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

Tuesday 16th prospecting roads & marking up all the unsurveyed sections on the Island

Wednesday 17th Same as yesterday -

Thursday 18th 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 -
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Good Friday - 19th 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 20th at the office all morning. Mr Cox brought 28 acres in the Katakahu Valley worked out the quantities of Hayhurst's spruce - L. Smith made Mr Shaw a present of a Crest stand

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Sunday 21st Went to church & walked in the afternoon down to the Cagoon & the cemetery - filled up the diary in the evening -

Easter -
 Monday 22nd ¹⁰ ~~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 23rd 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 24th 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 25th 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 ~~at the~~ near Howells at my suggestion - plotted decs. at the Island station - Mr. le Cren honored the Office with a Call -

Friday 26th 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 27th 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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