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Wed. 1 At Office making tracing of Rhodes see's &c. in the Orari Swamp. burning goose cuttings in front in the evening. Hewlings went to Lyttelton to fetch Lizzie -

Thurs. 2 At Hewlings Office plotting road from top of rocks to the Cars - strong southerly wind blew hay stack about
 sent Mr. Beck ^{the rest of her} money 10-4 fixed it up in the evening & caught pig sty -

Fri. 3rd At Hewlings Office all day plotting road on Tuiam downs. clearing tussocks in the evening outside big paddock fence. Morgan called at office sent him 6/- Lucy scalded Babys legs with hot coffee this morning

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Sat. 4 At home all day clearing tussocks from the paddock fence. fencing in the oat stack I helped Elworthy's drunken Carter to sleep, got wet through - Griff fetched bag of potatoes from Stubbs -

Sunday 5th At home all day. too went to Church with the children. cleared tussocks from paddock fence. finished fencing in oat stack. Went with Griff. after dinner to see Strickes had to fetch Dr. McLean to Puff's legs in the evening.

Monday 6 Wet day - repaired rake made a tank stick & mended Griff's cart. cutting goose fence in the afternoon - Jack came in from put water in tank

Tues. 7th Sold Double my hay stack for £7.0.0 cash. Took up carpets
 Chimneys swept in dining room & bed room clipped goose & rode to camp