

made the others restive, they sent up their jeeps & away we secured one of them & the hobbled one, & road code them across the river, 4 of us leaving one at the Hut it being dark, after a useless search for half an hour we gave it up, collected our forces, after a deal of coaching & reached the Hut in safety, secured the two horses & retired two rest, rolled up in our blankets on the floor.

Nov. 6. Friday, ^{S.S.} big rain, (cleared 8 a.m. in Cttch) rain up in the Hills all day, road slippery, loaded up with fire clay, Brooks had not gone far before he broke his off shaft in a sharp gully, the cart ran back & being the more up on the remaining shaft. ~~we~~ got her out, tipped up the stuff, made a temporary shaft with a piece of scantling, put her in, on our way again already wet through, we double banked in the worst places, we reached Wosses about half past 1. P.M. fed the horses, & went into Wosses & got a hot dinner ourselves for we greatly needed it. On to Whites accommodation house on the Waimakiri, some good land on the track we left trace course still on our left.

Whites is the same as ever, the trees & etc are grown & look first rate, good feed around, to bed early

Nov. 7. Saturday, dew, fine, stiff N.E. down to Cttch & unloaded at Jacksons bush yard & pottery, ferry road several farms & Homesteads, near Whites since last there. the Waimakiri has done its work on this track, washed all the soil away, years ago. leaving a barren old river bed.

Nov. 8. Sunday, dew, fine, N.E. by N.W. after 5 P.M. shower. Morning writing 8 a.m. & 1 P.M. at church in the evening.

Nov. 9. Monday, dew, fine, N.E. S.W. several hours 8 a.m. N.E. 1 P.M. two loads of timber up from Millers Duff to Cathedral square for Imposition.

Nov. 10. Tuesday, dew, fine, all quarters, stiff at times; up to Giggis, stores for J. Macpherson. Poted a letter. Missives.

Nov. 11. Wednesday, dew, all quarters, big shower after 5 P.M. up to the Waikaiti & unloaded at the grant. back to Giggis. Thunder storm 5 P.M.

Nov. 12. Thursday, big rain most of A.M. cleared M.M. S.W. down to Cttch.

Nov. 13. Friday, dew, fine, big shower over the Peninsula. by N.E. till 7 a.m. by N.W. stiff S.W. after 3 P.M. carting gravel out of the Government Domain, onto Antigua Str.

Nov. 14. Saturday, white frost. fine 8 a.m. by all quarters stiff N.E. 1 P.M. big showers came up from N.W. against the wind. M.M.