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Wednesday ~~Thursday~~	24	Shifted camp to Dr. Caro's laid out two sections for Dan. Ormond & chained a mile from main road across the waihi for Railway reserve —			
Thursday	25th	Did Caro's sec. & shifted camp to Arowhena - met Smith there & rode in to Timaru with him - Gave Jack 5/- Mr. McBride 20/-	1	5	0
Friday	26	Made tracing of sections in Arowhena swamp - & rode out to camp with L. Smith finding old sec. pegs —			
Saturday	27	Paid Joe Brown for Camp stores — Laid out sec. in swamp 67 ac. for Patterson - ditto for Edwards 24 ac & rode in to Timaru - Cor —	2	10	0
				26	
Sunday	28th	Went to Church with Lou & the Kids Gay at Horabrooks —			
Monday	29	Jack Smith took the dray to Rankapuka for pegs & poles. Wet day. At the office plotting roads - Cor —		6	0
Tuesday	30th	Writing report & diary &c — & plotting - wet day again			
Wednesday	31	Wet again - plotting roads & sections			
August - Thursday	1st	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	4th	Making table &c. for my private room			
Monday	5th	Measuring round the two reserves at the back of Timaru with Martin & Gay. wrote to Mr. Bradley at night			
Tuesday	6th	Plotting yesterdays work did a bit more at Rankapuka roads & filled up this diary — Men shifting camp - I hope. Sent Kay —	6	0	0
Wed.	7th	Went out to Nicholsons expecting to find the camp there. found that they could not cross the river so had to ride back			

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		Paid Mrs Shaw —	1	0	0
Thursday	8th	In office finishing plotting sections on the Black Bank hill. rode back home with Mrs Fleing & Joe. Jack came in to tell me they had crossed the river —			
Friday	9th	Rode to camp at Nicholsons. did two of Rhodes secs. & part of two Rowlands & Jones primeseters		7	0
Saturday	10th	Did two other secs. & finished primeseters Horse brush —		3	0
Sunday	11th	Went to church. L. Smith came in. Paid Jack & smith	1	0	0
Monday	12th	Rode to camp & laid out Andrews Gibsons sec & the one adjoining Paid Rew rents in chancery to June 30th/67	2	0	0
Tuesday	13	Laid out two 20 ac secs. for Rhodes in Nicholsons swamp —			
Wed.	14	Went down to the Washdyke & made the alteration required in Pages 40 ac sec. Cor.		1	6
		Paid Mr. McBride —	1	0	0
		1/2 tobacco to Mr. McBride in Munros bill		4	0
Thursday	15th	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 got rode to Nicholsons & slept at tents 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	18th	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 Brownans sec. & Dennis Hoare's cor —		1	6
Tuesday	20	River too high to cross walked to the point & laid out 60 ac. for the Levels Co - strong nor wester —			
Wednesday	21	River higher. Shifted camp to the Levels & rode to Timaru. Made a table at night —			