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Decr.

Wed. 22 Surveyed road up Long Jacks Valley 1/2 miles -

Thurs. 23 Surveyed road up Swampy Gully to Mr. Slack's

Fri. 24 Surveyed 2 sections for Mr. Patrick 40 ac. + 20 ac - bathed in Ormsby's Creek and rode home. Jack rode with me to Timuka + then on to Howells - Cor - 1/2 -

Sat. 25th Clearing up front walks - digging new potatoes &c -

Sunday 26 Head ache, went over to Smiths got cured with soda + acid - miled up rose tree on palings digging potatoes &c -

Monday 27 Went to Fussells, found it was a gazetted holiday returned home grafted + budded five apple trees - and took up old floor of pig sty + laid it down again Mrs. Shaw spent the afternoon at Fussells went for her in the evening played chess + got whipped -

Tuesday 28 Rode with Jack to the Little Maori reserves at the beach dyke altered it + did a bit towards my monthly reports - paid Oorungy for fitting

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fire grate in bed room with bricks &c - 1 12 0

Oorungy paid me for six weeks

Meat of Whare - £ 1.4/ -

Paid Jack Smith - 10 0 0

Wed. 29 Finished writing reports + then started for the camp, came on last - had to return -

Thurs 30th At office plotting roads, rices on big map. Lucy + Annie went to Hornbrosks with Griffin

Fri 31 At office plotting on Slack's map roads rices - paid Mary Marshall off - 3 14 2

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Jan. 1 New Years day Fine weather cutting horse pieces &c

Jan. 2 South west gale. heavy rain - snow, all day - letter from Winstons abt. Dec 226 could not go outside

Mon 3 At office all day + in town took Perry license to occupy for Raukapuka sec. to make conveyance - Paid Jack Smith - 5 0 0