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June
Thurs

1 Cutting traverse lines along top of terraces in bush & chaining abt 1/2 mile -
Slept at Mrs. J. Hill's -

Fri 2 Traversed up to Acland's first open sec. on the Rangitata upper flat. abt 2 miles -

Spent the evening & night at Mrs. J. Hill's with Cooper & Angus McDonald -

Sat. 3 Drove to Timaru in Co. with W. E. Cooper - found baby, Kelly & Kate all unwell - Jack ^{swung} ^{30 lbs} ^{dec for} gave Jack to pay for stores at Boyd's & shoring at bridge 2 10 0

Sun 4th Filing wagon wheels & taking break off fixing seat &c - at home all day - Lou took baby & Kate to the doctor -

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Mon 5th

At Office, made tracing of shadow for Mr. Rhodes & wrote to him. Children at Fussell's in the evening to see Magic lantern.

baby very ill. Paid Mr. Drilly 5 0
Cox in town — 2 6

Tu. 6th Staid at home - up all last night with baby being ill - burned a bit of the horse trimmings in the paddock. got Old Beauish at work putting me up a milking shed. Fussell came up in the evening & brought the English letters with him - One from Dad. & one from Hannah dated March 23rd

Rec. from Mr. Buchanan £8.0.0

Wed. 7th At Office getting quantities & tracing of tracks to 3000 sec. Reserve behind Rinkapuka - &c. &c. bought dog chain at Rees paid Padget for waistcoat &c 1 3 0
Hobbles sep? - Cox 6' — 1 6
Paid Shepherd for box of tea for Geo. Buchanan — 1 10 0

writing to Dad. sent photo of myself, Lou, & baby - & J. Hill's