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Saturday 16th Rain all day, went to the office plotted my bit of water race & got out the quantities of Matthias sec. near Guescott -
Paid Double for four bags of oats for seed for my paddock at 5/- per bushell - £4.0.0 + one bag of potatoes 7/-
L Smith had one of the bags of oats for which he paid me one pound, and I paid him 8/- for fruit trees &c
~~paid doctor for meat~~

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Sunday 17th Fine weather at last - at home all day.
Box from England per Annie sent arrived last night - sailed May 10th out about 150 days -

Monday 18 At home all day working out the triangles of the Island run. made them nearly agree with sealays but not quite.
Paid. Fencers of new paddock -

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Tuesday 19 Rode to camp - surveyed Matthias sec. 25 ac. and also part of road from Guescott past Riggs -

Wed. 20th Surveyed sec. next west of Charly Saxon on the Pareora - and part of road up to Bush and joined to Guescott sec -

Thurs. 21 Finished road past Riggs and also new road down hill from Cape Jones rd to Guescott road.

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Fri - 22 Surveyed sec. 20 ac. Clark. near Hauns. the Dutchmans - and rode home in the evening for water & South Easter - in the evening -
The doctor fetched 1/2 sheep from Elworthys.

Sat. 23 Went to office got out quantities of Jack Kings Spring sec. and also Tapleys Pareora sec - paid lawyer Fisher on a/c of my new paddock - and also signed promissory note for Eighteen pounds 19/- due 26 January 1870 - being the balance - paid also Polson for a bottle of square

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Paid last Thursday the 14th by Cheque to Mrs Shaw - for -
Mary Marshalls months wages -
Turnbulls bill
Shepherd.
Milk & window blinds
Mr. King for Childrens schooling
Butcher

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Sunday 24 Not for water - mixed up part of dung heap - walked with Jess over to see L Smiths new lease to. too hot to do anything after dinner. wrote to Dan. in the evening - sent Goodman loin of mutton -