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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.  
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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 - see below
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Paid for purchases at Wiers  
sale & fetched them home -  
Geoff got a bad cold. Wilson  
fixing partitions up stairs 3 3 0  
Paid Double for oats & chaff 1 1 0  
paid for clocks at Wiers sale 1 5 0  
Fish boiler, spring balance & spittoon - 1 1 0  
Jar. 2/- Fenders & fire irons 19/-  
Wash bowl, Chamber & water bottle 1 6 0
- 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. do -
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Up early dragging water. No sign  
of rain - got letter from Davis to  
cut roads in Rankapuka bush