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Tues. 10<sup>th</sup>. Surveyed 160 ac. near Cuttlands  
sec. on Washdyke - part of  
50 ac. above Sealeys new sec.

Wed. 11<sup>th</sup>. Surveyed two 30 ac. secs for  
Guscott. near Briggs sec -  
finished 50 ac. above Sealeys.  
Rode home with Griff.

Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup>. At Office plotting secs. &c.  
Paid Mr. Rae for coals - 5 15 0  
W<sup>m</sup> S. Hay arrived & stayed all night

Fri 13 At Hastings office plotting  
Lewis's secs. and also secs  
west of Timaru. Paid J. T. Finch 3 0 0  
Groff ill. Went with him to McLean

Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> At Office. men shifting camp  
to Guscott - Went to Bank  
drew £5.0 - got Stabb's bill for  
beer. too much -

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Sun. 15<sup>th</sup>. Digging up front beds in  
garden. Went to church  
in the evening with L. Smith  
talked to Lodge about tenting  
pew -

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Mon. 16 Wet. day - At office made  
working tracing of roads at  
Guscott & labelled & tied up  
old tracings. L. Smith  
making ladder. Thompson  
got Hayhurst's job of survey  
of Blue Cliffs run -  
Groff still bad with cold &c  
Rec'd letter from Davie. abt. plotting  
during the winter -

Tue. 17<sup>th</sup>. Rode to camp in Guscott Valley  
Surveyed two secs. for Rapsey  
slept at camp -

Wed 18 Wet. Could do nothing. rode  
home left Jack to put pegs  
in old Wash pen pre-Supt's  
now Russell's farmhold sec.