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- Sunday 1 Went with Jack into the gorge getting  
Key steeles -
- Monday 2 Completed sec. 11590. 1080 ac. &  
did part of one sec. across the river
- Tu. 3 Shifted camp & got Capeigel saw  
dearly -
- Wed. 4 Traversing for the boundary of the 1500  
ac. sec - up to Albany station
- Thur. 5 Traversing River to Mr. Walden's &  
fence back to the tent
- Fri 6 Traversing up little Opawa &  
the fence up the Opawa - cor - 2 00
- Sat 7 finished the sections at Red Flag -  
rode home - got wet - found  
Tom Gibson just arrived -
- Sunday 8 went to church & up to Smith's  
house in the afternoon  
got letter from Davis intimating  
that I am to be retained at a  
reduced rate \$300 & £100 for allowances
- Monday 9 At the office plotting sent sugar &  
currants by Acton to the point -  
meat from Acton - 18 00  
Paid Gibson 5 00  
going for table making - 1 00  
cor - 1 00
- Tuesday 10 At the office plotting all day -
- Wed - 11<sup>th</sup> do all morning - bought hat. 10 00  
hipped herring - & matches - 1 6  
got two books from mechanics -  
gave Gibson 20 00  
wrote to Dad - wrote to  
Reginald Orton - sent him £10 -  
for a pony - 10 00  
gave Mr. Shaw 1 00
- Thur. 12 Rode to camp. cor - 5 6
- Fri 13 Traversed N bank of the Opawa  
2 miles -
- Saturday 14 Laid out 1526 ac. sec. for Holmes -

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- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Not all day rode in to Timaru  
got another wetting -
- Monday 16 Plotting traverse & sec -
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Working quantities of P. R. & sec.
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> same as yesterday & making tracing  
Paid Billon for wages for Charley's  
Bay - 2 10 00  
Paid Edmon for draws of mammals 1 3 6  
Paid Newell for mending boots - 1 7 0  
Cor - 1 1 0  
Hockton for bolts for theodolite - 1 15 00
- Thursday 19 Mr. Shaw - 1 0 00  
Paid Tom Gibson £5 & 4s - 9 0 00
- Friday 20 Completed the 1526 ac. sec. & also  
the 20 ac. at Albany station -
- Saturday 21 Laid out part of the sec. on the main  
road between Mr. Walden's & the camp.
- Sunday 22 Rode with Jack to Titotira & back -  
cor 4 - gave Jack & Smith 3/- - 4 0
- Monday 23 Completed the 4 sec. on the main  
road & shifted camp - to little Opawa
- Tuesday 24 wrote my report & posted it at  
Mrs. Walden's and laid out part  
of road up little Opawa Valley  
2 miles -
- Wednesday 25 Completed road up little Opawa Valley  
2 1/2 miles -
- Thursday 26 Laid out road up Long gully 3 miles
- Friday 27 Laid out one side of long sec.
- Saturday 28 Rode to Timaru with Jack -
- Sunday 29 Went to Church. 1/- - 1 0
- Monday 30 Holiday in aid of Prince Alfred's  
escape - from Mr. S. to Hornbush  
in Cardalis buggy Smith & Hill  
Flanagan rode with us. gave  
Jack & Smith £15.0-0 15 0 0