

June 14th Saturday, Bivvy, squalls of snow & rain a.m.
S.W. fine P.m. W. started to 'Kaiapoi' & returned three loads
of dung down to the Paddock. In the Mechanics in the
evening.

June 15th Sunday, frost. fine calm a.m. showery Bivvy &
evening, N.E. P.m. S.W. evening, at church a.m. dinner, tea & supper
& evening, at Mr. Boggie's, spent pleasantly, P.m. at Mr. Cuddens.
His three children are very much grown, G. Boggie is much
improved & getting on well at School.

June 16th Monday, fine, v.g. stg. S.W. Cord of Black Pine
from Smiths Ferry, to Martyns, Hereford street East.

June 17th Tuesday, frost fine, calm a.m. by N.E. P.m.
cord of Black Pine from Smiths Ferry, to cord to a Widow
in the stable near the Fleece, to cord to Brighting.

June 18th Wednesday, dew fine, stiff N.E. after 11 a.m.
Cord of Black Pine from Smiths Ferry to Brady
in the Mechanics.

June 19th Thursday, fine, constantly between N.W.
& N.E. v.g. stg. after 3 P.m. Cord of Black Pine from Smiths
Ferry, to a Scotch woman near the 'Royal Oak', in the
Mechanics.

June 20th Friday, fine, dew. stg. N.E. a.m. N.E. P.m.
Cord of Black Pine from Smiths Ferry, to Chapman's. in

Cathedral Square, English mail arrived telegraphed
from Lyttleton to 'A.C.H.' at 10 a.m. the first Telegram in
Canterbury & in New Zealand. Rev. D^r. Lillie's eldest
son, drowned in the Waimakariri, washed off his horse
while driving some cattle across, has not been seen since.
'In the midst of life we are in death,' 'A horse is a vain
thing for a man to trust in.'

June 21st Saturday, fine, changing from or between
N.W. & S.E. S.W. in the evening. Cord of Black Pine from Smiths
Ferry, into the yard. Shopping & in at the Mechanics, received
two letters from Mother, one I ought to have rec. last mail
& one from W. A. Cotter, moved to Waga. Waga, another
niece / & a niece in India.

June 22nd Sunday, showery. S.W. within cooking &
reading.

June 23rd Monday, v.g. ship. frost. fine by N.E. for
3 or 4 hours at noon. Loaded up with staves & staves (for sheep
wash.) for Chapman. & took them up to Gigg's (via school.)

June 24th Tuesday, thick misty rain, by S.W. stiff S.W.
& big rain, at night. up to the Parakihi, delivered the
goods at the front. & returned to Gigg's, late & wet.

June 25th Wednesday, fine, till 3 P.m. misty rain, S.W.
v.g. after 5 P.m. Returned to 'A.C.H.'; roads bad.