac. -
- Fri. 20 Chained up the remainder of  
my road thro. Slack's see  
Made Coy's side line right  
& put the other pegs in - &  
rode to Tinaru, Cor 1/- 10

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November

- Sat. 21 at office plotting Kakahu work  
on tracing bought a scythe  
& 5 gallons of beer from Charles  
Fair Chandler - 150
- Sunday 22 at home gardening all day.
- Monday 23 at office getting tracing &  
quantities of Joyce's &  
Blackmore's sees.
- Tues. 24 at Res. Magistrate's Court.  
all day as witness for  
Crawford.
- Wed. 25 Wet day went in the evening  
to camp. in Joyce's gully -
- Thurs. 26 Surveyed 5 sections in  
Joyce's gully & rode home  
at night -
- Fri. 27 at office plotting Joyce's  
sees. Camp. came home.
- Saturday 28 at office. writing reports  
Jack altering Kellend's
- Monday 30 see. west of Tinaru
- Sunday 29 Paid the Doctor off - 24 110  
at office preparing for  
Tripps. strong nor wester
- Sunday 29 Making up mens wages as per  
went over to Gay's to get  
Williamson's prismatic  
compass. Rabbington &  
Mr. Hayman & dinner -

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November

Sunday 25 Paid the Doctor of \$24.11 - 24 11 0

Monday 30 at office preparing for expedition

December to Trippi - strong air water

Tues - 1 Dinner at Green's with Jack 3 0

Wed - 2 Rode with Jack to Hornbrookes flat &amp; surveyed Kitson's fly's see. 60 ac - without the instrument slept at John Hays - left instrument boy at Woods to get the case sewed onto it -

Thursday 3 Rode from J. Hays to Trippi, altered McDonald's see. called at Trippi & old Gabys to try to sell my Kankapuka see. paid Jack's dinner & eat at Geraldine's - Pilbras for meat \$4.10 - slept at the Wahi crossing - 7 0  
4 10 0

Friday 4 Made Rhodes &amp; Hayford's sees. right at the Mill &amp; rode home past old Hicks Paid for accommodation at Wahi 4 0

Saturday 5 At home all day making kitchen shelf &amp; mending chair

Sunday 6 at Church - slept all afternoon Sealey &amp; Smith up - 1 0

1848

December

Monday 7 At Office plotting sees. surveyed last week. & writing to Tripp about Smith's see - Timaru burnt in the afternoon & my letters in the P.O. lost. postage stamps 5/- sent Jack after Goff's pony to Shrimpton & to pay camp bills - Howell 34/- Worthington 5/- 1 19 0  
price for potatoes 5/- Jack's expenses 4/6 paid J. Smith 2/6 1 6 0

Tuesday 8 at the ruins of Timaru did nothing to speak of

Wednesday 9 Beckenham swept the chimneys paid him up to day - 2 0 0  
he owes me 2/6 -  
at office plotting Kakahu work filling in verandah floor in the morning

Thursday 10 Same as yesterday. clipping from fence in the morning young putting up kitchen ceiling

Friday 11 Plotting Kakahu work

Saturday 12 Paid young on a/c to 10 bought 10 0 0  
grindstone & ricks from Turuball  
Timber from Cliff for yard gate  
abt. 34/- Oil & lead for paint  
wire netting patent spile & blind  
jipings from Rees & Co. 3 12 0  
plotting Kakahu work

1868

December

- Sunday 13 Frying foul yard & grindstone  
 Monday 14 Plotting Kakahu work  
 Tues. 15 same as yesterday, fixing  
 table in my little room at  
 night - Paid J. Smith - 23 80  
 Wed. 16 Anniversary holiday, fixing  
 shelves & furnishing my cell.  
 Miss Hayman went to Elworth's  
 Thurs. 17 Got my bank book from the  
 bank found an overdraft of  
 £10. attended at the Royal  
 assembly rooms to hear the  
 Superintendent's speech. Saw  
 Edw. Polle. Overhauled Hewling's  
 maps & got his bearings -  
 made tracing for Briggs  
 see - made blind roller &  
 fixed it in my cell -  
 Friday 18 Went with Jack Smith to  
 Trig. Sta 105. tied my work  
 with Hewling & corrected  
 the bearings. Surveyed  
 Briggs see. 33 ac - & got  
 work returning home -  
 Saturday 19 Commenced plotting work, work  
 of Sinner on Hewling's map  
 in his office - Miss Hayman  
 returned from Elworth's Jack  
 painting stable -

1868

December

- Monday 20 Arranging my papers in my  
 cell - & writing letters to David  
 Aunt Mary. & Mr. Acland  
 fixed kitchen to work roller  
 Sunday  
 Monday 21 At Hewling's office plotting -  
 sent Jack & Jeff to Trig  
 Sta 105. Clipping goose in  
 the evening  
 Tuesday 22 Same as yesterday -  
 Wed. 23 Same as yesterday -  
 staid in the evening to fetch  
 children from Mrs. Perry's  
 tea fight -  
 Thursday 24 At Hewling's office plotting  
 borrowed Seamus's wagon -  
 trimming goose fences in the  
 evening -  
 Friday 25 Christmas day - Trimming  
 goose fence & Smith fetched  
 in a goose - had it for dinner  
 slept most of the afternoon  
 Had. & Smith. Ted Smith, Jack  
 Smith & Miss Hayman to dinner  
 Saturday 26 Writing reports at the office  
 and writing to Bradley about  
 letting Charteris Bay in the  
 evening - made bracket for  
 candlestick & stick for window  
 blind -  
 Sunday 27 Fixing bed & drat-pigs in the  
 passage all morning doing  
 nothing but tending garden  
 &c in the evening -

1868  
December

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Went in the afternoon to the  
Levels with Sealys wagon  
took Leo & Miss Flaxman &  
Lucy -

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> At Hewlings office all day  
staid call at Mr Westers  
Mr. Flaxman & Miss Flaxman  
& her sister Mr. Rabbington &  
kids at our house -

Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> At Hewlings office all day  
nothing

Thur. 31<sup>st</sup> At Hewlings office all  
morning. paying bills in  
the afternoon - paid  
Jack Morris for tent making 4 00  
Stubbs & King for beer 8 100

do do Quatten for Camp 9 4

Eyo. of Jas King 3 120

Cain Munro & Co  
stuff for tents, tobacco hat &c. 4 00

Robt. Taylor house af for prov. 2 116

do do Camp. 5 26

May for horse shoring &c. 17 6

Jack Smith 3 00

Mr. Shaw for milk } 6 00

& butcher ——— } 6 00

1869  
January

Friday 1 not well. did nothing all  
morning - Drove Mrs. S. and  
Kate to the Levels in the  
afternoon - paid my old  
Camp af there for meat - 12 7 6  
Called & Tom Halls on our  
way home -

Saturday 2 At Office (Hewlings) all day

Sunday 3 Black north Easter - cold -  
& miserable house full of  
coughs & colds -

Monday 4 did nothing wrote to Bradly  
about cutting Christmas day  
Went with Jack & Cheek  
bearings &c. at Trig pole  
106. near Mrs Kings -  
Strong nor wester -

Tuesday 5 At Hewlings office all day

Wed. 6 Same as yesterday  
did a bit at kitchen dress  
in the evening -

Thursday 7 Rec<sup>d</sup> yesterday from Mrs.  
Williams - Crown Grant  
for Tanam Town Secs. No  
213, 214 & 215. Acknowledged  
the receipt of them -

At Hewlings office all day -  
Mr. Young called for cash -  
Emptied pig sty -  
Jack cutting stones from bank.



1869

January.

Fri 8 At Hewlings Office all day  
paid Mr. Shaw for Turnbells  
bill - emptied water hole  
in paddock at night - Jack  
Smith seeking lost horses -  
put up split for kitchen cupboard

15 00

Saturday 9 At Hewlings Office all day -  
Mr. Mr. Chisholm up in the  
afternoon - made cutting at  
the paddock water hole in  
the morning

1 00

Sunday 10 Went to church with Lucy & Mary  
Mrs. Shaw & baby went to Mrs.  
Kings - young up about his  
age. I only owe him 2/-

6

Monday 11. Jack after lost horses to the Point  
Went up South branch Otisua  
Creek to fill the section lines on  
the traverse. very hot -  
paid Hitch for timbering

2 16 6

Tuesday 12 At Hewlings Office all day  
plotting cutting timber for  
finishing kitchen dresser at  
night - Lucys birthday

Wednes 13 Same as yesterday  
Started Hughes cutting oaten hay

Thurs. 14 Same as yesterday.  
did a bit of mowing in  
the evening -

1869

January.

Friday 15 At Hewlings Office as  
usual - making kitchen  
cupboard in the evening -

Saturday 16 Same as yesterday  
Jack returned yesterday  
with the horses - prop  
Tiko's flat -

Sunday 17 Finished making Cupboard  
doors -

Monday 18 Paid Reece for some  
nails & Cupboard blind fixing 6 9  
Paid Mauro for Yammie  
at the Point for shoring etc. 1 11 9  
Paid Clarkson & Turnbells  
Yammie bill to Mr. Clarkson 3 0 0  
Paid Todd for Mr. Youngs book 2 0 0  
Perkins & Chandler 3 4 0  
Mrs. Shaw paid Shepherd 1 17 0  
to the end of Decr -

Tuesday 19 At Hewlings Office as  
usual: Mending boots  
& leggings - paid - 8 0

Wed. 20 Same as yesterday  
fixed second kitchen cupboard.

Thurs 21 Same as yesterday Leg not well  
walked in the evening to the new  
hospital

1869

January

Friday 22 Bad in bed with fever & ache all day -

Saturday 23 Same as yesterday. Jack returned from Geraldton on Thursday night - had Dr. Butler -

Sunday 24 Very weak till all day - but improving. Walked over to Smith's house -

Monday 25 At Hurling's office all day

Tuesday 26 Geoffrey started school again. I hear Healey's house this time. At Hurling's office all day - made cover for meat block - in the evening -

Wed. 27 At Hurling's office all day - rain commenced - South wester - Geo Buchanan up at my house. Went in the evening with him & Geoffrey to see the Diorama of the American war - wet miserable evening. - expenses

Thur. 28 at Hurling's office plotting

Fri. 29 do -

Sat. 30 do Finished

50

1869

January

Jan. 31 At home all day - filling up well hole - 7364.

Mon. 1 At office working quantities & making tracing of Arrowsmith Swamp work.

Tu. 2 At home all day Jack drank Gay killed black pig -

Wed. 3 Tamaru Races - at home all day - sent Jack off with the camp. to Arrowsmith

Thur. 4 Rode to camp in the evening - cor 1/ - 1

Fri. 5 Surveyed two roads through the swamp. Gay & Jack chaining -

Sat. 6 Chaining road side through swamp near Dysons - rode home in evening cor 1/ 1

Sund. 7 At Church in the evening 1

Mon. 8 Digging potatoes, rode to camp. cor 1/6. - 16  
Went to Warrate with Smith & Lucy in Mrs. King's trap -

Tu. 9 Run the boundary lines of seven secs. in swamp & rode home -

1869

February -

- Wed. 10 At office plotting sec  
in Arrowhead Swamp  
& calculating their sides  
clipping goose & removing  
bottle &c from behind fence
- Thur. 11 At office working quantities  
&c in Orari Swamp.  
Spent the evening at Fusells
- Fri. 12 At office making tracing  
&c. of Orari Swamp wk
- Sat. 13 Writing bearings &c. on  
Kakahu plan -  
Cutting last 1/2 acre of  
oats in the evening -
- Sun. 14 Went to Church  
digging potatoes in afternoon  
paid Hughes for getting my hay - 1 0
- Mon. 15 Finished cutting oats &  
6 0 0
- Tue. 16 Digging potatoes &c. &c.  
& rode to Camp on the  
Orari - measured  
fence for Marshall.  
Spaid 40/- young through day 20/- 2 10 0
- Wed. 17 New lines & chained from  
Tu 16 Angus Macdonalds old sec.  
through swamps to corner  
of Greenways sec - -  
My horse got away last  
night -

1869

Feb. 8

- Thurs 8 Chained through the  
Orari Swamp - with Jack
- Wed. 17 & the new Cook. Gay.  
gone looking for my  
horse - Gay for expenses 2 6
- Fri 19 Finished Greenways sec  
Thur 18 & also Rhodes 200 ac.  
and 20 ac. Maori Newer
- Sat. 20 Laid out small Maori
- Fri 19 Newer near mouth of  
Orari 10 ac. & rode home  
on Gays Knickerbocker.
- Saturday 20 At the office all day.  
plotting & getting quantities  
Mrs. Shaw - 1 0 0
- Sun. 21 Clearing abt. the Pig sty  
& filling up old well -  
Loe & Mrs Buchanan  
went to Church. & I went  
with them to Hewlings in  
the afternoon -
- Mon. 22 At office writing report  
on the Bushes of this  
district & also monthly  
reports. Jack Smith  
fetched in my horse. 1 0 0  
5.0.0  
G.M.

1869  
February

Tuesday 23 At Office all day writing reports  
+ working quantities of  
Davi Swamp work - note & camp.

Wed. 24 Laid out road through Greenways  
600 ac. see. also 80 ac. see -  
inside it - 10

Thurs 25 Shifting camp to Angus  
McDonald's woodshed -  
called & dined at Quinn's  
cor - 20

Fri 26 Surveyed part of Mr. Donald's  
60 ac. see. & part of road  
through swamp - Davis.  
Angus Mr. Donald -

Sat - 27 Wet day - rode to Timaru  
Gay left me - rode with me  
to the bush -

March 28 Shifting stall in stable &  
paving do -

March 1<sup>st</sup> At Office plotting & working  
quantities paving stable  
in the morning -

Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> Paving stable in the morning  
rode to camp in the afternoon  
cor - 20

Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> Surveyed Greenways 100 ac  
see - did not please him.

1869  
March

Thurs 5 Surveyed Angus Mr. Donald's  
2 1/2 Rs on woodshed &c.

Fri. 6 Run boundaries of Reservoir  
5 1200 ac. in swamp -

Sat. 7 Rode home by way of  
from Mr. Donald's. Saw  
him at home - cor - 10

Sun. 8 At church in the morning  
week spent the day with  
us - Mrs King came with  
two boys - Cardale called

Mon 9 At Office & on the beach  
making boundaries of  
new reservoir for landing  
service - & plotting same.  
J. Buchanan, & Gay.  
called in the evening -

Tu 10 At the Office making tracing  
of Mr. Acland's sees & working  
his quantities - plotting also  
swamp work, writing to Davie  
about Crawford's Reservoir &  
also Greenways section

Wed 10 Same as yesterday & rode  
to camp - cor - 10

1869

March

Thur. 12 Yesterday paid Robt. Taylor 15 5 6  
 Solomon 37/- Dow. milk 32/- 3 9 0  
 Lizzie Bowles wages 2 8 0  
 Jacobs 1/3 Sausages 2/- 3 3  
 Rode to Aclands on the Rangitike  
 cor 1 0

Fri 13 Surveyed three sees for  
Mr. Acland

Sat. 14 Rode home to Timaru with  
 Jack. paid him at Geraldine 1 10 0  
 cor 3/4 horse paid 4/- got 6 0  
 home at 11.30 p.m.  
 surveyed James Hays see.  
 on the road

Sun. 14 1/2 Buchanan came for  
 his wife - went with him  
 over to Smiths -  
 L. Smith went to Ch. ch yesterday

Mon 15 At Office plotting Aclands sees  
 & made him plan of his  
 Church &c -  
 paid Chas Deck for pig - 15 0  
 do for wood - 2 10 0  
 horse shod - 6 0

Tue. 16 Paid Cullman 6 0 0  
 wrote to Acland sent him  
 his tracings  
 rode to camp. with Gay  
 to Timuka

1869

March  
Wed 17

Altered Greenways 100 ac  
 see - and finished Angus  
 Mc Donalds 60 ac -

Thur. 18 Mr. Jack thought proper to  
 turn up from the Point races  
 I sent him out from Timaru  
 to go straight to the camp on  
 Monday morning -  
 laid out road through  
 A. Mc D's slip rails through  
 paddocks -

Fri. 19 Met. surveyed road from  
 old see. A. Mc D. to river  
 Orari through paddock &  
 swamp. heavy thunder  
 lightning

Sat. 20 Surveyed one of Mrs Mc D's  
 20 ac. sees. & continued rd.  
 through swamp to junction  
 near river - Rode to Timaru

Sun 21 At home digging potatoes  
 &c. - Graft brought a  
 Billy Goat for the manny  
 yesterday -

Mon 22 At Office plotting Orari sees  
 25 paid Bilton Insurance for  
 Charteris Bay 2 10 0  
 Biltons bill 1 1 6  
 paid Hughes junior for harvesting 8 0

Tue 23 At Office making new tracing  
 & working quantities of wind  
 sections on the Orari  
 paddocks -

1869 March Wed 24<sup>th</sup> At home till morning digging potatoes side to camp in evening

Thurs 25 Surveyed Wm. M<sup>c</sup>. Donalds 50 ac. P.R. H. also two of his 20 ac. secs. and abt. 1 mile of road.

Fri 26 Finished long road + and also a road across swamp and three other 20 ac. secs of W. M<sup>c</sup>. Donalds.

Sat 27 Surveyed two 20 ac. secs W. M<sup>c</sup>. Donalds on swamp along edge of river + rode to Timaru -

Sunday 28 Digging up a bed + sowing gun seed in it all day - at Fuzells in morning

Mon 29 Gardening all day - root mending

Tu 30<sup>th</sup> At office writing reports. went in the evening to post letters with Loo. Called at Coopers. English mail in. Loo rec<sup>d</sup> her 1/2 yearly £20. from W<sup>m</sup>. Drenth.

Wed 31 At office all day plotting W. M<sup>c</sup>. Donalds' secs - Jack putting in pass of his secs near Dinnis

Thurs 1 At office same as yesterday but headache - very wet in the evening. G. Buchanan came west through at 11 p.m.

1869 April

Friday 2 At home all day digging potatoes &c - bad headache

Saturday 3 At home all morning took Loo. + all the beds down the creek in the boat to the beach in the afternoon - Ted + Smiths pulling me out.

Sunday 4 At home all day reading - Jack came from the camp.

Monday 5 Paid J. T. Smith - 5 0 0  
- Jas. Pilbrow cook - 3 0 0  
Rode to camp - with Jack

Tuesday 6 Surveyed one of Cox's secs. 28 ac. near Dinnis + altered old sec. line -

Wed 7 Surveyed Cox's two other secs. in his P. R. near Dinnis

Thurs 8 Surveyed long line of road 1/2 mile east of Angus W<sup>m</sup>. Donalds wooded -

Fri 9 Finishing do. + rode home.

Sat 10 at office plotting Cox's secs on + made tracing + worked quantities of secs. at Waihi writing -

Paid Shepherd - 3 3 6  
" wages of J. King - 6 10 0  
- Bowker - 14 9  
- Turnbull - 7 0 0  
- 7 lb' cream for coals - 3 4 0

1869  
April

	10	Calicoes	2 6
Sat. continued		Paid Solomon	2 160
		u Cain Inuro	12 00
		- Rice	3 60
		- hair cutting pipe	2 6
		- Frander butcher	18 0
Sun.	11	Cutting track at the back of the paddock	
Mon.	12	In Hewlings Office plotting seas. near wells on one of his new sheets.	
Tuesday	13	Digging potatoes in the morning Woke to Camp in the afternoon Called at the Maori pah - paid Brown & Plante for Camp stones	8 2 6
		Paid D. Butler	3 13 6
Wed.	14	Surveyed Maori Reserves Nos 905. 600 ac - paid Roydon for galvanism	1 0 0
Thurs.	15	Wet day. in tents all day	
Fri	16	Surveyed Maori Reserves Nos 913-150 ac - & chewed them the pegs -	
Sat.	17	Finished the roads about the Maori Reserves on the beach - & rode to Timaru found Goffs pony in the pound paid Ellis off to get it out gave it to Bob Barton charge to break in	6 6

1869  
April

Sunday	18	At home all day swept the yard. Cleaned the Washhouse etc -	
Mon.	19	at the office plotting Maori Reserves etc -	
Tu.	20	at Hewlings Office plotting seas & roads on his new sheet - too paid L. Smith out of the £20 she recd from England - for cash lent - diggie & spades wages - Milk - Tin dish 4/- rep'd water can 1/- grapes 1/6. Glass 1/6 postage stamps - Boat repaired - Calico etc at Monros - Childrens jackets - cutting track from gate to the gully in the evening -	15 0 0 1 12 6 1 4 6 5 0 3 0 3 0 10 0 5 3 1 1 9
Wed.	21	Paid W. Hampton for Geoffreys schooling to the end of March - At Hewlings office all day plotting Point sections -	3 3 6
Thurs.	22	Same as yesterday Pence Alfred in Ch. ch. to day	

1869

April

- Friday 23 In office working quantities of sections at Slack's and Cox's sheep yards. and making tracings of do -
- Saturday 24 In office writing reports - digging potatoes in the afternoon
- Sunday 25 Writing reports in my room & straightening do - sorting newspapers in the evening & clipping some news. Jack came in the evening with pigeons &c -
- Monday 26 Got to 5 from bank. Went to camp with Jack after dinner got wet camp at Slack's in Pleasant Valley. cor 1/6 -
- Tu. 27 Surveyed Guthrie's & Higgins' sees. each 40 ac. 1 6
- Wed. 28 Surveyed Guthrie's 20 ac. bush see. & W. Slack's 20 ac. & piece of road through it - dined at Slack's & slept there -
- Thurs. 29 Wet day: in the tents all day sent Jack with monthly reports to post them at the Orari - 1 0
- Fri 30 Shifted camp to near Cox's sheep yards -

1869

May -

- Saturday 1 Surveyed 30 ac. new sheep yards for Robt. Taylor - and rode home - caught up Gay at Mrs. Hall's & rode with him to Timaru horse feed 2/- cor 1/6 gave Jack 14/- & pay for some oats & potatoes 3 6  
14 0
- Sun. 2 at home all day did a bit of paving by the tank pump. went with Loo to the hospital in the afternoon, saw Sealey there -
- Mon 3 Writing up diary in the morning. killed 2 fowles & rode to camp in the afternoon - at office all morning working over again with Furell the quantities of reserves in Orari Swamp and also of Hood's sees on Rankhapuka downs Paid Gay for wages. 2 00  
cor. at Dyson's - 20
- Tu 4 Surveying Hood's sees on Rankhapuka downs
- Wed. 5 Same as yesterday
- Thurs 6 do do



1869

May

Friday

7 Same as yesterday  
 Surveyed 40 ac. sec for  
 Walker Bros. near Four  
 Peaks station -

Sat.

8 Rode to Timaru - Barton  
 delivered Goffs pony  
 supposed to be broken in  
 and quiet. Cor & horse

1 6

Sun

9 At Church - Goff mounted  
 his pony for the first time  
 in the paddock -  
 Capt. Cain came up &  
 spent the evening with us

1 0

Mon

10 At Office all day plotting  
 Hooks sees. Gave Rob

1 10 0

30/- to pay Butchers bills  
 bought Cheff cutter with  
 Los Smith & four more  
 Chairs from Stubbs -

Tue

11 Killed two fowls, digging  
 potatoes & went to camp  
 cor at Dylons -

6

Wed.

12 Surveyed Edgars sec.  
 100 ac. on Rangitira ck.  
 Spent the evening & night  
 at John Hays -  
 saw the Miss Pattersons there

1869

May

Thursday

13 Men shifting Camp to the  
 Waiki existing -  
 Went up to Haukapuka downs  
 on Jacks mare, & altered Hoods  
 sees -

Friday

14 Surveyed three sees between  
 the Waiki ck & river, & rode  
 to Timaru - Paid Mendenham  
 for camp stores & one cask  
 of beer which was left. Cor -

3 0 0

8 1 0

- . 6

Sat.

15 At office plotting Hoods &  
 Taylors sees - Wet day -

Sunday

16 Digging potatoes, & commenced  
 Katis swing -

Monday

17 Plotting surveyed sees in the  
 Office all day - Wet day -  
 Feet gave out, cut my fingers  
 with open bottle -

Tue.

18 Nothing quantities & making  
 tracing in Hurlings Office of sees.  
 in Doggs gully -  
 Paid Lizzie Bowles yesterday -

2 0 0

Wed.

19 Went down to office to get salary papers  
 to the bank to get my books & see what  
 balance was there - Paid Fyffe's  
 bill for painting kitchen & verandah  
 made blind sticks, & washed swing

12 8 0

Thurs.

20 Paid Cullman's bill.  
 Rode to Camp in Devils paddock  
 Jack away for wood, looked  
 about for roads  
 bought case of potter from Jenkins  
 & chandel for 100

7 1 0

1869

May -

- Fri 21 Surveyed road for Botherways  
& Olivers frontages & continued  
same up gully abt a mile -
- Sat. 22 Surveyed Disell's sec. 45 ac  
and continued Botherways road  
& rode home - Jack came in  
with the cart gave him 20/- 1 00

Tuesday 23 Wet day, got Chaffcutter over  
from L. Smith's. cutting chaff  
& sharpening the knives

Monday 24 The Queens birthday, sixteen  
years since I left England  
Heavy sea, no wind sent  
Barques Collingwood & Susan  
Jane went ashore -  
Duncan Cameron lost his life  
by the life boat capsizing  
bought Hay Knife 10/-  
Jack cutting chaff - 10 00

Tuesday 25 Jack cutting some hay from the  
stack - afterwards at the staple  
chase at the creek - I went  
to the office & worked quantities  
& well tracing of sections at the  
Pareora. Saxton & Smith  
afterwards saw staple chase  
with Loo from top of hill  
Chaff cutting & clearing up  
stable in evening  
gave Jack & milk 4 00

Wed. 26 Wet day, fixing feeding  
place in stall no 2 in stable  
and did some paving in  
stable at the doorway

1869

May

Thurs. 27 Went with Loo Smith & Jack  
to the Pareora - surveyed Smith's  
& Saxons sections 50 & 20 ac  
& returned - bought rat trap - 1 6

Fri. 28 At office, plotting Pareora  
sections - & preparing reports  
plotted sec. I altered on  
the Ohapi ek - took my  
watch & Jacobs to be fixed -  
saw Mrs. Hay - Loo went  
to erect at the mechanic,  
with Mr. Knight & Ted Smith  
Maackintyre & Kerton left  
Timaru this week -  
sent Jack with the dray  
back to the camp -

Sat - 29 Went to Pareora & put out Saxons  
line 15 links. called at Strikers,  
writing report in the evening -

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Oiling & cleaning stirrup irons  
saddle, mending chisel handle  
grinding do - posted my reports  
& letter to Dave about Maori  
Reserves -

Mon. 31 Rode to camp in Levels paddock  
with Jack - Jack rode Groppey  
pony out - 10/- 1 0

1869

June

- Tuesday 1 Surveyed Oliver's sec. 40 ac  
also finished Bothwell's  
sec. 150 ac -
- Wed. 2 Cold frosty weather. Surveyed  
Breadly's sec 100 ac. also  
Andersons sec 100 ac -
- Thur 3 Surveyed Tatauns road and  
altered Bothwell's road -
- Fri 4 Surveyed Jane Cathwright's  
sec. & roads through it. 65 ac  
and nothing else
- Sat. 5 Surveyed Blackmoris sec.  
30 ac. + rode home -  
went in the evening to Gourley's  
entertainment at the Royal  
took G. & Lucy -  
Cor' - Ted Smith 6
- Sun. 6 Trimming garden bushes  
Mick & Ted Smith dined  
with us -
- Mon. 7 At Office working quantities  
& making tracing of work at  
the mouth of the Opiki  
Jack Smith rode the  
pony in - gave him -

60  
16

400

heard of the burning of the  
Blue Jacket & of the earthquake  
at Ch. Ch. wrote English letter  
to Dant.

- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> At the Office all day plotting  
secs in Hastings Office -  
sorting old letters & papers in  
the evening -
- Wed. 9 At Hastings Office all day -  
plotting secs. & filling in his  
map at the Point's levels -  
put up two shelves in the  
evening -
- Thur. 10<sup>th</sup> Digging potatoes & went to camp.  
bought 1/2 lb tobacco at B. B. -  
Paid Digby Bowles wages till  
next Monday -  
Milk & ducks. Dow -  
Butcher  
Fick 3/6  
Stamps 2/6 Map of N. Z. 10/6 - G. & H. 1/6  
found the camp just arrived  
near Woodhead's farm on  
the Orakapoa creek -
- Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Surveyed one of Hargreave's  
20 ac. sections finding old lines  
& traverse stations & connecting  
the work - wet afternoon
- Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> got my pony shod & repaid 2/6 -  
Wet day. Started for home met  
with G. & H. River too high. returned  
to camp. dined at D. G. & Cor' 3/6

200  
180  
230  
36  
146

86  
36

1869

June

- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Out with Jack + the cart getting firewood - went to old woodshed in the evening - to borrow boat.
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Went in boat to mouth of river searching for Rhodes boundary line without success - bad weather in afternoon -
- Tues- 15<sup>th</sup> Commenced traversing from mouth of river northward - windy in afternoon
- Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> Traversing all day slow work all in long flat -
- Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> Traversed round Maori Island -
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Traversing up big creek
- Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Taking cross bearings on Haulings traversed stations to see. peg - rode to Timaru bought sheep at Timuka by auction 7/- Cor 1/6 - stable 6/-  
Koorie 2/6 - 11 0
- Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Trimming gooseberry bushes + went down to Smiths house with Loo in afternoon
- Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> Paid Mr. Hampton for Grotts schooling £3.3.0 flats 10/-  
plotting in office all day - 3 13 6

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June

- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> At Office plotting traverse
- Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> Paid shepherd £2.10/- + 4/- 2 14 0  
Plotting same as yesterday  
Beckenham emptied closet.  
Cor - 4/- 4 0
- Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> Little Katie very ill in convulsion fits - had Dr. Butler + Mr. Leau to her - Staid at home all day. Mrs. King here, she staid all night + went down for medicine in the evening called at Fussells Earthquake to day at 11 a.m.  
Miss Sagar married -
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Steeple chase + foot race at the Otapua ck - Katie better went to the Office in the afternoon - Paid bills in the morning + bought cloth for a suit of clothes got Fayet to measure me for them - John Hay, wiped Sandy Killman's sel - Paid Jacobs for watchmaking 12 6  
Paid F. Le'Creu for 2 tons Coals 6 8 0  
Paid Knight for papers - 1 7 6  
- Stubbs for Chair - 19 0  
- Robt. Taylor - 16 8 0

1869

June

- Saturday 26 At home all day helping Leo  
cleaning out sitting room  
shaking carpet &c &c -  
Mrs. Richardson called & helped -  
Jack Smith came in on the pony.
- Sunday 27 went to church with L. Smith  
& Annie - 1/ -
- Monday 28 Bought ~~spade~~ <sup>3</sup> gave J. Smith 1 00  
Jack Smith 1/7 -  
writing reports at office -  
wrote to Camp with Jack. Cor - 1/6 1 6
- Tuesday 29 Breakfasted on Froot fish -  
laid out boundaries of Manri  
Reservr No. 908 and Hayhurst  
2 Sections 40 ac & 60 ac -  
Jack posted reports at Tamuka -
- Wed. 30 Surveyed 21 ac for wells close to  
the tents and nearly completed  
wells & Hayhurst 2 20 ac secs  
wet afternoon got wet.
- July -
- Thurs. 1 Completed the 2, 20 ac. secs.  
and tied up to Henkings traverse  
finding old line of road -  
to Island in Creek. very cold
- Fri 2 Completed finding road  
& connecting new road with  
it at Jacks Island -  
& rode home - Cor - 6 6
- Paid J. T. Smith £ 4 - 4 00  
Paid Jas. Silbrow £ 6.0.0 6 00

1869

July.

- Saturday 3 At home all day cleaning up  
stable & washhouse making  
feeding place for horses at the  
stack. & boiling potatoes for  
pig - &c &c -
- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Cleaning windows & general  
straightening & clearing up -  
Jef & Mary went to church -
- Monday 5 At office all day plotting  
work at the mouth of Opiki  
on Big map -  
Wilson gardening making  
new road across the land -  
saw H. Li. Bran & Teekmakel  
at office. Cor - 1/6 1 6
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> At office all day plotting on  
the two maps & making new  
plot of part of Hayhurst to old  
secs & the new ones north of  
the mouth of river -
- Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> At office same as yesterday  
Took Lucy & Mary to see Garrick  
club perform in the evening - 3 0
- Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Making tracing of Horubrook's  
flat & getting out quantities
- Fri 9 At home all day making  
drawers in kitchen dress  
clipping goose round grass  
paddock -

1869  
July

Saturday

10 At Office in the morning  
Saw Henleys who had just  
landed from his Sydney  
excursion -  
Bought 1 1/2 tons coals  
Bag potatoes from Shepherd  
and also 5 lbs cheese -  
Jack arrived with the cart.

Sunday

11 Cleaning up, sweeping & sandal.

Monday

12 Jack drunk at the Royal -  
sacked him -  
at Office in afternoon putting in  
distances claimed by Jack at the  
mouth of the Tiki -  
Bought pair gloves 5/6. do for Mr. S. 2/6 } - ~~22~~  
not paid - }  
Bought pair slippers do. for Giff. }  
Paid Munro's bill - 9 10 0  
Paid Mrs. Shaw £28. to pay }  
Turnbull, Jenkins & Co. £2.10/ } 28 0 0  
King 7/- Hudson £2.7/ Bilton 18/4  
Vegetable dish 4/- L. Smith £5.0 -  
Butter 1/6 Milk 15/- Washing 5/-  
Sold L. Smith gloves 3/6.  
Paid action for 2 1/2 sheep - 1 4 10  
Paid Melton 12/- 12 0  
Wrote to Ward & Kevers & paid him 1 4 6

Tuesday

13 Paid Marland for fixing chimney  
pits 10/- Sent Jack off with the  
Cart. Returned Munro's beer cask  
to him - Mr. Cathcart came washing  
rode to the Camp overtook Jack  
sent horse feed out & stores  
from Rob. Taylor. Camp at  
Hornbrookes Hat near  
McSheehy's - Cor 6 6

1869  
July

Wednesday

14 Surveyed road from Gentlemans  
road to gully down big terrace  
to Opiki and part of Reserves  
no 944 - 135 ac.

Thursday

15 Surveyed Connolly's sec. 50 ac  
+ Reserves no 945 - 195 ac -  
and sec. adjoining 40 ac -

Friday

16 Surveyed 25 ac sec. near  
Kemaways sec. on terrace - and  
also Reserves no. 943 - 126 ac  
no 942 157 ac. + part of 941  
Wet morning & no water got  
partially wet. fires on the  
flat. afraid for the tents  
sent Jack away to look after  
them -

Saturday

17 Finished Reserves no 941  
213 ac - and part of 940 - 213 ac.  
and rode round by gully road  
+ the point to Tinari. Cor 6 6

Sunday

18 At home all day did a  
bit of gardening. Wilson  
finished gardening &c.  
yesterday - English mail  
in - heard of the boat starting  
by the Annie Scott May 10<sup>th</sup>  
Wilson got some of the posts  
& rails out of my gorse fence  
& put them up in the paddock  
to protect gum trees when  
they are planted -  
Went across to Smiths Saw  
Gay & his gold samples -

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July -

- Mon 19 At office all day plotting  
seeds & roads -  
Lucy & Mary went to school to W. King  
Paid H. J. de Cien for Jack Smith - 2 10 0
- Tu. 20 Same as yesterday  
plotting seeders & seeds.  
men finishing trenching &c.  
spent the evening at Fussells  
saw Mr. Slack in the office -
- Wed. 21 At office all day making tracing  
& working quantities of sections  
at Sutherland on the Carr road.  
Rec<sup>d</sup>. amt from Wilson @ 3/10  
per week up to last Monday for  
my share - £8-1-0  
paid him for gardening - 9 4 0  
Boiling potatoes for fly in  
the evening - Def. Lucy, & Mary  
at Mr. Ferris party, went for  
them in the evening -
- Thurs. 22 At home all morning and  
went out to camp at Dennis  
Hoare's in the afternoon - 6
- Friday 23 Surveyed Scalan's sec. 20 ac.  
and also 20 ac. for D. Hoare.  
and rode home -
- Saturday 24 At office writing reports -  
at home in the afternoon
- Sunday 25 Making up in dining room  
shook matting &c planting  
small ferns at hay stack  
swept boiler chimney  
writing reports & letter to Davie

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July -

- Monday 26 Fixing clothes line & went to  
Office wrote fair copy of letter  
to Davie & rode to camp  
at Sutherland near Carr -  
Paid Paddy for making  
my clothes £3.10/- cor 6 3 10 6
- Tu 27 Surveyed J.P.R.'s J.U. & V on  
the Carr road -
- Wed. 28 Surveyed J.P.R. x2 and  
Metherells sec. 40 ac -
- Thurs. 29 Surveyed Sutherland sec  
22 ac. Pavis sec. 50 ac -  
& Hassalls sec 20 ac -  
Overmyer entered on Whare -
- Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Surveyed Road up Sutherland  
gully and also rd into it  
from big levels sec. 3 miles
- Sat. 31 Rode with Mr. Hassall to  
the top of the Limestone ridge  
to see the site of three  
purchased sees. & thence  
across Dick's flat & down  
the spurs to Timaru -
- August  
Sunday 1 wrote to Aunt Mary fixing things  
behind the elms, planting elder  
trees and pepper mint &c -  
digging &c -

1869  
August

Monday 2 at office plotting & making tracing of sec. at the Cave for Public - & Limestone sec. took Annie to D. Fisher brought 1/2 lb tobacco

pipe 6 cakes 6 paid Hokton for washer 1/- stamp 1/- wrote to Dad. in the evening  
John Gibson ploughing paddock

1 0

2 0

Tues. 3 Planting elder bushes near closet & digging flower beds up rode to Camp got there late eve

6

Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> Surveyed road up Limestone Gully two miles -

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Finished road to Limestone and surveyed three 20 ac sees for the Levels Co. to include the Limestone -

Fri 6 Surveyed the Public house sec. at the Cave -

Sat. 7 Re-surveyed W. Hassall's sec. at the tents zone - & rode home - eve 1/2  
Katie had fit again }  
Dr. Fisher to her - }

1 6

1869  
August

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Claywashed the Kitchen walls & fireplace & washed the floor Mr. Foster here in the afternoon rain in the evening -

Mon. 9 Letter from Davis to choose 10,000 ac. for reserves - Plotting roads sees all day Papering last room up stairs in the evening  
Washerwoman 5/- 200 2/-

7 0

Tues. 10 At office finished my plotting Bro. Buchanan here in evening papering again in the evening

Wed. 11 Put pane of glass in Kitchen window - planting six fruit trees. Smith bought for me at the Sale rooms. & making trenches for planting potatoes  
Rode to Camp after dinner met Howell at the Point & went with him home & staid there the night eve -

6

Thurs. 12 Rode from Howells to Camp surveyed 20 ac. sec N. side  
To Kyanah river -



1869  
August

Friday 13 Surveyed road by Methuells  
see. and also down the  
West End of Levee's freehold.  
abt. 1 1/2 miles -

Sat - 14 Paid Jas. Filbrow - 5 00

Rode with Jack over the  
downs to have a look at  
the land I want to buy -  
dined at Howells &  
rode home - cor - 6  
English mail, letters from  
Dan. & D. Jeffery -

Sunday 15 Clearing up about the stack  
shifted feeding place outside  
the paddock. swept the  
yard all over. Filled  
up diary -

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> At office plotting roads & sections  
about Sutherland's place -

2 men shifting camp to old nick's see  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> At office making tracing &  
getting out quantities of sees  
on old nick's flat.

1869  
August

Wednesday 18 Wet day. At home all day  
intending to go to the camp  
Mixing up dunghill & emptying  
old cloot hole - 8 18 11  
Paid yesterday Shepherd £3.5/- Hudson 55/5- Butler 2.18/6  
Cullman £4.2/5 Milk 15/6 17 11

Thurs<sup>y</sup>. 19 At office selecting 10000 ac -  
for Reserves in the Geraldine  
and Levee's districts  
Doctor came in with cart for  
horse bed restorers -

Fri 20 19 At office same as yesterday  
Engaged a sailor man  
Tom Bates for a few days  
gardening -

Sat - 21 20 Working quantities of Reserves  
and ~~some~~ planting cabbages  
& gum trees in paddock in  
the afternoon - 12 0  
Paid for seeds -

Sunday 21 Finished mucking dunghill  
& partly filled in the old hole  
Jack came in in the evening  
& staid all night -

Mon 22 Rode with Jack to camp  
surveyed two sees on the main  
road near Camp -  
Jack cashed his order from  
England for £15 - paid in  
£5 - to my credit -  
Paid Mr. Shaw 2/- for  
washing &c -

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Aug -

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Rode to camp trying all day to find Rhodes old boundaries in the beach swamp ~~unsuccessfully~~ -  
-cessfully rode home at night

Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> Doc's birthday. at office for an hour tracing more particulars of Rhodes sees.  
Got Printer shod - & paid for old shoring altogether 12/-  
Gave Mrs Shaw 20/- to get piano tuned - Rode to camp & back surveyed Tom Dillon's see at Racecourse -

12 0

1 0 0

Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> Rode to camp for breakfast called at the Royal to see Mr. Rhodes. found him in bed at 8 o'clock  
Rode with Jack to alter Mutch's see. in Arowhenua Swamp. Surveyed also a 30 ac. see. next Andrew Gibsons & rode home -  
Paid Marshall for meat for 1/6 -

16 0

1 6

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> At office working out quantities of reserves in Levels dist -

Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Same as yesterday & making up reports.  
Cattle last night broke into my paddock - drove a

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Aug -

Bullock to the pound in the afternoon with Tom Bates help & help. Joe Ellis gave me a retriever pup -  
planting Gnais all afternoon that L. Smith brought me from Thompsons Station writing reports in the evening

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Towing peas, Beans, radishes. Mustard & crop carrots & parsnips - posted reports letter to Davis

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Made buckets out of keppins - made hooks for meat in kitchen - &c. Mr. Buchanan & her son Willie arrived with Mr. Stuckholm -

Tues - 31<sup>st</sup> Rode to camp - finding old lines in & about Rhodes Swamp & the lagoon -

Sept -

Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> Surveyed 4 sections in Swamp for W. R. O'G. Rhodes - & rode home in the evening

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> at office all day plotting sections. paid Munnors & Co. brought each of beer & two tins of Coals. I was dressed & some cheese -

6 0 0

1869  
September

Friday 3 At Office plotting sees. & <sup>pair</sup> -  
Camp arrived - pony shot - 4/- <sup>pair</sup> - <sup>of</sup> <sup>of</sup>  
Sat. 4. at home all day - preparing  
front garden bed for grass  
seed. Sent men & camp  
to camp at Capt. Jones  
turned pointer out at  
night & he skedaddled  
paid for bag of potatoes 7/- but only 7/6

Sunday 5 No. writes Mr. Green &  
Mrs Crawford came up -  
cleared up the front walks  
& the bed under the bed room  
window -

Monday 6 At Office working quantities  
& making tracing of work  
lost of Janam.  
Sent Tom Bates away  
paid him £2.26  
& half pound tobacco  
Jack fetched some  
cut chaff for the horses  
gave 5/- for washing  
5/- for fish -  
sowing grass in the living  
had a man named  
Nolan after the whale.  
Horse, pointer, ran away to  
the Point

1869  
Sept

Tuesday 7 Walked out to the Camp near  
Capt. Jones - Surveyed Mr  
Lawrie's see 30 ac and 60 ac  
see. East of Hicks see -  
& walked home in the evening

Wed 8 At Office plotting & working  
quantities Jack fetched  
in the mare & pony for  
tomorrow Paid him 10 0 0

Thurs. 9 Rode to camp with Jack -  
Surveyed two twenty acre  
see on the Middle branch  
and also Michael O'Brien's  
see - 30 ac - & rode home -  
on Jack's mare

Fri 10 Rode the mare out to the Parc  
met Jack there, cut the  
see. no. on the pegs of the  
Dip Pre Emptier right now  
purchased - surveyed Ben.  
Evans see. 20 ac adjoining  
Ward & Rapsay's & rode  
home -

Sat. 11 at home all day gardening  
sowing grass seed - &c  
When shifting camp to Lush Stone <sup>shepherd's</sup>  
house

Sunday 12 Same as yesterday  
Sent Jack to the Point to  
look for Mr. Pointer  
So. received her half years  
maintenance from England  
£21-

1869  
Sept

Monday <sup>12</sup>  
<sub>13</sub>

Mary Marshall came -  
 At Office plotting sees -  
 Superintendent Rolleston  
 in Timaru, went down  
 the town in the afternoon  
 paying bills  
 paid Robt Taylor to date - 23 10 0  
 " J. J. Smith 5 0 0  
 Inward house (Pilton) 5 5 0  
 Jenkins & Chandler 2 10 0  
 Edw<sup>d</sup> Acton 2 2 6  
 J. J. Smith returned with Pointer -

Tu. <sup>13</sup>  
<sub>14</sub>

Rode with Jack to camp. Surveyed  
 Fred. Leygatt sec. 20 ac. Ino Sheldon  
 37 ac + Anderson 58 ac - & rode  
 home -

Wed - <sup>14</sup>  
<sub>15</sub>

Rode to camp at Hastings Office  
 making tracing & getting quantities  
 of levels & axes sees. Doctor  
 came in with the cart for wood  
 & flax sticks Jack cutting marks  
 & putting in pegs -

Thur. <sup>15</sup>  
<sub>16</sub>

Rode to camp. Surveyed 21 ac for  
 Page. also 150 ac. see - also  
 Le Crens 30 ac. also Pages 14 3/4 ac.  
 & rode home - New mattress - 4 0 0  
 Loo brought grate for bed room  
 from Manning - 2 0 0

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Sept

Friday <sup>16</sup>  
<sub>17</sub>

Rode to camp surveyed J. P. R. 55  
 50 ac + 44 ac. for the Levels -  
 & rode home - Grate fixed in bed room  
 Sat. <sup>17</sup>  
<sub>18</sub>

Sun. <sup>18</sup>  
<sub>19</sub>

At office plotting sees &c. Grff.  
 took the fowls to Stubbs to sell -  
 Gadening in the morning clearing  
 up the walks & the dinglehill  
 Jack came from the camp -  
 with some chaining -  
 Hunt across & Smiths with Loo  
 in the afternoon sent Grff for  
 Spring to make chimney piece  
 for bed room -

Mon. <sup>19</sup>  
<sub>20</sub>

at office and at Hastings  
 Office plotting sections  
 Grff got his money for fowls 20/-

Tu. <sup>20</sup>  
<sub>21</sub>

at office. Pointer got away to the  
 point again. Jack came in  
 with the rest of his chaining  
 plotting in Hastings office

Wed. <sup>21</sup>  
<sub>22</sub>

at office plotting sent Jack to  
 the point for Pointer - went  
 down town gave Turnbull  
 bill of lading of box by the  
 Annie West. Saw Mrs. Gibson  
 W. Perry ball -

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Sep.

Thurs.

<sup>22</sup> Rode with Jack up the  
Spurs exploring for roads  
Spent the evening at W.J. &  
Fred. Le'Cres' children at  
Mrs. Perrys second ball -  
fetched them home with me  
Beckenham except dining room  
& kitchen chimneys paid  
him £1.15/-

1 15 0

Fri

Paid shepherds levys for meat  
at office working trig work  
of Island run over again  
& making diagram

5 0

Fri

Sat. <sup>24</sup> Same as yesterday and  
sowing peas &c. & second  
bed of onions in the afternoon  
paid for doctoring Pomy's eye

3 0 0

Sunday

<sup>25</sup> Digging garden bed & cutting  
green trees in Fussell came  
over with his son John  
in new Perambulator  
Went to the beach for water for  
Annie

Monday

<sup>26</sup> Writing reports most of the day  
gardening in the evening

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September

Tuesday

<sup>27</sup>  
<sup>28</sup>

Rode to camp. traversed about  
90 chains on the north branch of  
the Otterna cr. got the mens  
signatures & rode back in the evening  
to post reports -

Wed.

<sup>28</sup>  
<sup>29</sup>

Rode to camp 8 1/2 miles. traversed  
creek up to the cross fence -  
walked with Jack up to Trig  
pole 101 - exploring -

Thurs.

<sup>29</sup>  
<sup>30</sup>

Surveyed continuation of Road  
from Pelorus up north branch  
about 2 miles -

October

Fri.

<sup>30</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>

Surveyed ~~cont~~ continuation of  
Capt. Jones' road two miles to  
near Trig pole 101 - & rode home  
in the evening -

Sat.

<sup>2</sup>

Went to office & then to town bought  
meat & fish for letters, soap, and  
Williamson abt. water race - bought  
bottle of ink & pair of new leggings 13/-  
The doctor came in in the evening  
gave him £5 -

5 0 0

Sunday

<sup>3</sup>

Young piping near pantry -  
agreed with lawyer Deales & Key 2 ac.  
Digging garden in the morning  
Capt. Cain & 7 Le'Cres children  
up in the afternoon

Mon

<sup>4</sup>

Plotting roads & cr. traversed in  
Hestings office -

1869  
October

- 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 S. 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 Mr. King's Valley near Guesetts. Paid J. T. Smith 5 0 0  
Paid Cookcroft for S. P. P. P. - 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 fence for bed room } 1 10 0  
} 3 15 0

1869  
October

- Monday 11 Went to office & made tracing of work at Mr. 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 4 1/2 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.

1869  
October

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Rain all day, went to the office plotted my bit of water race & got out the quantities of Matthias sec. near Guescott -  
Paid Double for four bags of oats for seed for my paddock at 5/- per bushell - £4.0.0 + one bag of potatoes 7/-  
L Smith had one of the bags of oats for which he paid me one pound, and I paid him 8/- for fruit trees &c  
~~paid doctor for meat~~

14 5 0

8 0

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Fine weather at last - at home all day.  
Prof. from England per Annie left around last night - sailed May 10<sup>th</sup> out about 150 days -

Monday 18 At home all day working out the triangles of the Island run. made them nearly agree with sealays but not quite.  
Paid. Fencers of new paddock -

6 3 0

Tuesday 19 Rode to camp - surveyed Matthias sec. 25 ac. and also part of road from Guescott past Rigg -

Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> Surveyed sec. next west of Charly Saxon on the Pareora - and part of road up to Bush and joined to Guescott sec -

Thurs. 21 Finished road past Rigg and also new road down hill from Cape Jones rd to Guescott road.

1869  
October

Fri - 22 Surveyed sec. 20 ac. Clark. near Hauns. the Dutchmans - and rode home in the evening for water & South Easter - in the evening -  
The doctor fetched 1/2 sheep from Elworthys.

Sat. 23 Went to office got out quantities of Jack Kings Spring sec. and also Tapleys Pareora sec - paid lawyer Fisher on a/c of my new paddock - and also signed promissory note for eighteen pounds 10/- due 26 January 1870 - being the balance - paid also Polson for a bottle of square

30 0 0

7 6

Paid last Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> by Cheque to Mrs Shaw - for -  
Mary Marshalls months wages -  
Turnbulls bill  
Shepherd.  
Milk & window blinds  
Mr. King for Childrens schooling  
Butcher

2 2 0

10 0 0

4 7 5

2 0 6

4 4 0

1 17 0

Sunday 24 Not for water - mixed up part of dung heap - walked with Jess over to see L Smiths new lean to. too hot to do anything after dinner. wrote to Dan. in the evening - sent Goodman loin of mutton -

1869  
Oct.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Rode to Camp at Gwestts -  
surveyed E. side of J King sec -  
20 ac. across water race -  
Gave Mr. Shaw - 1 00

Tues. 26 Rode across downs to Pareora  
surveyed Tapling's sec. 40 ac.  
chained through Pareora NWW  
to Huskings

Wed. 27 Shifted Camp to Washdyke  
Jack & J. surveyed Tregenza's  
sec. on Cape Jones rd - 20 ac -  
Hot N. W. weather found Mrs. Shaw  
very bad at home. she had  
got sewing machine repaired -

Thurs 28 Cattle show day. At office writing  
reports. gave J. T. Smith - 1 00  
Piper's hair cut - 1/2 -  
Hoff's hair cut - 1/2 -  
Entrance to show - 1/2 - 4 6

Fri. 29 At office. last day, plotting  
sections

Sat. 30 At office plotting sections -  
Pareora & Pig hunter valley

Sun. 31 Was sick till temperid  
emptied by stove clipped broom  
pinc. &c -

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~~Oct~~ November

Mon. 1 Rode to camp at Washdyke  
surveyed native reserve  
No. 911 2 ac -  
Paid Dr. Pilbrow, Sho

Left me without notice on  
Saturday morning 5 00

Tu. 2 Paid Mrs Gibson for farming 7 00  
surveyed Belfield's sec 9 00  
8137 - 10 1/2 ac -

Wed 3 Started a new cook -  
at office plotting roads  
trees on Huhys neck

Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> Plotting in Huskings office all day

Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> Same as yesterday -

Sat. 6 Making tracing & working quantities  
of work on the Waitui Flat -

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> At home all day -

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> At home all morning, rode  
to camp in the afternoon



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Nov<sup>th</sup>

- Tues. 9 Jack absent. drunk at the Point - Surveyed three secs. on Waitai Flat. for Baxter, Hamilton + Mr Cormack, with the new Cook. - heard of old Pilbrow cutting his throat.
- Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> Surveyed three secs. on Parkerson's Road 268 ac -
- Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Surveyed 20 ac sec. and road up Edgar's valley + rode home.
- Fri. 12 At Office making new tracing & plotting secs - dinner at Green - 2 6  
~~th~~ Paid Acton for meat - ~~9 6~~
- Sat. 13 Same as yesterday  
 Paid French for seeds 1 2 6  
 got 15 Gall of but from Jenkins
- Sun. 14 At home all day gardening  
 new chest of drawers 3 0 0
- Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> At home all morning then at the Office making tracing of new sec. purchased on Waitai flat then rode to camp -  
 paid Bailey at Washdyke for J. Pilbrow 1 10 0
- Tu. 16 Wet all day. New Cook  
 J Grant went to Timuka for meat. Jack branding hys - horses in Carkator's wheat -

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Nov<sup>th</sup>

Wed.

- 17<sup>th</sup> Surveyed Dirty face's sec. 150 ac. in Edgar's valley - and also road up Bishop's valley.
- Thurs. 18 Surveyed Baxter new sec. 50 ac and also Mr Mr. Cab's (Black angel) 23 ac - wet day -
- Fri 19 Rode with Jack to old Pastbynt + surveyed his two 20 ac secs. + rode back to Spur hut camp. Mr. Shaw in the Shaw. Boy born.
- Sat. 20 Surveyed 90 ac. sec. adjoining Parkerson's 2000 ac. East boundary tried to do Hiteon's small 7 ac. piece but could not manage it - saw old Pilbrow at Timuka gave him - 5 0  
 Horse shod hind feet - 4 0  
 Cor 2<sup>d</sup> of horse home. 2 0
- Sun. 21 At home gardening all morning  
 Babington + Smith over in the afternoon -
- Mon. 22 At the office settled with J. Pilbrow  
 Paid him £17 5 9 12 5 9  
 Plotting secs & roads  
 Paid Mr. S. on the 15<sup>th</sup> Mearns wages - 2 1 8  
 milk 15/6 Butcher £2 7/- 2 7 0  
 Butcher (camp) 10/6 10 6

1869  
November

Tu. 23 At the Office plotting all day  
Fish 60

Wed. 24 Altering J King's sec on  
map. the one with the  
water race through it  
& preparing reports -  
Wm. Russell with Loo  
all day - Paid for food 26

Thurs. 25 At home all morning, Rode  
to Camp in the afternoon, to the  
middle Ohapi ck - Jack came  
to Timaru to look for me -

Fri 26 Surveyed part of Guthrie's 80 ac  
Hay sec. on the Orari left the  
boundary line for them to cut the  
Hay. surveyed Mr. Cullock's 20 ac  
also 10 ac. reserves for Shingle and  
49 ac. for old Dune -

Sat. 27 Surveyed 70 ac. and 28 ac between  
the Waiti ck & river for Lord  
Lyttelton and 20 ac for Geo Cliff.  
to ride to Timaru -  
John Gibson cutting my grass hay -  
Paid Jack Smith 500

Sunday 28 Writing reports

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November

Monday 29 Paid Watkins for medicine 2 20  
At office plotting secs &c -  
Paid old Pillbrow a balance  
overlooked - by which I am out of pocket 160

Tues. 30 Same as yesterday  
paid Stubbs for posts & rails on etc 200  
paid Wm. Riley for nursing Wm. S. 100

December

Tue 1 Haymaking with John Gibson  
all morning - Rode to camp in  
the afternoon, tried to sell my  
grass hay, not successful

Thurs. 2 Surveyed Mr. Kenzie's sec. 60 ac  
the Hay. (Kilman's) 40 ac. Le Brun  
30 ac. Grand reserves 5 ac -  
Camp at Larry Leech's -

Fri 3 Surveyed Lewis sec. 20 ac.  
Mendelson 25 ac. and 12 ac -

Sat 4 Rode with Jack Smith to Kitson  
sec. & surveyed it - 7 1/4 ac -  
cut & stabling  
Rode to Timaru with Jack - 100

Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Cutting grass on lawn Mrs  
Shaw went about the garden  
with me -

Mon 6 At office plotting secs &  
cutting out new work -

Tu 7 at office writing report to Danie on  
the Ohapi lower crossing road.  
paid Stubbs on posts & rails - 185

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Decr.

- Tuesday 7 Continued Paid for children  
seeing glass blowers 2/-  
pig killing 4/- Peas 2/- Fowl 2/-  
Lard & may 4/- 2 0  
8 0  
4 0
- Wed. 8 wrote to Davie about my Raukapahe  
see. & rode to camp - on the  
river near sheep yards Geraldine  
found Jack's mare at Youngs  
Waiti Crossing - took her with me
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Surveyed Youngs see. 20 ac. at  
Pleasant Valley - very hot day.
- Fri. 10 Surveyed Road from Francis see.  
to Youngs terrace. over the downs
- Sat. 11 Surveyed the madams see near  
sheep yards - & rode home -
- Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> At home all day -
- Monday 13 At office plotting sees. &c -
- Tu. 14 Same as yesterday & making  
new tracing of work in Gapes  
valley  
paid Mrs Riley for nursing los. 5 10 0  
W<sup>th</sup> afternoon at camp.
- Wed. 15 At office re-plotting roads &c  
about Briggs see. W<sup>th</sup> Horrible  
& sees. on the big map on  
Waitai flat -  
Wet day - at camp

1869  
December

- Thurs 16 Anniversary holiday, put ~~the~~  
bed ballast on Goffs boat &  
went with Goff & Gay sailing  
boat on the Ok bet the bridge  
Mr. & Mrs Buchanan came  
wet day at camp.
- Fri 17 Gardening &c. Mr. Sealey lent  
his trap to take Mr. Shaw out  
a bit - new cast iron beer  
stubs -
- Sat. 18 Same as yesterday, drove  
Mrs S. & Mrs Buchanan round by  
Mr. Foster's called at Mr. Knight  
& Fussell's (Balfour drowned)  
Mrs Babington returned from Melbourne
- Sunday 19 At home all day had baby  
Christened by Mr. Foster. 1 0 0  
house full -
- Mon 20 At office and down town called  
at Capt. Crawfords -  
paid Hitch for Chimney pots 1 10 0
- Tu. 21 Mr. & Mrs Buchanan returned  
home took Goff & Georgy with  
them - rode to camp in the  
afternoon in company with  
Mr. Strachy of Burkes Pass  
los - 1 6  
Dined & slept at Ormsby's -  
Turnbull failed -

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Decr.

Wed. 22 Surveyed road up Long Jacks Valley 1/2 miles -

Thurs. 23 Surveyed road up Swampy Gully to Mr. Slack's

Fri. 24 Surveyed 2 sections for Mr. Patrick 40 ac. + 20 ac - bathed in Ormsby's Creek and rode home. Jack rode with me to Timuka + then on to Howells - Cor - 1/2 -

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Clearing up front walks - digging new potatoes &c -

Sunday 26 Head ache, went over to Smiths got cured with soda + acid - miled up rose tree on palings digging potatoes &c -

Monday 27 Went to Fussells, found it was a gazetted holiday returned home grafted + budded five apple trees - and took up old floor of pig sty + laid it down again Mrs. Shaw spent the afternoon at Fussells went for her in the evening played chess + got whipped -

Tuesday 28 Rode with Jack to the Little Maori reserves at the beach dyke altered it + did a bit towards my monthly reports - paid Oorungy for fitting

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December

fire grate in bed room with bricks &c - 1 12 0

Oorungy paid me for six weeks

Meat of Whare - £ 1.4/ -

Paid Jack Smith - 10 0 0

Wed. 29 Finished writing reports + then started for the camp, came on last - had to return -

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> At office plotting roads & sees on big map. Lucy + Annie went to Hornbrosks with Griffin

Fri 31 At office plotting on Slack's map roads & sees - paid Mary Marshall off - 3 14 2

1870

Jan. 1 New Years day Fine weather cutting horse pieces &c

Jan. 2 South west gale. heavy rain - snow, all day - letter from Winstons abt. Dec 226 could not go outside

Mon 3 At office all day + in town took Perry license to occupy for Raukapuka see. to make conveyance - Paid Jack Smith - 5 0 0

1 0

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Jan 4-

Tue 4 At home all day picking  
gooseberries & clipping goose  
bushes -

Wed. 5 Cutting fence. & rode to camp.  
Kelly fell down stairs, leaping  
from top to bottom without  
any damage - cor

10

Thurs 6 Surveyed road from Guthrie's  
sec. over the downs to Slack's  
swampy valley - slept at  
Mr. Ormsby's  
men commenced cutting oaten hay -

Fri 7 Surveyed road from Guthrie's  
Pleasant Valley to Slack's swampy  
gully but Mr. Ormsby's house  
to myself. he was at Timaru

Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Surveyed Reservoir 1066 5 ac  
and traversed river terrace for  
boundary of Reservoir of 370 ac -  
& rode to Timaru with F. Shrimpton

Sunday 9 Digging left planted potatoes  
Mellorood's funeral. Foster, Harding  
& Tait called -

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January

Mon. 10 At Office plotting roads on  
Slack's map - Planting gum  
trees in the front. in the evening

Tue 11 Plotting roads & reserves on big  
map - wrote to Davis enclosing  
tracing of Native reserves at  
the Washdyke as re-surveyed -

Wed 12 Rode to camp near Tripps -	
paid - Reece foundry repairs sawing machine	10 0
paid - Hudson butcher	4 15 0
do working folks schooling	2 10 0
walking	5 0
cor	4 6
Stuffs for beer on a/c	2 0 0

Thurs 13 Surveyed part of Road from Allan  
Mr. Donald to Birds -

Fri 14 Real hot day. did abt. 1/2 mile  
same road. finding old sea pegs  
& road took all the time -

Sat. 15 Wet could not stir out.

Sun 16 Spent most of the day at Tripps  
dined & had tea there - Mr. Tripps  
away -

Mon 17 Finished Birds road & also  
one to Sandy Mr. Leads sec -

Tue 18 Surveyed Rev. Ld. Browns 2 small  
secs. and also 20 ac. adjoining  
wet afternoon -

Wed 19 Surveyed Sandy Mr. Donald's 20 ac  
& Chas. Smith 30 ac -  
& road from Mr. Leads sec - attention

1870  
January

- Thurs. 20 Surveyed Road along Finlaysons  
sea. & junction road from  
Camp to Allan W. Donalds
- Fri. 21 Men shifted Camp to Raupitata  
ferry - Rode to Tripps. dined  
with him & rode home in  
the wet -  
stabling at Timuka ———— }  
Cor 2/- Griffin for taking Lucy } 2 0  
& Annie to Hornbrookes ———— } 15 0
- Sat. 22 at office plotting roads & sec.  
after dinner rode up to see  
Mr. Cain
- Sun. 23 Clearing up front walks in  
garden - went to Church  
with Polly for the first time  
to new church. after dinner  
took Leo. & Polly, Katie, Nellie  
& the baby to see Mr. Cain -  
Fusell came over to give  
Johnny a ride on the pony - 1 0
- Mon 24 wrote to Davie abt. road up  
Levels Valley - went down  
town in the afternoon -  
Griff read his letter from the  
Waimata miller abt. the little pony -  
saw J. King Paid Woods bill for  
neck strap saddle repairing &c - 1 0 0  
Paid Morrison 10/- raffle for bicycle 10 0  
Paid H. J. Le'Breun for J. J. Smith 2 10 0  
Paid Turnbulls bill - - 11 3 0

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January

- Tu. 25 Paid Mrs Shaw for sundries 1 0 0  
Rode to Tripps & slept there  
cor. & horse feed at Timuka 4 6  
saw Simon Rae at Geraldine -
- Wed. 26 Rode to Camp below the Raupitata  
terrace - Resurveyed Wilsons R. 2.  
up the river & finding old  
marks of road & ferry reserves -
- Thurs 27 Surveyed road on top of terrace  
and two 20 ac. sections for  
Robt. Rae & Boyd. stonekeeper
- Fri. 28 Rode with Jack to Geraldine  
surveyed sec. 21 ac. near  
Hartleys & rode home - Jack  
went to put Alex. W. Donalds  
keys in & make L.H. Browns  
sec. right - Cor & horse feed at  
Wairiki & dinner - 4 0  
Timuka cor 2/- & tobacco 2 0  
Gave J. J. Smith £2. to pay Tripps  
& Sollic & store for meat & stores 2 0 0  
Saw Jpro. Harston on the road  
cor at Wairiki - 1 0
- Sat. 29 at office making up reports -  
fixing clothes & hats in paddock  
in the afternoon - wet day  
found the Hay stack finished at  
last - & little Kate in another  
bad fit. Dr. W. seen at her  
Dr. Fisher ill -

1870  
January

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Writing reports. sent ~~off~~  
to the P.O. with them. - planting  
young gum trees in garden.  
Paid Cullinan to end of year - 7 16 0

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> At office making tracing of  
work at Mr Mc Donald's -  
Jack getting pigs &c. at Rankapuka  
to day & tomorrow

February -  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Sowing Matipou seeds in a  
box & planting young gum trees  
near stack - Rode to camp  
in the afternoon to the Orari  
err - at Frank's  
Paid Jenkins & Chandler for beer - 1 0  
+c 2 8 6

Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Surveyed 20 ac. sec. for M. Mc D.  
2. 5 ac. single reserves 6 ac sec  
for Wadsworth. & measured the  
width of 25 ac. sec of Rhodes.  
near old accom: House -  
P

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Paid Ins. Grant on a/c - 5 0 0  
Men shifted camp to Hayhursts  
Swamp. Call'd at Mr Donald's.  
Said Mr Mc D. rode home by  
way of Greenways call'd to  
see him on a/c of his 100 ac -  
sec. being 10 ac. too much -  
Called at the new Milford Inn.

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> At office preparing new work  
in Hayhursts swamp -  
Jack Smith came in gave him 5 0 0

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February

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Jack went back to camp to find  
old marks in swamp. gave  
him a tracing.  
at office plotting & making tracings  
for myself - Making paddocks  
& carting makings all afternoon

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Sewing bags for stack cover  
all day -

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Baby ill, had Dr. Fisher to him  
up all last night - went to  
office plotting work at  
Mangetata. Trip to Orari  
sewing bags at night

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Patching stack cover & making  
eylet holes & putting cover on  
stack - fixing new clothes  
post. Mr. Fussell brought  
English mail in the afternoon  
said Dr. Fisher, baby better  
Polly bad

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Sifted pig tubs, fixed swing,  
paid Tom Reed for getting in  
Hay stack 5 ac @ 30/- 7 10 0  
paid J. for sewing twine &  
3/6 for rick - 4 6

Polly bad, again gave her castor oil  
Lod. in town could not start  
had to take charge -

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Feb.

Thur 10 Started early for camp. &  
surveyed drain Reservoir -  
Cor 1/2 10

Fri. 11 Surveyed four sees. in  
Hayhursts Swamp.

Sat. 12 Surveyed two more sees  
in the swamp. got up to my  
middle in water & clutch  
& rode home. met Groff on  
the plain come to meet me

Sunday 13 Flushing in the stack

Monday 14 Lt. Officer made two tracings  
for Gay. Rookes see. & the saw  
mill road. made tracing of  
new work on Waitai flat  
& went down the town  
paid Cor 2/6 26  
Mildie at Stubbs on 1/2 of beer 2 00  
Rec? £10. from Jack Smith  
being a remittance from England  
paid in to my Credit. pro. term.

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February

Mon. 14 Continued  
Paid Cain Munro & Co on a/c 20 0 0  
Fisher. Ch. Ch. the last  
half of the purchase money  
for the new paddock. 18  
bought new had. boots & braces  
at. Munro's.  
covered sorrell in paddock  
with old straw. by way  
of experimental suffocation

Tue. 15 Rode to Camp. Very windy  
nearly blew my stack away  
surveyed part of 150 ac. see.  
11335 or - L. Smith came  
to the camp on Robt. Taylor's  
horse slept in my tent

Wed. 16 Finished see. 11335 & 11355  
& two roads across swamp  
& rode home  
2 shoes removed on pointer 3 6

Thurs. 17 L. Smith putting in the pegs of  
see. 13688.  
Lt. Officer plotting sees in swamp



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February

- Fri 18 at office plotting swamp  
secs.
- Sat. 19 at office preparing work  
on Waitoi flat.  
Next day repaired Annies chain
- Sun. 20 ~~Flushing in stacks.~~
- Mon 21 Fixed chimney pot & wire round  
stack - rode to Camp at  
Gentlemans, Waitoi flat.
- Tu 22 Surveyed 3 secs near tents
- Wed. 23 hot day. Surveyed  
4 secs. near Baxter's
- Thurs 24 Jack finding Pointers at the  
Point. Grant went on Redman  
for meat. Rode home in  
the evening -
- Fri 25 Timaru Races. Geoffrey  
& L. Smith went to them.  
I was planting Gum trees  
in Paddock all day.

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February

- Sat 26 Paid for two hind shoes for  
Pointer & two fore shoes for  
the small pony ——— 5 0
- at. Office preparing for  
Reports - paid Tolson for Grog 15 0
- Sun. 27 Writing reports & making  
copies of old reports & diagrams
- Mon 28<sup>th</sup> At the office plotting secs on  
Waitoi flat. Jack Smith came  
in yesterday paid him to day - 10 0 0  
preparing tracing &c. for  
sec. at Burkes pap for  
Waring -
- March.
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> At home all day cutting gorse  
&c. - bought new pair of pants -  
leggings repaired -
- Wed. 2 At home all morning cutting  
gorse &c. Started after dinner  
for Burkes Pap. got to  
Mr. Farlanes & slept there  
for horse feed ——— - 4 6
- Thurs 3 Rode on to the pap. & did  
part of Waring's sec -  
yesterday L. Smith gave me an  
order for Rob. Taylor for £20 -  
Paid Rob Taylor ——— 20 0 0

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March  
Friday

4<sup>th</sup> Completed Waring's sec. &  
rode back to Mr. Harlan's  
by way of Insor's Station &  
McKenzie's pass -  
Expenses at Stansells — - 180

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Rode home to Timaru with  
Tealy at the Point -  
for horse feed — - 50

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Cutting gate fence round paddock  
W<sup>m</sup>. Crawford came up in  
the afternoon -

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> At the office, finished plotting  
Waitohi work & made tracing  
work in the Levels Valley -  
in Hewlings office

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> At office in the morning  
8<sup>th</sup> Completing working tracing of  
the Levels valley - at home  
in the afternoon cutting broom  
fence. W<sup>m</sup>. Foster called -  
after W<sup>m</sup>. Bewick's funeral  
got two 18 gall. casks of ale  
one from Muro's & one from  
Stubbs - paid washing - 26

1870  
March  
Wed

9<sup>th</sup> Rode to camp. in the Levels  
Valley - surveyed road up valley  
nearly two miles -

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Surveyed road from Driscoll's  
over the hill to the Levels Big  
Valley - & up hill from tents  
to fence -

Fri - 11<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Surveyed road from Jane Catherly's  
sec. over hill to Levels Big Valley

Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Wet day - surveyed part of  
J.P. R's on fence & part of Levels  
big sec. on main road. 310 ac -  
& rode home - got pointer bogged  
in the soft creek -  
met Grot & Proddy King on  
the road come to meet me -  
Circular from Davie -  
about adhering to Description  
of Sec -  
Letter from Two Fishers  
pure st. fil. - about conveyance  
of 2 acre paddock -

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Clipping broom fence & clearing  
top of bank back off the batters  
& put them on again -  
Went with Geo. to Stansells in  
the afternoon

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> At office all day plotting  
Lewis corner of Levels Valley

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Objecting to the survey -  
Paid Shepherd's bill 7 16 0

Tu. 14<sup>th</sup> Writing to Davis about Lewis' Secs. wrote to Fisher at Nelson sent him cheque for £4.6.2 for conveyance of 2 ac paddock yesterday brought at Monroe's load of Coals. pair of boots 2 pairs drawers 4 pairs socks Paid Mr. Shaw. 10 0

Found the Whare man Nolan had eloped to Waimate got the key from Mrs. Driller Paid Grimmer's bill Geraldine 6 6 0 working quantities of secs near Tatum's. rode to camp in Levels valley with Giff.

Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> Finished Levels big sec. 310 ac. on hint road -

Thur 16<sup>th</sup> Surveyed three secs. near Tatum's - Point races - wet day -

1870  
March  
Fri

17<sup>th</sup> Rode with Jack to the Waitohi flat. surveyed small sec. on top of terrace near Paris. also 44 ac. near Williams + 30 ac. next Colnuttley's - Cor at Point - 6

Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Rode with Jack to Paris original sec. + surveyed 20 ac. for R Rhodes no. 5351 - + rode home - Cor - swept the road - Mrs. Buchanan here with Willie - 6

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Clearing up the front, whitewashing the kitchen + washing the floor - Mrs. Crawford Mrs. King Mrs. J. King Gave J. J. Smith to pay for stores &c - 1 0 0

Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> At Harding's office making seed tracing + getting quantities of Lewis' secs in Levels big valley - went in the evening with Lord Smith to the Royal to raffle for Mrs. King's side saddles + plate 15 0 Paid Cor for Fleming's horse show 14 0 Paid D. Fisher 7 17 6

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March

Tues. 22 Writing to Davis about Lewis  
sees - Paid L Smith horse, shoes  
working quantities & making  
new tracing for Davis -

Wed. 23 Rode to camp in Levels Valley  
before breakfast surveyed  
2 miles of road up spurs  
continuation of Lewis' cross road

Thurs 24 Surveyed road up Levels  
Valley 2 miles -

Fri 25 Surveyed road up spurs  
2 miles continuation of  
road from Dutch gully -

Sat 26 Altered line of one of Levels  
old sees. & rode home with  
Jack. told him to make cropping  
of creek for cart. behind  
Levels str -

Sun 27 J. Buchanan & his wife &  
two chil. at the house - did  
nothing - let the whale  
last night to a painter &c.

Mon 28 Wret. At. Hawkins office  
plotting roads & sees.

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March  
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March

Tu 29 At office writing reports &c.  
Next day - tracking survey to  
write in the evening.  
Got bottle square -

70

Wed. 30 At office (Hawkins) plotting road  
cutting gorge in paddock in  
the evening - sent Jack  
to get wood & make pegs for  
new camp & grant to make  
cutting across creek behind  
Levels -

Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> At office checking quantities  
& finishing all plotting

April Paid Fussell Insurance 2 10 0  
Charter's Bay

Fri 1 At Hawkins office making  
tracing & getting quantities  
for new work. near Washdyke  
Russells Run

Sat. 2 Finished working out the  
quantities for Fussell -  
& completed tracing gave Jack 3 0 0  
English mail in Smith -  
Loo rec. her £ 21.0.0

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April

Saturday 2 continued. Bought some malt shops on Thursday intend trying to brew. - cleaned out the boiler. flue & chimney + emptied the pig sty.

Sunday 3 Paving another piece at the back door -

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Lighted boiler fire, washing day. Cleaned the wash house - Rode to Beach above the wash by the dyer, met Jack there + saw a 20 ac see for Mr. Rhodes. Rode home at night brought a couple of teal with me.

Tu 5<sup>th</sup> Jack carting wood to the new camp. I staid at home got the tiles for the verandah floor yesterday put part of them down to day - paid 7/- for carting them up

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> at office, visiting Rhodes see returned home with Mr. King Dr. Butler very ill

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April

Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> Rode to camp. men shifted camp yesterday - to Horse paddock valley - saw a one of Russell's sees -

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Surveyed another of Russell's sees -

Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Wet day, could do nothing walked home in the afternoon got properly wet -

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Heavy rain all night + all day - Jack + Grant turned up early washed out of the camp. Too wet to do anything but make up fires + clear water courses -

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> at office checking tracing plotted what I have done + home to dinner afternoon - finished cutting some fences, pitched creek from Nicholls for brewing cleaned boiler ready + boiled fowls for pig -

70

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apt.

Tu 12 At home all day brewing  
with L. Smith - sent the men  
back to camp to fix up the  
tents & get things dried -

Wed. 13 <sup>walked</sup> Rode to camp surveyed two  
long sec. lines & rode home  
Blankets too wet to sleep  
in.

Thurs 14 Rode to camp again  
working at the sec. all day  
slept at camp to night  
found the bed very damp.  
got cold in consequence

good }  
Fri }  
Dr. Butler  
died

15 Rain last <sup>long</sup> sec. boundary  
reclaimed along Sealey's rd.  
on washdyke spur -

Sat. 16 Wet day again could do  
nothing - walked home  
by way of Sealey's house  
to get wet -

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april

Sunday 17.

Mon 18 Went to Howlings office &  
plotted the sec on his new  
map. back to dinner  
did some paving about the  
tank & gutter in the afternoon  
had Waugh sowing gorse round  
little paddock & the churning stack

Tu 19 Little Nelly fell off the pony  
& hurt her right arm  
had Dr. McLean to her  
Paid Dr. McLean 2 20  
Loo. Smith went to camp

for me - I did some  
Paid Hudson Rutching bill 2 00  
more paving abt. the tank  
Loo. gave me £3. which I paid for the pony 3 00

Wed 20 Did a bit of paving &  
attended Dr. Butler's funeral  
with G. Buchanan -  
Paid Watkins Chemists bill 5 130

1870  
April

- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Rode to camp. Surveyed road up spur to the rocks 1 1/2 miles -
- Fri 22 Surveyed 2 secs ea. 39 ac. in a gully. also a piece of road -
- Sat. 23 Surveyed cross road - + rode home found the stack thatched -
- Sunday 24 Paving in the yard abt. the channel - all day - Very windy -
- Mon. 25 Paid Mr. Elworthy for meat 5 40  
Paid Jacob for verandah tiles 4 00  
at Hastings Office all day plotting roads & secs -  
Paid Waugh for thatching spring grass 1 100
- Tu. 26 Rode to camp in levels front paddock. Strong Southerly wind tried to work at Lewis secs. too blowy. Walked over to Nora paddock gully & measured some check lines

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April  
Wed.

- 27 Surveyed part of Lewis's sec. - part of road from Driscolls + rode home at night with Mr. Hassell.
- Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> In the office writing reports also a letter to Davis requesting to do the plotting in the winter instead of Rhodes Swamp sections on the Mori + at old Nick's
- Fri 29 Rode to camp again + surveyed remainder of Lewis sections
- Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Surveyed three secs. above Lewis's and also continued Driscoll's road abt. a mile Geoffrey at the camp waiting for me rode home with him -
- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Wet day could do nothing

1870  
May 2  
Mon 2

At Hastings office plotting also  
preparing tracing of sees on  
south road and Timuka  
Country - men shifted camp  
to Davis on South road -

Tuesday 3 Rode to camp. surveyed  
three sees on South road near  
Dawson.

Paid for milk ————— 2 00

Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> Rode with Jack to Timuka  
surveyed Country & marked  
off two 1/4 acre sees for  
Telegraph & post office  
and Magistrates Court  
and rode home with Williamson  
Jack went to the Point to look  
for Redman & Jack's mare

Paid Meudilsons bill ————— 7 120  
dinner & horses feed ————— 10 00

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> At office plotting Country  
resurvey at Timuka &  
writing to Davis with tracing  
of same -

1870  
May  
Fri

6<sup>th</sup> At office plotting levels sees on  
Big map - & getting quantities  
of sees west of Timaru

Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Making tracing of sees west  
of Timaru and also in Hastings  
office doing same -

went down town after noon  
& bought two tons Coals from  
Mc. Rae knife 4/6 Mag. gas 3/6

8 00

Paid Jenkins & Chandler for beer 15 00  
do do for fruit &c. 8 60

- Bilton for ~~European~~  
European Mail 15 00  
do envelopes — 1 60

- Rice for paint roil - 19 00  
Beldy for two pipes — 4 00

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Went to Church with Giff. Lucy & Billy - 1 00  
did nothing in the afternoon

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Rode to camp up the Dawson  
surveyed Davidson & Beldy's sees.

10<sup>th</sup> Went to the bank & the  
bank &c. -



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May -

Tues. 10<sup>th</sup> Surveyed 160 ac. near Sutherland  
see. on Washdike - part of  
50 ac. above Sealey's new see.

Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> Surveyed two 30 ac. sees for  
Guscott. near Briggs see -  
finished 50 ac. above Sealey's.  
Rode home with Griff.

Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> At Office plotting sees. &c.  
Paid M<sup>o</sup>. Rae for coals - 5 15 0  
W<sup>o</sup>. S. Hay. arrived & stayed all night

Fri 13 At Hurdings office plotting  
Lewis's sees. and also sees  
west of Timaru. Paid S. J. Smith 3 0 0  
Griff ill. went with him to M<sup>o</sup>. Lean

Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> At Office men shifting camp  
to Guscotts. went to Bank  
drew £5.9- got stubs bill for  
beer. too much -

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May

Sun.

15<sup>th</sup> Digging up fruit beds in  
Garden. went to church  
in the evening with L. Smith  
talked to Lough about cutting  
pens -

10

Mon. 16 Wet. day - At Office made  
working tracing of roads at  
Guscotts & labelled & tied up  
old tracings. L. Smith  
making Calder. Thompson  
got Hayhursts job of survey  
of Blue Cliffs run -

Griff still bad with cold &c.  
No letter from Davie. at plotting  
during the winter -  
Tue. 17<sup>th</sup> Rode to camp in Guscotts Valley  
Surveyed two sees. for Rapsey  
slept at camp -

Wed 18 Wet. Could do nothing. rode  
home left Jack to put pegs  
in old Wash pen pre-Smptin's  
now Russells freehold see.

1870  
May

Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> Heavy rain all day & night  
staid at home looking after  
water ways &c -

Fri. 20<sup>th</sup> Rain all last night & also  
to day till noon - another  
flood in the Rivers -  
Capt. Jones Bridge carried  
away - Went to the office  
plotted Rapdays sees - & then  
went down the town to look  
at the beach &c. bought a  
black oilskin coat at  
Munro's -

Sat. 21 Paid last Tuesday to Pilton for  
the Canterbury times 1 4 0  
at office again - bought  
at Bowkers a pair of heavy  
long boots for 27/- 1 7 0

Sunday 22 Fine day at last - washed  
Verandah & swept by style  
made the garden gate open again  
properly - Jack & Grant  
turned up last night

1870  
May

went away again to day  
Heavy sou-west wind in the  
evening. Little belly wt well.  
South Coach due last Thursday  
arrived this afternoon -

Mon 23 At Office, made tracing of  
roads about Seadown paddocks.  
Saw Mr. Hastings & arranged abt  
plotting in his office while he is  
about in Sydney. Went to the  
Bank Mrs E. S. & got my bank  
book. paid Gro. loader for  
meat

17 0  
Camp came in from guests  
Paid Mrs Grant 5 0 0  
Paid Munro for oilskin coat 1 5 0  
Paid Munro for letter weights 7 6  
Paid Rees for brass hooks 2 0

Tu 24 The Queens birthday 17 years  
since I sailed from Swinport  
sent the Camp out to

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May -

the Seadown paddocks -  
~~but~~ staid at home all day  
trimming the gooseberry bushes  
L. Smith brewing sugar beer  
Went in the evening with  
Grosskey to the Masonic Hall  
to hear the Lancashire  
Bell Ringers

Wed. 25 Went to camp in Old Nicks  
paddock. found Grant bed  
with his throat sent him  
to Tinnam to the Doctor  
Went with Jack to find  
the main south road  
marks.

Thurs 26 Surveyed abt. three miles  
of road between main  
rd + Old Nicks -

Fri 27 Surveyed one mile road  
+ 20 ac. sec. for young  
nick - + rode home

4 6

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May  
Sat -

28<sup>th</sup> At the office making up  
reports re - paid Mrs  
Grant up. to last night 26 4 9

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Went to church with Mr. S.  
Polly Annie + Katie. called at the  
office + finished report.

Mon. 30<sup>th</sup> At Office plotted last sees  
+ roads and at Husling's office  
commencing plot of sees on  
Islands rim sheet, worked  
about levels. + Print -

Tues. 31<sup>st</sup> At Husling's office, same  
as yesterday.

June

Wed. 1 Same as yesterday -  
Fire at Jenkins + Chandlers  
shops in the evening

Thurs. 2 Same as yesterday  
paid Mary Broderick's  
first months wages -

2 100

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June

- Friday 3<sup>d</sup> At Husling's office plotting  
Same as yesterday -  
Paid J. J. Smith on fare — 9 00
- Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Same as yesterday -  
finished seas & rd. South  
of Carr road. repaired road  
at cutting
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Wet day. planted a lot  
of gooseberry cuttings &c.
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> At Husling's office. plotting  
Island run Trig poles. &c -  
very wet all day -  
Had D. W. Deacon to see Polly -  
Jack fetched the Camp in  
last Wednesday. & carted  
stones from the beach  
Thursday & Friday. & on  
Sat. fetched my old windlass  
from Stubbs & took empty  
cask to Muro's -

1870

June

- Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> At Husling's office all day  
plotting action country Wet -
- Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> Same as yesterday but day  
Big Kayard went ashore -
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Same as yesterday  
Heavy sea - & rains  
Landing shed going -
- Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> At Husling's office plotting  
Jack. Drunk -
- Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Same as yesterday -  
Young finished weatherboarding the  
side of house. paid him — 2 50
- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Went to church with Lucy Polly  
Prof. Katie & Smith -  
Finnell & his wife came over in  
the afternoon
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> At Husling's office. Went in  
the evening to Cairns - with Lucy.  
Gay here in the evening & night
- Tu. 14<sup>th</sup> at Husling's office saw  
Mrs. Shaw for light trousers &c. 1 12 6  
paid C. Deek for firewood - 2 16 0
- Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> At Husling's office

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June

Thur 16 Yesterday afternoon Paid Bowker 3 00  
 Paid Robt. Taylor ——— 20 00  
 " Cain Mearns & Co ——— 20 00  
 " Stubbs for beer ——— 6 16 0  
 " Cullinan £9.0.0 + sold 9 00  
 him a ton of Oaten hay for  
 £4.0.0  
 At Hurlings office as usual  
 Jack & L. Smith cutting hay —

Fri 17 At Hurlings office

Sat. 18 Same as yesterday. Mr. S.  
 made cushion for Church seat.  
 Lucy broke sitting room window  
 Mr. Jyfe came up in the evening  
 & repaired it & also left room  
 window paid him his old bill — 11 0  
 Paid him also 9/- for oil for Smith — 9 0  
 do do for windows — 7 3  
 Jack went to Howells —  
 Cullinan paid me for hay £4.0.0  
 paid Bennett for carting — 7 6

Sunday 19 Cleaning windows & straightening  
 my room - fixing axes &c —

Mon. 20 At Hurlings office all day

Tu. 21 do Jack fetched the pony in

Wed 22 do lost

Thur 23 do - do

Fri 24 do - do.

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July

Sat 25 Same as yesterday all day.

Sun. 26 Went to church. new cushion  
 in pew. took the six sittings 1 0

Mon. 27 Surveyed sec. up at Capt's  
 Jones's 40 ac.

Tu. 28 At Sam's office all day.

Wed 29 do do

Thur. 30<sup>th</sup> do do Sold Bob Taylor  
 1 load of hay - Bent at

July - 1<sup>st</sup> carted it -

Wed. 1 at Sam's office as usual.

Sat 2 do till one o'clock.  
 paid Jack. Smith ——— 10 00

Sun. 3 At home all day -

Mon 4 at Sam's office all day

Tu. 5 do do

Wed. 6 do do

L. Smith went away to Nelson  
 by the Maori. Gave Mr. Shaw  
 £20/- to buy Hamble, calico, &c - 1 00

Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Same as yesterday Giff took

Katie to Mr. Coopers paid

Timaru Herald subscription 1 50  
 Action for meat. camp - 10 8

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 July -  
 Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> At Sam's Office all day as usual  
 Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> do till 2 o'clock then went down  
 the town. dinner at Greens 2/- Sam  
 Mr. Kimball there, bought mousebait - 3 0  
 3 trees at Stubbs 1/- Tent from 1 0  
 7 Shrumpton 20/- 00  
 Grog went with Jack to Howells  
 Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Went to Church with Geo + 3 kids 6  
 planted 3 trees in front -  
 Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> At Husling's Office all day  
 Tu. 12<sup>th</sup> do. do. Mr. Bradley called  
 came up to the house to dinner  
 with him - sent him - 1 00  
 Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> At Husling's Office all day.  
 English mail news. extra  
 at night - Grogrey returned  
 from Howells -  
 Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> At Husling's Office all day -  
 Mrs. Shaw down with baby +  
 Lucy. She paid Clarkson - 14 80  
 Shepherd - 9 100  
 Fri. 15 At Husling's Office all day  
 Sat. 16 Same till 1 o'clock  
 Bailing wheat for the pigs  
 in the afternoon

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 July  
 Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Sent Grog, P. M., + Annie,  
 to Church - clearing up  
 the yard &c -  
 Mon. 18 At Husling's Office all day.  
 Tu. 19 Staid at home. brewing  
 18 galls. beer -  
 Paid Mary Brodick off. 4 8 6  
 Wed. 20 At Husling's Office all day  
 brewed 5 galls sugar  
 beer in the evening  
 at English mail in letter from Hannah  
 Thurs. 21 At Husling's Office all day  
 cleaning up Washhouse  
 in the evening  
 Fri. 22 Same as yesterday  
 repaired padlock in evening  
 gave Geo for Calico &c - 2 00  
 Sat. 23 at Husling's Office till one,  
 sowed peas afternoon Geo. +  
 Mr. J. Kinghere afternoon

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July

Sunday 24 Went to church with Gruff  
Polly & Annie - Sorting &c  
in the stable after dinner 6

Mon. 25 At Hurling's office as usual  
Finished plotting Island run  
on his map - went down  
town - bought 15 cwt coals  
from Jackson & Gibson  
paid Perry for conveyance of  
Raukapuka section - 3 4 8  
Paid Jackson for timber for  
weatherboarding side of house 4 12 0  
Jack returns from Howells

Tu. 26 Borrowed £5 from Jack  
Smith - Carried all maps &c  
out of Hurling's office - & went  
on board the S.S. Maori in  
the evening with Annie  
paid passage & boat - 3 5 0

Wed 27 Called at Akaroa abt 9 o'clock  
this morning - got in by 11 o'clock  
abt 1/2 past 2. landed at  
Percy's Wharf. cor 3/6 3 6  
Went across to Charteris Bay  
in Mr. Bradley's boat  
Saw old Wilkin

Thur 28 Wet miserable day S.E.  
Weather walked down in  
the afternoon & saw Constable  
Gave Mr. Bradley cheque for  
cor. his for £5 0 0 4 0 0

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my outgoing tenant & agreed  
to let the place to Geo Tullock  
for £25 per ann -

Constable gave me his bill  
for fencing & improvements  
which he made & balance  
his rent for 18 months  
the amount was £46. 6. 6

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Crossed the bay in Tullock's  
boat & Lyttelton went by train  
thro. the tunnel for the first  
time to Ch. Ch. went to Collins  
Hotel & thence to the Survey  
Office. Saw Davis, Williams  
& E. Sealey. took Annie to  
Davis's house - got Crown  
Grant for sec. no 226 Timaru  
got down. got left conveyance  
& thence to occupy for Raukapuka  
sec. & conveyance of 2 ac  
from Fisher - in the Registration  
Office. with authority with  
Geo Williams to receive same  
when registered. spent evening  
at Davis's & slept at Collins.  
Paid Railway fare 4/- Bus 6/- 4 6  
Lunch 14/- Crown Grant 24/- 1 4 0  
Fines 22/- Registration of Grant 14/- 1 16 0  
Registration of 2 ac (Fisher) 15/6 - 15 6  
Registration of Raukapuka sec - - 18 0  
Cor - - - 1 0

1870  
July-

Sat. 30 Went to Office, had a talk with  
Davie, Williams, Boys, & Sealy -  
Saw Mr. Rhodes at Miles Office  
abt. Orari Swamp sees -  
and took Annie to D. Prins - 106  
had dinner with Davie &  
then went with him to the  
Council Chambers, the College  
Chapel, Museum & the  
Gardens in Hagley Park -  
Called upon Mr. Cuff & had  
tea at Collins, went in the  
evening to get my clock from  
Jacobs - got also a new  
chain from the Office - spent  
the evening at Davie's -

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Mr. W. Mc. Donald paid me  
a visit at breakfast -  
Davie called & I went with  
him to telegraph office telegraphs  
to Capt. Maleson abt. when  
would Maori sail -  
had luncheon with Davie  
& started for home -  
in company with Miss  
Harrison for Akaroa  
Railway fare - - - - - 39  
Passage back for Maori 300  
Went on board Maori &

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Aug -

sailed for Timaru - nasty  
head sea - Passengers all  
sick except myself -  
Saw Mr. Rymer at Akaroa  
H.B. Townsend -

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Arrived off Timaru abt.  
breakfast time - heavy  
swell running signal'd  
to land passengers in life boat  
for 20/- each. Declined, on  
acc of little Annie. waited  
for orders from Dunedin &  
then sailed ~~there~~ abt.  
2 P.M. arrived inside the  
~~harbour~~ spent the evening  
playing whist - Cor - - 30

Tu. 2 Arrived inside the heads of  
Dunedin bay abt 2 a.m.  
anchored & waited for daylight  
got up to the Wharf by breakfast  
time - went on shore & telegraphed  
to Mr. Shaw. called on the Chief  
Surveyor Mr. Thompson - took  
Annie to see the town dinner 26  
got £5 for a cheque from  
the mate Mr. Sinclair got  
a doll for Ketur & Nellie 4/- 40



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August

Wed - 3 Spent the day at the Ath-  
-neum. Reading &c. - Miserably  
lost day - took Annie in  
the evening to hear a fool  
named Hilton sing for  
want of something better to do  
Cor  
Annie's book 2/- Steward 1/6  
Beer at dinner 2/-

3 0

3 0

3 6

2 0

Thurs 4. Books for the children 13 0

Steamed down to Port Chalmers  
taking in coal all day -  
went on shore & dined  
at Dodsons -

3 6

2 0

Beer &c. —

2 0

Brought bird whistle 2/-

2 6

Nautical Almanac. 2/6

4 6

Barometer 4/6 —

walked up to the flagstaff hill

& with Capt Hart inspected

the new graving dock -

boat

1 0

sailed in the evening for

Timaru once more -

G. G. Russell & Maggie & Susie

the crew passengers -

Fri 5 Oamaru at anchor at  
breakfast - heavy sea still

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running landed 2 passengers  
& at 30 bags of coal for Steamer  
Wallace - & off again  
arrived at Timaru in the  
afternoon but could not  
land - Beer &c. —

2 6

Sat - 6 Landed this morning through  
a very heavy surf - very  
wicky - got home with  
Annie all right - walked  
down town after dinner &  
called at Fussell's on  
my return - Cor —

1 0

Landing —

2 0

Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> At home all day, sent Jack  
for the horses - Woe & the  
children at church.

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> - At office making tracings  
& getting quantities of sees  
near levels - & Vaccines  
sent Jack out with Camp  
got pointer shod -  
beer at Greens -  
wrote to Bradley, S. Smith  
Price at Waimati Tallock  
& Bain Lyttelton & Jacobs  
paid for Clockmaking -  
by P. O. order to Jacobs -

5 0

1 0

1 0 0

1870  
August

- Tu. 9 Rode to camp in levels  
paddock. Surveyed  
Dennis Keffermans' sec -  
30 ac - & rode home at  
night -
- Wed 10 Rode to camp. Alford  
Lewis sees. & surveyed  
80 ac. sec. near Driscolls  
& rode home -
- Thurs 11 Rode to camp with Griff  
Surveyed 20 ac. sec. for  
the Levells people at the  
Carnott garden - slept  
at camp - sent Griff home  
met with Grant - & engaged  
him again to start tomorrow  
bought  $\frac{3}{4}$  of sheep from Mr  
Acton & 2 bushels oats from  
Bob Taylor -
- Fri 12 Surveyed three sees near  
Race Course for Newton, Whalley  
& Brosnahan - 50. 30. & 20 ac.  
ea - & rode home -
- Sat. 13 At Office making tracing of  
Walters' work & plotting sees.  
Then shifting camp to  
Kerstemans gully -  
Geo. Buchanan called  
Went with him to the creek cor

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1870  
August

- Sunday 14 Went to church with Griff  
Lucy & Katie - making up  
apes & diary in the evening  
gave Lucy - 6
- Mon 15 Chief cutting with Griff and  
draining off the water in the  
paddock. Rode to camp at  
Kerstemans gully. cor - 6
- Tu 16 Traversed the terrace N. of the  
Office from Kerstemans gully rd.  
towards Hornbrooks hut for  
Nixon's see & rode to Tinamu
- Wed 17 Plotted yesterday's work and  
paid Bob Taylor's bill - 17 4 0  
Recd? from him £3.12/- for a  
ton of hay - Bought 18 gallons  
of beer for 200. & cloth for a  
suit of clothes for myself  
also from Bowker got measured  
for a pair of waders, & bought  
a pair of leggings & a pair  
of slippers - wrote to H. J.  
de Cren declining to subscribe  
in reducing the deficiency in the  
clergyman's stipend.  
Letter from L. Smith

1870  
August

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Rode out to camp on the north bank of the Opiki at Kerstemans Gully. Surveyed Campbell's sec. 30 acres + Ripon's sec. 100 ac. - Cor - pointer broke my bridge at the Point house -

1 0

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Surveyed Baxter's sec. 16 ac. + Champion's secs. 50 + 25 ac. + rode home. Men shifted camp Jack took the cart to Howells Grant went on Jack's mare to Curries on the flat -

Sat. 20 At the office all morning plotting the secs. surveyed + draining in the paddock - Went down in the evening for the English mail. No letters for me -

Sunday 21 At home all day. Lost day deepening the ditch outside the paddock fence to get clear of the water -

1870  
August

Monday 22 At Howells office plotting sections on his maps - saw Edw. + Henry Sealay - Paid Grant off. 9 days 2.14.03  $\frac{14.03}{1000}$  2 0 0  
bought 2 tons of coal from Jackson + Gibson @ £3. per ton delivered -

50. Cauliflower plants  
3. Young commenced cupboard -

1 3

Tuesday 23. At home all day lost day. Boiling wheat for pig + writing to Loo Smith. Sent him testimonial. Nichol paid me rent for L. Smith 3 months due Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> £7.0.0 - wrote to Jap. Bain abt my place in Charteris Bay. Jack brought the cart in last night brought also 19 lbs butter from Howells @ 1/- 40 lbs. hams @ 9/- also a lot of carrots, turnips, potatoes &c. - Sent him to day to fetch the Pony.

Bought young Billy goat for Goff

5 0

Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> At office. Made tracing + wrote 3 quantities of Sealay's 3 new secs. talking with Williamson in office -

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August

Thurs. 25 At Home all day. Helping young  
Fifery new sideboard in dining  
room. and straightening up  
my room a bit - Very wet  
day. Rain all day -

Fri 26 at office making up reports  
for the month. Young made  
up fixed kitchen chimney piece  
Sharpened my saws & finished  
sideboard. paid him off - 2 15 0

Sat 27 Went up with Jack & surveyed  
sealys then sections 20 ac 30 ac  
& 52 ac.

Sunday 28 Mr. S. went to church with  
Mary, Geoff Annie & Katie.  
Writing reports. Geoff posted them 6

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Went to the office & plotted  
sealys sees. Jack shifting  
remains of old hay stack &  
putting rails at park gates.

Tue. 30<sup>th</sup> Went with Jack & prof. up to  
Cap. Jones. surveyed 20 ac.  
see. for Mr. Tait.

Very much to  
the rain &  
to cut in  
the  
1. 1. 1. 1. 1.

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August

Wed. 31 At office plotting Tait's see.  
& at Mr. Hastings office plotting Tait's

Earthquake & Sealys. Saw Hastings for the  
first time since his return from

September Sydney. Paid Jack Smith 1 0 0

Thurs. 1 Sent Jack to the Waitohi flat  
to fetch Grant - I went to the  
Lorls to get them to cut the fence  
for me above Pelvins - paid  
them for mutton 3 7 0  
commenced digging the garden  
fine weather beginning -

Fri 2 Mr. S. had went to Town, gave us 1 0 0  
for clothes for the children -  
I was digging in the garden all  
day - the men cutting sheep &  
preparing for the camp.  
Redmans chors shifted -

Sat. 3 Digging in the garden sowed  
second crop of peas. lettuce  
radishes &c - digging up strawberries  
sent camp out. to top of rocks  
near Tiki's flat -

Sunday 4 Rabbington. Mr. Perry & called yesterday  
Mrs King Proddy & Dinny Cain to day.  
at home planting strawberries  
Went to the beach with the children  
after dinner - Cain & Mr. Cain  
called in the evening -  
the children went to church -

1870  
September 4

Monday 5 Wet day. at home all day  
mending chairs, & putting wind  
in stable -

Tuesday 6 At home in the morning finished  
wind in stable & took camp  
about a mile above Sutherland  
on the Washdyke -

Wed. 7 Prospecting roads up the spurs  
with Jack. Grant mending  
tents

Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> Surveyed 1 1/2 miles of road  
Sutherland's cross road from  
Sully's junction & Fergusson  
road. Fergusson burning  
the trees, had to send Grant  
to the tents to protect them

Fri 9 Surveyed 2 miles of Fergusson's  
road -

Sat. 10 Surveyed 1 mile of Lewis  
road above the rocks  
& marked it out a mile  
more also abt. 3/4 of a  
mile of road from Dutch gully

Mason & his  
mate commenced  
gardening

1870  
September

Sunday 11 Wet day. at home all day  
Fussell called with orders  
from Davie for me to go to  
Waimate about Bruce's cutting  
timber on Govt. Reserve -  
also Enquiries abt. Mac  
Donalds sec. near Waikie -

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> At Office. made tracing of  
Govt. Reserve Waimate,  
Fussell's letters abt.  
MacDonalds sec & went  
into town paying bills cor 16  
Paid. Jack. J. Smith - 5 00  
- Lough for pew <sup>all exempt</sup> cents - 3 50  
- Jackson for coals - 6 120  
- Paty for <sup>making</sup> quilt of clothes 3 76  
- Bilton Insurance on house 5 50  
- Plson for Beer - 1 00  
- W. Shaw for Harrison brood 2 00  
- Cullinan brood bill - 3 100

23. per ton  
delivered

~~Big killed~~

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Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> Went to Waimate stopped at  
Newells Public. Crawsed  
on travellor there -  
Dinner & horse fed at Jones's

5 0

Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> Saw sett the peeler. & went up  
to Bruce's saw-mill. saw Mr  
Bruce & examined where he  
had been cutting in the Govt  
Reserve. measured his tramway  
& counted stumps of trees cut down  
make them 107. damage to bush  
£25. Went to Bebbingtons  
& plotted the tramway on tracing

Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> Appeared at the Magistrate  
court as witness gave my  
evidence & the court adjourned  
the case. tried to get my  
heat of share from Nolan  
saw him & Prier abt. it but  
without success -  
Expenses at Newells

1 7 0

1870  
September

Rode to Willow Bridge & saw the  
Buchanans stay'd all night

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Had a look round the premises  
with Geo Buchanan & rode  
home. Dinner &c at Jones's

4 0

Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Bought saddle valise. Dinner -  
At Office writing to Davie  
about my reasons for altering  
Donald McDonald's see at  
the Waikoi -

13 0

Wilson & his mate finished gardening  
paid them off. 17 days including  
emptying closet & killing pig - 7 10 0  
burned the tussock paddock  
to day - bought 2 Cases for Pigotee Wood

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> went to church in my new seat  
with Geoffrey & Polly. Annie  
& Katie. took the kids down to  
the creek after dinner.

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Cutting Diskmen in tussock  
paddock & went to camp.  
with Jack.

1870

September

- Tuesday 20 Continued road from Dutch  
gully above the rocks 2 miles  
joining Ferrissons road
- Wednesd 21 Striking out road to join Capt.  
Jones's rd. & chained it ~~to~~  
<sup>half way</sup> west afternoon got west -
- Thurs. 22 Completed road along top of  
Rocks & joined up to Capt  
Jones Road & rode home
- Fri 23 At office in the morning getting  
out quantities & making working  
tracing of Sutherland's seas.
- Sat 24 & rode back to camp &  
laid out road down sod  
fence & joined to top of Sealay  
road.
- Sat. 24 Surveyed two seas for  
Sutherland & rode home -
- Sunday 25 Cutting Irishman in the paddock  
& doing a bit at fixing pig sty

1870

September

- Monday 26 at Husling's office plotting roads  
& writing reports in the evening,  
Mr. Shaw wrote to Henry Davis  
last night. Mr. Babington arrived
- Tuesday 27 Rode with Giff. & Pack to  
camp. at Dennis Hefferman's  
& re-surveyed his section &  
rode home in the evening with  
Giff. Paid for milk. 2 100  
Mr. Shaw for small expenses 100
- Wed. 28 at office & at Husling's office  
plotting Hefferman's & Sutherland's  
sections & roads on Husling's map  
& getting quantities & tracing ready for  
Rourke's field
- Thursday 29 Finished plotting roads on  
Husling's map. home at  
3 o'clock. cutting Irishman  
in Paddock -
- Friday 30 English news to 5<sup>th</sup> Sep. Napoleon  
wins at Berlin -

1870  
September

Fri 30 At home all day. finish o  
big stye. Double finished  
sowing paddock. with oats  
cutting Irishman

October

Saturday 1 At home all day cutting  
Irishman, gave Mr. Shaw  
10/- for stuff for childrens frock 10 0

~~Monday~~

Sunday 2 Cutting Irishman in paddock  
all day (a little rain) &  
Mr. Shaw's church - - 6

Monday 3 Rode to camp at Burkes pass  
dined at the cars - cor point 1/- 1 0  
for Mr. Waldens & horse feed - 2 6  
for & horse feed at Hamiltons - 2 0

Tues. 4 Finding Kiteons marks in  
Burkes pass. paid Waring for  
stores - 9 0  
cor at Stansells - 2 0

Wed. 5 Marking road in pass  
1 mile 40 chains

1870  
October

Thur. 6 Marking road in pass 1. 26<sup>m ch</sup>  
& prospecting for best road.

Fri 7 Marked road in pass  
2 miles 22 chains

Sat. 8 Marked road in pass 1. 42<sup>m ch.</sup>  
& surveyed Burgess' sec. 20 ac  
no. 6285 Strong hot wester -

Sunday 9 Rode with Jack to Parkersons  
in the Mackenzie country -  
got £3 from Stansell for cheque  
paid J. T. Smith 14/- 14 0  
Cor. 2/6 2 6

Mon 10 Shifting camp - to 1 1/2 miles  
below Kimballs - spent the  
evening at Kimballs

Tues 11 Wet & drizzling. did 3 miles  
of the road.

Wed 12 Snowing could not work  
till 3 o'clock did 60 chains

Thur 13 My Birth day, very hot  
did 3 miles of road -



1870  
October

Fri	14	Shifted Camp. to 1/2 miles below Hamiltons dined with Hamilton cor + c Saw Mr. Mrs Shworthy -	
Sat.	15	Marked road 88 chains + rode to Timaru - cor. horse feed -	20 10
Sunday	16	Putting Stack right. it was blown over Saturday week - Chimney got blown off. Fitch's house burnt + big grass fire round the paddocks -	
Mon.	17	at office in morning marked on tracing from Ch. ch. roads not required near Trapps. Dined at Greens Paid Double for ploughing + sowing paddock - Doubt for pig Watkins for drugs + c	26 500 100 390

1870  
October

Mon.	17	Paid wood for repairs to saddle + c. Acton for meat (house) do do (camp) Cain Munro + c - Reese for paint nails + c. Bowker - Blacksmith (Murray) Shepherd - Fussell for L Smith Insurance on his life } Fussell paid for Wheelbarrow } 30/-	140 140 140 900 210 3150 120 6116 61910 30/-
		Paid Mr. Shaw for Harrison Baker - } Mrs. Shaw for odds + c - }	200 150
Tuesday	18	Spent the evening at Li Creu's H. J. Li Creu bought 200 acres in the Totara Valley. + gave me an agreement to purchase from him at 10 per cent advance Cor at Timaru 1/6. Summons for a witness at Supreme Court Ch. ch. on Bruce's business Warrata	16

1870  
October

- Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> Bought Guff. Suit of Clothes  
at Munro's. Rode to  
Camp near Hamiltons in  
company with W. Spencer  
from the Point Cor at point  
Gave Hutton 5/- for W. Hobbes 1 6  
Cor at Mr. Walden's house 1 6  
Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> Cor at Hamiltons 1 0  
Surveyed Litcher sections  
and also 20 ac. for Tom Dillon  
Thur 20<sup>th</sup> Paid Mr. Kay for 3 Sheep  
from Strachys @ 10/- each } 1 10  
Paid Jack Smith — 10 0  
Marked road to the coal gully  
Friday 21 Shifted camp to the Teuawai  
Surveyed Two 20 ac. sec. in  
coal gully for Parkerson  
& rode to Mr. Farlane's in  
the evening - Paid Mr. F. for meat 12 0  
Sat. 22 Furious Nor-wester. Surveyed  
30 acres at Mr. Farlane's &  
rode home with Grant

1870  
October

- Paid Grant — 1 10 0  
Paid Jimmy Strahan for stores 9 0  
Cor & horse feed — 1 6  
Sunday 23 At home all day. Day windy  
South wind. English mail  
via S. Francisco. in East  
night  
Monday 24 At the office in the morning  
Mr. Shaw received registered  
letter from England. £16.0/0  
Paid Beckenham for Chinnings 10 0  
Paid Guseat for Potatoes 6 0  
Paid Elworthy for meat  
supply for 5 months — 7 0 10  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Paid Mr. King for Pilly's schooling 5 0 0  
Paid Turnbull, freight for  
Mr. Shaw's box } 1 0 0  
Rode to Camp at the Limestone  
gully. Cor & horse feed — 2 0  
Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> Prospecting for road from the  
East to Timaru. did some  
chaining at Mr. Dimsie's Heifer

1870  
October

Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> Section. & rode to Jimaru  
with Jack. head of the Lytleton  
fire - Heavy rain all night.  
Cor. at Print — 2 0

Thurs 27 Cattle Show - Saw. Mrs. Adams  
& Dupp at the office. Writing  
reports for the month. Went with  
Lucy & Griff. to the show. — 2 0  
Paid J. J. Smith — 2 0 0

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> At Office, plotted Burgess &  
Mrs. Furlan's sections also Masing.  
paid Jack. Smith — 5 0 0  
Saw Hurlings at his office  
paid him for the two garden seats 15 0

Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> At home all day cutting Irishman

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Went to church with Griff.  
Lucy Polly & Annie — 1 0  
Wrote to David & his J. K. Matthews  
Postage — 2 6

1870  
October

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> At home all morning. Started  
with Jack for the camp after dinner  
Paid Jacobs watchmaker for  
cleaning clock, my watch, new  
wedding ring for Mr. Shaw & repairing  
old one. gold bar for my watch chain } 2 0 0  
& steel guard — }  
Rode out with Meek & left at  
his house.

November  
Tuesday 1 Exploring swamp; road, &  
head of tobira etc. with Meek &  
Jack. after dinner rode up the  
flat to my sis. & over the downs  
to the Camp.

Wed. 2 Sticking out road & surveyed  
it from top of rocks  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles  
towards the Camp.

Thurs 3 Same as yesterday  $1\frac{3}{4}$  <sup>miles</sup> Nor  
wester made us go home early.

Fri 4 Same as yesterday  $1\frac{3}{4}$  miles  
to Simstons valley. where  
the Camp is

1870  
Nov<sup>r</sup>

Sat. 5 Surveyed road to junction  
with the Carr road near  
Mr. Whalley's, had dinner  
& rode home. with Jack. cor - 1 6

Sunday 6 Very hot. No service at church  
the Parson ill. cutting Irishman  
to straighten up the wash house.

Monday 7 At office getting out quantities of seas  
on behind run. Men shifting  
camp to my see. Paid action - 1 12 0  
Paid stubbs for beer - 2 14 0  
Washing of - Mr. Shaw for smokets 2 6  
Went in the evening to the Polly  
to hear the Gourdys - 5 6

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> at office all morning. got  
Printers shoes removed  
& rode to camp slept at  
Meech's. cor at Point 1 0  
Paid last Sunday. Young  
for fixing chimney pots 1 0 0  
Mr. Shaw. for Harrison 2 0 0

1870  
November

Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> Sent Griff. home. from Meeks  
Woke up with Jack to my see.  
to the camp. Surveyed my  
Section 200 ac.

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Surveyed 1 1/2 miles of road  
up Dumb Lock gully -

Fri. 11 Finished road down Dumb  
Lock. & traversed part of  
fence. for S.P. R's.  
Cut drain to let creek off.

Sat. 12 Altered a see. near the  
camp. traversed deep hole  
creek. and finished cutting  
drain - & rode home. cor 1 0  
Grant left.

Sunday 13 No wester. Cutting Irishman  
in Paddock -

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> At office plotting road & sees  
Went down town with Griff  
brought him a pair of leggings 1 6  
pursu<sup>g</sup> Paid Bob Taylor 23 6 0  
cor 6. Just sent at Drake, of 5 6

1870

Nov-

Mon 14 Continued

Paid Grant off - 11. 140

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Fought 2 Pias braces at Murriss

Wed  
Tue16  
15 Gave Mr. Shaw - 1 00At home all morning, rode to  
camp in afternoon. Guff went  
with me to Washdyke, came on  
lost. Stopped at Muck's all night

Wed. 16 Wet again all morning, helping

Thurs. 17 Muck carpentering. Rode to my  
Sec. after dinner & sowed some  
grass seed, & planted some  
willow cuttings by the big lagoon -  
Camp at Mr. Kay's -

Thurs. 17 Surveyed sec. at the head of Drumb

Fri. 18 Took gully, & traversed fence up  
to Smooth Hill yards -\* Tue 15 At Office all day making tracing  
of Secs in Benis & Drumb Loch  
Gullies. Fucall not well &  
staid away in the afternoon  
sold Secs. to Kynluart & David  
Caird Parora -

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November

Sat. 19

Surveyed Mr. Kay's 25 ac. sec.  
& rode home. Called at Aitkins  
Jones, Keis, & French's to get  
petition signed to the levels  
road bid. to get road made  
up Tostara valley. Found  
the Francisco mail in  
letter from Aunt Mary with  
draft for £50. Nicholls  
paid his rent for L Smith  
£7.0/- Cor at Point - - 1 0Sunday 20 Collecting grass in Tussock  
Saddock & cutting Irishman  
Mr. A. went to Church. Confirmation  
by the Bishop -Mon 21 Went after Double & Recount for  
pains Cain & Neuro & Co. 7 00  
payment of hay, unsuccessfully  
dined at Queens 2/- horse 1/- 3 0  
Gave Mr. Shaw £2.0/- for meat  
milk &c rode to camp with egg 2 00  
Mr. Lewis slept at Muck's went 1 0  
with Lewis to show him road in  
Tostara flat. which wants making

1870  
Nov<sup>r</sup>:

- Tu. 22 Rode to camp at Mr. Kay's  
Jack & myself surveyed two  
20 ac. sees in Dumb Lock.  
Mr. Kay at the tents in the evening
- Wed. 23 Engaged another man (Morgan)  
Surveyed one see. at the head  
of Ben's gully.
- Thur. 24 Surveyed 2 sees in Ben's gully
- Fri 25 Surveyed 20 ac. in Dumb Lock  
& 20 ac. between the gullies on  
the hill & finished traverse  
of fence.
- Sat. 26 Surveyed road between Dumb  
Lock & Ben's gully. did a bit  
of levelling for meek & rode home  
Geff met me at Dennis Heffernan's  
discharged Morgan & paid him 1 00  
cor at Point ——— = 1 0
- Sun. 27 At home all day. gardening &c  
Mr. Shaw rec'd his box with  
pictures &c. from Aberystwith  
Paid Gammie yesterday for shoeing 5 0

1870  
Nov<sup>r</sup>:

- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> At office all day plotting road  
& sections on the Island -  
Paid Turnbull for Mr. Shaw's  
box - besides 2/- paid him 2 1 0  
on the 25<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup>  
Paid Mr. Shaw for children  
clothes ——— 2 0 0
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> At office writing reports  
Bought 3 quints  $\frac{1}{6}$  Scythe stone 1/-  
cor 6 Paid Stubbs. for L Smith's  
insurance on his house ——— 2 3 9  
Paid by P.O. order for Mr. Cooke 3 5 6  
Meek & Howells bill  
Hara & butter £2.15/- Mutton &  
Potatoes for camp - 13/-  
Balance left unpaid 2/6
- December 1<sup>st</sup> Paid Mrs. Shaw's hair light boots & boots
- Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Posted my petition to the Lords
- Thur. 3<sup>rd</sup> Road board Paid my passage  
by Coach to the Ch. Return  
G.W. H. Scher ——— 5 5 0  
Cutting out new tent with  
Jack & Cutting Irishman

1870

- Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> at office plotting sections  
cutting vegetation in the  
evening -  
Bennet paid me ~~£4 10/-~~  
for 1 1/2 bus of hay -  
& I paid him 30/- for  
10 Bushels seed oats 1 10 0
- December  
Thurs. 1 At Office & in Town. posted  
my petition to the Road board to make  
road up Howells flat. paid my  
passage to Ch. Ch. & back. finished  
at home in the afternoon <sup>cutting out</sup> <sub>new flat</sub> 5 5 0
- Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> Went to Ch. Ch. as witness in  
Bruce's matter of cutting timber in  
the Govt. Reserve in Waimata -  
by coach & rail. Breakfast 2/6 2 6  
Dinner 2/- Ferry 2/- 8: 2/- Cor 2/6 8 6  
Stopped at Collins Hotel -
- Sat. 3 Went to Office. saw Davis rec-  
went to Lyttelton & Charter's Bay -  
Dinner 4/- Rail 2/- Boat 10/- cor 9/- 16 9

1870  
December

- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Saw Mr. Bain at my place in  
Charter's Bay yesterday. Bain away  
shearing at Motunau. Stayed at  
Bradleys. went up his valley & looked  
at his flat water wheel. helped him  
castrate pigs in the afternoon &  
rode with him to Old boards at  
the head of the bay.
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Returned to Lyttelton & Ch. Ch.  
attended at Supreme Court. gave  
my evidence to the Grand Jury  
Bruce's bill thrown out -  
Cor 9 Railway 2/- Bus 6/- Collars 1/- 2 9  
Cor 3 Pocket handkerchiefs 2/6 2 9  
Recd for my expenses £8-10-0  
Spent the evening with Davis -
- Tu 6 At Office. luncheon with Davis  
saw the Museum in the afternoon  
spent the evening with Mrs. Cass &  
called upon Mr & Mrs Sims  
Telegraphed to Russell 2/- 2 0

1870  
December

Wed.

7<sup>th</sup> at Office. got new Theodolite  
had a good look at the Museum  
saw Coach builder at. Wagon  
Went to Davies in the evening also  
saw Mrs Cass. saw Chinese giant. 1 0  
Paid Hotel bill 28/6. Mueschaum 9/- 1 17 6  
Had my photo. taken 15/- Cor 3/3 18 3

Thurs

8<sup>th</sup> Returned to Timaru  
Breakfast 2/- Ferry 2/- Dinner 3/- 7 0  
Cor 2/6 2 6  
Total Expenses Ch. ch. £10-6-6

Fri.

9 At Office calculating quantities  
of reserves on Island - fetched  
instrument from Coach office  
bought too. silk dress. 3 11 0  
Toys for children - 2 0  
paid Williams for stuffing my saddle - 12 0

Sat.

10 At Office. same as yesterday  
Rec<sup>d</sup> from L. Smith - Babingtons  
cheque for £50. paid it to his  
credit in the Bank of N.Z.  
Christine & her wife called in the  
afternoon - paid Young towards fencing  
in Whare-section - 8 0

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December

Sunday

11 At home dipping little broom  
flea & fixing my room, writing  
to Smith; sent him statement of  
our accounts - went to church  
in the evening - 6

Monday

12<sup>th</sup> At office getting out quantities  
of reserves near Island  
Station Paid Mr. Shaw for Harrier 1 5 0  
Mrs. Buchanan came -

Tuesday

13 Paid Mrs. Buchanan for butter 5 0  
Repairing garden chair & went  
to camp.

Paid Mr. Shaw for  
Shepherd £4-11-3. Milk 30/- 6 1 3

Mueschaum £3-16-6 Stables, but 2-14/- 6 10 6

Taylor £2-10-6 Turnbull for 2 10 6

boy. third payment - 17 6

Returned - after getting to the  
breakdyke found that the dray  
could not get over the river  
from Horahookers upper Station  
working at the Chair in the evening



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December 7<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Finished the garden chain & went to the Office. Filling in Old Kelly's small scale map of the District - clipping from fence - in evening

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Same as yesterday. paid for fish (Lisim)

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Holiday - finished clipping fence tapped new cane beer. Cleaned the pantry & my room - Mr. King up. Staid all night

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> At Office, made tracing of Burnells new sees. Finished filling in Old Kelly's map. Horses got out of Park & Geoff found them - put Bar on where slip rails & paid Holland for fencing round Whare section  
fixed new stair Carpet at night

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2 170

1870  
December

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Cleaned the yard. & the pig sty - Mr. Shaw & the kids at church. made bales for pig tub -

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Rode to camp. called at Mells & had tea there. Cor -

Tu. 20<sup>th</sup> Surveyed Reserve No 1208 562 ac -

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Surveyed Reserve No 1207 378 ac -

Thur 22<sup>nd</sup> Same as yesterday

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Surveyed Sec No 5460 20 ac & traversed one mile to it.

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Resurveyed Horabrookes sec. at upper station - 20 ac & rode home wet day Cor -

Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas day. went to Church with Geoff. Lucy, Polly & Annie - did nothing in the afternoon - Wilson hay making for me. Beekingham plastered end of house & Anderson painting front -

10

16

1870  
December

Monday 26 Boxing day Public holiday  
Went to Office. Writing reports  
& plotting reserves &c.

Tuesday 27 Helping Wilson haymaking  
in the morning. rode to camp  
at Goulds in the afternoon

Paid Mrs Shaw for odds & ends. 2 0 0

Paid Acton for meat 17 5

Paid Blacksmith Murray  
Bolts & rings for swing J-staples

for slip paul 4/6 repairs to  
Perambulator 4/- Bar & staples  
for spare slip rails 5/-

18 6

Shoing 10 6

Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> Surveyed 2 secs at Purnells  
old st<sup>s</sup>: 20ac. & 31ac - had a  
great feed of fruit in the garden

Thurs. 29 Surveyed 20ac. bush for  
Russell above Actons Bush  
& traversed the creek to Actons  
Sec.

1870  
December

Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> Completed traverse of creek.  
& laid out road from Goulds  
Sec. & up the spur abt. a  
mile -

Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> Chained with Jack through  
the swamp along the road side  
from Cape Otway to the Reserve  
& rode in to Timaru -

Paid Strachen for stores - 2 8 0

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Paid Gammie for shoing - 9 0

January  
Paid Jack Smith - 2 0 0

Sunday 1 Lumbago. Cut a bit of Irishman  
in paddock sent the children  
to Church Paid them their  
pocket money to the end of  
the year -

16 0

Monday 2 At office in the morning  
& in Town bought some  
malt from Hutton

Rec<sup>d</sup>. from Double for my  
Oaten Hay £ 5. 0/-  
Cor - 6/- plus 2/-  
clipping some piece afternoon

2 6

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January

Tuesday

12  
3 Morgan here giving me a lesson  
brewing. Meek called, Beswick,  
kids, & Mrs Horton - Wilson  
thrashing grass seed & stacking  
hay. Beckingham finished  
his bits & plastering. Paid him 2 00

Wednesday

4  
got went  
to Meeks

4 Helping Wilson with his  
thrashing & stacking. Giff  
went to Meeks - Great  
Brewing going on. Mrs Mansfield  
up.

Thursday

5<sup>th</sup> At work in my brewery -  
got powder shot & at the  
Office plotting work at the  
Island run - & about 4 o'clock  
did a bit with Wilson in  
the evening.

Friday

6 At the Office plotting seeds  
& measures, helping Wilson  
in the evening with the hay  
& grass seed.

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January

Saturday

At Office preparing work at  
the wharf & in the afternoon  
clipping goose fence in front

lost.

Bought striking clock from  
Jacobs. paid him for it - 2 100

Sunday

8. Straightening front of house  
walks re. Jack arrived.

Monday

9 Put new beer into cask  
& hung him up -  
paid Lewis's Smith's prem.  
on his life insurance 6 19 10  
Lumbago very bad.

Tues

10 Rode with Jack to Camp  
paid him in Mendelson's store 10 0  
Hobbles sup? 2/- Dinner &c at Mrs 2 0  
Shanks 9/6 Cor at Greens 3/- 12 6

Wed.

11 Went out to survey Tancroft's  
sec. came on wet. returned.

Thurs

12 Surveyed Tancroft's sec. 10 ac. Child's sec  
& Piggyp 20 ac -

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January

- Friday 13 Surveyed two secs for Ormsby  
slept at his place at night
- Sat. 14 Surveyed Charly Pye's sec.  
on the Raukapuka downs  
20 ac - & rode home cor 1/6 1 6
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> At home all day too hot  
to do anything -
- Mon. 16 at office. plotting secs &c.  
Paid Bill Beekingham for whitewashing 15 0  
Paid Mr. Shaw washing money for  
Mrs. Driller 5 0  
Paid Mr. White Shiator for  
Jack Smith 61 8 10  
Paid Bowkers bill 5 10 0  
Paid Wilson for hay making  
& thrashing 6 0 0
- Tue. 17 at office plotting secs. & getting  
Bonchiers secs ready also  
Brophy's & big reservoir on the  
Kakahu. Paid Mrs. Shaw  
for milk & butter & sundries 5 0 0  
Wrote to camp. Spent the evening  
at John Hays

1871  
January

- Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> Camp in John Hays paddock.  
Surveyed road up Dirty face  
gully for boundary of big reservoir
- Thur 19 Took one tent & some stores &  
Camped at Gapes' Surveyed  
two secs for Charly Bonchiers
- Fri 20 Surveyed R. Dawes sec.  
& abt. 60 chain traverse -
- Sat. 21 Returned to John Hays paddock  
& rode home. brought some  
young bush trees with me.
- Sunday 22 At home all day  
had a drive out with staff in the am & eat.
- Mon. 23 At office plotting secs & getting  
quantities of big reservoir.  
Swept the chimney of the  
washhouse in the evening
- Tue. 24 At office checking quantities of  
1677 ac. reservoir. dined at  
Green's 2/6 cor horse 2/- 4 6  
Wrote to camp in John Hays paddock
- Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> Chaining boundary of big reservoir  
up Wills's valley & clearing old  
road marks -

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January

- Thurs. 26 Chained western boundary  
line of big Reservoir 122 ch.  
61 links. extra hot day -
- Fri. 27 Surveyed 22 ac. sec. on the  
Kakahu for Tho. Hobson.  
rode home with G. Young  
surveyed Brophy's sec.  
20 ac. on the way - cor. 1 0  
Paid Jack Smith ~~to pay~~  
for stores - 4 00  
Paid Young - 1 00
- Sat. 28 At office getting reports ready  
and went with Giff in the  
afternoon to the creek to see  
the Cricket match Cor - 2 0  
paid Shee for drinks for the  
men who came up to put the  
gorse fence fire out - 5 0
- Sun. 29 Writing reports -  
paid G. W. Young - 10 0
- Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Wilson thatching stack  
sent Young to camp at  
Heraldine

1871  
January  
Monday

- sent Jack the no. of Rhodes  
secs. in Orara Swamp -
- Paid G. W. Young - 5 00
- paid Lyttelton News - 18 0
- Bought stores at Munros  
for the Buchanans with  
money sent from England  
for Mrs. B. £ 6. 2. 0 -
- Paid Lawyer Perry £ 20. for  
G. W. Buchanan.
- <sup>paid Giff for cook of bar -</sup> 2 14 0
- Paid F. Rees for nails  
hat Pys. wire for Whare.  
keep stables - &c &c - 1 9 0
- Minid at Greens - & cor. 3 6
- Tues. 31 at office plotting secs. &  
big reservoir. found the Reservoir  
to be 23 ac. too big -  
paid Wilson for cutting  
& stacking 5 ac. water hay -  
& also thatching do - 5 8 0
- Cleaned the yard. fixed the  
pigs food cleaned birds &  
raked up the gorse -

1871

February

Wed. 1 At Office making tracing of Rhodes see's &c. in the Orari Swamp. burning goose cuttings in front in the evening. Hewlings went to Lyttelton to fetch Lizzie -

Thurs. 2 At Hewlings Office plotting road from top of rocks to the Cars - strong southerly wind blew hay stack about  
 sent Mr. Beck <sup>the rest of her</sup> money 10-4 fixed it up in the evening & caught pig sty -

Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> At Hewlings Office all day plotting road on Tuiam downs. clearing tussocks in the evening outside big paddock fence. Morgan called at office sent him 6/- Lucy scalded Babys legs with hot coffee this morning

60

1871

February

Sat. 4 At home all day clearing tussocks from the paddock fence. fencing in the oat stack I helped Elworthy's drunken Carter to sleep, got wet through - Griff fetched bag of potatoes from Stubbs -

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> At home all day. too went to Church with the children. cleared tussocks from paddock fence. finished fencing in oat stack. Went with Griff. after dinner to see Strickes had to fetch Dr. McLean to Puff's legs in the evening.

Monday 6 Wet day - repaired rake made a tank stick & mended Griff's cart. cutting goose fence in the afternoon - Jack came in from put water in tank

Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> Sold Double my hay stack for £7.0.0 cash. Took up carpets  
 Chimneys swept in dining room & bed room clipped goose & rode to camp

1871

Feb 7.

Wed.

8<sup>th</sup> Paid yesterday. Hutton for  
malt & hops - 1 42

0 Rec<sup>d</sup> from R. Double for  
my new out stack - £7.0.0  
£7.<sup>0</sup> Cor 1/6 - 1 6

Finding old sec. lines in Orari  
Swamp & surveyed part of  
Two 20ac. secs. Rhodes.

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Clearing sec. lines through  
Swamp. high toi toi & flax

Fri 10 Same as yesterday -  
fixed long hole at intersection  
of roads -

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Traversed boundary of lagoon  
near little Maori reserves  
No 910 - for boundary for sec -  
& rode home - found the  
verandah painted & baby's  
scalded legs improving - Cor 1 0

Sunday 12 Clearing up the front &  
clipping gorse. Capt. Scott  
called. Went in the evening  
to see Mr. Rhodes at Royal.

1871

Feb.

Mon.

13<sup>th</sup> At office frisking out Gays  
field notes of sec. at Pareora  
above the big bush on the river  
plotted it on Hastings map.  
& plotted secs in swamp.

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Paid for dogs collar - 10 0

at office getting out quantities  
of Rhodes secs. in Orari Swamp  
Went down the town in afternoon

Paid. Beldy for hair cutting 1 0

Pipe 2/- Cor 1/6 d. Smiths rates 1/6 1 0

Jacobs for repairing Crust stand 2 0

waited to see Mr. Davis

emptied pig sty & clipping gorse  
in the evening

Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> Drove £20 Smiths money sent 20 0 0

it to him - Paid Wathkins - 1 11 6

Harrison baker - 1 1 6

Mr. Cain for boots for Lucy 25/- 1 5 0

Hens for heat 20/- Acton - 25/- 2 5 2

Milk 15/- Eggs 1/- Vegetables 15/- 1 6 6

1871

Wed. February

Wed 15 continued - Paid Jackson &amp; Gibbon 2 12 6

Paid Dr. Fisher 2 11 6

Paid Proctor for posts 4 13 0

Shepherd - 6 12 4

Thurs 16 rode to camp - ~~cor~~ <sup>20<sup>00</sup></sup> ~~pt~~ <sup>pt</sup> Old

Tommy's house. also 20 ac

see of W. Rhodes's triangle

ran line out to Maori peg

in Swamp. made the acquaintance

of W. Ino Ings -

Friday 17 Surveyed 76 ac. of Rhodes

in Swamp. adjoining Maori

Reserve.

Sat. 18 Resurveyed Maori Reserve

No 909 on East side Orari

near beach. &amp; also Rhodes

20 ac. adjoining - &amp; rode

to Timaru - cor -

Jack rode to Muckles -

Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Clearing up in house & yard

Katie had a fit in Church

W. Davie came up in

the afternoon had a

had the Whare  
Dec. 3 weeks  
next in advance  
9/-

1 0

1871

Feb.

walk with him to the town  
& beach.

Mon 20 at office getting out quantities

&amp; trainings of two sees on the Orari

about Dunno &amp; one in Haybank

Swamp. Rode to Camp Cor. 1 0

Paid Anderson for painting 5 0 0

Tue. 21 Surveyed 75 ac. in Swamp.

and also ran line of 42 ch.

for boundary of next see -

Wed 22 Surveyed 20 ac. adjoining

drain &amp; fixed drain Reser-

ve.

Thurs 23 Altered boundary of old line

in Swamp. above the Maori

600 ac. see -

Fri 24 Traversed bank of Orari

for Rhodes 28 ac. see - &amp;

fixed boundary line of do -

Sat 25 Men cleared line of 28 ac

see. &amp; I rode home -

Paid Pilbrow for meat 1 0 0

Cleaning new cutting machine

at night



1871

Feb.

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> At office writing reports. saw  
Davis in Matthews office.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> at office plotting secs.

Nicholls paid me Smith's rent  
to 3<sup>rd</sup> of Feb. £7.0.0 - }

Wet day - rained all day -

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> wet again - at office making  
tracing of Old Nick's Swamp

March. & of Chapi creek.

Wed. 31<sup>st</sup> At home all day cutting  
gorse fences.

Thurs 2 Rode to camp at Gutterie's flat  
mill. found them just shifting  
camp. went with Jack finding  
old lines etc -

1 0

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Surveyed Gutterie's sec. 25 ac  
& also road along side of river

Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Surveyed 20 ac. sec. along side  
of Griffith's sec. & rode home

paid Jack Smith. - 7 00

paid him also 7/- for meat 50

from Gutterie -

1871

March

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Went to Church - 1 0

hosing & sweeping in front in the  
afternoon - came on wet -

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> At office plotting secs. & making  
tracing of Orari secs for Rhodes

Paid Stubbs for beer - 2 14 0

Paid Russell for expenses on  
sewing machine per Maori - 16 9

bought 36 galls beer from Bob Taylor  
for £4. 4/- also 2 Cruesean shirts

a box of collars & two pairs stockings

Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> at office making tracing of Orari  
secs. for Davis - cutting fences

in evening & fixing sewing machine  
gave Mr. Shaw for odds & ends. 4 6

Chimney sweep - 10 0

Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> at office writing to Davis  
& Rhodes - about the secs

in Orari Swamp. Sent them  
each a tracing - cutting fence

round paddock in evening -

Wilson came up to talk about  
taking the land, at Hara

1871

March

Thursday 9. at home all day bring & sweeping garden walks & making Pigrow house in afternoon -

Fri 10 at home all day. finished front walks & swept the yard.

Sat. 11 At office went to see Mr. Mackay  
Native Commissioner did not

Rec<sup>d</sup> from Anderson  
rent of house find him - Paid Anderson } 5 15 0  
his balance for painting house } 2 0 0

Sunday 12 Jack came in last night  
7 7 4 L. V. went to the  
Royal saw Mr. Mackay -

Paid Mr. Shaw for odds & ends 2 0 0

Monday 13 Rode to camp with Jack. at Milistons  
made tracing at office of N. Bank  
of Opiki. Native reserves.

Paid Robt. Taylor to end of Feb 8 9 0

" Munro - to end of Feb 10 9 0

brought saddle from Young Jimms

my old Stockport saddle -

for £3. paid him on a/c - 2 0 0

Dined at Greens with Jack 4 0

Jack paid 2/- Jack owes me 2/- for his share

1871

March

Tuesday 14 Rode with Jack to Horabrookes  
& did part of road through the  
Maori Reserves. slept at  
Horabrookes -

Wed. 15 Finished road through the  
Maori Reserves & rode to Timaru  
Cor. 2/6

Thur 16 wet day. plotted road & sent  
Mr. Davis tracing of it -

Friday 17 wet day - straightening my  
room made front windows  
open. &c. & rode to Camp

Sat. 18 Finding old traverse lines  
round swamp. Guff came  
to camp. foggy weather  
lost the horses. had to walk  
home in the dark -

Sun. 19 At home all day. cutting  
gorse fences round paddock.  
Mr. & Mrs. Babington Mr. & Mrs.  
Fuswell & Wilson came  
up. Jack fetches horses

26

1871

March  
Mon.

20<sup>th</sup> Rode with Jack to camp  
bought some clothes from Maoro.  
boots 3.3/- + hat. 9/- got saddle  
repaired from Williams saw  
Acton abt. Cows for Wilson.  
Gave Murray final instructions abt. Wagon  
Wilson. thatching grass stack -  
Cor at Greens & Washdyke - 2 0

Tues. 21 Paid Nicholson 3/- for potatoes 3 0  
Paid Jack Smith in Maoro's  
store - yesterday - 2 0 0

Sent Guinness yesterday  
the am't. of his bill for  
camp stores - 4 10 0  
Paid also Young Sims for  
saddle balance - 1 0 0

Surveyed road to beach  
abt. a mile & three secs.

Wed. 22 Running sec. lines through  
swamp. did parts of  
five secs. wet day -

Thur 23<sup>Got wet through</sup> Did parts of five secs -

1871  
March

Friday 24 Completed the secs in  
swamp as far as I can  
at present.

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Re-surveyed road from  
Nicholson's to Maori Reserve  
& rode home with Geoff  
found English mail in  
Mrs Shaws money £26 0/0  
& P.O. Order for me £5.16/-  
Paid G.W. Young on 4/6

Sunday 26 Drove Mrs Shaw, Polly & the  
baby to Willow Bridge in  
Green's buggy - 10 0

Mon. 27 Made Mrs Buchanan's Sewing  
machine work. & then rode  
Green's horse back to Timaru  
Paid Jones & Makiki for  
luncheon & horse feeds - - 11 0  
Hodkins - - cor - 1 0

Tue. 28 Jack Knight for taking  
boots & saddle - 5 0

Powder & shot for Buchanan  
Paid } Powder 8/- Shot 6/8 Caps 2/6 } 1 0 8  
Rees } Licence 1/- Carriage by coach 2/6 } 5 6  
Spade - - - - -

26:0:0  
5:16:0

1871  
March

Tu. 28 Continued. At office writing reports. Bought set of harness from Stubbs for £3.0.0.

Cor -

20

Governor Bowen arrived in Timaru. Planted fern tree on the lawn - in front -

Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> Witnessed Governor Bowen's public reception at the triumphal arch. wrote to Williams for crown grant of Raukapuke section. got Woodcombe to witness my signature for it. Saw Mr. Kay in Timaru & got him to promise Wilson some cows. Rode to camp & went down to the beach with Jack on his mozie but of the lagoon not successful. Cor -

20

Thurs 30 Traversed down north side of creek abt. 1/2 a mile

1871  
March

Fri. 31 Traversed down south bank of creek abt. 1/2 mile

April rode home cor -

6

Sat 1 Went up at the house last night to see Mr. Babington. Miss Hayman also. did some sewing &c. At office to day plotting traverse of creek & getting out quantities of three secs. bounded by it -

Paid Bilton Insurance on Charter's Bay - } 2 10 0  
Greff went to the Camp & staid all night. Young came in - said him - 5 0 0

Sun. 2 At home all day repair? pavement, gates, &c. Went up again in the evening - Paid Young to end of month 8 17 0

1871  
April

Monday

3<sup>rd</sup> Went to Camp. in Nicholson's  
Paddock. called at Levels on  
my way & paid for mutton — 1 00  
Washdyke cor 1/6 Double Stable 1/- 26  
Pillbox balance on mutton 20  
Green. cor 1/- Saddle rep? 27/6 1 86  
Wilson for fence cutting, stacks  
thatching &c - 2 00  
Pro. Lewis for L. Smith's prem. 6 19 10

found young lad with dysentery  
Cured him with chlorodyne -

Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> Traversing lagoon all day -  
did 2 1/4 miles -

Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> Wet. surveyed 2 sees ea 25 ac  
& abt 1/2 mile of traversing on  
the beach.

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Surveyed 20 ac. sec. & the long  
road across the swamp -

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Surveyed the sec. 20 ac -  
near Nicholson's house &  
rode home - found Mrs S.  
returned from Willow bridge  
last Monday

Good  
Friday }

1871  
April

Sat.

8<sup>th</sup> At office plotting traverses  
all day paid the childrens  
pocket money Geoff 2/- Lucy 2/6 4 6  
Polly 2/6 Annie 1/- Katie 1/- 4 6  
Paid Hans for heat 1 00  
Cor - 1 6

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Went to church. Geoff went  
to Camp yesterday & returned  
today with Jack. & brought  
a bad cold with him -  
Paid J. J. Smith up to }  
the end of March — } 6 13 0

Mon. 10<sup>th</sup> At the office plotting traverses  
of Nicholson's Lagoon & Swamp  
Paid Mrs. S. for paper &c - 4 00  
Sections - Combs & Redman  
shod at the foundry -

Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> Jack drunk. Paid Wolcott  
for fence cutting &c - 2 00  
at office plotting same as  
yesterday - finished section

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Same as yesterday making  
tracing of sees. at Allan Mr. Donalds  
wrote to David & Baine Ch Bay

1871  
April

Thurs 13 Went with Jack & surveyed  
sec. for Sutherland on the  
wash dyke .57 ac -

Fri. 14 Sent Jack to shift camp  
to Allan Mc. Donald's.

<sup>beginning of part of Barton</sup>  
Make tracing of roads  
abt. the Rangitata Bridge  
& drain - Points put into  
the break by Barton.

Paid Acton for meat 2 20

Lodges Green & Co do - 1 00

Three for repairing sewing machine 1 00

do Shoring Point & Redman 160

or - 26

bought double set of buggy  
harness from Crumond -  
for £5.00 -

Sat. 15 At office making tracing of  
Tripps coal sec. &c -

Saw Sealey. Giff ill all  
this week. went to Dr.

Mc. Lean at night for  
him picture of horse taken

1871  
April

Sun 16 Repairing fence round  
the stack & digging flower  
bed.

Mon 17 Paid Dr. Mc. Lean - 10 50

in Billon for a quarters  
schooling for Giff } 3 56

wrote to R. Rhodes  
abt. his dead-own swamp  
survey -

Tu. 18 Paid Mr. Hornbrooke for  
Riack my axe for mutton 1 30  
cor sheepfeed 50

Rode to camp at Allan  
McDonald's

Tu 18 Surveyed Sandy Mc. Leods  
20 ac. sec. next to Smiths -  
and Thos. Pitties 30 ac -

Wed 19 Surveyed Allan Mc. Donald's  
2 sec. 46 ac. & 12 1/4 ac -  
& also part of Tripps 2 sec.

Thurs 20 Finished Tripps 2 sec -  
50 & 20 ac & made the road  
renew at Donald Mc. Donald's

1871  
April

- Friday 21 Shifted camp to Tripps creek  
Orari Gorge. & went with Jack  
exploring for old see lines up  
the Black Birch creek.
- Sat. 22 Rode to Timaru. cor & horse fed 40  
fetched in the man to ride  
back. While Pointer is breaking  
in to harness found Geoff  
still bed.
- Sun. 23 Emptied Pig sty & clearing up  
gorse cuttings. letters from  
England. one from Sir J. K.  
Shuttleworth, in answer to my  
letter of Dec<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>. No good.
- Monday 24 At office plotting sees &c.  
Paid Mr. Diller for washing  
Princes road steamer at  
work in Timaru. bringing  
reports in the evening.
- Tues. 25 Paid Mrs. Shaw for milk &c. 1 40  
Rode to camp on Jack's  
manure. cor & horse fed. 30

1871  
April

- Wed. 26 Went with Mr. Tripp & the  
men up Black Birch creek  
& laid off one of his coal sees  
slept at Tripp's house.
- Thurs 27 Surveyed Tripp's other  
20 ac coal see & got bed  
with my chest in consequence.
- Fri 28 Surveyed 24 ac see for Mr.  
Tripp near Allan McDonald's.
- Sat. 29 Shifted camp across the  
Orari to the creek on the  
Rangitata plain. Jack  
rode the pony to Pibbrows with  
Judy.
- Sun 30 Wet day. staid in the  
house at Mr. Tripp's all  
day.
- Mon 1 Finding the old marks of  
roads &c. & attended the  
meeting of the Mt. Peel Road  
board. at Goodwin's.  
Saw Mr. Acland &c &c.

1871

~~April~~  
May

- Tuesday 2 Surveyed the road from  
Scottaburn to the cross roads  
over again - abt. 1 1/2 miles
- Wed 3 Surveyed the road from  
the first cross roads to the  
Camp cross roads 1 1/2 miles  
Wade, over to Tripps & slept there
- Thur 4 Surveyed road from Camp  
cross roads to Raupitata Bridge  
abt. 2 miles - had a look  
at the Bridge works
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Surveyed road from Wilsons  
sec. to first cross roads  
abt. 2 miles -
- Sat. 6 Rode to Timaru on Jacks  
mare - found Gess better  
coughs & seeds plentiful - ..  
Cor & horse feed - 30  
Gave Jack 2/- to get stones & horses shod 1 00  
Sun <sup>7<sup>th</sup></sup> Not well; resting at home  
Fussell & Babington called.
- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Matie's birthday gave her 10  
Went with Barton to the washops  
to see how old Painter & Shaper  
in harness - - -

1871

May

- paid for ex sc - 30  
had my photo. taken & paid  
Stubbs for harness - 3 00
- Tues. 9<sup>th</sup> Paid Shepherd's bill - 6 00  
gave Mr. Shaw for oddste 1 00  
At Office plotting Burkes pass  
road for Babington -
- Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> Paid Mr. Shaw for milk 2/- 1 00  
Harrison for bread - - - 1 40  
Nicksen for meat (camp) 1 50  
Young (waiter) for shoring - 120  
Horse feed re at Geraldine - 26  
Paid Belton last week for  
Septelton Times subscription } 60  
Rode to camp, in the afternoon -
- Thur 11<sup>th</sup> Surveyed road from Scottaburn to  
junction near Wilsons sec - 1 1/2 m.
- Fri 12 Surveyed road from Camp junction  
to N. Bank of Orari & from Tripps  
cutting to Wilsons sec - 2 1/2 miles
- Sat. 13 Surveyed road from upper junction  
to Ferry cutting & from Boyd's store  
to Bridge - 2 1/2 miles



1871

May -

- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> At the tents all day - dismally dull. Jack rode to Pilbrows & back for his dog -
- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Surveyed road from Tripps cutting towards bridge 2 miles & traversed Coopers fences to shed sheep yards & Shepherds hut paddock &c -
- Tue 16 Surveyed road from Tripps cutting down Orari River flat. 2 miles -
- Wed. 17 Shifted camp to about a mile north of Coopers Station
- Thurs 18 Surveyed another length of road down Orari River, 2 miles, past Ashby's sec -
- Fri 19 Wet day. Surveyed 2 miles of road from Geraldine Rd. towards the bridge - too wet & cold to keep at work
- Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Rode home saw Cooper, Mack, Angus McDonald, Dr. Rayner Dr. Fish &c &c at Timuka

1871

May -

- found the two cows & calves arrived. & the wagon finished at last - all well -
- Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Taking up & relaying bricks of kitchen hearth. Jack empty - cleaned it out. Capt. & Mr. Cain up for the afternoon & evening -
- Mon 22 Made tracing of Peel Forest got Pointers shoes removed & tried him in my new wagon round by Archer's bought some blankets &c. for Gang & Jack for which I paid for young - 2 0 0  
do for Jack - 1 6 0  
paid Barton for breaking in pointer & harness - } 3 0 0  
paid Price & Hartman for photographs of house & all the family including Kelly, Buchanan & Katie King - 6 0 0

1871

May -  
Tuesday

23<sup>rd</sup> At Office, making tracing of  
Reseros at Cooper's Station &c.

Paid Murray for Wagon 30 00

Paid + wrote to Mr. Mickle  
for Cows & calves - } 24 00

Agreed with Young, Carpenter  
to build me a milking  
shed & calf pen for £6.00

Paid Hans Kjergaard for fuel 3 00

Wed.

24<sup>th</sup> The Queen's birthday. Wet  
morning. could not start to camp  
so - saw staple chase at the ck  
instead fixing Calves leather ropes  
& musing about the house gandy

Thur

25<sup>th</sup> Went to camp in my new wagon  
for the first time. Bazaar at  
Timuka for Drill shed. got  
victimized by Old Reynes  
to the extent of 5/-

bought 1/2 bag of oats from  
Munderson - paid Grimmer 1/9  
of which some was tobacco for  
Jack Smith -

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Paid also for Jack Smith

Reuben Johnson 18/- & Wilcox  
Saddles at Geraldine £ 2.15/- } 3 13 0

men. Charge Jack also for showing the  
maat at Rees's. 8/- & Youngs  
at Waihi 4/- } 12 0

Horse feed &c at Geraldine - - 26

Fri. 26 Surveyed road from a mile  
east of Cooper's Station to top of  
terraen at Rangitata bridge  
2 3/4 miles - slept at the Station

Sat. 27 Surveyed road from Geraldine  
road to Cooper's & from top of  
terraen to bridge 2 miles -

Sunday 28 Writing reports at Cooper's  
Jack posted them at Wadsworth. 1 0

Mon. 29 Surveyed road near bridge  
2 3/4 miles -

Tue. 30<sup>th</sup> Finished a bit of rd and  
shifted camp to Peel Forest

Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Traversed 1/2 mile of terraen  
& then it came on wet &  
stopped us -

1871  
June  
Thurs

1 Cutting traverse lines along top of terraces in bush & chaining abt 1/2 mile -  
Slept at Mrs. J. Hill's -

Fri 2 Traversed up to Acland's first open see. on the Rangitata upper flat. abt 2 miles -

Spent the evening & night at Mrs. J. Hill's with Cooper & Angus McDonald -

Sat. 3 Drove to Timaru in Co. with W. E. Cooper - found baby, Kelly & Kate all unwell - Jack <sup>swung</sup> <sup>30 lbs</sup> <sup>see for</sup> saw Jack & pay for stores at Boyd's & shoring at bridge 2 10 0

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Filing wagon wheels & taking break off fixing seat &c - at home all day - Lou took baby & Kate to the doctor -

1871  
June  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup>

At Office, made tracing of shadow for Mr. Rhodes & wrote to him. Children at Fussell's in the evening to see Magic lantern.

baby very ill. Paid Mr. Drilly 5 0  
Cox in town — 2 6

Tu. 6<sup>th</sup> Staid at home - up all last night with baby being ill - burned a bit of the horse trimmings in the paddock. got Old Beavish at work putting me up a milking shed. Fussell came up in the evening & brought the English letters with him - One from Dad. & one from Hannah dated March 23<sup>rd</sup> -  
Rec. from Mr. Buchanan £ 8. 0. 0

Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> At Office getting quantities & tracing of tracks to 3 or 4 sees. Reserve behind Rinkapuka - &c. &c. bought dog chain at Rees's paid Padget for waistcoat &c 1 3 0  
Hobbles sep? - Cox 6' — 1 6  
Paid Shepherd for box of tea for Geo. Buchanan — 1 10 0

writing to Dad. sent photo of myself, Lou, & baby - & J. Hill's

1871  
 June  
 Thur. 8 Drove out to camp agreed with  
 Edwards for cushion for wagon  
 for 2/- Cor & horse feed at Orari 26  
 Missed the tents at the Rangitata  
 lower ferry, drove on to the Crick  
 Station & staid there all night  
 met Mr. Duncan Railway Surveyor  
 there -  
 Fri 9 Paid Mrs. Hewson for Mr. Cooper  
 for five sheep - 2 00  
 Mr. Hewson's boy 26  
 drove to tents & surveyed sec.  
 20 ac. for Collins on the main a?  
 Sat. 10 Surveyed Ryan's sec. <sup>2000</sup> at Scott  
 & Grey's crossing & 100 ac. Reserves  
 for ferry - traversed river bank  
 for boundary & plotted do & got  
 out quantities  
 Sunday 11 Wet day - in tents all day  
 Mon. 12 Wet day again - Chained up  
 to Hastings transverse lines &  
 marked road from Ryan's  
 to Collins sees.

1871  
 June  
 Tues 13 Shifted camp to Cooper's Station  
 stopped at the house - working  
 out quantities of reserves  
 round Ashby's sections -  
 Wed. 14 Surveyed ~~the~~ reserves - round  
 Ashby's sec. No 911. 1050 ac -  
 & set out line for Mr. Cooper's  
 fence to the bridge -  
 Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Shifted camp to Heatly's  
 Paid Mrs. Hewson for 2 sheep 16 0  
 6 lbs sugar 3/- Potatoes 6/- 9 0  
 Saw Mr. & Mrs. Adlum returning  
 from Dunedin -  
 Jack Smith returned me  
 4/6 out of the £2.10/- of June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Fri 16 Surveyed Reserves 910 No.  
 950 ac. at near Heatly's  
 39/-  
 Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Completed do & shifted  
 camp to Sandy Kelman's  
 Cor at Geraldine 1/6 Flour 23/6 3/10 5 4  
 Sugar 7/6 Rais & Soda 1/6 Candies 3/- 9 11  
 1/4 lbs tobacco for me 1/9 & do for Jack Smith 3 6  
 1/9

1871

June

Sat

17<sup>th</sup> left Jack to survey Sandy  
Kelman's sec. & also his neighbors  
Mr. Kemp's 30 ac & drove home

Cor & horse feed at Timuka. 30  
Went with W. Blair C.V. 1 30  
1 40

Sunday 18

Went with W. Blair C.V.  
to the Rangitata Bridge  
slept at Goodwins -

Mon 19

Returned with W. Blair to  
Timaru; heard of W. Davis's  
death - cor - / - 1 0

Tu 20

At office plotting Peel Forest  
traverse

Wed. 21

do do. got some small  
alterations done to the trap  
at Murray's

Thur 22

Drew £30. Paid Murray's bill 13 00

Paid Crainmond for double

set of buggy harness 5 00

Paid Bob Taylor on a/c 10 00

Paid Jack Smith 2 12 0

paid Watkins bill 1 11 6

at office finished Peel forest

1871

June

plain & made tracing of  
new work abt. Racecourse

Jack surveyed two sees  
near Gafneys for me -

& came in to night - & got  
his boy with brush load in  
etc. Webster also arrived  
to night -

Fri 23

Drove in the wagon to the camp  
at Davis on the Seals plain  
surveyed Newton's 7 ac see  
two 20 ac. sees. west of  
Newton's & a road across  
to the Seals, & rode home -

Sat 24

Paid W. Chattaway for  
tuning piano 1 00

Rode to camp & surveyed

2 twenty ac. reserves near

Racecourse & road across

to Seals road - drove the

wagon home took it out

to take some firewood

1871

June  
Sun.

25 Sweeping & straightening up  
inside & out - went with  
Mr. S. Huey to Cain's in  
the afternoon -

Mon

26 At Office all day trying  
to plot my work. So many  
people in Office could not  
get much done - Camp  
came home for a spell.  
Making up Jack's acct.  
in the evening

Tue

27 Paid G. W. Young on acct 50  
Paid Blanchard for pig }  
Killing & sowing onions } 76  
Geo. & Jack went to Meeks }  
Young got me a pair of  
gloves for cutting gorseberry  
trees &c. from Pecco &  
also drew for me £7.0.0  
from the bank. Webster  
has been cleaning up the  
gorse cuttings & burning them  
off. also cutting Irishman.

1871

June

Wed.

28 Plotting in office all day -  
saw. &c. on Opiki flat  
near Racecourse & Gaffney's  
wrote Reports & posted them  
last night to Mrs Williams

Thurs.

29 Same as yesterday -  
Young trimming fruit trees  
& Webster helping him

Fri

30 Finished my plotting off

July-

Maungitata work &c -

Sat.

1 Rode to Meeks & staid there  
all night English mail  
in. No letters saw Wilson  
and inspected his road  
& drain work -

Sun

2 Rode up to my section with  
Wilson & shew'd him where  
to build house & stockyard  
& rode home with Jack  
& Gessney -

Monday

3 Sent out the camp to  
Dennis Heffermans Paid  
Geo W. Young — 100

1871  
July.

In office all day preparing  
work near Dennis Hefferman's  
13 sections - Paid Stubbs

# for bran, fowls potatoes 1 30

Tues.

4 Drove out to camp at  
Dennis Hefferman's

Nichols Rent  
£ 11. 14. 4

Nichol (Smith's tenant  
paid his rent up to the  
3<sup>rd</sup> July - £ 11. 14. 4 -

Surveyed two small sees.  
Day & Driscoll

paid Edwards for Cushion

# for wagon - 1 0 0

Wed.

5 Drove to the point & surveyed

30 ac. for the Levellers,

28 ac. for Irish Cain &

20 ac. at Camp for Levellers.

Thurs.

6<sup>th</sup> Surveyed 20 ac for Mr.

Melville Grey -

Fri

7<sup>th</sup> Surveyed three sees for  
the Levellers & drove in  
to Timaru

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July

Sat. 8<sup>th</sup>

At Office preparing new  
work. had my first  
interview with the new  
Chief Surveyor -

paid J. Young for building  
cow shed & fencing round  
the stack & stockyard - 2 4 0

fixed rails up in cow shed  
to keep calves in -

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>

Went to Church - 1 0

Kate had a fit on the way  
back. Capt. Cain up  
in the afternoon. Wilson  
in from the point - on  
the jury -

paid Harrison 2 months for  
bread last week - 3 3 4

Mon.

10<sup>th</sup> Went to office, made tracing of  
my Rankapuaka see. & wrote  
inclosing it to Sandy Killman  
Drove to the Camp. at Dennis  
Hefferman's & left Mr. Shaw & Lucy  
at Geo. Robinson's - -

1871  
July

Tues. 11. Surveyed Pat. Sullivan's sec. 20 ac  
near Dennis Hoar's also Andersons  
sec. and Mark Saunders 20 ac.

Wed. 12 Surveyed road from Driscoll's  
Rd. to Lewis Rd. by way access to  
Melville Greys sec.

Thurs 13 Surveyed Branchman's sec. 27 ac.  
+ Jas. Hay's sec. 20 ac. Shifted  
Camp to the Washdyke - & drove  
in to Timaru in the evening

Fri 14 Rode out to the Washdyke +  
Surveyed Mackintosh's 94 ac  
+ also his small triangle 3 3/4 ac.  
+ Rode back to Timaru

Paid Mr. Driller 5/-  
Loder & Green

Allen & Broad for Alphas & books

Sat. 15 Drove Mr. Shaw to see Mr.  
Hassall Mr. Foster Mr.  
F. de' Cren after washing the  
wagon in the lagoon -  
Camp there in last night

50

50

1 120

90.

1871  
July.

Sunday 16 at home all day. planted  
some white Matipou trees on  
grass - went out to Smiths  
house with G. Jeff in the afternoon  
Scarf building his house -  
paid G. W. Young last night  
to the end of June - 12 56

wrote to Bradley, Bain &  
Lewis Ch. Ch. paid him for  
L. Smiths assurance - 6 19 10

Mon. 17 at office plotting sec.  
paid Timaru Herald - 1 50  
dined at Greens - 30

drove de' Cren children down  
town + brot Mr. Buchanan  
from Babingtons  
paid H. de' Cren interest to  
the end of June - 28 00

Tue - 18 at office plotting sections &c -  
spent the evening at Cheshams



1871  
July -

Wed 19 At Harding's office plotting &  
preparing parson work -  
Bought stoves at Miles — 6 11 0  
Paid Watkins — 1 16 6  
" Acton 1 14 4  
" Bowker 3 11 0  
" Londer 1 5 0  
" Bilton for Graft's schooling 1 11 6  
do odds & ends —  
Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> at office making tracing  
of Peel Forest for and  
writing to the Mount Peel  
Road Board.  
Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> Rode to camp. & surveyed  
road from Gusesto to Thyrro  
see.  
Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Surveyed Road from Gusesto  
to Priest's see. & rode home -  
Paid Jack Smith — 2 0 0  
Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Went to church with  
Lucy Polly & Annie. Swept  
the boiler chimney in the  
afternoon. Pealey called.

1871  
July  
Mon -

24<sup>th</sup> Drove Mr. Buchanan &  
Mr. Shaw. Lucy & baby down  
to town back at night  
at office plotting Gusesto road  
& getting out quantities of sees.  
making tracing &c -  
Paid Lough, pew rents to the  
end of June — 3 0 0  
Dinner at Green's 2/6 horse 2/- 4 6  
at Frank Ellis in evening about  
plowing paddock — 1 6  
Mr. Driller for washing 5 0  
Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Rode to camp with Jack -  
Surveyed Reservoirs 1205 &  
1206 at Gusesto. also  
resurveyed Matthias' see - 25 ac  
Jack duck shooting yesterday  
at the Otario -  
Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> Surveyed road to Parson crossing  
and Gusesto, 40 ac see. also  
portion of Reservoir south of  
Gusesto & rode home -  
Paid Webster 2/- & Mr. S. gave him 1/- 1 10 0

1871  
July  
Thurs

<sup>th</sup>  
27<sup>th</sup> At Office writing reports -

Fri. <sup>th</sup>  
28<sup>th</sup> Rode to camp in Mr. Kings  
Valley. Surveyed big reserves  
between Steink's land &  
Chivers -

Sat. <sup>th</sup>  
29<sup>th</sup> Surveyed 40 ac. sec.  
opposite Cap. Jones' & rode  
home -

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> At home. Rain at last.

The tank has been empty for  
the last week.

English mail in on Thursday  
eight letters from David

No money as usual.

Writing letters to David. & Gay  
also to Miss Hank at

Charter's Bay - postage stamps - - 3 6  
Mon. 31<sup>st</sup> At Office plotting sec. re.  
bought a ton of Coals from  
Jackson & Gibson also  
a bit of Spouting & a box of  
elastic bands  $\frac{3}{4}$  Cor 6 4 0

1871  
Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Tu. 1

Went to camp with Jack, did  
the triangle sec. of Clarks  
25 ac.

Wed 2 Surveyed big reserve round  
Hans Keregaard's sec. and  
rode home in the evening -

Thurs <sup>nd</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup> Plotting in office on Mr. Kings  
map. Went down town. bought  
stockings drawers & flannel silk  
at Munros. also a new lamp  
for with globe & shade for 23/6  
bought trout from Rees -  
Hawkins went to Ch. Ch. took his  
children to school Dined at Green 2 6

Fri <sup>th</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup> At Hawkins's office plotting

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Same as yesterday - drove  
Fusall & Pilly & Munro up  
to Sealeys to see him -

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Mr. Shaw took children to church 1 0  
repairing chairs -  
Old Nanny goat killed -

1871  
Aug.

Mon.

7<sup>th</sup> At Headings office plotting  
 Jack did a lot of chaining  
 for me last week.  
 Wrote to Raymond last  
 night - went down the town  
 paid Bob Taylor — 7 140  
 paid Shepherd — 12 40  
 paid Jacobs for Watch } 5 00  
 for Jack, J. Smith }  
 Spent the evening at Fussell's 60

Tue.

8<sup>th</sup> Rode to camp near Gusewts  
 surveyed boundaries between  
 Reservoir nos 1203 + 1204

Wed.

9<sup>th</sup> Surveyed Road to Bush sec.  
 down to the River - also traversed  
 part of water Race through  
 David Caird's sec.

Thur

10<sup>th</sup> Traversed water race + plotted  
 it marked both sides  
 way.

Fri

11 Completed marking out water  
 race boundaries + worked

1871  
Aug

out the quantities of Caird's sec  
 + also Robt. Hallam's. + surveyed  
 both secs.

Sat.

12 Shifted Gusewts boundary line  
 30 links chained 16 chains on  
 boundary of Reservoir near Priest's  
 chained part of Clarkes sec -  
 + surveyed sec. no 14044  
 alongside of Bristol's fence  
 + rode home -

Sun

13 Went to church with Polly  
 + Lucy - Kelly ill -  
 Andrew Wilson's mate called -

Mon

14 At Office plotting Parora  
 work - Paid G. W. Young  
 to the end of July -

Tue

15 Drove Mr. Skew, Katie +

Wed.

16 Annied to Mr. Hassell's  
 surveyed 2 sections for  
 Holmes - then shifted  
 camp to back of Lewis.

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1871  
August

- Wed 14<sup>th</sup> at office plotting sees &c  
Thu 15<sup>th</sup> went down town called at  
Giles & Torr, spoke to Mr Archer  
for the first time - Mr Fisher  
& Mr Booy called -  
Mike Barratt burning the  
park previous to ploughing  
Thurs 17 at Mr Newlings office  
plotting Parcels work on  
his maps -  
Fri 18 Drove to camp & surveyed  
two sees for levels. 20 ac  
& 60 ac - sent Jack in with  
the Dray to take a load of  
stuff to Totara Valley for  
Wilson's house - Wilson  
pulling the Whare down  
Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Surveyed two more 20 ac  
sees for the levels at the  
back of the horse paddock  
& drove home -  
Young bad -

1871  
Aug  
Sun

- 20 At home Loo at Church - 6  
repaired pavement &c  
Mon 21 Paid Frank Lee for  
ploughing harrowing & rolling  
paddock - yesterday 4 10 0  
at office preparing tracings  
& getting quantities out for  
Geraldine -  
wrote to Levels Rd. Board  
about bridge - over Totara  
Creek -  
Tue 22 At office making tracings of  
work at Kakahu & Geraldine  
& finished plotting Parcels work  
on Newlings maps -  
Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> At home all morning. put visit  
in Broad Knife handle. rode to camp  
at Swans on the Kakahu flat -  
paid Webster on a/c - 1 0 0  
after which he took advantage of  
my absence to go & get drunk -  
Cor 7 - 0 7 0

1871  
August

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Surveyed 20 ac for Jas. Hay  
near Wells see, also 30 ac -  
for wells - Jack pitching  
wood & matton from Geraldine

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Surveyed 50 ac. see on  
the Kakaheka flat for H.D.  
Le'Creu. Leary's see - &  
traversed the terrace for the  
next sees - also explored  
with Jack for rd cross to  
Charly Bouchero - spent  
the evening & night at  
Mr Ormsby's -

Sat - 26<sup>th</sup> Surveyed 30 ac. see for Mr  
Slack in swampy gully &  
took home - grass fire  
all round Goodman's in  
the night - cor - horse feed

Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> At home all day, repaired  
Goodman's well cover &  
fished his bucket up & placed  
it on his rse. G Buchanan  
came up in the evening

1871  
Aug.

Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> At Office all day preparing  
reports - finished them in the evening

Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> At Hensling's office getting out  
quantities for him with Fusell  
of Buckleys run - came on bet.  
Hensling's went to Ch. Ch. to take  
charge as Chief Surveyor.

Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> Plotting levels sees in Hensling's  
office - & Geraldine sees in  
our office - Wet day -

Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> At Office making plan of Ormsby's  
Septentriand. Wet, again

Fri 1 Same as yesterday

Sat. 2 Same as yesterday. afternoon  
went with Fusell to the top  
of Parris windmill. Nicholson  
brought me a pig. Which  
immediately jump'd out of the  
stye & hooked it -

Sun. 3 Planted 13 gum trees at the  
cutting corner got a bag of  
oats yesterday from Shepherd.

1871  
September  
Mon. 4<sup>th</sup>

Went to camp. Rec<sup>d</sup>. my crown  
grant on Friday from Williams  
for Rankapuka see.

Paid the childrens pocket money  
yesterday Giff 7/6 Pally 7/6  
Aunie 2/6 Kati 2/6

Washing 5/ ————— 50

Jack came in on Friday  
sold his land —

Drove to camp at Pleasant Valley-

Jack riding the pony with me -

Roads very heavy - cor ————— 10

Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Surveyed Hardscastle 20 ac -  
+ part of road up the Valley.

Wed. 6 Completed Hardscastle road to  
also three sees for W. Slack -  
long walk home - very tired

Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> Went in wagon to survey David  
Shaws. 130 ac. also Chapman  
50 ac. then Chas. Smith 9 ac +  
Myers bit + also two small  
reserves at Charly Smith +  
W. Ad Gabys -

1871  
September

got some oats from Grimmer  
+ paid his bill ————— 1 15 0

Cor at Ahumara ————— 2 6

Saw Mr. W. Tripth on the way

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Drove home saw Sandy Kellum  
about my Rankapuka see.

called upon Preston, but he  
was not at home - found  
Mrs. Shaw with bad eye -  
cor + horse feed ————— 4 0

Sat 9 G. Buchanan. at my house  
come to see his Honor Judge  
Ward - Mrs. Shaw worn -  
sowed part of the paddock with  
grass seed -

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Sent for Dr. Fisher to see poor  
too she has got the dysipelas  
in her head -

Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> At home all day nursing  
Los. very bad - doctor up twice  
G. Buchanan paid his  
examination + got protection

1871  
September

Tu. 12 Dr. McLean died last night  
Mr. Riley + Kate came up  
to nurse Loo -  
Dr. Fisher burned Loo's face  
with caustic yesterday -  
got a ton of coals up last  
Friday evening -  
Wed. 12 went to Office with Jack -  
+ surveyed 2 1/2 ac. behind  
Fussell's house for a sail  
Wed. 13 Went to town bill paying -  
paid Bilton Insurance on  
my house - 5 5 0  
paid Wildie for beer - 2 14 0  
- Saddle for repairing Goffs saddle 1 0 0  
Hibbard + Cowan - 11 10 0  
Jackson + Gibson - 12 18 0  
Lunches at Greens - 2 6  
Oranges for Loo - 3 0  
Received 10/- rent for Loo  
+ Smith's stable

Loo's monthly  
stable rent 10/-

1871  
September

Thurs 14 Loo not so well this morning  
Sent for the Dr. again.  
Paid Driscoll for catching pig - 3 6  
Fri 15 Went to office plotted dies  
at Gualdim + the valley &c -  
Oranges for Mr. Shaw - 5 0  
Sat 16 Fruits for Loo - 3 6  
Taking levels with Jack -  
across the Gas Reserve for  
Mt. Mountfort -  
Sun 17 At home all day - nursing  
Loo &c - Jack went to church  
with Goff + Pilly -  
Mon 18 Plotting levels at office all  
day - paid Nicholson for pig 10 0  
Tue 19 Finished Mountfort's levels  
+ sent him tracing showing  
sections - Sent Morgan 2/- for  
making Goffs cart + bracing } 0 0  
Wed 20 Drove to camp, surveyed  
Goffrey's sic. 60 ac. Horabrook's  
118 ac + Rhodes 20 ac. Rode the  
pony home -

1871  
September

Thurs 21 Rode the pony to camp, drove  
the wagon to Aunt Gibbons &  
surveyed 20 ac for Bro Barry  
30 ac. Li'een & 20 ac for Janyan  
& drove home.

Fri 22 At Hurling's office all morning  
with Williamson abt. the former  
water race plotting sec. in the  
afternoon, Mr. Cobb called to  
buy my house. Oyster fish - 50

Sat 23 Rode pony to camp & surveyed  
Rhodes 20 ac. Butler 100 ac  
& rode home with Jack.  
Paid hobster on a/c - 200

Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> At home all day nursing Loo.  
hobster drunk, not returned

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> working in the office at Ormaly's  
plan hobster sent for his  
blankets &c - called upon Mr. Cobb.

Tues. 26 Paid hobster off. 3 170  
Rode to camp & surveyed. Horabrook  
70 ac. Rhodes two 20 ac sec  
& rode home - on Jack's mare

1871  
Sept

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Wet day, heavy rain all day  
Finished Ormaly's plan.

Thurs 28 Writing reports all day in  
office - wet again till noon  
wrote letter to Dad. & to  
Raymond in the evening -  
sent photos. of Annie & Groff.  
to Dad & myself & 200 to Raymond  
postage stamps - - - - - 16  
do for Young 10. do for Jack 6 - 14

Fri 29 Rode with Jack to camp & surveyed  
Rhodes four 20 ac. sec &  
48 ac H.P.R. & rode home -

Sat. 30 At home all day sowed a bit  
of grass seed in paddock down  
side of fence - & building a  
shed at the back of the stable  
for the wagon the rest of the  
day. Mr. Bradley called &  
also Mr. King. Loo mending  
a bit at last -



1871  
Oct

Sunday<sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> Putting roof on wagon shed  
nearly all day -

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Agreed with Antell to engage  
him at 15/- per week if he  
recommended him - went  
to camp & surveyed 20 ac  
& 47 ac for Rhodes. Jack  
away at the Point looking

for the horses - washing - 20  
Saw the sheep at night & agreed for Antell to come over - 20

Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Rode to camp again & surveyed  
two sees 43 ac & 20 ac  
McLennan & Rhodes. Came  
on wet or I left Jack to  
finish. The white cows calved

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> this morning & Antell's first  
job was to carry the calf in -  
Public holiday, went with the children

Thur 5<sup>th</sup> At Office preparing work  
to put the first sod of the Railway tunnel  
for the south -  
Came on wet. Pointer jibbed with the  
wagons

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Same as yesterday.

1871  
October

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> wrote to Lewis Ch. Ch. & sent him  
Cheque for £6.19.10 for 2 Smith

insurance prem - went with  
Griff to the Totara sea. with the Calves. 6 19 10

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Men shifted camp to the house  
yesterday Jack has been more  
or less drunk all the week  
Slept at Mack's last night &  
had a look at Wilson's house  
&c - Rode home to day with

Griff -  
Mon 9<sup>th</sup> At Office plotting the rest of the  
sees on the flat. sent the Camp  
down to the Hook River & paid  
my bills - Dred £35 from the Bank

paid - Bob Taylor to end of Aug - 10 4 6

paid Edw. Rice to end of Sep 3 1 6

Leader Green to end of Sep 3 11 0

Bowker to end of Sep - 3 2 0

Acton to end of Sep - 4 5 5

Melville Gray for Inutton 1 1 0

Subscription to Timaru school 1 0 0

Rutherford for oats - 11 0

1871  
Oct

Tues. 10<sup>th</sup> Bought stores from Shepherd  
last Sat. Morning. Kerosine 7  
Tea 25/- Coffee + Sugar 6/-  
Got a ton of Coals from  
Jackson yesterday morning  
At Office this morning finishing  
tracings of secs. down South  
drove Mr. Shaw to Munro's to  
buy clothes for the children  
bought hat & suit of clothes  
for myself & trousers for  
Griffey. Paid Green for  
repairs to his buggy — 1 00  
Paid Harrison for bread 5 00  
Stabling for horse 1 0  
paid last Saturday  
x Kate Riley £2. + 25/- 3 50  
Wed. 11 At home all morning  
Rode to Camp w: Brayskair's  
Station in the afternoon  
brought turkey from Mrs. Jones for  
Cor + horse feed — 2 6

1871  
October

Thurs. 12 Surveyed Sullivan sec. 20 ac.  
Friday 13 Surveyed half of Brambridge  
sec in Hook bush.  
Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Finished Brambridge sec.  
Sun. 15 Went with Jack to find the horses  
& afterwards rode to Willow Bridge  
slept there  
Mon 16 Surveyed Champions sec. &  
also Berners 20 ac. & rode back  
to Willow Bridge  
Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Rode to Wainate & surveyed  
2 secs. 14 1/4 & 20 ac. & rode  
to Camp -  
Paid Price for Tether rope & traps 12 0  
Tinned tobacco 3/- 4 0  
Tobacco for Jack - 3 0  
1/2 sheep - 6 0  
Cor 1/6 1 6  
Wed 18 Surveyed four secs. in Colin  
Munro's gully - 35. 7. 28 + 20  
Thurs 19 Surveyed 50 ac. next Mrs. Gunn  
sec - & rode to Tinamu Cor 2 6

1871 Fri 20 At Office plotting Hook & Strimels  
 October 21 Secs. paid Gabites for drapery - 2 11 6  
 Saturday 20 At home all day putting side  
 21 & end on the wagon shed -  
 Sun. 22 Went to church - 6  
 Mrs Crawford called -  
 Mon 23 At Went with Jack & rectified  
 an error in a sec. behind the  
 levels. & putting pegs in the sees  
 on the level plain cor - 5 0  
 Tu. 24 Altered two sees. on the levels  
 plain. Lucy & Kelly went  
 with us. in the trap. Printer  
 jibbing all the way. paid Mrs  
 Daws for butter &c - 3 0  
 Mrs Daws for Jack 3 0  
 Wed. 25 Went to the show yards & the  
 Church bazaar -  
 bought Childs saddle & bridle 1 15 0  
 Entrance 1/6 cor 3/- 4 6  
 Entrance to bazaar 2/6. toys 8/- 10 6  
 Childrens pocket money 10/- 10 0  
 English mail arrived last Saturday  
 Loo got her £20. & I got £6. 7-11-

Cash by English  
 mail £26. 7-11

1871  
 October  
 Loo paid Mr King for  
 Polly & Annie's schooling till  
 Xmas - £7. 10/- + 2/- loan 8 10 0  
 Side saddle 20/- 1 0 0  
 Repairs to do -  
 paid J. J. Smith - 3 0 0  
 Thur 26 At Office preparing work at  
 Makikihi. & went to town  
 paid Jackson & Gibson to date 4 11 0  
 Cork for Dr. McLean's 84000 4 0 0  
 Bilton for Gropf's schooling &c. 3 11 6  
 Saddle for repairing side saddle 1 6 0  
 do for Whip for trap 12 0  
 do - Whip for Gropf on sp  
 of J. J. Smith - 2 0  
 Mendelson's bill 3 7 0  
 Paid Ald<sup>r</sup> Wilson last Tuesday  
 for wages for a man to help him  
 build his house on my land - 2 0 0  
 Paid Rutherford for oats - 13 0  
 Fri 27 Rode to camp at Makikihi with  
 Jack. & surveyed 2 sees. 40 ac + 20 ac. 1 0

1871  
October

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Surveyed 34 ac. for Quinn +  
20 ac. on main road sent in  
reports by the Coach. + went down  
to the Hook river + did part of  
a 30 ac. sec. there - latter W<sup>r</sup>. Carter 10

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Spent part of the day at the  
Sherwood Downs Station with  
Mr. Perring - Paid G. W. Young - 1 00

Mon. 30<sup>th</sup> Surveyed 48 ac. sec. for W<sup>r</sup>.  
Perring. Staid all night with  
him - at the station. Next Perring 180

Tue 31<sup>st</sup> Went in the cart to Quinns +  
November Surveyed 60 ac. in the flay -

Wed. 1 Same as yesterday surveyed  
two secs for Quinn in the  
flay 20 ac + 40 ac -  
Jones cor - 16

Thurs. 2 Surveyed Quinns last sec 30 ac.  
in the flay. Came on wet at  
night - Paid Jones for Turkey.  
Meat for Camp + Soap &c - 116

1871  
November

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Went down to the Hook River  
+ finished the sec. there. 30 ac.  
+ rode home at night cor - 6

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> At office plotting sec. all  
morning - mending rake in  
the afternoon -

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Went to church - at home  
all afternoon 6

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> At office finishing plotting of  
sec. &c.

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Rode becamp at Old Ashmans  
+ surveyed his sec. 20 ac -  
Cor at Jones + Hopkins - 10

Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> Surveyed. Perez's sec at  
the Low Quarry's bush - 20 ac.

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Surveyed Abraham Blackmoss  
sec. opposite Ashmans. 20 ac  
+ piece of road. + rode  
home calling at Teschmacker's  
station Paid him for meat - 50

1871  
Nov.

Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> At Office plotting sec.  
Raining all day -

Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> At home all day gardening  
etc. Camp arrived in the evening

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Same as yesterday -

Mon. 13 At Office preparing work.  
about levels. went down the  
town dined at Greens - 20  
Paid Wildie for beer & porter 5 70  
Paid G.W. Young - 5 00  
Paid Shepherd - 13 00  
left my watch with Jacobs to  
be repaired - all the horses shod

Tues 14 Surveyed Harry Butler's  
two sections 70 ac. + 21 ac.  
Cor - 16

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Rode to camp at Day's &  
surveyed 20 ac. for Lewislers in  
Lewis gully. 20 ac. for Dennis  
Heffernan + Jack did 23 ac  
for Dick Hoare next to Petheralls

1871  
November

Thurs 16 At Office plotting sections &  
preparing work at Point -

Fri 17 Finished Point tracing & went  
hunting for Williamson to help me  
plot water race. dined at Greens 26  
Paid Pezee for brand 7/4 - Horse shod 190  
bought tent 25/- 1 50  
Thornton rebuilding boiler chimney

Sat. 18 At home all day. rain all  
day. got Printer back from  
Barton after his second breaking  
in to harness.

Sunday 19 At home all day.

Mon. 20 At Office waiting for Williamson  
all morning. drove Mr. Shaw  
to the Wash Dyke. + called upon  
Mr. Fisher, Miss Green + Mr. Cooper  
Loo. got new third sewing machine  
for which I paid 1/6 + landing charges 16  
Cor 6 Took the children to the 6  
Mechanics at night + heard some  
niggers singing - 76

1871  
Nov<sup>r</sup>

Tues. 21<sup>st</sup> At Office waiting for Williamson  
got the water race plans from  
him - drew £10 out of John Smith  
etc. & paid his insurance on  
his house to Wildie — 2 39  
Paid Smith's Rates — 120  
Paid part of rate on Whare 60  
Francis came over in the  
Evening. Mr. Li Chen called?

Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> Went to camp with Jack who  
came in last night. took my  
new calico tent with me -  
bought fly for it 13/6 - 136  
Drove the trap with Old Printer  
who goes better for his walking  
car at Waihopi & print — 26  
preparing for road

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> Surveyed part of road up  
Opikiri River flat below Old  
Hullens

Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Completed road and also  
three side roads to top of  
terrace -

1871  
November

Sat - 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Surveyed two secs. for  
Old Hullens 20 + 25 ac  
& drove home in the evening — 6  
Sun 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Went to church with the  
children. Mr. Foster called  
in the afternoon & had tea  
with us. Thompsons child  
buried to day. Scalded to  
death.

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> letters from Bradley, Elworthy,  
& Miss Warburton.  
At office all day plotting roads  
& secs. Saw Mr. Herlings  
in his office - sent papers  
by Mr. Acton for Mans signature

Tues. 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> At Office. Writing reports  
& preparing work. Saw Mr.  
Herlings at his office & paid  
him for Conveyance of Sec. No  
226 Timaru town to me — 1 9 3  
Paid Thornton for rebuilding  
Washhouse chimney — 2 3 0

Mr. S. W. & Miss Warburton accepting her as governor

1871  
November

Wed. 28 Drove out to camp. + surveyed

29 dirty swans 20 ac. sec. on  
the Opiki River flat. Cor - 10

Thurs 29 Surveyed Coll's 24 ac. sec.

December 30 under the terrace - Wet day

Fri. 31 Surveyed Colin Campbell's  
30 ac. Sec. Came on wet + we  
all got a proper soaking -  
dined + sheltered some time

December with Mr. McCormack -

Sat. 2 New Stamp act comes in  
force today. 2 on every Cheque  
or receipt over £2.

Surveyed Pearce's 50 acres  
near Nixon's on Kerstemans  
gully road. + drove home  
with Jack. Who has got  
his boy with sewing machine.  
Took it home in the trap +  
bought some stuff from him  
for a pair of breeks - Cor

20

1871  
December 2

Sunday 3 Went to church with the children 10  
Capt. Cain + meek up in the  
afternoon -

Monday 4 At Office bothering with Thompson  
about Baron's land - Plotted  
my work at the point went  
Jack out to shift camp to  
Sandy Sutherland to chain  
the Reserve by Mottersels +  
then to shift on to Albany  
Tengawai Gorge -

Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Preparing tracings of work at  
Tengawai gorge + sheets. +  
Went down the town, dined at Green 20  
new pipe. - 16

Ordered a servant girl from  
F. de Cren - + inspected a  
washing machine + mattress  
Autell's will down 26 feet.

Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Started for the camp. met with Tom  
Hall. Who recommended me to Enquire  
from Steadler about the Tengawai  
gorge sections. returned home +

1871

December

Tue. 6<sup>th</sup> Went after dinner to Sterick's & learned the locality of three vaguely described sections -

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Rode to camp at the Albany Limestone. Tengawai gorge - dined at Mrs McAlister's - Cor & horse feed at Point -

50

20

Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> Walked up the Tengawai four miles to survey Skeath's Coal Sec. Could not make out the proper place & had to return without doing anything. Went to Mr Farlane's in the evening & slept there -

Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Surveyed two sections in the bush near the gorge for Mr Farlane 20ac. & 40ac

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> At the tent doing nothing most of the day. Went to the station after dinner & slept there. Met Mr. Carew & F. James

1871

Dec: 11<sup>th</sup>

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Walked again up to Skeath's Coal Sec. & surveyed it this time -

Tues. 12 Walked up the gorge to survey - Dunnage's Sec. put one peg in at Seelay's pole & returned. Luckily with whole bones afterwards surveyed a 30ac. piece for Mr Farlane at the Station

Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> Norwest track all morning after dinner did a bit of levelling for a proposed water race for the station & then rode in to Timaru

Cor at Mrs Walden's point -

100

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Plotting the sections in the office all day - went down the town bought some fruit & ordered a serge coat from Padget.

26

20

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> With Williamson in the Survey Office plotting water race -



1871

Decr.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Public Holiday Anniversary  
at home all day doing odd  
jobs. paid scarf for helping  
Antell sink a well in the  
little paddock. 2 10 0

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

At home all day. Cleaning  
windows &c. & straightening  
up stairs. English mail  
in last night. heard of the  
sale of Worthingtons farm  
from Aunt Mary -  
paid last Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> Mr.  
Jimmy Strachan for spade & tetter etc 16 6

Mon 18<sup>th</sup>

Went to office. but found it  
a general holiday in town so  
Fussell & I made one &  
went to have a look at the  
Railway. Antell cutting  
grass in small paddock

1871

Decr.

Tues

19<sup>th</sup> At Huskings office plotting  
water race.  
bought manila at Reeves  
Beckingham plastering Dining  
Room ceiling

Wed 20

Same as yesterday  
repairing gate near stable  
at night - & wrote letters  
to Danl. & Gay  
brow £20 out of bank to pay  
small debts with  
Postage stamps - 6 6  
sent newspapers to Gay, Lewis  
Smith & Danl.

Thur 21

At Huskings office plotting  
water race - all day -

Fri. 22

<sup>Mr. Spino paid for piano being tuned</sup>  
Same as yesterday 15 0  
paid Bill Beckenham for  
plastering dining room ceiling 3 0 0

Sat. 23

At Huskings office at the  
water race till one o'clock  
at home in the hay paddock  
all afternoon

1871

Decr

H

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> went to church in the morning with the children & took Mr. Shaw on the pony to Capt. Cairns in the afternoon. Saw Mr. LeCren No. 3-

6

Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> Cor Saturday

16

Christmas day-

fixed up Geop's boat & took the kids down to the beach in the afternoon pic nicing in a small way - Pipe 1/6

16

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> went down town bill paying & at Fussell's in the afternoon with Mr. Shaw. who is nursing little Emily & Mrs. F.

Paid Bowker 40/- 2 00

<sup>Wm. & Matthews</sup>  
Widdie 1/6 Dinners at Greens 2/- 3 106

London & Green £3. 0. 0 3 00

Harrison 78/- Acton £3. 0. 0 6 180

1871

Decr

Wed.

27<sup>th</sup> Geoffrey rode to the Point & Mack's took papers for the men to sign. At Office all day plotting water race.

Thurs

28<sup>th</sup> At Office plotting water race.

18 1/2 lbs. beer from Wilder's Green  
Jack came in in the evening with the papers signed - wrote reports in the evening & sent them by

2 0

Fri

29<sup>th</sup> Finished working in the water race with the exception of two places where it would not plot. dined at Greens & fetched Mr. <sup>LeCren's children are at Mr. Crawford's</sup>

3 0

Sat.

30<sup>th</sup> Papering the dining room all day - Mack came in for the night

Paid Bill Buckingham on a/c

10 0

Sun

31<sup>st</sup> Finished papering the dining room. Sent the children to church with Mack.

1871

December

Sunday 31 At home finishing papering the dining room & making a frame for David's photo.

1872

Monday 1

Made another book shelf in dining room changed the arrangement of the pictures on the walls, Katie had two bad fits.

Tuesday 2

Rode to camp with Jack. Bad headache. Got no further than Meek's had to stay there

all night - saw 4 of these Corvids in the morning program. 6 20  
Wed - 3 Rode on with Jack. called at Wilson's place & saw his well & stockyard - called at Raincliffe Station & rode over the hill by Goull's gorge for the first time - Camp near Lee's hut saw Bebbington there & went with him to see the locality of the sections bathed in the creek.

1872

January

Thursday 4

Surveyed three 20ac. secs. on the Raincliffe Run - No. 12771. 2. + 3. W. Bebbington in company with me -

Friday 5

Surveyed three more 20ac. secs. No. 12774. + 5. + 12770 - very hot & windy -

Saturday 6

Walked five miles to survey a 40ac. sec. with coal on Raincliffe run - & back to camp over the hills -

Sunday 7

Rode home. dined at Raincliffe with Bebbington called at Meek's but saw no one. fed the horse there & got another attack of lambygo.

Monday 8

At office & plotted seven surveyed sections rails - 10

Tuesday 9

At office writing to Whiting's sent tracing of water race - drew £5. out of the bank & paid John Stokes for posts & rails for Wilson's place - 9 00

1872

January

- Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> Served as Jury man for  
the District Court. for which  
I rec. the sum of 4/- dined  
at Green's 2/6 - bought brass  
screws & buttons at Pees 3 0  
bought oil floor cloth at  
Sabito - 2 50  
Paid Bill Beckingham his  
balance for whitening & plastering  
dining room ceiling - 14 6  
bought book for Lucy for  
her birthday & hat for  
myself also leather bag  
from the Saddle -
- Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup> Rode to camp at the Dairy  
Bush. called at Muck's & took  
Geoff with me Muck cutting his  
wheat - Cor - 1 0
- Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> Finding old Dairy bush see  
line & clearing it through the  
bush. Surveyed one  
20 ac. sec. above the bush

Juryman's  
pay - 4/-

1872

January

- and part of the other -  
very hot day - Geoff gathering  
Plover's feathers -
- Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Went up to the bush again  
about road up gully. Show'd  
Jack how to finish the sec.  
& rode home with Geoff -  
called at Muck's & the Point cor 2 0
- Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Went to church - 1 0  
Went with Geoff to look at the  
land & Mr. Cobb's new house
- Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> Went to office & plotted sec.  
Le Cren & Teschmaker bought  
1370 ac. on their own -  
rec'd letter from Mr. Ormsby -  
with enclosure showing my -  
extra £50. per ann -  
repairing window blinds in  
the evening -
- Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> Paid Hibbard & Cowan - 20 00  
Paid H. J. Le Cren. interest to  
the end of the year - 20 00

1872  
January

At Office preparing work  
in Seadown Swamp. drove  
Lucy & Lucy down town to Hobbs  
& Lowan's to buy a lot of traps  
& afterwards to see Mr. Li'een  
& Mr. Chisholm.

Faye finished painting in  
dining room & passage -

Mary came  
\*

Mary Conolly - came on  
Monday evening -

Paid Cook for sending her - 26  
Came on Saturday at Mr. Bailey 10

Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> Started for the camp in Seadown  
Swamp. met Jack coming in  
returned with him. & Porter  
put me off for the first time  
Mr. King & three kids up at  
the house & staid all night.  
Made wash-stand table for  
Mrs Warburton & laid new  
Carpet in our bed-room

1872  
January<sup>th</sup>  
Thurs. 18

Rode to camp with Jack at  
Nick's Swamp. Surveyed  
20 ac. sec. at mouth of  
creek & sent Jack looking  
for potatoes -

Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> Surveyed four secs. in  
Swamp. 50 ac. 42 ac. 20 ac & 20 ac  
Potatoes 9/6 cor. 2/- 11 6

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Surveyed 60 ac & 126 ac.  
& 135 ac. with part of page.  
land. rode the mare home -

Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Went to church with  
Lucy & Polly - & to sleep in  
the afternoon -

Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> At Office doing very little  
Cramond brought a horse  
for me to buy. potatoes  
papered bed room in  
the evening cor - 20

Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> To hot to go to camp. Nor-  
wester. Thermometer 100° on  
the verandah. 78° in dining  
room - at home all day

1872

January

- Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Went to camp before breakfast  
 surveyed three secs. in swamp  
 went with sack - sleeping at night
- Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Made long line across swamp  
 straight - + rode home -
- Fri. 26 At office all day plotting  
 Swamp sections -
- Sat. 27 Writing reports + drove the  
 children to camp in the afternoon  
 to Harry Butters stable -  
 Hot nor wester -
- Sun. 28 Geoff took Loo + the children  
 to church in the trap I cleaned  
 the pictures + fixed the sofa  
 cushion -
- Mon 29 Fetched Miss Warburton from  
 the steamer before breakfast  
 at office preparing work  
 at the back of Tomans  
 paid Watkins bill 3 10 0  
 paid Barton for printer 1 5 0  
 bought Creamer's horse

1872

January

- Tue. 30<sup>th</sup> Drove Lou + Lucy to Elworthy's  
 paid Michael for peat - 1 10 0  
 sent printer to work on crash -
- Wed 31 Went to camp in wagon took  
 some firewood - Camp at  
 Butchers near Cap. Jones -  
 Surveyed 100 ac. next Cap.
- Feb. Jones. drove home in the evening
- Thurs 1 Rode up to Forzans fence  
 met the men there + surveyed  
 part of Mr. Intock's sec -  
 with water race through it  
 + rode back in the evening
- Fri 2 Same as yesterday  
 saw the new bridge for  
 the first time yesterday  
 over Sealeys Gully -
- Sat. 3 At office plotting secs.  
 Geoff drove Loo + Miss  
 Warburton + Lucy to  
 F. L. Cron's + Tom Hall's
- Sun. 4 Wrote to Raymond  
 + Loo Smith -

1872

January. Feb.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> At Husling's office plotting sec.  
on his map. went to town  
bought plums. 8<sup>¢</sup>. Fashion book 8 0  
& photos for loc. 4/6<sup>th</sup> Giff. Birthday 4 6  
present 2/6 - Jacobs cleaning watch 2 6  
Repairing lamp &c. - - - 14 0  
Price + Hartman for photo - 1 4 0  
Car at Greens - 6

Tues. 6<sup>th</sup> Went to camp, surveyed  
5 vac. sec. next to stacks at  
Cap. Jones & found error of  
10<sup>+</sup> in one of Gays water race  
lines. rode home at night

Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Antell burning goose trimmings  
at office plotting + saw. Mr.  
Husling. Several people  
bought 3000 ac.

Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> Working quantities of levels  
purchased with Russell  
in Husling's office afterwards  
plotting sections at the  
back of Thurrow -

1872  
Feb.  
Fri.

9<sup>th</sup> Men shifting camp to  
Elworthy's Husling's Mr.  
Babington Called upon  
Mr. Shaw. Made separate  
plan of Mackintosh's sec. with  
the water race through it -  
and making tracing of  
Pangitata Road for Blais  
Husling's rode back to Ch. Ch.  
paid Shepherd's bill - 14 10 0

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> At office all morning  
completing tracing for Blais  
Telegram to Blais / - 1 0  
Potatoes - - - - 2 6  
Potatoes from Webber - 19 0  
Bilton for Giff's schooling 3 3 0  
Bilton for sundries - 2 12 0  
drove Mr. Shaw + Miels. + Annie  
& Mr. Butler's Mr. Cairns -  
Bought plums. - - - - 8 8 -  
Mr. White + Mr. King Called.

1872

746-

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Went to church & club in  
the afternoon 10

Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> At office preparing Elworthy's  
work. Took sewing machines  
to Willies for sale - from  
Rees. Bought Carving Knife  
& fork. Bought for Amies boot <sup>over 3</sup> 160  
Paid Shepherds bill last ~~100~~

Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> ~~Wrote to camp with Jack -  
wheels for repairs to pump -  
traced Elworthy's fence.~~ 160

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Surveyed 157 ac. sec for  
Elworthy & started Jack  
with 20 ac. sec - & rode  
home in the evening

English Mail  
letter from  
in Dash.

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> plotted in office Elworthy's  
fence & re-worked his  
quantities attended  
Elworthy's sale in the  
afternoon sold my  
table & small sewing machine  
for 2/- + 5/-

1872

746.

Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> Went to office for application  
paper for Elworthy. Wrote Jack's  
name to camp. in Gordons valley  
W. S. took up the valley with us  
& surveyed the frontages & side  
lines of the four 20 ac. sec  
dined & slept at the station

Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Surveyed the 20 ac sec for  
Elworthy & completed the  
20 ac. sec. & the P. Rd. -  
& rode home in the evening -  
introduced - at the station to  
Mrs. Eble -

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Small rain all day staid  
at home -

Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> At office all day plotting  
Elworthy's sec. & making  
tracing of the levels big  
sec. adjoining Elworthy's

Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> At office all morning  
reading distances, quantities,  
& bearings of levels sec.



1872

Feb.

Tues 20 continued - went down the town in the afternoon bill paid. Dr. Fisher  
 paying - Paid Gabite to Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> } 7 18 0  
 } 7 5 0  
 Dined at Greens - 2 0  
 Paid Harrison to Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 3 8 0  
 - Murray to Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 3 2 0  
 - Acton to Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 2 12 0  
 - Jackson & Gibson - Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 3 10 0  
 - Wildie & L. Smiths insurance on his house to Decr. 1872 2 3 9  
 - Robt. Taylor - 12 11 6  
 - Paid Wildie on a/c. }  
 Sewing machine + Table money } 4 1 0  
 - Saddle for bag + girths & 1 12 0  
 - Stamps - 1 6  
 - Last Monday. Jones the Sew subscription to local coast flood fund - 1 0 0

Wed. 21 At office in the morning + rode to Camp in big gully opposite Old Priests - in the afternoon Giff drove Mr. S. to Cairns + got the trap altered at Murray.

Rec<sup>d</sup> from Mr. Wildie for Sewing machine £ 7.10.0  
 Table 1.11.0

1872

Feb.

Thurs. 22 Surveyed road through levels Secs. south of Pareora. got a bit wet at night - small rain -

Fri 23 Surveyed 300 ac. sec. + also 20 ac. Came on wet at night

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> wet day. N. E. rain - all day rode home in the evening -

Sun. 25 Went to Church - The Bishop ordained. Preston, Pascoe + Williams went over with Lucy to Cairns in the afternoon saw old Inwood + on there call'd at Fussells for Mr. Shaw. Confirmation at Church in the morning. Paid Lucy Polly Annie + Katie pocket money - 1 0

Mon 26 at Office writing reports got Louiter from Cramond + Bro Buchanan sent me a pup - Cattle dog - 7 0

Tu. 27 at office + went to order an oval table for the sitting room -

1872  
756.

Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> Tied pointer last night  
in double harness. Drove down  
the south road a few miles.

Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> Rode to camp <sup>of yesterday</sup> Jack &  
Young marking road up  
valleys - took the pump -

March. Rids for garden — 40

Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> Surveyed 499 ac. Dec for  
the Levels Co.

Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> Surveyed 40 ac for the  
Levels Co. & continued road  
& altered Nickens road up  
valley - rode home in the  
evening.

Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> At Office plotting sections  
drove Miss Warburton  
to the Ball in the evening.

Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> At Office plotting Decs. 3 00  
till noon. Bought saddle,  
cloth, knife, & two vols.  
Chambers Journal at  
Rob. Taylors. cor 1/-  
at Chickstons in the evening. 1 0

1872  
March

Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Went to Church. 1 0

Wilson came to tell me  
he must give up my land  
Mr. Cain & Jimmy had in the  
afternoon gave Mr. Spaw 1 00

Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> Went with Jack & Giff in  
the wagon with two horses to  
Nicksstons surveyed the new  
drain road & altered the Dec.  
boundaries & returned - home.

Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Rode with Jack to camp near  
Turnbills. Parson ordered some  
peas from Nicks

Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> finding Road across to the Otter  
& running Dec lines -

Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> Surveyed 500 ac - Levels Co.

Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> Surveyed road towards  
last camp gully -

Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Surveyed last Decs. with Young  
240 ac + 20 ac. Jack away after  
the horses - Rode in home  
at night with Jack. Young - 5 0

1872

March letters from Raymond.

Sunday 10 At home all day -

Mon. 11. Paid Sadget for my breeches  
and serge coat 2 12 0

Tues 12 Same as yesterday. Jack  
drinking went after him  
wrote to Hookings about Tingsari  
road.

Wed. 13 Making tracing of Le'Creu  
& Tschemakers purchase  
& fetched Jack from Greecan  
sent him off to camp -  
Paid Fielder for oval table 3 0 0

Thurs 14 Rode to camp. found Young  
sick. Jack not arrived. went  
after him to Hookins met him  
in Daddy Brookcombes trap  
fetched his mare from Hookins  
went back to camp & brought  
Young in to the doctor - Corde 2 6

1872

March.

Fri. 15. Went to office did nothing. dined  
at Greens. Paid Young <sup>2 10 0</sup> 3 10 2 0  
Paid Wilds for bag potatoes <sup>2 10 0</sup> 8 0  
advertised for tenant for

Greenac Land. Paid Bolton  
insurance for Charter's Bay 2 10 0  
Sat 16 Plotting Ferguson's gorge with  
Sealey. G. Buchanan came  
in the evening.

Sun. 17 Went to church with Lou &  
the children in the wagon  
Capt. Cain up after dinner

Mon. 18 Waited all day to ride with  
Buchanan. rode to camp  
in the evening.

Tues. 19 Finished the last bit of  
chaining this morning &  
rode home again. Men  
shifting camp to Tschemakers

Wed. 20 At home all morning. rode  
with Buchanan down to Jones  
& then up to Tschemakers

1872  
March

- Thurs 21 Surveyed about a mile of  
the boundary road. Slept  
at the station
- Fri. 22 Same as yesterday finished  
that road. & part of the other  
up Mercer's valley -
- Sat. 23 Finished Mercer's road &  
part of 2<sup>d</sup> to Hunters hills  
station - and rode to Timaru
- Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> At home all day. Doing of nothing  
Head of Ad Harrison's death.
- Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> At Office with Hewlings  
plotting Teschemakers work.
- Tues 26 Same as yesterday  
Hewlings went away -
- Wed. 27 Writing reports. checking  
quantities of Teschemakers  
ice with Fussell all day
- Thurs 28 Started for camp at 4<sup>th</sup> half  
day a.m. Smashed my  
bridle on Turnbull's gate  
breakfasted with Turnbull  
& borrowed bridle

1872  
March

- rode on to Teschemakers &  
met Jack at the old woolshed  
Traversed the top of high  
terrace for boundary of ice.  
& ran the west line boundary  
of both run & freehold -  
slept at the station. Old  
house pulled down -  
Poor Garrow killed on Tuesday  
Lost at the Rangitata
- Fri 29 Good Friday. Men shifting  
Camp to Myers at Blue  
Cliffs. Rode round the  
ice. boundaries with  
F. Teschemaker & Maude  
Nor-wester. made fires  
on run - Rode home in  
the evening in co. with  
and<sup>o</sup> Turnbull -  
Paid Jack<sup>r</sup> stores 1 00  
Teschemaker for meat &c 1 00

1872

March 4

Sat 30 At home all day gardening  
& putting shelf up for  
st. Polly in her bed room -

Sun. 31 At home all day -  
Children at Church  
with Miss W. -

April  
paid Mary Conroy = 10 0

Mon 1 Yesterday paid F. Lee  
for three bags oats - 1 36

10 1/2 bushels at 2/3 - 3  
2 Bottles porter - 3 0

II  
& paid W. Shaw - 5 0

Jack came in on Sat<sup>7</sup>  
night & bought another  
horse for \$50.00 -

Egoff & Jack went out  
to Camp this morning  
shot fire on the way -

Tues. 2 At office same as yesterday  
preparing tracing & working  
quantities of Mr. Myers  
sections at Blue Cliffs.

1872

April

Mr. Lewis, L. Smiths insurance for 6 19 10  
& rode out there in the  
evening. In Elworthys

Wed. 3 At Mr. Myers all day  
doing of nothing, raining  
all day -

Thurs 4 Went to work finding all  
sec. pegs. cutting line through  
brush, & surveyed part  
of 67 ac. sec. & also a  
20 ac - came on wet  
in the afternoon -

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Wet again all day -  
did nothing -  
practise with the rifle  
but shooting

Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> Completed the 67 ac -  
& another 20 ac sec -  
& rode home via  
Turnballe's -

Sun 7 At home all day went  
to see Buchanans at  
their new house near the  
school

1872  
April

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> at Office in Town all morning. found Mr. Myers there. Paid Hobbs for

making suit ——— 6 15 0

paid Wade for Recd on ap 5 7 0

Recd. last Tuesday April

2<sup>nd</sup> six months rent from

Mr Waugh for L. Smiths house &c. due March 21.

Rode with Mr. Myers for Blue Cliffs, but only got as far as Turnbulls at Pareora.

Staid there all night

Tues. 9<sup>th</sup> Rode with Mr. Myers to Blue Cliffs Station surveyed part of road down to the Otai from the station. & worked out quantities of 100 ac see after plotting road.

Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> Raining all day. Could do nothing outside tried to survey 2-20 ac sees at Bush but only got a writing

15.0.0  
2.13.0  
12.7.0

1872  
April

Thur 11<sup>th</sup> Surveyed the two 20 ac. bush sees. and a mile of road towards Agnew's -

Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> Wet again all morning managed to get out in the afternoon & finished the 100 ac. see.

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Surveyed 20 ac. at the Old Station and surveyed the road from Old Station to Mr Myers cutting -

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Rode home by way of Harroth's paid Ford for mutton &c - 2 13 6 at home rest of the day -

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> at the Office plotting Mr. Myers work. Giff for school book 2 0

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> English mail in no letters for me. Log got her money paid Jack Smith plotting Blue Cliffs work. & paid Nelson bill 2 6 6 dined at Green's 3/- Stamps 1/6 Gray, Junks a work spooning . 4 6 5 0

Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> At Office plotting telegraphers work & working quantities of new land's sees. Camp came in on Monday went out today - yesterday too wet

Mr. Shaw's  
6 months rent  
to 25-12-0

1872  
April

Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> Mr. Hewlings arrived, says  
he has got me three months  
extra back pay.

At his office all day making  
tracing of levels work -

Paid on Tuesday for  
picking hair mattress 1 00

Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> Rode to camp behind Seville  
at Kippenberges's surveyed  
two sections 21 ac. + 90 ac -

Cor at Washdyke 6

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Wet day. Rode home & got wet  
through

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> At home all day. G. Buchanan  
helped me over with the afternoon  
no church going to day.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> At Hewlings office plotting  
the Burkes pass road.

went down the town & paid

Cramond for old horse Dick 12 10 0

Buchanan for 1/2 ton potatoes 2 0 0

Mary Conolly 3 months wages 6 0 0

Recd. £5.0.0  
from Mrs Buchanan  
for share of potatoes  
for camp & etc.

1872  
April

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Paid Antell on ac — 5 0 0

At Office all day plotting Burkes  
Pass road on New Map -

Jack & young chaining sec. at  
the back of the Seville -

Wet day - Paid Mr. Goodman's <sup>wages</sup> 5 0

Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Wet again. same as yesterday

Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> Drizzle all day same as yesterday  
Jack Milton & G. Buchanan up  
in the evening Bottle brandy 7 6

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> at Office. Completed plot of  
Burkes pass road - and

went down town & dined at Grooms 3 0

Bought 18 galls xxx Beer from  
Wildie Paid Bilton for

Giff's schooling &c &c - 3 13 6  
including Cant's Times to March

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> at Office writing reports  
Giff after horses on Buchanan

Chestnut & Thumy Gibson  
Brought 11 loads shingle for garden  
paths @ 3/- per load 1 13 0

paid him also for 4 bags potatoes - 1 5 0

1872

April

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Raining hard all day -  
Young came in with the key papers  
filled them up & posted them  
paid Young on a/c — 1 00  
at home all day. fixed a  
towel rail in bed room at last

Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> At Office working quantities  
making tracing of level  
sections.

Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> At Office taking in all the  
levels surveyed sections  
and put Myers's sections  
on Thompson's plan -  
Jack came in last night  
sent him this morning to  
finish where he is out to  
shift camp.

May

Wed. 1 At office all day  
paid Nichol for heat 2 50  
Cal. sides of triangles for Fred

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Same as yesterday went  
down town looking for  
Williamson bought some

1872

May.

Palings & scantling + beds.  
from Jackson Gibson & set  
Antell to fence in the tank.

Fri 3 Rode with Jack to camp  
at abt a mile past levels in  
Muir Paddock. surveyed  
20 ac. sec + also 107 ac. sec -  
+ rode home.

Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> At Office plotted secs. and  
prepared the rest.

Sund 5<sup>th</sup> At home all day -  
Children went to Church.

Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> At Office helping Fussell  
make plan enlarged  
to four chains for Parkers.

Paid Cook Education rate 1 50  
Paid Wilds for potatoes 8 00

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Rode to camp. surveyed  
60 ac. 144 ac. + part  
of another section + rode  
home again - had to get  
up in the middle of the  
night + go for W. Riley



1872

May

Wed.

Katie's Birthday

8th At Office all day. Helping  
Fussell with Parkers  
map. Mr. Russell & Mr.  
LeCren & Mr. & Mr. Hunt  
Called. Baby no 9 born  
Katie's birthday present  
# 20 minutes after 4 p.m.

Thurs.

9 Public holiday. Day of  
Thanksgiving for the  
recovery of the Prince  
of Wales. At Office  
all day preparing tracing  
of Lewis sections at  
Laudy Sutherlands &  
helping Fussell with his  
map for the Lewis people  
Geoff & George Buchanan went  
to the camp & fetch  
Jack back with them.

Fri.

10 At Office helping Fussell &  
plotting sections from tracing Jack  
brought - sent Jack to shift camp  
to Sutherlands & sent Geoff with

10

1872

May

Sat.

Jim Dow. to fetch his cows & my  
two heifers from the Point -  
Paid Bowker for boots — 7 6 0  
11 Checking quantities of secs. at  
Sutherlands on tracing and  
bought a case of porter from 2 14 0  
Miles also two galls. Whiskey 2 8 0  
Polly pocket money  $\frac{2}{6}$  Lucy do  $\frac{2}{6}$  4 6  
Carnage of liquor — 2 6  
Car at Greens — 1 0

Sun.

12 Bought cow & calf from  
Dow for £5.10.0 on credit.  
Yesterday  
dined at Fussell's (goose)  
to spent the afternoon there  
Kippembrewer potatoes. Camp 6 0

Mon.

13<sup>th</sup> Rode to camp at Sutherlands  
& James near the car surveyed  
DicK Green's  
Fire  
Sec. over 200 ac. & also 20 ac -  
both for the Lewis Co. Slept  
in the tent in damp blankets  
Car at Washdyke & Point - 2 0  
Strachan at point for stores  $\frac{13}{6}$  Ruther  $\frac{3}{6}$   
collected girl for spinning  $\frac{1}{6}$  of Thordale's last 16 0

1872

May -

- the  
 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Surveyed section at the back  
 of Sutherlands 635 ac. for the  
 Levellers - Cameron bet.
- Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> Surveyed Sutherlands two  
 small secs. Auction pieces  
 and rode over the Timpawai  
 & surveyed 25 ac. near old  
 Davie Forbes hut for the  
 Levellers. & then rode home -  
 Cor -
- Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup> At Office plotting sections at  
 Sutherlands. Camp got to wash & etc
- Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> Same as yesterday and  
 preparing Waimate work.  
 Camp arrived home -
- Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> At Office working for Jewell  
 at Parkers plan. bought 3  
 Combs from Shepherd for the  
 kids to break. G to Buchanan  
 Spent the evening with us -  
 Loo in the sitting room for  
 the first time since Baby  
 is arrived.

6

1 00

1872

May

- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Wet day. Making up my  
 books. debts &c. & balancing  
 cash acc. Paid G. W. Young - 25 00
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Drove pointer & Dick in the wagon  
 with Jack down to Price's farm  
 at Waimate. - Cor at Dows - 1 0
- Tues. 21<sup>st</sup> Surveyed 150 ac for Price -
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Shifted camp to Roys sec's  
 near Inuro's and surveyed  
 his two secs. 20 ac + 25 ac -  
 slept at his place. Rec<sup>d</sup> from  
 W. Price £2 on acc of Nolan's  
 rent for the Whare - paid  
 for mutton 4/- 4 0
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Went with Jack & Boys into  
 the bush shooting pigeons &  
 then drove back to Waimate  
 and on to W. Carter's at  
 the Hook River Rec<sup>d</sup> from  
 Price on acc of Nolan the  
 balance of his debt to me  
 reduced from £5. to £3. - 18/-  
 Paid Price for 3 lbs. tobacco - 18 0

Price for Nolan's  
 rent of Whare  
 £2.0.0

Price for Nolan  
 18/-

1872

May.

Fri -

24<sup>th</sup> The Queen's birthday 19 years  
since I left England -

Surveyed 80 ac. at the Hook  
terrace and drove back

to Tinianu. Paid Mrs Carter  
for 3 doz. Eggs  $\frac{1}{6}$ . Bushel of oats  $\frac{2}{6}$

Jones 2 fadd 3/- Cor 7/-

Jones for Mr. Meyer for mutton

Hoskins Cor 7/-

70

40

160

10

Sat.

25<sup>th</sup> At Office plotting Waimata  
sections. Went with Geoff  
for the stuffed spoonbill  
duck to Huttons. Paid him

180

Sun.

26<sup>th</sup> Went to Church -  
went with Buchanan after  
noon to Sleis then the heavy  
weight 18 feet 21 lbs.

10

Mon.

27<sup>th</sup> At Office writing reports  
went back to outside of Totara with dog

2400

Tues

28<sup>th</sup> Writing to Hindlers & posted  
reports - they called yesterday

Wed.

29<sup>th</sup> Plotting with Sealey -  
paid 3/- for by Geoff machine  
Paid Aldred for beer & seed -  
Cask of beer 18 gallons.

5140

276

1872

May

Thurs.

30<sup>th</sup> Rode to near Chivons see on  
fig hunting etc with Buchanan  
& got the length of Reservoir boundary

1770

Fri.

31<sup>st</sup> Plotting with Sealey - all day

30

June

paid Loader & Green -

960

Sat

1<sup>st</sup> Paid G. W. Young his balance

9176

Rode with Buchanan to Totara  
met Coll there saw Howell &  
slept at my hut. there

paid for Cor on the road -

56

Sun.

2<sup>nd</sup> Marked out Garden for  
Antell to fence & walked up  
to the bush, examined it  
well & walked back, dined  
at the hut & rode home. Cor

10

Mon.

3<sup>rd</sup> Plotting in the Office with  
Sealey & bought 1 ton Coal from  
Jackson. & got Le'Creu to buy  
2 Twenty acre sees. for me  
in Sterndale Valley -

saw Harnay, Cucumbers seed  
& paid him 7/- for Celery plants -

10

1872  
May June

Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> Plotting in the Office with  
Sealy all day. Sent Jack to  
Totara for the day - Postage stamps 3 6  
New - Sent Timaru Herald's to  
St. Smith & my bro. David. 6

<sup>Jack to country</sup>  
Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> Same as yesterday

Turkey dinner Mr. & Mrs. Buckland  
& Mrs. King up in the evening  
<sup>going to country</sup>  
Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> Preparing work for Tripps  
etc. in the office Mr. & Mrs. Shand  
went to Mr. Hassell's etc.

<sup>to</sup> Paid J. J. Smith ——— 5 0 0

Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> At Office preparing work at  
Tripps. & about Tavered's.  
Le'Creu & Teschemaker bought  
a second lot of 1100 acres -  
Sent Camp out to C. Hewson's  
Sec. Geraldine. Wrote letter  
in evening to James Bain of  
Charteris Bay.

Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> At Office completing my tracing  
of Tripps sections took Katie with  
me. after dinner repaired Chair

1872  
June

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Hung up salt beef. & rep? mangle  
Went to church with Geoff  
Lucy & Polly. cleaning pictures  
afternoon - wrote last night  
to Hastings & St. Smith also  
Copy of letter for Doc to Miss Doh

Mon. 10<sup>th</sup> Wet morning. Could not  
go to Geraldine. At office  
rec'd a letter from & wrote again  
to Hastings he seems more  
insane than usual -  
after dinner, drew £40. out of  
bank & paid Hibbard & Cowan 23 17 0  
Robt. Taylor ———

Rowley the Tinkey ——— 2 6

Pricer & Hartman photor. Timaru 5 0

Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> Rode to camp. at Chas. Hewson's  
Sec. near Mr. Tavered's - Cor 1 6

Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> Surveyed Hewson's sec. 161 ac  
& 20 ac. also Shingle Reserve Sec  
& rode on to Mr. Tripps -

1872  
June

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Men shifting Camp to Donald Mc Donald's house. Went with Mr. Tripp round his new purchased land.

Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> Snow storm last night & snow six in deep all over the ground. Snowing all day. Made a snow man in the garden in the afternoon.

Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Tried to work but found it impossible to find old marks owing to the snow set the men making pegs & branding them in the shearns hut.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Rode home in company with Mr. Bentley. Car & feet found the Suez mail in with letter from David with draft on Bank of N.S.W. for £391.18.8 - Baby Christmas Minified to day found house full of kids &c.

£391.18.8

26

1872  
June

Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> Went down the town with Mr. Bentley paid £96 into Bank for Sec. of land for Mr. Tripp paid my own draft into the bank. Saw Cromond for Jack got his Cartridge extractor <sup>from at price of 10/- from H. de' Crean</sup> paid 1/- for English letter - 1 0  
" - 2/6 for postage stamps for my 2 6  
Went with Mr. Bentley to Cap<sup>r</sup> Sutters in the evening -

Tues. 18<sup>th</sup> at office writing to Hewlings about Tripp's sec. purchased from Donald Mc Donald. Saw Jack King about preparing transfer of sec. from H. de' Crean to myself. found 100 at Fussell's Gessff. fetched us in the wagon

Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> Paid last night 1/- for Tripp's letter to Hannes & Harper by Coach. 1 0  
& for bottle of Sherry for christening 5 0  
at office plotting Allan Mc Donald's bit of Pitkeys sec. Bob Taylor & old Sutter up in the evening -

10

50

Revenue. 1867

January	Balance in Bank of N.Y.	
"	2 <sup>nd</sup> My pay for Decr. 1866 -	
"	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mens wages. for Decr.	
"	23 <sup>rd</sup> Rent of Charter's Bay	15 0 0
"	31 <sup>st</sup> L. Smith for horse Dutchman	30 0 0
"	do freight of log skid	10 0
"	do bal. on prem.	20 0 0
"	do Cash I advanced to Capt. <sup>Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 66</sup> Platt.	3 6 8
"	do Cash I paid to Robt. Smith	1 0 0
"	do Cash	11 0 0

Bal. in Bank of N.Y. 73 13 11

C.R.S.	5. 0. 0	
do	5. 0. 0	
Grant	26. 4. 9	
do	5. 0. 10	
J. T. Smith	9. 0. 0	
Gas young	2. 5. 0	
L. Dick	2. 16. 0	55 5 9

Sal. & wages for May 1870

	18 8 2
	41 18 0
	60 6 2

Bowker	3. 0. 0	
Munroe	20. 0. 0	
Robt. Taylor	20. 0. 0	
Stubbs	6. 16. 0	
Cullinan	9. 0. 0	58 16 0
Bal. June 15 <sup>th</sup> /70		1 10 2

Salary for June	25. 0. 0	} 59 2 0
Allowances	25. 0. 0	
Jack	9. 2. 0	
		60 12 2

1870

July 2	J. T. Smith	10. 0. 0	72 -
11	Mrs. Gibson	4. 0. 0	
14	Shepherd	10. 0. 0	
14	Clarkson	14. 8. 0	38 8 0

Bal. July 14<sup>th</sup> /70 22 4 2

July 19	May Broderick	4. 8. 6	
22	Mrs. Shaw	5. 0. 0	
25	A. Perry	3. 4. 8	
25	Jackson Gibson	4. 12. 0	20 5 2
May - 13	J. T. Smith	3. 0. 0	

Bal. July 25<sup>th</sup> /70 1 19 0

1872  
June

Thurs. 20. Rode to Camp at W. Tripps  
 Cor & Horse feed ————— 3 0

Fri - 21 Surveyed six sections  
 about Allan McDonald's  
 & Tripps flat -

Sat. 22 Surveyed two sees about  
 Allan W. Donalds &  
 raining in the afternoon -

Sun. 23 Rode over to Peal Forest  
 & spent the day & night  
 at W. Jollies

Mon. 24 Surveyed Tripps 206 ac. sec.  
 & cut road across Waihi

Tues. 25 Surveyed 66 ac. sec. of  
 Tripps fog came on in  
 the afternoon - stopp'd & sun

Wed. 26 Rode home in company  
 with Mr. Thew. Cor & feed.  
 Jennie's dinner for church  
 lettr from Williams ——— 26  
 relating to survey of sec.  
 6653. now Tripps ——— 20

Thurs 27 Old Dolly calv'd last Saturday  
 At office writing reports &c.

1872  
June

paid Timian Herald sub. 1 7 6  
 do do advertising — 1 2 6  
 reducing my new trousers at  
 night

Fri. 28 At office all day plotting  
 Tripps & Hewsons sees -  
 got new pair Watertight  
 boots from Bowker. 24/-

Sat. 29 Paid Sealey 5/- for Turkey  
 from W. Carter - 5 0  
 At office preparing tracing  
 W. Jollies sections -  
 Griff went to see how Antell  
 was getting on yesterday  
 returned to night -

Sunday 30 At home all day -

Mon. 1 Rode to Tripps, part way  
 with Orton Cor & horse feed - 2 6  
 saw Arthur Cooper at Geraldine

Tues. 2 He surveyed sec. 6653  
 for the second time -

1872

July - 2.  
Wed. 3.

Surveyed base sec. and 11 ac. sec. near Allan Mr. Donald's bush did another portion of the base sec. + road down gully from it

Thurs

4<sup>th</sup> Finished road + 11 ac. sec. and also the 150 ac. sec. + attend <sup>with the 44 ac. sec.</sup> road from Allan Mr. Donald's bush

Fri

5<sup>th</sup> Carried road across Waiki + connected it with Wadsworth's sec line, and found Waiki road + Tanner's sec. pass. at Yankee farm

Sat.

6<sup>th</sup> Most particular cold day - Surveyed Tanner's sec. 20 ac. + dined with Yankee farm. + carried Waiki road on -

Sunday

7<sup>th</sup> With Jack cutting bush line of base sec. in gully. + chained down Wadsworth's sec. line.

Mon.

8<sup>th</sup> Surveyed 48 ac. sec. and also a square acre for a school for Donald Mr. Donald.

1872

July  
Thurs.

9<sup>th</sup> Men shifting camp to Mr. Jollies out station, went to have a look at the Ranzkata bridge and then to Mr. Jollies -

Wed.

10<sup>th</sup> With Mr. Cooper all day surveyed 4 sections -

Thurs

11<sup>th</sup> Same as yesterday surveyed three sections

Fri.

12<sup>th</sup> Same as yesterday surveyed four sections -

Sat.

13 Rode to Timaru in Co. with Mr. Cooper. car + feed -

Sun.

14<sup>th</sup> Went to church in the wagon with Mr. Shaw Griff + Polly - went to see old Cain with Polly in the afternoon + sent Smith's insurance money to Mrs Lewis -

Mon.

15<sup>th</sup> At office plotting secs all day

Tues.

16<sup>th</sup> do do. went to town, drew £10. from bank. paid Jackson + Gibson for timber + coals -

26

10

6 19 10

11 3 6



1872

July-

Tues. 16 Paid Cork 2/- for Loo's Magazine 2 0  
 Cor 6. Wildie for beer 23/- 1 3 6  
 Paid Acton's bill to July 1<sup>st</sup> 3 15 9

Made a safe for my papers  
 in the cellar at night

Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> At Office plotting Tripps  
 sees all day. Geo.

Buchanan up in the evening

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> At Office plotting Coopers  
 sections. agreed to let  
 Rooke, Smith's place -  
 filling diary at night -

Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> Getting out quantities &  
 making tracing of work at  
 Taucud's Station. Sent Jack  
 off to Camp by Coach -

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Rain all day. went out  
 paying bills & went to the top  
 of Parris Windmill for cow & calf 5 10 0  
 Paid Harrison 188/- Shepherd 227/- 20 15 6  
 Gabites 280/- Bowker 80/- 18 0 0  
 Larder 67/- Watkins 60/- Cor 1/- 6 1 0  
 all to the end of June -

1872

July

Sunday 21 Went with Geoff to the beach to  
 see the Chinaman let the lagoon  
 out - Buchanan up in the  
 afternoon & staid all night  
 Blanchett killed the pig yesterday

Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> At office made squares on  
 tracing paper for getting out quantities  
 & plotted Taucud's Waiki see.  
 antile along stocks &

Paid Blanchett for pig killing &c. 3 6

Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> Wet day. Paid Mary Conolly - 6 10 0  
 Paid Charly Deck for fence wood 3 15 0  
 Mrs Shaw 1 15 0

At office on eve of wet

Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Rode to Camp at W. Taucud's  
 paid Hatton balance for stuffing  
 duck 12/- Geraldine rate 10/- 1 2 0  
 Cor & horse feed - 3 0

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Wet day could do nothing  
 Out read & smoke  
 staid at the station introduced  
 myself to Mrs Taucud  
 W. Campbell & W. Taylor

1872  
July.

Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> Surveyed 100 ac. sec for Jas. Bennett. 130 ac for W. Tanager & Jack did on Monday - Robt. Swines Sec. 79 ac. near Charly Hewson's -

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Sent Jack after the lost horses Young & myself. Surveyed 50 ac. for W. Tanager on the creek. wrote reports in the evening.

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Sent Young to Wadsworth's with the reports. Drove W. Tanager to church. & went to Capt. McTherson's after dinner saw Dr. Fick & W. Ormsby.

Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> Met all morning. afternoon Surveyed two of W. Tanager's sec's.

Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> Surveyed two I.P. Rs. and four sections for W. Tanager.

Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Surveyed 2 3/4 miles road  
Thur 1<sup>st</sup> August 2 miles road and Reserves 5 ac.

1872  
August

Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> Did a bit of levelling on the lawn at the station for Croquet & rode to Timaru.

Returned Paid G.W. Young - on a/c - 200  
" J.F. Smith for stores 1 15 0  
Tanager & Hewson for meat 1 5 0  
Cor - bought Turkey 1/2 - 1 6

Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Old Waugh left Smith's house Geoff looking for horses. lost. At Office making tracing of sec's. at Tripp's & sent it to Jack. brot. ducks & turkey from coach office.

Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Annie's birthday 10 years old. Walked with Buchanan over the bridge & on to Innes' Point afternoon -

Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> At Office plotting Tanager's work & roads. Allan McDonald buying again - Liffes ploughing my two acre paddock.

House Keeping Expenses - for Dec. upon which she  
agrees to keep the house going.

per month -

Batches	3 0 0
Baker	2 6 0
Stoves	6 0 0
Clothes	4 4 0
Boots	1 10 0
Coals	1 5 0
Beer	2 6 0
Grass	8 0
Butter	2 0 0
Mary	2 1 8
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	27 0 8
	24 0 8
Mary	2 1 4
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	24 18 4

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11

Dec 31 1871 Cr  
Bal in Bank - 32.0.0  
Dec. Pay - 65.18.0  
38.18.0

9 61  
61 62  
61 61  
19 61  
273  
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91  
62  
209  
67  
270

21  
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51  
50  
145

Dec 31 1871  
 Debit  
 Young 9.0.0  
 Jack - 21.16.6  
 Hillman - 37.19.6  
 Taylor 20.0.0  
 Le Beau 5.0.0  
 Boston 20.0.0  
 Jackson - 2.0.0  
 Church - 2.10.0  
 Shephard 3.0.0  
 Habits 121.6.0

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Jack 5.0.0  
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