

July 27. Monday, dew, fine N.E. by a.m. stiff P.m.  
carting gravel. writing in the evening.

July 28. Tuesday, dew, thick mist from N. by after 6 a.m.  
till 10 a.m. N.E. stiff P.m. carting gravel. to Parishes  
in the evening.

July 29. Wednesday, S.W. by P.m. steady rain  
a.m. big showers P.m. within a.m. opening a new  
pit in Parishes padd. P.m. by wet.

July 30. Thursday, S.W. by by P.m. big showers till  
2 P.m. cleared up fine, finished up the upper part  
of the road & commenced out of Parishes paddock

July 31. Friday, ship frost. by N.E. P.m. carting  
gravel. we had a filling match. Pat. Gilmore  $3\frac{3}{4}$  minutes  
George Hill  $4\frac{1}{2}$  minutes, James Jennings  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to. Orical  
Gilmore 8 minutes.

July August 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, fine, by ship frost  
N.E. after 10 a.m. stiff P.m. carting gravel, reading  
the news paper in the evening.

August 2. Sunday, fine by N.E., reading, went  
for a stroll P.m.

August 3. Monday, big shower at 1 a.m. & half  
past three P.m. carting gravel. news arrived of  
several successful skirmishes with the Waikato men

at Auckland.

August 4. Tuesday, frost at thick from 9 till 10 a.m.  
by N.E. a.m. by S.W. P.m. carting gravel,  
big day's work 100 loads, by six fillers

August 5. Wednesday, dew, S.W. fine, carting  
gravel.

Aug. 6. Thursday, dew, fine, big shower at 5 & 9  
P.m. S.W. a.m. all quarters P.m. S.W. after 3 P.m.  
carting gravel, tried Ceythorn's gravel, but it  
was too fine.

Aug 7. Friday, thick mist, N.E. after 11 a.m.  
carting gravel.

Aug. 8. Saturday, frost, fine, N.E. carting gravel. news  
from A. says of a great many lives lost by land slips &  
floods, up the different creeks on the diggings.

Aug. 9. Sunday, N.E. by by N.W. after 11 a.m. reading  
most of the day.

Aug 10. Monday, dew, big shower at noon, by N.E., N.W.  
by after 10 a.m. by S.W. 1 P.m. carting gravel, got a  
capsize P.m. the leader took fright, turned short off, &  
ran the cart over the gate post & turned me over, a  
narrow escape, me being in the cart at the time.