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March

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

Wednesday 6th 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 7th found the tents at the Cat. point - Laid out the road from Kerstemans to the Cat point.

Friday 8th 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 9th 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 10th Cor. at the wash dyke 4th Went to church in the morning with many others. Mr. S. went to the station with Mr. King intending to return tomorrow. Little Walter King staid as Giffords guest. Paid Sarah Kirby 20/- to go home tomorrow collection at church 1/- Mr. Foster called.

Monday 11th At the office all day plotting & computing quantities at Dumas's secs. & others near. Paid Shatto & King from 16th Nov. to 28th February - for meat £11.8/- Paid Walden for meat from Dec. 1st to Feb. 28th for Camp £3.18.3 for house 7.5.3
Paid Thomas Salomon for drapery for house do - for Sarah Kirby
Received from Salomon 2/- included in Chapin
Paid Robt Taylor for funeral expenses
Paid Salomon Salomon for doves
Mr. S. returned & Mr. King staid here

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Tuesday 12th 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 Charton's Bay

Wednesday 13th Sick this morning. Coughing bad head ache - had to go to bed again without breakfast. 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 14th Planting gum trees all morning. Rode to the Camp in the afternoon. Paid Cor. Frank Wilson for Gay - 19/-

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

Saturday 16th 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 17th Planted a few gum trees & after dinner went out with Mr. King & Geo. to the station. En route to the Washao -

Monday 18th 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 19th G. Buchanan drove the ladies & kids to Waimate & back I rode Mr. King's est. got him shod & the lampers burned at 5th month 1/6 Horn had 2/6 Cor 1/6 Expenses at Jones's yesterday & today 2/9

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

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

Friday 22nd Slight rain. wrote to Kay sent him - paid insurance for Charton's Bay -

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

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