

down to Milton's & loaded up with piles for Government
to go to the Raiakia.

Aug. 25 Tuesday, fine, by 9 & 3 p.m. carting
Oaten straw & Oats up into the shed two single
horse teams. Received 3 letters from home, one from
Jimie, one from Cousin Robert & one from William
Stannard Junior. which contained the sad news of
the death of cousin Jerry's Stannard's wife's death.
& sundry other news.

Aug. 26. Wednesday, fine, by 8 & 11 a.m. carting
straw from Horace Brown's place Lincoln Road
into the shed. late home.

Aug. 27. Thursday, big rain, cleared 4 p.m. calm
mending sacks & etc. got on coals into the yard for
some consumption.

Aug. 28. Friday, thick mist, cleared 10 a.m. by 6 after
fine, up to Horace Brown's Place, thrashing, load of
straw & a load of oats home, single horses.

Aug. 29. Saturday, fine, all quarters. took down
86 bushels of Oats to Montgomery's Day for Kunsden
a.m. & a load of timber up for Montgomery, 89 bushels
down p.m.

Aug 30. Sunday, fine, by 8. by 11 a.m. afternoon, walked

up to Papanui to see Mizz, spent the day with
them.

Aug 31. Monday, all quarters a.m. big shower. big rain
& S.W. p.m. cleared 8 p.m. took 6 horses in the big timber
carriage, government piles for the Raiakia, up to to edens
detained because of the rain. set up till past 1 ~~am~~ waiting
the horses.

Sept 1. Tuesday, fine, by 8. by 11 a.m. on up to the Raiakia
by big pulling through the slough.

Sept. 2 Wednesday, fine, frost by 8. by 11 a.m. down empty,
to catch late home. "Capt Cook arrived"

Sept 3. Thursday, dew fine, by 8. by 11 a.m. after 10 a.m. S.W.
after 5 p.m. greasing timber carriage & etc. & gardening
a.m. down to Milton's Day & loaded up with piles

Sept. 4. Friday, commenced raining 10 p.m. last night
big rain all day, stiff S.W. sundry little jobs, within

Sept. 5. Saturday, ship frost fine, by 8. by 11 a.m. stiff S.W.
p.m. S.W. & commenced raining 7 p.m. load of dung down
to the paddock & a load of gravel up the Papanui Road
for Kuttand, a load of dung down & load of gravel up
for Allehm, & another load up into the yard.

Brown went over to Port to see his brother & young Lewis
just arrived Per Capt Cook, she is lying in quarantine