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- Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> at Office plotting sections  
cutting orstanum in the  
evening -  
Bennet paid me ~~£4 10/-~~  
for 1 1/2 bus of hay -  
& I paid him 30/- for  
10 Bushels seed oats 1 10 0
- December  
Thurs. 1 At Office & in Town. posted  
my petition to the Road board to make  
road up Howells flat. paid my  
passage to Ch. Ch. & back. finished  
at home in the afternoon <sup>cutting out</sup> <sub>new sheet</sub> 5 5 0
- Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> Went to Ch. Ch. as witness in  
Bruce's matter of cutting timber in  
the Govt. Reserve in Waimate -  
by coach & rail. Breakfast 2/6 2 6  
Dinner 2/- Ferry 2/- 8: 2/- Cor 2/6 8 6  
Stopped at Collins Hotel -
- Sat. 3 Went to Office. saw Davis rec-  
went to Lyttelton & Charter's Bay -  
Dinner 4/- Rail 2/- Boat 10/- cor 9/- 16 9

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- Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Saw Mr. Bain at my place in  
Charter's Bay yesterday. Bain away  
shearing at Motunau. Stayed at  
Bradleys. went up his valley & looked  
at his flat water wheel. helped him  
castrate pigs in the afternoon &  
rode with him to Old boards at  
the head of the bay.
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Returned to Lyttelton & Ch. Ch.  
attended at Supreme Court. gave  
my evidence to the Grand Jury  
Bruce's bill thrown out -  
Cor 9 Railway 2/- Bus 6/- Collars 1/- 2 9  
Cor 3 Pocket handkerchiefs 2/6 2 9  
Recd for my expenses £8-10-0  
Spent the evening with Davis -
- Tu 6 At Office. luncheon with Davis  
saw the Museum in the afternoon  
spent the evening with Mrs. Cass &  
called upon Mr & Mrs Sims  
Telegraphed to Russell 2/- 2 0