

June 20th. Thursday, big rain most of the night
misty rain till 11 a.m. S.W. a.m. calm, A.S. after 3 P.M. 45. 7 ft. Posts from
Smiths Ferry, into the yard. at the Mechanics in the evening.

June 21st. Friday, misty last night, fine A.S. by 6.
at noon. Cord of Black Pine from Smiths Ferry, to Kiche,
Baker Colombo Street.

June 28th. Saturday, showery a.m. A.S. N.W. after
5 P.M. Cord of Black Pine from Smiths Ferry, to Bishop
Hereford Street east? shopping.

June 29th. Sunday, fine, N. & N.W. Went with Burrows
to see Gigg at Papanui, dinner & tea & spent the day.

June 30th. Monday, fine dry. N. W. by big rain
to the N. & N. O. Loaded up at Miles & Co. (for Mr. R.
Richards & Stutholme) up to Gigg's.

July 1st. Tuesday, fine dry N. Selwyn gull from
bank to bank, too deep to cross at Gigg's. put the
horses on & started off, with Old Boon - 1 pair horses & dray,
& ton of flour for Stutholme - no water in the Hawkins
plenty of water in at the back of hills but 2 in the
Wikipidley, unhooked Old "Black Bird" at Hooded then
to see the best place to cross, & then hooked three horses
on & got both Drays through, very stiff pulling, the rain
yesterday reached twelve miles or so from the hills, ground

very soft. Reached Stutholme's about five P.M. & took his things
off. they say here that the rain yesterday, was the heaviest
they had ever seen, it came down in torrents, & the wind a perfect
Hurricane.

July 2nd. Wednesday, very sharp frost, by all quarters
on to Rockwood & back to Stutholme's, by stiff pulling
from the Outstation, to Rockwood, Milly & a steep cutting to go
down & up. reached Richards about 1 P.M. Rockwood lies
back in the hills, low down in front & steep hills to the
back, several acres of Bush close at the back of the house
nice Garden in front, several Paddocks fenced in & broken
up, & nice young plantation of English Trees, a formed road
for about a mile up to the house, very pretty scenery round
about fough & rocky hills, with patches of stunted
bush. chiefly Birch Black & white, a nice comfortable
promenade for a Gentleman who likes solitude.

July 3rd. Thursday, sharp frost by all quarters, put them
on & went a few miles on the track to meet Stutholme's
Bullock Dray, with Woodheads things for one to take down
(he has been shepherding for Stutholme 3 years.) waited
about till late returned to the station two P.M. the dray
came about 3 P.M. loaded up.

July 4th. Friday, frost the fore part of the night, by S.W.