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- Friday 13 Surveyed two secs for Ormsby  
slept at his place at night
- Sat. 14 Surveyed Charly Pye's sec.  
on the Raukapuka downs  
20 ac - & rode home cor  $\frac{1}{6}$  1 6
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> At home all day too hot  
to do anything -
- Mon. 16 at office. plotting secs &c.  
Paid Bill Beekingham for whitewashing 15 0  
Paid Mr. Shaw washing money for  
Mrs. Driller 5 0  
Paid Mr. White Shiator for  
Jack Smith 61 8 10  
Paid Bowkers bill 5 10 0  
Paid Wilson for hay making  
& thrashing 6 0 0
- Tue. 17 at office plotting secs. & getting  
Bonchiers secs ready also  
Brophy's & big reservoir on the  
Kakahu. Paid Mrs. Shaw  
for milk & butter & sundries 5 0 0  
Wrote to camp. Spent the evening  
at John Hays

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- Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> Camp in John Hays paddock.  
Surveyed road up Dirty face  
gully for boundary of big reservoir
- Thur 19 Took one tent & some stores &  
Camped at Gapes' Surveyed  
two secs for Charly Bonchiers
- Fri 20 Surveyed R. Dawes sec.  
& abt. 60 chain traverse -
- Sat. 21 Returned to John Hays paddock  
& rode home. brought some  
young bush trees with me.
- Sunday 22 At home all day  
had a drive out with Gull in his new cart.
- Mon. 23 At office plotting secs & getting  
quantities of big reservoir.  
Swept the chimney of the  
washhouse in the evening
- Tue. 24 At office checking quantities of  
1677 ac. reservoir. dined at  
Green's  $\frac{2}{6}$  cor & horse  $\frac{2}{-}$  4 6  
Wrote to camp in John Hays paddock
- Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> Chaining boundary of big reservoir  
up Wills's valley & clearing old  
road marks -