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July

- Friday 24 Surveyed road from Ormsby's to Gapes Valley & thence to Councils sec. also see 11521 20 ac for Ormsby -
- Saturday 25 Surveyed sec. no 11520. 20 ac. for Ormsby & rode home - stand with Mr. Ormsby all the time
- Sunday 26 At home all day, not well, sore hands & chest - Mr. S. at church in the evening -
- Monday 27 at office plotting sees & roads paid Mr. Lough for Church sittings to this time best year Rec^d letter from David with R.A. Ord. for £98.7
- Tuesday 28 Same as yesterday young building my lean to at last got new water-tight from Denville
- Wednesday 29 Same as yesterday Shor mending
- Thursday 30 Writing reports. my new kitchen chimney going up. & yard gates fixed - Cor -
Writing paper envelopes & stamps - 10 0
Bottle square - Cor - 7 6
Oats from Cabot for Gay & Smith - 3 17 6
30 do for myself @ 2/6 - 3 15 0
- Friday 31 Making tracing & writing to Ormsby & P. Brown
- Saturday 1 Making tracing of my next week's work at the Waiki crossing Jack & Smith came in paid him on a/c - 6 0 0
- Sunday 2 Planting gum trees & writing to David via Panama -
- Monday 3 Planted willow tree on the lawn rode to Camp - Cor 6 Horned 7/ - 2 6
Paid young on a/c for stable & lean to - 30 0 0

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August

- Tuesday 4 Surveyed road across Waiki ck & between ck & Waiki turn -
- Wed. 5 Finished road up to Richards and also 5 ac. reserves and Huberts sec. 20 ac. - also Hayhursts 33 ac. - Cor - 1 0
- Thursday 6 Surveyed Hayhursts 20 ac. to the new bed and also Gibsons 28 ac. -
- Friday 7 He surveyed Robt. Smiths 20 ac. sec. bush at the Rangitira - Cor - 1 0
- Saturday 8th Rode to Timaru on Jacks mare sent him my horse to go to the Rangitira shifted camp to home - paid Marshall for meat - 1 12 6
Cor - Ann. Stewart came to day - 1 0
- Sunday 9th At home all day shifting firewood &c - Selby Russell called too went to Bushanams at Tom Halls with Smith
- Monday 10 Men shifting camp to Capt. Jones plotting Waiki work in office - Stubbs & King, per 12/ advertising 22/9 1 14 9
The Timaru Herald - 1 5 0
- Tuesday 11. Nothing quantitated & made tracing of work west of Timaru men collecting wood paid Mr. Shaw - 18 0 0
- Wednesday 12 Rode to Camp. hunting for water race marks & finding Kiltons road marks all day - Jack getting meat & flax sticks. Geo. Warland for building chimney 8 10 0
- Thursday 13 Surveyed Pelins 20 ac. sec. also H.D. Gibbons 40 ac. -
- Friday 14 Surveyed 60 ac. next Cap. Jones also a 20 ac. sec. there & one of Cap. Jones's sections. walked in home at night
- Saturday 15 At office writing to David about the water race &c - paid Jennings & Chauden for beer 30/- 1 10 0
- Sunday 16 Ill all day tooth ache. lay in bed -