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- Thurs. 26 Chained western boundary  
line of big. Reservoir 122 ch.  
61 links. extra hot day -
- Fri. 27 Surveyed 22 ac. sec. on the  
Kakahu for Tho. Hobson.  
+ rode home with G. Young  
surveyed Brophy's sec.  
20 ac. on the way - cor. 1 0  
Paid Jack Smith ~~to pay~~  
for stores - 4 00  
Paid Young - 1 00
- Sat. 28 At office getting reports ready  
and went with Giff in the  
afternoon to the creek to see  
the Cricket match Cor - 2 0  
paid Shee for drinks for the  
men who came up to put the  
gorse fence fire out - 5 0
- Sun. 29 Writing reports -  
paid G. W. Young - 10 0
- Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Wilson thatching stack  
sent Young to camp at  
Heraldine

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- sent Jack the no. of Rhodes  
secs. in Oraria Swamp -
- Paid G. W. Young - 5 00
- paid Lyttelton News - 18 0
- Bought stores at Munro's  
for the Buchanans with  
money sent from England  
for Mrs. B. £ 6. 2. 0 -
- Paid Lawyer Perry £ 20. for  
G. W. Buchanan.
- <sup>paid Giff for cook of bar -</sup> 2 14 0
- Paid F. Rees for nails  
hat Pys. wire for Whare.  
keep stables - &c &c - 1 9 0
- Minid at Greens - & cor. 3 6
- Tues. 31 at office plotting secs. &  
big reservoir. found the reservoir  
to be 23 ac. too big -  
paid Wilson for cutting  
+ stacking 5 ac. water hay -  
& also thatching do - 5 8 0
- Cleaned the yard. fixed the  
pigs food cleaned birds &  
raked up the gorse -