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Diary of The
Manga Whare Station

From the
13th Sept. 1873

to the
12th September 1874

Kept by

D. P. Baynes,

Saturday Sept 13th 1873

Balfour. Riding over run with Mr. R. D. M. Douglas
and agreed to take the management of it

Parkinson Carting firewood

Clarke do do

Warren Killing, seeing to Rams etc

Wethers killed 1

Weather fine

Sunday 14th

Balfour Rode with Mr. R. D. M. D. to Heddes

Monday 15th

Balfour. Signed agreement in Napier
with R. D. M. D. & Kinrop

Tuesday 16th

Balfour. Saw Capt. Russell about posts
he referred me to Milne came to Manga-
whare via Maraekakaho. Showy

1873 Wednesday Sept. 17th

Balfour Looking round the place A.M.
repairing boundary fence near Otukarara with
Warren P.M.

Parkinson. came in from "Blowhard" with four
yokes

Clarke. Digging Kitchen garden

Hollis. came in the evening

Warren Killing A.M. with Balfour P.M.

Wethers killed 1

Weather very windy

Thursday 18th

Balfour. Started for Tunauei. Rain came on
close to home thought was only a shower.
Rode there & back. heard nothing definite
about Posts

Parkinson. started for Marekakahe with pack horse
for sugar

Clarke. ?

Hollis. Shift grindstone from old wharves ^{commenced}

Warren. after Rams

Balfour 1 lb Lot, 1 lb soap

Weather wet

1873 Friday Sept. 19th 1873

Balfour. Fixing Spout behind Kitchen chimney
& cutting Manuka scrub

Parkinson. flood bound at Marekakahe

Clarke. fencing corner for Gums

~~Hollis~~ cutting Manuka scrub ~~(commenced)~~

Warren. do do & Rams

Weather cloudy

Saturday 20th

Balfour. cutting firewood

Parkinson. flood bound at Marekakahe

Clarke. cutting firewood

Hollis. do do

Warren. Rams & Killing

Wethers killed 1

Weather fine

Wethers 3

Duncan June
Birchi men a
wether

Sunday 21st

Duncan 3 boxes matches

1873 Monday 22nd Sept 1873.

Balfour. Fixed slip penneet in Oukorara, fixed clothes poles

Parkinson, flood bound at Maraekakaho

Clarke, cutting firewood

Hollis do do

Warren, fixing clothes poles, draining woolshed

Weather fine, hot

Tuesday 23rd

Balfour, Draining woolshed & yards

Parkinson flood bound at Maraekakaho

Clarke, digging kitchen garden

Hollis Draining woolshed & sheep yards

Warren, Killing wether & getting in do

Wethers killed 1

Weather Showery

1873 Wednesday Sept 24th / 1873

Balfour Rode to Tuna nui to see about posts
Milne was not at home. Turley comena

△ laying off Korini cutting

Parkinson, flood bound at Maraekakaho

Clarke cutting firewood

ab Hollis, finished draining sheep yard A.M. to Napier on

(his own business) P.M.

Warren, drafting wethers, killing & taking all
rejected sheep

Wethers Kill 1

Weather, Showery

Thursday 25th

Balfour, Went to bush, started Clarke

& Warren to cut firewood, went to Blowhard

& examined the paddock & yards, slept there

Parkinson, came home from Maraekakaho

with sugar, oat-meal, currants & lecinis

Clarke cutting firewood

ab Hollis in Napier on his own business

Warren cutting firewood

Weather fine

Friday Sept 26th 1873

Balfour & Duncan took a wether to Birches Men. but did not see them, went over Kurapapanga. Round the "Cattle hill" over part of Herricks run along the range to the Blowhard wharf. did not see Birches Men

Parkinson, carting firewood

Clarke cutting do

Birch for a wether

Hollis, some from Napier. brought seeds, hump &c

Warren getting in wethers that got out of park

Weather fine

Saturday 27

Balfour, cut firewood after coming from "blowhard" & made a maul

Parkinson carting firewood

Clarke cutting do

Hollis do do

Warren killing & seeing to Rams

Wethers killed 1

Wethering 3. to date 6

Weather fine

Sunday 28th

Weather fine

Monday 29th Sept 1873

Balfour cutting firewood

Parkinson, Mustering cattle & killed 2 pigs

Clarke cutting firewood

Hollis do do

Warren Rams &c

Weather cloudy

Tuesday 30th

Balfour, Splitting posts & firewood (blasting)

Parkinson do do do (do)

Clarke, sowing first lot of seeds in garden

Hollis Splitting posts & firewood (blasting)

Warren, Killing, taking in skins, Rams ^{into woolshed}

Weather fine Wethers killed 1

Wednesday Oct 1st 1873

Rd Balfour, commenced making dray-road to Korini

Rd Parkinson, Road making

Clarke do do

Hollis to Paketapu for tools, brought 1. L.H shovel 2 shades, 1 axe, 6 handles, 1 hammer, 6 files, 6 dozen matches

Warren, Rams Am, Road from

Weather fine

Parkinson 3 boxes matches

Thursday Oct 2nd 1873

Balfour Road making
Parkinson do do
Clarke do do
Hollis do do
Warren do do

Weather fine A.M. Driven home by Rain P.M.

Friday 3rd

Balfour Road making
Parkinson do do
Clarke do do
Hollis do do
Warren do do

Found working
Bullock dead

Weather fine

Saturday 4th

Balfour Road
Parkinson Skinned dead bullock & went to Rakawa
Clarke Road
Hollis to Napier for Doctor for Mrs Warren
Warren Attending to Mrs W.

Wether killed 1 Week ending 2. to date 8
Weather. threatening

Sunday 5th

Parkinson brought a "Billy" from Catherall

Monday Oct 6th 1873

Balfour putting handle in axe, shifting Bes. Making table &c
Parkinson, commenced to make yokes & cut his shin badly
Clarke, Making Maul, shifting Bes from old wheel
and sharpening crosscut saw
at Hollis. at Napier for Doctor. Came after dark. got
down off his horse going down. & hurt his shoulder
Warren. attending to Mrs W. & cooking

Weather Showery (wet)

Note. I seem in a fine fix now, with Mrs Warren
& Parkinson & H Hollis all on the sick list and so
much work on hand

Tuesday 7th

Balfour, Road making, wrote to R.D.M.D.
Parkinson, planting cabbage & musing his leg
Clarke Road making
Hollis do do
Warren, cooking & attending to Mrs W
Duncan came in from "blowhard" with skins
and to work on the Road

Weather fine

Wednesday Oct 8th 1873

R^d Balfour, Road Making
Parkinson, to Catheralls with 9¹/₂ Sheepskins

Clarke, Road Making

Hollis, do do

Duncan, do do

got a pig
from Little

Warren, cooking, killing & attending to Mrs W

Wethers killed 1

Weather fine, hot

Sent 9¹/₂ Sheep skins to Catherall

Thursday 9th

R^d Balfour, Road Making A.M., Repairing PK Saddle P.M.

Parkinson, to Marackakaho with Sheep skins

Clarke, Road making A.M., Croquet Saw P.M.

Hollis, do do

Duncan, do do PK Saddle P.M.

Warren, cooking

Weather cloudy & showery A.M., Steady heavy

R^d rain P.M.

Brought home the pig got from Little
yesterday

Friday Oct 10th 1873

R^d Balfour, Making fascines near the house
Parkinson, at Marackakaho with the day

Clarke Making fascines

Hollis do do

Warren cooking

Duncan Making fascines

Made 27 fascines 6 feet within the trees & 18
inches in diameter in 7 hours, got driven in

R^d by rain at 3 P.M.

Note As fascines are wanted for the Road at the
broken culvert, & would have to be cast I
thought it cheaper to make them at the House
than cut them else where & then cast them
more so at the Manuka was already cut

I am afraid what with pain, sickness
and incidental jobs I will not be able
to get the Road finished before the
wintering commences

Weather, Showery

Little came &
stopped all night

Saturday Oct 11th 1873

Balfour Road making

Parkinson at Maraekakaho (flood bound)

Clarke Road making

Hollis do do

Puncan do do

Clarke 3 boxes
Matches

Warren Rams & getting wethers

Wethers killed week ending 1 to date 9

Weather cloudy & showery

Saw Milne & Shields Milne told me he
could not get any posts yet

Sunday 12th

Balfour & Hollis rode to Perry's wharf &

across by Barnes up the Paketiri track & into

the Mangatutu down the same to its junction

with the Tutakure looking for two steers

belonging to Hollis Bought the tax for

LG (either for myself or Station) to be

delivered at the Incline

Weather showery A.M. wet P.M.

Monday Oct 13th 1873

Balfour Road

Parkinson at Maraekakaho (flood bound)

Clarke Road

Hollis do

Puncan do Gave a fortnights notice

Warren Killing & assisting W & W to wash?

Balfour 3 boxes
Duncan 3 boxes
Matches

Wether killed 2

Weather remarkably fine & hot

Tuesday 14th

Balfour Road

Parkinson at Maraekakaho, flood bound

Clarke Road

Hollis do

Duncan do

Warren, (I begin to fail to see what he does

told him to take a sheep-skin to woolshed

& bring up to sheep panniches for the dogs

but he has failed to do either & (P.B.)

Warren Order for £3.0.0.

Weather very fine

Wednesday Oct 15th 1873

Balfour, restuffing pack saddle A.M. fixing footed
post near Otukarara & pig hunting P.M.

Parkinson, at Maraekakaho (flood bound)

Clarke, greasing pk sdl leathers, fixing tin on
kitchen hearth & making garden gate

Hollis, pk sdl & with Balfour

Duncan do do do

Warren, cooking

Killed wild Boar
in Ranpo creek. by
pk & fine

R Weather wet A.M. Showy P.M.

Thursday 16th

Balfour, Removing left from old wharf & putting
it up in the store, putting a tub together A.M. Repairing
tent & other jobs P.M.

Parkinson, at Maraekakaho (flood bound)

Clarke, putting handle in adze & making yokes

Hollis, with Balfour

Duncan do do

Warren, Getting in wethers & killing

Wethers killed 1

Weather Wet A.M. Cloudy & showy P.M.

If this weather continues we will never be
able to get the Road made

Friday Oct 17th 1873

Balfour, Sowing grass seed in Paddock

Parkinson, at Maraekakaho or Naukawa

Clarke sowing grass seed

Hollis do do

Duncan do do

Warren do do P.M.

Weather, Showery & cloudy, steady rain after dark

11³/₄ P.M. Slight shock of Earthquake

Saturday 18th

Balfour Road making

Clarke do do

Hollis do do

Duncan do do

Parkinson at Maraekakaho or Naukawa

Warren, Killing & to Blowhard for sugar

Weather very fine hot

Wethers killed 1 West. end of 4, to date 13

Saw Messers Millne, Buckland & Shield
the latter promised to help us with the Road
Mr Shield's horse got bogged in the head of Korini
creek. Hollis, Duncan & I helped to get it out

Sunday Oct 19th 1873

9 1/4 AM. Warren & Mrs Warren went off to Napier without ever saying a word to me & if I had not been on the veranda & seen them going I would not have known anything about it

10 3/4 Started for Bankuwa got there by sundown
Dinner 1/6 horsefeed 1/6 at Bathersalls
Weather fine

Monday 20th

Balfour Got station books from Mr. B D McD

Saw Parkinson across the Ngaururo & came home
Dinner & horsefeed at bathersalls 3/

Parkinson. Left Maraekakaho for Manga where &
& gave a weeks notice

Clarke Pitched tent & road making

Hollis do do killing do & cooking

Duncan do do do

Warren Absent without leave

Wethers killed 1

Weather very fine

Saw Austin about two bullocks, found he had sold them to Smith for £24 before I got to Maraekakaho

Tuesday Oct 21st 1873

Balfour. Road making slept in tent
Parkinson came home with dray & grapes &c

Clarke road making

Hollis. Pig hunting, Baking &c

Duncan Road

Warren Absent without leave

Weather fine

Wednesday 22nd

Balfour Road

Parkinson do

Clarke do

Hollis do

Duncan do

Warren absent without leave

Mr Duncan 1/2 day do was engaged at the rate of £1 per week until wool-scouring commences & then to go with Sutherland if he comes

Patrick McMahon also engaged as

Bullock driver at 25/- per week to commence next Monday

Weather fine day but showers at daylight

Thursday Oct 23rd 1873

Balfour Road

Parkinson ~~Planting~~ Nails in firwood bush

Hollis do do

Clarke Road

Duncan do

J Duncan do

Warren Absent without leave

Weather fine

Friday, 24th

Balfour Exploring the road from Duncans
gorge to the Korini found that it did not
require half the work that was expected.

Parkinson Carting Posts & rails to repair the road

Hollis do & to Blowhard for Agur & did not
get it

Clarke Road

Duncan do

J Duncan do

Warren absent without leave

Weather fine hot

Saturday, October 25th 1873

Balfour finished Duncans cutting at
Parkinson Carting fuscens to broken culvert

Hollis Killing & pig hunting

Clarke Road

Duncan do

J Duncan do got 1 lb. Tob 3 boxes matches

Warren Absent without leave home 2 P.M.

Wether killed 1. West ending 2, to date 15

Weather fine hot

Settled up with Parkinson £ 2. 9. 6

Sunday 26th

Parkinson Left

Robt Westby brought 15 heifers from
Poriate

J Duncan cooking & gave us a
splendid dinner

Duncan 1 lb tobacco

Pat W Makin came in the evening

Monday October 27th / 1873

Balfour Handed over Bullocks & bullock-gear to Pat McMahon & Roadmaking

at Hollis to Puketiti on his own business

Clarke cutting Manuka & cooking

Duncan Road

J Duncan do

McMahon shows notes

Warren coming home from Matapeia drafting 9 sheep which went to Hericks

McMahon, ^{commenced} taking a load of fascines to broken

culvert & taking in a load of Manuka for

firewood, looking for cattle. saw 4 bold & 7 calves being the total herd.

Weather fine hot

Tuesday 28th

Balfour Repairing sheep yards

Hollis do do

Duncan do do & killing

J Duncan do do

McMahon do do p.m. grinding tools a.m.

Clarke grinding tools A.M. gardening p.m.

Warren cooking

Weather wet A.M. showery p.m.

Weather killed 1

Erected gallows in the corner near the gate going into the paddock

Wednesday October 29th / 1873

Balfour Road making (finished)

Clarke do do

Duncan do do

J Duncan do do

Hollis Getting firewood & pig hunting killed 3

McMahon do do do

Warren cooking

Finished the Road so that a dray can go from here to the top of the Korini hill at the expense of 7 1/2 days of one man & 1 Day of one bullock team & driver - Reckoning 5/- per diem per man equals £17. 17. 6 - & 1 day of the team £1 - tools & incidental expenses £1. 2. 6 brings to sum total to £20 - a very moderate sum for about 9 miles of a dray road

The talk there was about the road before I began and the bad luck I had at starting made me think I would not be able to do it - but perseverance has carried me through

Saw Milne who told me he had finished our road through Hericks - Weather cloudy fine

Warren Order Keco £5-0-0

McMahon shows notes

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Thursday October 30th 1873

Balfour repairing sheep yards
Hollis do do
Duncan do do
Duncan do do clean drains

McMahon making yokes

Clarke do do

Warren cooking

Irvine to Marakakoko with pack horse for
his own & station things Commenced

Weather showery wet

Friday 31st

Balfour went & examined the new road
that Milne is making for us on Herricks run

& to Wana Wana to see Miller & draft there, some 9^{mi}

Hollis cutting Manuka track on river flat

Duncan do do

Duncan do do

McMahon carting firewood

Clarke with McMahon & repairing sledge

Warren cooking & killing

Irvine coming home from Marakakoko

Weather fine windy

Wethers killed!

Saturday Nov 1st 1873

Balfour correcting accounts, taking delivery of 15 head
of cattle, examining woolscouring gear, & going to post office

Hollis pig hunting & repairing pack saddle

Duncan do do

Duncan assisting McMahon with firewood

McMahon carting & loading up firewood

Clarke gardening, sowing 2^{sq} lot of onions, peas, beans, carrots

Warren, Mustering rams & cattle killing

Irvine cooking & cleaning the place

Wethers killed! Week ending 3 to date 18

Weather fine hot windy

Catherall sent in his bill of £17. 5. 6
which has accumulated since 17th April 5 1/2 months

the whole being for board of bullock-drivers
flood boined, (except 13/6) His bill for the

5 1/2 months amounts to nearly as much as it
cost to make the road to the Korini.

About 1 1/2 years at that rate would have made
a passable road to the foot of the Korini hill

Israel Trask brought 15 head mixed cattle

Charles Barnes came & stopped all night

Sunday November 2nd 1873

Hollis, to Manga tutu for two steers
came home at dusk

Weather fine but very hot

Monday 3rd

Balfour took delivery of two steers branded D over
shoulder - from R Hollis. Assisted McMahon

to yoke up same, went with him gathering posts
& wire along the fence towards Herricks boundary

helping Clarke to fix to gateposts at house

Hollis went to "Blowhard" to repair yards &c

Duncan do do

J Duncan do do

McMahon yoking steers, gathering posts, finishing yoke for
steers

Clarke, fixing two gateposts at house

Warren, to Barnes for sheep, staked old wether &
killed it for dog

Irvine cooking

Weather v fine

Yoked up
afternoon
& "jumpers"

Duncan 1 bar soap

Clarke 1 lb Tob. 3 boxes Matches

Irvine 1 lb tobacco for Kitson

Tuesday November 4th 1873

Balfour, helping Clarke to repair path fence
with W.M. to bush for firewood. Mustering cattle
& tying up three calves, greasing bullock drag

Hollis, Duncan & J Duncan at "Blowhard"

McMahon, to Bush for firewood & Mustering cattle

Warren, drafting wethers from Barnes & cattle

Clarke repairing paddock fence

Irvine cooking

Weather Windy & cool

Wether killed 1

Had 58 old cattle & 8 calves in yards total

Wednesday 5th

Balfour helping Clarke repair path & with
Pat to bush for firewood for shears

Hollis, Duncan & J Duncan at "Blowhard"

McMahon, milking & to bush for firewood for shears

Warren, helping with calves, seeing Rams & to Herricks drafting

Clarke repairing path fence

Irvine cooking

Weather fine A.M. Showery & wild P.M.

The Kaiwaka was very white with snow

in the morning & Blowhard was covered in

the afternoon

Thursday Nov 6th 1873

Balfour, killed a wether, rode to Dickson's
with Mr. N. D. McD., & on to Faradale, left three
Hollis, finished at Blowhard & came in
J Duncan do do do

Clarke repairing Baracade cutting

McMahon carting firewood to scouring place

Duncan at Blowhard

Warren at Herricks drafting

Irwin cooking

Acrid the Pipipiwharoa Wether killed 1

Weather Showery & cold

Friday 7th 1873

Balfour, went to Napier ordered shearing stones
& home at dusk. Expences 9/6

Hollis, making fascines for paths & pig hunting

Clarke do do

McMahon carting firewood

J Duncan with McMahon

Duncan at Blowhard

Warren coming from Herricks with 500 sheep
left 4 wet ewes

Irwin cooking

Weather Showery & cold

Saturday 8th November 1873

Balfour Drafted wethers that came from Herricks
repaired path gate, helped Clarke to fascine road through path

at Hollis to happen on private business on leave

J Duncan cooking

Clarke fascining road through path

McMahon, Sledging firewood out of bush & carting to wash

Duncan at Blowhard

at Warren Drafting, taking out sheep AM, absent PM, on leave

at Irwin, absent on leave

Wethers killed 0 Wether ending 2, to date 20

Weather fine & hot

Sunday 9th

Balfour killed 1 wether

Pat McMahon brother came to
see him on the strength of a rumour
that he was either killed or seriously
hurt. Rumour entirely without
foundation.

Weather hot & threatening

Monday Nov 10th 1873

Balfour, Piloting McMahon to Korini with dray
Hollis getting & digging Burns, Musty in outcrops

Warren do do do

Clarke packing stores up Korini hill

Irwin do do do

McMahon With dray to Korini (First dray)

Duncan at Blowhard

J Duncan cooking

Weather very showery

Tuesday 11th

Commenced to Muster

Balfour Mustering Blowhard Range

Hollis do do

Warren do do

Pat, bringing stores from Korini

Clarke do do

Irwin coming from Korini & clearing woodshed

Duncan at Blowhard

J Duncan cooking

J Trask brought nine steers branded

SJ he picked up the three

he lost last time & start them again

I was not at home J Duncan gave recipe for steers.

Weather fine A.M. Wet P.M.

Wednesday 12th Nov 1873

Balfour Musty River flats, Elbow & Blowhard

Hollis do do

Duncan do do

Warren do do

Clarke going to Blowhard & sowing onions carrots &c

Irwin trying to yoke steers & going to Blowhard

Pat. do do & getting in cows

J Duncan cooking & killing

Weather fine

Wet & kill /

Thursday 13th

Balfour trying to muster short spurs of B.H.

Duncan do do but could not take the sheep

Hollis Mustering Devils corner

Warren do do

Clarke firing in garden at Blowhard

Irwin cooking at B.H.

Pat to Bush for firewood & cutting branches

J Duncan cooking

Weather fine but threatening

Friday 14th November 1873

Balfour docking & drafting at B.H.

Hollis do do

Duncan do do

Warren do do

Clarke do do

Pat cutting manuka for firewood

J. Duncan cutting do & cooking

J. Swin cooking at B.H.

Weather fine

We had 2322 dry sheep in the yards

Docked 226 lambs: $2322 + 226 = 2547$

Russell had 9 wet Ewes

Barnes - 3 - -

Herriek - 1 - -

Carroll - 2 - -

There was only Milne & Barnes

that came to the drafting

Got 1 Wether from Russell

Saturday November 15th 1873

Balfour brought dry sheep to Inver Park

Hollis do do

Duncan do do

Warren killing wether BH sick

Clarke coming from BH & gardening

J. Swin cooking at B.H.

at Pat absent on leave

J. Duncan cutting scrub & cooking

Weather fine but threatening

Wethers killed 1 Wether ending 2, to date 22

Sunday 16th

Balfour weather bound at BH

Hollis do do

Duncan do do

Warren do do

J. Swin cooking gave a week's notice

Weather wet

Monday Nov 17th 1873

Balfour - Hollis - Duncan &
Warren - Weather found at B^H
Irwin, in the pulks at B^H
Clarke
Pat
J Duncan cooking

Weather Wet

Tuesday 18th

Balfour - Hollis - Duncan &
Warren Weather found at B^H
Irwin, cooking in the pulks at B^H
Pat
Clarke
J Duncan cooking

Weather Wet

Weather Killer!

Wednesday Nov 19th 1873

Balfour - Hollis - Duncan & Warren
muster the Castle rock flats
Irwin - loading packhorses to Kaibakas
Clarke, getting spars for wool wash & setting for gates
Pat carting firewood
J Duncan cooking

Weather fine

Thursday 20th

Balfour, Hollis, Duncan Mustering
Kaibaka, slept on top of Range
Warren, seeing Donnelly across the run
Irwin cooking for musters
Clarke, making gates for sheep yards
Pat carting firewood
J Duncan cooking

G. J. Donnelly got about 16^{lb} flour & 2
loaves bread

The Maoris came to Shears

Friday Nov 21st 1873

Balfour, Hollis, Duncan Mustering
Kawaka Range

Irwin cooking

Warren, using ^{from Berches} Nomoly through Run

Clarke making gates for sheep yards

Pat carting spars & gates from bush

J Duncan cooking

Weather fine

Saturday 22nd

Balfour Hollis Duncan Warren
Mustering Kuropapanga

Irwin cooking & coming to Incline

Clarke, making gates for sheep yards

Pat Mustering cattle

J Duncan cooking

Irwin got settled with for good

Witherulawa Week ending 1 to date 23

Let the woolscouring to Edward Melley &
John Duncan at 1st pit l^o & found they
to erect their own stazing & put things
in working order at their own expense

Monday Nov 24th 1873

Balfour, tried to put the sheep into the shed
twice, got them in at dark dry, planting

potatoes on the ploughed ground

Pat planting potatoes

Niell planting potatoes & commenced

J Duncan cooking

Hollis - Warren - Duncan - Chase

& Clarke drafting at Blouhard

Weather showy - weather killed 1

Tuesday 25th

Balfour attending shed Commenced shearing

Hollis Duncan - Warren Chase - Clarke

drafting at B.H. & started to Muster Battle Hill

Pat taking planks to wool-wash & preging &c

J Duncan cooking

Weather fine but threatening

Weather killed 1

Commenced to shear with

7 Maoris they sheared only 267

Maori Cook & fleece Ok (2)

Rams horn 2

Wednesday 26th Nov 1873

Balfour attending shearing

Pat. Preparing &c

J Duncan cooking

Hollis Duncan Warren Clarke & Chace

cut Musting Cattle hill &c

Maori cook & 2 flax lbs

Nicol Woolclashing

Wether killed 1

Weather. Rain from 8 A.M.

I sheared show, 253 sheep

Rams shown 1

Thursday 27th

Balfour to Woodthorpe for Mail & trying to get Men

put sheep in shed at dusk

Hollis Duncan Warren Clarke & Chace Mustering

Pat. Mustering Cattle

Nicol Cooking

Wether killed 1

Weather fine Am. threatening P.M.

Friday November 28th 1873

Balfour Pat & Nicol attending shearing preparing &c

Warren & Hollis bring sheep from Kurupapanga

J Duncan cooking

Duncan Tailing ewes at B.H.

270 sheep shown

Clarke coming in from Kurupap. with pack horse

J Chace. Bringing his own sheep from B.H. & Mustering

Weather Showy Wether killed 1

Saturday 29th

Balfour & Nicol attending shearing

Warren & Hollis tailing sheep near shed

Clarke cooking

J Duncan Left (wool washing)

J Chace Left (with Caramells & Barnes sheep)

Pat. taking two loads of wool to woolwashers

Duncan tailing ewes at B.H.

Weather fine Wethers killed 1 week ending 6

to date 29

The Maoris left at 2 P.M.

270 sheep shown by 7 Maoris two boys & cook

Monday December 1st / 1873

Balfour Drafting A.M. clearing brush for potatoes
Rusell do do Commenced @ 30/-
Pat do do
Warren do Am. to Napier P.M. on leave
Hollis do do tailing P.M.
Clarke cooking
Duncan tailing ewes
Nirol mil

Weather fine (no Maoris)

Tuesday 2nd

Balfour planting potatoes in firewood bush
Nirol do do
Rusell do do
Pat helping tin pine off with 4 trees & do
Warren absent on leave
Hollis tailing wild sheep near shed
Duncan tailing ewes

Wether killed for Maoris

The Maoris came at dusk I filled the shed with wild sheep when it came on steady rain. It is very annoying that they should stay away two good days when the weather is so very unsettled.

Tin Pine got 4 steers for Kaikoura

Wednesday Dec 3rd / 1873

Balfour attending on shears
Rusell do do shearing
Pat do do do
Nirol do do clasping
Hollis tailing near shed (wild sheep)
Duncan do ewes at B.H.

Clarke cooking

Warren absent home with Mrs W

Weather fine but threatening (Wether killed)

1 Maori sheared 278 sheep

2 fleeces & Maori cook

Thursday 4th

Balfour attending to shearing
Clarke do preparing
Nirol do clasping wool
Pat taking wool to scour & cutting wild sheep
Hollis to B.H. for dry sheep & do
Warren tailing wild sheep & docking same
Rusell cutting waka for Maoris & do
Duncan tailing ewes on river flats at B.H.
Cut 90 wild rams & 90 wild ewes & docked 180 lambs
Maori cook & fleeces 36 9 sheep shorn

Wether killed 2 (1 for Maoris)

Friday, December 5th 1873

Balfour, Clarke & Nicol attending shearing
Hollis, tailing

Warren branding, taking in & out sheep

Rufell. at shed A.M. Repairing paths fence p.m.

Pat, taking wool to wash & do, gave notice to leave
when I can get another

Duncan Tailing at B.H. ewes

31 2 Shorn by 7 Maoris, 2 fleeces & Maori work

Weather v fine

Saturday 6th

Balfour - Clarke - Warren Nicol attending shearing

Pat - Rufell going up two stews Drumer &

& getting Manuka for firewood

Hollis tailing - Duncan do at B.H.

Weather Not A.M. Cold & threatening P.M.

Wethers killed 2. week ending 5 to date 34

303 sheep shorn by 7 shearers, 1 cook & 2 fleeces

2422 Sheep shorn in a fortnight (Slow work)

Monday Dec 8th

Balfour, Clarke Nicol attending shearing
Pat & Rufell going up stews & shifting wool

Warren & Hollis tailing & taking out & in sheep

Duncan Tailing at B.H.

Mr. McDougall came at sundown

10 Shearers 2 fleeces & Maori cook

530 Sheep Shorn - Wether killed 2

Tuesday 9th

Balfour Clarke Nicol attending shearing
Hollis & Warren sheep - tailing & taking out do

Pat taking wool away & in shed

Rufell cutting firewood in bush

Duncan Tailing at B.H.

10 Shearers 2 fleeces & Maori cook

549 Sheep Shorn, Wether killed 1

Weather fine but threatening

Wednesday, Dec 10th 1873

Balfour. Nicol attending shearing
Hollis & Warren Muster broken ground &

went to BH to Muster Cattle hills
Clarke Preparing & to BH to do

Pat & Russell to Konini for stores
Duncan tailing ewes at BH

Weather showery Wether killed 1
10 Shearers 2 boys & Maori cook

552 Sheep Shorn, total $\begin{matrix} 40 & 53 \\ 4 & 233 \end{matrix}$
Put the sheep in the shed wet

Thursday 11th
Balfour Tailing the sheep out of shed A.M. &

Nicol - Pat & Russell attending shearing P.M.
Hollis Duncan Warren & Clark at BH to

Muster Cattle Hill
Pat & Russell came home from Konini

with stores at noon Invoiced Dec 2^d
10 Maoris 2 boys & cook

264 Sheep Shorn, total 4317

10 wild sheep docketed & 6 lambs

Friday Dec 12th 1873

Balfour. Nicol & Russell attending shearing
Pat. took one load to wash & 2 to old wharf

Hollis. Warren & Clarke brought 950 sheep from BH
Duncan tailing at BH

10 Shearers 2 boys & Cook
556 Sheep Shorn - Total Shorn 4873

Weather very hot - Wether killed 1

Saturday 13th

Balfour. Peter Nicol attending shearing
Warren killing & taking in & out sheep

Pat - taking wool to wash
Hollis - with pack-horse to Beekell for wool clothes

Clarke carding
Duncan Tailing ewes at BH

10 Maoris 2 boys & cook
508 Sheep Shorn Total Shorn 5381

Wethers killed 2. Weekend 7, to date 41
Weather fine & hot

Sunday 14th

Hollis came from Napier
with their woolsheds from 2 & 4

Monday December 15th 1873

Balfour Nicol & Barnes attending shearing
Hollis & Warren seeing pat attending shed with sheep
Peter & Clarke cutting firewood in bush
Pat to Catheralls for old woolpacks

Duncan tailing ewes at B.H.

10 Shearers 2 boys & Maori cook

545 Sheep Shorn - total 5926

Weather fine & M. threatening P.M.

Wethers killed 2

M.B. stopped 1 sheep each from Irini
Tukiri & Harawera for cutting

Tuesday, 16th

Balfour Nicol - Barnes Hollis Warren attending shearing

Clarke - Russell cutting firewood

Pat. came from Murekahoko with 9 woolpacks

Duncan tailing at B.H.

10 Shearers 2 boys & Maori cook

521 Sheep Shorn - total 6447

Weather fine Wethers killed 2

M.B. stopped a sheep each from
Irini & Tepini for cutting

Wednesday 17th December 1873

Balfour Nicol & Barnes attending shearing
Warren to Carswells drafting

Hollis taking in & out sheep

Clarke to "Blowhard" to plant potatoes

Pat & Russell took yeasty wool to wash

brought a load of firewood to wash brought.

load of scoured wool to the house & a load

of Wahi for the Maoris

Duncan tailing ewes at B.H.

10 Maoris 2 boys & Maori cook & M.

2 Maoris went pig hunting P.M.

Got notice from Herrick that
he held some sheep of ours & wanted
to get them away but as Warren is
away at Carswells. & not a sheep
in the paddock - Dick & Barnes will

have to go for a cut of the ewes tomorrow

Pat McMahon gave a weeks notice
because he left the scoured wool near

the well instead of leaving it at the

woodstack as I told him to do - If any

if warnings were going the boot ought to have
been on the other leg

Weather too windy to Muster, Wethers killed 2

Thursday 18th 1873

Balfour, Nicol & Battersby shearing
Hollis & Barnes Mustering River flats & drafting
Warren, at Carswells drafting
Russell to Tumanui with "Captin" for 20 woodhacks
Pat. hunting up cattle & looking for "Dakney"
Clarke, putting in potatoes @ B.H.
Duncan tailing ewes at B.H.

Weather very windy - Wethers killed 2
10 Maoris 2 boys & Maori cook

Kaho made 6 cuts & some small necks
on a Ram & as I had explained to them
before they commenced that the
reason they were to get two marks
for one Ram was that they were to
be more careful of them than of
ordinary sheep & that if they
were cut or badly trimmed they
should only get one mark. And
I only gave him one mark for the
Ram he cut & he went off with
= out his money

396 Sheep shorn - Total Shorn 7274
& 40 Rams - Total Shorn 43

Friday December 19th 1873

Balfour & Hollis Mustering river flats &
spurs going up to B.H. Drafted at B.H. & home
Barnes looking after shearers & Nicol
Russell shearing
Pat Laid up with sore leg
Clarke drafting & coming home from B.H.
Duncan tailing ewes at B.H.

10 shears 2 boys & Maori cook
126 Sheep shorn, Total shorn 7400

Koho come back during the night &
went to work as if nothing had happened?
Weather Windy - Wethers killed 2

Saturday 20th

Balfour, Barnes & Nicholl attending shearing
Hollis & Duncan Mustered Nihau corner
Pat & Peter - taking greasy wool down & word up
Clarke brought 30 woodhacks from Komin or "Kander"
Warrin at Carswells drafting

& shearers 2 boys & Maori Cook
620 Sheep shorn - Total shorn 8020
Weather fine - Wethers killed 2 week ending 12
to date 53 - Peter Miller came about the
Sheep - he is to turn them out for Stragler Mustering

Monday December 22^d 1873

Balfour - Nicoll stung & shearing
Hollis & Duncan taking in & out sheep
Pat & Peter taking wool to wash & firewood
Barnes to his own place to look for Warren
Warren at Carnwells drafting
Clarke killing & repairing gate
Weather fine windy

Wethers killed 2 Hds

10 Maoris 2 boys & Maori cook

546 sheep shorn - Total shorn 8637

Paid Catherall £2.0.2 on account of
the late D^r McKenzie

Settled with Catherall £21.10.9½
total

Weather Very Windy

Tuesday December 23^d 1873
It blew very hard during the night
and the kitchen chimney was blown
down at 1 A.M. All the shears

went off to keep Christmas
Balfour - Hollis built the chimney up
Clarke gardening & making mortar for do
Pat & Peter took wool to wash & firewood
Duncan & Warren brought sheep from
Barnes (from Carnwells)

Weather Windy A.M., Calm P.M.

Wednesday

Balfour. Making up a/c. A.M., went to
Lara dale P.M. so as to be between the
men & Napier

Clarke absent on leave

Hollis & Duncan stuffing pk sole & whit washing
Pat & Peter taking wool down & firewood up
Waring, ^{assistant to} cook

Weather windy

Weather killed 1

Thursday, December 25th 1873

Races at Woodthorpe all hands
at the races except Duncan & Peter
Got them all home by 9 P.M.

General Holiday

Weather very fine

Friday 26th

Settled finally with P. McMahon £8.13.7

Balfour, Hollis, Duncan, Warren & Russell Mustering
the Peaks - Mustered "Amugger" "Kaimera" & spurs

Clarke absent on leave

Barnes at home

Weather fine

Weather killed 1

Saturday 27th

Balfour, Hollis, Duncan, Warren & Russell
Mustering the Peaks - Balfour & Hollis
went to Barrowells - the rest camped at saddle

Clarke and Nicol absent on leave

Barnes at home

Weather fine

Weather killed (at Peaks) 1

Wool ending to date 57

Sunday 28th Dec 1873

Balfour & Hollis Mustering Birch Range from
Barrowells - Duncan & Warren Mustering do
from saddle - Peter keeping sheep on
his spur - Camped foot of Peaks

Clarke absent on leave Nicol do

Barnes at home ^{Warren some wool Nicol do}

Weather fog & rain ^{to leave cancelled} occasionally

Monday 29th

Balfour & Duncan took the sheep
home, Barnes met us halfway
Hollis & Warren, Mustering the Devils corner
& took the sheep home & so

Finished the first Muster

Clarke absent on leave Nicol do

Peter leading the pack horse home
and bringing sugar ^{62 lbs} from Barnes

Weather fog cleared off early, day fine

Weather killed 1

Nicol came 5 P.M.

Clarke came 10 P.M.

1873

Tuesday December 30th

Balfour attending shearing, drafting
Russell, Prefing, drafting

Hollis - Duncan - Warren ^{Barnes} - Drafting

Nicol classing wool

Clarke absent on leave

11 Shearers 2 boys & Maori cook

52 Sheep shorn - Total shorn 9151

Weather fine hot Wethers killed 2

Got 4 sheep of Russell on the Birch
range that had been shorn by Carswell
and one of our own - Macintosh took

away 55 of Carswells sheep one of which
we had shorn - and he had shorn one
of ours that we also got on Birch range

Docked 31 lambs & 8 wild sheep

Barnes had 2 net lines

Wednesday Dec 31st 1873

Balfour - Nicol attending shearing
Hollis absent on leave

Clarke do do home at - dark

Warren - to B for his dog & tailing

Peter & Duncan taking wool to &

from wash Peter commenced bullock driving

Barnes seeing Macintosh across of

run & prefing

11 Shearers 2 boys & Maori cook

463 Sheep shorn - Total shorn 9624

Weather fine hot Wethers killed 2

Thursday January 1st 1874

Balfour - Nicol attending shearing

Hollis absent on leave

Clarke Prefing at M. deepening well P.M.

Peter taking wool to & from wash

Duncan Warren & Barnes ^{sheep at M} Mucking Barnes P.M.

Hawara & Kaho left P.M. I would not settle

9 Shearers (P.M.) 2 boys & cook

368 Sheep shorn - Total shorn 9992

Weather fine very dry - Wethers killed 1

Friday January 2^d 1874

Balfour - Clark - Nicol attending shearing
Hollis absent on leave

Duncan - Warren & Barnes mustering Barnes sheep.

Got them to our yards at dusk.

Peter taking two loads of wool to wash

9 shears 2 boys & Maori cook

Weather fine dry - Wethers killed 2

394 sheep shorn - Total shorn 10385

Saturday Janr 3^d

Balfour - Nicol attending shearing

Hollis absent on leave

at Clark Peeping A.M. Looking for his horse

Warren & Duncan mustering rams & drafting

Peter shifting bullocks & looking for horse

Barnes drafting & tailing his own sheep

9 shears 2 boys & Maori cook

354 sheep shorn - Total shorn 10758

Weather fine dry - Wethers killed 1

Week ending 9 - to date 66

Finished the first shearing
at 3 P.M. all the Maoris out
off settled with before dark

Sunday January 4th

Balfour - Hollis & Duncan took out the
Peak wethers via Barnes home 2 P.M.

Weather fine dry

Monday 5th

Balfour Went to see Capt. Russell about
the Korini road - (he promises to have
it passable for a sledge in one week)

to see Bicknell about a load of stores, to
see Kinross about Insuring the wool

and ordering stores &c

Hollis & Duncan absent on leave for yesterday's
work

Russell & Clark cutting firewood

Warren digging & covering in wells

Barnes mustering his stragglers

Weather very dry

Tuesday Jan 6th 1874

Balfour Finishing what is entered yesterday
Hollis - Clarke - Russell - & Duncan cutting firewood
Warren Barnes Absent

Weather hot & dry

Wednesday 7th

Balfour Transferring spcs into large Leaper
Hollis - Clarke - & Warren hilling up potatoes
Peter & Duncan to Komin for stores
Barnes At his own place

Weather hot dry Wethers killed 2

Thursday 8th

Balfour Altering the S cutting A.M. to
woolwashes & old yards P.M. looking for firewood
Hollis & Warren Preparing & hilling up potatoes
Peter & Duncan home from Komin with stores
Clarke Road A.M. Making maul & gardening P.M.

Barnes Mustering his stragglers

Weather very hot & dry

Friday January 9th 1874

Balfour screwing up bolts of bullock dray. Repairing yokes
Hollis Peter & Duncan taking wool from shed to wash & back

Clarke Making sledge in bush

Warren Making scones for Mustering

Barnes at his own place

Weather Rain came on 8 A.M. & kept on all day very light

Saturday 10th

Balfour Hollis & Warren finished hilling up
Potatoes by 10 A.M.

Balfour Hollis - Duncan - Clarke & Peter
sledding up firewood & taking same to wash
Peter taking greasy wool down & washed up
Warren Killing after potatoes

Weather Cloudy Wethers killed 2

Week ending 4th to date 70

Barnes came at Sun. dawn with Sam
Kigley

Sunday 11th

Mr. Warren went to Milnes
to stop while we were Mustering

Monday Jan 12th 1874
Balfour - Hollis - Duncan - Warren
& Clarke went to BH to be start mustering
Peter. Making yokes and other odd jobs
Weather fine

Tuesday 13th
Balfour - Hollis - Duncan - Warren
& Clarke went out to Blind-man's head
& mustered part of "Herrick's Grant"
Peter. Taking wool to wash & pack
Weather fine

Balfour got a grass seed in his eye
& had to be led to the camp with a
flax strip - J Chace came at night
Weather killed 1

Wednesday 14th
Balfour Blind with a grass seed in his eye
Hollis Duncan - Warren ^{& Chace} Mustering the
Burnt-hill Longfellow
Clarke. Cooking for Mustures

Thursday 15th Jan 1874
Balfour - Hollis - Duncan - Chace - Warren
Mustering "No Mans Hill" Fog came
on 11 AM, & spoiled a very good
muster - took what sheep we had
to Warrens old wharf & camped there
Clarke cooking & leading the pack horse
Peter. Helping Barnes to draft
Weather Fogy & rain - Wether killed 1

Friday 16th 1874
Balfour - Hollis - Chace - Duncan - Warren
took the sheep to BH paddock - then
Balfour & Clarke came home with the
pack horse for stores &c
Peter. taking wool down & firewood home
Weather fine

Saturday 17th
Balfour went to Redclife to see Capt
Bupell about the Konini cutting
Hollis - Duncan - Warren - Chace Mustering
Clarke. Baking & going to BH
Peter. Going to Bush for Sledge
Weather fine am Showery P.M.
Wethers killed 1. Wether ending 3, to date 73

Monday 19th Janry 1874
Balfour with Captⁿ Russell at the
Korini cutting getting the men to make
it passable for a sledge to get a leging
to take the wool down, & home
Hollis - Chase - Duncan - Warren & Clarke
Mustering "W Manustill"
Peter taking firewood to Woolwashers
Weather fine dry

Tuesday 20th
Balfour & Peter took the first
load of wool down the road to the
top of Korini but would have upied
twice only for the lever fixed to the dry
Hollis - Chase - Duncan - Warren - Clarke
Mustering

Balfour after seeing Peter to top of
Korini hill went to Bicknell about the
wool & came back to Tuna mi &
slept there
Weather fine dry - Wether killed

Tuesday 21st 1874
Balfour coming home from Tuna mi
& writing
Peter, coming home with dry & cooking
Hollis - Chase, Duncan - Warren &
Clarke Mustering, Clarke cooking
Weather Scotch Mist - Air fine P.M.
Thursday 22nd

Balfour & Peter took a load of wool to
Korini. Caprized near Shields proposed home
stead. took three loads down the hill
with the sledge - Balfour went to
Tunamui for Chases boots
Hollis - Chase - Duncan - Warren & Clarke
Mustering from Blowhard. fine

Friday 23rd
Balfour & Peter took three loads with the
sledge down Korini, 17 bales in all &
came home - burned Incline flat
Hollis - Chase - Duncan - Warren & Clarke
Mustering from Blowhard
Weather fine - Wether killed 1

Saturday 24th 1874

Balfour & Peter bringing wood to wool-
washers & scoured wool home

Hollis - Chase - Duncan - Warren - Clarke
drafting at BH

Hollis & Chase came in after dark
Weather fine with slight showers

Wether killed mauling 2. Total 75

Sunday 25th

Tom McLeary came from Raukawa to
shear the stragglers

Monday 26th

Balfour & Russell took 9 bales to Korini
& sledged 5 down the hill at one time

Balfour then went to Unanui

Hollis, Chase, Duncan, Warren & Clarke

Mustering from Blowhard

Tuesday 27th

Balfour started from Unanui with
Gilmour at 2 A.M. to see the timber

rafts found them about 9 A.M.
but found they had not our posts

Wrote to Manery asking for 40
strainers out of loading raft

Tuesday

As there were no strainers with our
posts. Home 2 P.M. Load away
& killed a sheep Maoris came
filled the shed.

Weather fine - Wether killed 1

Wednesday 28th

Balfour - ^{corn} Barne attending shearing
Hollis brought in 150 sheep from BH

Chase - Duncan - Warren & Clarke - Murray
Richards long corner

Gave him the avarge of the shed
for going down with Peter & the
load of wool

Peter took - a load of wool to Korini
6 shearers 1 boy & Maori cook

200 Sheep Shorn Total Shorn 11071

Weather fine - Wether killed 1

Earthquake 9 P.M.

Thursday July 29th 1873

Balfour, Barnes & Nicholl attending shearing
Peter brought the cat wire from Kominii
to the house
Hollis, Chase, Duncan, Warren & Clarke

Mustering Kilduck's loss point

Weather close fog in the morning
threatening with heavy thunder P.M.

Wethers killed 2

9 Shearers, 1 boy & Maori cook

328 Sheep shorn - Total Shorn 11399

Friday 30th

Balfour, Barnes & Nicholl attending shearing
Peter taking wool to wash & firewood to Maori
Hollis, Chase, Duncan, Warren, bring sheep from B.H.

Clarke came in from B.H. with festing finger

9 Shearers - 1 boy & Maori cook

360 Sheep shorn - Total Shorn 11759

Jacked Tepini at breakfast time
for kicking a sheep

Tried to burn off part of B.H. range

Peter Miller came to the drafting
at Blowhard

Weather hot a cloud A.M. Thundering
& threatening rain P.M.

Wethers killed 1

Saturday July 31st 1874

Balfour, Barnes & Nicholl attending shearing
Balfour to bush for firewood & wiring P.M.

Clarke cooking

Peter taking wool to wash & firewood to do

Hollis, Chase & Warren, drafting & about

8 Shearers 1 boy & Maori cook

183 Sheep shorn - Total Shorn 11952

Weather fine dry - Wethers killed 2

Week ending 7 - to date 82

Sunday July 1st 1874

Balfour, trying to burn the face of
Blowhard range

Mrs Warren came back again
at work

Monday 2nd

Balfour & Nicholl attending shearing
Hollis, Duncan & Warren Mustering river flats

Chase Absent

Russell taking greasy wool down & washed up

Clarke sore finger - burning back of Paddock

8 Shearers 2 boys & Maori cook

349 Sheep shorn - Total Shorn 12301

Weather fine - Wethers killed 1

Tuesday 3rd February 1874

Balfour & Nicholl attending shearing
Peter & Clarke to Konini with wool
Hollis - Duncan & Warren Mustering
Hollis came in with 140 sheep

Chase absent - home 3 PM,
8 shearers, 2 boys & Maori cook
372 sheep shorn - Total shorn 12673
Weather fine - Wethers killed 2

Wednesday 4th

Balfour & Nicholl attending shearing
Balfour round by the "broken ground" &
home by the fence being what was burned ^{mid}

Peter & Clarke coming home from Konini
with 10 coils wire to home
Hollis - Duncan - Chase & Warren Mustering
8 shearers 2 boys & cook 1/2 a day
133 sheep shorn - Total shorn
12,806

Weather fine dry

The Maoris all left - 3 PM, ^{Nicholl left 3 -} ^{here} £2.12.6
Harawera & Piripi got settled with
£1.10 - £1.14 -

Doeked during shearing 274 lambs
129 sheep

Thursday Feb 5th 1874

Balfour - hunting up the range, getting
a wether from "broken ground" & killing
same, trying to burn off the face of
the range & trying to find the boundary
line between us & Shields but failed in both

Peter & Clarke to Konini with 8 bales of wool
Hollis Duncan - Warren & Chase Mustering
Weather fine dry - Wethers killed 1

Friday 6th

Balfour - Exploring Shields boundary line
& burning the same - Making out accounts

Peter & Clarke coming home from Konini left
4 coils of wire near block-cutting
Hollis - Duncan - Warren & Chase brought in
sheep from Bowhard 290

Weather fine dry

Saturday 7th

Balfour - Duncan & Clarke cutting firewood
Hollis & Chase absent on leave

Peter taking greasy wool down & firewood to ^{home}
Warren assisting to Cook - Saw a moulted ⁱⁿ ant

Weather threatening - Wethers killed 1 Week
ending 5 - to date 87 rain after dark
Shields land

Sunday Feb 8th 1874
Heavy showers occasional
Shields remained weatherboard
Peter Russell went to Farudale

Monday 9th
Balgour helping Clark to fall a
match for firewood, hunting up the
rains, getting in Killip & Wether
Hollis - Duncan - Chase & Warren

started to muster the Peaks
Peter - Absent on leave

Clark cutting firewood
Weather fine - threatening occasionally
W. Carnwell came in the afternoon
Weather killed!

Tuesday 10th
Balgour got £20 from W. Carnwell for shares
Started for Ram fair Peter, Shields, Linn &
Hollis - Chase - Duncan & Warren mustering Peaks
Peter Absent on leave
Clark cutting firewood
Weather fine

Wednesday Feb 11th 1874
Balgour At the Ram fair
Hollis - Duncan - Chase & Warren Mustering Peaks
Clark
Peter Laid up with sore leg
Weather fine hot

Thursday 12th
Balgour coming home arranging accounts
Hollis - Chase - Duncan & Warren Mustering Peaks
Peter & Clark ^{dropping at Barnie's} taking wool down & firewood to work
Weather very heavy showers

Friday 13th
Balgour loading up Peter, Killip & Wether
& looking for "Ruggett" & boundary ^{Barnie's}
Hollis - Chase brought to rough Peak sheep from
Duncan & Warren took thorn sheep to Peaks
Peter & Clark took wool to Korini
Weather cloudy - Wether killed!

Saturday Feb 14th 1874
Balfour, burning shields boundary
and looking for "Muggitt" found
him in a hole Dead. AM &
Musting "Broken ground" (P.M.) for
rough sheep

Hollis & Duncan looking round the Park
and preparing AM. Musting with B.M.S. from
Peter & Clarke coming home from Korini
Chace ^{with furniture & wood} ^{by bundles} ^{total 38?} ^{"dink"}
making two yokes 37
Warren helping to cook AM. About 10
Weather. Cool & cloudy
Wethers killed 1 - wethers ending 3
to date 90

Sunday 15th
Balfour & Peter rode in "Hauler" & "Lumper"

Monday 16th
Balfour, Hams, killing, loading woad & filling shed
Peter & Clarke took 2 loads of Greasy wool down
and 2 loads of scoured wool up
Hollis, Chace, Duncan & Warren started to Mustin
Weather fine hot - Wether killed 1 ^{Karaka}
Maoris came at dusk

Tuesday Feb 17th 1874
Balfour Attending shearing alone
Hollis, Chace, Duncan & Warren Mustering Kawaka
Peter & Clarke taking wool to Korini
5 Shearers, 2 boys & Maori Cook
377 Sheep Shorn - Total shorn 13183
Weather very fine hot

Wednesday 18th
Balfour Attending shearing alone
Hollis, Chace, Duncan & Warren Mustering
Peter & Clarke coming from Korini with 248 bricks
10 bags grass seed, 2 barrels (from W. Hoop) & 20 lbs glue
5 Shearers, 2 boys & Maori Cook
191 Sheep Shorn - Total Shorn 13374
Weather fine, hot - Wethers killed 1

Thursday 19th
Balfour & Clarke Attending Shearers
Hollis, Chace, Duncan & Warren Mustering ^{Kawaka & Lakes}
Hollis & Warren came in with sheep
Peter unloading dray & getting in two good bullocks
5 Shearers, 2 boys & Maori Cook ^{"Lumpy" & "Lumper"}
165 Sheep Shorn - Total Shorn 13539
Weather slight showers, Wethers killed 2

Friday February 20th / 1874

Balfour & Clarke attending shearing
Hollis to Korini with letter to Sawcett giving
him my authorization to cut top part of
road in solid - and to Barnes for 20 lbs sugar

Warren went to Blohauand to Muster

Chace & Duncan for board at Btt

Peter Yoking Sawky & Jumper & Preling etc
5 Shears - 2 boys & Maori cook

205 Sheep Shorn - Total Shorn 13,744

Weather showy scotch mist - Wethers killed 2

Saturday 21st

Balfour attending shearing alone
Hollis, Chace, Duncan & Warren Mustering Officers
Clarke & Peter taking firewood to wash & house
5 Shears. 2 boys & Maori cook

228 Sheep Shorn - Total Shorn 13,972

Weather cloudy & mizzling rain

Wethers killed 2. Week ending 8 - to date 9 &

Mr. Shields came in the after-noon

McDonald, Carpenter came at dusk

Sunday Feby 22nd 1874

Mrs Warren was going to go away, with Peter
Kufoll. Balfour, told Peter if he did so it was at
his peril

Charley - the Carpenters mate. Came
Shields went away 9 AM

Weather, cloud AM, scotch mist p.m.

Butler, came with the Census papers, & left

Monday 23rd

Balfour. Went to Korini to see after sugar
to Milnes about altering the Korini cutting
ie. to have the top part on the solid instead of
being filled up, to Bicknells to see after stones
& some got 7 lbs (gross) of sugar from Milne
Hollis. Chace - Duncan & Warren Mustering from Btt
Peter & Clarke took 9 bales to Korini

McDonald nailing sern & calico in Bedroom
Cholly painting Kitchen

Saw the rafters at Woodthorpe they
will be ready to give delivery next Thursday
Weather fine - Wethers killed 1 &

Tuesday July 24th 1874

Balfour. Went 1/2 way to B.H. met Hollis & Chase bringing sheep. put them in shed attending shearing & helping to draft shorn sheep. Hollis & Chase bringing sheep from B.H. & out again. Clarke & Peter bought 10 bags grass seed & 188 Bricks. Warren & Duncan at B.H. preparing to muster 'Norman hill'. McDonald nailing scrim on bedroom. Charley painting the house. 5 shears - 2 boys & Maori cook. 144 sheep shorn - total shorn 14116. Weather fine - Wethers killed 2. Took delivery of 15 sheep shorn by Milne.

Wednesday 25th

Balfour attending shearing & settling with Maoris. Hollis, Chase, Duncan & Warren mustering 'Norman hill'. Peter & Clarke took 1 load of grass down & 1 load of scoured wool up. Mr. Preparing & killing for m. McDonald to Korini to see for paint brushes & putting chairs together so m. Charley painting store & Whare. Finished shearing with the Maoris. 110 sheep shorn - total shorn 14226. Weather fine - Wethers killed 1.

Wether 274 lambs & 39 sheep remaining

Thursday July 26th 1874

Balfour. to Woodthorpe & took delivery of 1730 5 1/2 ft. posts & 135.7 ft. do from George Haggard on account of K & Mangan - then to Bicknells to see after a lost (stores) order & to Meane to order bullock bar & gear. Hollis, Chase, Duncan & Warren mustering 'Norman hill'. Peter & Clarke took 9 bales to Korini. Weather fine.

Friday 27th

Balfour coming home from Meane. Hollis, Chase & Duncan & Warren drafting. Hollis, Chase & Warren brought sheep & shorn in. Peter & Clarke coming from Korini with stores & bricks. McDonald & Harrison scriming pulor & painting stone. Weather fine - Wethers killed 1.

Saturday 28th

Balfour. Hollis, Chase & Warren shearing. Duncan repairing B.H. pak. McDonald & Harrison painting windows & ceiling. Peter & Clarke taking wool down & sand up for chin. Weather very fine. Wethers killed 1 - Week ending 6 to date 104. 80 sheep shorn. total shorn 14306.

Monday, March 2nd 1874

Balfour & Warren shearing

Hollis & Chase cutting firewood

Peter & Clark with wool to Komin

Duncan repairing padd at B.H.

McDonald & Harrison painting parlour & verandah doors

40 sheep shorn - Total shorn 14346

Weather threatening. Wethers killed 1

Tuesday 3rd

Balfour. In repairing the paddock gate, got bit in the hand with a spider which

caused excruciating pain for about four

hours. Helped to muster & draft the bands

Hollis, Chase & Warren Mustering & drafting bands

Peter & Clark coming home from Komin with flour, cases & 102 bricks

Duncan at B.H.

McDonald & Harrison painting inside home

Butler came for the census papers &

stops all night

Weather fine but threatening

5 rams shorn

14351

Wednesday 4th March 1874

Balfour & Warren shearing, shearing & cleaning up shed

Hollis & Chase to B.H. with pack horse. (to muster)

Duncan at B.H.

Peter & Clark took greasy wool & firewood to wash

& brought scoured wool home

McDonald & Harrison painting

25 sheep shorn - Total shorn 14376

Butler went off - Regestered 6 dogs

Weather very fine Wethers killed 1

Thursday 5th

Balfour. Weighed stones brought from Komin

on 3rd inst. Then with Warren repairing

fence towards Herricks corner

Hollis - Chase & Duncan Mustering 'no name' sheep

Peter & Clark to Komin with wool

McDonald & Harrison Left - (for a time)

Weather very fine dry

Friday March 6th 1874
 Balfour & Warren repairing fence towards
 Herricks corner A.M., ^{finished} Preparing P.M., finished
 Hollis Chase & Duncan Mustering "Nomame"
 Peter & Clarke. broke down at broken
 culvert

Rigguer arrived with the following timber

✓ 60 pieces	20 ft long	4x1	= 400'
✓ 34 "	20 "	4x1	= 510
✓ 20 "	10 "	4x1	= 150
✓ 6 "	16 "	4x3	= 96
22 "	14 "	4x3/4	= 231
✓ 32 "	20 "	4x3/4	= 480
53 "	10 "	4x2	= 353.4
227 pieces		Total 2220.4" feet	

Got driving notice from Donnelly going
 through to Patea
 Weather fine, hot. Wethers killed 1
 Settled with Warren £3x10.1 - final
 Found a beast dead in a creek

Saturday 7th March 1874
 Balfour, to Blenheim & then the Herricks
 boundary to meet Donnelly & sheep going
 to Patea. Camped at Mahika
 Hollis Chase - Duncan coming in from Nomame
 Warren, killing & Left - Clarke cooking
 Russell & Clarke coming home from broken culvert
 Weather, very windy. Wethers killed 1

Sunday 8th
 Balfour Clearing the road for Donnelly
 Hollis Chase & Duncan coming in from Nomame
 Clarke cooking
 Weather Foggy & Misty

Monday 9th
 Balfour Seeing Donnelly across the
 Ngairuroro & hunting the track along
 for St. crawlers, found two & cut their throats
 Hollis piling timber &c
 Chase fixing up yokes
 Duncan Went to help with Donnelly's sheep
 Peter, Group 200, 100 lbs P-low. - 6 bags grapes
 Clarke cooking
 Weather Foggy & Showery

M. O'Maly £15. Morrey £5

Tuesday March 10th 1874

Balfour & Peter took Barnes' wool to wash & brought a load of firewood home.

Hollis went to B.H. & brought in sheep & shorn

Chase absent on leave

Duncan coming from B.H. with pack horse

Clarke cooking Finished

15 sheep shorn - total shorn 14391

Weather light showers - Wether killed 1

McDonald came back at night

Mr. Gillin came with Herricks drafting notes

9th Riggour brought the following timber

29 pieces 20ft. long 4x3/4 = 435

120 " 14 " " 4x3/4 = 1258

12 " 15 " " 4x2 = 120

10 " 16 " " 4x2 = 106 " 8

4 " 16 " " 6x2 = 64

3 " 16.6 " " 6x2 = 49 " 6

2 " 16 " " 4x3 = 32

31 " 10 " " 4x2 = 206 " 8

1 " 20 " " 4x2 = 13 " 4

2285 " 2

Wednesday March 11th 1874

Balfour. At Herricks drafting

Hollis & Chase absent on leave at the Races

Duncan to B.H. looking for his dogs getting

stones with Peter for foundation of chimney

Clarke cooking

McDonald ~~Harrison~~ piping battens

Weather cloudy with slight showers

Thursday 12th

Balfour Drafting till noon at Herricks

got notice of Walkers sheep going in to Patea

Came to Invercail to tell Duncan, & back to Herricks

Hollis & Chase absent on leave

Duncan to B.H. looking for his dogs

Peter Did not yoke up on asp of Kaim

Clarke cooking

McDonald Drawing plan of house

Harrison came P.M.

Weather Showery

Friday March 13th 1874

Balfour at Herricks drafting ^{late} ~~found~~
Hollis & Chase absent on leave

Duncan clearing road for Walker sheep

Peter to Konini with 5 bales by himself

McDonald & Harrison piping battens &

laying foundation of chimney

Clarke cooking

Weather unsettled showery - Withheld 1

Saturday 14th

Balfour brought 850 sheep from Herricks

- in A.M. showed Millers men where to

alter slip-patmill on road to Marchalloho

Hollis & Chase absent on leave

Duncan clearing the road for travelling sheep

Peter home from Konini with bricks

McDonald & Harrison Battens & foundation

Clarke cooking

350 Sheep shown by Herrick - Total 14,741

78 of Herricks shown here ^{since 31st 1874}

2 die from Herrick

Weather cloudy A.M. Rain P.M. & night

Weather killed Week ending 2. to date 110

over

Saturday March 14th 1874 (Continued)

Peter brought from Konini: - 1 roll perforated
gum - 1 drum turpentine (not full). 1 case

containing Blasting powder fuse & ash weights (2)

Loek. blue (Prussian) 3 bags sugar. 1/2 chest

Tea. 3 bags grass seed. 40 standards. 150 bricks

butcher's steel from Purofs - 2 1/2 lbs bullock

- dray gear & 2 picks ^{sharpened} from McRoy

Barnes & Pat McMahon came at dark

Sunday 15th

Pat McMahon went off after breakfast

Peter Russell gave a weeks notice

Weather, Remarkably fine day after a
weeks unsettled weather & last night's heavy rain

Monday 16th

Balfour Rode down to Taradale looking

after Lime. Slept there, gave Russell 10^{/-}

Hollis & Chase absent on leave ^{night} home

Peter would not drive any more &

went off. saw him at Taradale & gave

him 10^{/-}

Clarke cooking ^{sumner through}

Harrison & McDonald sweeping paths for ceiling

Weather fine Weather killed 1

Tuesday March 17th 1874
to Holiday in Napier Balfour could
as no good in town remained a Tara-
=dale all day
Hollis

Chase Absent on leave
Duncan through with travelling sheep
Clarke cooking
McDonald & Harrison Carpentry & painting
Weather fine

Wednesday 18th
Balfour In Napier seeing after lime
things for the Carpenter & a bullock-
=driver. Engaged Rich^d Burke at 30/-
per week

Hollis to tunanui drafting
Chase Absent
Duncan came home from Kurupapapa
McDonald & Harrison varnishing &c
Weather fine

Bought from H Williams 1 soldering iron
bottle spirits of salt. 1 Bar solder 1/4/-
& Paid McShroy £2. 10. 6 for ironwork
& Major Carbyn 16/- for bullock feed & breakfast

Thursday March 19th 1874
Balfour. Coming home from Napier
Hollis at tunanui drafting
Chase Absent - Home at dark
Duncan

Clarke cooking
McDonald & Harrison
Weather fine
Mr. & Mrs. McDougall came to Incline

Friday 20th Measured Riggis R74
Balfour. Measured Riggis timber ^{5358.10} 5333 ft-
helped dig holes for blue juns behind the
Kitchen. brought in mother to kill & took
the sheep from Merriens a crop Tetarachs point

Hollis at Tunanui drafting
Duncan round the run (looking for his dog)
Chase left
McDonald & Harrison. Measuring lining & papering parlor
Clarke cooking & killing
Weather Windy fine - Mother killed 1

Paid Chase	£4. 17. 4	Final
" Riggis	34. 13. 3	do
" Duncan W.D.	2. 1. 7. 0	part wages (total
up to 16 th inst		

Saturday March 21st 1874
Balfour & Hollis at Tunamui drafting
Duncan absent on leave
Clarke cooking
McDonald & Harrison painting, varnishing parlour
Weather fine

Sunday 22nd
Balfour & Hollis drafting at Tunamui
bringing sheep home P.M.

Brought 318 of Manuwhare sheep
home shorn at Tunamui & with the
15 that milne left on the 24th February
makes a total of 333 shorn at Tunamui

We had shorn 11 of Tunamui sheep at Incline
Milne declined to count the sheep
that was bought from Louie last year
because they had not our
Registered mark on

Total shorn 15071

He made no objection whatever
to the 15 left on the 24th February

Weather cloudy & threatening. Weather killed 1

Monday March 23rd 1874
Balfour & Hollis drafting wethers ^{to kill} out of
sheep brought from Tunamui A.M. & Balfour
planting blue gums P.M. Hollis to B.H. to see Messrs
Duncan absent on leave
Clarke cooking
McDonald & Harrison painting & dressing boards
Weather fine - Weather killed 1

Tuesday 24th
Balfour & McDonald repaired Shields boundary
fence that was broken down by Piggie on
15th Inst. ^{10/} Flagged part of boundary line &
reckoned the average of 106 Bales of wool
found they averaged 230^{lbs} 6^{oz}
planted more blue gums
Hollis Left

Duncan absent on leave
Clarke cooking
McDonald & Harrison cutting out frame
~~John~~ Richard Burke arrived 6 P.M.

Weather remarkably fine

Wednesday March 25th 1874
 Balfour, showing Burke the bullocks &
 & going with him for a load of scoured wool
 Burke, taking grass seed to shed & wool up (to mend)
 Duncan absent on leave
 Clarke cooking
 Weather very fine - Wether killed 1

Woolscours finished & settled on average
 Paid J Duncan £16. 10. 7
 " M Jeffrey £27. 15. 1
 " Malley £32. 15. 1
 The Average was 34383 lbs. at $\frac{2.33153}{524}$ 1% of ea. shes

Thursday 26th
 Balfour & Burke took a load of scoured wool
 to woolshed & a load of grass seed to do cleaned up the
 store, fixed four saddle brackets &c &c
 Duncan absent
 Clark cooking
 Weather. Showery wet

Friday March 27th 1874
 Balfour & Burke, splitting some blocks
 Duncan absent
 Clarke cooking & killing
 Weather Showery. Wether killed 1
 The Scandinavian came P.M. his wife
 left at Tananui

Saturday 28th
 Balfour & Burke getting a load of Manuka for
 firewood A.M. & sowing grass seed P.M.
 Duncan home A.M. sowing grass seed P.M.
 Jufersen, to Tananui for his wife (arrived)
 Clarke cooking
 McPry came at breakfast been lost two days
 engaged him at £1 per week
 Weather, slight showers - Wether killed week ending 3
 to date 116
 Sowed grass seed from the 5 poplars down
 Miffety gully to the round knob, & also at the top
 Mr Jufersen commenced cooking

Sunday March 29th 1874
Mr. & Mrs. B. D. M. & Miss Best went off
to go to Pomey Bay

Weather remarkably fine am rain p.m.

Monday 30th

Balfour, McKay & Tufverson sowing
grass seed, back of new shed & flag hill
Clark & Burke to Korini with wool

Duncan Mustering for Barnes & killing
McKay commenced at £1 per week

Weather fine - Wether killed 1

Tuesday 31st

Balfour, Tufverson & McKay sowing grass seed
on flag hill

Clark & Burke coming home from Korini with
10 bags grass seed, Tufversons ^{235 lbs} damage & furniture

Duncan Mustering for Barnes

Sacked McKay at noon as being useless

Weather fine

Wednesday April 1st 1874

Balfour & Tufverson sowing grass seed flag hill
Clark & Burke for firewood for house

Duncan coming home from Barnes with sheep

Weather very fine Wether killed 1
15 1/2 bags grass sown

One of the
first potatoes
from Burke

Thursday April 2nd 1874
Balfour Duncan & Tufverson sowing grass
seed on "Moa Flat"

Burke & Clark to Korini with wool

Weather very fine

Balfour found ^{part of} three different skeletons
of the Moa therefore named the place

Moa Flat 5 bags sown. total 20 1/2

Barnes sheared 6 of 9 incline sheep & got 3 of his shorn to
Incline

Friday 3rd

Balfour, Barnes, Duncan & Tufverson sowing
grass seed by "Dicks hole" Barnes Blue

Amaggetty gully

Burke & Clark coming home with 2 1/2 bags grass seed

7 bags sown - total sown 27 1/2

Saturday 4th

Balfour, Duncan & Tufverson sowing grass seed at burn

Clark & Burke taking up utensils & wool from wash

Weather very fine Wether killed 2
to date 118

7 1/2 bags sown - total sown 35

Macintosh came from Carowells for
Balfour to examine Birch can for a few

Sunday April 5th 1874
Balfour & Macintosh rode to Puketitiri
Weather fine

Monday 6th

Balfour & Carswell examining
Bick range for a fence, pitched upon
a place understood by us both & it
was agreed by both parties that
whoever had land given to them
would either pay rent for it or
run dry sheep on to the estimated
number that it would carry. Wrote
to R. D. M. D. & S. G. K. concerning the same
Duncan & Janne sowing grass seed "cut burn"
Dick & Clerk to Korini with wool
Weather fine, Wind

Tuesday 7th

Balfour rode home from Puketitiri
Duncan & Janne sowing grass seed
Burke & Clerk coming home from Korini
Weather fine
from Korini 3 doors all mail packed 18 bags
grass seed, 1 case
8 1/2 bags sown - Total sown 43 1/2

Wednesday April 8th 1874
Balfour & Burke took out 18 bags grass seed A.M.
Balfour, Burke, Clerk & Janne sowing
grass seed about flag hill P.M.

Duncan seeing Fraser through the sun
Weather cloudy & threatening
8 bags sown - Total sown 51 1/2

Thursday 9th

Balfour by Whanawhana to see Dornelly
through the sun with sheep - Camped at Maheke
Clerk - Sharpening croscut & making Maul
Burke fitting new starts into his yokes
Janne Digging holes for blue guano between showing
Duncan seeing Fraser through to Kurapapanga
Weather Showery Wet - Weather full 1

Friday 10th

Balfour sent Duncan through with Dornelly
- ily & came home A.M. Sowing grass seed P.M.
Burke & Clerk taking 6 bales wool to Korini
Janne sowing grass seed
3 1/2 bags sown - Total sown 55
Weather very fine

Saturday April 17th 1874

Balfour & Same planting gums & wattles
behind the kitchen & killing

Duncan through with Donnelly's sheep
Burke & Clerk coming home from Korini without
the day (it rained) took up

Weather Showery = wet. Wether killed 1

Week ending 3 to date 121

Sunday 12th

Jeffries here looking for his pony

Monday 13th

Balfour & Clerk splitting house blocks

Duncan to BH for his dogs & killing

Burke to Korini to bring ^{grass} ~~grass~~
Same sowing grass seed near the 3 boundaries

William Whitworth came in the evening

Weather very fine - Wether killed 1

2 bags sown - Total sown 57

Tuesday 14th

Balfour & Clerk cutting firewood & house blocks

Duncan & Same sowing grass seed near 3 boundaries

Burke coming from Korini with 7 bags lime & 9 bags grass seed

Whitworth left 10 AM. he wanted £5 more than he engaged for

Weather very fine

4 1/2 bags sown total sown 6 1/2

Wednesday April 15th 1874

Balfour. Duncan & Same sowing grass
seed in the paddock

Burke & Clerk to the bush for house blocks

Clerk had to go back again for the axe

Weather windy slight showers - Wether killed 1

6 bags sown - Total sown 6 1/2

Thursday 16th

Balfour. Duncan & Same repairing the road

Burke & Clerk down with the Last Load of wool

Weather very windy

Mr & Mrs RAMSD. arrived at Encline

The 144 M & 6 B went to the Korini by 18

trips. giving an average of 8 1/3 hals to the trip

Friday 17th

Balfour. Duncan & Same repairing road at

the far end of B^d Gorge

Burke & Clerk brought home 8 bags grass seed

and 220 bricks

Weather very fine Wether killed 1

Saturday April 18th 1874

Balfour rode again with Mr. & Mrs. R. M.D. A slept at Puketapu

Duncan to BH to see the Rams (all night)

James sowing grass seed on cutting flat

Burke taking old bales from wash &c &c

C left tending fat

Weather v. fine

2 bags sown - total sown 68 1/2

Wethers killed Wednesday 2. to date 123

Monday 20th

Balfour at Meane & Taradale

all day engaging hand for station

engaged James Hamilton at 30/- per week

for general purposes & engaged Robert

Dugal for Mustering at £2 per week

Duncan James & Burke sowing grass seed

Weather showery & Sd Shalley engaged 25/- per week

Tuesday 21st

Balfour. Heard that McDougall had sold

out. Went to Kinross to see found it

correct, had conversation with Kinross step towards

Duncan James & Burke sowing grass seed &

getting a load of firewood
Weather fine

Wednesday April 22nd 1874

Balfour rode home with Hamilton

Duncan James & Burke doing little or

nothing, lashed down the piles of timber

to keep them from getting blown away

Weather Windy & showery, Wether 12

Thursday 23rd

Balfour & Dugal ^{commenced} packing, branding

& weighing R & M's furniture

Duncan & Hamilton to the Bush am, for

potatoes, sowing on Incline flat P.M.

James, sowing on Cutting flat

Weather Frosty fine - Wether killed 1

7 + 4 bags sown - total sown 79 1/2

Burke to Korini with furniture viz:-

1. Mattress - 2 rocking chairs - 1 four basket

1 roll oil cloth - 1 ottoman - 2 small tables

1 can - 2 door mats

Friday 24th

Balfour & Dugal Laying off Plantation & small plots

Duncan James & Hamilton sowing Incline flat

Weather Frosty fine Kaweka 1st covered with snow

7 bags sown - total sown 86 1/2

Burke brought from Korini 16 bags grass seed, 300 lbs flour
1/2 cwt biscuit, 2 bags salt

Duncan about

Saturday April 25th 1874

Balfour & Dugall flaying Shields boundary
Balfour & Burke being near do p.m.

Burke taking acct grazed at m. near do

Duncan & James cropping in bush (firwood)

Hamilton Looking for his horse (ab)

Clerk came home after dark

Weather Windy, fine - Wether killed 1

Week ending 3 to date 126

Mr Todd & Mr Morris came at dusk for

some sheep that Mr. Nimrod had sold

to Tod. I knew nothing of the matter

Saw Mr. Kinross about the matter last Tuesday

& told him I would muster the sheep

& let him know, ^{after} when they were in the

padlock

Clerk told me Hallis sent word

he would not come to help to muster

Sunday 26th

Balfour & Coe to Patetutu to

see & get McEntook to help

to muster - got Carswell in

stead on condition of helping him

little with clerk

Monday April 27th 1874

Balfour & Coe with Carswell to
the Guelm

Duncan - Dugall - James sowing grass
seed on Ptakara end of section

Hamilton Looking for his horse (ab)

8 bags sown - total sown 9 1/2

Tuesday 28th

Commenced to muster for
putting in the karns

3 Balfour Carswell & Dugall

Mustering the River flats to B.H.

4 Burke coming home from Koin with 22 bags

5 Hamilton making side cutting opposite

Barnes, A was out all night

Duncan took pack horse & swags to B.H.

Weather fine

Balfour came in again from B.H.

to see about getting pack saddle from

Mr. Shields

James sowing grass - Ptakara

2 1/2 bags sown - total sown 97

Wednesday April 24th 1874

- 1 Balfour killed 2 wethers & waiting for the fog to clear off the range
- 4 Carswell, Duncan & Dugall fog-bound at Blowhard
- 5 Burke took 9 bags grass seed to opposite Barnes & then to Koini

Hamilton & I came making sidecutting on to River flats opposite Barnes

- 10 Edward O'Malley, John McDonald & Charles Harrison came

Weather showery & foggy - Wethers killed 2

Thursday 25th

Balfour, Carswell, Dugall & Duncan mustering Williams hill & Burke went to Koini. O'Malley, Hamilton

A Zuperson sowing grass seed ^{10 bags - total 107} on River flats & packing the same to there with an occasional trip to the Bush for firewood & so kept on till the 10th May when I came in from Blowhard with the cull ewes & W. Tod & Morris came for same

The carpenters were lining the wharf & putting the frame of the house together

Monday May 11th

Balfour got in wethers. writing & Duncan toiling ewes at Blowhard

Dougall back to Blowhard commencing on his years engagement at £70 with 1/6 per head for wild sheep that he brings in before shearing

- Burke has brought from the Koini
- 27 bags grass seed
- 10 bags flour
- 3 gunnis sugar
- 3 frying pans
- 1 pair boots
- 1 pair horses from Barn
- 1 jar Whiskey " do
- 1 small can for McDonald
- 1 Iron Potatoes

- Turnell 2967 ewes to the Plains on the Plains
- flats
- Casteralee 20 rams
- Wahungahorn 7 of Barnes sheep
- Brought in 600 culls
- & 40 wethers killed

Tuesday May 12th 1874

Balfour Making up accounts
Hamilton, Burke & Malley repairing woolpreps
Dougal & McIntosh Weather bound
Duncan Tailing ewes at BH

Same assisting in Kitchen,
M. Donald & Harrison Nil

Mrses Tod & Morris Weather bound
Weather A regular cat & out ^{car} Mat
Wednesday 13th

Balfour, account & writing seeing men
Burke Malley & Hamilton finished fixing prep
A.M. & repairing wool-packs p.m.

Same & Mahar scouring skins round yards
Carpenters Nil

1st Engaged Michael Mahar at 25/
per week for general purposes
commenced p.m.

Mrses Tod & Morris Weather bound
Weather, showery, shows signs of
clearing up. Heavy flood reported
in the Tatarakiwi River

Dougal, went to BH with pack horse
Duncan tailing at BH
McIntosh Weather Bound

Thursday May 14th 1874

1 Balfour Laying off new cutting at Pt. Karara
A.M. & Mousing culls p.m.
4 Hamilton, Malley & Mahar Making new
cutting at Pt. Karara

5 Dougal Tailing ewes & runs at BH
6 Duncan Come in from BH A.M. Drafting p.m.
8 Same & Burke eating firewood

10 Carpenters, putting up frame of house
11 McIntosh, with Balfour, (flood bound)

13 Mrs Tod & Morris taking delivery of sheep
Sold 510 culls to M. Tod @ 3/6 each
Weather. Very fine after the rain

Friday 15th

1 Balfour Along with the Men
4 Hamilton Burke & Malley repairing woolpacks
6 Duncan & Same cutting up firewood & grinding tools
7 Dougal tailing ewes & runs at BH
McIntosh Weather Bound

Mrses Tod & Morris Weather bound
The Carpenters Nil
Weather light rain all day
Sacked Mahar as being useless 4/6

Saturday May 16th
Balfour Duncan & McI took
Rode to Puketiti to Muster &
Draft & Owing to Wet weather
floods &c we did not get back until
Saturday 30th May & during my
absence the Men has been principally
making & repairing roads (three of
them being two days on the Korini
cutting), ~~keeping~~ keeping the place
supplied with firewood & potatoes &

I found there was no difference in the
number of sheep shorn by Corneil
& myself, so that is settled I only
wish all the others was settled too
Tod & Morrice did not get away with
their sheep until Tuesday 27th inst. after
being weather bound 10 days

Mepus Gandy & Martelli came during my
absence, to keep Holiday, lost themselves
on the "Muir flats" & pulled up at Blow
Hard, & left for Napier next day

Sunday 31st Wet Day

Monday June 1st 1874
1 Balfour Killing &c AM, helping to pack
14 bags grass seed across the Pt. area 1 PM.
Hamilton & Malley with Balfour
2 Burke carting 14 bags grass seed to Pt. area & bring
a load of stones home for Whare chimney
5 Duncan to BH to see if Donnelly had paper
to Patea, supposed he has not gone
6 Jarne quarrying & loading stones
7 Dougall Tailing ewes at BH
8 McDonald & Charley Tongue & growing lining
Weather fine Wether killed 1

Tuesday 2nd
Balfour Hamilton, Malley, Duncan
& Jarne, packing & sowing grass seed on
the Muir Flats
Dougall Tailing at BH
Burke Mustering Cattle
Carpenter, dressing lining
7 Bags sown - Total 114
Weather Blow hard. White with snow
Threatning in the morning but turned out
very fine day with wind

got letter from Malm about post

Wednesday Jan 3^d
Balgour, Hamilton. Jam &
Malley sowing grass over flats
Burke to the Korini for grass seed
Duncan killing & clearing cattle ground
of sheep & putting them over Jaradale
Dougal Tailing ewes & barns at BH
Carpenter dressing lining
Weather fine wind. - Wether killed 2
Thursday 4th

Balgour Down the Tactacine River
seeing about posts gone by the flood. found
¹¹²⁵
1125 gone. slept at Jaradale exp 6/
Hamilton. Duncan, Jam, & Malley packing
& sowing grass on river flats
Burke being 2 bags seed from Korini to Barnes
Weather showery morning - fine day
Friday 5th

Balgour To Meanae about posts &
to Napier to see Kinios about planting
& fencing slept Napier exp & cab 16/
Men sowing grass on river flats
Weather fine

Saturday Jan 6th / 1871
Balgour. Saw Mr. Kinios with Mr. Shields
about Road Board. Left Napier & seeing
after posts & up to Becknell. found I had
to go back to Meanae. Slept at Jaradale 9/
Men sowing grass. river flats
Burke being 2 bags grass seed to woolshed
Dougal Tailing ewes at BH
Weather frosty - but fine weather killed
Week ending - to date 140

Sunday 7th
Balgour at Jaradale & Meanae
seeing Antonii and others about
the posts. Made arrangements with
Antonii that he should gather them
all & I would give him 3 each, Becknell
to take the hiring. Slept Jaradale exp 10/
Men sowing grass on river flats
Duke going to Korini
Weather very fine frosty

Monday June 8th 1874

Balfour left Taradale & came home with Mr. Hallett

Wicknell's account & Balfour's
Balfour left Taradale 5 - total 40
Men Graze seed in flat

Burke going to Korimua
Weather frosty but fine

Wicknell's account & Balfour's
went to B.H. to split samples & packing

Tuesday 9th

Balfour rode to Blowhard with Mr. Hallett to point out the Lake country

Abrison & Hamilton splitting at B.H.
Dugall sailing at B.H.

Duncan & Malley & James sowing their
Carpenter lining house

Burke got stuck on tent flat & left the
Weather frosty - Metters killed 2

Made arrangements with Wicknell that he should plough ^{the harrow twice} all that I require for 18/- per acre, deducting 10/- per week for ploughman's board to commence this day fortnight

Gave Wicknell cheque for £80 - on account of carriage of wool & goods

Wednesday 10th June 1874

Balfour, collecting Dicknell's account & Duncan & Malley turning potatoes & shifting grapes

seed into fresh bags in woolshed
James transplanting gums & wattles back kitchen

Charley - Hamilton & Dugall at B.H.
Burke - seeing after bullock & to Milnes

Carpenter mil AM, making cupboard PM.
Weather very wet AM, fine PM.

Mr. Hallett & Mr. went off to Pukekura in very heavy rain.

Thursday 11th

Balfour making up account & writing
Burke & Malley cutting Miamuka for ploughing

Duncan to B.H. with pack-horse & flour & wafles
James transplanting trees back of kitchen

Dugall, Charley & Hamilton at B.H. splitting & shepherding
Carpenter making cupboard & putting inside

Barnes sent for & got 12 lbs staples
Weather fine AM, Rain PM.

Engaged 91/- per week for 35/- per week to commence in 10 days

Friday June 12th 1874
Balgoun Making up shewing neighbours
accounts. & measuring ravine at wire train
found it 240ft
Doyal, Hamilton & Harrison at B.H.
Malley & Burke cutting Manuka,
Duncan mowing fern for ploughing
James gathering Manuka & with Balgoun
Carpenter making cupboard
Weather Cold & miserable Therm 40°

Saturday 13th
Balgoun pegging off grounds by house
Burke, Duncan, Malley & James ^{in place} doing
Doyal, Charly & Hamilton at B.H. splitting
Carpenter making Cheffonere
Weather fair. Wettes killed 2. Weev-
- ending 4. To date 144

Peter Miller came with a private letter
he promised me a few trees, pines & cherry

Sunday 14th
Hamilton & Charley came
in after their horses & went
out again - Frosty Thermometer
6° below freezing point.

Monday 15th June 1874
Balgoun writing to Capt. McLean &
drawing plans of new yards &
Duncan to B.H. with blankets & prepared
Burke being home day & last of grapes
Malley absent - on leave
Harrison & Hamilton splitting at B.H.
Doyal shepherding
James gathering Manuka
Carpenter making safe am. Nil P.M.
Weather fine A.M., Wet P.M.

Tuesday 16th
Balgoun shifting grapes into fresh baskets
& laying off road to avoid big hill gout
to wool-wash P.M.

Burke with Balgoun
Duncan shifting seed A.M., killing & mowing
D.M. P.M. (clearing for ploughing)

James clearing for ploughing & getting saw wood
Joe Commenced P.M. @ 20. clearing for ploughing

Hamilton, Harrison & Doyal at B.H.
Malley absent - without leave
Carpenter Nil. Drawing plans D.M.
Weather Cold & showy - Wettes killed 2

Wednesday June 17th 1874

1. Balgoun repairing to formation of Men's whare chimney & showing where to cut dray track through ^{Manuka}
2. Duncan Mowing fern for ploughing
3. Burke cutting Manuka track
4. J. Mally absent without leave
5. James gathering Manuka A.M. & laying kitchen hearth P.M.
6. Dougal Hamilton & Harrison at B.H.
7. Joe absent on leave
8. Carpenter Laying foundation of whare chimney
9. Mr. & Mrs. McGuire came from Wet

Thursday 18th

- Balgoun Oil gathering in palm of light hand
 Duncan & Burke picking potatoes in mool shea
 McGuire & James assisting coolies & cleaning coors
 Dougal Hamilton & Harrison at B.H.
 Mally & Joe absent - without leave
 Carpenter drawing plans of D.M. house
 Weather an out & out wet day

Friday 19th June 1874

- Balgoun, Burk, James & McGuire repairing road at Baracade & making deviation to avoid Big Hill in Paddock
 Mally & Joe absent without leave
 Hamilton Harrison & Dougal at B.H.
 Duncan Mowing fern for ploughing
 Carpenter planing am. & building chimney P.M.
 Weather very fine Wetters killed 2
Saturday 20th

- Balgoun & Duncan Mustering ewes to take the Rams out
 Burke, McGuire & James making new road to wash
 Mally & Rice absent without leave
 Dougal Hamilton & Harrison at B.H.
 Carpenter
 Wetters killed week ending 4 to date 148

Sunday 21st

- Balgoun came in from Blowhard
 Duncan & Dougal mustering small mobs
 Joe Rice came back P.M.

Monday June 22nd 1874

³ Balfour Maguire & Joe Making road to avoid big hill in paddock

⁵ Burke & Janne to bush for firewood

⁷ Duncan & Dugal Mustering Driels corner

⁸ Harrison & Hamilton Splitting shingles at B.H

¹⁰ Smalley absent - without leave

¹¹ Carpenter building whare chimney
Weather Frost but threatening

Tuesday 23rd 1874

Balfour, Burke, Maguire & Rice Making cutting & finished = 7 days of 1 man

Duncan & Dugal Mustering for farms at B.H

Harrison & Hamilton Splitting at B.H

Janne Mowing fern for ploughing

Smalley absent - without leave

Carpenter building mens chimney

Weather fine, slight showers

W. Moonhouse went down

M. Shields & Donald called & had tea

Wednesday June 24th 1874

Balfour, Maguire & Janne jamming up old gate-way & opening new one in path

Duncan came in from B.H with 48 Rams

Dugal hunting for Donnelly's ram

Harrison & Hamilton Splitting at B.H

Smalley & Rice absent without leave

Burke found his off side poller was unable to go to Korini tried Dandy & Lindy brought timber from Malwash

Carpenter. Whare chimney finished
Weather showery - Wether killed 2

Thursday 25th

Balfour & Maguire Jamming gate new road across, & repairing fence p.m.

Burke & Duncan to Korini "Dandy & Lindy" lead

Dugal Harrison & Hamilton at B.H

Janne Mowing fern for ploughing

Smalley & Rice absent - without leave

Carpenter Making safe 3/4 Drawing 1/4

Weather showery disagreeable

Friday 26th

A thorough out & out wet day since 4 p.m. last night

Saturday June 27th 1874
Another Out Out wet day
Burke & Duncan came home from No. 7
without the bullocks

Maguire made a Spanish windlass
Janne polished an old & cut with Munnie
O'Malley in the Hoppers, made an attempt
to cut his throat sometime last night

Weather Rush shows no sign of clearing

Sunday 28th
Burke & Maguire started to Napier
with O'Malley

Dugal came in from Blowhard
Weather Fine

Monday 29th

Balfour & Janne cutting firewood
Duncan to B.H. for his blankets
Dugal to B.H. sent letter to Harrison &
Hamilton about the sledges

Burke & Maguire to Town with O'Malley
Harrison & Hamilton at B.H. plotting
Rice, absent

Carpenter making safe
Weather ve fine. frosty

Tuesday June 30th 1874
Balfour repairing slope road at Bush
Duncan & Janne felled 2 Matais & Kemud & friend
Burke & Maguire to Napier with O'Malley
Joe Rice absent

Dugal, Harrison & Hamilton at B.H.
Carpenter making safe
Weather very fine

Wednesday July 1st
Balfour Janne & Duncan cross cutting
house blocks & firewood

Burke & Maguire to Napier with O'Malley
Dugal, Harrison & Hamilton at B.H.
Joe Rice absent

Carpenter making safe
Weather Fine Am fine pm

Got notice from Wormely to pass her
tomorrow. heard that O'Malley was in
the Hospital at Napier

Thursday July 2nd / 1874

Balfour, Duncan & I am cutting firewood
Burke & Maguire came back from Napier
for expenses see Day Book p 53

Harrison & Hamilton at B.H.

Dugal came round by Barnes & stops all night
Carpenter Making safe

Weather fine - Wetters killed 2

Heard that Joe Rice had cleared out

Friday 3rd / 1874

Balfour & Maguire repairing path fence
A.M. & repairing do at cutting atukarara m.

I am cutting firewood

Duncan & Burke to Korini for load

Dugal, seeing Burns & clearing road for Pond
Harrison & Hamilton at B.H.

Carpenter Making safe

Weather Threatening

Mr. Donnelly & party here with
2,000 sheep going to Patea via B.H.

Got a letter from Joe to authorize
Mr. Marny to cut timber in B.H. Bush

Friday July 4th / 1874

Balfour, starting Donnelly with his
sheep & cattle, intended to have gone
through with him, but his cattle
men leaving all the gates open behind
them had to turn back, killed and
shut them, killed 2 sheep

Dugal clearing the road for Donnelly
Burke & Duncan coming home from Korini
Maguire repairing fence at Ptukarara
Harrison & Hamilton at B.H.

I am getting Manuka firewood & killing up trees
Carpenter Making safe

Weather. Cloudy - Wetters killed 2 week
ending 4. To date 15 1/2

Sunday 5th

Harrison & Hamilton came
in from Blowhard & went out
again,

Donnelly went from B.H. to Kauru
- papanga

Weather. fine but threatening

Friday July 10th 1874

Balfour. Made a 'wire man'. Made a gad into a cold chizze, repaired 3 chains & other blacksmith work.
Burke took in 3 loads of Manuka firewood
James & Malley cutting Manuka firewood
Maguire & Duncan fencing at house
Dugal at BH — Macintosh absent on leave
Harrison & Hamilton came in from BH finished
Carpenter making cheffonere
Weather fine

Saturday 11th

Balfour Burke & Malley making side drains to road across the park finished
Maguire & Duncan altering fence near house
Hamilton & James cutting Manuka rails
Harrison absent at Maraekakaho
Macintosh absent on leave
Carpenter, varnish cheffonere & finish daps
Weather fine with one shower P.M.
Withers killed 2. Wether ending 4. To date 158

Donnelly Hollis & Jeffries went down from Patea

Monday July 13th 1874

Balfour, Making up load for B.H. looking to Roads getting in Withers & Killing
Burke To BH with the Team
Duncan To BH with pack horse & provisions
Malley & Maguire fencing from back of kitchen to fence
Dugal at BH
Hamilton & James cutting rails
Macintosh absent on leave
Carpenter, making Mantle piece
Weather very fine, Withers killed 2

Tuesday 14th

Balfour assisting to take sheepskins to shed & weaning Manuka in fence with Maguire
Duncan came in from BH with 200 shingles & tools
Dugal & Burke at BH
Hamilton & James cutting rails for yards
Malley Left
Carpenter put handle into axe & drawing plans R.M.D.
Macintosh came back from Napier
Weather, threatening rain
W. Irwin came from Barnes with some of the fencing tools & got 17 lbs Fat.

Wednesday July 15th 1874

Balfour clearing water tables on new road using splitters & found crossing on ~~Stuck~~ Hamilton & same splitting rails for sheep yards
Duncan Left

Maquire weeding manuka into fence & clearing up
Mrs. Maquies pay stoped from tonight

Macintosh went to Blowhard & Burke
Dugal at BH & Burke also

Carpenter drawing plans for B.P.M.D.

Weather fine but threatening

Thursday 16th

1 Balfour, getting in wethers & killing 2
Sowing Gorse from galbous up. Killed a
bear at the Excursion &c &c

3 Same & Hamilton cutting rails for yards

6 Macintosh, Dugal & Burke at BH

7 Maquire digging nursery

8 Carpenter hanging doors

Weather showy with snow. Wethers killed 2

Jamie cut his foot badly but not
seriously, with the axe

Friday July 17th 1874

Balfour rode to BH & walked back
by the rail bush with Dugal & then
walked back to BH

Hamilton splitting rails

Maquire Digging nursery

Jamie laid up with cut foot

Burke & Macintosh at BH

Carpenter

Weather fine

Saturday 18th

Balfour & Burke felling posts at BH

Macintosh & Dugal mustering ^{wethers} Old corner for

Hamilton splitting rails

Jamie laid up with cut foot

Maquire Digging nursery

Carpenter

Weather fine cold, wethers killed week

ending to date 162

Found there were 818 posts, 87 rails
and 17 strainers at Blowhard bush

Sunday July 19th 1874

Balfour came in from B.H. via
the River flats.

Duncan stops at B.H. on his way to patea

Weather very windy

Monday 20th

Balfour getting in & killing 2 wethers
& went to Shields for Mall

Duval & Macintosh mustering for a few wethers

Burke cutting tracks for sledge at B.H.

Hamilton splitting rails

Maguire finished digging nursery

Jamie laid up with cut foot

Carpenter painting whare with lime & glue

Weather cold & windy. Wethers killed 2

NB Got Brysons timber bill, & Cap. McLeans letter

Tuesday 21st

Balfour & Maguire blasting house blocks

Hamilton splitting rails

Burke at Blowhard

Duval & Macintosh mustering for a few wethers

Jamie laid up with cut foot

Carpenter painting house

Charley came back from Marakakoko

Weather very cold but fine

Wednesday July 22nd 1874

Balfour & Maguire blasting house blocks

Hamilton splitting rails finished

Duval & Burke at B.H.

Macintosh came in with 30 wethers for killing

Jamie laid up with cut foot, in bed

Carpenter

Weather cold & threatening

Thursday 23rd

Balfour & Maguire splitting house blocks & ^{firewood}

Macintosh killed 2 sheep & went to B.H.

Duval & Burke at B.H. making tracks & garden

Hamilton absent on leave

Jamie laid up with cut foot

Carpenter

Weather fine cold. Wethers killed 2

Duncan came back for a character

Friday 24th

Balfour & Maguire splitting posts & house blocks

Macintosh Duval & Burke at B.H.

Hamilton absent on leave

Jamie laid up with cut foot, got out of bed

Carpenter painting &

Weather fine frosty

Saturday July 25th 1874

Balfour & Maguire finished plotting
Dugal, Macintosh & Burke at B.H.
Hamilton absent on leave
Paine laid up with cut foot
Harrison painting store &c.
McDonald, fixing doors & M, drawing pm
Weather fine but threatening
Wethers killed. Week ending 24th to date, 164

Sunday 26th

Balfour, started down to see about
posts. Slept at Taradale

Monday 27th

Balfour, Went to Town to see Mancey
about posts & to settlements about Shields road
Macintosh Dugal & Burke at B.H.
Hamilton absent on leave
Maguire killing & cutting firewood
Carpenters, left: to go to Shields
Balfour, came out & slept at Taradale
Weather very wet & killed

Tuesday July 28th 1874

Balfour, Went to Pmahu to see Mancey
about the posts. did not see him, left
a note for him, Went to Pkawa to tell
Mr. Beamish that he could have 100, 7th posts
& rods on to Matapero to see after Riggis. ^{Matapero} left
Macintosh, Dugal, & Burke at B.H.
Maguire, cutting wood between showers
Hamilton absent on leave
Paine, trying to get about with his foot
Engaged John Morgan at 30/- per week his
time to commence when he comes to work
Weather very showery

Wednesday 29th

Balfour, rode home from Matapero &
measured Riggis timber
Macintosh Dugal & Burke at B.H.
Maguire, cutting firewood to clear track in bush
Paine getting about well
Hamilton absent

Riggis brought 18/19th 4th timber for months

11 - 12 - 9 x 1 = 59
41 - 14 - 5 x 1 = 130
18 - 20 - 9 x 1 = 270
13 - 14 - 6 x 1 = 91
1 - 13 - 5 x 3 = 163
1 - 16 - 5 x 3 = 20
Riggis 926.9
29 - 14 - 6 x 1 = 203
41 - 14 - 9 x 1 = 430
20 - 20 - 6 x 1 = 200
4 - 20 - 9 x 1 = 60
Cornish 893

Thursday July 30th 1874
Balfour. Killed 2 wether, went by James
bush to Blowhard, found 3 of Donnelly's
men there, walked back again
Macintosh, Dugal & Burke at B.H.
Hamilton absent

Maguire cutting firewood to clear track
James getting about, altering his bed
Riggis went off, got 1/2 a sheep
Weather Showery, Wethers killed 2

Friday 31st

Balfour & Maguire to the Komini for two pack load
of things

Macintosh & Burke at B.H.
Hamilton absent

Dugal came in from B.H. to keep Shields boundary
James planting native trees & sorting onions
Weather. Foggy & showery A.M. fine P.M.

Brought from Komini to Day window cords, 12 lbs pepper &
12 bottle currie of invoice 25) - 1 cress stand of invoice 26)
& 10 lbs Barley, 10 lbs split peas, 20 lbs 1/2" rope, 13 lbs 1/2" do
1/2 ream large note paper, 1 teapot, 6 yards table cloth
1 table cloth, 1 doz files, 1 kerosene lamp with glasses, ^{invoice 28)}
& 15 1/2 lbs Onions, the whole weighing 265 lbs

Saturday August 1st 1874
Balfour. Stacking timber, fixing gallows
ropes &c. A.M. Laying off 2 cutting on Komini P.M.
Macintosh & Burke at B.H.
Dugal seeing Rams, Herriks boundary & killing
Hamilton absent

Maguire absent on leave to Matapiero
James clearing up about house. His foot is
nearly all right but it gets fearful cold on him
Weather fine but threatening, Wethers killed 2
weethers 5. to date 169

John Morgan came late in the afternoon.
Monday 2nd

Balfour started for Petone could not
find track across hill slept at Taradale 10
Macintosh & Burke at B.H.
^{Maguire cutting firewood}
Dugal seeing Rams & killing 1 cow he found dead
Hamilton & Morgan (come 30) road making
James planting trees & clearing (burning fern)
Weather fine Am. very wet P.M.

Tuesday August 4th 1874
Balfour. Went from Taradale to Patene
Got a horse from Mr. Pp, went to Town ^{then} slept
Macintosh & Burke at BH
Dugal ~~has~~ seeing rams &c
Hamilton & Morgan Road making
Jame Digging nursery
Maguire cutting firewood

Wednesday 5th
Balfour Transacting station business in
Napier, selected a lot of clothing & packed
same to Taradale & sept them 9/
Macintosh & Burke at BH
Dugal Rams
Hamilton & Morgan Road making
Jame, Getting firewood
Maguire cutting firewood

Thursday August 6th 1874
Balfour brought new pack-horse & pack
of clothes &c from Taradale home at dusk
Macintosh came in & went out to B.H. Burke at BH
Dugal Rams Carpenter's toning & joining flooring
Hamilton & Morgan Road
Jame, putting manuka round going deep
Maguire absent at Matapouri
Weather, fine cold ^{peaches by}
~~Balfour~~

Friday 7th
Balfour & Maguire Laying off road demarcations
Macintosh & Burke at BH
Hamilton & Morgan Making road
Dugal Rams & boundary
Jame laying fern, finished
Carpenter flooring house
Weather fine windy dry

Saturday 8th
Balfour Hamilton & Morgan Road making
Macintosh & Burke at BH ^{Maguire absent}
Dugal Rams, Boundary & killing ^{the Barrier for}
Jame Getting manuka firewood & planting roses
Carpenter's flooring Dining & bed rooms
Weather very fine. Weather killed 2. Week ending 4
to date 173

Thursday August 13th 1874
Balfour laid off Long & other cutting see post
Hamilton & Morgan Road making (mainly)
Macintosh & Burke at B.H.
Dugall Boundary & Barns ^{Weather} ^{of}
Sams. ^{lowing} ~~planting~~ horse & digging nursery
Charley finishing ceiling of new house
McDonald came back from Marakawwe
Weather frosty fine. The first day without rain

Friday 14th
Balfour & Sams Laying off Bicknells cutting
& measuring Shields Deviation
Hamilton & Morgan working on Road
Macintosh & Burke at B.H.
Dugall Boundary & Barns
Carpenters finishing dining room &c
Weather frosty & fine - threatening towards evening

Bicknell came up with plow & stones
being the first horse drags to Manjauhan
Two young men came for Prymers
coll. - with a note from Barns to that effect
15 people sleep at Manjauhan tonight
I dare say the most that ever slept here
in the depth of winter before now.

Friday August 14th 1874 (continued)
Bicknells cutting is 20 chains long with
1 chain forming at this end & a culvert in the
fenced part. - there is 517 cubic yards in cutting
Shields Deviation cutting (Temporary)
is 2 chains long - 109 1/2 cubic yard to shift -
but to make the road in the permanent
place ^{there} it would be added 6 chains of
cutting & 1 ch forming & 198 cubic yards to shift.

Saturday 15th
Balfour. Weighing goods brought by
Bicknell & drawing plans of Road cuttings
Hamilton & Morgan sewing bed ticks
Macintosh & Burke at B.H.
Dugall Boundary
Carpenters finishing & painting new rooms
Weather showery wet day
Weather killed. Weekend 4 to date 177

Sunday 16th
Shields came and told me
to stop the men from doing any-
thing more to the road, In fact stopp-
me from making the road thro' his
land Weather Showery

Monday August 17th 1874.
Balfour. Went to Napier to see about
Shields stopping the road. Slept at Taradale
Morgan & Hamilton cutting firewood
Macintosh & Burke at BH
James digging & clearing rubbish
Dugal Boundary
Carpenter commenced to shift shed
Bicknells man commenced ploughing
Weather fine dull

Tuesday 18th

Balfour. In Napier got it decided
by Mr. Weber that Shields must let
the road go through his property, got
off again to Taradale
Hamilton & Morgan cutting firewood
McIntosh at BH
Burke brought down the bullock from BH
Dugal Boundary
James. Digging
Carpenters. Taking down shed
Weather very fine

Wednesday August 19th 1874
Balfour Left Taradale (expenses 12/6)
& came home
Hamilton & Morgan cutting firewood
Burke & James getting a load of firewood
but capsized & broke the dray, pole
McIntosh at BH
Dugal Boundary & James
Carpenter taking down shed
Weather stormy

Thursday 20th

Balfour. Laid off road to James bush am.
& explored the ^{Main} road for better line pm.
found a line that would do away with 16 culverts
& three bridges & would be infinitely easier
to keep in repair than present track
Burke to Taradale with pole clamp
James. Hamilton & Morgan, repairing road to Sebastapol
and making new road to James bush
Dugal Shepherding
Macintosh at BH
Carpenters taking down shed
Weather fine

Friday August 21st 1874

Balfour & James flagging off the
Purchased land on the banks of the Tutu
& trying to roll the shingles to the end of wire tram
Burke, To Meane with dray clamp
Macintosh at BH

Dugal. Shepherding
Hamilton & Morgan road making to ^{bush} James
Harrison taking down shed
McDonald splicing dray pole
Weather very winding fine & dry

Saturday 22nd

Balfour & James, taking shingles down
to end of wire tram & collecting shing from
last year got 1563,

Burke to Meane with dray clamp, back
Macintosh came in from BH ^{got} with orders

Dugal shepherding & killing 2
Hamilton & Morgan road making to James ^{bush}
Carpenter, removing woodshed

Weather very fine & dry
Wethers killed week ending 3. to date 180

Sunday 23rd August 1874

Dugal went to BH to get some wethers
from the peaks
Mr Bay, came for his pack horse
Weather fine

Monday 24th

Balfour. assisting McDonald
James & Morgan went to bring shingles down
the hill but got driven in by rain

Burke finishing yokes
Macintosh came in for his dogs & went out again
Dugal wear bound at BH

Hamilton, mending grab bags & making traps
Harrison flooring between house & kitchen ^{at 10 AM}
McDonald repairing bullock dray & yokes ^{at 10 AM}

Weather. Wet from 10 AM.

Tuesday 25th

Balfour James, Hamilton, Morgan, & Burke
digging & plastering am. taking up down sheep-yard
& shifting grass. finished to ^{bush} James ^{at 10 AM}

Macintosh & Dugal at BH, getting wethers
Harrison ^{at 10 AM} and putting up ^{at 10 AM} the kitchen door ^{at 10 AM}

McDonald. Drawing plans ^{at 10 AM} complete, took
ends of new shed. Weather wet am. Showy ^{at 10 AM}

Monday August 31st 1874

Balfour Hamilton & Morgan pitched camp on River bank to sow grass seed

Carpenters & Burke shifting shed
I came to Komin for Bicknell's ^{18 bags} ^{grass seed} & Machine

Dugal Shepherding
Macintosh at B.H. ^{18 bags} ^{grass seed} ^{total 15}

Weather fine but threatening

Heard a cock - & bull yarn about the manager of the station that Joe

Maguire is at (i.e. Matapeia) wanting me to lay some fencing on the line for

him, & to meet him in the creek at 10 AM, Tomorrow ??

Tuesday Sept 1st 1874

Balfour & Paine took 4 bags grass seed from house & 8 from depot out to "Detective"

Hamilton & Morgan sowing grass seed Detective
Burke taking down yards & assisting Carpenters

Dugal Shepherding & killing. Macintosh at B.H.
Carpenters erecting shed

Weather fine Am. Wet pm. ^{4 bags} ^{grass seed} ^{total 19} Wethers killed 2

Mr. Williams came wanting me to lay wire & standards on his part of boundary
Promised to put 10 cut on next Monday

Wednesday Sept 2nd 1874

Balfour assisting Paine, Burke & Carpenters
Paine packing grass seed to "Detective"

Hamilton & Morgan sowing grass seed "Detective"
Burke took out grass seed & took firewood & blocks home

Dugal Shepherding - Macintosh at B.H.
Carpenters got on the main roof on shed

Weather fine with light showers

16 bags grass seed out - Total out - 35

Thursday 3rd

Balfour & Burke exploring a road down the Otumaoi Mts. & with Carpenters

Paine packing grass seed
Hamilton & Morgan sowing grass seed

Dugal Shepherding & killing
Macintosh at B.H.

Carpenters putting up the shed in sections
Weather very windy & showers - Wethers killed 2

4 bags grass seed out - Total out - 39

Found a Heifer dead towards Hericks corner. Brandled x x off ribs

Friday Sept. 4th 1874

Balfour with Jarne, Burke & Carpent
Jarne packing grass seed
Burke carting out grass seed & in firwood
Hamilton & Morgan sowing grass seed
Duyal shepherding - Macintosh at BH
Carpenters got the last of the roof on shed
Weather, blow had white, windy showy cold

The Road men came to Korini & 3 of them came here for meat: stoped all night

Saturday 5th

Balfour. Went to Korini to see road men
gave them all the instructions in my power
Jarne. sowing grass seed near mudshed
Burke repaired road to ^{the} Sebastapoll
Hamilton & Morgan sowing grass seed
Duyal. Killing & shepherding - Macintosh at BH
Carpenters twatching up shed with wire &c
Weather very fine cold & dry
Wethers killed 2 with ending 6. to date 190

Road men got 1 wether -

Sunday 6th

Macintosh came in for orders & stoped all night

Monday September 7th 1874

Balfour Burke & Jarne removed all the sheep yards to new shed & load of shed stuff
Hamilton & Morgan sowing grass seed
Duyal shepherding & killing - Macintosh went to BH
Carpenters laying battens & flooring in shed
Weather showery, & windy - Wethers killed 2
Peter Miller came & told me not to send any W-B wire to fence. I sent a letter by him to Mr. Williams objecting to the fence crossing the creek so often

Found white cow dead. the one that was boy

Tuesday 8th

Balfour. Seeing Jarne off with grass seed & started for Marakakaho to see Biggie, found the River too high to cross & left at Matapur
Burke Mustering & counting the cattle
Jarne packing grass seed 4 bags
Hamilton & Morgan sowing grass seed
Duyal shepherding - Macintosh at BH
Carpenters at shed between showers
Weather. very cold with heavy showers
Found another cow Dead at Old Shepwork one with station ear mark (Campbells?)

4 bags out
Great out 47

Wednesday, September 9th 1874

Balfour. crossed the river to Marackahoko
Saw Peggir who is coming up hoping of
next week. settled Cathall up to date
Burke & James dug drain outside of horse pen
& put Manuka in creek in park & dug in
Nursery between showers

Hamilton & Morgan sowing grass seed
Dugal - shepherding - Macintosh at B H
Carpenters at shed

Ploughman finished ploughing
Weather very cold & very showery

Thursday 10th

Balfour To Kontini to see road men
took down a sheep & brought up nails & hinges ^{220 lbs}
Burke & James laid 10 cwt wire & 40 lbs staples
on to Williams boundary (Stumaori)
Hamilton & Morgan sowing grass seed
Dugal shepherding - Macintosh at B H
Carpenters working at shed
Weather Cold & showery
Bicknells ploughman left - to get fresh horses
Barnes' Woolshed burned down last
night 9 PM.

Friday, September 11th 1874

Balfour with James shifting Hamilton
& Morgan to Begg hole - to sow grass seed
Burke mustering cattle
Dugal shepherding - found two cattle dead
Macintosh at B H
Carpenters working at shed
Weather fine - Wethers killed 3
Mr. Burgess came to see me about the 12th
4 bags grass seed out - Total out 51

Saturday 12th

Balfour rode down the road with Mr
Burgess & then to Bicknells to get him to shift
the road men & bring up the posts
Burke & James getting a load of firewood & posts ^{material}
Dugal shepherding - Macintosh at B H
Hamilton & Morgan sowing at Begg lower hole
Carpenter at shed
Weather fine - Wethers for week 5 - to date 195

Description

of Cattle branded 10th August 1875

1 Strawberry cow wh^t back xx nr ribs
branded M nr rump

1 Strawberry cow xx off ribs br M nr rump

The Dae turned out as she was

1 Red Last-year calf M upside down

1 Red wh^t steer M nr rump

Minorci let go as she was

1 Calf M nr rump (White red spots)

1 Red Heifer Last-year calf M nr rump

1 do do do do

1 Red & white Bull calf (cut) M nr rump

1 do do Heifer M " "

1 Rich do do do M " "

1 Red Heifer wh^t spots, Last-year calf M " "

1 do do wh^t belly " M " "

1 do Cow br off rump M nr rump

1 Red Steer yo off rump M " "

The Old cow branded br off ribs gr behind
nr shoulder H on nr rump - HT off rump
was let go as she was

Continued

The Old Cows ^{Heifer} br off ribs M nr rump

1 Red Heifer wh^t belly yo off rump M nr rump

1 pure white Heifer Last-year calf M " "

1 Van Red Steer " " " M " "

1 Red Heifer M spots " " " M " "

1 Van Red Steer " " " M " "

1 Rich Red Steer white spot " " " M " "

Total of 24 branded 7 of Cambells
let go as they had station brand on

1 Strawberry & wh^t branded ID nr ribs

1 Red Steer ID off rump

1 Small wh^t Strawberry cow ID off ribs

her potbellied white calf? Beautiful

1 Strong Red Steer ID nr ribs

1 Pure white Cow br off rump O nr ribs

Swallow-tail off ear

1 Red Steer - Small back quarters
on both ears

Total of 37 gone through the yards

Description of Cattle

- Polly Let go as she was
 Lydia do do of some of Campbells
 1 strong white steer progeny of ~~Lydia~~ M old
 1 wht Heifer Wan spots " "
 1 Wan & wht Heifer " "
 1 rich red Heifer calf M w. rump
 1 red Strawberry Heifer (Lydia's calf) M w. rump
 1 rich red Heifer (Polly's calf) wht ridge M "
 1 Strawberry T cow
 1 Dirty white T cow
 1 ~~Wan~~ ^{Wan} T cow
 1 Old quiet T cow
 1 pure white xx cow M near rump
 1 red & white heifer last years calf M "
 1 dirty white strawberry necked 4tooth steer M "
 The Old Cows calf D off rump M w. rump, red
 wht. belly lower part of tail white
 1 Strawberry steer last years calf M w. rump
 Charley W. horn off x 2 w. rump ~~M~~
 1 Strawberry y0 off side (steer) M near rump
 1 red steer wht patches, last years calf M "
 1 red Heifer wht spots " " M "

in yards August 11th 1875

- 1 Wan xx w. ribs cow M near rump
 1 red steer (calf) wht belly M "
 1 red heifer calf wht spots M "
 1 red steer last years calf M "
 1 do do calf M "
 1 Strawberry Polly cow (old Brand) M "
 1 wht Heifer red neck, red patches " " M "
 1 Strawberry T cow top of w. horn off " M "
 1 brindle patched xx cow off ribs M "
 1 white xx off side cow M "
 1 pure white heifer calf M "
 1 do do do last years calf M "
 1 do do young cow (old M brand " "
 1 Strawberry T cow
 1 pure white steer (old brand M)
 1 Strawberry xx w. side cow M near rump
 1 red steer last years calf M "
 1 Strawberry & wht do do M "
 1 Red steer, wht patches, brindle patch
 on each thigh, wht patch on face between
 horns, lower $\frac{2}{3}$ of tail white, straight horns
 branded W off rump D Moorhouse killed
 Total 40 - Grand total 77

1875 Description of Cattle

Oct 26th Cut & branded a red ~~xxx~~ white. ^{ster} streak behind near shoulder. Last year calf
" " Earmarked 2 bull calves of this year
" " Turned 9 old & 2 young calves into horse pen

Oct 27th Branded All a Brindle red yo cow, w^ht. patches, lower 3/4 of tail white

" " Branded 1 Strawberry Heifer 2 years old no previous brand or mark, red neck (Pouate)

" " Branded "The red yo off rump" ster

" " Cut & Branded 1 red yearling. w^ht. patches w^ht. 3 on forehead

" " 1 red ster, very small w^ht. spot on off thigh, w^ht. Bristle, w^ht. spots W. flank, very small back quarter on each ear (Stranger)

" " 1 Strawberry Pally cow, red neck, small back, bit (punch?) near ear (Stranger)

Total in yards 17 No calves

The 2 Strangers were let go as they were

Oct 28th Branded a red ~~xx~~ cow. white ridge along back, w^ht. tail, w^ht. stockings

" " 1 light Strawberry Heifer All w^ht. rump

" " 1 rich red yearling Heifer ear marked last year
branded to-day All w^ht. rump

Strangers

1875 Description of Cattle

Oct 28th Branded 1 rich red yearling Heifer ear marked last year, w^ht. belly, w^ht. patch on nr. thigh, w^ht. spot on forehead, ear marked last year

" " Cut & ear marked 1 Bull calf

" " ear marked 1 Heifer calf

" " had in the yards 1 small red yearling ^{bird} 1 D w^ht. ribs. (Captured like 1 stone)

" " 2 Strawberry small cows 1 D w^ht. ribs

" " 1 light Heifer brindle bullock

Total in the yard without calves or Strangers 20 (2 calves & 3 Strangers)

Strangers

September 1873

- 13th Balfour agreed to take the Management of
Manga whar Station
15th Balfour signed agreement in Napier
16th came to Manga whar
19th Hollis commenced
20th Duncan gave a wether to Birch's men
24th Konini cutting laid off
25th Birch's men got a second wether
30th sown in garden Pease Beans onion reddish
cress. Turnips & cabbage, Bluejums. & cypess

October 1873

- 1st Commenced making dray road to Konini
3^d found working bullock dead
4th Mrs Warren took Hollis to Napier for Doctor
5th Got a "Billy" from Catherall
7th First cabbage planted
8th Sent 9/4 Sheepskins to Catherall
12th Bought two steers from Hollis for £9
13th Duncan gave a fortnights notice (cancelled)
14th Warren Order for £3
17th Sowed 1 bag grass in N.E. corner of paddock 3.
bags on Ramstag hill. 2 bags along road to firewood
bush Earthquake 11³/₄ p.m.

October 1873

- 18th Mr Shields promised to help us with the Road making
- 19th Warren went off with Mrs W. without ever letting me know
- 20th Parkinson gave a weeks notice
- " got Station books from Mr R. D. M. P.
- 22^d Engaged John Duncan at £1 per week commenced after dinner
- " Engaged Pat McMahon to take Parkinson place next Monday (a 25/ per week)
- 25th Warren came back from Napier
- 26th Parkinson Left - £2. 9. 6
- " Werthoy brought 15 heifers from Porirua
- 27th McMahon commenced bullock driving 25/
- 29th Finished drayroad to Konini
- " Warren Order on K. & Co for £5-0-0
- 30th Irvine commenced on Mangaware
- 31st Balgour at Herricks drafting to go to again Thursday 5th Nov

November 1873

- 1st Israel Irack brought 15 head of mixed cattle
- 3rd took delivery of two steers banded S near shoulder (from R. Hollis. @ £4. 10. each) & helped to yoke up same. Named "Strawberry" & "Dumper"

November 1873

- 7th Balgour Ordered shearing stones
- " agreed with Bicknell to carry goods at £2 per ton from to Napier
- " Warren left 4 wet ewes at Herricks
- 9th Rumor that Pat McMahon was killed by bullock-dray
- 10th Irvine commenced to load pack-horse
- " McMahon took the first dray even went from Manga where to the Konini
- 11th Commenced to Muster for shearing
- " 13th Tragoke brought 4 steers (Docketing & drafting at Blowhard, vide 13th Nov)
- 16th Irvine gave a weeks notice
- 22^d Irvine left £5. 13. 8 for Baswell
- 23^d J. Chase mustering & drafting left 29th
- 20th G. P. Donnelly got about 16 lbs flour & 2 loaves of bread - value, say 5/-
- 21st Nicol planting potatoes, Commenced
- 25th Commenced shearing
- 29th J. Duncan left went woodworking

December 1873

- 1st Warren Order on K & Co £5. 5. 0.
- " Peter Russell commenced, at 30/ per week
- 2^d Tom Pin got 4 steers banded S S w. hump for Raukawa
- 3^d Mrs Warren came at Napier

December 1873

- 4th Docked 180 lambs & 180 wild sheep
5th Pat gave notice to leave When I get another
13th Hollis with pack-horse to town for sheets
17th Potatoes planted at Blowhard
" Pat-McMahon gave a weeks notice
" Warren to Carswells Drafting
22nd Paid Cathrall £2.0.2 on account of the
late D^r McKenzie
" Settled with Cathrall to date £21.10.9½
23^d Kitchen chimney blown down
" The shearers went off to keep Christmas
25th General holiday all hand to Woodthorpe
races. home 10 P.M.
26th Settled with Pat McMahon £8.13.7
" Started to muster the Peaks
28th Warren gave notice to leave in 3 days ^(cancelled)
29th Finished the First Muster
30th Drafting Peak wethers (vide Dec 30)
31st Peter Russell commenced bullock-dring

1874
January

- 1st Warren & Duncan Mustering for Barnes
2nd do do do
3rd finished first shearing and settled
up with the Maoris & classed total £109..12..9
11th Mrs Warren went to Millers to stop while
we were mustering
12th commenced to muster for stragglers
13th Hired J Chace for the Mustering @ £2 per
week
20th The first load of wool went to Korini
22nd The first wool went down the Korini hill
24th Bicknell took the first wool down the River
28th Commenced to shear the stragglers
" Earthquake 9 P.M.
30th Sacked Epene for kicking a sheep 10/9
31st Miller took away 78 of Herdicks sheep from here
" Miller took away 7 of Russell's sheep from here

February

- 1st Mrs Warren came back at dark
2nd & 3rd Chace absent
4th finished one lot of the stragglers & paid

February 4th 1874

Ararua £1.12 - for shearing 4/ for potatoes - Paid ^{Hinky} £2.8.6 for shearing & 4/ for potatoes - Paid Piripi £4.8.8 - minus 4/6 stones

7th Warren gave notice to leave at the end of the month

8th Commenced mustering the Peasants

10th Received £20 order on Robt John Green & Co from W. Carnwell for 20 Rams, deliv'd

Jan 16th 1873

11th Ram fair held at Havelock - Ordered bricks & lime from Barry & arch bars ^{Mr. Stroy} from

14th Found "Muggitt" (working bullock) Dead

" John Duncan Order 8.4.00 £12.0.0

20th Borrowed 20 lb sugar from Barnes (light)

23rd McDonald & Charley commenced work

24th Shields sheep drafted in Incline yards 22, 222

" Milne left 15 of our sheep shorn by him

25th Finished shearing with the Maoris & settled

" Jim McLeary £4.10.9 Shearer

" Shipene £4.10.4 "

" Nekera £6.2.0 "

" Kaho £57.0 "

February 1874

25th Hapi £5.18.2 Shearer

" Takia £2.0.6 "

" Wirepine £4.3.0 cook

" Parai Ngau £2.10 fleece boys

" John Morrey £15.0.0 Woolscourer

26th Took delivery of 1730. 5 1/2 ft posts & 135. ft do from Haggard on account of R D Maney

" Ordered bullock bow & gear from Mr Stroy

March

3rd Balfour got bit with a spider

" Buttler came for Census paper

4th Warren Order on K. Geo for Barry £3

5th Transfer of 6/ from J. McDonald to Warren

6th Transferred £1.1. from Balfour to Warren

" do £1 from Warren to Duncan McDonald

" Settled Finaly with Warren £3.10.1

" Rigger bought 2220.4" timber

" Found a beast dead in a creek. White with blue patches

7th Donnelly entered on the run with foot rotted sheep going to Patea

March 9th 1874

- 9th - Donnelly crossed the Ngauruoro
- " Smalen got £15 & Morrey got £5
- " Riggis brought 2285 ft timber
- 14th Brought 350 sheep from Hericks shown there
- " Malnes men shifted slip-panel on road
- 15th Peter Russell gave a weeks notice
- 16th Russell went off, got 10/ cash
- 18th Engaged Richard Burke in Napier as bullock ^{3 of 4} driver
- " Paid H Williams 14/ for soldering iron, spirits of salt &c
- " " Carlyon 16/ for bullock feed & breaking fence
- " " McShoy £2..10..6 for Iron work
- 19th Mrs Mrs McD came to Incline
- 20th Riggis brought the balance of the timber 5358 ^{ft}
- " Paid Riggis £34..13..3 for carrying the above
- " " Chase £4..17..6 full balance due him for musty
- " " Duncan McDonald £44..7..- paid up to 16th inst
- " Chase left
- " Transplanted ^{1st lot of} Gums at back of kitchen
- 22nd Brought 318 sheep from Tumanu shown there _{will 24th 1/2 etc}
- 24th Settled with R Hollis £7..4..8
- " R Hollis left
- " Repaired fence broken down by Riggis damage 10/
- " Found 106 bales of wool to average 230lbs 6oz

March 1874

- 24th Paid John Duncan £15. part payment
- " Richard Burke arrived at 6 P.M.
- 25th Burke Commenced at 30/ per week
- " Finished wool scouring
- " Paid John Duncan his balance due £16..10..7
- " " John Morrey " " £27..15..1
- " " Edward Malley " " B2..15..1
- 27th Janne Tufversen came
- 28th Mrs Janne Tufversen came at dusk
- " " Commenced sowing grass seed
- 30th McKay commenced at 20/ per week
- 31st McKay ducked at noon

April

- 1st Dug the first potatoes from Bush
- 2nd Found the remains of three Moas
- 6th Agreed with Carrwell that he should fence the Back range & charge us with the 1/2
- 11th Planted 2nd lot of Gums behind the kitchen
- 13th Whitworth came
- 14th Whitworth left 10 A.M. he wanted £5 more than he engaged for
- 15th 6 bags grass seed sown in the paddock

April (Continued)

- 16th Last Load of wool down to Korini
- 18th Mr. A. W. McD. left Sinclair
- 23rd John Dougall & James Hamilton commenced
- 24th The Kawake covered with snow for the first time
- 25th Messrs Tod & Morrice came about culls
- 28th Commenced to muster for putting in the Kauri. Carswell assisting
- 30th Edward Malley commenced 25/ per week

MAY

- 10th Finished mustering & drafting
- 11th Messrs Tod & Morrice came for the culls
- 12th Drafting see 11th
- 13th John Dougall commenced on his year's engagement
- 13th Engaged Mr. Mahar General 25/
- 14th Made new cutting across atukarara
- 15th Sold 510 Culls to Mr. Tod 5/6 cash
- 15th Sucked Mahar as being useless 4/6
- 16th Started for Carswell's drafting
- 30th Got back from Carswell's drafting the sheep has shorn just as many sheep of wool as we have shorn of this

June 1874

- 7th ^{11 25} Posts gone by last flood. Nelson had made arrangements with Anoni for 3 each & I confirmed the bargain
- 9th Mr. Hallett examining lake country
- 15th Duncan McDonald gave a ^{Notice} month
- 16th Engaged Joe Rice (comp. @ 29 per week)
- 17th Joe & Mrs. Maguire came in the afternoon
- 20th Mustered the Rams out of the ewes
- 23rd Made new cutting to wool wash
- 24th Mr. Rice absconded
- 25th Malley came back from having a spree
- 27th Malley attempted to cut his throat
- 28th Burke & Maguire started with P.M. for Napier

July 1874

- July 2nd Burke & Maguire came back from Napier
- 7th Heard that Joe Rice had cleared out
- 7th P. Macintosh commenced at £ 80 per annum
- 9th Malley came back at dark
- 10th Harrison & Hamilton finished splitting at B.H.
- 13th Bullock team went to B.H. (Burke driving)
- 15th Macintosh went to Blowhard
- 15th Duncan McDonald left

July 1874

- 15th Mrs Maguire pay stopped
- 16th Sowed just gorse for hedge
- " James Tupperen cut his foot badly
- 18th Piled posts at Blowhard bush
- 23rd Hamilton absent on leave
- 27th Carpenters went to build Shields store
- 28th Told Mr Beamish he could have 100 posts
- 29th Riggie brought the first timber for woolshed

August

- 3rd John Morgan commenced at 30 per week
- " ^{4th ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~go~~ ^{to} ~~leave~~ ^{from} ~~open~~} Got a horse from Mr Gt Peter's ~~hallway~~
- to Mr Goudy for station £10-
- 6th Carpenters back from Shields
- 9th Mr Hallett fixed the road through Shields
- 11th 12th & 16th see for Road cuttings
- 14th Bicknell brought up 2 horse drays (the first ever was at Manawhau) with plow & straw
- 16th Shields stopped the road
- 17th Carpenters commenced to shift shed
- 18th Mr Weber decided that Shields must let the road through his property

August

- 18th The Bullocks came down from B.H.
- 20th Found a new line of Road that would do away with 16 culverts & 3 bridges &c &c
- " Barnes account settled to date
- 25th Agreed to give Burke 2/6 per week advance after the end of this month
- 27th 28th & 29th Morgan laid up with strained back
- 28th Shingles & pailing taken across the wire tram
- " Woolshed shifted

September

- " 4th Road man came to Konini
- 7th Wrote to Mr Williams objecting to line of fence & as laid off in Ptmaori
- 9th At Maraekakaho seeing Riggie
- " Settled Cathralls account to date
- " Bicknell's plouman finished the ploughing
- 10th 10 cwt wire & 40 lbs staples laid on Ptmaori
- 11th & 12th Mr Burgess examining the Road

Cost of 13,000 shingles & 500 packing
from Blowhard bush to Manjau house

Splicing £12.0

Team 10. 14

wire from 2. 16

£ 25. 10 or £2 per 1000

Heights of several places
on Manjau house station (above
the level of the sea) Calculated
from Mr. Saunders Aneroid
Home station Incline 1300 feet

"Detective" 1600 "

"Tareha" 1995 "

"Pene" 2550 "

Blowhard whare 2450 "

Kurupapanga at top of steep pitch "

Foot-top of hill 3100 "

Top of hill about 3400 "

Kurupapanga flat 2000 "

Corner of Williams fence "

top of Limestone hill range 2600 "

Lower lake on water shed 2350 "

6th Oct 1874

D.P.S.