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March 24  
Sunday

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 Meltons, & 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 Dummages paddocks to find out an error. Rode in home, Gay & I Smith following with the cart. Cor. 26

Sunday

Mr. Shaw returned from Oamaru with Mr. King -

Monday

30<sup>th</sup> Louisa & Mr. King went to church with Gay - went to Fussells in the afternoon with Mr. King & Mr. King -

April

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

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Tuesday

2<sup>nd</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 -

Wednesday

3<sup>rd</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 -

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4<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

5<sup>th</sup> Went to the office & plotted what I have done this week -

Saturday

6<sup>th</sup> Plotting Kersteman's & Dummages sec. & the roads there - looking for the mare all afternoon without success

Sunday

7<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Shaw walked to church & back with L. Smith - I spent the day thatching the fowl house -

Monday

8<sup>th</sup> Plotting sections along the Opiki by Callaghan & Warner's - found the mare -

Tuesday

9<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 - Fussell sick 1 16 0

Wednesday

10<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

11<sup>th</sup> Up 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

12<sup>th</sup> At the office all day, Fussell laid up. made tracing of work at my present camp to send to Gay. & attended to the office -

Saturday

13<sup>th</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

14<sup>th</sup> Went to church in the morning with Lou. & Geoffrey & Mary - 1 0

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