

Septemb^r
1870

Tues. 13th Went to Waimate stopped at
Newells Public. Crawsed
on travellor there -
Dinner & horse fed at Jones's

5 0

Wed. 14th Saw sett the peeler. & went up
to Bruce's saw-mill. saw Mr
Bruce & examined where he
had been cutting in the Govt
Reserve. measured his tramway
& counted stumps of trees cut down
make them 107. damage to bush
£25. Went to Bebbingtons
& plotted the tramway on tracing

Thurs. 15th Appeared at the Magistrate
court as witness gave my
evidence & the court adjourned
the case. tried to get my
heat of share from Nolan
saw him & Prier abt. it but
without success -
Expenses at Newells

1 7 0

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Rode to Willow Bridge & saw the
Buchanans stay'd all night

Friday 16th Had a look round the premises
with Geo Buchanan & rode
home. Dinner &c at Jones's

4 0

Sat. 17th Bought saddle valise. Dinner -
At Office writing to Davie
about my reasons for altering
Donald McDonald's see at
the Waiki -

13 0

Wilson & his mate finished gardening
paid them off. 17 days including
emptying closet & killing pig - 7 10 0
burned the tussock paddock
to day - bought 2 Cases for Pigotee Wood

Sunday 18th went to church in my new seat
with Geoffrey & Polly. Annie
& Katie. took the kids down to
the creek after dinner.

Mon 19th Cutting Diskmen in tussock
paddock & went to camp.
with Jack.