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- Sunday 11 Fixing the front with earth against the verandah - Hastings & Sealey called -
- Monday 12 Rode to Camp at Kakahu bush found Jack had cut himself & gone to the doctor - cor - 4 0
- Tuesday 13 Cutting Jones line down to the river with the doctor abt. 8 chains
- Wed. 14 do. do abt. 8 chains
- Thursday 15 Mr Wester & wet same as yesterday abt. 7 chains
- Friday 16 same as yesterday to top of hill abt. 14 chains
- Saturday 17 Engaged another man started them cutting Bennetts line & rode home from the point with Sealey. Cor. & horse fed - sent my new tent back by Sealey 2 6
- Sunday 18 At home all day. Mr Wester
- Monday 19 At Office all morning went into the town in the afternoon bought a new bill book 4/6 & patent spile 2/- 6 0

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- Paid Young on a/c 10 0 0
- Paid Robt. Taylor for stores for house - 6 4 0
- Rec. from Mr. Shaw towards it £3.0.0
- Papering the dining room with Loo in the evening -
- Cor - 1/- hair cut 1/- 2 0
- Thursday 20 Rode to Howells & staid all night paid Loo 20 0 0
- Paid Mr. Hampton for Jessop's schooling 3 4 9
- Wed. 21 Took Jack Smith with me from Howells to the camp. Explored Cuyplan's sec. & fetched the Merdolitite chain out of the bush.
- Thurs. 22 Started the men cutting Bennetts end line & rode with Jack to Mr. Atkins & laid out his sec. slept at Howells -
- Fri. 23 rode with Jack to Sutherland's sec. on the cars road - & surveyed it -
- Sat. 24 Slept at Howells again last night & went with Jack & laid out John Jones sec. at Cat point & rode to Jamaran
- horse fed 1/-  
Cor 6  
Howell for butter 15/- } 16 6
- Sun 25 Went to Church - 1 0