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May -

- Sunday 14th At the tents all day - dismally dull. Jack rode to Pilbrows & back for his dog -
- Mon 15th Surveyed road from Tripps cutting towards bridge 2 miles & traversed Coopers fences to shed sheep yards & Shepherds hut paddock &c -
- Tue 16 Surveyed road from Tripps cutting down Orari River flat. 2 miles -
- Wed. 17 Shifted camp to about a mile north of Coopers Station
- Thurs 18 Surveyed another length of road down Orari River, 2 miles, past Ashby's sec -
- Fri 19 Wet day. Surveyed 2 miles of road from Geraldine Rd. towards the bridge - too wet & cold to keep at work
- Sat 20th Rode home saw Cooper, Mack, Angus McDonald, Dr. Rayner Dr. Fish &c &c at Timuka

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- found the two cows & calves arrived. & the wagon finished at last - all well -
- Sun. 21st Taking up & relaying bricks of kitchen hearth. Jack empty - cleaned it out. Capt. & Mr. Cain up for the afternoon & evening -
- Mon 22 Made tracing of Peel Forest got Pointers shoes removed & tried him in my new wagon round by Archer's bought some blankets &c. for Gang & Jack for which I paid for young - 2 0 0
do for Jack - 1 6 0
paid Barton for breaking in pointer & harness - } 3 0 0
paid Price & Hartman for photographs of house & all the family including Kelly, Buchanan & Katie King - 6 0 0