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- Sunday 13 Frying foul yard & grindstone
- Monday 14 Plotting Kakahu work
- Tues. 15 same as yesterday, fixing table in my little room at night - Paid J. Smith - 23 80
- Wed. 16 Anniversary holiday, fixing shelves & furnishing my cell. Miss Hayman went to Elworth's
- Thur. 17 Got my bank book from the bank found an overdraft of £10. attended at the Royal assembly rooms to hear the Superintendent speech. Saw Edw. Polle - overhauled Husling's maps & got his bearings - made tracing for Briggs see - made blind roller & fixed it in my cell -
- Friday 18 Went with Jack Smith to Trig. Sta 105 - tied my work with Husling & corrected the bearings. Surveyed Briggs see. 33 ac - & got work returning home -
- Saturday 19 Commenced plotting work, work of Sinner on Husling's map in his office - Miss Hayman returned from Elworth's Jack painting stable -

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- Monday 20 Arranging my papers in my cell - & writing letters to David Aunt Mary. & Mr. Acland fixed kitchen to work roller
- Sunday
- Monday 21 At Husling's office plotting - sent Jack & Jeff to Trig. Sta 105. Clipping goose in the evening
- Tuesday 22 Same as yesterday -
- Wed. 23 Same as yesterday - staid in the evening to fetch children from Mrs. Perry's tea fight -
- Thursday 24 At Husling's office plotting borrowed Seamus's wagon - trimming goose fences in the evening -
- Friday 25 Christmas day - Trimming goose fence & Smith fetched in a goose - had it for dinner slept most of the afternoon Had. & Smith. Ted Smith, Jack Smith & Miss Hayman to dinner
- Saturday 26 Writing reports at the office and writing to Bradley about letting Charteris Bay in the evening - made bracket for candlestick & stick for window blind -
- Sunday 27 Fixing bed & drat-pigs in the passage all morning doing nothing but tending garden &c in the evening -