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- May Mon 18<sup>th</sup> At the office plotting work at the Point. Went down to the beach to see Jack Morris at the new tent, dined at the Royal - brought six lbs currants - - 2 6  
Called at Perry's office abt. redeeming my Charteris Bay property - got my two registered gates fixed last week & most of the yard fenced in again by Wilson - also got the turkeys from Horabrook's (Ely's way) 21. 4/2 + 16/ Mr. Shaw - 2 00
- Tuesday 19 At the office all day plotting sec. & P.R.s & roads at the point. Hastings returned from the North Island, in the lady bird - Mr. Babington arrived. Gully Buchanan went - packing - Paid 1/2 rate to Leals Road board - 2 50  
Rode to camp with Gessff overland route - through the Leals fence - 2 13 0
- Wednesday 20 Took Gessff on Geo. Buchanan's pony to Rasmell's to look at his new pony. surveyed 20 ac. sec. of Rhodes up Devils gully. & returned to the camp by Horabrook's -
- Thursday 21 Completed the sec. & P.R.s & roads at the point belonging to the Leals Co.
- Friday 22 Laid out Old Tatum's sec. & roads with Gessff home - gave Jack Smith - 5 00
- Saturday 23
- Sunday 24 Not day. at home all day. Gessff got a cold at the camp with sleeping in the frost -
- Monday 25 At the office plotting all day -

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- Tuesday 26 Same as yesterday. wet day - paid Ely's way to West Sunday - 1 4 0  
Jack came in with cart -
- Wednesday 27 Young commenced building stable. Jack carting coals from the beach. At. Office same as yesterday
- Thursday 28 Same as yesterday writing reports. Jack got Rd. Buchanan down & smashed both cart shafts. Babington & smashed the gate -
- Friday 29 Mr. Babington went home. at office
- Saturday 30 got instrument legs rep.  
paid Jack Smith to the end of April 12 4 0  
Paid Old shafts for mutton - 19 8 7
- Sunday 31 at home all day
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Paid Wilson for gardening - 2 00  
Sausages 2/6 postage stamps 3/- - 5 6  
Paid Perry for Mrs. Rhodes the principal & interest of the mortgage on Charteris Bay - 232 6 8  
got cart of beer -
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sent Jack out with the cart. some stores - went to Li Crein's last evening - Paid for repairing cart - 1 15 0
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Cold & wet - at home all day
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Mr. Shaw for the month of June 18 10 0  
Killed the old cock. found to be had some difficulty in finding it in the dark. on the creek south of the Gully Bush - Horse shed - - 5 0
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Surveyed, Joan's 57 ac. Coll. 100 ac. & part of J.A. Coll. 100 ac -
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Surveyed, Mr. Cabis sec. 47 ac. & completed J.A. Coll. & road - & rode in home in the evening. Sealed on my board - 1 0  
or -