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- Sunday 13th Out with Jack + the cart getting firewood - went to old woodshed in the evening - to borrow boat.
- Monday 14th Went in boat to mouth of river searching for Rhodes boundary line without success - bad weather in afternoon -
- Tues- 15th Commenced traversing from mouth of river northward - windy in afternoon
- Wed. 16th Traversing all day slow work all in long flat -
- Thurs. 17th Traversed round Maori Island -
- Fri 18th Traversing up big creek
- Sat. 19th Taking cross bearings on Haulings traversed stations to see. peg - rode to Timaru bought sheep at Timuka by auction 7/- Cor 1/- stable 6/- Koorie 2/6 - 11 0
- Sun. 20th Trimming gooseberry bushes + went over to Smiths house with Loo in afternoon
- Mon. 21st Paid Mr. Hampton for Grotts schooling £3.3.0 flats 10/- plotting in office all day - 3 13 6

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- Tuesday 22nd At Office plotting traverse
- Wed. 23rd Paid shepherd £2.10/- + 4/- 2 14 0
Plotting same as yesterday
Beckenham emptied closet.
Cor - 4/- 4 0
- Thurs. 24th Little Katie very ill in convulsion fits - had Dr. Butler + Mr. Leau to her - Staid at home all day. Mrs. King here, she staid all night + went down for medicine in the evening called at Fussells Earthquake to day at 11 a.m. Miss Sagar married -
- Fri 25th Steeple chase + foot race at the Otapua ck - Katie better went to the Office in the afternoon - Paid bills in the morning + bought cloth for a suit of clothes got Fayet to measure me for them - John Hay, wiped Sandy Killman's sel - Paid Jacobs for watchmaking 12 6
Paid F. Le'Creu for 2 tons Coals 6 8 0
Paid Knight for papers - 1 7 6
- Stubbs for Chair - 19 0
- Robt. Taylor - 16 8 0