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January

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Writing reports. sent ~~off~~  
to the P.O. with them. - planting  
young gum trees in garden.  
Paid Cullinan to end of year - 7 16 0

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> At office making tracing of  
work at Mr Mc Donald's -  
Jack getting pigs &c. at Rankapuka  
to day & tomorrow

February -  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Sowing Matifoll seeds in a  
box & planting young gum trees  
near stack - Rode to camp  
in the afternoon to the Orari  
crr - at Frank's  
Paid Jenkins & Chandler for beer - 1 0  
+c 2 8 6

Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Surveyed 20 ac. sec. for M. Mc D.  
2. 5 ac. single reserves 6 ac sec  
for Wadsworth. + measured the  
width of 25 ac. sec of Rhodes.  
near old accom: House -  
+c

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Paid Ins. Grant on a/c - 5 0 0  
Men shifted camp to Hayhursts  
Swamp. Call'd at Mr Donald's.  
Said Mr Mc D. rode home by  
way of Greenways call'd to  
see him on a/c of his 100 ac -  
sec. being 10 ac. too much -  
Called at the new Milford Inn.

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> At office preparing new work  
in Hayhursts swamp -  
Jack Smith came in gave him 5 0 0

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Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Jack went back to camp to find  
old marks in swamp. gave  
him a tracing.  
at office plotting & making tracing  
for myself - Making paddocks  
occasionally making all afternoon

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Sewing bags for stack cover  
all day -

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Baby ill, had Dr. Fisher to him  
up all last night - went to  
office plotting work at  
Mangetata. Trip to Orari  
sewing bags at night

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Patching stack cover & making  
eylet holes & putting cover on  
stack - fixing new clothes  
post. Mr. Fussell brought  
English mail in the afternoon  
said Dr. Fisher, baby better  
Polly bad

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Sifted pig tubs, fixed swing,  
paid Tom Reed for getting in  
Hay stack 5 ac @ 30/- 7 10 0  
paid J. for sewing twine +  
3/6 for rick - 4 6

Polly bad, again gave her castor oil  
Lod. in town could not start  
had to take charge -