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Jan 4-

Tue 4 At home all day picking
gooseberries & clipping goose
bushes -

Wed. 5 Cutting fence. & rode to camp.
Gully fell down stairs, leaping
from top to bottom without
any damage - cor

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Thurs 6 Surveyed road from Guthrie's
sec. over the downs to Slack's
swampy valley - slept at
Mr. Ormsby's
men commenced cutting oaten hay -

Fri 7 Surveyed road from Guthrie's
Pleasant Valley to Slack's swampy
gully but Mr. Ormsby's house
to myself. he was at Timaru

Sat. 8th Surveyed Reservoir 1066 5 ac
and traversed river terrace for
boundary of Reservoir of 370 ac -
& rode to Timaru with F. Shrimpton

Sunday 9 Digging left planted potatoes
Mellorood's funeral. Foster, Harding
& Fair called -

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Mon. 10 At Office plotting roads on
Slack's map - Planting gum
trees in the front. in the evening

Tue 11 Plotting roads & reserves on big
map - wrote to Davis enclosing
tracing of Native reserves at
the Washdyke as re-surveyed -

Wed 12 Rode to camp near Tripps -	
paid - Reece foundry repairs sawing machine	10 0
paid - Hudson butcher	4 15 0
do working fellow's schooling	2 10 0
walking	5 0
cor	4 6
Stuffs for bear on a/c	2 0 0

Thurs 13 Surveyed part of Road from Allan
Mr. Donald to Birds -

Fri 14 Real hot day. did abt. 1/2 mile
same road. finding old sea pegs
& road took all the time -

Sat. 15 Wet could not stir out.

Sun 16 Spent most of the day at Tripps
dined & had tea there - Mr. Tripps
away -

Mon 17 Finished Birds road & also
one to Sandy Mr. Leads sec -

Tue 18 Surveyed Rev. Ld. Browns 2 small
secs. and also 20 ac. adjoining
wet afternoon -

Wed 19 Surveyed Sandy Mr. Donald's 20 ac
& Chas. Smith 30 ac -
& road from Mr. Leads sec - attention