

1871
November

Wed. 28 Drove out to camp. + surveyed

29 dirty swans 20 ac sec. on
the Opiki River flat. Cor - 10

Thurs 29 Surveyed Coll's 24 ac sec.

December 30 under the terrace - Wet day

Fri. 31 Surveyed Colin Campbell's
30 ac. Sec. Came on wet + we
all got a proper soaking -
dined + sheltered some time

December with Mr. McCormack -

Sat. 2 New Stamp act comes in
force today. 2 on every Cheque
or receipt over £2.

Surveyed Pearce's 50 acres
near Nixon's on Kerstemans
gully road. + drove home
with Jack. Who has got
his boy with sewing machine.
Took it home in the trap +
bought some stuff from him
for a pair of breeks - Cor

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December 2

Sunday 3 Went to church with the children 10
Capt. Cain + meek up in the
afternoon -

Monday 4 At Office bothering with Thompson
about Baron's land - Plotted
my work at the point went
Jack out to shift camp to
Sandy Sutherland to chain
the Reserve by Mottersels +
then to shift on to Albany
Tengawai Gorge -

Tues. 5th Preparing tracings of work at
Tengawai gorge + sheets. +
Went down the town, dined at Green 20
new pipe. - 16

Ordered a servant girl from
F. de Cren - + inspected a
washing machine + mattress
Autell's will down 26 feet.

Wed. 6th Started for the camp. met with Tom
Hall. Who recommended me to Enquire
from Steadler about the Tengawai
gorge sections. returned home +