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April

- Friday 23 In office working quantities of sections at Slack's and Cox's sheep yards. and making tracings of do -
- Saturday 24 In office writing reports - digging potatoes in the afternoon
- Sunday 25 Writing reports in my room & straightening do - sorting newspapers in the evening & clipping some news. Jack came in the evening with pigeons &c -
- Monday 26 Got to 5 from bank. Went to camp with Jack after dinner got wet camp at Slack's in Pleasant Valley. cor 1/6 -
- Tu. 27 Surveyed Guthrie's & Higgins' sees. each 40 ac. 1 6
- Wed. 28 Surveyed Guthrie's 20 ac. bush see. & W. Slack's 20 ac. & piece of road through it - dined at Slack's & slept there -
- Thurs. 29 Wet day: in the tents all day sent Jack with monthly reports to post them at the Orari - 1 0
- Fri 30 Shifted camp to near Cox's sheep yards -

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May -

- Saturday 1 Surveyed 30 ac. new sheep yards for Robt. Taylor - and rode home - caught up Gay at Mrs. Hall's & rode with him to Timaru horse feed 2/- cor 1/6 gave Jack 14/- & pay for some oats & potatoes 3 6
14 0
- Sun. 2 at home all day did a bit of paving by the tank pump. went with Loo to the hospital in the afternoon, saw Sealey there -
- Mon 3 Writing up diary in the morning. killed 2 fowles & rode to camp in the afternoon - at office all morning working over again with Furell the quantities of reserves in Orari Swamp and also of Hood's sees on Rankhapuka downs Paid Gay for wages. 2 00
cor. at Dyson's - 2 0
- Tu 4 Surveying Hood's sees on Rankhapuka downs
- Wed. 5 Same as yesterday
- Thurs 6 do do