

1869 March Wed 24<sup>th</sup> At home till morning digging potatoes side to camp in evening

Thurs 25 Surveyed Wm. M<sup>c</sup>. Donalds 50 ac. P.R. H. also two of his 20 ac. secs. and abt. 1 mile of road.

Fri 26 Finished long road + and also a road across swamp and three other 20 ac. secs of W. M<sup>c</sup>. Donalds.

Sat 27 Surveyed two 20 ac. secs

Sat 27 W. M<sup>c</sup>. Donalds on swamp along edge of river + rode to Timaru -

Sunday 28 Digging up a bed + sowing gun seed in it all day - at Fuzsells in morning

Mon 29 Gardening all day - root mending

Tu. 30<sup>th</sup> At office writing reports. went in the evening to post letters with Loo. Called at Coopers. English mail in. Loo rec<sup>d</sup> her 1/2 yearly £20. from W<sup>m</sup>. Drenth.

Wed. 31 At office all day plotting W. M<sup>c</sup>. Donalds' secs -

Jack putting in pass of his secs near Dinnis

Thurs. 1 At Office same as yesterday but headache - very wet in the evening. G. Buchanan came wet through at 11 p.m.

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April

Friday 2 At home all day digging potatoes &c - bad headache

Saturday 3 At home all morning took Loo. + all the beds down the creek in the boat to the beach in the afternoon - Ted + Smiths pulling me out.

Sunday 4 At home all day reading - Jack came from the camp.

Monday 5 Paid J. T. Smith - 5 0 0  
- Jas. Pilbrow cook - 3 0 0  
Rode to camp - with Jack

Tuesday 6 Surveyed one of Cox's secs. 28 ac. near Dinnis + altered old sec. line -

Wed. 7 Surveyed Cox's two other secs. in his P. R. near Dinnis

Thurs. 8 Surveyed long line of road 1/2 mile east of Angus W<sup>m</sup>. Donalds wooded -

Fri 9 Finishing do. + rode home.

Sat - 10 at office plotting Cox's secs on + made tracing + worked quantities of secs. at Waihi writing -

Paid Shepherd - 3 3 6  
" wages of J. King - 6 10 0  
- Bowker - 14 9  
- Turnbull - 7 0 0  
- 7 lb' cream for coals - 3 4 0