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**HAWKES BAY
ART SOCIETY**

*This Book must
not be taken away*

January 1st 1887

Baffin Ted & Shute to C.H. Lush
Common at Burns Jamison absent
Wm Jacob & Leary mowing hay
Mc Co noelie & Jordan Hay making
Hedleye jobbing. Purr cooking
M Collyer Burying Despute
61°. Very fine hot calm 69°

Sunday 2nd

61°. Very fine warm 65°

Monday January 3^d 1887

Balfour with Mowms protecting bees
Toot & Jamison absent.

Common at Burns pair cooking

M^r D M Collinge Jordan & Shute taking
in hay M^r Conochie haymaking

Jacob & Leary mowing Collyer jobbing

54°. very fine E 58°

Tuesday 4th

Balfour with Haymakers & round they

Toot & Jamison absent & home

Common at Burns, pair cooking

Shute M Collinge M^r D Jordan

cutting in hay McCallings jobbing

Jacob & Leary mowing hay

M^r Conochie haymaking pair cooking

59°. very fine E 61°

January 5th 1887

Balfour with men & over dispute & potter
Toot & Stephuchie. Common at Burns

M^r D & as above carrying in hay

Jacob & Leary mowing hay

M^r Conochie haymaking

McCallings jobbing. pair cooking

Jamison absent

59°. very fine E 66°

Thursday 6th

Balfour clearing some wood drains potter

Toot & Common Mustard Marys & Lakes for ^{wood}

Jamison absent. pair cooking

Shute & M^r Conochie cutting wood etc

M^r D Leary M Collinge Jordan finish Hay

Jacob cutting stumps for thatch

McCallings for mail & jobbing

57°. very fine E 68°

Friday 7th Jan 1887

Balfour M^d. O'Leary M^cConochie &
Gordon Sheard 160 Stuffs Wana & Nap.
Tod & Common brought in & draft Pistus
M. Collin & Jacob pressing wool
Shute to C.H. for wood for wash
Hollis jobbing Prior cooking
Jannison absent

65° Remarkably fine calm 68°

Saturday 8th

Balfour M. Collin & Jacob classing &
pressing up all the Greasy wool
Tod & Common took sheep to Longfellon
Jannison absent Prior cooking
M^d O'Leary & Gordon find shearing &
Shute M^cConochie to C.H. for wood for cook

Hollis jobbing gardening

60° very fine & 70°

January 9th 1887

Jones sent word he could not
possibly send machine to now Oats
70° very hot & 72°

Monday 10th

Balfour & O'Leary put in New Calvert at
Stumacri & Began Mowing Oats
M^d M. Collin & Jacob Mowing Oats
Gordon & M^cConochie cooking Oats
Tod Common & Jannison tailing Oats
Hollis jobbing Prior cooking
Shute taking out Calvert Stuff &
Bullocks to C.H. & cooking Oats
63° very fine W 68°

Tuesday 11th Jan 1887

Balfour and all hands except Tod
Common & Prior Making oats hay
Tod & Common to sheep to Mahaki pt
Prior cooking

66° Very fine hot-dry W 64°

Wednesday 12th

Balfour & all hands (but coal) Hoop
Prior cooking

70° very fine hot dry calm 70°

January 13th 1887

Balfour Preparing Shed to receive Oats
Tod Com & Sammie Drafting 64 Sheep
Mrd. M. Colledge Loay & Jacole Mowing oats
Shute Gordon & M. Couchie & Collij cooking
Prior cooking

66° Hot-dry West wind 70°

Friday 14th

Balfour to Kurupapa being Lyons re Shearing
& promised him Common to prevent sheep spreading
Tod Com & Sammie Drafting 64 Sheep &
Taking Hoopetts to Mahaki point
Mrd. Jacole M. Colledge & Loay finishing
Mowing Oats & re cooking cut staff
J Colledge absent on leave
Shute Gordon & M. Couchie cooking Hay
Prior cooking

66° Cloudy smoky calm 63°

Saturday 15th July 1887

Balfour & Maya and own parks

Wegating the potatoes

Tom & Jamison Shifting Sheep in parks

M D McCallige jobbie O'Leary garden

M Leuchte & Shute putting oats in ⁴Shed

J Collinge about a lane prior coming

Common to Burns

65° by fine hot - E 69°

Sunday 16th

68 by fine hot calm 72°

Sunday 17th 1887

Balfour & Leay Stowing oats in Shed

Tom & Jamison Shift Banks Sheep to ⁶Series

M D Shute M Callige & Jacob Carting Oats ⁴⁼⁸

Gordon & Mc Conochie cocking Oats

McCallige jobbie Prior cocking

Common Assing J Lyons to Shear

68° by fine hot calm 67°

Tuesday 18th

Balfour & Leay Stowing Oats in Shed

Tom & Jamison Shifting Sheep in parks

Common Assing Lyons to Shear at Kuripipyo

M D and as above Carting in Oats ⁴⁼¹⁰

Gordon & Mc Conochie cocking Oats

McCallige jobbie prior cocking

62° by fine hot 65°

January 19th 1887

Balfour Tod & Jamison & Kura-paya.
Common at Kuripap helping
M^d Shute Gordon Jacob M^cConochie
M^cCollinge & Kearney taking ³⁼¹⁵ in Pats
Hedlidge jobling prior cooking
64° Veg fine hot Calm

Thursday 20th

Balfour Tod & Jamison drafted cross
wethers for Beauchamp at CH
M^d & as above taking in Pats 4=17
Hedlidge jobling prior cooking
72° Veg fine hot dry C
Beechum got delivery of 502 cross
wethers at CH

Friday 21st Jan 1887

Balfour M^d Jacob Kearney & Gordon
picking over scoured dags locks
M^cCollinge helping P. Mess prior cooking
Tod & Jamison M^cConochie CH into Hatin Den & being
Common at Kuripapaga. Hedlidge jobling
Shute & M^cConochie to CH for wood for Mack
71° Cloudy with rain 5 PM C 62°

Saturday 22nd

Balfour with Men am. & Disputa & Tom M^c
M^cCollinge & M^d pressing over Hay M^c
Shute taking for Dobbles on Hay 2=19 PM
Jacob M^cConochie Leary picking day locks on Hay M^c
Tod & Jamison shifting sheep in paddocks
Common at Kuripapaga
Hedlidge jobling prior cooking
71° slight dr am fine pm S 62°

Sunday 23

62° fine 64°

Monday 24th Jan 1887

Balfour with Men taking Oats & such,
Todd & Jamison Mounted & deeft etc
Common at Kuripapa peni cooking
M D Shute Jordan M Collinge & Beary
Jacob & M Conochie taking in oats
I Collinge jobbing cutting wood
64° Cloudy fine calm 72°

Tuesday 25th

Balfour with the Men & seing pokks
Todd & Jamison took sheep to Cotters
M D absent on leave
Shute M Collinge Beary M Conochie
Jordan & Jacob Finished Oats = 25
I Collinge jobbing peni cooking
Common at Kuripapa. Lyon
64° fine hot calm 74°

Wednesday Jan 26th 1887

Balfour Todd & Jamison L Burns. through
cutting pokks. seing sheep &c
M D absent. Common at Kuripapa
Jordan repairing Hatin den fence
M Collinge & Jacob turning hay stack
Beary, sick Peni cooking
Shute & M Conochie preparing wood etc
I Collinge jobbing
64° fine hot. Calm

Thursday

Balfour with Men seing pokks with
Todd & Jamison Shifting sheep &c
Common at Kuripapa. Peni cooking
Jordan & Jacob repairing Hatin den fence
M Collinge & M Donald patching barn etc
I Collinge jobbing Beary different job
Shute & M Conochie L Cott for wood
73° very fine or 81°

Tuesday 1st Feb 1887

Balfour with men & doing odd jobs
Fred Adams. Corn at Kuripapapa
Jarrison getting Methis from Despatch &
Mr D & Leary thatched Hay stack
Jacob & Jordan repairing Hatini Den fence
Shute & McConochie getting out wood & C
McCollige getting plough repaired & axes
McCollige cutting wood & saw working
67° fine hot calm

Wednesday 2nd

Balfour Mr D & Leary repair Mr Dechims
Fred & Jarrison mustering & drying M. wool
Shute & McConochie getting wood & C
Jacob & Jordan repairing fences
McCollige burning Droput prior case
McCollige jobbing. Corn Kuripapapa
70 very fine hot W 76°

Thursday 3rd Feb 1887

Balfour Mr D & Leary repairing Mr Dechims
Fred & Jarrison shifting sheep. Killing &
Common at Kuripapapa with Mr Lyons
McCollige, Jacob & Jordan burning Droput
McCollige jobbing prior cutting
Shute & McConochie getting out wood
71° very fine W

Friday 4th

Balfour to Town in Married Couple
Fred & Jarrison tailing on fern in Budge
Common at Kuripapapa with Lyons
Jacob, Jordan & McCollige burning in Despatch
Shute & McConochie getting out wood
McCollige jobbing prior working
Mr D & Leary finished chining & began
mowing rough stuff in Plantation to
give Hay a chance for next year
very fine hot

Saturday, 5th Feby 1887

Bafour in Town re Martin couple
and engaged Wm Walsh and his
wife at the rate of £80 per an
wife to cook, wash & iron and
do house work generally. ~~Board~~
to cook for 3 or 4 men if required
during the winter. Man to
milk and do all manner
of odd jobs that is required, or
to go with men at general station
work if required

Engagement for 3 Mo. Station pass
fare both ways

Tom & Sammie Shephard, Come at Kemp

M Collis leaving in Despatch

M D, absent on leave, Prior cooking

Jacob & Gordon repairing C.H. yards

Shute & M Conochie getting in wood

Heath's jobbing Prior cooking

Slight showers & cloudy

Sunday, 6th Feby 1887

Bafour came home
fine cool breeze W

Monday 7th

Bafour with Men & postij go Drapery
Tom Sammie M D, Jacob & Gordon

Muted C.H. & Wearied Lamb

M Collis & O'Leary Burying for Drapery

Shute & M Conochie repairing wood C.H.

Heath's jobbing Prior cooking

Common at Kurrupps with 2 yms

57° Very fine cool 60°

Tuesday 8th July 1887

Balfour over dispute & other work
Took Jamieson & M^d Shyftal sheep

from Bridge to St. Michaels excepting to
Muster Liatro but too showing

M Collinge & O'Leary moving D. & P. from
O'Leary jobling pair working

Shute & M'Conochie repairing wood
Common at Kuripap with Lyons
Jacob & Gordon repairing fence
between Nester & C.H.

54° & showy all day & 55°

This is the first rain we
have had since early in
December. Now it is
not heavy

Wednesday 9th July 1887

Balfour with men repairing fences &c

Joe to Kuripap to see how shearing is
Jamieson seeing lambs in C.H. Valley &

Common at Kuripap with Lyons

M Collinge to M'Blacksmith getting D. & P. from

O'Leary jobling pair working

Jacob & Gordon repairing C.H. fence

O'Leary & M'Conochie moving D. & P. from

Shute repairing Bullock gear &c

M^d repairing Dying ground & other fences

52° showy till 9 am then fine 57°

All the wool pressed & ready
for leaving

Joe & men by an draining in
Old Station pen

Thursday 10th July 1887

Balfour seeing M Caswell over to Walsh
Took Jamison & M D Musty to Hutin den
Common at Kuripipapa with 2 yongs
M Collinge & Leah Moir Digging potato
Shute & M Conochie to get wood for
Collinge jobby prior cooking
Jacob & Gordon repairing C.H fence
57° very fine C 62°
M Caswell cooking & left
Mr & Mrs Welsh came per
Jonnes Buggy

The Agricultural Statistic
gather came & we filled
up his forms

Friday 11th July 1887

Balfour mostly with Welsh & Leah
Took Jamison & M D Musty to Hutin den
Common at Kuripipapa with 2 yongs
M Collinge & Leah Moir Digging potato
Leah Moir & Leah Moir Digging potato
Jacob & Gordon repairing C.H fence
Walsh milking garden & prior cooking
Shute & M Conochie brought wood for cook
55° very fine Mild 64°

Saturday 12th

Balfour all over the home paths, Dring &
Took Jamison & M D Musty to Hutin den &
Common at Kuripipapa prior cooking
Shute & M Conochie absent on leave
Jacob & Gordon repairing C.H fence
M Collinge & Leah Moir cooking hay Digging potato
Leah Moir & Leah Moir Digging potato
Walsh jobby gardening
56° very fine air cloudy, M. 60°

Sunday 13th July 1887
 Jones Wagon brought timber
 as under. Gordon Bedstead Mats
 and took away Last of wood

2 - 11 - $9 \times \frac{3}{4} = 16.6$
 2 - 12 - $9 \times \frac{3}{4} = 18.0$
 3 - 13 - $9 \times \frac{3}{4} = 29.3$
 8 - 14 - $9 \times \frac{3}{4} = 84.0$
 2 - 15 - $9 \times \frac{3}{4} = 22.6$
 25 - 16 - $9 \times \frac{3}{4} = 300.0$
 1 - 17 - $9 \times \frac{3}{4} = 12.9$
 7 - 18 - $9 \times \frac{3}{4} = 94.6$
 2 - 20 - $9 \times \frac{3}{4} = 30.0$
607.6

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 17 - 16 - $4 \times 3 = 272$
 45 - 12 - $6 \times 1 = 270$
 1 - 13 - $6 \times 1 = 0.66.6$
 30 - 16 - $6 \times 1 = 240$
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Monday 14th July 1887
 Balfor Measuring & stacking timber Drafting
 Ed Jamieson & M D Mustel Range
 for FSW & Lakes and Drafting
 M Collyer & Leay moving fine about 100
 Collyer eradicating Brambles
 Jacob & Gordon repair Cott fence
 Shute absent - poor cooking
 M Conochie throwing down wood
 Walsh gardening jobbing
 Common at Kurapapapoutyons
 59° Very fine warm C 60°

Tuesday 15th Feb 1887

Baker Tod Jamieson & M.D. Cullen
the lues. Drafting ^{8.30}

Common at Kuripap with Lyons

M Collins & O'Leary moving fern ^{8.40}

J Collins & O'Leary Braconids

Jacob & Gordon repairing C.H. fence

Shute & McConnochie lumber wood house

Puir cooking Walsh jobbing

55° by fire & 64°

Wednesday 16th Feb 1887

Baker Drafting am. and with

M. Beaman P.M. seeing for a
deviation of fence in C.H. park

to do away with **V** and then
looking for line of road from
Shay park to Lois gate

Tod Jamieson M.D. drafts calls ^{Meat} Mustin

Collins Bro. O'Leary McConnochie

Shute Cabbie Chaff reing Bullocks

Jacob & Gordon repairing Banks fence

Walsh milking jobbing Puir cooking

Common at Kuripap with Lyons

6 1/2 Showy till 2 P.M. then cloudy & 70°

Thursday 17th July 1887

Balfour with M Beamish trying
to get a better line of fence
along foot of C.H. path from
C.H. creek to Lazy pig creek &
found one which cuts off about
30 acres of C.H. path

Jod Jamison & M.D. Drafting with Names
M. Collins & O'Leary repairing Otterburn
gorge road

Jacob & Jordan repairing Springhill fence
Shute & McBeck repairing Lazy pig

Clulub (1/2 way cut by) & all day gone
I Collins eradicates Brambles in gully
Common at Kauripap with Lyons
Walsh jibbing Miss cooking
66° rain till 8 am then fine 70°

Nap Beamish took 43 head of
cattle off Glenross paddocks

Friday 18th July 1887

Balfour Jod Jamison M. Donald Jacob
& Jordan fortifying Names & B.M. another
M. Collins & O'Leary repairing Capt. Gorge road
Shute & M. Conochie to C.H. for Big wood house

Collins eradicates Brambles
Common at Kauripap with Lyons
Walsh jibbing Miss cooking
65° very fine & very hot; foggy morning 72°

Saturday 19

Balfour writing all day
Jod & Jamison took sheep to Berin Mary
Common at Kauripap with Lyons?
M. Collins & O'Leary repairing Capt. Gorge road
I Collins eradicates Brambles
Shute & M. Conochie to C.H. for Big wood
Walsh jibbing Miss cooking
Jacob & Jordan repairing Bridges fence
67° fine rather windy at 72°

Monday 21st July 1887

Balfour Frigating grass & Milk Wood
Jed & Garrison seeing Meter & other

Common At Kumpap with McKeown

M Collins & Healy Burying Drains & pits

Heollis cleaning irrigation drains & the open

Shed & McConochie to GH for Big ^{house} wood

Jacob & Gordon repairing Bridge fence

Walsh jobbing Print cooking

McDonald Making Horse feeding

Boxes & fixing them, Repairing Wood

Shed Door. Rep yards & etc

50° fine cool day E 54°

Tuesday 22nd July 1887

Balfour Exploring for a Road through

Shana property & join New Road an

& with Men draining Shed & irrigation

Jed & Garrison Mending BB for Mains W

Shut & McConochie for Wood for cook

Garden & Jacob repairing Bridge fence

M Collins & Healy cleaning irrigation

drains Shed p.m. Draining feeding

Yards at Shed p.m.

Heollis cleaning garden paths

Walsh jobbing Print cooking

Common with McKeown Kumpap

49° very fine warm E 65°

Wednesday 23rd July 1887

Balfour & M^d Measuring O^d post

Took & Samson. M^d taking measures

Common at Kuripap with M^cKeown

Shute & M^cConochie taking wood & clay

London & Jacob repairing ally & other fences

M^cCollin's & Heary driving feeding yard

J^c Collins clearing garden paths

Walsh jobbing pier cooking

52° Very fine Warm calm 60

Witnessed a partial eclipse
of the Sun 6 1/2 to 8 a.m.

Thursday 24th July 1887

Balfour finished calculating the measure
of O^d post = 92 - 0 - 13 acres

Took & Samson to Kuripap to measure

face of Kawekas tomorrow

Common at Kuripap with M^cKeown

M^cCollin's & Heary scouring drain in Swamp

Jacob & Gordon repairing ally fence.

Shute to get for posts. Pier cooking

M^cConochie clearing out ^{Bay} junction drain

M^d Donald carpentering & down

J^c Collins clearing garden paths

Walsh jobbing & for mail

56° Very fine warm calm 62°

The postmaster at Puketapu sent back

my last week's letters in Mail bag

I had to send M^d Donald down

with important station letters

Q.P.B.

Friday 25th July 1887

Balfour with J. Collins am. sing. O'Leary & 11.
Ed. & Sammie Murtin & Kameko got
no sheep

M. Collins & O'Leary clearing down
J. Collins doing up garden paths
Shute to Bett for wood for cow
McConochie clearing vegetation down
Jacob & Jordan repairing all fences
Walsh jobbing. P. in cow
Common at Kumpap with McKenna
56° very fine warm 66°

Saturday 26th July 1887

Balfour with M. & Betty Jones &
Ed. & Sammie Murtin & Kameko
Common at Kumpap with McKenna
M. Collins & O'Leary clearing down
Jacob & Jordan repairing fences
J. Collins clearing paths
Shute to Bett for wood for cow
McConochie finished vegetation down
Walsh jobbing. P. in cow
63° very fine cloudy PM 62
Settled Jones account to date
including everything except that
he has taken up a small bag
of Turnip seed

Sunday 27th

67° a deal of thunder. but very
little rain from 11 am to 7 PM. 58°

Monday 28th July 1887

Balfour & M. D. getting out false
rafters for washhouse & covering Bath
Tod & Jamison getting in Banks & they
Common at Kuripap with M. Keown
M. Collins & Peary cleaning drains
Heollip cleaning garden paths
Shute & M. Conochie throwing down wood
Walsh jobbing Pinn cooking
Jacob & Gordon repairing they path
63° fine with on slight shower 60°

Joe Napper finished draining about
home & goes to C. H. tomorrow

Tuesday March 1st 1887

Balfour & M. D. lining wash house
Tod & Jamison to Burns seeing rooms
Common at Kuripap with M. Keown
Shute & M. Conochie to C. H. for wood
Gordon & Jacob repairing they path fence
M. Collins & Peary cleaning drains
Heollip cleaning garden paths
Walsh jobbing Pinn cooking
62° fine with light showers & 61°

The Surveyor Messrs Busted
& Leson came at dusk with
4 men

Wednesday 2nd Mar 1887
Balfour with Surveyor Sherry
up by Lakes to Mahaki
Toa & Kerman at Burns sawing
Cannon at Kurupap with McKeown
Shute McKeown brought in wood for cook
Jacob Lyndon repairing B/B fence
Mr D. O'Leary lining wash house
McCollin, cleaning drains in dump
Hooling clearing garden paths
Walsh jobbing from country
62° Very fine with light S.W. 68°
Surveyors on Otukara block

Thursday 3rd March 1887
Balfour with Surveyors & with O'Leary
Toa & Kerman sawing over back of New
Cannon at Kurupap with McKeown
Shute McKeown throwing down wood
Jacob & Jordan repairing B/B fence
O'Leary lining wash house
Mr Donald sawing travelling sheep trough
McCollin finished Glenross drains &
began Pukako drains
Hooling finished paths & began drains
Walsh jobbing from country
66° Very fine with light thunders S.W. 68°
Surveyors on Otukara block

Friday 4th Mar 1887

Baham with W. Bristed Shewey
deviation at foot of C H path to
avoid V crossing & to get a
better crossing for C H creek
Took Samin can in pm. Back to Long Neck
Common at Kumpap with M Keown
Shut M Conchin bright in wood work
M D & O'Leary cleaning wash house
M Collins clearing putkato drains
H Collins clearing plantation drains
Walsh jollying prior cooking
Jacob & Jordan repairing BB fence
62° fine but threatening rain S 54°
Rain badly wanted, the small
showers does not penetrate the ground
Surveyors at lower side of C H path
and also Sheld - Beemish Bounding

Saturday 5th March 1887

Baham with Men generally & Carpenting
To W. Garrison Drafting Hat in den Shup
Common at Kumpap with M Keown
Shut M Conchin to C H for wood for cook
M D & O'Leary finished wash house
M Collins clearing garden drains
M Collins " putkato "
Jacob & Jordan repairing BB fence
Walsh jollying prior cooking
50° Very fine warm calm. 52°

Surveyors on Bounding fences & lines

Sunday 6th

Remarkably fine - Too fine 60°

Monday 7th March 1887

Balfour with Mess. Wighton & Campbell
J. & Samson took sheep to Burns

Common at Kumpap with M Keown
Shute & M Conochie throwing down wood

Jacob & Gordon repairing home fences

M Collins & O'Leary (any) clearing Pukaka drains

M. D. doing small carpenter jobs on

& with O'Leary M. Ryan to also

repair calf pen & milking shed

Hollins clearing drains

Wash to Korini to see after the Ba

and cutting wood & jobbing

Purr cooking

59° fine but rather windy W 62°

Surveyors on Bormy lines

Tuesday 8th March 1887

Balfour with Surveyors laying off line
of road from Woolshed to Main Road W. Tois

J. & Samson shifting sheep in parks

Common at Kumpap with M Keown

M. D. & O'Leary fixing calf pen & hat

M Collins clearing Pukaka drains

Hollins clearing plantation drains

Shute & M Conochie cutting out wood & ^{some coal}

Jacob & Gordon repairing fences Lakes

Walsh jobbing Purr cooking

50° cloudy Morning fine day 61°

Surveyors Laying off road through Pukaka

Wednesday 9th March 1887

Bakers with Surveyors laying off road
through Murphy Hollow on the road
To & Garrison getting water &c &c

Common at Kuepap with M Keown
M D & Leary building Bail & Shed
Shute M Conchin brought wood home

M Collyer clearing Putaka drain

Hollings irrigating shed pots & garden

Jacob & Gordon repairing Lake fence

Walsh & Gobling. Purr cooking

57° Very fine calm 58°

Surveyors Laying off road at shed
end & also at New Road end

Thursday 10th March 1887

Bakers with Mr. Lason laying off road
through Wanders flat.

To & Garrison Sheeting Sheep in paddocks
Common at Kuepap with M Keown

M D & Leary repairing Milking Shed
Shute M Conchin took wood home for M D

Hollings doing up flower garden

M Collyer clearing Putaka drain

Jacob & Gordon repairing Lake fences

Walsh jobbing Purr cooking

60° fine but Windy W. 68°

Surveyors Laying off Road through
wanders flat: Lason, and Busted
rectifying deviations in Cott paddock

Friday 11th March 1837

Bafero with men & with W. Leson lying
off road through Whana (Bomby)
Laid Seeing round the parks
Farnison absent on leave

Common at Kurepap with M Keom
M D & O'Leary Making Spout &c
Shute & M Conochin througij down wood
Jacob & Gordon repairing W. Kinison fence
Watch joblij priv cooking
F Collins doing up flower garden
M Collins clearing perkata drain
and repairing Curry gate & fence
60° Remarkably fine calm 58°

W. Bristed went down and
his men mumbled C H Strains
& W. Leson with his men
laid off part of Bomby road
through Whana

Saturday 12th March 1837

Bafero with W. Leson and finished
fixing road through Whana
Laid Seeing through paddocks
Farnison absent on leave
Common at Kurepap with M Keom
M D & O'Leary fixing Spout & wood house
Shute & M Conochin brought wood M^d
Jacob & Gordon repairing Nays fence
M Collins Making Pipe bridge drain
F Collins doing up flower garden
Watch joblij priv cooking
61° Very fine calm 60°

Turnovers men branding Strains
& assisting to lay off road

Sunday 13th

58° Remarkably fine calm 59°

Monday 14th March 1887

Balfour with W. Lessong and
off a road up Springhill to Stockyard
& P.M. Shewed pigs by Dispute &c
Took two Horses to Sir Donald and
drafted Curry Ewes &c

Jamison absent without leave
Common at Kumpap with McKern
McD & O'Leary repairing & changing gates
M Conochie & Shute to Cott for big wood
Jacobi & Gordon repairing BB fence
J Collins repairing Dispute fence & driving
M Collins clearing Shay rock drains
Watch jobbing pair cooking
60° fine but rather windy W 68°

Tuesday 15th March 1887

Balfour Tod & Jamison drafting Ewes
Common at Kumpap with McKern
M D & M Conochie repairing & changing gates
Hollings & Peir absent on leave
Jacobi & Gordon repairing BB fence
M Collins clearing Warden flat drain
Watch jobbing O'Leary cooking
Shute preparing wood for carting
67° fine but windy W 70°

The Surveyors finished up

Wednesday 16th Mar 1887

Balfour helped out with sheep, seeing
Surveyors off, taking delivery of store &
Lod & Gammie took sheep & Bends and
Mustard Nestor & H. atin den to take sheep

Common at Kurupap with McKeown

McCollin & Prior absent on leave

Jacob & Gordon repairing Navy fence

Shute to get for wood for Cook

M D & M Conner hanging & making sails

Wash jobbing Leary cooking

M Collins cleaning Shepherds drum

Very fine with a light sh. W 65

Mrs Break brought up 14 Mats Lujan

4 Sacks Flour, 1 Sack Oatmeal

2 1/2 chests Tea, 1 Case Sundries &

Took Surveyors away &

also took a small parcel (3)

gate hinges & a pick to be repaired

Thursday 17th March 1887

Balfour all over the Pdk, seeing Turpin Napier
Lod & Gammie took weather to Longfellow

Common at Kurupap with McKeown

McCollin & Prior absent on leave

Jacob & Gordon repairing Hatin den fence

Shute & M Conner throwing down wood

McDonald making a Table

McCollin cleaning Shepherds Mace and

making drinking places in Dispute

Walsh jobbing for Milk O'Leary cooking

51° fine with 2 West Showers 48°

If the ground had been well

sodded about Christmas time

there would have been plenty

of nice Showers to have kept

up a real good supply of feed

Friday 18th March 1887

Baffins out over Whana sand sea
how to improve it; and over pots

Look also over Nestor's sister G.H. &

Lannion at Kumpap getting his home

Common at Kumpap with M. Kem.

M. Donald repairing road from House down

Shute & M. Terweh to C.H. for Nails

Heclhij & Prior absent on leave

M. Colhij cleaning drains, clipping

drinking hole in Turup pot & Nook

Walah jithij & Leary cooking

Jacob & Gordon repairing C.H. Nestor from

40° Cold strong from East Windy W 5.8°

Saturday 19th March 1887

Baffins helping draft St. 12, with No. 12 &

Toh & Lannion drafting etc. Muya for Sheep

Common at Kumpap with M. Keown

Shute & G.H. for Nails for Shute & Lannion

M. Colhij & M. Terweh repairing road to Shute

Heclhij & Prior absent without leave

Gordon & Jacob repairing 13 m. to fine

M. P. Sick. Leary cooking

Walah jithij & Leary cooking

57° very fine am cloudy & thundery PM 58°

Sunday 20th

58° very fine as usual 60°

Monday 21st March 1887

Balfour with Mr G Beamish from 10 am
to 4 pm, he went over the Road
as he came along & rather objected
to a long point - that runs into the
land & advised a resurvey of about
700 to 800 yards about the Fiddley
Shields Borendy saying it would do
be better if it touched more on S.

Tod & Samson Munata & drafter Muri
Commun at Kuripap. with Mr
Collins Bros & McConchi repairing routes
Jacob & Gordon repairing Banks Side from
M D & O'Leary repairing Stockyard
Walsh jobbing prior cooking
Shute to get for wood for Home & Stockyard
Balfour went over road again from
52° very fine hot W 630

Tuesday 22nd March 1887

Balfour to Town re Road Culls &
Tod & Samson drafting & taking out Shy
Commun at Kuripap with Mr. Keour
Collins Bros & McConchi cutting chaff
Jacob & Gordon repairing ^{75 W Bony} Home fences
M D & O'Leary re railing Stockyard
Shute to get for wood for cook
Walsh jobbing prior cooking
63° fine with light shower

Wednesday 23rd

Balfour in Town, repairing about Road &
Tod & Samson drafting Shy. Comm at Kuripap
Collins Bros & McConchi repairing C to Road
Jacob & Gordon repairing 75 W Bony from
M D & O'Leary re railing Stockyard
Shute to get for wood for cook
Walsh jobbing prior cooking
Very fine hot

Jones drays brought 1st set of beams 25 Sacks
20 Sacks of oil and left in Statute left

Thursday 24th March 1887

Balfour came home
Took Jamieson Shifting & being there
Common at Kumpap with McKern
M D & Casey finished yard. M. B. Bessie
Jacob & Gordon repairing Sandy fence
Collings Bros & M. L. working up ch road
Shute throwing down wood
Wash jobbing fire cooking
Very fine hot

Friday 25th

Balfour M D Casey began sowing Dispute
Took absent on leave ^{14 sack 765} Shute taking seed
Gordon Jacob & Jamieson repairing fences
Collings & M. L. working up ch fence
M. Collings harrowing in seed. Dispute
Common at Kumpap with McKern
Wash jobbing fire cooking
61° very fine hot calm 67°
Sowing Turnips & grass in Dispute

Saturday 26th March 1887

Balfour writing ans. with M. D. writing
Took absent, Jamieson & Wana for pigs
Common at Kumpap with McKern
M. Donald & Casey sowing Dispute Barb & grass
M. Collings harrowing in seed in Dispute
Collings & M. L. working up ch road
Shute to ch for wood for M. Donald
Jacob & Gordon repairing ally fence
Wash jobbing fire cooking
64° very fine hot am.

Sunday 27th

67° very hot - dry Wind N 79°

Monday 28th March 1887

Balfour & M.D. being over paths for sowing
Took home & stopping in Corn at Thurp
McCollige & M. Connochi repairing & working
M. Collige harrowing in Turnips & Barley
Jannison shepherding Am. Cows & Barley on
Shute to get for wood for M.D.
Jacob & Gordon repairing fencing
Walsh jobbing river cutting
O'Leary sowing Turnips & Barley
5-1st Showers last night & Cloudy 48°

Tuesday 29th

Balfour & M.D. putting in Barley in ^{Dispute}
Took & Jannison tailing in Sisters
M.D. M. Connochi & J. Collige & Jacob started
for C.H. bush to Sow Hatfield Den
Shute taking out 1st grass for Hatfield Den
Walsh jobbing river cutting Corn at Thurp
44° Very fine warm 51°
Gordon Alan Left

Wednesday 30th March 1887

Balfour & M. Collige ^{Dispute} sowing Barley
Took & Jannison tailing in Sisters & driving sheep
Corn at Thurp with M. Keown
M.D. & James fixing camp & sowing Hatfield
Shute taking out home wood (House)
Walsh jobbing river cutting
48° Very fine hot 54° calm
J.P. Howard came to see Water drains

Thursday 31st

Balfour Posting & Layer all day
Took & Jannison tailing in Sisters
Corn at Thurp with M. Keown
M.D. & James sowing far half of Hatfield
Shute preparing wood for cutting
O'Leary sowing grass on Barley in Dispute
M. Collige harrowing in Barley & grass
Walsh jobbing river cutting
43° Very fine warm 59°
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Friday 1st April 1887

Balfour with men & cow packs &
Toll down Garrison Shepherds
Common at Kurupap with M. Keown
M. D. & Sowers throwing down wood
M. Collis & O'Leary cutting chaff
Shute cutting chaff on taking out seed
5 sacks New seed & 6. OS. all got
Walsh jobbing fire cooking
60° West Shows till 9am the Windy W 62°

Saturday 2nd

Balfour & William with men
Toll below Garrison Shepherds
Common at Kurupap with M. Keown
Shute toll for wood. O'Leary going Dept.
M. Collis & Harraj in grass in dispute
M. D. & Sowers going till 3PM, then they ^{and}
Walsh jobbing fire working
60° fine but strong West wind 60°

Sunday 3rd April 1887

Tod came home
Jacob gave notice he would like to come
on or about 23rd inst
60° Very windy or 64°

Monday 4th

Balfour & Manya & Pulling in Rams
Toll & Garrison pulling in Rams
Common at Kurupap with M. Keown
M. D. & Sowers throwing down wood ^{CH}
M. Collis & O'Leary packing Bales and
repairing Boundary gate
Shute to toll for wood
Walsh jobbing fire working
70° Very windy, too windy to sow W. 60°
Jones dries brought late last night
18 sacks seed = 43 sacks (see 23/3/87)
1 roll of linoleum 1 case Samplings. 2 packs
& Walshes Box

Tuesday 5th April 1887

Balfour at my wages with ^{cloth} ~~me~~ ^{day} ~~all~~
Tod & Jamison Shepherding Sheep pollans
Common at Kuiripap with M Keown
M. D. & Lowers throwing down wood
M Collyer & Deary repairing thatch on
Shute brought wood for House
Wash joblij Puir cooking
53° Windy Am fine P.M. W/S 53

Wednesday 6th

Balfour with men at stack, being they
Tod & Jamison Shepherding Nester & S
Common at Kuiripap with M Keown
M D & Lowers Sowing far side of Haten den
M Collyer & Deary thatching Haystack
Wash joblij Puir cooking
Shute to get wood for House
44° fine & threatening rain S to E 53°
The late wind blew the thatch off the
Haystack

Thursday 7th April 1887

Balfour with Lowers in Haten den & row poll
Tod Shepherding Jamison absent
Common at Kuiripap with M Keown
M D & Lowers sowing far side Haten den
Shute took 16 sacks out & leaving
only 2 sacks in shed of last 18 sacks
M Collyer Haring & Deary sowing Orfult
Wash joblij Puir cooking
45° Remarkably fine C 50°

M. Lyon sent word that he had
lost 450 sheep about Golden creek
& Tod has gone to Kuiripap to
try & get them tomorrow

Friday 8th April 1887

Balfour to Shuldice Road & Home and
Took Mustering B.M. for Lyons Sheep
Common at Kuripap with M^r Kern
Larrison absent on leave
M^r D & Sower Sowing for side Hata den
McCollige Harrowing & O'Leary Long Dispute
Walsh jobbing prior cooking
Shute to C.H. for wood for coals
53° Remarkably fine Calm 53°

Mr Shuldice did not seem to object
to the Road going on his property
nor as to the giving & taking of
Land, but would take no
active part. Leaving the fencing
part to M^r - Blamish to arrange

Saturday 9th April 1887

Balfour out over the Run with Men
Took Mustering B.M. for Lyons Sheep
Common at Kuripap with M^r Keown
Larrison absent on leave
M^r D & Sower Sowing Hatin den South Side
Shute to C.H. with stores Killing & so
Walsh jobbing prior cooking
McCollige & O'Leary finished Dispute
52° very fine warm 54°
D^r Fisher & Mackay stayed for the night

Sunday 10th

D^r Fisher & Mackay left after Breakfast
Some Wayson brought 29 = 72 Sacks
vide 4/4/87
54° very fine calm 53°

Monday 11th April 1887

Balfour looking seed & round dry sheep +
Tod Mustering at Kuipap. few dozen sheep
Common at Kuipap with M'Keown
Jarrison absent on leave

M D & Sowers sowing Hatin' den
O'Leary went out to join the Sowers
Shute took out 17 sacks seed via Scott's track
M Collinge to Komini with plough & horses
Walsh jobbing priv cooking
51° Very fine calm 54°

Tod came home having got about
300 of M. Lyons sheep

Bower came looking for B. emishes
cattle & left a lot still in Banks &
other places

Tuesday 12th April 1887

Balfour with Sowers & seeing over pens
Tod seeing round the Lewis
Jarrison absent on leave
M D. O'Leary, Collinge, M'Keown &
Jacob sowing $\frac{1}{4}$ in Hatin' den & $\frac{3}{4}$ in Nestor
M Collinge began Digging potatoes
Shute to Cott for Bullock dy. wood & Cook
Walsh jobbing priv cooking
Comm. at Kuipap with M'Keown
52° Nervously fine calm 59°

Wednesday 13th

Balfour & Wana to see G.R.B. re roadside fence
Tod shepherding Jarrison absent on leave
Comm at Kuipap with M'Keown
M D & Sowers $\frac{1}{4}$ in Hatin' den $\frac{3}{4}$ in Nestor
M Collinge digging potatoes
Shute getting seed for Disputa & Killing & Spark
Walsh jobbing priv cooking
53° V fine with heavy show 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 6 PM 57°

Thursday 14th April 1887

Balfour with Men & sent Road Shop -
Tod Shepherding Shop Jamison absent
Common at Kuepap with M. Keen
M. D. & Sower Sowing P.M. = $\frac{1}{2}$ in H.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ in water
M. Collis's Shute cutting chaff
Watch jobbing p.m. cooking

51° Cloudy but fine S 50°

There was good heavy rain from 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ last night till 6 this morn., being the first good wetting the ground has got since November last year & no doubt it will do a deal of good as it is still warm

Jones dy brought 15 sacks seed
= 87 sacks (vide 10/4/87)
also 1 jar urine

Friday 15th April 1887

Balfour with Mick & Minter, sowed jobs
Tod Shepherding & clearing killing pen
Jamison absent. Common at Kuepap with M. Keen
M. D. & Sower Weather Borneal CH bush
M. Collis's clearing harness & making do rack
Shute to G.H. with rations for Sowers
Watch jobbing p.m. cooking
49° Rain all day S 510

Saturday 16th

Balfour M. Collis's Shute Digging potatoes
Tod Shepherding Jamison absent
Common at Kuepap with M. Keen
M. D. & Sower Sowing $\frac{1}{4}$ in H.D., $\frac{3}{4}$ in water
Watch jobbing p.m. cooking
48° Remarkably fine calm even 47°

Sunday 17th

47° Remarkably fine calm 51

Monday 18th April 1887

Balfour & Shute Laying Seed Sinter Nesters HD
Took to Futaukin Garrison absent
Common at Keriopap with McKeom
M D Sowers $\frac{1}{4}$ in HD $\frac{3}{4}$ in Nester
McCollige Digging potatoes
Wash jobbing Puir cooking
51° Remarkably fine Light W 55
Jones day bought 14 Bags = 101. $\frac{14}{11}$

Tuesday 19th

Balfour drafty Bidge sup &
Took Shepding & drafty Bidge
Common came back from Keriopap
M D Sowers Laying $\frac{1}{4}$ in HD $\frac{3}{4}$ in Nester
McCollige Digging potatoes
Shute took out 6 layers & wood home
Wash jobbing Puir cooking
Garrison absent
49° Remarkably fine calm 54°

Wednesday 20th April 1887

Balfour putting killing yard on Sp Hill
Took Shepding & fixing yard on Sp Hill
Garrison absent. Puir cooking
Common to Keriopap for his clothes
M D Sowers $\frac{1}{4}$ " HD $\frac{1}{2}$ in Nester $\frac{1}{4}$ in Sinter
McCollige & Shute digging potatoes
Wash jobbing digging graves for sheep in Orchard
52° Remarkably fine W 57°

Thursday 21st

Balfour made a set of Window Shutters drafty
Took & Common Muster Nester in Shed yards
Garrison absent. - McCollige digging potatoes
M D Sowers Laying $\frac{1}{4}$ HD $\frac{3}{4}$ Nester
Wash jobbing Puir cooking
Shute took 14 Sacks seed for Nester
55° Remarkably fine calm 60°
Jones Wagon bought 19 sacks seed =
120, via 18/4/87 & 2 sacks flour 1 do oatmeal
& sacks Barley

Friday 22nd April 1887

Balfour Tod Common & Shute Killed 142 crows
on bare patch on hill & Sp Hill per
Jarrison absent.

M D Sowers song $\frac{1}{4}$ in HD $\frac{3}{4}$ in Nest

M Colling digging potatoes

Walsh jobbing pin cooking

62° Very fine W 64°

Saturday 23rd

Balfour Tod Common & Shute Killed 135 =

277 on bare patch on Springhill per

M D Sowers $\frac{1}{4}$ in HD $\frac{3}{4}$ in Nest

M Colling digging potato, to C.H. with Mutton

Jarrison absent. Walsh jobbing pin cooking

52° Cloudy & Light rain 4 PM 55°

Balfour same Walsh & wife notice to leave
on 9th May

Sunday 24th

52° fine mild rain all day 47°

Monday 25th April 1887

Balfour Tod Jarrison Common & Shute
Every D. Bawko & drafted them & Common
& Jarrison brought some Culls from HD to Kill

M D Sowers $\frac{1}{4}$ in HD $\frac{3}{4}$ in Nest

Shute to C.H. for wood for Coon

M Colling potatoes are to Jones for Box PM

Walsh jobbing pin cooking

43° fine with light Showers S 45°

Tuesday 26th

Balfour (Tod & M Colling, PM) common and
Shute ^{Jarrison} Killed 140 (= 417) crows and
buried them under fruit trees

M D Sowers $\frac{1}{4}$ in HD $\frac{3}{4}$ in Nest

Walsh jobbing pin cooking

Tod Shepherding am. M Colling finished

digging & setting potatoes & repairing fence.

44° Cold with light Showers S 46°

Nickers Acde (sower) Left.

Wednesday 27th April 1887

Balfour, Todd, Common, Jamison & McCully

Killed 94 old culls = 511 and

buried them under Fruit trees. T. & C.

brought about 300 from H.D. P.M.

M.D. Sowers sowing $\frac{1}{4}$ in H.D. $\frac{3}{4}$ in Nestle

Shute taking out grass seed

Walsh Joblij print cooking

45° dull but fine growing water 50°

Thursday 28th

Balfour, Common, Jamison, Shute & McCully

Killed 99 = 610 ewes & shewid in orchard

M.D. Sowers sowing $\frac{1}{4}$ in H.D. $\frac{3}{4}$ in Nestle

Walsh Joblij print cooking

Took Shepherding to Williams & Kullay

47° Cloudy but fine c 50°

Friday 29th April 1887

Balfour, Todd, Common & Jamison odd jobs in

skilled 89 = 699 old culls

McCully & Shute cullij chaff am &

burying the above 89 sheep in Orchard

M.D. Sowers $\frac{1}{4}$ in H.D. $\frac{3}{4}$ in Nestle

Walsh Joblij print cooking

50° Rain 2 to 7 am then cloudy from 55°

Planted Sea Kale in garden

Shute worked Seven minutes overtime

Saturday 30th

Balfour with men & writing all day

Took Shepherding & helping Balfour to write

Common, Jamison & McCully cullij chaff & broke ^{machine}

Shute to C. H. Smith Stores, Walsh Joblij

M.D. Sowers did print cooking

56° fine light rain all day 66°

Sunday May 1st

54° Very fine calm 58°

Monday May 2nd 1887

Balfour to Town per Coach re Married couple
& Woolwashing Machine

Joe Connor Jamison Shute M Collins
Killing Crawlers & some - could hear
only

M D & Sowers nil

Watch jobbing prior cooking

56° Raining all day N. to S

10 crawlers killed = 709

Tuesday 3rd

Balfour in Town re Couple

Joe & above cutting chaff &

M D & Sowers nil

Watch jobbing prior cooking

Wet all day

The fruit heavy skin for a long
time

Wednesday 4th May 1887

Balfour to Mahan seeing Washing Machine

Joe Connor & Jamison Musing Ct

Shute took out seed to Nestor & H D

M Collins Began ploughing heavy
bead stopped by dry weather since Nov.

M D & Sowers 1/4 in H D 3/4 in Nestor

Watch jobbing prior cooking

Cloudy & light showers

Thursday 5th

Balfour came home by coach

Joe Jamison & Connor drafting Ct &

Shute digging graves for Crawlers &

M D & Sowers 1/4 in H D 3/4 in Nestor

M Collins Ploughing Brandy's flat Disput

Watch jobbing prior cooking

Very fine or 54°

Jones drag brought 18 sacks = 138 sacks 7/1

rainy bag (1st Day) see 2/4/87

Friday 6th May 1887

Balfour Common Jamieson & Shute Kelter
Chased 126 Crawlers in orchard = 835
Tod Shepharding. M Collie ploughing BF
M D & Sowers sowing $\frac{1}{2}$ - HD $\frac{3}{4}$ in Pests
Walsh jobbing. prior cooking
42 cloudy but fine calm 48°

Saturday 7th

Balfour to Gt seeing Sowers & Shemy down
Tod Common & Jamieson Murtie Bidge &
M D & Sowers Throwing down wool an
spatching nests HD and Gt & home
Shute took 4 Bays and went to visit home
Walsh jobbing prior cooking
M Collie ploughing Brandy flat
44° cloudy & light drizzling rain 48°

Sunday 8th

47° cloudy & showery E by S 49½°

Monday 9th May 1887

Balfour stirring about all day
Tod Common Shepharding prior cooking
M Collie M Conochie & Mcay cutting chaff
McDonald & Shute cutting furwood
Jamieson Brought 2 Pejs from Whana
J Collie jobbing about House
Walsh jobbing And Left
50° Very Showery S E 5½°

Tuesday 10th

Balfour repairing Washhouse copper & other jobs
Tod Common & Jamieson Shepharding
M D & Shute repairing Washhouse copper
making gates & yokes
M Collie Mcay & M Conochie cutting chaff
J Collie jobbing prior cooking
54° Heavy rain all day (Nor' Easter) 57°

Wednesday 11th May 1887

Balfour with men & writing
Tod Common & Jamieson Shepherding & writing ^{let}
M.D. Making gates & sowing patches
M Collinge Shute & P. Leay cutting chaff
and sowing patches Stuart Midge &
M Conochie sick
J Collinge jobbing pair cooking
55° Very showy almost W at day NE 58

Thursday 12th

Balfour seeing road water drain pots down
Tod Common & Jamieson Shepherding shifting sheep
M.D. & P. Leay patching seed in G.H. park
Shute & M Conochie do in St. Midge & St. H.
M Collinge ploughing Brandy flat
J Collinge jobbing pair cooking
52° Very fine calm 56°

Friday 13th May 1887

Balfour with Men & initiating Couple
Tod Common & Jamieson Mustard BB & dyes
M.D. P. Leay & M Conochie patching Lake
Shute took 6 bags to Lakes & 2 to O.S. park
M Collinge ploughing Brandy flat
J Collinge jobbing pair cooking
Ryan & Wife caned byam @ £85. per
52° fine with light S. calm 54°

Saturday 14th

Balfour over Cury Lakes Lister & Co. with J. Jamieson
Tod & Jamieson took BB sheep to Jamieson track
Common Shepherding milky & attending sheep
M.D. P. Leay M.C. & Shute patching in Lakes
M Collinge ploughing Brandy flat
J Collinge jobbing pair cooking
Ryan took Mr. Bolton team home
47° Rain till 9 am. then Very fine 53°

Sunday 15th
49° Showy stormy day 47°

Monday 16th May 1887

Balfour all over Lower falls with all the men
Took Cannon & Cannon Began taking Plans out
Mr D O'Leary & Mr Conchy patching of mt. & J P H
Shute taking out 8 Bags and Laks & Surt
Keelley's gardening. Mr Collye ploughing
Wagon using Mr Myan. Fair cooking
40° fine till 3 PM then Rain W to S 40°
Saw 1st Snow of season on Aquatine

Tuesday 17th

Balfour Took David Cannon taking out Plans
Mr D O'Leary Mr Conchy Shute & J Collye
patching Sisters Lakes & Curry
Mr Collye ploughing Brandy flat
Wagon jollying. Fair cooking
35° Light frost fine day 42°

Wednesday 18th May 1887

Balfour to Fresh seed am to 6 PM,
Took Cannon & Cannon taking out Plans Five
Mr D O'Leary patching curvy & Laks
Keelley rep Lake fence am. Louie pm
Mr Collye ploughing Brandy flat
Shute Mr Conchy rep Ctt road in Bush
Wagon jollying. Fair cooking
47° Renavahy fine Calm 50°

Thursday 19th

Balfour with Men most of day about Shed
Took Cannon & Cannon took sheep to Bay
Mr D O'Leary cleaned stables under shed
and making gates
Collye, D O' & Mr Conchy cutting chaff
Shute cutting chaff & for mud
Wagon jollying. Fair cooking
45° Rain all day 0 to E 47°

Friday 20th May 1887

Balfour with men cutting hay making gates
Tod & Common went to Town

Jamison & Kenini & Killin ^{choff}
Collins Bro^s M^cConcha & Shute cut hay
M^d & O'Leary making gates

Wash jobby ^{pin cooking}
47° Rain all day S 42°

Saturday 21st

Balfour M^d & O' made fwood Burn
& rehinged some gates

Tod & Common to town re w^ops

Jamison Shepherd, I Gedge sawney
Shute & M^cConcha repair at Road

M^cCollins ploughing flat (M^cMahon^s)

Ryan jobby ^{pin cooking}
45° fine heat - Cold S wind 4/4th

Game John O'Leary & John M^cConcha
said iⁿ that they would not be
work for them after another week

Sunday 22nd May 1887

Jones dray brought 13 bags & 4 sacks
= 142 sacks & 14 bags 5/5/87
42° cool heat fine S 4/4th

Monday 23rd

Balfour Shute & Collins, & Jamison ^{M^cConcha} took seed
to Shay & M^c brought skins home, took hay
from shed to stable & skins to shed, took
stones from M^cDonalds to yards and got
3 load manure from shed for garden

Tod & Common absent.

M^cCollins M^d & O'L sleeved laps from drying gear
to yards then M^c ploughing in Dupont
M^d & O'Leary patchy Cury

Wash jobby ^{pin cooking}
38° Remarkably fine & calm 42

Jones dray brought 5 sacks = 147 (see
yesterday) & tea salt candles &c.

Tuesday 24th May 1887

Balfour started for Town

Took to Common about Jamies Shephard

Shute & McConchie repairing chaff

M D & O'Leary patching Lakes. trees

McCollige gardening M Collige plowing

Ryan jobbing plow working

very fine

Wednesday 25th

Balfour in Town

Took to Common about Jamies Shephard

Shute taking grass for section 4 boys

M D & O'Leary & McConchie doing sections

McCollige gardening. M Collige plowing

Ryan jobbing plow working

Cold wind but fine

Thursday 26th May 1887

Balfour came home, hurt his shoulder

by getting thrown through horse in quicken

Took to Common about Jamies Shephard

M D Shute M Conchie O'Leary doing sections

McCollige plowing "East" spin in Droop

McCollige preparing Strawberry bed

Ryan jobbing plow working

fine with Wind & West Showers

Friday 27th

Balfour with Men, hurt shoulder sore

Took came home, Jamies Shephard for 7

Common about on leave, McCollige gardening

M D. O'Leary Shute & McConchie patching sections

McCollige plowing "East" spin in Droop

Walsh jobbing plow working

very cold wind but fine

Saturday 28th May 1887

Balfour with men packing & stacking barley
Tod sick Common & Jamison absent
M D & O'Leary packing seed for pasturing
Shute M Conochie repairing CH wall
M Collinge ploughing East Spur
J Collinge & Ryan jobbing prior cooking
38° very cold wind
Jones Wagon brought 14 sacks = 161 bush
(see 23/5/86) 1 case Luby Books 1 bag
Butter 1 barrel & took away 4 jars
(empty) weighing 2 qrs & 14 lbs

Sunday 29

Jones Wagon brought 14 sacks &
2 bags seed = 175 sacks & 16 bags
(see yesterday) being the last of season
Balfour gave Ryan a month's
notice for Mrs. Ryan giving machine
to Mrs. Balfour & not obeying a reasonable
order

Monday 30th May 1887

Balfour with men & seeing pots
Tod Shepherding. Prior cooking
M D & O'Leary packing Curry
Shute Repairing CH Roads
Common & Jamison absent
M Collinge ploughing "East" Spur
J Collinge gardening. Ryan jobbing
John M Conochie Left
34° Frosty but very fine calm 40°

Tuesday 31st

Balfour with men sowing barley getting sheep
Tod Common & Jamison Shepherding & getting sheep
M D & O'Leary sowing Barley & Grass Disput
Shute taking Barley & Grass to Disput repair road
M Collinge mowing Strawberry bed
M Collinge finished East Spur & Hanning
Ryan jobbing prior cooking
41° very fine W 47°

Wednesday June 1st 1887

Balfour & M^d finished sowing Barley in Disps
Tod Common James Shute & O'Leary
Musting Cott pole & Dapping Hoggalls
McCollige harrowing in Barley in Disps
McCollige doing up Straw bed
Ryan jobbing Prior cooking
47° Cloudy but light Shows S 45°

Thursday 2^d

Balfour posted up Station Books &c
Tod Jameson & Common finishing Hoggalls
McCollige harrowing in Disps
McCollige & Ryan making up Straw bed
Shute taking Bullocks to Murphy's gate
O'Leary repairing C^t road by the creek
M^d to Napsis to see Doctor
Prior cooking
36 Frosty but very fine 38°

Friday 3^d June 1887

Balfour Tod Common & O'Leary drafted
Rams & killed 16 of the old, done, ones
Shute & O'Leary repairing C^t Road. Curry
M^d Donald about seeing doctor
McCollige gardening. McCollige harrowing
Ryan harrowing Rams &c Prior cooking
35° Frosty but very fine calm 43°

Saturday 4th

Balfour seeing road Men, with Wans shop
Tod Common took Whana stange to Cott yard
Jameson bought Sheep from Whana - 4 then the
Shute & O'Leary repairing C^t road. seeing Doctor
M^d absent at seeing Doctor
McCollige gardening. McCollige harrowing
Ryan jobbing Prior cooking
40½° Very fine no frost E 42°

Sunday 5th

37° Frosty but very fine 39°

Friday 10th June 1887

Balfour & Hugh Lakes Mary & on Nam
Tod & Shepherd's Corn at Burns
Jamison & Kerwin with letter to get Tom's shed
Shute & M.D. finished repairing M's house
Henry repairing road near home
M. Collinge ploughing Dispute at Namgate
Heddie's gardening & plain cooking
Nyan jobbing
42° Dull with light Showers E 49°

Saturday 11th

Balfour M.D. & Henry Collinge Burns & Shute
cut out lower floor of shed & threw chaff
grass & hay &c. Am. & M.D.
M. Collinge ploughing. M.P. clearing for him
Heddie's gardening. Odling repairing Mats
Tod & Jamison Shepherding
Corn at Burns. Nyan jobbing & plain cooking
47° Showy Am Cloudy PM C. 50°
8 Bales string weighs 32 - 3 - 8

Sunday 12th June 1887

Mr. J. M. Carly came down this
morning with Letter & Tracing from
Mr. Kinross & letter for Jamison
he left again 10 am.
46° Rain all day calm 51°

Monday 13th

Balfour with M.D. cutting chaff & carrying
Tod & Jamison Shepherding. Corn at Burns
Shute Heddie's & Odling began cutting chaff
on top floor of the shed
M.D. making grating for front door
M. Collinge getting plough home shed
Nyan jobbing & plain cooking
50° Wet all day S.E. 50°

John Jamison has had 74 Holidays
since he came i.e. 25th February 1886, or
1 holiday for every 6 1/2 days work, but
as these holidays are all the pay he has
had, it alters the case

Tuesday 14th June 1887

Balfour to Haley land and Am seeing roads
with men & Carpenting P.M.

Took Corn and Jamieson Shepherding at Balfour

Shute Hollings & Shepherding sheep

M Collins repairing & cleaning harness &

Ryan jobbing per carting

M.D. making gratings & repairing chains

48° Rain all day calm 48°

Wednesday 15th

Balfour M.D. & Shute repairing Banks

planting fence & driving wooden ones

repairing C.H. road the way eastward

Ed Shepherding Cornman came in

Jamieson absent on leave

M Collins ploughing in Duffield

the sheep transplanting trees

Ryan jobbing per carting

per carting per horse work

46° Rain all day fine 48°

Thursday 16th June 1887

Balfour helping with men generally

Took shifting sheep Cornman to Kominister

Jamieson absent on leave ^{his horse & shed}

Shute Hollings & Ryan shifting potatoes into the

M Donald getting manure in Duffield &c

per carting repairing horse roads, per carting

M Collins ploughing far corner of Duffield

46° Cold wind am, Wet P.M., W 47°

Friday 17th

Balfour M.D. & Shute Hollings

Ryan cleaned out 3 years droppings

from under shed in 4 hours. cleaned yard &c

Took Cornman drafting 11 sheep & sheep

M Collins & Jamieson absent on leave

per carting

46° Cloudy with light showers S 47°

Saturday 18th June 1887

Balfour & M^d fixing Vicer saws &
Tod & Connor nil Puir cooking

Shute & O'Leary & J. Collins cutting
Jannin & M. Collins absent on leave

Ryan jobbing

43° Rain all day S 46°

Shute & O'Leary left. Shute leaves
his money till he comes from Patna

Sunday 19th

46° Wet all day S 47°

A man came 10 am. saying he
had been out all night in the rain
he looked miserable. I let him stay

Monday 20th June 1887

Balfour round seeing drains. Road & Bridges
Tod & Connor nil

Jannin & M. Collins absent on leave

J. Collins gardening with maid &

M^d. repairing tools

Ryan jobbing Puir cooking

46° Cloudy till 10 am, then Rain S 59 1/2°

Tuesday 21st

Balfour & M^d carpentry. Monday tool &
Tod & Connor nil. Collins gardening ^{times}

Jannin & M. Collins absent

Ryan jobbing Puir cooking

48°. Wet all day S 50°

Wednesday 22nd June 1887

Balfour over Cary Banks C.H. & seeing
Tod along pater road Corn to Burns
Jamison & M. Collie's absent (home)

M. D. Ryan put new ridge Capping on Kilt
Hollie's gardening priv cooking

57° fine but cloudy W & E 53°

Thursday 23rd

Balfour with Tod & seeing round sheep
Tod Shepherd & roped cat

Jamison absent Hollie's gardening

M. Collie's ploughing far corner Dispute

M. D. Sowing corners of Dispute area

to Jones for Mail & Tobacco

Ryan jobbing priv cooking

Common at Burns

48° very fine W cloudy 53 1/2°

Saw Mr. Shaw going to Burns

Friday 24th June 1887

Balfour to Town got to Springfield
Tod & Common Shepherding at Burns

Jamison absent on leave

M. Donald repairing 1/2 way Culvert & Roads

Hollie's clearing round young trees

M. Collie ploughing far corner of Dispute

Ryan jobbing priv cooking

very fine

Saturday 25th

Balfour in Town saw Mr. Kinross

Tod & Common Shepherding at Burns

Jamison

M. Collie's ploughing far corner in Dispute

Hollie's clearing round forest trees

M. Donald repairing Roads generally

Ryan jobbing priv cooking

very fine

Monday 27th June 1887
Balfour came home cold & wet
Took Cornison & Shepherd at Burns
Garrison

M Collie ploughing J Collie digging for tea M^d
Repairing roads Am. cutting chuff pm.
Ryan jobbing pier cooking
cloudy am. wet pm. cold S.

Tuesday 28th

Balfour writing an. planting trees pm
Took Cornison & Garrison & Shepherd at 13 am
Collie, Rev. & M^d cutting chuff am. &
M Collie clearing yards pm
J Collie & M^d planting trees pm
Ryan jobbing pier cooking
34° Snow & sled am fine pm, 35°
Mrs Weyson brought 2 crates of trees
each weighing 8 cwt. & we began to
plant them round Shears wharf
& Stranger came, sick and asked to stay

Wednesday 29th June 1887
Balfour M^d & J Collie planting trees
by Shears wharf. Yards & near stable
Took Garrison to Kuripap Swamp to get sheep
Cornison at Burns Pier cooking
M Collie ploughing Ryan jobbing
39° very fine but cool S 36°

Thursday 30th

Balfour M^d & J Collie planting trees in
Creanys gully (north side) above house in
Disput & Parketts plantations
Took Garrison tying trees planted yesterday
M Collie ploughing four corners of Disput
Ryan jobbing getting stakes for trees. Pier cool
Cornison at Burns
40° very fine but cold dry wind N 42°
The Stranger seems to be rather bad
gave him Fruit Salt to drink & Pain-
= killer to rub on on his Chest

Friday 1st July 1887

Balfour M.D. & J. Collinge finished
Planting trees from Town. Planted
Am. in Banks plantation & M.M. Mack
& New plantation at Jordans cutting
in Johnstone Park to be called
Jubilee Plantation

Took Common Shephard at Burns

Jamison with Tod & Seig working Bolls
M. Collinge plowing for corner dispute
Ryan jobbing Plover cooking
40° fine with showers & dark 42°
New Luke called 11 am, and
saw Sick Stranger & declares it
Fever he has
The Plover begins at reduced wage of 20/-

Saturday 2nd July 1887

Balfour Seig Furze, over pecks. with new
Tod down Common at Burns
Jamison absent on leave

M.D. & J. Collinge Planting Willows am.
and shifting Alley Warren by Gards pm
M. Collinge plowing for corner dispute
Ryan jobbing Plover cooking
36° remarkable fine hot calm 34°

Sunday 3rd

Common canker went out again
40° heavy frost, ice $3/8$ " thick. but a
most beautiful hot day calm
and not a cloud all day 40°

Monday 4th July 1887

Balfour to Mega seeing roads & seeing shops
Tod & Leaman shepherding at Burns
Jamison absent on leave
M D & J Collie planting Willows on fence
M Collie ploughing fur side Dispute
Ryan jobbing grain cooking
40° Rather Windy & Cold W 410
Strayer in Whan getting better

Tuesday 5th

Balfour Posting Ledger. helping hay gate
Tod & Leaman shepherding at Burns
Jamison absent without leave
M D & J Collie re-hanging gate at yards
M Collie ploughing fur corner of Dispute
Ryan jobbing grain cooking
50° fine but rather Windy W 560
Strayer says he is getting better

Wednesday 6th July 1887

Balfour M D. re-hanging gate in yards &
exploring for drag road into Dispute
Tod & Leaman Mustard HD for cattle &
Common at Burns. Pire cooking
Ryan & J Collie killed Pig & jobbing
M Collie ploughing fur corner of Dispute
58° very fine warm West wind 60°
Balfour heard at dusk that Mr. Donnelly
had put 220 head of Cattle on B M flat

Thursday 7th

Balfour J Collie Ryan & M D cutting up pig jobbing
Tod to Burns seeing Donnelly cattle, saw Mr.
Lyon who said he was coming to see Balfour
Jamison seeing working Bullocks. Shifty shaft Dispute & etc
Common at Burns Pire cooking
M Collie ploughing fur corner in Dispute
56° fine with West shows 53°

Friday 8th July 1887

Balfour M^d Hollis & Jamison
took hay to stable, plow to cook
fat - from cook to Bake house, fencing
stuff to Dispute & laid it round Turry
Ted Storrison Stephend at Burns
M Cellis ploughing fur corms Dispute
Ryan jobbing pair cooking

5th Remarkably fine W 49°

Jones Wagon brought Limes
1 Ton wire, 1 cwt Staples, shovels
Potass pans &c and took away
8 bales & some bundles Staples

Saturday 9th July 1887

Balfour Jamison & G Cellis meeting
since to decide Turnips for Dispute
Ted Storrison Stephend at Burns
J Cellis ploughing fur corner of Dispute
M D. Down re gule. Pair cooking
Ryan jobbing
47° fine with Showers from South 41°

Sunday 10th

W. J. M. Carthy came at noon
Very fine heat cool wind W

Monday 11th July 1887
Balfour M^d. J Collige & Samson
fencing off Turnips in Dispute
Took Common Shepherdy at Burns
M Collige to Blacksmith getting Y altered
Ryan jobbing pins cooking
fine with West Winds 43°
William Smith, the Sick Stranger
went down to day by Coach
M^s M^m Jones Died 10^{pm} at Home

Tuesday 12th

Balfour & above fenced in Dispute (Birth of Peter)
Took Common Shepherdy at Burns
M Collige plowing for Corner of Dispute
Ryan jobbing pins cooking
Remarkably fine W 49°
49°
Heard of Mrs Jones death

Wednesday 13th July 1887
Balfour at Home most of Day. M^s B. sick
Took Common Shepherdy at Burns
Collige Bro^s M^d, Prior & Samson went
to M^s Jones funeral
Ryan jobbing
47° fine but light rain at dark ^{calm} 47°

Thursday 14

Balfour was seeing some of the work M^s Leary
Took Common Shepherdy at Burns
Samson M^d Prior M Collige about
Ryan jobbing H Collige gardening
44° very fine W 47°
M^s Leary came up by Coach
to alter the road along Shields. Woma
Borindig

Friday 13th July 1887

Balfour M.D. & Samson with Mr
Lesong attended the road along Shields
- Whana homestead & finished all except
driving in the center pegs

Tom & Common Shephard at Burns

M. Collie began ploughing for oats. St. Bridge

Hoollie jobbing on gardening P.M.

Ryan jobbing privy cooking

45°. Very fine W 50°

Saturday 14th

Balfour & Samson with Mr. Lesong
& finished road & measuring off equal area
off Shields land by 10 a.m. (M.D.) then
went to junction of roads & chained a
line there (of Mr. L.'s private work) then
to Gunter's & did some more than
also private, home 4 P.M., looked at ^{logs} Hatter
logs for deviation but Mr. L. advised

Sunday 16th July 1887 (continue)

No deviation but held by the original
- at surveyed road

Tom & Quipap to see better privy and
Common at Burns. Ryan jobbing

M.D. & S. Collie finished Burtholpe p.m.

M. Collie ploughing St. Bridge Turnip p.m.

47°. Remarkably fine calm 48°

Sunday 18th

Balfour with Mr. Lesong on Fitzroy P.M.

Tom Common & Samson Shephard at Burns

M. Collie ploughing St. Bridge Turnip p.m. for oats

Hoollie & Jones on gardening

M.D. & Jones on private business

Ryan jobbing privy cooking

37°. Remarkably fine till 5 P.M., then some calm 45°

Mr. Fitzroy (sheep inspector) came for
the night, Mr. Lesong left by coach

Tuesday 19th July 1887

Bafer Tod (W. Fitzroy) inspected Noms
Hoggets & X Ewes & found Lice in the
two former but none in the latter
Jamin Steved Comm at Burns
M.D. cleaning drains am preparing dip. pm.
M Collie ploughing ~~the~~ for oats
J Collie gardening Ryan jobbing Piss cooking
43°. Very fine but cloudy 46° calm

Wednesday 20th

Bafer seeing W. Fitzroy off with men &c
Tod down. Comm at Burns
M.D. & Jamin tailing Ewes off Bally in Dept
Collie B.W. cutting chaff am & pm
M Collie ploughing through 10th for oats
McCollie gardening
Ryan jobbing Piss cooking
40°. Rather showery all day w 42°

Thursday 21st July 1887

Bafer kept draft Wetters. Looking for Lice &c
Tod came up Comm at Burns
M.D. & Jamin tailing sheep off Bally Dept
McCollie & Ryan gardening Piss cooking
M Collie ploughing St. Nicks 10th for
38° Very fine sunny day Calm 39°

Friday 22nd

Bafer with W. Goudy (Lombago Noms)
Tod & Jamin tailing sheep off Bally Dept
Comm at Burns Piss cooking
J Collie jobbing Ryan sick (nailed)
M.D. putting Culvert in track in Shay works
M Collie ploughing for oats in St. Nicks 10th for
39° Very fine cool w 42°
W. Goudy came 11 am & left 4 pm.

Saturday 23rd July 1887

Balfour Tod & Jamison to Kuirapapangole
take delivery of Mr. Keown's cattle, but
they could not be all found, B. comes
home leaving Tod & J. to try & hunt them up.
Comm at Burns J. Collie's gardening
M. Collie's ploughing turnip row for Hols
Ryan laid up with bad foot. P. in early
M. D. Fairly lives off Barly in Despatch
very fine - cool wind

Sunday 24th

Comm came in from Burns
Tod & Jamison trying to muster Mr. Keown's
cattle at Kuirapapang

Monday 25th July 1887

Balfour Comm. M. D. emptying dip and
preparing dipping stuff &c.
Tod & Jamison came in from Kuirapapang
they having found all the cattle
but one. Tod gave a provisional
receipt for the 26 head seen
M. Collie's ploughing & stalling & the proats
J. Collie's jobbing P. in cooking
Ryan went to Doctor with foot
44° fine with light showers in 40°

Tuesday 26th July 1887

Balfour Tod Common Jamison M.D.

Murton & drafted G.H. Hoggatts

M. Collinge finished turning pot & potato

rows & set plough into shed pot

M. Collinge jobbing pin cooking

Ryan to Doctor with bad toe

41° Dull & threatening all day calm 46°

Balfour hunted and searched

for four hours among the

Haggatts & found no Lousie

sheep but the one Mr. Fitzroy

found in the pot, i.e. one with

a slit in the ear in addition

to the station mark

Wednesday 27th July 1887

Balfour Tod Common Jamison M.D.

& D. Collinge dipped Rams & Hoggatts

then M.D. & Collinge cut chaff

Jamison to Wana with notice

Tod putting sheep to rights

M. Collinge ploughing shed pot

Ryan seeing Doctor. pin cooking

38° Very fine but cold wind W 43°

Thursday 28th

Balfour with men seeing sheep

Tod down Common at Duns

Jamison seeing Bullocks cam. About 11th

M. Collinge finished ploughing for oats & vetch

M.D. finished Shay culvert & cutting chaff

D. Collinge jobbing pin cooking

Ryan came home for Doctor with bad toe

42° Very fine but windy W 52°

Ryan brought a pair of Carrian piggin

from Mr. Finross

Friday 29th July 1887

Balfour seeing the cows getting in Culls
Wd seeing Patterson. Common at Burns
Jannison absent on leave

M^r D Sick with bad back

Ryan do with bad toe, but caddy ^{se} around

Hoollige jobbing pin cooking

M^r Collige ploughing in Despatch again

46° Remarkably fine E 46°

Saturday 30th

Balfour looking over lately planted trees

Took down below Common at Burns

Jannison seeing fences & sheep pen

M^r D Sick with bad back

Ryan do with bad toe but caddy and

M^r Collige ploughing in Despatch

Hoollige jobbing pin cooking

45° Cloudy & strong E 46°

Sunday 31st July 1887

Messrs Cooper (pm 12⁰⁰) & Albet Morris
jun (of Kuripapap) called for early Tea
went on to Kuripap. Mr. Morris then
got as far as the shed and turned back
215° Strong am. My pin 1st m. E 46°

Monday August 1st

Balfour M^r D making pigeon house

Took Stephens Common out to Burns

Jannison absent on leave

M^r Collige ploughing in Despatch

Hoollige gardening

Ryan jobbing pin cooking

43° Remarkably fine W 37°

Messrs G Todd & J^r D Wickham
(of "Auckland Weekly News") called

Tuesday 2nd Aug 1887

Balfour & M.D. finished pig house
fixed washhouse tank D. D.

Tom & Lawrence Shephard at Burns
McCollie's garden M. Collie's ploughing
Ryan jobbing pair cooking

Lawrence absent on leave

43° Mather strong S.W. 42° at 7pm

Joe Mappin by air cutting chaff @ 40¢

Wednesday 3rd

Balfour posting last month's G. N.

Tom & Lawrence Shephard at Burns

Lawrence absent without leave

M. D. & J. Collie's repairing Birthday Mappin's

M. Collie's ploughing back of Draper's

Ryan jobbing pair cooking

38° fine but cold S 40°

Joe Mappin cutting chaff (contract)

Thursday 4th Aug 1887

Balfour M.D. finished repairing Mappin's pig pen
Tom & Lawrence Mather & J. Mather's

Lawrence at Burns. McCollie in flower garden

M. Collie's ploughing back of Draper's

Ryan jobbing pair cooking

40° fine but cold wind W 42°

Mappin cutting chaff by contract

Friday 5th

Balfour mostly with M. D. on over Burns

Tom & Lawrence Shephard at Burns

M. Collie's ploughing back of Draper's

McCollie's working in vegetable garden

M. D. digging round fruit trees

Ryan jobbing pair cooking

38° very fine but cool 42°

Planted Cucumbers & Melons & Pumpkins

Saturday 6th Aug 1887

Balfour over pots saw 1st Lamb
Took Corum & Garrison shepherding at Burns
M. D. clearing round Forest trees
Hollidge doing up Vegetable garden
M. Collins about on leave
Ryan jobbing prior cooking
36° slight frost fine day NW 44°
Found two pines in signs trees with
Blight - cut them down & burn them
Happier cutting chaff by contact

Sunday 7th

Balfour & Owen settled Jones &c
to date
39° slight frost very fine NW 46°

Monday 8th Aug 1887

Balfour went to Town & Road side fence.
Saw Mr. K. who had no time tonight
Took Garrison went to Kauripapa to Muster Kauka
Common at Burns. M. Collins Sick
Hollidge gardening. Ryan jobbing. Prior cooking
M. D. clearing round Forest trees
Very fine till 4 P.M. then heavy hail storm

Tuesday 9th

Balfour in Town saw Mr. K. who could
decide nothing until 7.5. W. say Shaw & Co
Took Garrison Mustered Kauka get sheep
M. Collins Sick. Hollidge gardening
M. D. gathering wool & clearing round trees
Ryan jobbing prior cooking
Common at Burns & to Kauripapa
Very fine

Wednesday 10th August 1887

Balfour went to Hastings

Tom & Common taking sheep from Kurip,
to Burns wharf & Jamson do

M Collins Sick, Fleckie gardening

M.D. clearing trees & mending sheets

Ryan jobbing pie cooking

cloudy am, showy pm.

Thursday 11th

Balfour came home, Tom do

Common & Jamson distributing sheep at Burns

M Collins Sick Fleckie gardening

M.D. clearing trees & having lighted ones

Ryan jobbing pie cooking

fine but cold

James Wagon brought up 14 bags seed oats

2 bags Maize 1 bag wheat, 1 cwt M. wheat

1 Box Sundries, 2 jars (1 Wine 1 Whisky) both
of which had been tampered with

Friday 12th August 1887

Balfour writing all day

Tom & Common & Jamson sheep. Corn at Burns
Jamson

M.D. & Fleckie B.W. Sowing Oats, Napier & potatoes

Ryan jobbing pie cooking

36° Cold S 36°

Saturday 13th

Balfour writing & taking delivery of Joseph's

Tom Common & Jamson Shepherding at Burns

M.D. & Fleckie repairing fences & gardening

M Collins Harrowing in Oats in Napier & potatoes

Ryan jobbing pie cooking

31° Cold with Snow Showers S 32 1/2°

Napier cut 23-2-7 since Monday
morning all by himself or close on
to 2 cwt per day

Breezy 14th

35° cold South Wind 142°

Monday 15th August 1887
Balfour repairing parlour Mantle &c
Wd Connors & James Shephard at Burn
M D Harrowy sharepork
Hellijs gathin Maunka Stamp off
M Collinge Sick
Ryan jobling peer cooking
39° fine cool & 37°

Tuesday 16th
Balfour repairing parlour Mantle &c
Wd Connors & James Shephard at Burn
M D Harrowy potato ground & make pork
Hellijs gathin Maunka Stamp off
M Collinge Sick with P
Ryan jobling peer cooking
34° very fine & frosty 38°
Joe Neppel began clearing out of
drains by week work

Wednesday 17th Aug 1887
Balfour repairing parlour Mantle &c
Wd Connors & James Shephard at Burn
M D Harrowy sharepork
Hellijs gathin Maunka Stamp off
M Collinge Sick
Ryan jobling peer cooking
36° fine with light showers & 2°
Harrowy clearing ASPK drains

Thursday 18th
Balfour finished parlour & preparing to make
Wd Connors & James Shephard at Burn
M D & S Collinge doing seed (grass) on ASPK
Patch on sandy corner & on Hawk hill
M Collinge sick with P peer cooking
Ryan jobling
32° frost & very fine calm 38°
Harrowy clearing ASPK drains

Friday 19th Aug 1887

Balfour M^d & J Collins Made a tong soap
Took Hammur Shephardij at Burns
Jasmin Shephardij Am. Absent PM
M Collins Sick & down to Doctor
Ryan joblij pie cooking
36° Remarkably fine. gusty M^d 40°
J Mappin clearing drains as per

Saturday 20th

Balfour M^d & J Collins finished making
soft Soap. Made 1 1/2 tons
Took Hammur Shephardij at Burns
Jasmin absent on leave
M Collins do do to see Doctor
Ryan joblij pie cooking
37° Remarkably fine calm 41°
Mappin clearing ASPK drains

Sunday 21st Aug 1887

Promised Hammur a ring of £2.10 for his
next year
44° Very fine. Windy W 45°

Monday 22nd

Balfour with Mappin seeing drains and
over most of the paths
Took Hammur Shephardij at Burns
Jasmin absent on leave
M Collins Sick pie cooking
Ryan to Town to see Doctor & Joe
J Collins joblij M^d fully made
47° Rather Windy W 50°
Mappin marking drains just below foot
bridge & clearing drains

Tuesday 23rd Aug 1887

Balfour M^d Jamieson & G Collins, & Bullocks from Range took hay from the Stable & a load of stones for quarry to shed. Then took Bullocks back & repaired post in Whare post

Tom & Connors Shepherding at Burns
M Collins ploughing back of Droopate
Ryan at Turnat Doct's Pine and
44°. Very fine with mild rain 5 PM 46°
Napper clearing out drains

Wednesday 24th

Balfour Waiting all day, Pine work
Tom & Connors & Jamieson Shepherding at Burns
M Collins & Napper cutting chaff
M^d. Mending sheets & spars
Hedley jobbing. Ryan at Doct's with Joe
34° Snow showers all day S 40°
The snow did not lay on ground

Thursday 25th Aug 1887

Balfour Glazing windows & over Curry Shop
Concord Droopate Bridge, & other posts & walls
Tom Connors & Jamieson Shepherding at Burns
M Collins ploughing back of Droopate
Hedley jobbing Brandy & Pine cooking
M^d branding pulling Maunka & Droopate
Ryan at Hospital with bad Joe
37° Remarkably fine calm 42°
Joe Napper Scouring drains

Friday 26th

Balfour With men at different things
Tom Jamieson making track top of Shyca
Connors at Burns. Pine cooking
M Collins ploughing back of Droopate.
Hedley jobbing Ryan at Doct's
M^d pulling Maunka in Droopate
37° Remarkably fine calm 42°
Napper clearing drains
Messrs Beamish & Bristed called P.M.

Saturday 27th Aug 1887

Baffin with Men Seely Luns & e
Took Comm. & James Shepherd at 11
M Collins ploughing am. to Doctor pm
H Collins jobbing fire cooking
M D pulling Mantua trap fence
Ryan at Doctor with lead Joe
44° fine with cool S Breeze 44
Joe Napper clearing out drains 08 pm

Sunday 28th

The Cassin pigeon laid 1st egg
Comm. Comm. went out
38° Remarkably fine warm calm 46°
The thermometer rose to 98° in Sun

Monday 29th Aug 1887

Baffin with Napper & Seely Luns
Took Comm. & James Mustard B B ^{out} took Luns
M D repairing Shuldo Wana fence &
J Collins jobbing fire cooking
M Collins ploughing fur side Dispute
Ryan at Doctor with bad toe
44° Remarkably fine warm calm 46°
Very heavy frost at Manzanabau

Tuesday 30th

Baffin M D & J Collins emptied W.C. and
weeding Strawberys & painting Bullock drag
Took Comm. Shepherd at Berns
James on left gone to Warana
M Collins ploughing back of Dispute
Ryan at Doctor with bad toe fire cooking
43° Remarkably fine calm 46°
Napper clearing out drains
The thermometer rose to 96° in Sun at 3 pm

Wednesday 31st Aug 1887

Balfour seeing round sheep with M^d
Two & Common Shepherds at Burns
M^d repairing Bullock dry wood box &
Hollis jobbing pin cooking
M^d Collier ploughing back of Droput
Ryan at Doctor with bad toe
38° Remarkably fine calm 43°
Napier clearing drains & speck

Thursday Sept 1st 1887

Balfour seeing round cattle sheep with M^d
Two M^d Kuripap seeing cattle then &
Common at Burns pin cooking
M^d Collier ploughing back of Droput
Hollis jobbing M^d repairing gate &
Ryan came back after getting toe nail
taken right away
45° fine but rather windy W 53°
Joe Napier buying (2nd time) cutting chaff
by contract

Friday 2nd Sept 1887

Balfour over seeing cows with M^d PM
Two came back from Kuripap having seen
(or heard) of all the cattle but 1 steer
Common at Burns pin cooking
M^d Glasgow & had wind & re-rainy out-stay
J^d Collier jobbing Ryan sick (bad toe)
M^d Collier ploughing back of Droput
50° fine but windy W. hottest sun 50^o 60^o
Napier cutting chaff by contract

Saturday 3rd

Balfour posting up Ledger. writing &
Two & Common Shepherds at Burns
M^d repairing & hana. glass mostly fine
M^d Collier ploughing back of Droput
Hollis jobbing pin cooking
Ryan doing small jobs (on sick list with toe)
50° Very windy W 53°
Joe Napier cutting chaff by contract

Sunday 4th Sept 1887
52° Storm & Showy strong Wind W 46°

Monday 5th

Balfour seeing round generally
Tod absent on leave Com at Burns

M Collie finished part of back of
Disputa & began harrowing for sp. some

Heallie's gardening prior cooking
Ryan jobbing his toe getting better

M W. repaired shed door & F S W bonnet fence
41° fine growing Shows E 46°

Haffer went down below

Eng and Alfred Elbourne for Mustering
D 45/- per week to begin the day
after the show & finish just
before Christmas

Tuesday 6th Sept 1887

Balfour went to Town re Macdonald fence &
woolwashing machine

Tod & Common shepherding at Burns

M Collie harrowing back of Disputa
Heallie's gardening. M W. repairing fences

Ryan jobbing prior cooking
Showy again fine 10 AM.

Wednesday 7th

Balfour in Town

Tod & Common shepherding at Burns

M Collie harrowing back of Disputa
Heallie's gardening. M W. repairing fence

Ryan jobbing prior cooking
very fine

Thursday 8th Sept 1887

Balfour came home

Took sheeping survey cattle.

Came at Burns. M.D. getting pig tugs

Healy's gardening. Puir cooking

M. Collier's Herring. Ryan jobbing

Very fine windy

Friday 9th

Balfour posting up Books. Winty &c

Took Gordon Shepherding at Burns

M. Collier's Herring back of Disput

Healy's gardening. Puir cooking

Ryan jobbing

M. McDonald & Gordon Shute opening

a slippanit in upper corner of Cury

between Cury & Lakes

G. Shute began again for summer @ 27-

46° fine but windy w 48°

Saturday 10th Sept 1887

Balfour sent round shop. taking delivery of timber ^{gr}

Took Gordon Shepherding at Burns

M. Collier's Herring back of Disput

Healy's planting early potatoes in Orchard

M.D. & Shute repairing Lakes Suster fence

Ryan jobbing. Puir cooking

40° fine with W. showers W 44°

James Wagon brought 3 cases & timber and

29-14-9x1 = 304.6 19-16-9x3/4 = 228

10-12-3x2 = 60 5-15-9x3/4 = 56.3

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Sunday 11th

Balfour Took Gordon Ryan & Collier's Messrs

Shute got a cow out of a Den in Oldpark

44° fine windy about 48°

Monday 12th Sept 1887

Balfour over dispute with ^{an} other party
Took Common Shepherding with Cow
M D Shute & M Collinge handling hay &
M Collinge Harrowing back of dispute
Ryan jobbing pair cooking
47° very windy & showery W 41°

Tuesday 13th

Balfour M D Shute & M Collinge took 11
sacks seed to Dispute, Hay to Stables
1 load Sinter for kitchen door & kind Common
Took to Kumapap being Cattle shed &
Common went out to Burns
M Collinge Harrowing back of dispute
Ryan jobbing pair cooking
41° rather windy with W Show 42°
Joe Napper cutting chaff for one day only

Wednesday 14th Sept 1887

Balfour with Napper measuring all his
dams, taking delivery of his traps and
settling with him as he is off to England
Took Common Shepherding at Burns
M Collinge Harrowing in grass in Dispute
M Collinge M D & Shute turning about
shute & M D cutting chaff pm.
M Collinge re metalting kitchen door pm.
Ryan jobbing pair cooking
36° fine but cool wind SW 37°

Thursday 15th

Balfour M D Erecting cupboards in dark room
Took Common Shepherding at Burns, to Common
M Collinge Harrowing in seed back of Dispute
M Collinge & Shute cutting chaff
Ryan jobbing pair cooking
39° fine with light East at 40°
Joe Napper left during last night

Friday 16th Sept 1887

Balfour & M^d erecting cupboards in ^{room} bank
Took Common Shepherds at Burns
Shute & J Collinge sawy grass in Duff
M Collinge Harrowing in as above
By an jobby pair working
39° Cool Showery S 40°

Saturday 17th

Balfour & M^d erecting cupboards in ^{room} bank
Took Common Shepherds at Burns
Shute & J Collinge sawy grass & stubby crop
M Collinge Harrowing in above seed in Duff
By an jobby pair working
39° fine but Showy, cold S 43°

Sunday 18th

Balfour out selig Ears in Cowy Banks &
43° fine with light Showers S 46°

Monday 19th Sept 1887

Balfour & M^d erecting cupboards in ^{room} bank
Took Common Shepherds at Burns
Shute & J Collinge sawy grass in Duff
M Collinge Harrowing in above seed
By an jobby pair working
39° fine with light Showers S 46°
3 travellers

Tuesday 20th

Balfour & M^d erecting cupboards as above
Took Common Shepherds at Burns
Shute & J Collinge sawy grass in Duff
M Collinge Harrowing in seed as above
By an jobby pair working
43° very mild light Showers S 46°
1 traveller

Wednesday 21st 1887

Balfour & M^d seeing cupboards & Parkson
Tom & Horner shepherding at Burns
Shute & McCallie seeing grassland in Dept
McCallie picking potatoes & cutting chaff
McCallie clearing his garden, Harrow
Ryan jobbing fire cooking
47° Showery & misty S 46°

Thursday 22nd

Balfour & M^d finished Cupboards &c
Tom & Horner shepherding at Burns
Shute & McCallie seeing patches of grass
McCallie Harrowing in seed in Dept
Ryan jobbing fire cooking
48° Remarkably fine W 46°

Friday 23rd Sept 1887

Balfour M^d & Shute fixed Cocks over & over poles
Tom & Horner shepherding at Burns
McCallie Harrowing in seed in Dept
McCallie gardening fire cooking
Ryan jobbing clearing poles
45° fine & warm W 57°
Joe Happer came back about 4 am, but
did nothing all day

Saturday 24th

Balfour with M^d & seeing round Lues
Tom seeing round Lues also, Com at Burns
M^d began to make a Dairy
McCallie clearing Strawberry Dept
McCallie began again to plough back of
Shute repairing Mary's fence and brought
bullocks down to poles
Ryan jobbing fire cooking W 57°
51° Remarkably fine (1st real spring day)

Sunday 25th Sept 1887

Tom went to Kuipap to get cattle
together & his horse shed

53° Remarkably fine or 48°

Monday 26th

Balpm M D. Ryan J Collins Prior &
Joe Napper polled at Waikoni & cooking
Tom Comm & Shute polled at Kuipap
M Collins polled at Taradall

J Collins went to W. thin for Turkey 1st

M D. did some at Dairy & to Korini
to get "Shipping" from J Prior who
had gone there without leave

42° Remarkably fine or 50°

Joe Napper came back & began
he did the cooking and is going to
Cook until Prior shows up

Tuesday 27th Sept 1887

Balpm with M D & J Collins & seeing sheep
Tom brought a cow & calf from Kuipap
had got it only as far as Drungarhan
Common by Shute looking after cattle Kuipap
M D & J Collins bundling Hay & cutting chaff

M Collins ploughing back of Disput
Napper cooking Ryan jobs

Prior absent without leave

50° Showy but fine or 47°

Wednesday 28th

Balpm with the men & seeing some fine
Tom & Comm & Shute at Berris

M D & Collins tying up & Hay & cutting chaff

M Collins ploughing back of Disput

Ryan jobs Napper cooking

Prior absent without leave.

51° fine with W shows 48°

Shute brought 4 steers from Kuipap. 2 of
Stevens & 2 that were exchanged with you

Thursday 29th Sept 1887

Balpin & M.D. made a machine and laid
up three ropes into one for Noply rope^s

Tod & Co mmm Shephudij at Burns

M Collie ploughing back of Dupite

Shute & Collie getting Hay to Stables

Stones to Home & repairing Birthday fence

Ryan jobbing Happer cooking

Prior absent without leave

47° Showy & squally W Shows 46°

Friday 30th

Balpin partly with M.D. partly working

Tod & Co mmm Shephudij at Burns

M Collie ploughing J.C. gardening

M.D. Making Dairy

Ryan jobbing Happer cooking

Prior absent without leave

Shute repairing Birthday fence & &

48° fine W 45°

M. J. Lyon called re getting part of the ropes

Saturday 1st Oct 1887

Balpin with M.D. & over rocks (concord)

Wd at Mangan Docking (3 net twigs)

Comm Shephudij at Burns

M.D. Making Dairy Mollie gardening

M Collie ploughing back of Dupite

Ryan jobbing Happer cooking

Shute repairing Cott road for Casting

Prior absent without leave

40° very cold with Hail Shows 42°

Sunday 2nd

39° fine but cloudy W 44°

Prior still absent

Monday 3rd Oct 1887

Balfour went down with family

Tod & Common Shepharding

Collie Bros cutting chaff

Shute absent on leave

M D Mil (wife gave birth to a Daughter)

Ryan jobbing Napier cooking

Prior absent without leave

Very wet

Prior acknowledged to Balfour

(at Korini Hotel) that he had

done wrong in stopping away

and Balfour forgave him and

told him to go up home

Mrs M Donald had her
fifth Daughter (and sixth
child) this afternoon

Tuesday 4th Oct 1887

Balfour came home

Tod & Common Shepharding at Burns

M Collie & M D cutting chaff

J Collie cutting seed potatoes & high fence

Ryan jobbing Napier cooking

Shute absent on leave

Prior still absent - home after dark

Cold with almost incipient S 45°

Wednesday 5th

Balfour starting Months ago

Tod Shute & J Collie absent on leave

Common at Burns

M Collie & M D cutting seed potatoes & chaff

Ryan jobbing Napier cooking

Prior sick from drink

42° Cold almost a Wet-day S 45°

Thursday October 6th 1887

Balfour writing most of day with Mr
Tod Shute & S. Collier about on beam
McCollie & M. D. cutting chaff

Common at Burns by an job

Prior began cooking after the election

Happer to Kuripap to see M^d re fence
43°. Showers Showers Showers all day SE 45°

Friday 7th

Balfour over back of Burn & sleep at Burns
Tod Shute & S. Collier about at Show
Common at Burns

McCollie ploughing back of Despute

By an jobbing pins cooking

Happer back to Kuripap to repair fence

M^d making Dairy

43° Showy am. fine pm.

Saturday 8th Oct 1887

Balfour over Snow of Burnam, home pm.
Tod Shute & S. Collier about at Show
Common with Balfour & Remis Burn

McCollie ploughing back of Despute

M^d making Dairy

By an jobbing pins cooking

Happer measuring fences Kuripap
fine till 4 pm, then rain 45°

Tod came home 8 pm.

Sunday 9th

Tod & Common went to Kuripap to
muster the cattle & bring them down

50° fine am. Very heavy rain pm 50°
Common & Shute also, went to Kuripap

1. Muster the cattle & bring them home

Monday 10th Oct 1887

Balfour with men generally
Tod Conn & Shute Weatherboard at Kumpap

McCollin M^d cutting chaff 1st PM,
being Mrs Gordon off, repairing plough

I Collin absent without leave
My own jobbing Puir cooking

Mapper Weather board in Kumpap camp

Alfred Thorne came to make

@ 45/- per week vide 5th Sept

Chas Wedd (Saddler) came to

do up the pack saddles &c

48°. A thorough wet day some rain

3 Shepherds came looking for work

12th Norman F. L. Sullivan

work during the day at 25/- per week

Tuesday 11th Oct 1887

Balfour with Saddler & Anderson sheep

Tod Conn & Shute at Kumpap, Muddy Cattle

Elbourne Shepherding killing six sheep

McCollin M^d cutting chaff all day

I Collin absent without leave

My own jobbing Puir cooking

Mapper repairing Kumpap fence

46° showing Windy W 50°

Saddler doing up Hornes & M^d saddles

Wednesday 12th

Balfour Collin M^d started potatoes ^{con}

Balfour M^d & Daisy PM, Collin & Ross Chaff

Tod & Shute brought all but 5 young cattle for Kumpap

Mapper went down to town

My own shifted Crank &c. Puir cooking

Conn associated with Cattle & to Hornes

Elbourne over Cuy banks sent out &c

Saddler left town

50° slight showers N E warm 52°

Thursday 13th Oct 1887

Balfour Tod Elbome M^d Shute Grandda
cattle as under am. diff job P.M.

College Bus Cuddy chaff

Man joblij pair cooking

Comm at Burns win for Doeking &c

52° fine with odd shower W 54°

M^r Merrick came 5 P.M.

Friday 14th

Balfour Comm M^d Docked Bridge & Cury

Tod & Elbome getting in & taking out lines

J Collie & M^{rs} Merrick cut chuffan, but

M Collie ploughing back of Disput

Shute repairing roads & fanning for casting

Man joblij pair cooking

50° very windy am, cold 32° P.M. W 39°

Docked 791 lambs from Bridge

" 305 " " Cury

Pigeon brought out 2 young ones

Saturday 15th Oct 1887

Balfour with men generally

Tod Comm M^d & Elbome started 133 into Cury

Shute & Collie & Merrick shifted wood from Cuthbert

to Wash. Hay to stable Cuddy chaff & grain

M Collie ploughing back of Disput

Man joblij pair cooking

fine but rather windy W

Sunday 16th

Vickers Jacob came for the shearing

very windy W

Friday 16th Dec^r 1887

Balfour with men haymaking &c
John & Elbome shepherding & shifting cattle & Mary
Cecilia with Lynn at Kumpyo
Mr D Jacob Sullin & Murick hay making
Shute & S Collinge to chop wood & a post
Ryan jobbing pair cooking
M Collinge Harrowing back of Dups
62° fine but rather windy W 62°

Saturday 17th

to Sunday 25th Dec^r 1887

^{to Collins}
Balfour at Burns seeing round. Explores
John & Elbome shepherding until 26th when
Elbome left. Mr D Jacob Sullin
Murick, M Collinge & Shute haymaking
repairing Stockyard & trying to break
two Bullocks from Teger. Broke
Lyon's neck with. Conversation with
Jack Lyons at Kumpyo and Ryan
obtainig general

Monday 26th Dec^r 1887

A general Holiday

62° by fine W 66°

Ryan & Wife left by Medmold coach

Tuesday 27th

Balfour with Haymakers &
John Cecilia at Kumpyo with Lynn
Mr D Sullin Jacob M Collinge
Shute & Murick Haymaking in
Hay park. pair cooking
Collinge Mulking jobbing
58° fine but cloudy PM 57°
Jones Wagon brought 1 jar each
of wine & whiskey. the wine
jar having been tampered
with. a gimblet hole being
bored through the cork
and some wine taken out
estimated at about a pint

Wednesday 28th Dec 1887

Balfour with Men, air pots & getting Old
Cow (Kate) out of skin in ~~AM~~ PM

John Shephardson Corn with Lyon
M D & 5 other Hay making in the yard
Hedlidge jobbing fine cooking
52° very fine hot Calm 62°

Thursday 29th

Balfour with Men seeing New Couple
John & Shute Mutton & drafted Mutton

Corn at Kumpap with Lyon
M D Jacob & Sulm Mow Hay they are
M Collier & Murek picking & hay
Hedlidge jobbing fine cooking
62° fine but cloudy & thin c 54

20 Webb & Wife arrived per Iron
Coach as Married Couple & began
at £80 per annum, Station to pay
their fare per Town & back if they stay for
one year, but if they stay less than one
year, they pay their own fare both ways

Friday 30th Dec 1887

Balfour with Men in hay field, seeing skin
Tom Shephardson taking sheep out to Robt's country
Corn at Kumpap with Lyon
M D Jacob Sullivan Murek & M Collier
Haymaking in the yard fine cooking
Hedlidge sanding. Webb jobbing
Shute preparing dray for Hay, taking soap
56° cold light Show for 54°

Saturday 31st

Balfour with Hay makers & porting Ledger
John St. Jones getting Horses shed Tom & Murek
Corn at Kumpap Hedlidge about on the
Shute M D Murek M Collier Job Sulm ~~comp~~ part
Other hay stack with the other as eating in Hay
Webb jobbing fine cooking
51° Weather seems taken up c 67°

January 2nd 1888

Balfour with haymakers & posting
Took Shepherd's Corn at Newryport
M^d Shute Sullivan & Merrick carting hay
M^cCollige & Jacob sledging hay
Heollige absent. Webb jobbing pier coast
65 Very fine hot Wind W 71°

Tuesday 3rd

Balfour with Naups cutter & posting
Took down with M^r B. Corn at Newry
M^d Shute M^cCollige Merrick & Sullivan
Jacob cutting Naups, too windy posting
Heollige gardening
Webb jobbing pier coasting
60°. Very windy W 66°
Too windy to do anything with
the Hay, or with Woolsewing

Wednesday 4th Jan 1888

Balfour exploring Delhi with M^cCollige for plowing
with men yoking steers & carting hay
Took down below. Corn with Lyons
M^d Shute & Sullivan yoking steers (turn of
M^r Keown) & carting in hay from Shearwell
M^cCollige with Balfour am. carting hay
Heollige gardening am. carting in hay
Webb jobbing pier coasting
Jacob & Merrick throwing more dirt
on Log creek bridge and cutting
Manuka on Wandes flat
60°. Very windy am fine PM W 68°

Thursday 5th July 1888

Balfour erecting stage. with Hayn
& some Guy & H. Price still & "

Tom Below. Coomra being Hollis through

M^d. Shute & above carting in Hayn

Webb jobling & for Mail per carting

62° fine hot & smoky or 64°

M^d. Jamieson came with letter for G. P. B.

Friday 6th

Balfour with men & posting cross cutting

Tom came home. Coomra cut ^{from} Kempton

M^d & above finished carting in Hayn and

snuffed up the stack. Papered with the

Webb jobling per carting

70° cloudy with light rain at M. C. 63°

Saturday 7th July 1888

Balfour with men Mowbray & A.

Tom Shephard Coomra with Guy

M^d. M. Collier & Sullivan. Guy

Mowbray Oats in shed & old

Jack. Murch McCollier & Shute

trying & stocking after Mowbray

Webb jobling per carting

57° fine but windy or 56°

Webb & Wife gave a Month's notice

I

The letter from M^d. Beards about

M^d. Jamieson brought a Freedom

was there

Whana Whana

4th July 88

D. Balfour Esq

Dunedin

at Mr. Jamieson's

Saturday 7th July 1888 (contd)

request I am going to graze
all the X breed netles you have
for freezing. Some 1700 I believe
he said he would write to you on
the subject, but possibly you
have not yet received it. The
lock between my yards on the
Tinianui boundary & Browns
hill will be ready to receive
them on Saturday next, and as
I believe they are now
running in the Council's traps
by themselves perhaps it would
be as well if you could send
them over on Saturday if
convenient. I am sure will
give you any particulars
you require

Yours truly
G M Beamish

(signed)

Saturday 7th July 1888 (contd)

Balfour took the letter from
Jamin and asked him if
it required an answer, and
he said "No it requires no
answer"

Monday 9th July 1888
Balfour took Mr P & Shute
Musto & H for the X netles. What
went to Whana to get Mr Beamish
to come & take delivery of them.
In College, Had these 3 medals Jack
Shillim Money Oats in Napier & the
Webb jobby first cooking
Comm at Kumpap with 1000
54 very fine hot - Calm 69°
54°.

Mr G M Beamish called while
Balfour was drafting and
left the following note

Monday 9th July 1888

Dear Mr Balfour

I just dropped in to see you as I was going over the Concord place with the man who is laying it; it will all be laid this week and the men will commence immediately to erect it.

Some what friend told me you evidently had not heard from Mr. Kinder but probably will do by next mail or probably by messenger, I should like to know when you put the shup on to that block as they would want looking after for a day or two & I could show your man the lay of the county. Yours truly
(signed) G. R. Beamish

Monday 9th July 1888

Balfour cannot make out from those two letters on what condition Mr. Beamish are going to take the Wethers, or what would be the result of this not being able to fatten them. And evidently he (Balfour) will have to find a man to look after them and in case of them straying it is doubtful who is to be held responsible.

Tuesday 10th July 1888
Balfour to Whana (snowy camp) line
Mr Beaumont & Wether. sent Mr
Jamieson came with the latter
copied letter

Whana Whana 10.1.88

Dr Balfour Esq

Dear Sir. When you put
the sheep on to the block when
I showed Shute they are to go to,
it would be as well if you sent
a man for a day or two just to
see that they do not crowd into
corners. I am too busy with my
crops to attend to them just
now. There is no necessity for
me to take delivery of them I will
accept your count, I understood
from Mr. Murray that there were
some 1700, but now I hear they

Tuesday 10th July 1888 (contd)
are reduced to 500. I have cleared
a block to fatten between 2000 &
3000 & that 300 will be lost on it
Yrs truly
(Signed) G. W. Beaumont

Through Balfour not knowing who
was to be held responsible for
the sheep, or what was to become
of those which will not fatten
this year. He told our Jamieson
that altho it was my kind of
Mr. Beaumont to offer to take them
(altho the terms and conditions
are still unknown to Balfour) yet
he (Balfour) did not see his way
to giving them, mainly because
he could not see who was to
look after them, as the fences
would never keep them, and

Tuesday 10th Jan 1888 (contd)
Also because Baffin would be
able to fatten almost as many
as any one could fatten of them
and those who were so low in
condition last year may be able
to be fattened next year, and
perhaps they may never be
fattened as their constitutions
are ruined, and were ruined before
they reached Glenross

Told Shephard, changing Bards to tend
Common at Kumpap with Lyons
M & V & above Mowed all that was for
in Nappes pot. grubbed Slump in
Delhi for Plough & restooked the pot
Webb jobbing pair working
60° Very hot calm to E 66°

Wednesday 11th Jan 1888
Baffin with Men generally very short
Told Downer Couph. Com at Kumpap
M & M Collyji Sullivan Dressing Hacks
Jacob Merrick cutting Muck
along fence in Spring hill. (wandering)
Collyji gardening.
Shut Head Making in C & H bush
Webb jobbing pair working
60° Very hot Calm 70°

Thursday 12th
Baffin with Men Making up of variety
Told below Com at Kumpap Lyons
M & P rather Mow Oats in Nappes pot
Webb for Mail & Jobbing pair working
64° Very hot. Calm 66°
Baffin told Webb & wife that they
could go down next Monday per
McDonnell Couph

Friday 13th July 1888
Balfour Mostly at home with Mrs. Oles
Ad. Came home Commenced at Napier
M^d & above (except Shute) Moving All
Webb's things till noon & then left
Pier carrying

610 Very fine hot W 64°
At 10 am. Mrs. Webb came to
Balfour W. Newbold & Miss Milson
and said "Oh! I am going to have a
fit, I am subject to them. Oh! give
me something good." Balfour went to
Webb & told him to take charge
of her, which he did & took her in
to their bedroom where she began
to scream and kept on screaming
for 45 minutes, when Webb came
out again to work. Balfour told
him that since he was to go on
Monday next that Balfour

Friday 13th July 1888 (continued)
would pay him their wages
up to Monday night, but not
their expenses at the Komini; if
he would take his wife away
as she had completely frightened
the children from the house and
that they would not come back
until she was gone, and
he consented to all terms, and
Shute took them away in the
Bullock dray. And in settling
with Webb, Balfour deducted
30/- from his money for Jones's
Coach fare as it was stipulated
in Balfour's letter to Mrs. Pebble
that if the couple stayed for one
year or more their expenses
would be paid from Napier & Station
& back to Napier, but if they stayed
less than one year they were to pay
their own expenses to & from the Station.

Friday 13th July 1888 (contd)
Dan McKeller & wife arrived at
William and says date from
today. viz £85. if they stay
less than one year but if they
stay a year then £90

Saturday 14th
Balfour mostly about Home & Alan's
things up & seeing McKeller.
Ted & Shepherd Comm at Kew^{from}
M.D. & above Mowry oats Haffer's
Shute Comm from Kinnin Hotel to
Williams' & got McKeller & wife
brought them to Station
J Collie jobbing per cooking
64° very fine hot cloudy 4 PM 6 PM

Monday 16th July 1888
Balfour with Men taking oats into Shed
Ted & Balfour drafted & Wether for 13 B.
Comm at Kew papers with Lynn
M.D. Shute & Collie carting in oats
from Haffer's with Bullock drag
M Collie & Jack Sladzie do from Shed
Kinnin & Sullivan showing do in Shed
McKeller jobbing per cooking
66° Rather windy W 68°
Drafted 816 x D 110 Mowry Wether for 13 B

Tuesday 17th
Balfour Ted & Shute drafted next Saturday
McDonald & above finished taking in oats
out of Shed from Mowry in Haffer's
McKeller jobbing per cooking
57° Light Showers at night cloudy W 45°

Wednesday 18th July 1888

Balfour with Mrs. Jethy Sabie Maffra
Took to B.M. with wither for Muster
Common at Kewpup with Lyons
M^d & Shute M^d & S. Collins carting in oats
Jacob Lallin & Mericks stowing in the
M^d Kullen jobbing pair working
54° fine but rather windy W 65°

Thursday 19th

Balfour with Mrs. Stowing oats in the
Took away after sheep on Kawika to Home
Common at Kewpup with Lyons
M^d & above carting in stowing oats in the
M^d Kullen jobbing pair working
58° very fine rather windy W 68°
Maffra finished washing the wool

Friday 20th July 1888

Balfour measuring part of Bon cad for
Maunke entry on L.C.H. bush M^d
Took to M^d & Wither to B.B. am. Shaping M^d
Common at Kewpup with Lyons
M^d & other finished carting in all oats
that were cut on. Stalling Oats M^d
M^d Kullen jobbing pair working
64° very fine windy on L.C.H. 66°

Saturday 21st

Balfour with Mrs. Jethy water for stocks
Took Mustering Range for F.S.W. got my pen
Common at Kewpup with Lyons
M^d & above stowing Oats in Maffra M^d
M^d Kullen jobbing pair working
66° fine, hot & windy W 66°

Sunday 22nd

✓ Jacob left Took to Shute to Muster
67° very fine hot W 63°
Kawika

Monday 23rd July 1888

Baffur with men out on plain pm
Tod Comn & Shute Mustering Kawthas
M^d Collye Bros Murr & Sullivan
Mowing out am. & claying drains pm
Mr Kellan jobbing per cooking
56° fine am. thunder & rain 11.5.2.

Tuesday 24th

Baffur with men mowing plain & drains
Tod Comn & Shute came in from Kawthas
being entirely unsuccessful
M^d Collye Bros Murrick & Sullivan
Mowing out for Thursday
McKellan jobbing per cooking
56°. Very fine W to E 64°
Comn came in from Lyon. He
being finished his main thing

Wednesday 25th July 1888

Baffur with the men & down
Tod & Comn Mustered flocks to Lams & down
M Collye mowing out am down pm
Shute Collye to 6 H for wood
M^d Murrick & Sullivan ^{to 6 H} mowing oats
McKellan jobbing per cooking
very fine

Thursday 26

Baffur Tod Comn & M Collye at Sports
M^d Murrick & Sullivan Thatched stacks
J Collye's gardening. Shute to 6 H for wood
McKellan jobbing per cooking
very fine

Friday 27th July 1888

Balfour Ted & Harum in Town

McCollige came home

Mrd Sullivan Murick & finished them

and began threshing out oats

McCollige gardening & threshing

Shute to Cott for wood

McKellen jobbing Puir cooking

Very fine

Saturday 28th

Balfour Ted & Harum came home

Mrd Murick Collige Bro^s Sullivan

Threshing Oats in Napper park

Shute to Cott

McKellen jobbing Puir cooking

Very fine 66°

Sunday 29th

62° Very fine W 64°

Monday 30th July 1888

Balfour with Men round races & writing

Ted & Harum Murick Laker & Banks &

Mrd D. Collige Bro^s Sullivan & Murick

repairing gears cutting Murick on threshing

Shute to Cott for wood for House

McKellen jobbing Puir cooking

56° Rather Windy. W 64

Tuesday 31st

Balfour with Men & with Joe Cleary Bories

Wed. Collige & Shute Murick & Daafy Cott

Mrd D & Sullivan & McCollige repairing things and

Collige gardening. Murick cutting Murick

McKellen jobbing Puir cooking

Joe Napper began 25/- fixing up

washing things & trying to undo

clearing hole in Washing boiler

53° frequent W showers W 52°

D. wet & Windy for Threshing

Wednesday July 1st 1888

Balfour & Napper cleaning washing copper
Tod & Co on turn off wetter out Bar

M D & Sullivan repair sharp yokes
Shute Murrick M^cCollins Repair ^{CH} wood
McKellen jobbing pie cooking
J Collins gardening

43° Cold morning fine day 1st 56°

Told Shute to repair ally fence by the
Stockyard after Tea as he knew it
was broken & neglected to tell me

Thursday 2nd

Balfour M Collins, Shute & Napper carting in Oats
Tod & Co on Shepherd ^{oats}

M D Sullivan Murrick & J Collins threshing
McKellen jobbing pie cooking

60° Windy but fine 64°

Finished carting in the Oats. but
not finished threshing there

Friday 3rd July 1888

Balfour with men threshing &
Toll down below on St. Business

Cocum & McDonald took Meats sharp to
Burns went round by Kerepays
Shute M Collins Napper Hoollis Miss
& Sullivan getting Murrick for stack

threshing Murrick Pat &

McKellen jobbing pie cooking
50° Rather strong Wind W 56°

Saturday 4th

Balfour same as yesterday
Tod same. Cocum Shepherding
Shute M D & M Collins getting threshing

Sharp fine Napper took bullock stock
J Collins Murrick Napper & Sullivan threshing

McKellen jobbing pie cooking
50° Remarkably fine & 60°

Monday 6th July 1888

Balfour: Shopper Long water on t. Napp
W. A. H. H. H. Taking Maiden on, Herb
Shute to C. H. for wood for House
M. D. & Sullivan repairing C. H. fence
M. Collins & Murdock repairing House
H. Collins gardening
M. Kellan jobbing per cowby
65°. Windy am. fine p.m. W 66°

Tuesday 7th

Balfour with men. over road
W. A. H. H. H. Shifting Sheep
M. D. & M. Collins hauling straw stack
H. Collins, Murdock, Larkin & Napp for fire
Shute to C. H. for wood for House
M. Kellan jobbing per cowby
60°. Very fine hot & 67°

Wednesday 8th July 1888

Balfour with Messengers etc. with Napp & M.
W. A. H. H. H. Shifting Sheep
M. D. & Sullivan repairing C. H. Nestor fence
M. Collins & Murdock. Working Oats
& Collins gardening & digging
Napper making drain to water Napper
M. Kellan jobbing per cowby
Shute to C. H. for wood for House
64°. Remarkably fine & hot 68°

Thursday 9th

Balfour & Napper pushed drain & etc.
W. A. H. H. H. Muted BB (x with horse)
M. D. & Sullivan repairing C. H. yards
M. Collins & Murdock repairing C. H. fence
H. Collins gardening. Shute preparing fence
M. Kellan jobbing per cowby
67°. Fine slightly windy W 64°

Friday 10th July 1888

Balfour with Mrs. Weary & Plain Paddy
W. & Connors Shule Musters Ewes being
Mr D & Sullivan repairing Cott yards
Mr Collins & Merrick repairing Cott fences
McCollige gardening Napper clay drive
McKeller jobbing per cookey
52° Windy but fine day W 580

Saturday 11th

Balfour with Stephens in Napper
W. & Connors Mustering & Drifting Droplets sheep
Mr D & Sullivan repairing Cott yards & fences
Mr Collins & Merrick finished W. mowing & D
McCollige doing up Strawbery
McKeller jobbing per cookey
Shute absent on leave

Napper clearing drive and cutting a
track through Mourne in Cononch
to cut off the 1st block for clearing
54° fine & cool S 530

Monday 13th July 1888

Balfour with men draining 8: 2°
W. & Connors Shepherding Sheep. Shute to Banks &
Napper finished cutting line and drain P.M.
McCollige gardening and drain at 1st Bidge
Mr Collins & Merrick thatched Straw Stack
Mr D & Sullivan repairing Hatten den fence
Shute absent: Mr. McKeller do
McKeller jobbing per cookey
64° Day fine Hot E 64°
Mr. McKeller went down Mr D. coach

Tuesday 14th

Balfour Napper & Collins fixing drive Budge
W. & Connors Shepherding, Shute absent
Mr D & Sullivan McCollige & Merrick repairing fences
McKeller jobbing per cookey
58° very fine & hot E 68°

Wednesday 15th July 1888

Balfour with Napper & McCollye &
Toll & Shute absent. Com. Shephard

M D Sullin reping BB pen

Muirick & McCollye reping Cury pen

Joe Napper & J Collye clean Brandy

McKellin jobbing pen cooking

64° Very fine or 66°

Thursday 16th

Balfour Napper & J Collye clean Brandy ^{drains}

Toll & Shute absent

Common Shephard & for mail & tent

M D Sullin & McCollye & Frank reping pen

McKellin jobbing pen cooking

56° Very fine but cloudy & 56°

Friday 17th July 1888

Balfour Napper & Collye making New
Arise above 1st Bridge

Toll & Shute absent Com. Shephard

M D Sullin & McCollye reping pen

McKellin jobbing pen cooking

53° Very fine but calm 58°

Saturday 18th

Balfour with Mrs. Ann. McFis pen

Toll & Shute absent Com. Shephard

M D Sullin & McCollye reping pen

Napper & J Collye clean drains

McKellin jobbing pen cooking

62° Very fine & 70°

Sunday 19th

58° Very fine & cool W. 56°

Monday 20th July 1888

Balfour to C H Bush over mt
Took about Curm. Shifty sheep
M^r D Sullin McCollie & Mack rep pen
Napper & J Collie clearing drains
McKellen jobby Pin cooking
Shute & C H Bush
51° Cloudy Am. Rain pm 8 48°

Tuesday 21st

Balfour with men lining fence
Took & Camm's Shepherding
M^r Collie to Kominai Show Stand &
J Collie Napper clearing drains
Mack repairing roads at home
M^r D Sullin repairing sheep yard
Shute sick. McKellen jobby pin cook.
48° Rather showy S 50°

Wednesday 22nd July 1888

Balfour & Shute to Kuripau's back
Took & Camm's Shepherding
Napper & J Collie clearing drains
M^r D Sullin. M^r Collie's Show rep pen
McKellen jobby Pin cooking
48° Cloudy but fine S to W 53°
Balfour Had Shute for Dinner

Thursday 23rd

Balfour over gates M^r Vmias & c.
Took & Camm's drafting Lines
Collie, B. Napper Mack as above
McKellen jobby Pin cooking
50° Very fair Calm 56°
McKellen objected to us having
Shute for Dinner last night &
said he did not engage his wife
to wait on a Bullock-driver
& Balfour gave him a Month's notice in
consequence

Friday 24th July 1888

Baffin Lewis Men generally
Tod & Common Drafting Cars
all others same as yesterday
54°. fine cloudy pm, 60°

Saturday 25th

Baffin with Men & over pots
& day up Jones of
Tod & Common & Shephard
I Collie gardening
M D Sullivan Merrick M Collie
Napper & Shute Carpenting, repairing tools.
McKellan jobbing prior cooking
50° Light Rain all day & 52°
Frank Roper brought 31 Stormy Rain

Lawrence Sullivan agrees to cut a certain
Patch of Munda in Concord for £46
Mr. Merrick. for same patch £45
" " amended to £38
Joe Napper agrees to cut it for £30

Monday 27th July 1888

Baffin to Maysan. Setting Jones of me
Tod & Common tarrating Rain Shephard
M D Sullivan Merrick & McCollie repairing
McCollie Napper clearing drain & Spoke
McKellan jobbing prior cooking
Shute about on leave
54° fine till 4 PM then strong 64°
Jones of settled to 21st inst.

Tuesday 28th

Baffin Tod & Common Drafting Cars
M D Sullivan Merrick repairing frames
McCollie began Harrowing Back Prop
Napper & I Collie Clearing Old Drain
Shute about on leave
McKellan jobbing prior cooking
56° Very fine calm 61°

Wednesday July 29th 1888

Balpus Tod & Cleopatra Drafty for cattle
M. W. Sullivan M. Vanick reaping fences
Napper & J. Collins clearing drains
M. Collins harrowing Back of Drapide
Shute about on team
M. Kellan jobbing pen cooking
60° Very fine w 64
W. Luke exhibited Majestic Lamb
- horn on Vevanadach. 30 pens

This Diary ends
D. P. B.

January 1887

1st This Diary begins
7th Sheared some Stogglers
9 Jones could not send Maclean
10th Began mowing Oats by scythes
12 all hands Haymaking
14 Finished mowing Oats
17 Common Assisting Lyons at Keppel
20 502 x Withers to Beachamp
25 Finished working in Oats
29 Began cutting chaff
31st Plough to Blackhorn the

February 1887

- 1st Haystack thatched
- 4th McDonalds Chimney repaired
- 5th Engaged Mrs Walsh & Wife
- 7th Weaned Lambs
- 8th First rain since December
- 9th Wool all ready for leaving St.
- " Napper & Man began driving
- 10 McLearn left. Watch came
- " Agricultural Statistics
- 11 Eradicating Brambles
- 13 Last of wool left Station
- 17 Beamish, Fence & Cattle
21. Common with W^m Keown
- 23 Partial eclipse of Sun
- 24 Measurement of 28 poles. 92.0.13^{a R}
- " Mail by return with letters
- 26 Jones eye settled
- 28 Napper finished Horn drive

March 1887

- 1st Messes Bristed & Lesong
- 4 Nam badly wanted
- 5 Washhouse lined
- 8 Laying off Road from Shed to Jois
- 10 Bail put inside calf pen
- 12 Road finished laying off
- 16 Surveyors left
- 17 Note re Nam
- 19 Priv absent
- 21 W^m Beamish objects to Road
- 23 First grass cut of season
- 25 Began Sowing - Dispute
- 26 ^{went} for 2 pigs from Whana
- 28 Turnips & Barley sown
- 29 Seed sowers camp. Allen left
- 30 Josiah Howard

April 1887

- 3 V Jacob gave notice to leave
- 4 Plows put in
- 6 Wind blew thatch off stacks
- 7 Lyon lost some sheep on Nun
- 8 Mr Shild & Road
- 9, 10 Dr Fisher
- 12 Began digging Potatoes
- 14-15 Rain began - Drought broke
- " "Spark" killed
- 19 Common could look for M. Hume
- 22 Killed Crawlers on Spring Hill
- 23 Balfour gave Walsh notice
- 26 Crawlers put under fruit trees
- " V Jacob left. Potatoes dug
- 29 Shute worked 7 months over

May 1887

- 4th Began ploughing after drought
- 9 Jamison bought 2 pigs from Whana
- " Walsh left
- 13 Ryan & wife left came
- 16 Taking out Nams
- " Saw first Snow on Neakama
- 17 Slight frost 1st of season
- 21 Made firewood box
- " Gave Odean & M. Conochie notice
- 26 Balfour thrown from his horse
- 29 Last grass cut arrived
- " Balfour gave Ryan a Munt's notice
- 30 McConochie left

June 1887

- 2^d. McDonald being Doctor
- 11 Pressed 8 bales of Culls & Skin
- 12 Tom McCarthy
- 13 Jamiesons holidays
- 17 Cleaned out underneath shed
- 18 Shute & O'Leary left
- 19 am an out in wet
- 23 Mr. Shaw going to Burns
- 28 2 crates of large trees
- " a Sick stranger came

July, 1887

- 1st. Jubilee plantation
- " Rev. Juba says Straza has fever
- " Tho' Prior begins at 20th pound
- 6 Killed James Pig - Downby cattle
- 9 Birthday pork fence begun
- 10 Tom McCarthy 2nd visit
- 11 Mr. Smith (Sick stranger) left
- " Mrs. Mr. Jones (the 2nd) died
- 13 Mrs. Jones' funeral (on 16th)
- 14 Mr. Leary came to Alter Road
- 15 Began ploughing for oats
- 19 Lice found in cross bred sheep
- 22 Mr. Goudy
- 23 McKeonans cattle
- 25 Ryan to Doctor with bad toe
- 26 & 27 Lice and dipping
- 28 finished ploughing for oats
- " Carrin pigeons arrived
- 29 Toad 31st Cooper & Morris

August 1887

- 1st Messes Toad & Wickham (Tramp)
- 2 Napper began cutting chaff by cart
- 5 Sowed Cucumbers Melons & Pumpkins
- 6 found Blight on pine trees
- 7 settled James eye
- 12 Jars tampered with
- 12 Sowing Oats
- 13 Note re Napper cutting chaff
- 16 Parlor Mantle piece painted
- " Napper cleaning drains by ^{the} day
- 19 made Soap 21 Commence
- 22 Ryan & M Collins sick
- 24 Snow
- 28 Pigeon laid 1st egg
- 30 W & C emptied
- " Jamison left & went to Whoo

September 1887

- 1 Ryan came back from Hospital
- 5 Enjoyed Alf Elbourne for Meeting
- 9 Gordon Shute began for dinner
- 14 Settling with Napper
- 15 Erecting cupboards in dark room
- " Napper left
- 23 Napper came back with 25[¢]
- 24 Began making Dairy
- 26 Election at WaiKoriri &
- " Prior got on Election spee
- " Napper began
- 28 Steers from Kuniapapango
- 29 Made a Noping rope
- 30 Got Lynn

October 1887

- 3 Mr. McDonald gave birth to 5th daughter
- 6 Prior began after Election spree
- 7 Napper to repair Kuripapango fence
- 10 Alf Elbourne came
- " Chas Wedd
- 12 Planted potatoes
- " Cattle came from Kuripapango
- 13 Branded Cattle
- 14 Docking - Merrick began
- " Pigeons brought out 2 young ones
- 17 V Jacob began
- 19 Pigeons 20 finished Docking
- 23 Kuripapango fence
- 24 Began Mustering
- 25 Napper Began again
- 27 Flor Sullivan began Hay
- 31 Peter Russell (alias Miller)

November 1887

- 3 Began to shear (a large mob)
- 7 Napper & Merrick left. began scouring
- 9 Jacob finished Kuripapango fence
- 16 a full day without shearing
- " First load of wool left Station
- 21 got 2 more carrier pigeons
- 24 got 6th Pigeon from Miller
- 28th Ryan gave notice to leave
- 30 Lunch - pin of Bullock very broken

December 1887

- 1 Finished Shearing
- X 2 Finished ploughing Disputa
- 3 Domette & Nancy to Kinross
- 5 M Collins brought grey
- 6 Finished dipping
- X No more ploughing done till
- 6 Began Harrowing back of Disputa
- 8 David Ross & X Wethers
- 9 Killed cull Wethers = 124
- 12 New Road through Whana
- 14 Began Mowing grass Hay
- 15 Killed cull Wethers. Stockyard built
- 17 Balfour to Burns
- 26 Ryan left
- 27 Wire tamped with
- 29 Webb & Wife came

January 1888

- 4 More work done on Whana boundary road
- 6 Finished carting in grass hay
- 7 Began Mowing Oaten hay
- 7 Webb gave a Months notice
- " Letters. Beannish re cross Wethers ^{to 15th}
- 12 Webb. 13 Webb. Fit & left
- 13 McKellen & wife arrived at Mill
- 14 " " " at Station
- 16 began Carting in Oats
- 19 Woolwashing finished
- 20 Finished taking in Oaten hay
- 22 Jacob left
- 24 Common finished with Lyon
- 31 Joe Happer began @ 25/-

February 1888

- 1 Shute repaired Alley fence
- 2 Finished carting in Thrashing Oats
- 6 Water laid on to Nappus pole
- 10 Lambs weaned
- 13 Culvert put in at 1st Bridge
- " Mrs. McKellen went to town, Bank 16
- 22 Balfour had Shute in for dinner
- 23 The McKellens objected to wait for
a Bullock-driver
- 25 Roper brought 31 Romney Rams
- " Tenders for cutting Mamuka
- 27 Jones etc settled to 21st unit
- 28 Began Harrowing Dispute for Grass
- 29 Mrs. Luke exhibited Lanthorn

29 "Leap" day

Diary ends

D.P.B.