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HAWKES BAY
ART SOCIETY

This Book must
not be taken away

October 1st 1882

175th mile E

I begin this Vol. as I began
the last one viz: - as a Grass-
-Widower. Lizzie went down yesterday
to go to the show. Things have changed
considerably for the better since I
began last Vol. I have been two
years & nine months at "Glenross"
since then, and have reclaimed
it from the Fern wilderness
and have something to show for my
work, Family remains as

my farm 57 1/2

it has been for last three years viz:
Arthur (5) ^{ult^o} Edith (4) ^{inst.} and Ernest (3) ^{prox}

I had a very busy day of it - wrote to
J B Harding - Dr. Allison. W. Collins Esq
and made up three PKs for last. viz:
1 PK Hepatica. 1 do Fuchsia Blossoms

Friday Oct 1st 1882 (continued)

Three Geological specimens from Patua
& Glenross, and enclosed two sp. Patua
ferns. Made out a long list of
stores for shearing & walked through
cally. Packed other paths

Monday Oct 2nd Levelled a new
water race round a hill at Stockyard
to avoid letting water run in ally

Nelson came and I arranged with
him to do the Books for me. Went
through the garden with him &
was all P.M. with different men
and felt tired. Sent Mail by
with Dan Welch. Saw 1st Butterfly Blue

Tuesday 3rd Was nearly all day with
three men laying foundation of shears
whare chimney. Made a straight edge
square for same & with men Daygill
was till 8 1/2 P.M. in office with men

Wednesday 4th Oct 1882

Was a good part of the day with
the men building shears whare chimney
squaring stones & for them and with
Nelson doing up the Books

W. Pott came for an hour, to
get a plan of a shed. gave him one
for four shears with power to add

J. Norman came for tea

Thursday 5th Was nearly all with
Scott & Mapper building whare for shears
cook house. it was very cold
work - a good stiff breeze was
blowing all day. J. Norman
came again for tea

Friday 6th Was same as yesterday
only I shifted Dairy into store to
make a bed room for Jack Norman

43°
46°
44°
45°
48°
45°

54°
56°
59°
54°
49°

43.0° by fair cool breeze 570

Saturday 7th Oct 1882

Was sometimes with Men quarrying stones for Shearers when churning and sometimes with Nelson along up the Station Books and went through some of the P.M.s. the fern making very little show yet

53.0° - 47.0°

Sunday 8th Did not go further than D.C. Had nearly all day. Alice

started down for Lyzzy 8 am. Fine in the forenoon. Steady Rain p.m.

Wrote to Elbourne offering 30/- per week to his son for General Shepherd during shearing

45.0° fine 470

Monday 9th Was most of the day at Shearers when churning with Nelson

through some of the P.M.s - Lyzzy came home 5 3/4 am.

57.0° very fine 520

Tuesday 10th Oct 1882

Was mostly building chimneys. laid off a new water drain at Stockyard to avoid water running in ally way and with Nelson finishing doing up the Books. Norman came for Led to build Shearers when

Wednesday 11th Was most part of the day with the Builders. Felt a bad

Cold coming on. p.m. Mr. Granger came about 4 p.m. and we had some good talk - he being a brother Phil's son. he had service. but it did not seem to be appreciated by the men

Thursday 12th Managed to do a little

am. but p.m. I gave in all together and lay down to it. Mr. Granger left about 10 am. Early bright up Arthur & My. Borto

Friday 13th Oct 1882

Went through Delhi & other parts for
fun showing a little but not much.
Lizzie May & children went down the river
for

Saturday 14th Was most of the time
with Francis & children. rather
showy & my cold had. unpacked
a lot of things came by two ways

Sunday 15th Went two or three times
to see how the water in drains was
doing. With family went along
Stewart's ridge deep swamp home
Jack Norman in Town on Goldsmith

Monday 16th Was a good deal with
Happer & Scott finishing embankment
and pegging out alterations for
sheep yards. W. Baker came noon &
W. & W. Waterhouse called for anchor

45th heavy 47^o fine cloudy
49^o fine 50^o
49^o fine 50^o

Tuesday 17th Oct 1882

Was all day very busy with the
Carpenter & the men altering
the yards and fell tim. Lizzie
the family & Mr. Baker walked
to & Hay creek

Wednesday 18th Very wet Am. &
very showy pm. With Carpenter
& with some men washed the shed
& I tried to measure each 100 gallons
in the dip & did not succeed

Thursday 19th Was backward & forward
till 10 am, when Jack & I began to lift
the old Wharve & put it on sledge. &
we got it on by 4 PM. & started it
down to give the bullocks a fair start
by 5 PM. Lizzie & Mr. Baker rode to
Manawatu haw pm, home 5 1/2 pm,

Boony fine 52^o
46^o
48th wet - 46^o
49^o fine but windy 49^o
48^o fine but windy 49^o

Friday 20th Oct 1882

Had a very exciting morning.
We shifted Mr Donalds old
Wharf from in front of the
shed for along side Shears Cove
- house for a sleeping place for
shears then docked home
sheep which turned out 74%

Saturday 21st Had rather a busy day
of it. Drafted Curry sheep - successfully
measured the vertical height of each
100 fallons in the Dip - Mr Mrs
Shield - Mr Mrs Waterhouse came 3pm
went up the garden

Sunday 22nd Did not go further than
No. Pables came & promised to
bring the Cheque for Mellor tomorrow

Monday 23rd Oct 1882

Was mostly about sheep yards, got
them workable again. Jones sent
word he would perhaps send the
fielbar up tomorrow, I sent him
rather a smart letter and Annab
- hel rode up with it.

Mr Baker Lizzie & Mary rode to
C.H. bush in the afternoon

Tuesday 24th Was very busy all
day with Jack & Haffer trying
to build Shears Wharf. Rain came
on 4 P.M. & we took partition out of old
wharf.

Mr Shield & Miss Gleson
came 11am. Lizzie & Mr Baker went
down with them & the rain came
on & Lizzie stopped at Marys
& Mr Baker came home

50° fair wind 52°
50° fine strong 50°
51° M. Am. 51°

52° fine 52°
47°
46°
45° fine Am. Wet pm 4pm 46°

Wednesday 25th Oct 1882

Was pretty well all day at the Shearers when trying to get it finished in time. Mr. Baker went to Manpa

& brought home Lizzie & Miss Maud

Thursday, 26th With Norman & Happer mostly am. Shepherds came in with 400

Ewes 10¹/₂ am, & began docking finished

6¹/₂ pm, 1303 Ewes 960 Lambs nearly

7¹/₂ % Mr. Collins came 3 pm,

& stays for the night

Friday 27th Arthur and rode to CH &

took delivery of 87 cords firewood. Arrive

Post Office & home 4 pm.

Lizzie & Mr. Baker rode down to the

Shields & are not home yet 6¹/₂ pm.

They came 10¹/₂ pm.

Saturday 28th Oct 1882

Helped Joe Happer to finish the shears when churning. it cost 34 days of one man without my help or £9 for labour. £2.2 for concrete pots. 3 for arch bars. for tear & wear of tools. Total

Then began draining front of shed door & carted rubbish stones from churning to drain was expecting Mr. & Mrs. Newson but they have not come yet. Jack went to town 2nd time on Goldsmid

Sunday 29th Light rain & Scotch mist

all day - did not go farther than

W.C. Reading papers am. & writing

up property Tax papers pm.

Monday 30th Fixed up sheeps show

Bath am. & Drafting pm. Shepherds

brought in about 3000 sheep from Manpa

Lizzie & Mary rode home with mail

41° Cold but fine 42°

50° 20° fine 53°

50° fine 52°

51° Very fine 51°

48° Very fine 48°

51° Rain 49°

51° Rain 49°

47° fine 47°

52° fine 52°

Tuesday 31st Oct 1882

First helped to finish drafting then finished the Shower bath & put rails round the Shed. hung a gate by shed & helped Jack all afternoon.

Mr. Waterhouse & Miss Gleeson came 3-5 p.m. & Miss Gleeson got Goldsmith

50° fine but threatening 49°

Wednesday 1st November 1882 Was

all day with Jack trying to get the Shears whare into working order

Mr. Baker & May rode down to town

53° in pm 51°

Thursday 2nd Began to shear. Was

all day classing except when putting sheep through the Shower bath. By all appearance the Showers has done the sheep good. I never saw cleaner sheep shorn in this quarter than the are. sheared 303.

50° very fine 51 1/2°

55° threatening 50°

Friday 3rd Nov. 1882

Was classing all day - the sheep were as clean today as yesterday and the Wool is coming in fine condition

Saturday 4th Was all day about the Shed. Classing. got subscription list from Hospital & got £11. 10. 0 for it. Saw 1st Cicada

Mr & Mrs. Knison came 6 p.m.

Sunday 5th Rather Shears and

walked up through the garden & P.M. Walk with Mr & Mrs. Knison

Lizzie & Mr Baker to the Bush then across the catt yard to the Big Fall & home through the forge & down through the Shed. Miss Maude fell through the Dog hole trap door & it was empty

54° Showy air fine 51 1/2°

Monday 6th Nov 1882

Was all day about the shed. Mr. & Mrs. Kinross left for Kurupapya 9 am. I sheared them some sheep go through the shower bath

We had a heavy shower 1 PM

Tuesday 7th Was all day about the shed. Cladding. Bathing etc. &

Mr. & Mrs. Waterhouse came for lunch & saw the sheep go through the Bath. Went out Curry

Saw Fair Libchula, a small species

Wednesday 8th Was all day classing

It is a hard job Ryder not coming

Mr. Baker skinted for a while while I helped shepherds to draft North

Country sheep. Mrs. Skard &

Miss Gleson called for Kanpoua

Shower 50°

54° very fine 55°

Shower cool 45°

Tuesday 9th Nov 1882

A very cold and showery day Snow lay all day on Mt. Ross. Patches Wakarua 9: Thermometer at 39° at 7 am

I sheared out the Hoggies that was in the shed & put the ewes to C.H. & left the Wethers in pond padd. Out at 4 P.M.

Friday 10th Was all day by the shed

The sheep were got in dry 8 am but it turned out a wet cold showery day. Drafted poor Wethers for Lakes

& good for Curry.

Saturday 11th Wet day throughout. Drafted

Curry. Washed shed &

48° am 49° P.M.

39° very cold. Snow

49° cold show 47°

54° 8' fine cloudy 60° 53° A remarkably fine day 52°

Sunday 12th Nov 1882

A remarkably fine day. Mr & Mrs F.S.W. came 10 am, for Lizzie Mr. Baker & I to go to Manja for dinner and just when we were ready Mrs. Shild Miss Gleson & Mr. Shild came up and we all left. Rode to Manja and had dinner then we rode to Lois and turned the folks there & home by Jones Frank (the Cook) gave Lizzie a months notice before breakfast which upset her a bit.

Gundy 13th Nov all day about the shed classing, washing & drying. Ryder sent up A Turner to take his place classing washing & drying. Lizzie & May rode to Manja after washing.

Tuesday 14th Nov 1882

Turner was all day at the Table I helped wash (shower) the sheep. Mustard Curry & put woolly in Stuart's ridge then mustered Springhill & put them sheep into curry. fern coming up very thick but sheep are keeping it very short. Altho I was not classing yet I was very busy all day.

Wednesday 15th Very cloudy and threatening rain & rain came on 11 am. Remained a wet day. I shed the sheep out at noon & the others were not dry, got about 200 into the shed which will be dry by 8 am. Tomorrow. Mr. Waterhouse was here for lunch & went home in the met with Mr. Gilbertson.

57° 58° Very stormy 56° Cloudy Am. Wet pm.

Thursday 16th Nov 1882

Wet day

A wet day throughout. we had our 200 sheep in the shed & we shod them & turned part into Barry & part into Springfield. I was about the shed till 4 PM. then home

Friday 17th No shearing. sheep too wet.

590 fine and cloudy 520

Was knocking about all day doing little or nothing but yet worked sufficient to make me tired

Lizzie & Miss Gleason rode to Jones and had lunch at Manser's house

Saturday 18th Sixth Anniversary of

590 very fine 52

our wedding, Lizzie has not remembered it yet 8 PM.

Was all day pretty busy about the shed. The shepherds mustered the Range Co. we did over 600

Sunday 19th Nov 1882

590 very fine 580

Did not do much Am. Lizzie May & Miss Gleason was just going out for a ride when Mr James F. W. Maude & Mr McAndrew came up for two hours. Alice & I filled the shed 4 PM.

Monday 20th W. Baker, Alice &

570 very fine 580

I did the branding. washing dropting & and was kept pretty busy since 10 am. Lizzie & Miss Gleason rode to Shields & back while May did the washing

Tuesday 21st Had a busy day. Shearers

590 very fine 560

cut out 10 1/2 am. & shepherds was not in. I went to meet them and had to go to the top of Mr Moss, and then had my washing &c to do after I came back. Alice & Baker works like Buell's

Wednesday 22nd Nov 1882

Had another busy day about the
Stannan McDonald brought home

941 Woolly's, enough to do two days

Thursday 23rd Had another busy
day, Shepherds came in from Longfellow
with 2139 Sheep. Casser did not

come till 20 Mins to 7 Am, So I had

to begin at 5 Am, finish 8 P.M.

Lizzie & Miss Gleason rode to Mays
and Maude went off with Lizzie's

Horse & Miss G rode Mr. F.S.D.'s

horse home & she had of

down with after his day work

Friday 24th Had a very busy day of
attending shearing till noon. & drafted

4000 sheep on. Mr. Shield came

Ham, to 4 P.M.

Saturday, 25th Nov 1882

Did not go to the shed 5 Am. for the
first time this Season. finished

up the Drafting and washed the
shed. Sheep were cut out 11 3/4 Am.

Steady rain all day

Sunday 26th Lizzie Miss Gleason and

Mr. Baker left after breakfast, the
two Ladies to go to Town to hear

"Partners" Mr. Baker to see them
to Shelds. I went through

Curry and found both sheep
and fern well balanced

Horrick (Mr. Stephen Man) came
yesterday with two cows for Stephens

and a young Bull for me from
Haukawa. A present from Mr.

Kimoss

63° by fine 5:80

60° Foggy morning but fine day 5:30

60° Fine am Thursday 5:40

69° fine to 4 P.M. rain 6:0

58° by fine am 5:80

63° Saturday 5:70

60° Foggy morning but fine day 5:30

60° Fine am Thursday 5:40

69° fine to 4 P.M. rain 6:0

58° by fine am 5:80

57° fine to 3 PM then Wet 49°

Monday 27th Nov 1882
Was all day at the shed and
was pretty busy too. Drafted
Curry sheep - poor ones out - besides
doing the general sheep work
Merrick went away with Stephens
Cows leaving my Bull

Tuesday 28th Was all day at
the shed again I was kept very
busy there being only Alice, Mr
Baker & myself to do all the
Horn cutting Branding Showers
- bathing, drafting getting in loose
sheep, tearing out horn ones
killing & other odd jobs kind
so we have not much time
to spare

58° very fine all day 63°

Wednesday 29th Nov 1882
Had another very busy day of it
just the same as yesterday only
we put a V to the Entrance of
Shower bath but they do not
run much better with it

Thursday 30th Had another busy
day but did not feel it so much
as yesterday. Waited Dinner till
6 3/4 PM for Lizzie who did not come

Friday 1st Dec 1882. Was
just the same as above. Drafting
washing Branding & attending Shearers
generally. Messrs Botten and
Hindmarsh came for an hour. He
promised to get my shears. Got
letter from Lizzie saying she will
be home tomorrow

58° very fine 56
58° fine 60
59° fine 54°
64° fine 59°

550
650 pm about 550

Saturday 2nd Dec. 1882
Was as busy as usual all day
Mr. Baker went down for Lizzie
but they have not come home yet
7 1/2 pm.

They came 9 pm. Mr. Baker
was rather "sedy" and Mr. Sheild
came & saw Lizzie home. I was
till 9 1/2 pm. Squaring Jones
& Factors etc

Sunday 3rd Went up a little way
into Curry with Mr. Sheild. He
& Mr. Baker left 10 1/2 am.

Shephards came in with sheep
from the Range by 8 am.
Dr. Caro & Mr. Parker came on Life
Insurance business

Sunday 4th Dec. 1882
Dr. Caro Vaccinated Ernest and
Jessie McDonald & left about 10 am
and did no Insurance business

I was all day busy about the shed
Isaac Howell came and I had a
job to persuade him to stop for the
night but he did

Tuesday 5th Had a very busy day at
the shed. The sheeps did 725. and they
were all first to draft & put in shed then
to wash & draft again so we were
kept very busy

Wednesday 6th Had another very busy
day at the shed. It threaten to
rain more than once but get
held off. I have got all the
sheep in but about 100

Very busy
fine but cloudy
threatening

7th Decr 1882

Saw the Transit of Venus
from Sunrise till past 7 Am,
being the last I can reasonably
expect to see seeing that it
will be 116 years till the next
one

Finished shaving 3 1/2 pm,

And was till 9 pm putting up
Friday 8th Turner the Classes
went away & left the scumy
without a Bass. So I took
the whole thing on my own
hands as it must have
come one in the head. Made
satisfactory arrangements
the scumming & was the greater
part of the day drafting. Had our
first meal of new potatoes

Saturday 9th Decr 1882

Went all through Curry and found
the Fern & the sheep well balanced
took the sheep in, drafted out 92 but
they were all looking so well that
it was something like pro forma
taking any out. Did not do
much more.

Mr. Shield and
Miss Gleason came 2 pm. and
went home after tea, Fizzi went
down with them & came back 9 1/4 pm.

Sunday 10th A very hot day. Did not
go farther than the garden seat and
slept 3 1/2 hours pm.

Monday 11th Explored a line of fence
from Curry (Sir Joseph) to Lobster
Flat & home 12 1/2 pm. then clothing
about

62° Rain. but thick 60°
62° Rain fine 60°
70° Rain fine 68°
70° Rain fine 66°
70° Rain fine 65°
70° Rain fine 64°

68° Very fine hot

Tuesday 12th Dec. 1882

Was most of the day about the Dying green, turning wool &c. and from 3 P.M. W. Findlayson & I leased the Ptarmacki to try & get the water to the wash but did not succeed very well.

67° fine hot

Wednesday 13th Had a very hard day of it. I got 3 Shepherds & Bullock-draws & began turning Ptarmacki in Wash Pond - made about 6 chains drain and I put my trust Lorry find took my head about noon, laying down & getting up again & down again. We kept about her till 10 P.M. Mr

Stevens called a stop for the night

Thursday 14th McDonald went to Jones for the Blacksmith who

Thursday 14th Dec. 1882 (Contd)

64° fine

came & we stopped till 1 1/2 am. when we started for home for lunch & just as I came away she fell down and expired. I opened her after lunch & found it was strangulation of the Intestines, and that no Medicine would have done her any good

Was most of the day digging the Ptarmacki (Shepherds) water Race - got the water into the Glenross creek drain by 5 P.M. but there is too little fall at the junction, altho I can improve it

63° fine

Friday 15th Improved Shepherds Race, by giving it more fall at junction of Old Race & dodging about P.M. Mr. & Mrs. 7 SW came & stopped for dinner

66° Hot

Saturday 16th Dec. 1882

Went along Shepherds Main & found it right then was most of the day about the Wash turning out &c. Lizzie Mary Maud & Mr. Baker & she was out fishing at Mark.

Sunday 17th Did not go far from the House it being very hot. Mr. & Mrs. F.S.W. came for 2-3 hours & took Maud away with them.

Monday 18th Drafted Curry & went to Manya and gave F.S.W. formal notice to repair Bandy fence at and near Kumpunya swamp. Tod witnessed the service. Arthur came with us on Ma & she picked at a horse & Manya but Arthur stuck on well.

Tuesday 19th December 1882

Went along Shepherds Main & to the Wash and remained there all day picking stones & out of pieces. Tod began breaking Jerry's pool & Jack. The former being a terror.

Wednesday 20th Was most of the day at the wash and all the afternoon picking pieces.

Last night about 8 1/2 pm George Norman came from Town with the sad news that one of Jack's children was on the point of dying. I went to the Wharf and called for a Volunteer to do M.F. for Jack. Tod volunteered at once and went off & was back with Jack by 11 3/4 pm. Norman's boat started at once for Town.

70° " 63°
Thursday 21st Dec. 1882
was almost all day picking
dags & out of pieces. A fine
day but thick towards 4 PM

Annie Parsons with Freddy and
Eleanor arrived 7 PM for Xmas holidays

64° very fine 67°
Friday 22nd Was a good part of the
day making up of the jilts
when I asked him to take a little
more than one bucket of milk from
the six cows I settled with him
he went off crying. then I made
up 2-3 more of the wash

61° very fine 65°
Saturday 23rd Helped to put out
the Wool. came home & did up a
lot of the. Saw May & Mr Baker
off to town to keep Xmas. I went
up garden with Lizzi & Mrs. parson

Sunday 24th Dec. 1882

A hot day - did not go far from
the House Miss Ullson & Mr. Dabbs came
for tea & stopped till 7 PM. I wrote L.M. 2

58° 61° fine 64°
Monday 25th Spent a very quiet
Christmas there being only Lizzi
and our three of Annie parson and her
two children. It was hot sun. and
began to drizzle rain about 2 PM.
very little fell. but enough to keep
as from going out. we went to
the Woolshed to get weighed and
found the Machine hurried in wool

67½ fine light ok 62° 68° fine
Tuesday 26th Went over Delchi Coney
Pond thru the night looking at fern
and Coney is the only one which
is altogether right; the fern
is coming up surprisingly in the other

68° Fine am. th & wd m 48°
68° Showing 48°
58° Showing 59°
55° Showing 59°

Wednesday 27th Decr. 1882

Was with three men and very nearly finished enlarging the milking yard. It was a fine day with light West wind till about 5 P.M. when it got very cold. Thermometer coming down to 48° at 6³/₄ P.M.

Thursday 28th Helped to put out the wool. Then finished the milking yard, and pegged a lot of young trees for the mowers.

Friday 29th Went out through Curry's fields & other parks and fern & water races. I waited for mail & started Alpin with Beag. Grace to bring up Mary & on Sunday

66° Very fine hot 66°
60°
60° fine 66°
67° fine 68°

Saturday 30th Decr. 1882

Walter & I went & fixed a Mail box post near Melnie plantation. Arthur & Freddy came with us on foot but they were fearfully tired before we got back. Arthur was not able to keep his head up all P.M. But I think he has a cold coming on as he has been bad for 24 hours with it.

Sunday 31st Did not go far. Am. was very bad with headache. Mr. & Mrs. F.S.M. & Mr. & Mrs. Nancy Syme called at 3 P.M. & stayed for tea. We went up the garden together.

Monday 1st Jan 1883 Helped to put out the wool. Went through some of the parks. Fern coming bad in grass land!

Tuesday 2nd Jan 1882

Was all Am. About the drying
green and went with two
Shepherds & burned Table hills
Ellen Roberts M Luce & Mary
Pridgeway & Jack Norman all
came 7 P.M.

77° Day fine hot 68°

Wednesday 3rd Jack Norman
& Scullin Lizzie & Anne rode to
B.M.F. and all came back
except Jack. Lizzie
lost her brooch somewhere
on the road

72° & fine 68°

Mr. Baker was at the house when
we came home

Thursday 4th Made & fixed the
flood gauges in Shepherds drain &
posted ledger all day

54° cold 54°

Friday 5th Jan 1883

Arkman and I mustered Cows
and the sheep were looking so well
that I only took 61 out as matter
of form, I then posted up the
Ledger as I had begun it yesterday
The Ladies did not go out at the
day was very dry after yesterday
rain

64° Day fine warm 69°

Saturday 6th I put on my Molestins
to go burning and to my disappointment
it turned out a wet day. I saw
the last of the Wool from getting
wet & made up Libby's case to
send to Town to try and get a
share of the £6000 for Libby

62° Wind 52°

Sunday, 7th Jan'y 1883

I did not go very far from the Home

Mr Dabbs came I am, with a horse

& ad. he & Lizzie Anne & Ellen started

for C.H. Ellen got sick, & they tired

back at Shay creek. W. W. 7 S 2

Mr. W. Bolton & Miss Hendmarsh

came for an hour. then Mr Dabbs

May Lucie & May Medging & W. P. W.

went for another ride & home 4 P.M.

Monday 8th. Helped to put out

the last locks to dry. and with

McDonald made a pig sty. Albert

Nelson went to Maya and buy

a sow pig which W. 7 S W had

given to Lizzie & we built a

sty for her in closet hollow

68° Cloudy - Calm 66°

Tuesday 9th Jan'y 1883

Examined both drains, started to

burn Banks - no wind - cloudy

needed some trees - Thunder storm

and altogether a long miserable

day Lizzie Annie & Albert

went to Shields home 7 P.M.

We saw a splendid display
of fireworks in Chapel off the
Verandah. from 8 to 11 P.M.

Wednesday 10th Was most of

the day with the Hay makers

and working for a day to burn

of Banks park as the train

is drawing on

Thursday 11th A light West wind

sprang up 8 am. & I went with 7

men & burned all the top end.

62° Very fine & wind 62°
64° Showery
62°

Thursday 11th July 1883 (cont)

of Banks Paddock, we were very successful and the fire never got once the young fern in the track acted splendidly as a screen, we came home 6 PM leaving all Waterloo & some patches about pine gully & shag creek to do

Friday 12th I let Lizzie Ann & Mary Midgway go to Milnes. Intend to go into the rough country but very heavy Thunder Shows came on and I did not go. but had to show men how to alter sheep yards to lay drain tiles in the punds drain &c. Mr. Dabbs

came at noon & stops all night 7 PM came & got a bottle of Whiskey

Saturday 13th July 1883

Ed & I chained line of fence between Lakes Sisters path 83 chains and home for lunch. I was all the afternoon very busy with men altering Horn into Dip race. & with others Lizzie & Ann & Mary came back from Milnes 11 AM. & Mrs F.S.W. came almost with them. Jack Norman went to Town & settled with J. Huston, his man

Sunday 14th Did not go farther than the garden. Messrs Dabbs and Mr Andrew came for dinner & took the three young ladies to the Lois for a ride. Mr & Miss Milne came 4 PM. & stays for the night.

66° fine weather
69° fine weather
67° heavy Thunder Shows
71° heavy Thunder Shows

62° fine with storm
69° fine
67° fine
72° very fine

Monday 13th Jan 1883

Went round the place with Mr. Milne & Eva then Mr. Baker & the Children & I went to Shay creek & burned some fern patches, but it did not go well.

Mr. & Mrs. Shurpton & Mr. & Mrs. F.S.W. called while we were away

Tuesday 16th Was mostly with Hay men am. finished getting it all in then p.m. went with Foster to cut & took delivery of sawn timber, but I have been properly sold with it, for instead of cutting it into useful sizes it is nearly all quartering. I would not settle with them until they brought in the Saws

Wednesday 17th Jan 1883

Went to Banks top line & lined it with Joe Happer. & explored for & found a good Dray road to go up from Banks Plantation home 12 1/2 p.m. Foster came & found I had not credited him with Sheares Whare timber

Thursday 18th Lizzie, Annie Ellen & Mary Madway all went down in Jones trap to Town I assisted to draft & began dipping & dipped 1667 sheep by 3 p.m. had a bath & settled with Foster, who had 1 lb Tobacco coming to him

Friday 19th Explored a Dray road up through Banks park starting from Bank plantation joining Banks Spur at top parcel. Home 2 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. F.S.W. came with Maude who stays

66° Very fine sea breeze 66°

60° Very fine cool sea breeze 60°

60° Very fine 62°

65° Very fine 69°

58° fine 57°

Saturday 20th July 1883

Went with Scott & began a cutting just above Banks plantation & the Boy did not come with our Drums & we came home. & Tod with his mob of Shepherds volunteered to come & help us which they did & we finished the top half of it

Sunday 21st Felt very tired from my geotramp work. Messrs March Dabbs McAndrew Huffy Shield Baines & Lowry were all here at once but all dispersed about sun down

Monday 22^d Was bad all last night with Colic got mowed 3 Am. & felt better but was not right all day. Mr. Shield came by for - us. & Mr Baker took mowd from

56° Dry from 8 AM to 66°
68° Dry hot & smoky
68° Dry hot & smoky
68° Dry hot & smoky

Sunday 23^d July 1883

Helped to Dip Curry & Dipute sheep when Messrs Milne & McJowan came and we went down through Curry to see the fresh burned ground & back through the middle of Curry. Mr. & Mrs. FSN came just before lunch & stopped till 5 PM.

Tuesday 24th Helped Jack to alter Woolbins. then put wheels on press to be able to shift it on one side to get Woolsheds up. then began to relay Shearers whare floor. A very heavy shower 3 to 4 PM. Shepherds will have got very wet.

Thursday 25th Was all day at the Shearers whare planning the floor. putting concrete fender to Health & finished it. WET all day

65° fine but cloudy 64°
63° Showy
66° Cloudy Showy
61 1/2° Wet 61°

Friday, 26th July 1883

Went down to look through Banks

but saw enough before I got to

the dry dip - came back &

wrote to Tod to bring in Long-

-fellow sheep as soon as he

can get them. Then Catalogued

a lot of Books for the Library 40)

Saturday 27th Went up through

Carry & along back line of Banks

& jumbled up path outside of

CH fence, back & down Scotts

Track home. Drew a plan

of a stable & rode with Charles

to Manja shed. Lizzie would not

go as "Una" played up at her.

Mr. Granger called for Joe

& went back to Manja to sleep &

Mr. D also called

Friday 28th July 1883

Sent order for Stable iron per Lizzie

per Mr. Granger to take down. Lizzie

Charlotte May & Mr. Baker all went

to Service at Manja Am.

& to CH falls p.m. Jack & Dolly

going with them

I helped to draft 1433 sheep

that the shepherds bought from

Longfellow & put 988 of them

on to Banks - the first lot

Monday 29th Wrote all am. & was

trying to make a fly catcher p.m.

Mrs. FSW & M. Andrew came 4 p.m.

M. A. stopped till 8 P.M.

Tuesday 30th Went over Delhi p.m.

am & shifting sheep in Banks &

planted a young C Bankii in Banks

planted also & lost my Mersham per March

64° fine but cloudy

65° very fine

66° fine but hot 76°
68°
65°
66°

Wednesday, 31st - July 1883

Went twice to move the sheep
in Banks park on to the Fern
Found some young fern 3 ft 3 in
high just 20 days since it was
burned, showing a growth of 2 inches
per 24 hours or 1 line per hour. Since
the fire went over it

Lizzie & Charlotte went to Maaya
at home 6 1/2 PM. Heard a sermon
that our Cook is going to leave
owing to our unpunctuality at
meals

Thursday 1st July 1883 Had a
very hard day of it with the
sheep in Banks park. Was the
whole day as hard as I could

Lizzie & Charlotte went to
Shield & back

Friday 2nd July 1883

Had another very busy day with the
sheep in Banks park - but not so
bad as yesterday. Mr. & Mrs. F. S. M.
came for lunch & Mrs. F. S. M. stays with
us until F. S. M. goes to town & back

Saturday 3rd Was all am,
with the sheep in Banks and
helped to draft & put 1213 more
into it - to bring the fern back
to its bearing, as the fern was
gaining on the 388 that was in.

Sunday 4th Mr. Goudy & Mr. Baker
rode to Kurupunga - the former came
here yesterday 2 PM. Lizzie & all the
family & I went to Halletts gorge &
lunched under the tree till 3 PM.
Jack Norman came back 7 PM.

Monday 5th July 1883

was with Jack building stables
after seeing W. Goudy off at
P.M. went to see the sheep in
Banks - found from 54 inches
high 25 days after leaving when
gives a growth of 2.16 inches per day
since it was burned. At
tho there are 2207 sheep on
648 acres or 3.55 per acre the pen
seems gaining on them.

Tuesday 6th Went to Banks p.m. &
was all am. with the sheep. The
shepherd went p.m. Found the
sheep were making good show
among the fern. Miss Norman
came from Manja and set her
his up and joined the library
Passing door opened into our Bedroom

Wednesday 7th July 1883

Had a busy day at it drafting &
dipped - only dipped 300 to put into
Cully as the pen was gaining on the
820 that was in. Drafter 4237
into 3 mobs & dipped 301 before noon

Thursday 8th Began straggling
shearing & did 113. I was from 10 am.
about the shed. Jack Norman
left Glen, for good. McDmad
got thrown from his horse in Duff
& his horse fored by a Bullock

Friday 9th Was at day at the
shed. we only did 142. and I
am afraid we will not finish
tomorrow. Mr. Baker went
to Manja and brought Maude
Lambe to stay a day or two

73° fine hot am. Showy PM 62°

53° Wet all day light 54°

62° Very fine 71°
59° fine cloudy 64°
56° cloudy 59°

200 ²⁰⁰ ²⁰⁰ ²⁰⁰
Saturday, 10th July 1883

Measured Banks upper fence. New
part 83.70 ch. old and new
(for measuring park) is 87 chains

Home for Lunch & was all
p.m. at Shed &

Finished Shearing

Sunday 11th Was writing nearly all

day - Note to Uncle James. to
Mr. Alexander, and sent Mr. Lewis

Album to his Sister Mrs. Allan
Messrs Sheld & Dabbs came p.m.

to see the Dip

Monday 12th Rain Am. Bored up

the Australisians & Home news Am.
and went through Curry & right

through the Centre of Bank & park

seeing fern also Delhi all day
well. F.S.W. & Miss Lamb called

Tuesday 13th July 1883

Was told 3 PM dipping - did
2181 that was in Delhi. they

ran very bad

Wednesday 14th Was posting up

Dairy & gathering standards Am.

and with men Mustered

Banks park to be ready for

Dipping tomorrow.

Lizzi and Abat went to

Shields & are not back yet 6 1/2 pm

Thursday 16th Began dipping 8 am.

They ran very badly till after

lunch when they ran splendid

counted them out & shepherds

took & placed them all over

the park

66° 62° 62° 62° 60° 60° 69° 69° 60° 70° 60°

67° 68° 70° 60°

Friday 16th July 1883

Working about till Masters brought
in C.H. sheep & began dipping 11 am &
clipped till 4 PM Did about 3500
sheep running very well. F & W
A W^o came for 2 hours PM

Saturday 17th Was busy all day
Dipping Drafting & weighing loads
from C.H. Ewes

Uncle Dick & Jane Lewis
came 4 PM. after losing this
road and going to Mulnes

Sunday 18th A Drizzly Scotch mist
all day - managed to take Dick
across Curry & looked at Banks
& took him into the corner & shed
him proper fern. He left

2 PM leaving Jane for a week
wrote to David Anderson W. Colman

Monday 19th July 1883

A Drizzly Scotch Mist all day
was helping two men to finish the
Stable - got the floor down & the door
made & it was 5.35 PM. when we
all thought it was about 3 PM.

Tuesday 20th Was all day from
Stable to roadmen. helped some-
times about the stable and
finished it; Miss Goudy and
W. K. White arrived 8 PM.

Wednesday 21st A very showery
almost a wet day. F & W called
11 am & we & Messrs White & Baker walked
our curdy to top of bank over the
drain. When F & W & W. K. went
to Morya. I was off and on with
the men but did not do much. had a
lot of grass to make up Dan Welsh bid me goodbye

65° very fine 67°

68° very fine 63°

68° very fine 69°

69° almost a wet day 63°

68° Wet - all day 63°
63° cloudy 69°
70° almost a wet day 63°

Thursday 22^d July 1883

W. Baker contradicted Lizzie at
Breakfast table and I spoke to him
about it - & gave him the "Mail
returns" to show him that the
Mail always left on Monday
I did up sheep books and
Jones's (who came & we settled
date) & began packing my
Dreumans box to be ready to
send down to W. Edwards

Friday 23^d Finished packing up my
case for the Museum & writing
got word that my application for
Subsidy & Library arrived at
Wellington too late

Miss Gaddy & Annie cannot
get outside the door for rain

Saturday 24th July 1883

Was all day with men, some
forming road between shed and pond
& some clearing garden path from
W.C. right out to top & transplating
Gums above the House
Miss Gaddy & Lizzie & I went to
Shed, Stockyard & home via Meno
whare.

Sunday 25th A Showy day. Tod &
Mary started down via Milwop
& Springfield. Jones came up with
his trap and W. & Z. & W. with
two sisters & took away Miss Gaddy
to stay at Manya.

Monday 26th Turned the sheep off
Stewart Ridge into Sunday corner
Helped to put out wool & I.

570
615° Wet all day
53° Through with day 58°

640
620
640
640
679
641 pins 679

Tuesday, 27th July 1883

Posted the Ledger right up which was nearly all I did. It rained lightly the whole day.

Wednesday 28th A Scotch misty day all through. Helped to draft a fine Deed out from the Rams. Went all over Cury & Banks and found them both all right for another week.

Thursday 1st March 1883

Went with Tod McDonald and explored all round Blue Bonnet peak but only finished the Patia road side and not finish the north fence.

Friday 2nd Tod and I rode to Kuripapanya via Mt Moss & B.H. Home via Wana track &

W. Cox. Did not see Stevens but saw McDonald

Saturday 3rd March 1883

Was going up the Books a bit when I got a note from Miss Goudy to try & get her to Town. Went to Jones & had to wait till 8 PM. before I saw him but got it arranged that he is to take her down on Monday. Lizzie got anxious & sent Tod to see where I had set too. He

met me at Manzan bar

Sunday 4th Arthur and I rode to Manzan to bid Miss Goudy good bye. Took her a few ferns, came back with Jaupo Mack. & showed him the Culls

Monday 5th Drafted culls & shipped some. Showed Mack Balli & ° and was busy all day. W. Dabb, came

67° fine air - Mt M. 68° 60° fine 70° 60° South West - 62° 38° West - 55°

68 1/2 West am strong m. 67° 67° fine 67° 64 fine 67°

Tuesday, 6th March 1883

A drizzly threatening forenoon
got the Curry sheep in (Tern-crusher)
and took 113 fat ones out for our
Winter Mutton - put them the in
Budge Park - Lizzie Jane and
Took rode to Ott Lush - but the
rain came and they just escaped
a good wetting as it rained all day

61° bright am. Wet PM 58°

Wednesday 7th Atorough West

day - re-arranged the Library Book
(418) reckoned how they stood - this
18 requires mending. There are 46 in
circulation, D & B have got lost, or 2
for certain lost and one doubtful

57° Morning 54° Wet 56° Wet 55°

Thursday 8th Was most part of the day

with men at the Calypso. Mr H H
Wall came to see old withers & Mr Bate
came back from Town. Mr Barker came

Friday 9th March 1883

Went all over Cury Banks & other
parks. Mr Waterhouse & Miss
Lambie (2) & Mr Lambie came for
Linton and he and I walked
up the garden & he enjoyed
himself very much. Lizzie Jane
& the children walked with him
& Miss Lambie to the first Bridge
and I like him very much

60° 62° 58° A heavy but not bad 60°

Saturday 10th Helped to Muster and

draft Banks. Rain came on
2 PM. did not go out again

Sunday 11th A showy (almost wet

day) did not go further than garden
seat & registry. and read almost
all day. Wrote to James Tupper
re the balance of £20. (= £15) wanted in
August next

62° Almost wet day 64°

Monday, 12th March 1883

A fine morning with good West Wind. I thought I was right for a spell of good weather, but rain came on afternoon & is raining hard and steady now 8 PM. I was very busy am. supervising men & seeing rocks for fern & Am. And —
Down in the Dumps PM

Tuesday 13th Went over Delhi Caery and other parts. Fern still growing had men tailing on fern in the ridge by "Noamy"

Lizzie Jane & Albert went to C.A. bush PM.

Wednesday 14th Went all out through Caery and wandering about being grass and fern. Mr. Beunth came for an hour 5 PM.

69 1/2° fine am Ver 1 PM 69 1/2°
53° Cloudy & Windy 55°
57° fine 63°

Thursday 15th March 1883

Old Davis our new cook got taken sick during the night & wished to go to Fosters. I sent Atkinson to try & get a Trap from Jones, but he could not get one. Davis leaving about 8 1/2 AM. Atkinson met him at Munga, & came home. I sent him back to go part of the way with him, He went with him across the Bottle creek and part of the way up the Range and left him. Davis says he was quite able to go to Fosters. Lizzie Jane and I was all day busy about the cooking and Baking, we did very well turning out a splendid batch of Bread. Mr. Dalbo came at 7 & stopped all night

64°
Any fine but cloudy

Friday, 16th March 1883
Gave Dabbs 10 lbs Staples, then
went out through Curry to Banks
and had a good look all over it
at home 11th am. Went to Men at
Calpan for a while, when a very
heavy Thunder Shower burst
over the place and turned
an otherwise fine day into a
wet afternoon. Lizzie and
Jane was cooking all day

Saturday 17th of Ould Ireland, Examined
damage done by yesterday's flood. It
is Nil. altho the water overflowed the
Dam wall & all the sluices open
Hunted creek for Butter casks, got it.
Loaded last of wool on to Jones
Bullock drag. (which brought

Saturday 17th March 1883) continued
a 2 Gallon jar of Whisky for Mr
Baker. I took possession of jar
& intend to stick to it as I never
could trust the house if I had
possession of it.) Hunted the creek
again for a New Billy but could
not find it. Hunted the
Beas for Lizzie and altogether
was very busy all day but
not more so than Lizzie & Jane

Sunday 18th Was had with Dhorhina
all day, but not sewing. I did
not go far from the Home
Mr Child came 4.5 pm. Ted
came back telling me he had
brought up Charles Holt for
Cova again

Wet 19th March 60°
63° fine air
Wet 19th March 69th
69° fine air

Wet 19th March 69th
66° of heavy mist 5-8-0

Monday 19th March 1883

About Midnight I was taken very
bad with Cholera, The purging
vomiting and Cramp was so bad
that I once thought it was Cholera
morbus, Lizzie got frightened and
sent for Tod who came and I
found him a splendid and attentive
nurse, From Midnight to 5 A.M. I
was in a very bad state, but I
then fell asleep for about 10 minutes
and woke up quite well, My
weakness and have kept on steadily
improving till now (22/3/83) I did
not get up on Monday, but on
Tuesday I got up and went up the
Garden but felt very weak and
look as if I had fallen off in weight

Wednesday, 21st March 1883

Got up about 8 A.M. (Monday last,
was the first morning I had missed
going for the Corner to start the
men to work, for the last Eleven
years or since I had had occasion
to start men, and the first day I
can remember lying in bed all day
since I was a small boy at home
say 35 years ago) I went to the Shed
to see the men load the first grass for
Banks park & then weighed myself
& found I had lost 7 lbs with my Bow
so it was no wonder I felt weak
I managed to walk about mostly all
day, but felt very weak

Thursday, 22nd March 1883

A very Windy day, had to get up to see the men after all, sent them Road making at the Haycock then went 11 Am, & sent them all leaving patches of firm & snow about considerably all day, getting a deal stopper

Friday 23rd Took all the children in the Bullocke dry to the Holy Land and laid off a cutting from do to the top of Spur & the Children walked home all the way from there, I laid off another cutting in the road May Gully, other side of the cutting & home, branded & ear marked 6 calves as under. Mr Lamb's Misses L (2) W. & W. F & W.

Friday 23rd March 1883 (continued)

came 3 to 5 p.m., but I only saw them for half an hour

Ear Mark & brand Snowys (Tough) Hair White

" " Snows H Dark Red

" " Sugars H Rusty Strawberry

" " Daisies H Chocolate Strawberry

" " Roses H Light Strawberry

" " Junco H Strawberry - Red cheeks

" " Harkis Steer White

" " Heron S Strawberry

Saturday 24th Was with the men a good deal, D Scullin brought some sheep from Manya. I drafted them & Uncle Phillip came with Mary about 5 1/2 p.m.

Sunday 25th I shined P.D. round the garden. through Curry & how the

Sunday 25th March 1883 (continued)

Road ought to go from BH gorge to
the "Stones", then through the shed
and yards & home for dinner
& just after dinner he and Jane
Lucie and I started down and got
to Spfld 5th p.m. & slept there

Monday 26th I rode James mare
into town. Went to Mr. Allaway to
see H.K. but he was out of town
Had dinner at Coots Road & started for
Lynoi to see the Ewes. on the
Wharf I saw Joe Hedley who told
me the Ewes would not be ready
until next Friday. I gave C.P. my
horse to take to the Hill & I walked
back to Coots Road. Walter played
for us. we had a dance & I slept there
on the sofa (Holiday - no business)

Tuesday 27th March 1883
Went to Spfld. Saw Mr. Allaway &
Mr. Brown. Had several talks
with H.K. who came to town
with me & made application for a
road through "Curry" to Patia M.
Saw Adam Young and got
£25 from him on acct of Kattanki
rent. Saw George Bee & told
him to shift the bed of his
bed to the other end. paid
A Young £25. and Mr. Pizzors £6
(a cheque of A. Macdonalds - Kuripya)
into U.B.A. Went to Mr. Hardings
and had a look right through his
printing establishment and enjoyed
myself very much. & after tea went &
heard the Simonians (Patinella) opera and
slept at Charlottes

very fine

Remarkably fine

Remarkably fine

Wednesday, 28th March 1883

Left Town just after Breakfast
Left Danie's Mine & spfld & got
"Goldsmidt" & started home. got a
Slipper on him at P. Metape. Saw
Annabel & Casey at Monie. Called
in at I holds for 1/2 hour. saw Mr.
Hutchinson (Nissington) & met
Mr. F.S.W. Miss Lambie & Mr. Lambie
in Little Dispute & home 5 1/2 P.M.

feeling none the worse for my journey
Thursday 29th Was most part of

the day straightening up my
Books. Lizzie Arthur & Albert

rode to Manya. Albert to Jones
to get Bay mare shod & with a

letter to Jones to send up read
Ernest swallowed a Brass Button

about 10. am. Lizzie & Arthur walked home 6 P.M.

Friday, 30th March 1883

Wet Morning - began making up
years & & was all day at it, got
the letter W. F.S.W. came to borrow

2 men for tomorrow,

Saturday 31st Had another very
busy day at the Ye. Did up wool

& & found I gained for the station £41-
odd through scouring the wool

myself. I found that the shower=
= bath or dip (or both) raised the

average of the clip from 2.26 lbs. to
2.55 lbs per sheep. Mr. F.S.W. invited

the children to Manya for the day and
Miss Maude came over to see for them

took them over to home to ye. Mr
Baker came 3 P.M. & the J. Lizzie Mary

& Ernest met them at Cow creek

56. Remarkably fine
57. Remarkably fine

58. Wet in p.m. 5.50
60. Very fine most mild
53. Very fine most mild

Sunday 1st April 1883

68. fine and windy 69°
rather windy, Lizzie May Chuddey &
Went for a walk through Curry &
to Shay creek. Got a fine stone & placed
the cavities of it with fern & moss &
hung it up in Bathroom. Mr
Baker went for walk to Manja 11m

Monday 2^d Helped to Muster Banks
and Curry pots. took all day sheep and
to make room for trees. finished about
3 P.M. and made up the days work
from that to Tea

49° rain sun 51°
Tuesday 3^d Went all out our Banks. saw
owers, Had Glen & Nellie with me, saw
some of Banks sheep going into Pitt
got some very fine Asplenium
Flabellifolium at top of Kennells
near Whare. & fixed up a nice rock for
Bath room

Wednesday 4th April 1883

47°
53° Windy Am. 47°
Was with 4 men put in a Culvert &
began Block cutting at dry gully beyond
Shay creek Am. Started down to
see men P.M. when a heavy shower
came 2 P.M. & rained all afternoon
Too Windy to Sow Am. and too
wet for anything P.M.

49°
Thursday 5th Lizzie Willy Hollis & I went
down per Pymers coach. I only went
as far as Puketapu & left there for
Home 4 1/2 P.M. got Home 8 3/4 P.M. always

52°
Friday 6th Arthur and I walked to
Manja to see F.S.W. Burns, but
he was not at home. Mr. Dove said
they had none. I sent verbal word per
Mr. Baker to J.H.K. to say that I could
take 15 or 20 or do with what I had. To do &
put the hands to it this time

Saturday 7th April 1883

Waited about for Ewes as were
expected from Longoi but they did
not come. Went to Peils creek
to see men making Block cuts,
a filling, and found a rare
Hepaticae in Shay creek

Anna Lucia came with Albert
6 1/2 p.m.

Sunday 8th Joe Helly came home
with 1301 Ewes from Longoi and I
counted them before dinner and after
I got all hands and we earmarked
them in one hour and turned them
out to the Nam in Bridg & Coony
afterwards I tried to collect all
my letters from Mr. Colenso with
the object of returning them toppers.

Monday 9th April 1883

A Dully wet forenoon and a proper
wet afternoon. finished collecting Mr.
Colenso's Letters and took a fit
and painted 4 picture frames, Grapes
& Grape leaves. May & Anne
Washed but got nothing dry

Tuesday 10th Went with Tod & Willie
and drafted 233 Wethers out of CH pens
then had a turn in the Bush - got some
very fine Hepatica, but not in fruit -
came home & helped to draft then changed
all my clothes & examined my
Hepatica. Mr. Pabbs came for tea & stay

Wednesday 11th Talking about Am. Showery
& P.M. Went down & all through Banks
got some more Hepatica & one
stem P. aquilina 15 feet long. & 1 sp Polypod
Balardus & 3 sp Dicksonii Squarrosa

52° Very fine warm 59°

58° fine Am Nam 58°

56° Wet 59°

61° Showery Wet 61°

62° Dull with 62°

Thursday 12th April 1883
Went all through Curry pushing trees
together & over Banks very fine &
came through Pine gully and got
such a lot of Hepataca. the more
I look for them the more I find

Friday 13th Toad & Sealine & I musta
look the Weaness out & I cleared the
road through Curry. Capt Berick
came at Lunch & stopp'd an hour. I
shew'd him to top of Curry. came home
& took delivery of sparses & made an
time of sowing Curry & Banks

Saturday 14th Went all through Banks
& found a good Matarai in Lobster creek
sufficient to fence Lake part. Home
4 1/2 PM

60° Wet am. M. 55°

45° fine with on down 68°

47° May 56°

Sunday 16th April 1883
A showy wet day did not go
farther than garden seat. Reaching
noonstone

Monday 16th A thorough wet
day. finished reading "Moonstone"
did up Lorne a/c & trying to pass
the time best way I can

Tuesday 17th Was dodging about. and
fixed up Lawers & trined by camore
& 9^o am. with Toad & Sealine
misted and drafted Banks &
had a good long run from Sir Joseph
to Scotts Shippard after 49 sheep

Wednesday 18th Anne Julie Arthur and
I rode to Jones to see if Nysner was
coming - No - Then took delivery of
60 bags seed & went all over Banks found
a new Lomaria on D. squarrosa. Nelson came 6 1/2 PM

50° 54°
50° 54°
54° Wet 48°
47°
44° fine but M 47°
46°
44° fine

Thursday 19th April 1883

Helped McDonald to load seed, fixed
Horses for Mary Wallace Lucie (who
went to Emigration flat) 4 P.M. I
took the Children up the garden path
& cut the rock out of the path

J. Nelson stopped all day & was with me
mostly all day

Friday 20th Held a meeting of Lebray
just after Breakfast as Tod was
going down, The income had been
£12-10-10½ but I had to give
9½ to be able to make up £5-

The balance having been spent in
Books, Stamp & periodicals

I was most of the day and
that the garden paths were made
right; it was too Windy am & too wet
P.M. for going any far from home

Friday 21st April 1883

Went all am. fixing up trees in gully
& P.M. went to see the Sowers
& stopped till 5 P.M.

Saturday 22nd A Dull but fine
day. Walked up garden - Noon. Messrs
Beamish & Swanson came & stayed for
Dinner, took them up garden, they
left 1½ pm, and then Mary

& Anne Lucie and Albert went to
top of scarp - 5½ pm, Messrs
Shield & Dables came - I stopped
& all night D, went home

Hedley came with 30 young Rams

Sunday 23rd Wet day from 10 am.
Doubt & I examined the Rams
then McDonald & I repaired the
cooking stove, all through

450 Windy am & P.M. 480
430 Windy am & P.M. 480
440 Windy am & P.M. 480
480 Dull 480
460 Dull 480
520 Windy am & P.M. 480

440 Windy am & P.M. 480
480 Dull 480
460 Dull 480
520 Windy am & P.M. 480

47° Wet 47°

Tuesday 24th April 1883

A Wet day all through, but not heavy rain - Did nothing but read Lizzie & Tod was expected up to-day, but too wet

47° Cloudy Am Wet-PM 48°

Wednesday 25th Was out in with McDonald in garden Am, expecting to go to Banks PM, Rain came on about noon - did not go. Wrote to Editor of "Australasian" the End of the World & asked (4th) "What time will all the eight primary planets be in one straight line and on the same side of the Sun?"

42 1/2° Cloudy 52°

Thursday 26th Was all am about home loading seed & PM went nearly all through Banks. Gony grass coming splendidly Planted 2 large Banks trees in Banks pm Lizzie & Tod came 7 PM, & very tired

Friday 27th April 1883

Went all through St Nidge seeing if sheep were getting hot. & through Moorhouse looking for Manuka seedling Am, & through the other parks PM.

Slight showers now & then and 4th a dense fog came on could not see the mens. Whare.

Lizzie was very tired, did not get up till 4 1/2 PM.

Saturday 28th The best day we have had for over a month. Went to see the sowers all forenoon & went to see the forge gate PM. I walked up in 37 minutes and down in 33 minutes, just about the same time as it takes to go to Mary whar

54° foggy 54° Shewy cloudy foggy 50° Shewy cloudy foggy 51 1/2° Very fine 51 1/2°

Sunday 29th April 1883

We did not do much am. W.

Mrs. F.S.W. Misses Lambie (2) came
for 2 hours - Left when Dinner was

on the table, Mrs. Philis came as

F.S.W. was going away - Lynn May

came from Mrs. Shield & Albertson

& Jones & home 5 1/2 pm.

Monday 30th A Wet Showy day

Took delivery of wire &c from Jones dray &

Took went to Jones for Library Books which
I forgot. I began Cataloguing

them. W. Dabbs came & stops at my

Tuesday May 1st 1883 Was a good

deal with the men digging potatoes

in the Orchard & Catalogued the

New Books making 476 Vols in Library

Anne Luce & Albert went down

Wednesday May 2nd 1883

Was all day, indoors (WET) took

delivery of 22 sacks seed from Muckie

who had to make two trips from

Jones - the roads being so bad.

He started with the 22 and five

horses but got stuck and brought

2 - 11th with 4 horses. Then P.M.

I was guiding 4 men in Orchard

Thursday 3rd Went all over Curry & Banks

the grass & sheep looking well. Brought

home a stump covered with Lomaria

Filiformis and planted it - got some

very peculiar Geoglossa and had

to hurry home out the wet at 4 P.M.

Friday 4th No rain to-day!!!

I went down through Curry & all over

Banks. By Waterloo. Scotland

48°
47°
46°
45°
44°
43°
42°

46°
48°
48°
49°
49°
48°
46°

Friday 4th May 1883 (contd)

Sisters, Sir Joseph, and helped to sow a sack of seed in Curry at the Basin & Home for Lunch. 8 PM, Lizzie May the Children & Vicar were for a walk to Nels cutting Home 573

Saturday 5th Went to Nels cutting to show men how to repair it. Home and to Manya for sheep got 2 1/2 Home again 1 PM. Wet to the skin.

Changed a went out to grade paths in Orchard got driven in 4 1/2 PM, & now (6 1/2 PM) raining heavy

Sunday 6th Heavy rain all last night & heavy showers with sun in between all day - did not go farther than top of Orchard. Wrote to W. Jones sending Hepatica etc. Mr. Dabbs stops all night.

Monday 7th May 1883

Had a busy day of it: had eight men in the Garden making tracks through orchard & steps to them & digging holes for Fruit trees in upper Orchard. & the lining off the tracks & lining the rows of trees for them kept me going all day - Mr. Dabbs went to the Lois after Breakfast & came back 5 PM, & stops for the night

Tuesday 8th Mr. Dabbs went after Breakfast I was all day with the men who finished digging the tree-holes in the Upper Orchard. & then began repairing the pond wall. I also lined the trees for extending the Orchard downwards towards the gate

The men killed a big Boar above pond

49° fine and clear in 49°

48° fine in 48°

49° very heavy shower 18 1/2

46° very showery 46°

42° fine no rain!! 46°

51/11/19th Rain 50°
49° fine low wind 53°
34° Frosty Morning - fine day 47°

Wednesday 9th May 1883

Was nearly all day with two men putting a Pa face on lower side of Pond wall. Lizzie & Edith

walked to Manga. & May & Eludon went to meet her. met at top of Scullin's cutting & home 5 1/2 pm.

Frosty morning.

Thursday 10th Was a good deal with the

men. Rev. Mr. Luke called for an hour & we could not find Mr. Baker, I asked

Mr. Luke round garden but he was in too great a hurry to see much.

Friday 11th Lizzie & May rode to Mrs Shield

Mrs Dabbs & Dove came & we all went pheasant shooting, went up

Curry & down Bank & got 3 birds on Wanders flat & saw 3 Pukako, the

Sunday 11th May 1883 (continued)

50° very cloudy till

first lever saw so far inland

D & D went shooting by 7 o'clock pm, & got 3 more. I was all pm, with

men digging round bus & waiting for F.S.W. who wanted to see me about

something, Lizzie & May came home 5 1/2 pm.

Saturday 12th Cloudy forenoon and

Steady WET pm. Mrs Waterhouse

Miss Lamb (2) came for lunch & rain came on they stay for the night.

Mr Dabbs came 3 pm & stays for the night. I skinned a pheasant

& cured the skin soon.

Sunday 13th Mrs F.S.W. & Mr Dabbs left after

breakfast. Miss Lamb left noon. Maude stops for the night. Lizzie wrote to

Jane Nullet & did not go further than shed gate.

53° strong wet 51°
50° cloudy
51° W.E.P.
51°

Monday, 14th May 1883

A very cold wind all day - Was all am with men & finished off my round tree, and began altering Lucern path into a calf path. I saw came to settle his eye and found he had left the eye at home.

Bill Mawe stops the night. going down

Tuesday, 15th Was mostly all day with men making calf path above Messers share. Got another very fine

Asplenium flabelifolium & put in a suspended pot.

Wednesday, 16th Was all day with 3 men finished making calf padstock

and also finished making a Tom trellis from Bridge to Bee house.

Lizzie May & Tot rode to Emrysian flat & back 5 pm.

Thursday, 17th May 1883

Went along top of range to Henris corner and helped to throw posts enough across the hill to do the fence along the road from Henris gate to Mahakee. There was nine men had lunch together half way up the range. Then six of us came down & opened a gateway from CH yards into Rough country through

Friday, 18th Was with three men altering water race in Pond path & putting in culvert for it, until Jones dray came with seed. Had dinner 11 am, & started them to sow 12 noon. Shepherds packing the seed. I took delivery of the 3 dray loads & spent the afternoon in the garden. Mr. Shield came for 2 hours.

pm.

50° Cold wind & light showers 50°

46° frosty fine 44°

46° frosty & very fine 44°

47° fine but cloudy 50°

48° very fine cloudy 51 1/2°

Saturday, May 19th 1883

Fod & I explored and measured the North line of blueberry fence & down the Mahaka to junction of Lea water creek & home on foot - I feel two Miss Lamb (2) were at home Mr. Dobb

Sunday 20th Dabbs & I walked round the garden am. and we all went to the 2nd bridge with him. pm. and I did a lot of writing to H.K. a.d.

Monday 21st Felt rather seedy with a bad cold - and Ernest is very bad with it - I did not do much am. but went & helped to finish sowing Banks potk and began packing Curry

Tuesday 22^d Made up cost of seeding Banks Potk - viz: - £375.10.0 at the rate of 1.785 bushels per acre. & the wet prevented mowing more or 11/7 per acre

Wednesday, 23^d May 1883

A very foggy forenoon and a wet afternoon. Sowed the Middle Orchard with Clover and Brush-harrowed it am. and read all pm.

Thursday 24th Wet all day. I did nothing except go twice and see that the Fowls had got to the Clover seed.

Friday 25th Was almost all day looking for young Gums in back plantation and then did up Sturman & Scott's

Saturday 26th Was with two men draining a big hole on the road just above Curry gate and after Lea settled up with Sturman & Scott who are both going for the Winter; but coming back in September & October

44° very fine 50°

51° 0' fine 52°

51° very fine 57°

52° wet 51°

49° wet 62°

51° wet 57°

50° 4' 51°

51° very fine 57°

Sunday 27th May 1883

A showy sunshiny day about 1/2
and 1/2. did not go further than we

Messrs Skuld & Dalles came for dinner
Mr Dove came just after and all
went towards Lois - Shooting

Lizzie was very bad with toothache
all day

Monday 28th Helped to castigate

Wallarino Colt. but it has had a very
bad day of it with wind & storm

Tried to transplant some Grapes &
but it was too stormy. Made

Leaf charts from now up to July
1884 (Will I fill them all? I hope

So) Mr Skuld came for 3 hours
PM. - Tod told me Mr Nelson

was back to Binello

Tuesday, 29th May 1883

Too Windy to go out and do much, I
fixed Fls. Pups in a Jam box. planed
two doors which were jamming. I put
a handle in an axe & fixed two Dip
tins together for Burns when churning

Lizzie is not all right with her toothache

Wednesday 30th Went with two men &
felled a Matai in Lobster creek for
posts. Got a beautiful little

Hepatice and fixed it into a box for Mr.

Thursday 31st Was all day in
the Lobster creek bush getting

Koai Strainers & Matai posts for
Lake parr. with W. Scullin & F. Alpin

Friday 1st June. Went to Jones to see why he
was not at home. Left letter, got mail at

Manya. Letter from W. Allen & David Anderson.

51° Showers & Sunshine - Mild 56°

54° very stormy Windy & showy 53°

47° very Windy 52°
47° very Windy 52°
51° very fine 52°
50° Windy 50 1/2°
48° Showy 44°

Saturday 2nd June 1883

Sharpened the big crosscut saw. Then pruned some fruit trees till lunch then sharpened the 4 foot & cut. & went to Lobner bush & came right down it trying to find a road to get the post out - but could not get one

Old Davis came for his 2 days wages & I gave it him - Mr Dalk came & brought us 2 Turkeys

36° Frosty & fine 37°

Sunday 3rd Frosty morning and very fine day. Lizzie & I went for a walk round pond path am & we took Vixen & the children to the big Lake & by noon & after went up to top of Iron

36° frosty fine 34°

Monday 4th Writing am. to Mr Allan Blythe & McLean. to Mr. Colenso with Hepatace & Musca. Lizzie May & family all went to Manya to sleep. Holt gave month's notice

30° frosty fine 40°

Tuesday, 5th June 1883

Told Tod Alpin & Whellin that they had brought Grog to Cha^s Holt & they did not deny it. told all hands if any of them brought grog they would get sack at once. Counted sheep brought from Banks - last of the season = 224. Placed last of fruit trees & went to Cowanuk bridge & met Lizzie May & family coming from Manya

42 1/2° fine but cloudy 42° fine but cloudy 42° fine but cloudy 42° fine but cloudy 37° fine but cloudy 42°

Wednesday 6th Went out through by 3 sisters & found the makings of a good road keeping S. side of Sister out to Doldrum creek, then I went along the Hoinge to Old Patia track saw Happer at fence, came home since 6th. had something to eat and then went to Irons to see if fencing stuff had come. Gave Tod & Whellin each month's notice

37° fine but cloudy 42°

Thursday, 7th June 1883

Went with 3 men and shifted
BH forge gate 30 yards further
West to give a better passage for
Ways & home 4 PM. Jones & the
Bullock drag came with wind
Standards & I lent him a cheque
for £29 pounds to pay off his Buller
drivers,

40° Remarkably fine 44°

50° Very windy 52°

Friday 8th Went out wind 1 PM & wind
came & read papers - too windy to
be pleasant out side - Got letter
to say I SK will be up tomorrow
Wrote to Mr Caswell telling him I
had a bill to meet in Sept & asking help for
him to meet it - no answer mentioned

Saturday 9th Was with men
fixing Hay rack in Stockyard

Saturday 9th June 1883 (contd)

Cleaned out Waterfilter. helped
to have Veranda etc. Tod from
Willie Allansons Colt dead in fotters
Jully in Dispute. We have
been expecting W. Kiniers & Stephens
all day

Sunday 10th Messrs Kiniers & Jos
White arrived 11 am. - Went up the
Garden with them am. and rode
to CH falls & up Millies track and
down Sir Joseph spur. FSW was
at Home when we came - it was
very showery with West wind

Monday 11th Rode up to top of Mang
with Messrs K & W, & down - they left
11 am. Stephens (Kuripapanga) stops
the night with eight head of cattle
Snow shower 4 PM.

48° Showy am fine 50°

44° Windy showy 46°

37° Cold with 34°

Tuesday 12th June 1883

Miss Lambie came 8 am, for Lizzie
as Mr. F.S.W. was sick. I went to
Boundary gate with them & back
was a good deal with Stephens
who stopped to sell his Cattle. I
went again 4 pm, to Boundary gate to
meet Lizzie. Mr. F.S.W. better

41° Stormy sky 43° 32° 6-10 low fine 36°

Wednesday 13th Finished pasting
up Ledger. Am. About and
I made 120 lbs Caustic soap
Rev. Mr. & Mrs. Luke came 4 pm
and stays for night

Thursday 14th Lizzie & Mr. Luke spent the
day at Manzei I went down with
them & back went again to meet them
on Paytons cutting. Mr. Luke went
to Bottoms

40° very stormy 37°

Friday 15th June 1883

Saw Rev. L. & Mrs. Luke off. went to
garden & got to of my best Sarcoc-
chilus Briviscapa to send to Sir
Joseph Hooker and began packing
them up when Mr. Warren (own) came.
I showed him the galas, the
shed and the paddocks till dark

39° fine continued 44° 39° 2 of 44°

Saturday 16th Went through Curry and
through Bands Springhill Oldstate park
& Stuart Ridge with Mr. Warren
A remarkably fine day

Sunday 17th Mr. Warren left 9 am, Mrs.
Shield came 2 pm, Messrs Shield & Dabbs
came 3 pm, all left 4 pm. Then Lizzie
Mary Maude & children went up garden
& home by Stockyard, home
The wind was rather cold

45° fine but windy 46°

42° fine but windy 47°

Monday, 18th June 1883

Was most of the day with the men in the garden, planting Koromiko hedges to break the wind & sowing Pease cabbages &c.

Tuesday 19th Went out over 3 Sisters to

Doldrum hill to show where to make a Pamel. Then down to Matakaka to near Harris crossing to explore for a line of fence, We went up a creek (a tributary of Matakaka) about 100 yards when the banks contracted so that a man might almost go up between the cliffs on his hands & knees after fashion of the London Chimney sweeps, right out to the top a height of - what I think - about 150 feet - never saw such a chasam before

45° Nervous Nobby fine warm 48°

47° Nervous Nobby fine 51°

Wednesday 20th June 1883

Was all day with 3 men planting Pinus insignis & P. Selvestrus about the House on the hill top and all round the Calf park & Whare.

Messrs Hallett Bldg & party came to survey Koharau block and divide it between Messrs Kinios & Watchouse

Mr Jones & Stanley came for two hours Ayji & Arthur having met them at the Boundary gate as they were going to Manu au har

Thursday 21st Was all day the Messrs Hallett surveying Koharau No 1 from Koharau No 2 and got home 2 1/2 pm, Fri

Friday 22nd finished planting trees and with Messrs Hallett chaining through Cuery - Springfield & Sudy

47° fine 47°

Saturday 23rd June 1883

Was with the Surveyors finished fixing the boundary line between Kohorow No 1 and Otamama blocks & they brought the Springhill flag over a chain down from top of Hill - towards Woolshed cutting off about 7/8th of the Stockyard.

The original supposed line left all buildings & yards on the Kohorow

Mr P Duncan came for Breakfast

He and Messrs Hallett Bas^{on} left 10 am.

I went through nearly all home pots

during the day, John Parson came 3 pm

Atkinson came & brought me 30 eggs

Totaras & a box of seed. Planted the boxes

Sunday 24th Very wild & stormy

looking bent. Went twice to

top of garden for walk. Mr Dalb's came for

Led. Ma tore her ear drum whilst he & I

Monday 25th June 1883

Maudie came over after Breakfast & brought a note to say that Mrs F.S.W. was bad. Lizzie & I walked over after Lunch & found that all was over & that a second girl had been born at Manjau here (Mrs Superans daughter being the first). came home 4 PM. Cow boy gave a week

notice after breakfast and Jenjau another while going to Manjau

Tuesday 26th Was busy all day. just

showing James Le Bas (new Colony) all his odd jobs, and settling with old

Cow boy who leaves me 3/6 in debt. &

Made a new floor for washhouse boiler.

Sowed a lot of Totara seeds (6 Beds)

Mr Beaminish & Mr Milton called after

Lunch

44° every fine but heavy rain 49 1/2°

49° 5 1/2°

50° Wet almost all day 50° 50° Wet am fine pm 44° 43° Wet am fine pm 44°

Wednesday 27th June 1883

Helped to Draft Longoi Lines out of Bridge shop & looked through Cury & making them ready for going to B.B. & spent my spare time examining the lately planted trees. F.P.W. and Mrs. Shields came for lunch

Thursday 28th With 2 men mustered CH POW. Stook them home & took the Names out of 800 Lines = 450 for Bridge & Springfield & 350 for Cury

Friday 29th Went to Manga for the mail. got no letter from Collins so engaged another Cook Harry Paul and Charlie left. Made four wheels for a Cart for John Parsons. took delivery of 2 bundles & 2 boxes tea & some other things all submitted with Kussine

Saturday 30th June 1883

Was all day planting trees. put in a Dozen fruit trees (from Trum) & 6 or 8 ovens growing & I counted 98 fruit trees independent of some 100 or so Current gooseberry & Grapvines, American Black berry &c. &c. so that I should say we have now about 300 fruit bearing trees & shrubs & vines, and about 10,000, or 12,000 Forest trees planted
Advance Blessings!

Sunday 1st July 1883. Went to top of Garden Am. & P.M. Went with all the family to Captains falls. W. Dabbs was at Home when we came back

Monday 2nd Mr. Mad & I finished Boy Wagon and then was all day looking over the lately planted trees John Sherbrooke & P. low horns came 8 P.M.

44th July fair W wind 650
44th June 430
46th June (Monday) 480

510
48th (Saturday) W wind
45th June 440
42nd June 430

Tuesday 3rd July 1883

Went to Dispute to see plow horse
from Naukaw & then went round
the flat in Bridge path where
I want to plow. In P.M. planted
face from Mens W.C. to down to
road and also on North West
plantation. Miss Langle & Maudie
are here for the night

Wednesday 4th Went all over Sp Hill
Bridge Dispute Ottopok Shurt's 11/2
looking for plowing at Horns Shop &
A.D. settled up with Tod & W. Scullin

Thursday 5th Lizzi & I rode to Shields on
"Slippy" & "Goldsmith" and spent an
enjoyable day. Got home 6 P.M.
calling at Manya both going down
and coming up

Friday, 6th July 1883

Was a good part of the day with plowman
getting "Jock" used to his harness. he
pulls well and seems quiet enough
I sent by Jones trap my case of
Curios for the Napier Museum &
a Candle box of Rhubarb for Anne
Parsons. Lizzi May & Children
went & inspected Tods where

Saturday 7th An out and out wet day
I read a good deal. Wrote some. Repaired
McDonalds clock, but altogether
spent a loafing sort of a day

Sunday 8th Rather a cold day. Went
twice up garden & once to top of Tods cutting
Miss Gleason & Mr. Dabbs came
just in time for dinner. Wrote
to Bailey declining to sell 78, 79, 80

143°

3 9/16 Money

41° Cool and 37°

34° frosty fine 39 1/2°

35° Any fine 38°

41° over 38°

39° 24° cooler 36°

Monday 9th July 1883

Started for Town, got to Spfld by 4 P.M. stopped for the night. Geo. Bee came at Musk & we kept the

gain up till past midnight. Aunt M.A. was in Town & Anne Parron and family at Spfld

Tuesday 10th Rode into Town left home on Hill went to Charlottes & had dinner

Saw H.K. directly after, and did not get away from him until Musk, all I did to-day was to buy 1/2 lb sweets. Went to hear a

Temperance lecture & slept at Charlottes

Wednesday 11th Saw Sheep inspector and atted sheep returns to 16.0/8.

Saw M.N. Miller & took Wakaiki out of his hands and paid

very fine

showing

fine

Wednesday 11th July 1883 (continued)

him £4 for his trouble in trying to sell it. Rode out to see Caswell to see if he could give me any money

he promised to do what he could by end of next month. He rode across the big bridge with me

Slept at Delchi Aunt M.A. was there. We played cards

Thursday 12th Saw W. Gundy at the Spit and he told me he thought he knew of a purchaser for Wakaiki. so I gave him instructions to sell it if he could, and started for home, I thought I could get home but when I got to Taudale I saw I was too late and went to Spfld & slept there

fine

fine

Friday, 13th July 1883

Left my horse and left Spfld
about 10 am, though stopping
at different places I did not get
home till about 4 pm. Mrs Shill
was here when I came

Saturday 14th = Went twice to Bridge
park to see them plowing. The
double-furrow having come while
I was in town. Lizzie & all went
down pm, to see it work

Sunday 15th = A fine forenoon but a
wet & stormy pm. May & John
Parson went to Ctt bush am. &
we were all going to the Lakes pm.
May gave Steppy a sore back
and owing to the rain we did
not go out pm.

Cold & stormy

fine

fine am. cold & stormy pm

Monday 16th July 1883

Made up mail. wrote to J. H. K. for Chief
& to J. S. W. for Beef, & to David Anderson
of Monifieth thanking him for visiting
my Uncle James & looked over trees
all pm.

Tuesday 17th = Trussed and helped to cart a
load of Hay into the Shed & 4 trusses for
the Stable Am. & looked round a
lot more trees pm. Lizzie M & all the
family & John & Mary & Maude went to
side of Swamp. Racing playing &c &c.

Wednesday 18th = Dressed about till 10 am. The
Lizzie May & Cludden & Maude & J. Parson
all went to Thajewick & had a pic-
-nic in honor of J. P. Luthers.
At dusk W. Carroll & Bella
came to see us

45° fine 4/10

35-0 Frost & fine 3/60

36-0 Frost am cloudy pm 4/10

41° 0' dry fine stormy 46°

Wednesday 19th July 1883

Went all over Curry Banks with W
Casswell Am. and P.M. Lizzie Mary
Bella Maude W C and I rode to Cott
brush & back and had a busy day of it

42° fine with strong West wind without 42°

Thursday 20th Went with W.D. and
Casswell and got a few fat wetter
out of dispute & while getting them
we saw something like Rabbits burrows
& all of us (except Mary) went & dug
all the holes - about 6 or 7 - to the ends
but found nothing but some Wab
being a pile of chips - gnawed by
rats & a dead lizard and none of
us had any doubt but what it was
Rats that made the holes.

Friday 21st Knocking about all over
Curry - with W.C. seeing trees and

40° fine but cool 35°
40° fine
33° frost 49° fine 33°

Saturday 21st July 1883 (continued)

all round water courses, with Bella
& W.C. W. Am. F.S.W. Miss Lamb
& baby all came before lunch.
Several Gentlemen had invited Mr.
J.M. Milne to a farewell banquet
at Xmini. I could not go, but
sent a letter per F.S.W. and a
cheque for a Guinea towards a
Testimonial for J.M.M.

Got an order of Murray Roberts & Co from
W. Casswell for £30 dated 3rd Sept 1883
on account of Craigher rent

Sunday 22nd W and Miss Casswell left
10 am. for Home. Mr Dabbs came
11 am. & stopped till 8 pm. W.D. and
Clay broke Lodo dog (Scrip) leg &
I with 3 others set it 7 pm.

Monday 23rd July 1883

Went to top of Mt. Kinnis & planned
and measured a plantation of 88.7 acres
and home 12 noon. Wrote to Jones
P.M. to see about horse feed and John
Reyton brought some on Sledge. Saw
Mr. Dove and pointed out a site for a
shed & yards on slope of incline
Took Flo's pup to McDonald to stow.

28th Frosty fine warm day 37°

Tuesday 24th Went with McDonald & put a
foot bridge across Cow creek & saw about
putting other bridges in OHS park. Went
through to see site of shed for J.S.W. and
saw a Horse in Tranter park the first
I have seen for 30 years. Mrs
Shield came 12^{1/2} to 4 P.M.

34° Dull & very threatening 42°

Wednesday 25th July 1883

A thorough wet day - a regular
Black Nor. Easter but not very
cold. I did nothing all day except
read

Thursday 26th Another out and
out wet day. I spent the day
much the same as yesterday. The
wind changed to South last night

Friday 27th Did not do much am. but
went as far as Laggis creek examining
the roads & looked over the trees & planted
over 100 Acorns in Banks bush. found
that one of my *Cordylus Bankii* was
starting to grow

Saturday 28th Helped to put lead on top of
Kitchen to keep rosin fire during in am. went
over St & Bigh poles to the boundary gate with Toggie &
children P.M. & saw Mr. Ferme & his wife

42° WET 44°
46° WET 49°
47° fine with showers 46°
40° fine 40°

Sunday 29th July 1883

Toads day - who got his leg broken
last Sunday - had to be shot as
mortification had set in.

I read almost all forenoon then
Lizzie & Mary & I lunched a lot of Peaches
then went up to 1st Lake pm.

No visitors (except Maude & Tony)

Monday 30th. Went to Mr. Kniss and
planned for Nurseries & home work.

Mr & Mrs. F. S. W. was here for lunch.

Our Cook (Paul) gave me a
months notice after breaking up
his new Alarm clock, because
the Alarm did not go off.

Tuesday 31st. I was correcting ^{up} all day
except that Mr. Shiel came with a piece of

Beef & brought Lizzie from Maurya & I went
round the garden with him.

Wednesday 1st Aug 1883

Was the whole day correcting accounts
found two mistakes which amounted
to £1 - on the right side & one of 7/- on
the wrong side of the Ledger.

Mr. McDonald & his family favored
me with their society for 3 hours pm.

Thursday 2nd. Was up to 3 pm, doing
the ^{up} & Mrs. Shiel came, I then went
to see the plowing and home 4 pm.

found a grave error of £23 that I
had given to Foster too much.

Friday 3rd. Wrote to Joneses to see whether
he could take us down - did not see him.
I sent word to Myron to come next
Wednesday. Came home settled with


Acorn Alpin, fixed up pattern panel at
back of Whare & drafted horses for sale & sold
up "Kip" ^{red neck & white} who had just calved Heifer.

41° Fine but cloudy
41° Fine but cloudy
41 1/2° Very fine
44°
41 1/2° Very fine
42°
39° Fine

38°
40° Fine but cloudy
39° Fine and
40°
39 1/2° Very fine
41 1/2°
39 1/2° Very fine

Saturday, 4th Aug 1883

Went with Joe Napper and measured
Bluebroom fence 248.44 chains. being
still about 45 ch to do. I then stripped
the Cott bush from the top down to
the clearing & came home & helped
McDonald to alter the fence
near his house to as to get more
shelter between him & the wind

Sunday 5th Made up a box of Taint
Leaves for Mr. Colenso & we all went up
to Curry (Glenon) bush p.m. & I got a
a very peculiar Butterfly with wings
like  and made it up in a box for
above. I helped to make up "Kick"
Lent letter for Jones (re Trap & to
Holt (re cooking) for Joe Napper

Monday 6th August 1883

Took all the Children down to top of
Scullin's cutting & John & Arthur took
Mail bag to Manya. I then laid
off the Road from foot of Poylins cutting
to first Bridge & came home. formed
LeBas Loafing and sacked him am.
& p.m. I planted a few fens on the
Weather side of McDonald's wharf
& went to bring the Cows in 4 p.m.
when James Collins came and
asked a job. I gave him the Milk
& he put the Calves in. Mr. Dabbs
came just before Tea & at 10 p.m. the night
Tuesday 7th Explored a Road from Otmanau (high)
flat to top of hills below Lake & went to Mr
Kinnear & explored a track up it am.
(with Rev) Luke & to 1st Bridge p.m.

350 fine with cold shower 370

390 very fine 380

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Wednesday Aug 8th 1883

Was twice down at the men ferry
road near 1st Bridge, coiled the
W.C. and put all my paper up in the
left.

Mr. & Mrs. F.S.W. Maule &
Mr. Absolom came. I went through

the garden with them. W.A. joined
the Libby - Mickie came with
Joneses trap to take us down tomorrow

Thursday 9th We all (Lizzie Mary & the
three children Johnny Parson &

myself) started 8 1/2 am for Spfld
we got some jolting between Joneses

& Shields but got down very
well about 3 PM. Had a cup of

Tea at Honini Hotel

Friday 10th Mel Dick Deane Lizzie & Arthur
Johnny Parson & Philly (Blue eyes)

Friday 10th August 1883 (continued)

and myself into town (I took Arthur back)

I went to Dr. Wilkins with Lizzie &

Arthur to have their throats examined

he had more hopes of Lizzie & said

Arthur's tonsils wanted removing

After tea Lizzie Mary & I went

to see a panorama of the Turkish War

M.R. got a present of a Fan. Slept at

Charlotte.

Remarkably fine

very fine

Saturday 11th Went to Spit. Saw Mr. Goudy

& instructed him to sell Kakariki for

£600 cash if he could get it - or more of

course. got 2 cases Apples. 2 stopnets

Saw Dr. Wilkins again. & took 2 1/2 pm.

coach to Taranaki & started to Spfld

But while in coach Mr. Ellison gave

me two letters. for Jones & Stephens the business

to which was to be in town by 2 PM on Monday

very fine

very fine

Sunday 12th August 1883

Got up at Daylight & went after my horse, was nearly an hour in finding it. Left Liffa 8 1/2 am. got to Jones and delivered my letter by 2 P.M. got Home & saw Mr. McDonald who told me Mr. D was at Moynia. I turned back & caught Goldsmith & rode to Moynia gave Stephens letter to Mr. D, to take to Kurigap. came home, had something to eat, & a walk in garden with Lamin the Terrier. & wrote a deal

Remarkably fine 42°

Monday 13th Went to Jones re-chaff am. & Mr. P, and explored for track up Lake hills & did not get it. We then went down Lobsor creek to see posts & home. I then turned the water on to Plantation & Budded some trees. Mr. D. gave Stephens letter to Jones 7.45 am

46° Remarkably fine 49°

Tuesday 14th Aug 1883

The morning looked very threatening for a gale of wind, but it did not come. I turned a deal of water on to top of hill above house to sap the trees & then mended a horse cover. am.

53° very threatening for wind

Initiated John Ross into the Lib & got some trees from Moeyingi and planted them - but they were in very bad order - They being 10 days from Moey and Seven from Napier.

Then I went to see plowing & scrub - cutting & set fire to the Swamps coming home

Wednesday 15th A Showery almost wet day. Went to shed & saw man killing lame horse for a days meat. The Sheep Inspector came and we inspected the 13 Breds

Wednesday 15th Aug 1883 (cont'd)
I showed him the Shower Bath &
he was very much taken with it
I went to Top of Peyton cutting with him
Phil Roswell came and I gave
him Yorny "Jenny Lind" for six
months riding
Cook & I had a Barney before breakfast
Thursday 16th Wet till 10 am, then
Westerly showers all day. Clear up
beautiful just enough to coax
one out & then come down in
buckets full, I did not go very
far but reckoned the crushing of
Curry and Banks & fixed them in
the End of 1879-1881 Diary along with
postal returns, Went to shed & got
some horse flesh - Harry spoke finally
for the first time.

40° Wet to 10 am. Cold West. at 4 pm 38°
50° Showy Warm air cold 10 am 48°

Friday 17th August 1883
Turned a lot of sheep out of Delhi that
got in through gate being left open. We
went round other sheep - Wind began
to blow, Planted rest of Newarewa from
Newancangi. John Peyton came with
Chaff Apples & I unpacked the
Apples in W. Bates room. Let on
the water on Hill above house to keep
it wet for the Wind & was busy
all day
Saturday 18th Went to see them grubby
Sheeps & plowing in Bridge park, then
filed 1/2 an inch off a plowshare to make
it fit. then bulldozed some currents
on to Moko Moko & made a drain
to irrigate the very top of hill above
the Horse. Miss Lambie called for
Physical Geography

Very Windy 5.20
48°
53° fine but - wind
51° fine but - wind

Sunday 19th August 1883

A Stormy & wet day till 2 P.M.
Strong West wind. I wrote at
Am. to W^m. Findlaym Jas. & Wm
& James Nichol offering each of them
2/10/- per week for Musting. and
wrote to W^m. Tod declining to engage me
again To Mr. telling him I want
all the money I can get from him
end of month. & read papers

Heard that W^m. Allason was drowned (?)
that Milne had taken Mr. Carters Hotel &
that W^m. Amross was very bad

Monday 20th Started after Breakfast to
find a wheel for the plow. Found
J. W. Jones & found a loan of one
at W. Shields it took W^m. S. & J. Jones
& I till 11³/₄ am. to get the wheel off

Monday 20th August 1883 (continued)

the plow and cleaned. Went for lunch
& carried the wheel home fixed it on our
plow. came home - gave Moss (Wana) two
Books. W^m. Absolom & Miss Maudie came
for books. went up garden to trees with
them. & regulated the Water on Hill top
Sent old shell & letter per Jones to Town
& letter to Cha^r. Holt letting him Harry's
time is out on 30th

Tuesday 21st Went with four men and got
out all the strainers out of lobster bush
am. then Jamie and I dug drains & let
the water on to garden & dug holes for
two large Dicksonia squarrosa, one of
which has a splendid Lomaria filliformis
growing right up it and the other has a
Lycopodium Bidardiieri (?) growing

53° Stormy & wet West wind 50°

60° Hot & strong West wind 52°

Tuesday 21st August 1883 (continued)

63° at Ten p.m.
Very warm west wind
60°
out from the dead ponds. planted
one acre side of the path. Mr. & Mrs.
F. S. W. came & wanted me to go down
and select a site for shed, yards
and dip and stay for dinner. I
went down and we examined one
or two places and came to the
conclusion that McDougall wash
flat was the best place, back
to Maja had dinner, a smoke
with F. S. W. then music and singing
till 9 p.m. then walked home in
clear moonlight and enjoyed my
evening very much

It was so hot I could not sleep
till past midnight

Wednesday 22nd August 1883

48° cold at 11 a.m. 43°
Was knocking about generally. up busy
improving shed 's. & d.' and let water
on to my two fern trees & regulated the
irrigation water. Got driven in by the
rain in the afternoon

The thermometer fell 23° for 10 p.m. last
night to 6 1/2 p.m. tonight

Thursday 23rd Went Am. and rough
measured Pakako park & went p.m. and
practically measured it. mapped it down
and calculated stuff for fencing it

F. S. W. sent Absolom to ask for Disc. Hous.
Mr. Dalbs came & stays for the night

Friday 24th A Cold Snowy Wintery day. Was
in shed helping to erect a Woolbin over the pieces
him and clearing shed. Mr. Dalbs remained
all day

35° cold with sun 37°
35° cold snow 35°
36 1/2 cold snow 35°

Saturday 25th Aug 1853

Another very cold day but not much rain, I was nearly all day making a plan of a Tread-Mill sheep race. Mr Dove came for 2 Slashers & stopped two hours Mr. Shield's dray came wth 40 bags chaff & I weighed them 16 cwt.

Sunday 26th Mr. Shield came noon

he not being satisfied with the weight of his Chaff yesterday, he proved the scales correct & then weighed 4 bags and then he was satisfied but not before he weighed them I walked to 2^d Bridge with him J^r. Nicholl came & I took him on to Muster & show @ £2.10.0 per week for Mustering.

Monday 27th August 1853

Went to Pukako park and explored it all round with an eye to making it a Ham path. Made to clamps for steaming root of plow & took delivery of 18 cut Chaff from Mr Shields dray and promised to relieve McDonald of the Bullock driving for one year at least probably for more

I lost my Hat through the Wind the first hat I have lost here

Tuesday 28th. Took delivery of 1 cload of Chaff & Chaff-carry I sent J^r for his Sway & grubbed stumps all afternoon

Wednesday 29th Prigating almost all am. & walking about with the plowman planning how to plow Bridges Mr. Harry Bull (cow) left after Tea

35° Cold & plenty snow 40%

28 1/2° fine but cool 44°

50° 42 1/2° W windy 50°

50° 52°

50° very fine 49%

Thursday, 30th Aug 1883

After breakfast I started for Town
picked up G. Foster at Shields called them
& at Konini waited for Mail at post office
got to Spfld 2 P.M. & found them all
very well.

Friday 31st Lizzie and I rode into Town
and I had a very busy day starting
Carpenters to make my treadmill
sheep race & getting money together for
my last "Summer" instalment
Aunt Anne had a party in our home
and we enjoyed ourselves very much
but was rather disappointed I did not see
W. Cassell

Saturday August 1st Had another
very busy day but still did not see
E.C. Slept again at Delhi

Sunday 2nd Sept 1883

After breakfast I rode out to Pelam
to see E.C. but he was not at home
I stopped for about an hour & rode back
saw Uncle Henry at Big Budge & walked
home with him. Had dinner with
Ed. Then Lizzie and I rode to Spfld
found the children all right and a
large party collected there. viz: Mr. &
Mrs. Hollis & family. Mr. & Mrs. Simon. Mr.
Mrs. Newbold. Mr. J. B. Harding. Misses
Bennett (2) & some others Miss Midgway
they nearly all left & we slept there.
Monday 3rd Lizzie and I rode into
Town again, I went off to meet the
first train to try & see E.C. but didn't
and was very busy. I put into the
N.B. Co. Gilbertson & Dixons cheque for

Monday 3rd Sept 1883 (contin)

£25.0.0 and one of W^m Jones for £5.0
(which latter one was dishonored) I got a
Bill from PD for £21.5.3 which I
put into U.B.A. to be discounted, also
a Cheque from ZC for £30. (part of Crayle
rent) And I got a cheque from Gustav
Jannin for £2.10.0 for Timber which
he cut out of Kakariki bushes, and
£12.14.3 nett proceeds of "Maggi"
and 3 unbroken horses. viz:- 1 Pohutukoa
1 Heuwatha & Mables foal, exchanging
the latter with Arthur for Sleppy Deer
foal which I kept, Paid last interest.
In P.M.
Then Lizzy and I took the 3 P.M.
Train to Hastings to see Thos Bishop
saw him and he promised to pay
Tomorrow. came back 6 P.M. & slept on
the Hill

Tuesday 4th Sept 1883

Went up to Town saw Thos Bishop
& got £80.0.0 from him total from I
thought it ought to be £87.10.0. but
left it to be rectified after. gave
him permission to sow 5 acres of
Feacue grass on Crayle settled
my Ye with H.K. and got a cheque
for £116.5.3. Settling all accounts
and wages to 31st Aug, ult. and
made arrangements to borrow £900
from the Northern Loans & Investment
Co. Heard during the day that
it was hardly safe to pay the
last instalment of Crayle to Carle
but to wait which put me
rather in a fix. Paid my Life
Insurance for next year, & had a dance
at Charlottes & slept at Anna Parsons

Wednesday 5th Sept 1883

Saw G.H.K. and gave him a cheque
for £344-15-2 which together with
the £900-0-0 borrow makes the
sum of £1244-15-2 which is the last
instalment of Crayle & the three
Town Sections for him to pay to
whomsoever has a right to receive it

Then I went to Cornell's and met
Lizzie & May & family and we all had
our photographs taken. And this being
Arthur's sixth birth day. Had dinner
at Charlotte's & rode to Spfld with Lizzie
and children. May staying in Town
Slept at Spfld. Uncle Philip being
at Ch. Ch. and Timaru

Thursday 6th Sept 1883

Left Spfld about 9 am, and lodged
up home stopping at Puketapu. Home
Shields & Joneses and got home 4 pm.

Friday 7th Was the whole day
writing letters and making out
Joneses &c & I dare say I will be at
it till bed time. Wrote to Wm

Finlayson telling him to come 1st Oct
to Dan Baker telling him she was
full. to E.C. asking if he can lead
to J.A. Aitman acknowledging
his last saying he could not come
to Joneses dishonoured £5 cheque

Saturday 8th Went through Guy Banks
& G.H.P. & Emigrants went to Bush
and got some *Pyrrophyogyna*
(*Hepatica*) but it is too early

Shrove 440

Just cool 440

440

May

Saturday 8th Sept 1883 (contd)

42° 45°
Their fruit is not ripe. but I got another Hepaticae (when the Noth was blasted for the Noad) some had shed their fruit & others in Blossom. came home for Lunch went to see plowing and on to Manja re Harrows. No body at Home F.S.W. at Springfield W. F.S.W. & Miss Lambie at the Home again & saw F.S.W. team stuck in Glenross creek above garden

Sunday 9th Went down to Spfld (but all this week I have to write from Mummy and through anxiety I forget what happens on particular days.) I left at Spfld Peichi with Arthur & Lizzie

Monday 10th Sept 1883

Lizzie and I rode into Town ^{Yesterday} and ~~the~~ Children got dinner Arthur got dinner and I took Arthur to Dr. Wilkins and got his Tonsils cut out and as the Dr. wished to see him Tomorrow. Annie and Lizzie persuaded me to let Arthur sleep at Coote Road and I sanctioned it, very much against my inclination and poor little Arthur suffered for it I do not remember doing anything particular to-day

Tuesday 11th Went with Arthur Lizzie and Freddy Parson to Dr. Wilkins (Freddy got his Tonsils cut out) Then I was on the point of starting home when I saw Mr. McLean who caused me to go to the Spit and was detained all day & slept at Coote Road

Wednesday 12th Sept 1883

Poor little Arthur could not lift his head from the pillow. Oh! how I inwardly cursed myself for letting him sleep at Cootie Road

I got a Cab and took him to Dr. Wilkins who gave him a powder and I got another Cab and drove right up to Delhi, he could not lift his head up, all day. And as Mr and Mrs Newbould had got up a "party" for our sakes I sent Lizzie to it and stopped to watch Arthur about 9 1/2 PM. he wakened up very feverish and from that to about 1 1/2 am. the poor little fellow did nothing but drink! drink! Then I felt my folly in allowing him to

Wednesday 12th Sept 1883 (continued)

sleep at Cootie Road. Uncle Chas was bad with a headache, Aunt Ann was not well and all the others were gone to the Ball and I was alone with Arthur, But it is hard to say which of us suffered the most. Thursday 13th Lizzie and the others came home about 2 am. Arthur was past the worst, he slept almost till daylight. But I having been longer from Home than I meant to be, I had to come Home, I left Delhi after Breakfast and came by Spfld to tell them then. Saw Blair's dog and went back to Taradale, Dinner at Spfld and home 6 1/2 PM. and arranged with men to go down again tomorrow

Friday 14th Sept 1883

After Breakfast told the men it was 10 years this morning since I first met the men at the "Corner" got "Goldsmitt" and rode right in to town, found Arthur a little better saw Mr. Hollis and stopped all day with Arthur went nowhere

Saturday 15th Lizzie and took Arthur in a cab to see Dr. Wilkins and I cabled it back with Arthur and stopped all day with him. Did not go anywhere

Sunday 16th Left Delhi 10 am. Saw Culbraith on New Road. to Spiff's for dinner. saw Mr. & Mrs. Simon Mr. & Mrs. Newbould Miss Hedgcock & got home 6 1/2 pm. Leaving Arthur a good deal better

Monday 17th Sept 1883

Went with Joe Haffer and lined the fence between Lake Wisters parks. finished at noon, had something to eat with them and then went to pine gully and got some Hepatica for Mr. Colenso and Dr. Wilkins, got well wetted. made them up and sent mail off & finished the day writing

Tuesday 18th Went through cury & up Lake Wisters line across by Sir Donalds rock and down spur back of Tres camp and on to Burns where am. to top of Mt Burns & round Mumply bush p.m. & slept in Burns where cold

Wednesday 19th Mills & I went along Longfellow & down at junction of

Wednesday 19th Sept 1883 (contd)

Mills creek with Omahaka. Mills
going up through Roberts county to
Burns, I come up Omahaka point
to Harris trig & via C. H. Lusk to
2 P.M. then cleaned water-filters
& potting about. Mr. Dabbs came
for tea & stays all night

Thursday 20th With Charly (cook) cleaned
out waterfilters & pipe connecting them
Am. & P.M. tried to float a pack thread
down pm filter to Rock went and
got a lot of thread in and could not get
it out again & it has jammed the
flow. left it so & went through
St. Nicks & pukako & Budge & Hill
and home (there)

36th frosty but fine 440

Friday 21st Sept 1883

With 3 men stripped and lifted the
lengths of waterpipe and removed the
obstruction & replaced the pipes. Went
to Pukako peak seeing stumps. Saw
P.S.W. & Mr. W. came home with them
had lunch, then a walk in the garden
explained to Mr. W. the Male & Female
Blossoms of plants with their mode of
fertilization, and the settled F.S.W.
long standing eye and I had to
pay him over £9. Went with
Mr. D.M. & shearer in ground
the Pukako peak for fencing
& built kept very busy

Saturday 22nd Went down in time
to catch the Mail. & found Lizzie and
children at Sp'd. Slept there

420 fine

Sunday 23rd Sept 1883

Spent the day at Spfld. Philip
and I & Arthur walked out round
the sheep and explored for a new
Cultivatin pot. for him. Lizzie went
to Church. Saw paddle

Monday, 24th Lizzie and I rode to Town
and I had a busy day of it. Got all
the deeds & papers from Wilson & Cottrell
belonging to Kakaniki and had
very little time. Slept at
Coote Road, and Water Newland
made my Jaws ache laughing
gave all my Kakaniki papers
to Mr. Kinross and got a Rx for
them. Had not time even
to see my dipping niece at
work. Saw Mr. Colenso. told him
I thought I had found a new Cabbage tree

Tuesday 25 Sept 1883

Lizzie and I walked through the
Botanical garden & got our horses
at Delhi & rode to Spfld for
lunch & packed up our traps
to come home tomorrow

Wednesday 26th Nymus trap
and a pair of Grey driven by
Oliver Macutchem came 8 am. &
we all started home 8 1/2 am. I
riding Una & driving Lizzie. we
had a very good journey up &
arrived 5 pm. & no one tired

Thursday 27th I was all am planting
things I had bought up. Hops. Roses
Lettuce flowers &c. and 8 pm.
Lamin. & I (meant) from Shields
Brendy to Glenross creek. Mr. McDona
went down in Nymus coach

Friday 28th Sept 1883

Was the whole day doing up the
Mangawhau - Glenora Boundary fence etc
except time on Water on to garden

When Mail came I was nearly
going down to Town to try settle

Kakariki before Muntz was out

Saturday 29th Went and started 2

men to plant Potatoes in Pakakato &
came home & did up Boundary fence

etc. till night. Mr. Mills brought me
a Green lizard from Longfellow

Sunday 30th The ground was covered

with Snow which lay nearly all

day. It was a cold Showery

Wintery day. I did not go out

side except to Mr. Madins

Papua & writing - sent Green lizard to

Ive Kapper to Mr. Colman

Monday 1st October 1883

Helped to draft sheep from Wand

and took 56 to Banks (1st of the same)

and had a look over it from a pond

or two of fern but not so forward

as other years. Then P.M. went

to dispute of Pakakato

Tuesday 2nd Had a busy day of it

Went out through the PDKs reaping

Lucas & in garden a good deal with

2 men. Mr. F.W. & Misses Lambie

(2) came for lunch. Mr. Tho

Hallett & nephew came to evening

Kohraaw No 1 & 2 time. Dr. Tridley

came for Mustering & among

them I was kept pretty busy

67° fine west wind
58°
50° Wet all day 36°
37° Cold & stormy 35°

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40° fine cool
50°
46° fine west wind

Wednesday 3rd Oct 1883

Went with F. Hallett & reservoir
back line of Kohuaw to 1 show
for lunch. P.M. went and put
in a peg at Manga boundary gate
and measured *Trichium plantatum*

The snow still lies on Mt Kinross

Thursday 4th Nicol & I rode out to
Burns wharf and we laid off a grade
of 1 in 5 up Mt Burns on spur at
the back of wharf & then I came
home. Mr. Shield came & stays for
the night. The snow is not gone from the

Friday 5th Towed Disput & put Makko
plantations with Burns and a
few Cypress & *Pinus insignis*
and clear the snow falls of
scrub of garden path 1 P.M.

Saturday 6th Oct 1883

Arthur & I rode away up through Banks
on Scotts track and through Mt. we went
right to top of conical hill & home 1 P.M.

We saw Nylis dog chase sheep into
Belenco gully off the Brothers

Sunday 7th Mr. Dalbecame for Dinner
& left 3 P.M. Lizzie May & child in want
to stay with me after

Monday 8th Charlie Holt went down
to see a doctor just after breakfast
Lizzie and Mary doing the cooking &
washing as well. I went to Curry
gate with two men & planned a culvert
and stopped with them in Am. then
drafted 719 sheep from Mt Kinross
for Banks & took them out = to
eat the grass - the fun is not going
much yet

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Tuesday 9th Oct 1883

Helped two men to thread ropes into sheep nets. Rain came on 8^{1/2} am. then helped to Muster Sprenghill into Cury as Cury feed is going too much and Sp. A. too bare. Mr Dabbs came for lunch & stopped all afternoon & night Lizzie & Mary doing well with cooking

Wednesday 10th Went with 2 men seeing Banks sheep & up through Ctt park (up Snot Burn) to yards & took down one side of yard to admit sheep went to Ctt lark & got some *Symph-
-ocyna biflora* for Dr. Wilkins & Dr Von Haast - home for lunch & turned out a wet afternoon. did not do much P.M. Lizzie and Mary doing well with the cooking

Thursday 11th Oct 1883

Started 5^{1/2} am with 5 men & husked ch ewes up to the yards. the Lamb broke something awful and it was 11 am before we got begun to Dock - finished 3 P.M. docking 760. and about 100 got away Messrs Dove & Absolom came to docking

Friday 12th Fixed nets up at Stockyard for Cury ewes & got them in without any bother. Docked the Lambs and put them out again - got in Stewart's ledge ewes & docked their Lambs & turned them into Cury all by 11^{1/2} am. Did not do very much P.M. Messrs Dove & Absolom were the only ones who came for docking

50° Light Air Am Heavy 6 to 1 pm 51°

49^{1/2}°

50° Fair Air Wed 10th P.M.

44° fair with one storm 41°
43°
48° fair with a storm P.M.

Saturday 13th Oct 1883

Got up 4 1/2

Breakfast the

Muster Ma

steep for Bam

2185 on 600 (odd) acres which ought

to pull the grass down a bit. got

home 3 1/2 p.m. & did not do any more

Lizzie and Mary still doing the cooking

Sunday 14th Cold & stormy day. Did

not even go up the garden. Lizzie

& Mary still cooking

Monday 15th Was buzzing about am.

4 p.m. went to see Cury & Banks how

they were doing with the farm

Sent letter to Alice to see if he would

come Bullock driving. Lizzie &

Mary cooking & washing

MARRIAGES.

COOK-LEMOIGNAN.—On October 13th, 1883 at St. John's Church, Napier, by the Rev. Dr. Berdt Hovell, John Williams Cook, of Gisborne formerly of Thames, to Louisa, second daughter of the late Charles Lemoignan, of Jersey.—Auckland, Thames, and Jersey papers please copy.

WALLIS-LASCELLES.—On the 13th October, at St. Mark's Church, Clive, by the Rev. H. Maclean, Lionel, youngest son of Dr Wallis, Bexhill, Sussex, England, to Lucy Catherine C., second daughter of A. Lascelles, solicitor, Napier.

Tuesday, 16th Oct 1883

Went after Breakfast and laid off the road between the two Bridges

Saw Lt. Beamish there, Home for lunch, At 5 p.m. Jamie Collins

came home to say that Charlie (the Cook) had come during the night

last night and took his blankets and cleared out leaving us entirely

without a cook and while we were in the midst of our consternation

St. Rev. Luke came - but just for 10 minutes. I sent a note for him

to Billy Jonas.

Wednesday 17th Went to Bridges with the

Children to see the road for my dad,

with Arthur went through Cury and

Banks the ped in Banks is fairly on

the 2185 that is in it = 670 acres

36° Very cold & stormy Windy
40° Very cold & stormy Windy
44° 48° Cold & stormy day
44° 48° Cold & stormy day
46° fine with West wind 5 1/2

55° fine warm
53° very fine warm
50 1/2° fine 58°

Saturday 13th Oct 1883

Got up 4 1/2 Am. & cooked the Mues
Breakfast then with four of them
Mustar Mahaka point & got 1351
sheep for Banks making a total of
2185 on 600 (odd) acres which ought
to pull the grass down a bit. got
home 3 1/2 pm. & did not do any more
Lizzie and Mary still doing the cooking

Sunday 14th A Cold & Stormy day. Did
not even go up the garden. Lizzie
& Mary still cooking

Monday 15th Was buzzing about am.
4 pm. Went to see Cury & Banks how
they were doing with the fern.
Sent letter to Alice to see if he would
come Ballock driving. Lizzie &
Mary cooking & washing

36°
44°
48°
51°
58°
fine with West wind
Very cold & stormy
Very fine warm
Very fine

Sunday 14th Oct 1883

Removal Notice.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR E. CONROY, BUTCHER,
begs to inform his
customers, and the public generally, that he has
moved from the Shop in Hastings-street to
larger and more commodious premises in the
same street, opposite Mr E. W. Knowles.
The premises have been specially fitted up for
carrying on a large business, and those en-
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Just and laid off
the two Bridges
Then, Home for
AT 5 PM, Jamie Collins

came home to say that Charlie (the
Cook) had come during the night
last night and took his Blankets
and cleared out leaving us entirely
without a cook and while we
were in the midst of our consternation
St Rev. Luke came - but just for
10 minutes. I sent a note for him
to Billy Jonas.

Wednesday 17th Went to Bridges with the
Children to see the road for my dad.
with Arthur went through Cury and
Banks the feed in Banks is fairly on
the 2185 that is in it = 670 acres

530
580
Very fine warm
Very fine

Thursday 18th Oct 1883

Was very busy Am. Missing out the
Shepherds for their first camp - now
they got to the foot of Battle Hill
near Matae Bush & camp & do the
Hill & Bonnie Mary tomorrow and
home on Saturday

P.M. I was very busy with the
Tracer (who has come back as Bullock-
driver) shifting Chaff from the Shed
to the Stable. Lizzie & Mary still
cooking - the Cock Canary died
mysteriously to-day

Friday 19th A Wet day all through
Alice & I fired in front of Buck oven
and put handles in fire spades

Lizzie and Mary still cooking
no sign of Jonas - Shepherds
Weather bonna at Cattle hill

Saturday 20th Oct 1883

Hot weather in the Hill and jobbing
about Am. took 3 men & began
fencing in putkaka padd
W. Dabbs called 4 P.M.

Sunday 21st Went all out over Curry
& Banks seeing Sheep and fern
found the 2200 in Banks have enough
to do to keep the grass down &
the fern just beginning to show

About 3 P.M. F. S. W. & Johnny
Beeg came. I took them up the
Garden. Lizzie did not see them
Her & Mary still cooking

Wrote to Mr Bishop to pay Craigie rent to U.B.C.

Monday 22nd Was all am. after Banks sheep
& find them able to do it now. Was all
P.M. with fencers at Putkaka. Lizzie and Mary
still cooking - Jonas not come

61°
61°
49°
49°
59°
Wet all day 59 1/2°

48°
48°
46°
46°
52°
47°
Shiny
Shiny
Shiny
Shiny
Shiny
Shiny

Tuesday 23rd Oct 1883

Went with Shepherds & counted 1393
Bones May's cattle hill at up at Curry
& helped to drive Curry Ewes & lambs
to CH, then saw Banks sheep and
home for lunch fine hot am.

Wet p.m. helped Lizzie May & Cook
Wm Jonas came up 2 p.m.

Wednesday 24th Was all day rebrubbing
Shepherds drain & scouring out other
drains and making a 6ⁱⁿ gauge for
Glenora creek drain.

Got all the men shifted down to
the Shearers wharf with Wm Jonas
cooking for them & Lizzie and Mary
are to do their own cooking in the
Kitchen

Thursday 25th Oct 1883

Put up a sideboard & fixed tables for
Billy Jonas in Shearers wharf am &
took all the children to Mangawhai
I went to see the Old Colonial, even
& home by 5 p.m. Wm D. Malt went
down to bring up Misses Barnett &
Nidjewa. Sent letter by boat to Hk
to send dues up & get thing settled
before the 4th of next month

Friday 26th Got Mail. then went to see
Curry & Banks & find the sheep and
farm very well balanced. Was
nearly all p.m. repairing Matting.
W. Dabbs came p.m. for Tea. Got
him to witness my Mortgage to
Northern investment co for borrow-
ing enough money to pay Curly

43° fine am. Wet M. 46°

43° dull & light showers 47°

15
50
55
58° very fine morn and eve 25°

520 pm on 14/5/83 524
Saturday 27th Oct 1883

Went to Manua with Hartage to
North investment Co. back
down Banks to C.H. House. jobs
about P.M. May Medgeway
and Anne. Bennett came 6 PM

560 dull & drizzly 53
Sunday 28th Went down Banks
got a lot of sheep at lower end
put them up nicely & Home for
dinner. W. Dabbs came for 3
hours 8 PM. but everything was so
wet we could not go out

560 dull & drizzly 53
Monday 29th Went to see Banks am.
and P.M. Went to see them finish
the Dispute plantation fence and
try to straighten the Colonial one
pm Manua. Scott found that the
Bay man had kicked her brains
out close to post-arr

Tuesday 30th Oct 1883

460
Went down and all through Banks
find the sheep & fern fairly balanced
as yet. I curry the same Banks
2185. & Curry 1300 and Home noon
helped to repair Colonial over
P.M. Scullin had a long talk
Light rain am, heavy cold 1 PM

550 cloudy in West 460
Wednesday 31st Went and had a
look at Banks sheep and found
them in a better state than any
time yet. Mustard Spenghill
& put them into ally to be ready to
put into shed to begin to shear
tomorrow, but they did not dry
all day. Was peeping water
-works all day

Thursday Nov. 1st 1883

Went down through Banks & then
got some sheep in pm Curry and put
some in Shed Am. and began to
Shear P.M. & got 112 done. made a
good quiet start. what ever sort of
a finish I may make

Lizzie Misses Bennett & Ridgway with
Jamie rode to Manya & houses

Friday 2nd Went down Banks to Ctgate
and home by 6 1/2 am. then attending
Shearing - Shepherds came in with
last lot of Sheep from the back
counted them 3308 & put them into
Curry Lizzie & Misses Bennett went
down to Shuld and Nevin came
on 3 pm. and they did not come
back

50° by 1 pm 48°

50° fine till 3 pm then wet 45°

Saturday 3rd Nov. 1883

Wet day all through
I was all day about the shed had
360 sheep in shed then Lizzie &
Miss Bennett came home with W. Dabbs
about 11 am. Soaking wet

Sunday 4th A thorough out-
and out Wet day - Did
not go farther than N.C.
read a little & wrote to Mr
Colenso. & finished reading his
Papers on Nomenclature

Monday 5th Went out & around Banks
pdk got some very good specimens
of Orchids & put them in Whiskey
and sent them to Mr. Colenso. got
them on rock by swamp side in Spitz
hill pdk. Got letter pm H.K. saying
Mr Donald refused to buy Kakahi

42° VIET 42°
44° VIET 47°
45° VIET 48°
43° fine till 3 pm then wet 45°

51° Dry fine cloudy 48°
Tuesday 6th Nov. 1883
Was all day attending Sheep
did 6/8 average 77.25 each. Misses
Bennett & Ridgway left with Mr. D
to go round by Milnes. Dr. & Mrs
ZS recalled for a few minutes.

51° Dry fine 50°
Wednesday 7th Was all
day at about the shed. got
639 shorn & shorn about the
same number

52° Dry fine 52°
Thursday 8th Was same as yesterday
but feels more tired than I
used to do somehow. It was a
beautiful day, wool that was put
out in the morning was dry at night

52° Dry fine 50 1/2°
Friday 9th Was same as yesterday Mr
& Mrs ZS W. Maudie & Dabbs came from
Shepherds took out shorn sheep

Saturday 10th Nov. 1883
Got taken sick last night after
Tea and spent rather a bad
night did not get up till 10 am.
and did not go further than W.C.

50° Wet all day 44°
The men finish the sheep in the shed
and put them all out
It rained from 9 pm. till night
till now - but not heavy

51° Wet 47°
Sunday 11th A Wet Scotch misty
day all through. Did not go
further than W.C. and have not
got quite right yet since yesterday

51°
Monday 12th A thorough wet day, but
not heavy rain. Was away all day
correcting Vogles Handbook for A. C. W. Sum
wrote him a letter & made up the
Book for posting
53° Wet all day 51°

Tuesday 13th Nov. 1883

A close Showy Muggy day

I went out through Curry and all over Banks Springhill Bridge put into Stewart's ridge &c. Home for lunch was nearly all p.m. writing

Wednesday 14th Tried the Sheep ^{> am} but not dry. tried them again at noon. Not dry. filled the shed with them at 4 P.M. still not dry. examined the water races & dodged about, all day. Helped to draft 400 Woolsour of Curry and loaded up the first way of wool of the season

Thursday 15th Was all day about the Shed, had the Shepherds with me but still I feel tired. Mrs. F.S.W. Miss Lambie came p.m. made stay for the night

Friday 16th Nov. 1883

Was all day about the Shed till 3 1/2 p.m. when I went all out over Curry and Banks, find Curry in want of more sheep. 5 1/2 p.m. Mr & Mrs. Mymer drove up with Mr. Donald & family, we spent a tolerably pleasant evening

Saturday 17th Was about the Shed all day as usual, and threw 792 more sheep into Curry = which ought to keep the glass down

Sunday 18th This is the 7th Anniversary of my wedding and on that day I took a pledge to abstain from all intoxicating liquors ^{for 7 years} and I am thankful to say that I have kept my pledge faithfully and it expires today. Did not go far

Messrs. Dabbs & I left at noon. My wife & I came to Cott. 10 p.m.

60° Showy 57°

61° Dry fine 61°

60° Dry fine 60°

61° Dry fine 60°

61° pm 59°

60° Showy 52 1/2°

Monday 19th Nov. 1883

Was all day about the Shed
Jones May brought the Dipping
Machine & a case of Apples the
former broken & the latter 1/3 of
if its weight gone. I returned home
for Jones to replace

Made a subscription for the
Hospital and out of 21 men
got £19 which is very good

Tuesday 20th Helped plowman to make
a square head on a normal bolt & about
the shed Am. with Alice flagged
off and measured W. Vernon's pla-
-ation, Home 5 1/2 pm. After Tea a new
Shearer came for a bottle of oil and
when I asked him his name he
said Charlie Shoemith one of the
men who sunk W. Gleason well at New
he did not know me

Wednesday 21st Nov. 1883

Willie Finlayson David Cairn and I
tailed the sheep on top of Stewart ridge
till noon & got them in pretty dry
and cut out (finished the Wethers) 4 1/2 pm
& filled the shed with damp Hoggies
The day was showy throughout

Thursday 22nd Went to shed 5 Am. found Hoggies
dry enough & with George M^o Allister attended
to the shearing till cut out 4 1/2 pm.
Shepherds brought in Bluebonnet Ewes
too wet to get sheep in shed

Friday 23rd Went over Curry & B Ambs
find Curry right with 2826 sheep and
Banks gaining on 1606. came through
Spurhill and got a Match box of
Orchid blossoms & some Hepatica for
W. Colenso. & got sheep - Names dry in
shed

58° Inclin to the Showey 53°

53° Very showy 48°

50° Showy 45°
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Saturday 24th Nov 1883

A fine morning with West wind till about 9 am, when the wind lulled & the rain began and continued all day.

The sheep were cut out 4 1/2 pm.

Mary & Jennie started to meet Mr.

Newbould and got as far as Kominis cutting in the rain & turned back

fine sunny wet day

43° WET 48°

50° Showery 52°

Sunday 25th WET all day. Did not go further than W.C. reading news writing all day, sent Preb's Blossoms to W. Beluso also Hepatia

Monday 26th A showy unsatisfactory sort of a day. Examined watercress paddocks garden &c. and read a good deal. No shearing nor no sign of shearing

Tuesday 27th Nov 1883

Was drafting Ewe Hoggells & Father till all am. 1 PM went over Curry & Bank and find them both about right. Very showy & no shearing

Wednesday 28th Went till 11 am, with men digging round trees. tried sheep if dry & got them into the shed PM. but not any way dry

The day was fine but it rained heavily from 1 PM to 5 PM, at Kerewance did not come up here

Thursday 29th Found the sheep not dry enough to shear, let them out & found at 1 PM. they were not too dry. but we shorn 341 of them 1 PM. I was most of the time skiving with Hyder. The water does not seem settled yet

60° Dry 67° 53°
55° fine but cloudy 55°

Friday 30th Nov. 1883

Had a very busy day of it. The sheeps were musty Oct. 10th & the 7 shears did close on 800 sheep and I docked 268 lambs drafting & c & c and pinned Michel another 6 weeks musty.

This is the best days weather we have had since I began to shear

Saturday 1st Decr 1883 Jas Michel

and I had a very busy day of it we had not time to get a smoko till 2 P.M. after that we were not so busy. Eight shears shear 823 sheep

Sunday 2nd Decr started down with

Slippy & Goldsmid for Ellen and then it began to rain & rained heavy all day. I went out through Cury and Banks & got soaking wet.

58° Very fine indeed 62°

57° Very fine 63°

52° WET to 43°

Monday 3rd Decr 1883

The wind rose from the West about 3 am. and blew pretty strong. I got up

5 am. and held the sheep on top of Stuwarts ridge till breakfast

then went with Maffer to show him how to drain pukahe post

and over bridge looking at plowing

till the sheep at noon and got them in at 3 P.M. and shored

till 5 P.M. found a few slightly damp. W. Stephens of

Kuripapano came as we were

working off and stays the night

Tuesday 4th Packed Charlie Shoemith for cutting the sheep. Was all day about the shed. Stephens went to home & back for lunch & home W. Shuld came for late lunch and Mrs Newbould came for tea

56° Windy till about 11 am & cloudy 50° Windy till 53°

48° Wet till 7am then Wind 3-4°

Wednesday 5th Dec. 1883

Rain till 7am then Wind, got the sheep in with 10 minutes loss just before Dinner and have all the sheep into the shed but about a dozen. W. Warren came down & stayed till 4PM. Ellen did not go far

Thursday 6th Finished Shearing

Out at 3PM, settled with the shears & W. Kennedy came up just as I was letting them out of the yards. I rode down with him to Concrete cutting trying for a new line of road but did not get one thus would pay for the making. Saw W. Shield at Cameron's Water hole who did not seem to like it. Home

52° fine wind with light snow 52°

5 1/2 PM. W. Stephen came for Wethers

Friday 7th Dec 1883

Mustard Banks (and had a long run for it in Gt pit through the gate being blown open) took out the poor ones. Mustard Cury and did the same. Mustard Dispute & took out 30 fat ones for Stephens. Mustard Bridge & took out 5 of Stephens which came here this & last year. W. Dalles came for tea

54° Super: Rain from 10 to 11 49 1/2°
50° sharp 48°
52° dull 50°

Saturday 8th Saw Stephens off with his 30 Wethers & 6 Stragglers and drafted stringer for Manya and began to fix the shearing machine

Sunday 9th W. Dalles came & stop for the night, he took Lizzi Ellen & Mary to "Emigration flat" I did not go farther than round the garden

Monday, 10th Dec. 1883

Helped Alice to plant 160 cabbages

Rain came on. began posting up Libby

for Wellington next month.

Drafted sheep for Wana Shepherds &

helped all after noon with dipping

machine & fixed it

Tuesday 11th Arthur and I walked

to Manja to draft. but there was

no drafting owing to a general "Boxing"

up of the flocks. I & W and I rode to

the wash and new dip & back to Marys

Home for late lunch. Helped Wm

Finlayson to draft Mr Kniss's

sheep. As just as we were gassing

up a sheep struck Ernest and

threw him against a rail & cut his

forehead over the left eye. I carried

Tuesday 11th Dec. 1883 (continued)

him home and Mary and I washed

and plastered the cut up, when he

went to sleep under the operation

and slept quietly for two hours and

awoke as if nothing had happened

while he was sleeping I took 279 Mr

Kniss's sheep to Banks & turned 109

woolys (7th of the flocks) into Springhill &

Wednesday 12th Helped to empty the Dip &

then patched up the concrete and was

nearly all day at it; Ernest does

not seem to take much notice of

his cut

Thursday 13th Arthur & I went to Bridge Mt

and mended Disc harrow Am. Then P.M. we

went up through Pury via Hambley flat

to Mrs. O'Hara & through Banks via Lobster & edge

cut & home. Ernest seems progressing favorably

52° Clouds & muggy 57°

62° Very fine with light West wind 57° Wind 57° 61°

Friday 14th Dec. 1883

Jones dray came without anything & took 5 bales wool. Sherlock broke his Harrow pole & I went out to take it to pieces and sent him with the pole to Jones. Shephard came in with Cattle hill B.M. & Long's pen sheep - drafted them & pottered about. Mr. Kinross White called here last

nights after Tea for 1 hour

Saturday 15th Was dogging about all day unloading Jones dray and dogging about the pots. Ellen went down with Jane

Sunday 16th Prigating garden and 8 PM we all went for a walk & met Mr. Dabbs at Gordons cutting - came back & went up garden. Rain came on and he stays all night.

Monday 17th Dec. 1883

A wet day till 4 PM, then fine but cloudy. Made up some sp^o and with men in toolhouse and up garden

Tuesday 18th Went up to Mr. Kinross and reckoned parts required for putting Andrews fence in a proper state for crushing - came home and helped to repair bullock dray pole which had got split

Wednesday 19th Went to supple of dray then sowed 1/2 acres Turnips in patches & jobbing about after

Thursday 20th Killed 2 Wethers and did some gardening went over pots & sent sheep. Mr. Parson 2 sons and 2 Daughters came 6 PM for Mrs. West - wind with cold showers

70° N. W. Windy

63° W. Windy

63° W. Windy

52° W. T. 57°
53° Very fine in day 61°
55° W. 65°
51°
46° Showy

53° fine but heavy 59°

Friday 21st Dec^r 1883

Was knocking around generally, over the different spots and feel tired. The day was rather depressing West Wind

58° 0' fine W. wind 62°

Saturday 22nd Had a bad headache all day - rode Una over Curry and Banks found them both right and the sheep right. Mr^s Rose came with an order of Stappes for £4-15-0

Annie & Fizzie made ginger wine

60° very fine 58°

Sunday 23rd This has been the first true Summers day we have had this season. We all went to the Shed and weighed, then up the Garden for some Tomatoes & a Lorange

Sunday 24th Shepherds came in with Burns county & Anahaka point sheep. combed woolly ones & times

Sunday 24th Dec^r 1883 (continued)

All into Stewart rig. then found that someone had brought Grog to the place last night and that Jonas & three of Nydus men were drunk - found that Mr^s Allister (one of my men) had brought it. I accused him of it; he admitted it. I gave him his cheque and 15 minutes to clear out which he did. I then found one of Nydus men going to get his horse to go for more Grog. told him to come up and get his cheque also - which he did - All Am. P.M. Found another of Nydus men had caught his horse to go for more told him he had better come and

Monday 24th Dec 1883 (contin'd)

set his cheque also, but after a short argument he gave me his horn instead, and I locked it in the House polk, and now I think the place tolerably safe

Tuesday 25th Did not hear anything lead of the men to-day, and they seem right at a distance

Had no visitors except F.S.W who came for more oil as he was busy shearing

We had a splendid Dinner & was going to Bush (in Curry) for a walk (P.M.) but rain came on & we did not get farther than the seat in the garden

72° fine hot sun Showery P.M. 63°

Wednesday 26th Dec 1883

Began to Dip & to Shear Stragglers The Dip works all right but the sheep jib before the come within 20 feet of it, We put 1183 through in about 2 1/2 hours & then I was attending Shearing from that but W. Dabbs called P.M.

Thursday 27th Had another bad day of Headache, Was most of the day about the Shed & pottering about I have only three shears & they only did 176, so I had not much to do

Friday 28th Was most of the day about the Shed. Saw in the paper that Willie Finlayson house had been burned, told him and he started for Home. Made up some of

62° 65° very fine 68° 66° w. w. w. 11th 68° 60° fine w. w. w. 53°

Saturday 29th Dec: 1883

Was a good part of the day about the Shed; went out through Curry Banks & Spring hill. brought in a sod of *Corysanthes* (?) sp. and planted it on cliff on track near fall. am. Rain came on soon & remained wet all pm. I stopped at shed till 5 PM.

52° fine am. wet 1 PM.

Sunday 30th Messrs Bearish (GR) & Bomer came 9 am. and stayed for the drafting. We drafted Springhill Sheep, & I was till 11 PM making up Libray for the year.

52° Cold 45°

Monday 31st Messrs B & B & self went to Brady park & drafting then am then Shepherds came in with Cott Sheep & we drafted them pm. finished 5 1/2 PM.

56° fine but windy 60°

Messrs B & B went home

Tuesday 1st Jan 1884

Was all day Dipping and drafting we dipped 3860 = 3860 sheep in 6 1/2 hours or nearly 600 per hour. Mr. Droney (Insurance agent) came 10 am. Mr. Tuke came 6 PM so the house is full again.

620 sheep in 5-6 h

Wednesday 2nd Mr. Tuke Baptized McDonald's daughter (Elizabeth Anne) Lizzi and I standing for her last night. Today I had breakfast before they got up & went dipping finished lines & took them out to Banks sheep in by 12 3/4. We drafted them PM and made them ready for dipping tomorrow.

56° a fine day 60° a fine day

Messrs Tuke & Droney left just after breakfast.

Thursday 3rd Jan 1884

Dipped 1804 of Banks sheep before
lunch - took them out & washed
and drafted Cury p.m. and was
at it pretty stiff all day

Friday 4th Dipped 2403 Cury
sheep from 8^{am} to noon and drafted

poor wethers from footrotted in St
Ridge got 1343 for Tommorrow dipping

Mr. Shild came for 3 hours

Saturday 5th Dipping again. Did

1343 poor wethers in 2 hours, then run
through 1000 sheep & took off 293 footrotted

one and paired them in the shed &
then dipped them got a small

mob from Maniya & drafted them
& home 3^{1/2} p.m.

Sunday 6th Jan 1884

Began writing just after breakfast
and kept on at it until 8 p.m.

Lizzie Amuparam may & Janni

rode to Ctt bush, Lizzie rode Billy
the first time he has been ridden

for about three years

Monday 7th Was all day with
men footrotting and dipping 634

Ewes

Tuesday 8th Finished all the

dipping & footrotting am and p.m.
with 2 men Lurnia Lake path

found George Bee at home when
I came, was very busy settling

with Mr. Carruth (David) and

Elmore but yet I got some

time to gain with George

56° Westly Showers 45°
48° Showy 49 1/2°
53 1/2° fine but cloudy 57°

67° fine but light show 67°
64° 68°
68°
66° very fine & hot

Wednesday 9th Jan'y 1884
Lizzie, Annie, and I started
for Kuripapanga 8 am. got there
by 12. stopped 4 hours & got back
by 7 1/2 p.m. all pretty tired. As the
day was very hot. W^m Barnwell

Thursday 10th Helped to Muster and
draft Curry then examined both
Curry and Banks and find Curry
more pushed than Banks but
both doing well

Friday 11th Mail came with an offer
from John Smith of £500 for Katakoti
to be paid in 5 years but I did not
attach underneath it, sent it in
a letter to J.G.K. Told J.G.K. that
may come if he meets with the man.
W^m Barnwell went down after dinner

Saturday 12th Jan'y 1884
Was nearly all day posting Ledger
sharpened 2 saws & kept water
running on garden

Sunday 13th Was nearly all day
posting Ledger - rather hard luck -
we started to go to Glenn's bush but
only got to top of garden when
rain came on and we came back

Monday 14th Finished posting up
and began squaring axes and was
all day at it. Lizzie, Ann & Mary
went to top of Conical hill after tea
Helped to Muster & draft Banks

Tuesday 15th Finished making up axe
and began posting up Crab
transfers, had to go back to April
1880 & got to end of 1880

70° very hot 74°

66° by fine 66°

60° very fine 66°

59° fine 60°

68° Jan'y 24 14 51°

57° very fine 59°

59° by very fine 59°

52° Cool & stormy 60°
58° Rather Windy 55 1/2
53° Mini. till 5 am Windy 57°

Tuesday 16th Jan 1884
Was nearly all day doing up the
Books (posting Cash transfers) and
went to putoko to see men tilling
potatoes and draining

Thursday 17th Was nearly all day
posting up Cash Transfers. Lost
7 and gained 10/- through errors
Started to see Lake & carry pecks
got to fall in garden when rain came
on & turned back Got 1st ripe peach

Friday 18th Was till noon doing up
Library acc to send to Wellington.
and P.M. Explored Lake park and
found a good dray road up through
Tods corner but not satisfied
with Otumauri flats. James
Collinge got drunk last night at Home
& took the pledge for 5 years to night

52° WET on clay 71° 56°
50° 60° 49° Cold thru 50°

Saturday 19th Jan 1884
Was almost all day posting
up cross entry. have still
more than a year to do. just
got 2/- from old Mack in Dec
1883. Lizzie & Jan Whabala on

Sunday 20th did not go far. Mr
Dahls came P.M. & he & Lizzie Ann
May & I & Annie rode to top of Marge

Monday 21st With 2 men
Mustard blue bonnet park and
put them in lake park = 2016 at
date. the fern is just begin to
show all over but not over an
inch high. It was dripping rain
when we started from Home
and as we got fairly begun it came
down properly for an hour. then cleared

48° very cold & stormy 520

Tuesday 22nd Jan 1884
Was all day posting up
Cross entries. got as far as June
1883. but getting very tired of it
It was a very cold and stormy
day all through

53° cool & cloudy 560

Wednesday 23rd Had another
whole day at the Cross entries
got into Nov. 1883. Went to the
Lhd to weigh Mr. Parson. found she
had gained 2 1/2 lbs or 1/2 a pound
per week. Myner's coach
brought up Jane Roberts. Mary
went to Hakowai to meet her

Thursday 24th Annie Parson &
her 3 children (Charles, Fred & Ellen)
went down. - Little Annie staying
all the children and I went

55° very fine 550
55° very fine 550
62° 29
57° very fine 570
62° 29
61° 19

Thursday 24 Jan 1884 (contd)
to the foot of the Melnie with her
I then saw Jones re moving machine
home for lunch. finished posting
cross entries at 5 1/2 PM. being 11
solid days, at them and lost
4 lbs in weight. Jane had her first rice

Friday 25th Was telling Pat off
the Machine in cutting the Pukaho
Paddock and fell very much
shaken. Mr. & Mrs. J. S. W. called
& Mrs. Shield came & stops for the night

Saturday 26th Went up Lake park just
after breakfast & explored Olu-mauwi flats
for roads & got them. then went down
Banks. through Springhill. Bridge of Pukaho
and home. feel tired. Jack Scudder

came & brought a letter from John Benjamin who wants
to come back. Lingie went to Jones with Mr. Shield

66° Dull light shower 67°

Sunday 27th July 1884

Did not do anything particular
Mr. Dalbo came p.m. & the Lizzie Mary
Jane & Tammie rode to Incline & back
& home. Mr. Shute (from Mayo) came
to see if his brother had arrived)

Monday 28th Went with Happer and

measured Mr. Kinross' plantation fence
85.32 (New part - old part = about 40 chng)

then measured fence between Lakes & Sister
home for lunch. then Arthur and I
he rode to CH & measured 75% ~~and~~
words furrowed & looked for a road & I
& fixed up Happers eye at 8 3/4 p.m.

Tuesday 29th Was most of the day in

the garden - it being too windy
for doing almost any sort of
work

55° Very windy 60°

67° Rather windy & showy 68°

61° fine and dry 63°

Wednesday 30th July 1884

Was with five men got all the Cabs
into the shed. then was a very
heavy shower went by Tinnamui &
Napier - then we got another an hour
after the Cab was in

Thursday 31st Was in & out of garden nearly

all day - had four men working in it
Alick went to town

W. M. D. and family were here at p.m.

Friday 1st July Was doing about

pecks Caring etc. but did not do
much. helped in garden a while &
made a pipe for conducting waste
water into drain etc

Saturday 2^d Did not go far am. but p.m.

Lizzie & I rode to top of Scotts track &
up through Curry to Lake. "Billy" stuck up
with Lizzie above cowshed

61° cloudy windy 56°

53° 57° fine 68°

57° 62° fine

Sunday 3rd July 1884

Mr & Mrs J. S. W. drove over 11 am
and took Lizzie the two girls & John
for Dennis, then he drove us down
to the Dip and I paid off the
yards for him, while doing so
Messrs Shield Dabbs & Bolton
rode up. After paying off the yards
we drove up to Manua & had tea
J. S. W. then drove us home again
we gave them the Canoe

Monday 4th Went with Scullin (who
began working the horses) and examined
round all the small parks and
making preparations for going to
Town Tomorrow

Tuesday 5th Started for Town. got a
slipper put on at Korini and

shouted for eight men. After crossing
Hakowai. Isaac Howell told me
W. Oliver was dead. attended his
funeral Sat P.M. then he rode into
Town. tried to do something and
found it was too late. Spent the
evening at Walters & slept at
David Simons

Wednesday 6th Gave instructions to
W. McLean to put Walter Mathew
Quibould as trustee for my will
instead of J. B. Hollis. went to Spit
by 10 1/2 am, and did not get away
from Hsk till 8 3/4 p.m. He took me
for a drive to Chambers (Le Mata) ^{to Longman}
and across the Tuhituki to Longman
to see some sheep - but they were gone

56°
60°
60°

54° dull & stormy
Dull am, wet 1. PM

Thursday 7th February 1884
Went to Spit to meet G. H. by
appointment at 10 am. he did not
show up till 12 noon. came to town
paid Kirk's rent, and got away
from McLean's office 4 1/4 pm, went to
Delhi and Mr. & Mrs. Simon Mr. Mrs.
Newbold & Mr. Parn came and
we had some music and I saw
the inside of a piano for the 1st
time. Left at Delhi.

Friday 8th Came home via Springfield
rain came on at Peach Grove &
rained all the way home, brought
letters re Jamie's leaving
Spfld., which upset Mary a
good deal.

Cloudy am Wet 1 PM
Wet fine 10 am 48°

Saturday 9th Feb 1884
Began making plan of shed to show
the addition when Ross (Kerr) came
with 1202 Wethers and I helped to
carmark them. Mr. Dabbs came
4 1/2 pm. stops for the night.

Sunday 10th Went up the garden only
Mr. Dabbs by Jane Mary and
Alice rode to Immigration flat -
It was a cold cloudy day.

Monday 11th With 3 Men Mustered Bawls
drafted & turned them out am. and
mustered Cavy am. drafted and turned
them out pm. & I went to Bormby
gate to see Scullin start the plough
and found that Sherlock had
disarranged every thing that was
possible consequently we have an
awful job to set everything as it was

50° cold rainy
48° cold rainy
54°
54°
54°
52° very fine 6 1/2°

55° Nather windy 52°
 51° very fine 56°

Tuesday, 12th July 1884

With three men Mustard and
 drafted Lake sheep and prepared
 pens for Cattle till 11:30 AM
 finished 2 PM then worked on
 plan of extension of shed till 8 PM
 Lizzie May Janie & Alice went fishing

Wednesday 13th Finished plan of shed
 and reckoned stuff for it Am and
 with I culled PM and managed
 to get the plow into something like
 working order

57° very fine 64°

Thursday 14th With 3 men Mustard part of
 Cattle & got some Pees for Starts sides
 & Springfield 263 & 327. finished the shed
 about 3 PM then helped to put in
 Culvert in head of pond gully & fix gate
 way there. Mr & Mrs J.S.W. called before Tea

62° very fine
 62° very fine
 66° 70°
 62° Nather windy but fine 60°

Friday 15th July 1884

Was nearly all day making up books
 for sheep and the agricultural returns
 but when the Office got too hot, I
 trimmed the Koromikos from the tops
 of the Fern trees

Saturday 16th Took delivery of things
 per Miss Brock. rode over Dropville
 inspecting Farms and other sheep
 & numbered a new Day Book

Sunday 17th Did not do very much
 let the water out to the garden
 I Moss came with 31 Rams Dabbs
 came with Mrs Sheld and family
 who are to stay for a week while
 Mr Sheld is at Christchurch I
 sent the 21 sacks & 3 woolpacks
 back with Dabbs (chaff came in them)

Monday 18th Feb 1884

Examined the 31 Mans. Helped
repair Stockyard & Am. and
went all over Curry Lakes
and Banks petto p.m. and planted
ferns in Sea Shells. Mr. Shield
& family stopped about the House

Tuesday 19th With Scullin plowing
exploring Am with men getting
Mammie & building in well for Cook
when p.m. & trimmed track thro
the garden. p.m. F.S.W. came on
& took Mr. Shield & Dukie to Manya
for a night

Wednesday 20th Went to see men
making cutting mud canal in
in Bridge petto then went to F.S.W.
yards - say to only - shown again
planted fern in his shell

Thursday 21st Feb 1884

A drizzly scotch misty day was
most of the day in the toolhouse
helping to make a waffle tree &
Mr. Philol Shell at Manya. Puff here
Mr. Dabbs brought the mail

Friday 22nd Was with men & remarking
a Shephorn Saw Am. F.S.W. & Mr.
drove Mr. Shield & Dukie up for
Dinner and drove me to his yards
to fix a site for his Hydraulic
Ram & calculate the water
it would throw. I afterwards
got a lot of Brechids & on rocks by
Mr. Dryals fall and brought them
home & planted them

57° Fine 67°

51°

55° Fine 59°

54° Cloudy 58°

56° Drizzly and 59°

66° Light Showers 66°
63° Clear & Puffy

Saturday 23rd July 1884

Was helping McDonald to make supper
for the men in Cookhouse & over
the paks. Let water on to garden

and was knocking about generally
Lizzie & Mrs. Shield rode to Waitangi

Sunday 24th Did not do much

or go far Am. but PM. Lizzie & Mrs.

Shield & I rode to C.H. PM.

Monday 25th With 4 men Mustered C.H.

took sheep home by 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ noon & drafted
the lambs off (weaned them) and took
the ewes back again by 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ PM. Left

the lambs in the yards. for a dispute there

W. Shield came & took Mrs. Shield

& family home again - after

his trip to Canterbury

Tuesday 26th July 1884

Had another very busy day of it.

Rectified lambs & helped to take them
to Dispute and walked round with

Scullin Am. Helped to Muster &

draft Lake park PM. & drafted the

bridge lot of stragglers

Wednesday 27th Had another pretty

busy day. Mustered Bank & drafted

them & took them out & Mustered

Curry & yarded them Am. drafted

them PM. and sorted over the mobs.

put 40 odd woolly sheep in shed to show

& weighed a Ton of Rock salt.

Signed petition for Ilhorne to get the

post office at Puketapu

Mr. Donald Coupar (pmk & co) came

6 $\frac{1}{2}$ PM & stays for the night

68° fine Sunday 72°

68° of 68°

66° of 66°

66° of 66°

66° of 66°

57° of 57°

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53° of 53°

51° very fine & warm 58°

68°

68°

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Thursday 28th Feb 1884

Rode to Town with D. Cooper. had
Lunch at Elbornes & rode right in
to the Spit, found my Disc harrow
pole just as I left it in the
Blacksmiths shop at Spit, gave
fresh instructions about it &
saw Messrs Goudy (re Harrows) & White
(re Hydr) & rode to Delhi and sleep.

Mrs. Aunt Annie was not well

Friday 29th Went to Dr Hitchens to
tell him to call on Aunt Annie
& went to Charlottes & then to UBA
corner. Met Mr. Goudy, as per
agreement: left him & bought a pair
of boots for Lizzie. Came to Delhi
got Horse & started home 11^{1/2} am. got
home 5^{1/2} pm.

Very warm
58°
Very warm
55°
Very warm
57°

Saturday 1st March 1884

Was all am, with 4 men cutting
Manuka in Springfield park & PM
cleaned out my office and

Mr. D.W. Bolton. Mr. F.P.W. and
a Miss Lindsay came for about an
hour, we went up the garden with them
then Ted Hughes came and I gave
him "Jock" to work for three months
& the Chestnut Mare for a months
trial and if suitable he is to give
me £12 for her, if not suitable
we will make fresh arrangement at
the end of one month. Then Jones
two Bullock teams came with
Rock salt - (which was 2^{1/2} cwt short)
passed &c. Mr. Dalbo came at Tea &
stays for the night

55°
Very warm
57°

Friday 2nd March 1884

Mr. Dabbs and I read papers in
the Garden Am. Lt. G. Nyder came
2 P.M. re his G. and he gave me a
P.M. for what he owes G.H., and
we made arrangements re next for
Woolscoring, and I partly promised
to delay my Steaming for 4 days beyond
my usual Steaming day viz. 10th June

Phil Naswall sent back young
Jenny Lind. and I promised to give it
to Mr. Dabbs.

Monday 3rd Mixing passed in the L.S.
with McDonald Am, and went to
Manga to set the Hydraulic Ram
6 P.M. set it temporarily and found
it would not through enough
water with upper fall - only 1 pint per
minute. - home for Tea

Tuesday 4th March 1884

Started to reset F.S.W. Ram. stopped
with Scullin for a while going down
and Joe Happer & his mate and I
set the Ram under the big
fall and got a flow of 18 pint in
10 seconds which is as good as I
could get, came to Manga 1/2 P.M.
Luzji was there and we stopped
for dinner. Capt. Birch Messers
Warren & Potts were there, we had
some music & home 9 P.M.

Wednesday 5th Was a good part of the
day with Nelson doing up the Books
and laid off a cutting on the G.H.
road going through Curry. Mr. Shute
came yesterday, and to day was
his first days work and he fells
two. he sleeps in Todurham & makes with men

53° 58' 58" 58° 58' 58"

60° 57' 58" 60° 57' 58"

56° 57' 58" 56° 57' 58"

of) Thursday, 6th March 1884
Went up Lake park to explore it
for a cutting to avoid Dick's pinch
and found a far superior road up
the Glenross creek all the way - a
very even altho somewhat steep
grade all through. Home for lunch
wet PM, and stayed with Nelson
a good deal

Friday, 7th Wet all day. Was
most of the time with Nelson
doing up the Station Books and
reading papers. Supt. PR coming

Saturday 8th Alick & Jane bore the
top off last night & I was till 2 PM
doing it on again and was the
balance of the day with Nelson down
up the Station Books. No Mustards yet

47°
51° WEI 58°
58° Wet all day 58°

Sunday 9th March 1884
Rather a showy day - had no visitors
did nothing extra. Wrote to Mr Coleman
and sent him a new plant (Lathyrus leucos)
& sent a cheque of one guinea to the
Gift Auction at Taradale to be
sold by Auction

Monday 10th W^{et} Shute and I laid off
crossing and other cuttings all up
the Glenross gorge road in Lake park
and was all day at it

Tuesday 11th Mustard Bridge (with 2 m)
and drafted lambs out of wethers
then us then Mustard Wethers out of
Dipute by 11 am. had Timothy & Cat &

Started for Mangrove with an old Blue Hornet
with them, got to Loder's flat all
right; but they were very stiff going
through the fern to BB. (800 yds) got the
across Doldrums creek & left them to turn

56°
59°
69°

Wednesday 12th March 1884

Had a very busy & hard day of it
Shute Mawne & I went to Doldrums
and got the Wrens we left last
night (700) & put them into Bluebirds
& then repaired Andrew fence all
the way from Pig valley to Wana
leardy fence & home at 5 PM.

Mr. Dabbs came after Tea

Thursday 13th Got Gov. Cheyne

for £14. 19. 4 for Library - & P.O. for
£5 - from James Supersson, sent with
for Mr. Dove for CD to get them
Cashed, got letter from Geo. Bee

offering me £1 per acre for Kalkoviska
annual asking £500 also per acre

Got 31 Gnats from Dove for Library,
helped Heulmi for an hour & with Nelson,

Friday 14th March 1884

Was with Nelson until about 11 am.
when May came from Manja with
Chaff cutter and I was all PM,
with no less than eight men
cutting and bagging

Saturday 15th Was all day with
seven men cutting chaff. The Machine
is F.S.M. and it is marked C.D.H
and I must say it is well marked
for it Cuts D... and Hard, two
men at a time cannot possibly
cut longer than 5 minutes. Mr. x
Mr. F.S.M. called PM,

Sunday 16th (Did nothing much am, but
the two girls & the children & I went along
Stewart's Ridge looking for Mushrooms
but got none

54° Very fine close 62°

54° Cloudy but fine close 60°

54° of Hotel Mid 54°

51° Cloudy all day but warm 52°

fine day

53° fine but cloudy 5:70

Monday 17th March 1884

With four men finished cutting the
Chaff and sent Chaff cutter back
to Manja & with Nelson for 1/2 hour
after chaff was cut

55 1/2° At Am. Mt 1 PM, 5:6°

Tuesday 18th With four men mustered
drafted & took Banks sheep out am.

Rain came on and we did not
do the Lakes as was proposed pm.
Messrs Shield & Dalles came 2 PM &
stopped till 4 1/2 PM.

54° Cloudy & showy 5:4°

Wednesday 19th Very cloudy & showy.

Fixed up my Paddock book and
with Nelson am, with Road men
out up through Senescent Gorge
home 5 3/4 PM.

50° Cloudy and drizzly 1:12 5:55

Thursday 20th March 1884

With 4 men mustered part of Cornical
hill park and drafted off 1500 Ewes
to put in Curry boats to take the
Curry water away & put Ewes in, to
ease the C.H. park for winter, was
home 1 PM. and it turned out a drizzly
afternoon, talked with Nelson pm.

Got letter from Lizzie telling me she had
cut her new teeth

55° Very fine 5:9°

Friday 21st Counted sheep out for
Curry & Spryhill. then Nelson and
I walked up through the Gorge
creek road and up to the Slip
and down old road home and run
paddocks & sheep

53° Very fine warm 69°

Saturday 22nd March 1884

With 2 Men cut & Banded 11 calves
6 Heifers & 5 Steers being this years
increase. Then I was off & on in the
garden & through the paths

58° 52°

Sunday 23rd Very cloudy Am and wet

Lead most of the day and had a
yarn with Nelson p.m.

48° Cloudy cold 68°

Monday 24th Explored for a path for the
plow horses in the corner of Springhill.

found a 20 acre path with 3 strains of
fencing And was all p.m. with
the men making the forge creek road

41° Very fine 52°

Tuesday 25th Alice and I explored and
cut the Luta off the tracks in Lake

path for getting out the grass and
and I was off and on with the
man making forge creek road & finished

51° Cloudy & hazy

Wednesday 26th March 1884

Was with the men generally, 7.15.
Came 10 am. Told me of John Bicknells
death, but was too late to go to the
Funeral. Made out part of a
list of Books for Library

48° Cloudy fine 52°

Thursday 27th With 3 Men made a
New Bridge at foot of Swamp in Luta

path p.m. Am. and helped to draft
Bridge path sheep p.m.

Lizzie came home 5 P.M.

It rained all night last night

45° Very fine 52°

Friday 28th Began sowing Bridge path

was greater part of the day along with
the sowers. It was a very fine day
and Lizzie did not seem very tired
after her journey up. Mr. J. P. W.
was here for Lenta here

52° Rather Windy am 53°
52°
55°
52° fine but rather Windy
48° 27° fine 42°
46° 26° 52°

Saturday 29th March 1884

Wrote letter to Mr. Grubb re Liberty
Subsidy and ads to Herald & Delays
calling meeting of Lib. for 5th Nov. &
to Jones re pole, oatmeal & horse collar
and sent them by Mr. Skute who
went to town on Goldsmith's then
Messrs Jones drain (51 chains) and
knocking about generally after that

Sunday 30th

Got letter from G. Bee
offering £400 for Kukuwaki, send word
to him & to Mr. Knierow to accept it
in cash. Harrow pole came but
no bolts wrote to Ep. to send bolts
Mr. Dabbs came, stops for the night
The Ladies & Children & I went looking
for Mushrooms p.m. but could
not get any. Saw Mr. Bower at 5th

Monday 31st March 1884

570
53° fine but blustering
48° 27° fine 42°
46° 26° 52°

Helped to load grass then went
and fixed Disc harrow pole as far
as can be done without the tools
and was all am, at 11 p.m.
Squared off the years of to end
of Quarter & finished at dark

Tuesday 1st April 1884

was with
two men drafting footrotting &
putting Hams to the Lues all
day and full time

Wednesday 2nd

Had another busy day of it
Alice & I mustered Cury & with Mame &
Jamie drafted & footrotted them and
took Hams to Conical hills and
finished 2 p.m.

Thursday 3rd

Laid a load of grass in Lakes, with
rows till 3 p.m. over yolk home 6 p.m. Mr. Donald
Casper came 6 1/4 p.m. saw 32 ♂ on Mause

Friday 4th April 1881.

Wrote out short history of Glenrossliby
and went to Bridge to see Scullin Mrs
Mickie with 44 Bags passed through
back from Bages to that Bernady gate
came home and took delivery of the 44
Bags & went up Cwey to see the sheep
Lizzie, Lucy & children came with me
Mary (natie) went to town to
Baptize Mr. Normans child
Mr. Couper left after breakfast
Find that Arthur equals 77 lbs

Edith	=	65	"
Ernest	=	60	"
Lizzie (?)	=	264	"
5%	=	23	"
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		489	"

520 Very fine. 560

Saturday 5th April 1881

Was a good deal in the office. Got
Wether & Kill & was shepherding generally
as Maime is absent. Held a
Meeting of Library - a very successful
one. Got £6-18. odd which added to
what we had made £30. the Minutes
will be see in Library Book

Sunday 6th. Was almost the
whole day writing about the
Library except the time we
all took to walk to Dispute
Planation. Mr. Bower came
with his Subscription

Monday 7th. Wrote calling a Committee meeting
for next Saturday then corrected Jones
ape Ann. & was all p.m. with sows
& Carmell came & paid his 5/- (instone) fine

019 12025
660 Not in. May 6th 530

Tuesday 8th April 1884

Made up Graphics for Binding & stamped Doves Books went over Bridge and stopped with Harrows & run Pulley Mawka and mended two wires in fence that got burnt through by boiling the Bucket on fire

Wednesday 9th Went up to the pits to see about laying out & gathered a load of stones for New Crossing. Saw a mob of cattle going through Dispute and some of mine got into the Mob. came right down & saw the drivers and told them there was no public road through the pits. Saw Scullin and home for Linnah. 8th No. fixed blocks in for getting safe on and planned path from kitchen door to Linnah

Thursday 10th April 1884

Went all day with three men Mustet Banks Ann. & Lakes p.m. Drafting and turning each lot back to their pots. Gave Mame a Months notice for telling in a deliberate lie, in saying he would be back on Sunday or Monday at Farhurst while he told the men before he went away that he was not coming back before last night

Friday 11th Good Friday. Went up through Carry seeing wethers safe through Linnah. With Towers for a while. Came through Mopoke bush and got some Willowood blossom. Messrs Knives & John McLean came 4 p.m. and we walked up through garden to top of Holystone Hill

47° Perry fine 62°
44° steady rain 5 PM. 44°
60° Showy rain, fine day steady rain 5 PM.

42° fine cool 4:50
45°
42°

Saturday 12th April 1884

Rode to C.H. Bush & Wang fall with Messrs K. & M.L. home for Luncheon Walked up garden & down by Woolaks 3 PM. & had a Committee Meeting of Library Committee Messrs Shinn Waterhouse Scullin & self assisted by Messrs Kinross & McLean and we made a very satisfactory selection. Breaking at 11 1/2 PM.

Sunday 13th After Breakfast rode to top of Manje with Messrs K & M.L. and down (Tods track) by 1 PM.

Messrs K & M.L. went to Manja for Luncheon & back 5 1/2 PM. We all looked at Pictures in parlour till Bed time

48° Windy fine
43°
48°
53°

Monday 14th April 1884

Messrs Kinross & McLean Left 7 1/2 AM.

I helped to draft some Profferts then

Made out List Books & prepared

Lists cheques Copies &c. to send to

Quidi & made all up to send first to

Ed. Chel for him to send Money & Home

Tuesday 15th Was dozing about AM.

8 PM. Maw & I took 187 Wethers from

Banks to Lakes. Then went with Towers

and Home dusk.

Wednesday 16th Went with Alec

and laid 30 bays of seed in Lake park

= 151 bays. Laded 10 bays Shingle & some

stones. Left Stones at Gleross crossing

to K. Shingle home & put it by Oven

fixed up some Nets for holding

minis &c

50°
48°
46°
52°
55°
50°
rather windy

Thursday 17th April 1884

Went with Scullin to see him plow
some soft ground. Made him miss
some of it. Then P.M. Alice and I
laid the Kitchen Hearth and made
some flowerpots out of the West
cement. Mr. Sheld came
through the kitchen while we
were at Dinner

Friday, 18th Lizzy Mary Janie all the Children
& I went to Conical Hill Bush in the
Bullock dray (Alice Driving) and we had
a regular Pic-nic and enjoyed our-
selves very well. Home 5 P.M.

Saturday 19th Got last ripe peach from
Garden. Was Am. with Scullin & boy
flat in Springfield & P.M. went to Lakes and
found some spelling at 2 P.M. & did not go to the

45° 53' very fine 54°
55° rather windy 57°
49° very fine 54°

Sunday 20th April 1884

Did not do very much Am. James
Nichol came noon, and I enjoyed him
as Head Shepherds @ £75. to begin 26th
May. Mr. Dabbs came 11 am. & stopped
for tea. We all went to Mopoke Bush

Monday 21st With Mawr getting traps
from under shed getting 8^o am. and
with Sowers on Hill lower side of
Lakes P.M. Mr. & Mrs. F. S. W. called 11^o am.

Tuesday 22nd Went with Bullock dray
and laid 20 more hay in Lakes making 177
and gathered a load of stones for creek
crossing & home 12 1/2 P.M. Killed a
large Rat under feet door grating and
saw trees P.M.

48° very fine 47°
54° 43°
45° 41° 51°
46°
41° 00' fine 54° 17°

44° fine till 4 PM showing 45°

Wednesday 23rd April 1884

Was with Scullin plowing flat on
Springhill Am, and with Savers
sowing Hamauri flats in Lake
park pm. Home 4 PM. Mr.
Dables & Muffy came 4 1/2 PM, and
stay all night

Thursday 24th. Was doing up a few Books

talking to F.S.W. Am, who told me he
had given up all claim & forfeited his
rights to the Back-country. PM, I
went to see the Towers and went on
top of both Twins, found traces of ancient
Maoris on top of them both

42° cloudy but fine 46°

Friday 25th Started for Town to see about

shifting the fence from Browhard to
Kuripapango. Got in 2 PM. Saw J.H.K. &
found the fence in no part about on

Friday 25th April 1884 (continued)

Govt. Leasehold, and altho anyone
should take up the Govt land they
could not claim the fence. Got Home
"Diamond" pm J.H.K. Saw procession
of Druids and went to Amaturi proforma
with Ed and Aunt Annie & sleep on Hill
Had Tea at Mayos

41° Remains fine

Saturday 26th Saw McLean re fence and

Made a tracing of it. Saw Lease of Craig
lea to Bishop & found rent £170 per annum
and not £175 as I thought. Went to Spit
for Horse & got him begging with it till 5 PM
& staled for Lpft & slept there.

any fine

Sunday 27th Went to bed 1 Am, and tired out

7 1/2 Am. Left for Home 11 Am, and got Home
in fair time with "Diamond" Horse

any fine

Monday 28th April 1884

With 3 Men Musted Banks and
put all onto Lakes then Musted
Curry and divided them up for Curry
521 for Banks 314, for C.H. 278 for
the Winted and was rest of day making
up writing for lost time

Tuesday 29th. Was with three men repairing
gorge gate and all the fencing there
about & stepped the fence from our
B.H. wharf to gorge gate 1400 yards

Brought home some Bluebells &
found a new Cordyfine, something
between C. Custris and C. Banks
brought two suckers home and
planted them

Wednesday 30th April 1884

With three men Musted Lakes and
drafted 105 (all I wanted) fat sheep out for
Winter Mutton. Turned 916 to the Marge
Left in yards 710 for Longspur & turned 307 back
beside taking out 1 stranger's & ewes.

Mr. & Mrs. J.S.W. came p.m. and left it
undecided about the fence being shifted
across the Road

Thursday 1st May 1884. At 11th &
I took Annie parson over to Marge
to go down with J.S.W. and home Ann.
Finished a Catalogue for Mr. Davis
and with Jack Scullin p.m.

Friday 2nd. Posted Ledger & worked up some
Cross Entries. & wrote to J.S.W. re fence. D.W.
Walker & Co. re Graphie & Catalogue & non postage
on papers. & nailed up Graphie box

41° by fine 47°

51° Mercatorly fine 50°

41° by threatening air but fine 41°
41° by threatening air but fine 41°
41° cool west wind 47°
41° fine cool 47°

44° Very windy cold 50 1/2°

Saturday 3^o May 1884

A very cold and windy day. Was with the men but did not do much work as it was very disagreeable. Was in the office till 8 1/2 P.M.

45° very fine 46°

Sunday 4th Finished indexing the Catalogue. Lizzy, May, Jane, Fannie & Alice went to Arthur's train and Messrs Dove Dabbs Absalom Davis & Warren came & brought us the first pheasant of the season

47° Very fine 52°

Monday 5th With Mawe Musto Cary & drafted Kellus out. Then with Scott plowing Springhill. With McDonald driving Manuka patches on Springhill with men digging potatoes

45° very fine 46°

Tuesday 6th May 1884

Went with potatoe affairs am. took delivery of a load of Pats. Stores & then made a Corn bin pm. Sent "Grafton" to Town to get Bound. Copper to get Sold and Sewing Machine to get mended

46° fine mild 49°

Wednesday 7th Was a great part of the day with Jack Scullin but helped to finish digging the Potatoes (a very poor crop) Mrs Shuld came 12 1/2 to 4 P.M. Settled quietly with Mawe Jonas & Naswell

50° rather mild 42°

Thursday 8th Helped to get in the potatoes & cracked Nubank wine am. Was all pm. with Jack Scullin. Mr Dabbs came for tea. The above 3 left & I have 3 cellars one of them a demented Swede

Friday 9th May 1884

Was knocking round all day and
PM. helped Scullin to fix the
New Skeath on plow and was
successful. Lent Per Mr. Shute
to bulbous Orchids T. W. Colura

36° Frosty but fine 85

Saturday 10th Was being mown
am. with Scullin plowing at
PM. McDonald came home 5 PM.

39° of 46°

Sunday 11th Read a good deal and
Lizzie Mary Janie & Alice rode to
Emmigration-flat PM. Mary rode
"Goldendri"

44° very fine 42°

Monday 12th Went up to see
Lakeport & sheep. Went into
Scary Corner & got part of the
New Cordyline found it a stranger
and wrote out a Botanical description
of it & planted it, with Scullin & Annabeta

36° Frosty but fine 43°

Tuesday 13th May 1884

Fixed Flo's Kennel by outside &
jobbing about am. was burning Manuka
in Murphy's Hollow PM. Lizzie Mary
Jane & Janie rode to Joneses PM.

41° Frosty fine 47°

Wednesday 14th Was almost all day
with Pauline McDonald & Alice cleaning
Manuka out of Murphy's hollow
The Ladies & Ethel Ann came and
helped us to burn Manuka PM.

41° fine day 52°

Thursday 15th Was a good deal
with Scullin & with men repairing
Curry Road & road from Shed to House

51° Thawing rain all day 51°

Mail came 3 PM. bringing news
that Philly Dolbel of Springfield was
very sick. Mr. Shute brought word
6 PM. that he was no worse
this morning at 8 am.

Friday 16th May 1884

51° Cloudy am. Day fine warm PM. 57°

Was with four men almost all day repairing road from the House to the Shed gate. Sent Jamie to Spofford to bring news of how they all are there & P.D. sent his Cowboy up to bring May down to see her sister Lucie who is also sick

Mr. Davis came to get me to put another splint on his broken finger & brought me Darwin's Earthworms

Saturday 17th Was all day with

47° fine windy 52°

Jack Scullin & with roadmen, Mr. Dabbs came & brought pack horse for £5. May Lucie went down with Tom Nylie to see his sister Lucie

Sunday 18th May 1884

44° 43° 45° Morn. m. h. l. fine

Mr. Dabbs & I went out after Breakfast via McEwans gully, and through St. Neige to OHS path & Mr. Dove met us there, and we hunted all over the place, Dabbs fired 4 shots & got nothing. PM, Dove Dabbs & I rode to Ctt bush and Dabbs fired three more shots & got nothing. Bought a Mare and foal from W. Dove for £5.

Sunday 19th Went to Manja with

Mail and finished buying the above mare & foal for £4 ~~posted~~ of £5. & ~~was~~ all PM, with Scullin and the road men. Put on two strangers to help do up the road

Saw W. Shuld who told us Lucie Lucie was no better

Tuesday 21st May 1884

Was all day with Scullin and Roadmen. Lizzie & Jane came out P.M. and each of them held the plow a short distance

Wednesday 21st Very wet and

Cold. Jane cleaned two Turkeys and I was surprised at the number of stones in their Gizzards these washed dried & counted them. they weighed when very dry $4\frac{1}{2}$ oz and counted 3195, being for each $2\frac{1}{4}$ oz and 1597. They were all River Shells stones, without any exception

Was with the men a little and examining water table on Road.

It rained very heavy from 10 P.M. last night to 4 P.M. to-day & remains very cloudy & cold

Thursday 22nd May 1884

Was with Scullin plowing and with Roadmen repairing Peysters cutting. all day except when I went round lower pots & examined Joco drain. Mrs. Shield Messrs F.S.W. & Absolom came for lunch the latter came for his Cattle

Friday 23rd Mail came last night with news that Susie had had a turn for the better and that Philly was also improving

I was with Jack Scullin nearly all day & rest of time with Road-repairs. Lizzie & Jane came out and held two furrows each of the flat behind round hill in Springhill pots

48° Cloudy but fine 510

47° Heavy rain till 4 P.M. then cloudy & cold 410

38° Very fine but very cold 364°
35° Very fine but cold & misty wind 39½°

45.0 fine but after west wind 48.0

Saturday 24th May 1884
Was twice with the Roadmen
the wind was very cold and I went
home & wrote to Wolense and
sent a Botanical description of a
new Cordyline - from Scanddy corner
Alec was half a day killing three
sheep. I did not say anything to him
as they are likely to be the last as
Nichol may come tomorrow

52.0 very fine West wind 57.0

Sunday 25th Writing all am, sent
letter to Patent office re Murchison wheel
for Plow. & pm, we all went to Shoy
creek and burned a Hauipo swamp
in Springhill park (Wandas creek)
home 5.15 pm. J S W and Mrs was
at House. Mr Bolton had been
but left.

48.0 fine but West wind 47.0

Monday 26th May 1884
Was with Roadmen a good deal and
laid off block cutting at Potters culms
Ted Hughes brought back foxt
and the Chestnut mare, I would
not take delivery of latter for as
per entry 1st March. he was to
make fresh arrangement at the end
of one month. if not suitable
but if after a months trial
and no arrangement made the
Leasing was supposed to be con-
-cluded, Scullin helped to catch
the Mare & asked Ted if he had
bought her & he said he had
Mr McDonald saw her at work in
the trap at Monini Hotel on the
7th May - long after the month
expired

Tuesday 27th May 1884

With Nichol & Shute Musted
Lake park to take crushers off
then Musted Springhill & drafted
155 lines & woolly ones to go to Lakes
for the Winter, and was from
2 P.M. with Jack Scullin helping
him to turn his furrow uphill
& the more I look at it the more

I see the advantage of my Patent
Lizzie & Anne went to Shute's
home 6 1/2 P.M. got horses shod

Wednesday 28th Combed Sheep out for
Nichol & Shute. & spent the rest of the
day with the roadmen

Thursday 29th Made out last years heat for
D. Hector and went to Manga for meat
& got news of Susie Livers death. Mr. Dabbs
came for tea & brought 2 Turkeys

Tuesday 30th May 1884

Very cold South wind with cold
showers, just such a day as came
after I sheared the Hoppetts last year
I was most of the day with Roadmen
& Scullin. Lizzie & Anne as passing off
Susie's death very well

Wednesday 31st Went up Cury & helped to
gather & load a load of stones & took
them to Second Bridge, then helped
to take hay into the Woolshed and
filled up sheep returns then we all
walked to 1st Bridge by 5 1/2 P.M.

Friday 1st June. The Coldest Morning
(but one) I have ever had in this district
viz:- 29°. The Coldest I ever had was 8-9
years ago at Manga. viz:- 28°. Mr. W. F. Warner
1 P.M. & stayed the after. noon. Mr. Davis came
& I did up his finger afresh.

50° Very fine West-wind
44°
50° 42°
42° fine W 46°

40° 60° S showery
39° Cool A. but fine
29° V fine W 38°

47.5° Windy
40° very
43.0° F. W. 41°
43°
38° N. m. 43°
36° N. 41°

Monday 2nd June 1884

Nathan Strong West wind all day
I was jolting about pressing 8^o am &
with Jack Scullin and the Roadmen,

It was too windy to put the clothes out

Tuesday 3rd Nathan Windy am Lizzie and

Edith went to Manya and I was
with the Roadmen & finished to top of
Scullin's cutting

Wednesday 4th With two

men Mustafa Banks Cury and
Stewarts Nicks & took the Homs out
then helped Fannie to plant some
Eschallots & Rhubarb by Storeyard
W. Dalbs came for tea

Thursday 5th Was with Roadmen all day

forming in front of Wharves at Manya
Kiville Shuttle came per coach 2^o pm &
Letter from Mr. Sturrock.

40°
32° F. Humidity fine calm 40°
40° 8° F. calm 48°
40°
37° 0° W. 41°

Friday 6th June 1884

Took the Children down with me and
we were all day with the men making
the road past Manya wharves
and on to Manya gate The Children

& I had Luncheon in Manya Shopyard

Saturday 7th Was with the Roadmen

till 4 pm and met Lizzie and
Jane & 2nd Bridge, Mary Jane
came back 5 1/2 P.M.

Sunday 8th W. Davis ^{I went} came am and

after dinner Lizzie Mary Jane the Children
and I went out through Cury and
Banks into Lobster creek bush and
walked right down the Lhay creek to
the Road and home, Messrs
Shield & Dalbs came for tea &
I stop for the night

Monday 9th June 1884

Mr. Shild went away after Breakfast
& Arthur & I walked to Incline to
see road men. Met Messrs Salmon
& Shaw on pegs & went
back to Manya with them. Then
I and I stopped with road men till
4 P.M. Took Drovers to Droputi.

Tuesday 10th Began drawing first plan of
Clamp for fixing furrow pusher on to plow-
beam. and was all P.M. with men
repairing Incline road. Mr & Mrs. F. S. M.
came Am. with 7 sacks chaff

Wednesday 11th Helped Scullin to fix up the
Chain harrows and took delivery of Chaff
utter D. Found the Chaff cutter had no
Key - and Arthur & I rode to Incline
to see road men p.m.

Tuesday 12th June 1884

With 4 men (muscle) C Hill and
took Rams out & 56 very poor ewes
for Winters drop meat and put 300
medium poor ewes on the plain. bought
Rams & Dops meat Home

Friday 13th Along with four men all
day in C Hill bush throwing fwood out
so that the drag could get at it
It was very threatening for Wind all
day & very warm

Saturday 14th Went round sheep
pds. Then fixed Chaff cutter the
best way I could without the Key
then wrote till dark.

After Tea. I drew some plans
of Furrow extender till 8 P.M.

440
37 1/4
46° 0' W. N. W. 53
51° 0' W. N. W. 53

46° 0' W. N. W. 53
57° 1' W. N. W. 60°
51° 0' W. N. W. 50°

43° WET. S 41°

Sunday 15th June 1884

Wet all day till dusk the day
I did not go further than garden
was reading nearly all day

40° WET. S 41°

Monday 16th Was all day with four

Men cutting chaff. We cut about
14 cwt (38 bags @ 35 lbs each) or 4.3.0

per hour Very cloudy & threatening
but not much rain. Wind South

40° Wet. Mist. Rain. All day

Tuesday 17th Was with 4 Men cutting

Chaff and finished p.m. then jobbing
in tool house. Made up road 9/16

to go to Shilds per Nappes Tomorrow

It was fog & Scotch mist all day
till 5 p.m. then Rain from South

45° WET. S 60°

Wednesday 18th An Out & Out Wet day

The men were jobbing in shed & tool house

& I was pasting ledgers & cross entries all day

A regular Black Nor Easter

47° WET. S 45°
40° Wet. S 40°
41° Cold. S. 40°
41° S. 40°
41° S. 40°

Thursday 19th June 1884

Although out & out wet day
the wind changed to the South last
night. I was the whole day

posting up cross entries and holt
Diary and getting time of it

Friday 20th With 3 men road to C.H.

to see what damage has been done
by the floods. found the big embank-

ment in C.H. bank gone, and it
will take £8 or £10 to put in right

again. home noon. expecting to
go & see public road, but rain

came on 11 p.m. & remained showing

Saturday 21st Went to Mungia to see F.S.W. re
road & road money. We 5 F.S.W. & I walked

to cross roads on Incline & along new
road a piece & home noon. Writing p.m.

35° Frosty calm fine 43°

Sunday 22nd June 1881

Sent letter to Cahill & M. L. Tully
them to close with G. Bee. after dinner
we all walked to Top Lake and down
New Road. Messrs Dabbs & Dove were
at home when we got there and
they stopped for Tea

40° Dry fine S.E. 47°

Monday 23rd Went to C.H. to get about
getting timber for fixing up the place
that slipped away when Napier
agreed to make a solid rock-
cutting 13 feet wide at the weakest
part for £10. and 2 to give him
25 lbs powder & fuse. So I came
home again and took in Hay

41° Frost 45°

Tuesday 24th Night AS took 630 sharp for
Lphill & C.H. to lighten them, (C.B.B. came
was with Roadmen Mr. W. Sheel came
just after Tea to stop all night.

45° Dry fine W. 48°

Wednesday 25th June 1881

Lizzie took a fit to go down to Town
and she started with Alice after breakfast
I went to Roadmen Am. and home for
Lunch. had a bad headache, but
went with Scullin P.M.

45° Northern Windy but fine W 48°

Thursday 26th Went out to see Scullin
& found G. Shute cutting Manuka 1/2 a mile
away from where I told him. Sent
him to the Roadwork & took Wilson
from Road to cut Manuka. Laid off cutting
other side of Laggan P. creek & tried to
lay off a beddy at My lake, but it
was too windy. Came back to Scullin
& Home. Got my Trans. Phil Soc XVI

50° Wind W. 50°

Friday 27th Went with Roadmen making cutting
at Laggan P. creek and over a good deal of Bush
& Curry. Mr. Shuld came 2 Hours P.M.
Saw Mopoke near Whare well

Saturday 28th June 1884

Went to see road first thing. Laid off cutting by dry lake. Went all in through Banks of home room.

Went (P.M.) to fix the loath in the Dis. Harrow, and at it till dark

Sunday 29th Read Am. went by

M^e Ewan gully for a walk P.M.

Mic came with a letter from

Lizzie - wrote to her and to

W. Colenso. sending 2 leaves of

a large climber, from Totara in CH

Monday 30th Very showy Am. began

making basket for Lizzie Am and with

Roadmen and Sullin P.M.

W. Stephens came just before

Tea & stops for the night

Tuesday 1st July 1884

Was almost all Am. talking with Stephens & getting gooseberry & current cuttings for him. He left noon

P.M. Was with Roadmen between

Shayereck & pipe bridge

Wednesday 2nd Went with men making

and repairing road between pipe bridge &

curry gate, and examining gorge road to

CH slippernet. W. Davis came

for Pipe Am. W. & W. F. S. W. and

W. Bearish came P.M. - the former

to invite us all to a Hofo on next

Thursday week at 1/4 to 6 P.M.

Thursday 3rd Was all day with men

repairing Shay gorge road, clearing drains

putting in culverts &c & and we

got a lot of Houa Koaura

42° Very fine W. 52°
44° Very fine all W 49°
48° Very fine all W 49°
49° Very fine all W 49°
43° Nothin showy S.W. 41°

43° Very fine W. 43°
43° Very fine S.W. 39°
42° Very fine S.W. 39°
42° Very fine S.W. 39°
43° Very fine S.W. 45°

Friday 4th July 1884

Went with Scullin & fixed his sheath
for him then went to Roadmen
and stopped with them till night
we finished the 6th road the
gorge road - the Lake road &
began clearing the garden paths

Saturday 5th Went along public road
with 2 men to clear off the
slips am. shewed Arthur the
Horse scoop at work on the new
road via Omaha, went to
Manga and told Mr. F.S.W.
that Lizzie would not be home
in time for the Dance. Horse man
P.M. was in the garden with
six men clearing the paths

Sunday 6th July 1884

Read all am. went for a walk with
the family through McEwens bush to
Lake, through between Lums & an across
Oturname and down home via
Willis track. Mr Dabbs came
for tea & stops all night

Monday 7th Arthur and I were
all day with five men cutting
round & trimming Maunke patches
on Wanders flat

Tuesday 8th Rather a windy day
was with Maunke cutters at
Wanders flat am. and all
P.M. with men sowing ^{Johnstone} Parilla
P.M. Mr. Shute came for
tea and stops the night.

44: Very fine W. 45°

fine but rather windy W.

38°
46°
42°
53°
41°

Wednesday 9th July 1884

Was with Harrowers in Murphy's Hollow & the Maunka cutting and re-sowing windy faces Am & M fixed up the Disc harrow & took it through the fence from Bridge to Spine hill & fixed up a Tribler tree for Harrow. Should left after Breakfast

570 May fine West wind 49 1/2

460 May fine West wind 46

430 May fine cloudy 42 1/2

Thursday 10th Was nearly all day sowing grassed in Murphy's Hollow

went twice to see Maunka cutter

Lizzie & Mary Redjeway came off along with Jamie

F.S.W. Is giving a big Ball tonight

Friday 11th Finished sowing Murphy's Hollow

and was twice with the men

Mustang buying off Maunka at Wanda

Flat - Lizzie & the 2 Marys dressmaking

Saturday 12 July 1884

My forty third Birth day. Spent it quietly. was a little with the men and reading a book of Travels 123 years since it was printed. Lizzie the two

Marys & I are. Dressmaking all day. Very Mild Hot East all day

Sunday 13th Remarkably fine. Dabb came for Dinner W. & W. F.S.W. came 12 1/2 pm we only

went round the garden. Calm

Monday 14th Helped to lay the paving for Whiston Park and stewed

how to drain Murphy's flat. Then stamped every picture in 3 Vols of Graphic

It was rather windy to be pleasant outside

Tuesday 15th Went with 2 men to Newspaper to Form M'Donald's cows to met me at back of Hynes and

450 July fine mild rain 46 1/2

460 July fine 46

480 Windy W. 48

500 Windy W. 48

15th July 1884 (continued)

Promised to pay £3.5.0 but when
we got over to the House he offered
to reveal forms of Receipt which I
tendered him, and finally refused
to give me the money at all unless
I would specify that 45/- were for
driving expenses which I declined
Leaving the Cows at Mr Dow House

Saw Mr Gundy at Manga Home 5th

Wednesday 16th Mr Gundy and I rode
down together to Heslop's Lane. & I
went to Spfld & slept there. P.D. was
not at Home, showed Dick my
furrow extender which I intend to patent

Thursday 17 Rode into Town. Every one
was Election-mad, could not do
much business. Got my Patent under
way by Lamb, McLean & Garry

Friday 18th July 1884

Still in Town. Mr. Kinross got the
£400 for 'Ka Kariki' and kept it
giving me 9% for it till I want it
Water & I tried to see an East Coast
roll but could not see any
And did no business particular
saw 1st printing press at work

Saturday 19th Tried till 11^{1/2} am. to find
an East coast roll and could not, got
my horse and came right home in
disquiet, got home just at dusk

Sunday 20th Wrote all am, and
just after Dinner Gordon Shute &
I rode to Kuripapanga and both slept
there. **Vide 19th August 1884**

Monday 21st McDonald got wind that we
were there & came at day break and
took a Bull and some cows off the

26th of am W. Lottel. M. E. 17m, 43.

fine cool show

fine

could show

could show

fine cool

Monday 21st July 1884 (contd)

Flat. We did not go for Cows. We went over after Breakfast and found M.D. had left the House and started but I got a hint where he was & Shute & I went up the River and found him by the River side and I tender him the Receipt in the form he wanted it but he said he had no change and he would not leave his work to get away & would not pay me. So we left and came down. I had a fresh horse waiting at the Daracade & changed then & rode right into Town. after Tea. Went to hear Mr Ormond and came back and slept on the Hill

Tuesday 22nd July 1884

Heard a coach was to leave Town for Tongoi 9th Am. Went to C.D.'s office & waited for some time, then went over to Western Spit & waited there for an hour or so. Saw Dr Carmel for a minute. The coach came and I had to ride on the Top with another man. We got to Tongoi about 2 PM. recorded my Vote for Locke and started back in a Maori buggy with Messrs Goudy & Hamlin. left Buggy at the Pelene River & walked to Pelene School & recorded for Russell there and walked to Killis expecting a trap or horse there but got none, and I walked to Spit; got no Cal. then walked to Town. Heard Ormond was in. Saw P.D. Water & Co.

fine but cool

very fine

Tuesday 22nd July 1884 (continued)

Got particulars of Spit Bridge

thus Length 2035 feet

Width 17 feet 8 in

Time of building 8 Months

Cost £11,200 including

2 Turntables @ £900 each

Wednesday 23rd In Town fixing up Summons

for A. Macdonald and giving the

particulars of my patent to Mr

P. S. M. Lean. and was at it till

dark. Went to see Mr. Colenso

and had about 2 hours talk with him

and then I went to see Mr

Wiggard of the North who said

some very surprising things

Thursday 24th July 1884

Tried to see Mr. Wm. Miss but did

not see him until 2 P.M. and

then I could not do any busi-

ness with him as Hooley was

selling Mr. Friberg's land and

so the sale was not likely to

be over till near dark. I left

about 4 P.M. and came to Spfld

and having done little or no

business and was awfully disjested

Explained to P. D. my patent which

he thinks will be a success and

May some was rather sick and

vomiting all night

Friday 25th got home 2 P.M. my black a

day over my time. Dr. Hollis came

to my relief 5 P.M. and then we spent a

comfortable evening

Saturday 26th July 1884

Mary Ridgway left with Alice after
Breakfast. Johny. Arthur and I
rode to the Top of the Manganu Am.
and (P.M.) Johny & I rode to G.H. bush
he was very well pleased with what
he says on both sides. it was
nearly dusk when we got Home

fine but cold

1, 12° Cold Snow thru 40

42° fine but cold

Sunday 27th Expected to ride round
by Lois. Inas & but it was very
cold with Snow Showers so we
did not go farther than the Shed
and the Yards and the garden

Monday 28th Was knocking round near
the House with Johny till Dinner
after which he left. then I peyed
off places for 3 Dozn Apple trees and
wrote all p.m.

Tuesday 29th July 1884

Rain till 9 am, then I polled
all the Willow & Poplar trees to
take pollings to Range. Planted
6 in Swamp below the house. 1 in
sheep yards to keep afternoon sun
off drafting gate & 3 or 4 in Johnston
and was at it all day after it faird

Wednesday 30th Went up to W. Kerris

Plantation. Shewed where to plant a
Willow & a Poplar in Mopoke bush
also at crossing of Glenross creek and
two Willows & a poplar in Konini gully
and was all day till night planting
cuttings in W. Kerris plantation

Thursday 31st Was jibbing about Am. reping
safe door. seeing to Beef &c. & P.M. Went
with Scullin & brought home Veronica alpina
and planted it in Flower garden

47° Sh. till 9 am fine wind 46°

46°

43°

46°

46°

142° Very fine West 46°

Friday 1st August 1881
Allen & I went up Carry wrapping bags
round Willows to keep sheep from Barking
them, & then went to Sandy corner to see
Planters. Lunch head of Gleason cut
did up some more trees in loge road
Home 5 PM.

44° 01' 45° W

Saturday 2nd Was all day fixing up
Red Current bushes and only did ten
then fixed a Heel onto Janies Boot

It was a remarkably fine day West wind

43° Rather Windy West 46°

Sunday 3rd Read Game Books to
W. Davis Am, & we all went to Desjire
to see Lizzies Mare & foal, and down
through Wanders flat & home
W. Dabbs was at the House when
we got to it & she stops

35° Cloudy but not cold S. 38°

Monday 4th August 1881
Helped to take in the last of the Hay
into the Shed. then unload a lot of
stres Oats &c from Jonses Wagon
Am. & Lower grasses on three
Slips in Budge port then helped all
PM. to drain a Swamp in Budge port

43° 36° W

Tuesday 5th Was all day with Nichol
making two footrot troughs and
was the whole day at them

A very frosty morning but fine day

36° 01' 34° W

Wednesday 6th Wet Am. posted up
Daysport B Am. & fixed footrot
troughs in race & sharpened knives pm.
Snow lies on Makarara. Patoka and
Purahotangahia

Thursday 7th August 1886.

Was all day footrotting and
ranging through Dispute Plains &
wethers & heyan on Stewart's ridge
sheep. Got per Mail acknow-
-ledgement of £30. from Muddi & Co

& order being under weigh but not
shipped. also letter from Mary
Bennett asking for billet of
Governess. & "In Memorium"
from W. Lewis. Snow still
laying on Mt Kinross Patoka & Warkum.

Friday 8th Weyhed 16.1.13 chaff
which came 3pm. last night then
finished footrotting St Nidge sheep
and mustered Banks & did about
half of them. Snow still laying
on Mt Kinross Patoka & Warkum

Saturday 9th August 1886

Was all day footrotting Banks &
Springlell Ewes, went in Dinner-
-hour & saw Scullin plow-
W. Shield came just before Tea and
stops all night

Sunday 10th Rode with W. Shield
through Dispute and sold him
Lilly for £5.10.0 then went away
on Mana to see a proposed deviation
in his Road which dissuaded him
from doing and advised adhering
to the Surveyed line, then rode
round by New Road to Melrose
Cister. He went up to Manya
& I home. Dinner 1 1/2 pm, and pm
we all walked to Warrens hill then
down to Jordons cutting & Home & pushed
reading "In Memorium" by W. Lewis

36° frosty but very fine - SW 42°

21° remarkably fine W 43°

39° very fine W 43°
41° remarkably fine W 43°

49° Cloudy & Thury Gull 490

Monday 11th August 1884

Was all day footrotting Lake & Cury
step. finished 5 1/2 PM. Sent Arthur
"Funny Jungs" to Mr. Colenso & told him
I had finished "In Memoriam"
I now not quite off Mt. Venios
& Patana. It looks very threatening
either for a gale of wind or Rain

44° Cloudy but fine W. 450

Tuesday 12th Went with 3 men and
I did the clipping troughs at the
yards & took them all in the Dray to
Ct yards and fixed them up, then
repaired the yards. finished 3 1/2 PM
then walked down into the Bush &
had a look round & came home 5 PM.

Wednesday 13th A dull threatening
morning. Started with 5 men to
muck & footrot the Ct Ewes

46° Thury & cloudy PM, W. E. 490

Wednesday 13th Aug 1884 (continued)

but when we got to the Pannel
the weather looked so bad that we
all turned back. Men took
other jobs I read & trimmed a Red
Current bush. Mr. & Mrs. P. M.
called 3 to 4 PM. Amabel called
with a Transfer License from Dun
t. Leno. which I signed

41° fine but threatening 50°

Thursday 14th With five men
mucked Ct paddock into Ct yards and
began footrotting, did over 600 ewes
the rest in the yards. and it has
now begun to rain. got a fine letter
from Mr. Colenso re "In Memoriam"

46° 50°

Friday 15th with above finished Ct Ewes
at 5 PM. & turned in dark. It was
a Scotch misty day all through, from
North East.

087° W 1316-1884

Saturday 16th Aug 1884

A thorough wet day throughout but very light. helped McDonald to sleep chimney & read ^{rested} & spelled a good deal. too wet to do anything else.

Sunday 17th A thorough wet day. Read all day. did not go further than W.C. Made up some fungus to take to town tomorrow

It rained all day from the East. I do not remember rain from the East before

Monday 18th Gordon Shute and I started for town in the pelting rain, but it fairied as we got to Russell's Wanda country & remained here. Saw P.D. near Paradise and went back with him & slept there. Talked about rain & other

180° W 1313 PM 1884

Tuesday 19th August 1884

P.D. and I rode into town and then found A Macdonald had never got his summons, so we had our joining for nothing. Gave Mr. Minors £500 on deposit at 9% interest. he counted from 19th July 21st. I not know the exact day he had received the money viz 18th July, came to town and slept at Delhi. Saw Telegraph printed

Wednesday 20th Mr. Shute and I rode home via Lowry's. and it took us seven & a half (7 1/2) hours viz: - 1st hour at Redcliffe bridge. 2nd 1/4 mile this side of Maupu 3rd at Lowry's 4th West side of Maizatarata creek 5th top of Flagrange 6th Cross fence back part of Tumanun (Burr hill) 7th corner just beyond Desjardins gate 7 1/2 Home

180° W 1313 PM 1884

43° Showery wet: S.W. 42°
36° Wet snow: N. 32°
32° 0-07 4-9 11-37°

Thursday 21st Aug 1884

Put my books straight on and expect
for a Cultivation 10 AM. flayed on
measured Shag-flat. Rain came on &
leaves home & mapped it. across & measured
it. got Bill of Lading for
the Library books

Friday 22nd Went to Shag flat and re-
planned a larger Cultivation - 10 AM. viz: -
2 1/2 acres. flayed it out and measured
it. It was a cold & Showery wet day
with snow from 5 PM. Ground white

Saturday 23rd The ground was covered with
about 3ⁱⁿ of snow, but it all went off by
noon. except wreaths. There was some
good Snowballing going on. I went
with 4 men & lefted the Shagflat fence
Found there was 65 Library books in crates
to day

Sunday 24th August 1884

A most beautiful day although the Snow
is still lying in patches not far from
the House. Lizzi Mary Jane with
Alice Jamie & Nichol rode to Burns
wharf via Mr Cox crossing & home
by Old patea track and Henris
corner. Ned had going but
good evening back. Stayed at
home and missed the place

Monday 25 Gordon Shute and I started
for Town re Macdonalds Cow ponding
case, the River was high and we
went the inland track and got
into Town about 3 PM. I did all
my shopping to be ready to come home
tomorrow night if the case was decided
Slept at Mrs Simons

45°
37°
46°

Tuesday 26th August 1854

The case was not called on till 12^m
and was adjourned for lunch and
finished about 3^{1/2} M, Decision to be
given next day 10^{1/2} am, after lunch
I did some business with M^r Loan re
the £900 & found my Patent Furrow
excluder plans had been sent back from
Wellington to get duplicates made send
them to Lamb.

Wednesday 27th Case was decided in our
favour 11 am. * I then went to the
Spit to select timber but found
M^r K had lost both plan and list
of timber could do nothing with
it. Came home back to town and
signed new Specifications of "Furrow
excluder" Had Tea at M^r Newbould's and
slept on hill.

Wednesday 27th August 1854 (contd)

* When the case was decided and
Macdonald was passing me in the
court house he looked very savage at
me and said "I will be even with
you yet you sod"

Thursday 28th Left town 8^{1/2} am. fed
my horse at Paketapu waiting for
M^r Shute, left after horse had fed
call at Picknells & ordered another
Ton of Chaff at £5.10.0 Delivered at
Glencross. Came up the River & found
it high enough. Got home 4^{1/2} M.
Friday 29th Sowed mixed Gums just
back of Fowl house, above House and
went to Hay flat and started Jack
Scullin to plough it for cultivation.
M^r Shild came 11^{1/2} M.

510 V. P. - 1854 as 480
from M^r M^r as 531

Saturday 30th August 1884

Helped McDonald to finish planting fence just above Fowl house am, and was with Jack Scullin PM, being two plow Shay flat, which is very bad with underground timber

46° Very fine 91° 48°

Sunday 31st A remarkably fine day

Lizzie started down to town to see Mr. Seal, she went to Shields with Doble and Jennie is to take her down tomorrow

48° V. fine 48°

Monday 1st Sept. James Gray came

9 1/2 am. with Libry books I unpassed them & Cataloged them all but 10 before tea. Nichol helped to number them

45° V. 52°

Tuesday 2nd Started with 4 men to measure

CH lines & put them through for footest but found too many spring humbs & left them by CH. had lunch in tea tent & Home brought tea. Very windy Stephens came for

60° V. Windy W. 60°

Wednesday 3rd Sept 1884

Was off and on with the different men. It rained all night from 7 PM. to 7 am. & remains showery all day. Stephens left 9 am.

44° V. Showy W. 48°

Thursday 4th Went to Shay rock and

paid off cuttings across Sturman & Wandas creeks for making a drag road into the Island. and stopped with them more till driven home by rain. F.S.W. called to see if he could get Nichol for a week

44° V. Windy Showy W. 46°

Friday 5th Arthur's 7th Birth day. W

Shild brought his Harace to keep it up I gave him (W.S.) a receipt for £29. odd for him to get for Road money. & spent most of the day at Shay flat. Jane Mary and the children went for a walk to Shay creek

40° V. fine W. 47°

Saturday 6th Sept 1884

Was nearly all am. cutting & fixing in a large pane of glass in passage door. & p.m. with men in Shapstone and round & through the parks Home 5 PM.

Sunday 7th Mr. Dabbs came for Missy & Arthur & Edith had a ride on Missy's pony but Edith fell off and was not hurt. I did not do much & yet was busy all day. Waged a ton or more Chaff for Bickitts.

Monday 8th Had a busy day of it had long talk with the men re time then got a lot of things out of the garden for Common to take to Boms where. then Mr. Luke came and stopped till 2 PM. then Mr. Shuld came & stopped till 5 PM. he gave me cheques for road work & Lily

Tuesday 9th Sept 1884

Went to Shapstone helped Jack to open a fresh furrow round the cut. and over several of the paths. Cms. grass is growing pretty well independent of these strong winds. then I disburded a lot of Willow & other trees & put on a lot of Current-bush cuttings.

Wednesday 10th Went with 3 men to Pound Macdonalds Cattle but only got one cow. & charged him 6/- for it and divided the 6/- among the 3 men then I took Gordon Shute to the top of Borrie. May & showed him the mound which forms the boundary of Kohurau No. 2 & Omasaki blocks & met the horses at Golden cean & home 6 1/4 PM a lovely day day Huapehu fin Bonnie May

45° 249 mi wind W. 48 1/2 °
48° 170 W. (W. wind) W. 50°
48° 97 W. Wind West 5:30

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Thursday 11th Sept 1884

Was with four men clearing all the
Manuka home (3 loads) off the
Island in Shay path. Saw Allick
a blowing up for not coming for the
fourth load.

Friday 12th Laid off a pack grade
in Johnstone path and was the
whole day writing letters. wrote
to W. Shurock. W. Alexander. &
about 16 others & got tired of it

Saturday 13th Wet Cold & Snowy, the
ground was quite white at noon but melted
off 3. 4 pm. I was mostly helping to
take Dosa Harrow to piece & clean it

Sunday 14th Very cold but fine did
not go farther than "Bonnie May" road
wrote Columbus. & read my children

Monday 15th Sept 1884

With the two Shutes exploring and
cutting fern track from Banks Spur
Pannel upwards. I had a fearful job
to stay it, could not see a chain ahead
at any time. Did 530 yards

Lizzie & Ellen (Mrs. Newbould) came
up by Russell's. arrived 6 1/2 pm. had

Tuesday 16th Felt rather tired and
bruised from yesterday's exploring.
Went to Shay flat. with Scullin &
saw two in diff. paths

Wednesday 17th Wet Morning by rain
putting shed in order for Shaving. cleared
10 am, began putting up fence back
of Cook house sup side of Pond creek
with 3 Men. Jennie & Scott killed
the same pig. but she was not fat.

45.0° Normally fine m. 57.0
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58.0° fine - at 11.0
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40.0° Cold but - 44.2

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Thursday 18th Sept 1884

I cut up the time pig. With Mr. Mun
& Enoch Hallett came noon and
we spent most of P.M. together

It was cold & wet all day

Friday 19th Went to shed and found the
four men I had put to clean the shed
had only done about one hours work.

Saw Hans & sacked him through it
and poor Jaimie is very much cut up

I helped McDonald to make pond creek from
a sort of cattle tight for the night

Saturday 20th With two men cut the
track up Banks Spur. Got out of the
Heavy, which is about 1000 yards in
length and it was heavy. it is 2800
yards from Banks fence to Anderson fence
2600 of which require cutting

Sunday 21st Sept 1884

Dabbs came 11 am. P.M. he & Mary
Jaimie & Ellen and the children walked
to Banks Bush. Lizzi & I went
to Shayscut. & met them & Ann

Monday 22nd Poor May Lucie left
us 10 am. for Springfield. it was
a sore trial for her to leave after
being with us for seven years.

I went with Scott & explored a track
from Mt Kinross through the Burned
Bush. via McEwans Camp and
right out to Maddens Camp
on the Patca Road and home
L. 45 or 60 pretty well

Tuesday 23rd Lizzi was very sick. Desper-
the upset of May leaving has something to do
with it. Mrs. Mies & FSN came 10.12 am. I
went to see Kate. Alice came back for his clothes

53° Rainy for W. 58°

Wednesday 24th Sept 1884

Lizzie was very sick am. She got a little better p.m. I was with the men and picking potatoes. Sowing the Bladder plant I got from Mrs Hunt three years ago

Louie

MARRIAGE.

BALFOUR-SCHADEL.—At Emerald, on the 25th instant, by the Rev. T. Jones, Charles Alexander Balfour, Capella, to Louis Penelope, only daughter of F. C. Schadel, of Logan Downs.

The Peak Downs Telegram

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1884.

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Saturday 27th Sept 1884

Finished making Soap. And my hands are very sore. Took delivery of a load of Timber for the Shed & then rode in dray to Berridge gate & to Manja to see if I can get the Harrows. & home showed the Shute how to measure timber

Sunday 28th Had Breakfast late and started for Town to sign new Specifications for Patent furrow extender. Saw all the Springfield people (except Uncle Philip) on New Road. Slept at Delhi

Monday 29th Saw Water Newbould before breakfast. Saw McLean who appointed 4 p.m. as the time to meet him to sign papers went to Spitt. to Coole Road. Saw Mr L. 5 p.m. did nothing. Saw Jerry re clamp had Tea Mr. Lucie, & C.D. Aunt Anne Mary Lucie & I all went to see Marionette & slept on Hill Got £5 from Jones. balance of £29.0.0

Showers for
pull

53° Newmarket Fri. H. 58°

Wednesday 24th Sept 1884

Lizzie was very sick am. She got a little better p.m. I was with the men and picking potatoes. Sowing the Bladder plant I got from Mr. Hunt three years ago.

Thursday 25th Lizzie was not much better to-day. I stopped with her all am. and went to potatoes and help to plant - put potatoes there & laid off ground for same. Light showers.

Friday 26th Weighd fat from old Jack and with Deville Shute making Soap all day & got my hands pretty badly lured with the potash. Mr. Amies Waterhouse came p.m. to see Lizzie who is not much better. Ellen made Ginger wine and Chutney.

52° from with Showers H. 49 1/2°

Saturday 27th Sept 1884

Finished making Soap. And my hands are very sore. Took delivery of a load of Trundle for the shed & then rode in dray to Barmby gate & to Manja to see if I can get the Harrows. & home showed the Shutes how to measure trundle.

Sunday 28th Had Breakfast late and started for Town to sign new Specifications for Patent furrow extender. Saw all the Springfield people (except Uncle Philip) on New Road. Slept at Delhi.

Monday 29th Saw Water Newbould before breakfast. Saw Mr. Lean who appointed 4 p.m. as the time to meet him to sign papers. Went to Sp. to Code Road. Saw Mr. L. 5 p.m. did nothing. Saw Jerry re clamp had Tea Mr. Lucie, & C.D. Aunt Anne Mary Lucie & I all went to see Marrietta & slept on Hill. Got £5 from Jones. Balance of £25.0.0

Shower but fine

Tuesday, 30th Sept 1884

Wanted till 11.35 am signed papers &

started home. Gave Annabel the
balance of Peter Russell's cheque viz
£3-5-10. Called at Elbornes Jones
Shield & Mangan & then did the joining
within the six hours

Mr. Bouwman showed me through the
Museum before left Town

Wednesday Oct 1st 1884

Arthur Nichol & I went to have
a look at Lake park and I found
the fern at least 14 days ahead
of last (or any other) year. Must
Lake park. had a look through
Banks. Day. Sping holiday party
and home. then writing

Thursday 2nd Oct 1884

With 4 men Musta M. Kuroos &

Ben Abu for shap to put on fence
County (Lakes) & Mrs & Miss
J.S.W. was waiting for us at Home

Friday, 3rd Was with 4 men
cutting & planting new potatoes
all day. My fire E.N.E.

Saturday 4th Finished planting
the potatoes. Weighd chaff &
planted 2 *Lycopodium Bal-*
-ardii which Joe Happer brought

Sunday 5th Had early dinner & then
all went for a walk to evade visit
but it was no use. for when we
came home at dark we found
Mr. Mrs & Miss Waterhouse waiting
for us. they left 8 1/2 PM.

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cool but fine
50° fine sunny weather 3-680

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Monday 6th Oct 1884

Went with Joe Napper & lined the fence & fun track from corner of Curry & Banks (Lazy Pig corner) to corner of Blue Mount fence and we got a line true to about four feet home 4 P.M. After Tea found all Bullock was topped in Doves drain in Bidge pot. got twin out all right

Tuesday 7th Was almost all day with men sowing & hay pot and gathering sticks for the Mootin fine with a few West Shows

Wednesday 8th Made up expenditure of Station for year ending 30th Sept. Cash as £1172. 15.5 paid in Orders
 & 967. 16.9 " Invoices
 £2140. 12.2

Wednesday 8th Oct 1884 (continued)

Reckoned year ending 30th Sep 1883 and found it coincide with last year the orders £1269. 19.6
 Invoices 987. 19.5
 £2257. 18.11

Was nearly all day fixing up last year papers & seeing round the men

Thursday 9th Wet all day. Was with the men occasionally & reading Burns poems most of the day

Friday 10th A beautiful day after yesterday's rain. Went out through Curry & Banks to New track between Sisters & Emigration & up to B.B. then counted how many posts it will take to make good Andrews fence from B.B. to Lobster corner and down through Lakes & Bay home

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Saturday 11th Oct 1884

Went after breakfast to see Jones & see why he was not bringing in goods. Did not see him but left word that we would be all down on Monday to get something to eat. I then went through some of the jobs & wrote to Batty re oppn

Sunday 12th Felt very sick all day - did not go far

Monday 13th Felt better today but did not go far either

Tuesday 14th Went a bit to measure some lime but he was not there came home & helped (or rather stayed by) men stacking Cwery Ewes. a very poor percentage but I could not exactly say as there were Wethers & some other

Wednesday 15th Oct 1884
Was so sick all day that I scarce went out side the door. but got a good deal better about 5 PM.

Thursday 16th Was a good deal better & about 4 PM Mr J Hallett came & stopped the night. I did not go very far from the place

Friday 17th Some Mrs Fenlayson & his brother-in-law came last night in good time. Did not dock as it looked threatening. I H. left 9 AM. Mr Sheld came 2 PM. I was most of my time in the garden with the men

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Saturday 18th Oct 1884

Was with nearly all hands Docking
Banks Lines. poor percentage

Miss W. Miss Banks & F S W called
11-12 am. I did not see them

Very windy W. Nacked Ginger Wine

Sunday 19th Jamie rode Lizzie

me as far as McDonnells & got fuddled
at her & got off. Weighed my

self, 10 Stone, lighter than ever
remember since I was full grown

Took load of timber off dry

Monday 20th Measuring timber and
went out through Curry & down

through Banks & saw Southin,
killed two Woodhens

Tuesday 21st Oct 1884

With N Shute graded a road in
top of Banks to get across Lobster

creek & up on to Sisters Thom

This was kept up as Father's
Birth-day - attho it is a week

too soon - she had Bertha and

Minnie M. D. she went down

carry a bit - sup over Spingill

Wednesday 22^d Helped to draft the

Wether and dry Ewes for Curry & Co

and with Nichol & Trulayer had a

look at Lake pokk & Lake Shup,

and found both in such a good

state that I decided not to touch

them

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45° F. Wet 45°

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55° Fri. Windy at 580

Thursday, 23rd Oct 1884

Made & fixed two sluice-gates
for drain at Slippinle and got
two Shepherds to help to level
the Showerbath trough and
was at it all day

62 1/2 by wind Am W. from 10m 620

Friday 24th Very windy and

Let the water out the garden
and the Gonye Gums. Went to
see Scullin plowing round the 2nd
big hill in Spuy hills & took
delay of a load of Timber

Mrs. Miss & F & W & Mill Bantles
came pm. & Mr. Dabbs came
for Tea

58° of W. 60°

Saturday 25th Nicotinic timber. Mended
Sawmill tree. getting in Wethers and
otherwise busy all day

58° by wind [580

Sunday, 26th Oct 1884

A Dull Mushy morning. but a fine
day. We all went up the garden &
down to 1st Budge walking. No
Visitors. All the Children were
all day at Mr. McDonalds Peppy
up Lizzie M.D. 1st Birth-day

58° close & muggy 60°

Monday 27th Showing when to put

in Calvet by big Kamin. tin
& in soft place on gully path
then fixed the valves in the
Sheeps Showerbath & hauling
up hay on weather side and
otherwise preparing for showing

63° Sh. & 59°

Tuesday 28th Was all day with
Deville Shute making about 1/2 a
ton of soft soap. and was all
day at it. Had 1st Gabely pie

Wednesday 29th Oct. 1884

Made and fixed a sluice gate for top end of drains am, and made a footrot dipping trough pm.

Mrs. & Miss F.S.W., & Miss Banks came pm. but I was at the best.

Thursday 30th Was instructing two

men to erect footrotting troughs and showed Hopper how to fence Shay-flat park. then went up through

Banks across Lakes & down through Carry home. Mrs. Shuld

drove up in her new Buffy with her two children, and we had our first peck of Gooseberry.

Shepherds came in with Bens & sheep

Friday 31st Was all day drafting some other 6800 sheep by 3 pm. & put in

Remarkably fine day

Saturday 1st Nov. 1884.

Was till 3 pm. drafting Shays out of Carry & Lake sheep and then doing up my books & writing

Sunday 2nd Naked Ginger wine. Ned

Noswall brought a Parakeet from the 70 mile bush. Mrs. Shuld &

Mrs. F.S.W. drove up but we were out and did not see them.

Lizzie wrote to Mary Ridgway re J.S.

Monday 3rd Was all day with Shuld

Bros. cleaning out the woolshed & I let the water down the Races.

to clean them out a bit

Had the 1st ripe Strawberries

570° Showy T.E. 50°
49° Remarkably fine hot E 620
64° E 64°

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53 1/2° dry fine hot & 59 1/2°

63° fine with one storm 56° 6 PM

54° wet S.W. 50°

Tuesday 4th Nov 1884

Was with Shute Bro. fixing up troughs
Am. then went to Shay flat to see
Happer fencing & finished the after
noon fixing on side pieces on trough

Wednesday 5th Nov 1884

Cleaned all the Chaff
out of the Shed & took the Scaps all
down, did some to the dip trough
& the Shepherds came in with the
Bonne May & Battell's Sheep
drafted them & filled the Shed to
be ready to begin to shear tomorrow
There are now 20 men here tonight

Thursday 6th Nov 1884

Rain came on about
2 am. & continued all day
I made a quiet start shearing
and did all was in the Shed 349
but had 13 men to help me, so I was
not overworked

Friday 7th Nov 1884

Cloudy but fine Am. had shepherds
tailing sheep to dry them, got them
in 3 PM, when it began steady
rain & still keeps on

Davis (from Manawhau) came
11 am, having cut his finger badly
and I dressed it for him

Saturday 8th Nov 1884

Went to Shed after
breakfast & found the sheep not
much drier, and it raining
like mad. So turned the
sheep out in the just and came
home & did not shear at all day

Sunday 9th Nov 1884

Dully Am. Wet PM.
I did not go far. Mr. Dallos came
for dinner, I have made a
very bad shearing start

43° cloudy am. 46° 10 PM
75° heavy wet 52°
49° heavy wet 50°
55° wet S.W. 48° 5 PM

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46° Cold & Sh. 44°
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41° fine till 10 am Sh. 42°

Monday 10th Nov. 1884
Wet all day & Cold

MARRIAGE.
HARDY-BENNETT.—On November 10th, at Newstead, Puketapu, the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. David Sidey, James Hardy, of Napier, to Elizabeth Ann, eldest daughter of John Bennett, Esq.
Hawke's Bay Herald.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1884.
BEETROOT AND CANE-SUGAR.

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Dip so as to throw the Sheep in
by hand. Still Showy and
not much sign of getting sheep dry

Wednesday 12th Managed to get the
shedful of sheep in by 10 am, then
Rain came on & heavy Showers
continued all PM, got 253 more Sheep

Thursday 13th Nov. 1884

Had a very busy day of it. With 4
Shepherds we branded & shorn 1113
all the Sheep that have been shorn 1113
& with attending to the Shed, gave us just
exactly enough to do.

Rev. Luke & B. Canish. came for
lunch - & Mrs. & Miss F.S.M. with
Miss Banks called PM.

Friday 14th Was all day attending
Sheeping - very cloudy am. & very showy
PM. got all the front pens filled
with dry sheep & the back ones filled
with wet Sheep. Still Showy working

Saturday 15th Was same as yesterday. fine
am. Showy PM. Managed to get the sheep
dry by 11 am, & filled the Shed, kept things
going all day. Did 694

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49° Rec. at 11 am fine
54° cloudy am. Showy PM.
54 1/2 fine am & showy 13.49 1/2

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Monday 10th Nov. 1884
Wet all day & Cold
Did up some accounts and
did not go further than W.C.
There is nothing that I know
of that's going wrong, except
the expenses running on. Therefore
I keep my mind easy

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Had a very busy day of it. With 4
Shepherds we branded & shorn bathed
all the sheep that have been Shorn 1113
& with attending to the shed, gave us just
exactly enough to do.

David Luke & Mr B canth. came for
lunch. & Mr. & Miss F S W. with
Miss Banks called p.m.

Friday 14th Was all day attending
sheep. Very cloudy am. & very showy
p.m. got all the front pens filled
with dry sheep & the back ones filled
with wet sheep. Still Showy working

Saturday 15th Was same as yesterday. fine
am. Showy p.m. Managed to get the sheep
dry by 11 am. & filled the shed, kept things
going all day. Did 694

53°
49° Remarkably fine
54° cloudy am Showy p.m.
54 1/2 fine am Showy 13 1/4

Sunday 16th Nov. 1884

A very hot & fine day. Lizzie
Jamie, Nichol & Bowden rode
round the base of ^{the} Conical hill
& down to see a couple fall ^{water}
on Wana run. Mr. Dabbs
came for Lunch but did
not ride with them. I was
busy writing all day. To
Mr. Colenso Lending to Lattie
Beacon Orchids. To A McDonald
enclosing a £1 note to pay his bill
of 12/6. T.P.D. re Mr. Goddard
they did not do wrong. & T. Water
Newbold saying I was glad I was
out of it

58° Remarkably fine, hot & 60°

Monday, 17th Nov. 1884

Got up 5 Am. to see Shear
and was all day about
washing. Drafting & seeing to

Tuesday 18th Was all day
Nyder had a bad cold.
Arthur went, by invitation
to spend the day there.
was rather strong here.

Wednesday 19th Had rather a busy
day of it attending & hearing, the
was 728 done & we had just enough
Mr. & Mrs. F.W. with Miss F.M. & Bank
came just before tea

Thursday 20th Attending Shear &
looked through Curry. Lakes & Banks
P.M. Cloudy Am. & Showery P.M.
filled the shed with wet sheep

570 Cloudy of Sun 55° 60° V. 100° 52°

Chief Post Office, Napier, November 20, 1884.
BIRTH.
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Monday, 17th Nov. 1884

Got up 5 Am. to see Shearers start
and was all day about the Shed
washing. Drafting & seeing to Water races

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Arthur went, by invitation to Marya
to spend the day there. West wind
was rather strong here.

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260 SQUARE FEET PER TON.
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1 1/2 IN.

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60 N. of N.
570 Cloudy at 11:30

52° Wet all day 50° S

Friday 21st Nov. 1884

Sheep cut out 9 am. Washed them all
Rain kept on all day, had some
men picking locks & turned the
woolly sheep back into Banks again
as the feed is growing too fast for them

Saturday 22nd Ernest's fifth birthday

No Shearing Was a good deal
with the men pressing, gardening &
and bottled ginger wine & put it in
the Celler

54° Cloudy Sh. S.

Sunday 23rd Tailed the sheep on Stewart
ridge from 9 1/2 am. to noon. filled shed

2 PM. got caught in a shower.

Lizzie & Annie with Michel & Fred rode
to C. H. Lush. & had tea in Happers
Camp. There was a good many

60° fine but showery & cloudy W. 53°

showers flying about but they got none

Monday 24th Nov. 1884

Got up 5 am. examined sheep in shed
raining very hard. Decided to begin
after breakfast. Did begin & cut out
2 PM. got other sheep in then
found they were not dry. turned them
out again till 8 PM. then filled shed
awful humbug. Rain rain
rain every day. Some heavy showers

570 fine but windy & 60° A 580 very showery West 54°

Tuesday 25th Got up 5 am. found sheep in
shed dry. Sheared all day - ^{eight} seven men
did 773. Was pretty busy. Mr. W. & Miss F. W. with Mr. & Miss Banks came
for 2 hours PM. Lizzie Jane and
Michel went for a walk ad,

Wednesday 26th Had a pretty busy day of it -
743 westhorn. Shepherds mustering flocks
Lizzie & Fred went to shed. Fred getting Lizzie
& Dorette shed. fine but cloudy & windy

61° fine day 60°

52° Very fine W. 60°

Thursday 27th Nov. 1884

Had a pretty busy day of it; all the Shepherds were mustering the Hoggatts & I was left alone to attend the sheep & with odd help of the two presens to help to wash. I got on remarkably well

54° Cloudy & thick E 62°

Friday 28th Had a pretty busy day of it again. but not so bad as yesterday. Had 2 shepherds to help & very little washing to do, sheared the Rams & fat wethers and lay on on the Hoggatts, so I may expect snow tomorrow.

57° W 7. E 58°

Saturday 29th Was much the same as yesterday only the Hoggatts are very Daggly & I had a lot of wool to pick over. but got on very well

63° W/E 58°

Sunday 30th Was nearly all day gathering Coryphanthes for W.C. had all the family helping me. Marya Luffey came up with Shearers

63° Showy N 67°

Monday 1st Dec. 1884

Had a busy day of it; all the Shepherds were away taking out Hoggatts am. and mustering 6th ewes p.m.

W. Stephens came for Tea for the night

64° fine with long W. 55°

Tuesday 2nd Had another very busy day but not severe, as every thing is going on very well & the men all agreeable I went am. to see Curry, Lakes Banks, Shay-flat, Springhill & Bridge & Johnstone potts, had a good round but found every thing right

61° Showy W 54°

Wednesday 3rd Mr. Simon & Mary Ridgway came last night 7 1/2 p.m. W. S. was rather sore to-day I was all day at the shed & was kept pretty busy but got along very well altho' the day was showy. J.S.W. & called p.m.

57° dull & threatening with showers at 620

Thursday 4th Decr 1884
Had a very exciting day, it was very cloudy and threatening all day through with occasional showers and we were trying to finish the sheep, we did not get stopped but still we did not finish we have just the

60° by fair at 620

Lizzie & the
Friday 5th
I was out
at 5 pm
& May (Jack & had not on.

THE PEAK DOWNS

NOTICE.

THE Banks will be closed on **WEDNESDAY** Next, the 10th inst. ^{Decr} being Separation Day. 1884

NOTICE.

HAVING disposed of my store to MR. C. BALFOUR, all **ACCOUNTS DUE** to me must be paid before the 12th **INSTANT**, after which date all unpaid accounts will be placed in the hands of my Solicitor for collection.

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Saturday 6th
Got very annoyed at 15 o'clock hearing his dogs

55° fair with W. at 550
59° by fair at 590
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60° by fair at 600
54° by fair at 540

Sunday 7th Decr 1884
Lizzie Jane Mary Hedjway Charlotte & Michael rode to Burns when I had
W. Rabbs came for Tea, I did not do much or go far
Monday 8th Was almost all day pasting up Ledger & putting Books square. After Tea we all went up garden & picked Gooseberry for making Jam
All the Shepherd went out to Camp for a walk & lining in all the sheep. next Saturday
Tuesday 9th Went to put make repair slip pull excavating plantations & with 2 men working in Jamies garden & began trimming garden walk

57° dull & breezy with showers at 6.20

Thursday 4th Dec. 1884

Had a very exciting day. it was very cloudy and threatening all day through with occasional showers and we were trying to finish the sheep. we did not get stopped but still we did not finish. we have just the full of the shed to do

Lizzie & her visitors came to see us

Friday 5th Finished Shearing 11 am.

I was drafting Haffeth & making up a/c p.m. Lizzie Jane Charlotte & May Midgway went Tel fishing (Jack & May was introduced) they had not luck fishing. Home 8 1/2 pm

Saturday 6th Drafted Strangers for Warr

got very annoyed at Bower beating his dogs

60° by fine or 62°

55° fine with W. H. 5.50

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W. Rabbs came for tea. I did not do much or go far

Monday 8th Was almost all day in the Ledger & putting

after tea we all picked Gooseberry

DECEMBER 6. 1884.

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Wednesday 10th Dec 1886
Lizzie May N. & Charlotte Started for
Ct. lunch. but Mary "funkt" on
"Dovette" & Charlotte gave her her
horse & we went on, enjoyed the
ride & lunch. but when we came
to the Stockyard we saw Strang House
& a buggy at the house & from Mr.
White & Messrs Chambers (2) [To Maria]
& Mr King. we entertained them with
edibles & they went to Maria's sleep.

66° By fire 7. 62°

65° fire with my horse 5.2

Thursday 11th They came for breakfast
and then they & I rode up to the
track & right up Banks Spur to
Emigration when rain came on
and it rained heavy on us till we
got home. then came on fine
looked round the 8 P.M., So then
left for good 6 1/2 P.M. to sleep at Maria

Friday 12th Dec 1886
Did not do much, was most
of the time with men cleaning Dip
& repairing for dipping
Saturday 13th Charlotte & Mary
Nedgway started down just after
Breakfast. I was all day pretty
busy. round pots. getting wetters
loading wool, with men preparing
Dip N. N. and writing. got a bad
attack of Lumbago. 1st attack 6 P.M.

Sunday 14th Wrote a good deal & went
to Johnston to see for long stemmed Orcher
but could not find any. My back
was bad all day, but not so bad
but what I could walk about.

Monday 15th Shepherds came in & P.M. drafted
back sheep & bridge do my back still
bad

58° dull but fine 8.55°
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Tuesday 16th Dec^r 1884

Was standingly while men were drafting and dipping 2138 sheep. They did the dipping in 3 hours = 712 per hour. 4 men threw the sheep in at the rate of 3 sheep per man per minute including all stoppages for filling up yards. dip. tanks &c. David Carswell came and helped to pick Strawberry

65° cloudy Windy but fine W. 68°

Wednesday 17th Was a little better to-day but not much. Did not do any heavy work.

5 men did 3045. sheep in 4 1/2 hours 676 per hour. Mr. & Mrs. Luke & baby. Mr. & Mrs. F. & baby & Miss F. & W. called. Mr. Dadds came for tea & Lizzie Jane. Met at the meet for a ride after tea

65° 0.07 fine W. 67°

Thursday 18th Much better but not right, was

all day about the shed, one man sheeps shepherds visiting Hoffett country.

56° 0.11 W 68°

Friday 19th Dec^r 1884

Had a nice busy mild day of it; acted twice ok! for one man. Drafted Nange & Larks sheep & looked on while they were dipping them. The day was hot and my back not right

61° 0.11 W 59° 57° 0.11 W 68°

Saturday 20th Got about 1900 cull wethers into the yards, & began footrotting & dipping them when rain came on - we continued and finished by 11 1/2 am. all hands thoroughly wet

I wrote all p.m. mended my clothes

Sunday 21st Did not go far Mr. Davis

came & I took him up the garden to show him some orchids. Lizzie Jane & Michael rode down the Lunanui road some

distance & I had a sleep while they were away

60° fine W 57°

Monday 22nd Dec. 1884

I did not do very much am. Shepherds came in with C.H. Ewes and we all footrolled. Dipped & Drafted 3397 of them in the afternoon

Tuesday 23rd Finished up the Shearing (Dipping Drafting) for the Season. And done in good time. I was all day pretty busy & got through 4 P.M.

Deanne Parson and four of her children got up 6 1/2 P.M. Freddy Lick with Mumps Wednesday 24th Went with Phoebe & explored Grayroad for Laying Lists. Immediately fence and via C.H. back home. Decorated the Kitchen for Tomorrow

Thursday 25th Dec. 1884

Had a nice quiet Xmas, but just as Dinner was ready Messrs F.S.W. & J.K. Goudy here in light which put us all down in the Auneps but they did not stay for Dinner. P.M. we all went and got weighed at the Shed & had Nourishes & French-tig after Tea till 8 1/2 P.M. Michel with us

Friday 26th I got some Medicine & plaster for my back. Medicine made me sick. Messrs F.S.W. & J.K. Goudy came again 1 1/2 am, but did not stay for French. - went on to Kumpajny I did not do very much all day the the Medicine made me queer

60⁰ fine but windy W
57⁰ fine am fine PM. S.S.
59⁰ W. 80⁰ W. 59⁰
57 1/2 W. 59⁰

63⁰ Showy but fine but 66⁰ W.

Saturday 27th Dec 1881

I felt awfully bad last night after taking my medicine but got better towards morning. Mr. & Mrs. & Miss F. S. & Mr. Goudy called going to C. H. Lush but did not call coming back. I volunteered to go with them if they would walk but not otherwise and they declined. Posted Ledger & made up Libry etc &c.

Sunday 28th Messrs W. White & Moore (his brother in law) came 10 am. We had a look round garden and shut up. Then M & I walked up through Cury into Lakes & Linton and then down Haycock to crossing of Home via the road. They both went to Maza per Sea & Bed

60° very fine or 62°
62° fine dull calm 60°

ARRIVALS.

December 26—Rio, three-masted schooner, from Newcastle, N.S.W.

1884

Messrs C. Dolbel and Co.'s recently purchased three-masted schooner Rio arrived here on Friday last from Newcastle, N.S.W., and was brought inside and moored to the breastwork, where she is now discharging her cargo of coal, consigned to her owners.

prototypes. 24/12/81

The three-masted schooner Rio, which arrived here on Christmas Day with a cargo of coal for her owners, Messrs C. Dolbel and Co., has been visited by quite a number of persons since being berthed. The Rio, which has never been to this port before, is of a build and rig unlike any other vessel trading to the port. She is what is called a "tarn" by American sailors, having booms on each mast, the main deck flush from fore to aft, and a raised after deck. The Rio was built at Windsor, Nova Scotia, in December 1881, is constructed throughout of American pitch pine, and is probably one of the strongest vessels of her size and burthen ever launched. Her keelson and main timbers are substantial enough for a fighting corvette, and when one stands down in the hold, which extends without obstruction the whole length of the vessel, the Rio is seen to be the embodiment of strength combined with graceful nautical lines. She is classed A1 for eleven years. All the accommodation for the crew, including the captain's cabin, and storerooms, pantry, &c., is contained in a natty and roomy house starting from the main deck, and rising a few feet through the after deck. Very few vessels afloat are finished with such excellent quarters for the men on board. The registry of the Rio is 817 tons, her burthen 520 tons, with a draught when loaded of 12ft 6in. She is thus able to come inside at any time, and on this, her first visit, brought 500 tons of coal in, the largest cargo ever brought inside the pier heads. The Rio is in charge of Captain Dunn, who is well known here, having at one time resided in Napier for a period of over five years. His vessel, of which he is justly proud, is intended to trade regularly to and from this port.

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60° Very fine or 62°
62° fine dull calm 60°

Saturday 27th

I felt awfully
after taking my
towards morning.
Mr. Goudy came
but did not
volunteered to go
would walk
and they declined
made up Lib

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Sunday 28th
Moore (his brother-
we had a work
at 5 P.M. then
up through Curry into
and then down Shayce
at Home vice the road. They both
Went to Maza. per Sea & Bed

Monday 29th Dec. 1884

Was all day with 2 Men Drafting
footrotting and turning Lake port
sheep through the trough
Mr. Beamish came and gave
a pound to Libray and then asked
for a Donation for Woodthorpe
Races. I gave him 10/-

Went to see the potatoes 5 P.M.
Tuesday 30th Had a busy day of it
with 2 Men Mustard Curry & footrotted
them then Mustard Banks and
did about 800 of them, intending
to finish them tomorrow

Wednesday 31st Finished Banks which
finished everything. The whole flock has
been shown, showed, dipped, footrotted &
run through Carbolic, before the year is out
Stayed up. In 13 O.M. P. Must 11 & 9 to see old pen
out and new year in

62° 79

60° fine am Very heavy Thunder & 17th 54°
60° fine am Very heavy Thunder & 17th 54°
52° 00th 53°

Friday May Jay 1st 1883

Was helping men to fix Scythes in
at 11 Am, W. Parson & her four
children, Janie, Lizzy & I and our
three children 11 in all started for
Glenross gorge for a pic. nic. and we
just got the Billy boiled when
Thunder Showers began and kept
on till now. We were all
wet. I had to change everything
but enjoyed the pic. nic for all that
Liddy 2nd Wet day did up Libray and
some other ^{of} cleared water filler
and did other odd jobs. but it
was too wet to do much.

Saturday 3rd Helped to shift sheep from Johnston
to Cury. Made a patrol round for Johnston & all
W. D. Shea Lawlor. Insurance gent. came
to stop for the night.

60° fine with light E 69°
68°
56° 00th fine hot E
57° 67°

Sunday 4th Jay 1885

Took a walk round garden with W. D.
Shea Lawlor. & made up the Libray eye
and other things connected with it &
posted them for Wellington. W. Lawlor
staying for the day.

Monday 5th Fixed up two rakes & a hay
fork & with men haymaking am. &
P.M. Went up through Cury & Lakes to
see Mt Kinross plantation & fences
got a fine specimen of *Diosora*
binata. also flowering specimens of
Mirtha Cunninghamii. planted from
at upper culvert in garden path and
later in flower garden. Dr. Stephens
came re wethers. Purined 30 @ 8/-

Tuesday 6th Was with Stephens mostly am. &
round some p.m. every thing going right as far
as I can see. Windy am. fine W.

Wednesday, 7th Jan 1885

My Lumbago-back feels a great deal worse to-day. So bad that I have decided to go to Town tomorrow to have medical advice. I helped to draft some fat Wethers for Stephens & took delivery of goods by Jones dray. Lizzie & Anne rode to C.H. Lamb "Slippy" got a Splinter in her eye

60° by fire & hot - E 68°

Thursday 8th I went down to Annans a Doctor to my Lumbago. Lizzie decided to come with me. The poor Slippy had a miserable ride of it. as she was in doubt whether her eye pained her. started 6 am stopped 2 hours at Komin sitting Goldsmiths shop. left 1 1/2 PM drove to Mr. Cook & back

fine but windy

Friday, 9th January 1885

Rode into Town. Was shown all over the Mill. Went to Hospital Dr. & presented my Ticket and was treated very kindly, got Medicine and advice free. Saw H.K. in Town. got Patent completed. saw Gary re Plamp. saw Ellen & Charlotte aunt - Anne Aunt Uncle Margaret & back to Spfld. Woolscouring all finished

Saturday 10th Came home leading Slippy & leaving Lizzie at Spfld. got home in good time but did not do much after. G.M. Beasly came on bus to have to go there next Friday

Sunday 11th Don't feel all right, had to eat anything. went & tried to get Komin got first Pipe Peaches out of garden

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Monday 12th Jan 1885

Went up to see Lakes found found
fern getting ahead, tried to see
Common to help to get some
sheep from B.B. but could not see him
Saw Joe Happer at New June. ready
to burn on Thursday. Came home
over Sistris & Mustard Sturt
Ridge. then Mustard Curry into
Lakes & put Sturt's ridge sheep
into Curry. Home 6 PM Lizzie
came home 5 1/2 PM. then

Tuesday 13th Was with the men generally
getting in the Hay. but got hampered by
heavy Thunder Showers & had to stop 2 PM.
made a Multigraph box and drew
three plans of my yards, one for
Tasmania one for Wairarapa & one
for Patua

Wednesday 14th Jan 1885

With Haymakers & re reckoned Woolshed stuff
ordered the deficiency. wrote to Marsh
sending plans of yards. to JH Potter
also with plans. To W. Colenso saying I
had been dead swine. to Bill Allason
and took a pill for Lumbago. and
had a fearful job to get it down. had
to crush it & put it in Iron

Found that Yellow flesh flys take
31 days from depositing eggs till the
perfect fly emerges

Thursday 15th With men a little but did
not go far out. wrote several letters
W. Hulme. Insurance agent stops for
the night

Friday 16th W. Hulme left after breakfast. went
to Wana to get 300 young Ewes & left then

63° fine till 6 PM then steady rain E 53°
49° Cool with Thunder till 49°
57° D of W 62°
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W. W. Rain 64°
50° fine
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58° Cloudy with light S 60°
56° of hot. Rain 4 PM 58°
57° Very hot 1 PM 60°
61° Very hot 1 PM 60°
56° fine hot 3
62°

Saturday 17th July 1885
Left Wana after breakfast with
Common and dodged along towards
home by 4 PM, then run the Sheep
through the yards behind Shorn
Shap & took woolly off

Sunday 18th Did not go far Am. PM
she used Davis my *Drosera lunata* and
then we all (11) went Korini hunting below
the Stockyard and got driven home by
rain 4 PM

Monday 19th Went up through Curry
& Lakes with Nichol who examined
the Cave in Jenny Lind branch creek and
we found it about 60-80 feet long
Examined fence all round to corner of
Curry then home. Musted Curry 8 PM, &
went all through Banks & find all
right but Curry. Arnie Parson went to vote
for Harbour.

Tuesday 20th July 1885
With McDermid & Nichol Musted BB into Lakes
then Musted Lakes into Curry & home 5 PM
I had a bad day of it; Sheep kept breaking
back on me & I had to go right into Harris
Corner for a mob of 200

Wednesday 21st With 4 men
Burned all Southern side of Lister
Park. had it very hot but
succeeded very well. Helene
Insurance agent came again

Thursday 22nd Did not do very much
as I was taking medicine for my Liver
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. W. came 8 PM. We got
the news of the success of the
Polling for the Harbour, which
far exceeded my expectations
Took my second pill

Friday 23rd Jan 1885

Was all day with the men shearing straggles from Wana. & we only did 96, went Eel fishing la again tonight

Saturday 24th Jan

Straggles 11.50 am

& turned them out

& came home, 6

p.m.

Sunday 25th

I did not go far. Lizzie

Armstrong came & she went to

Manya for Service. came back very

hot 1 1/2 pm. & then did not go out

Monday 26th

With 2 men pupans

Woolshed to receive Oats. Lizzie

was very bad until 5 pm.

BIRTHS.

WHITE.—At Napier, on 24th January, the wife of W. Kinross White, of a son.

GEMMELL.—On January 24th, at Kiwi, Wairoa, the wife of J. Gemmell, of a daughter.

Hobbs's Bay Herald.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1885.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGES.

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Tuesday 27th Jan 1885

My parson and I went out through Housepork, plantation, Delhi, Cowy Lakes, Sisters & Banks, POKS, and Explant for drag Road in Sisters & found one with 100 years side cutting

W. W. & Misses (2) J. S. H., called p.m.

Wednesday 28th Tried to put new pole

in Bullock drag but did not succeed

a rain drove us home 10 am I fix

the furrow extender on to plow

but could not screw it up front

of wrench it tooks all night

Thursday 29th Helped to finish the Libby

shelves and re-arranged the Books

Nymers trap (McCutcheon) came

up for Annie Parson & her family.

Scotch mist all day

69° 56° Very fine hot 57° Windy fine 72° 66° Hot 74° 68° Hot 72°

67° 65° 54° Scotch mist 91° 56°

Friday 23rd July 1885

Was all day with three men shearing Straggles from Wana. & we only did 96, Lizzy Ann & I went Eel fishing last night - & am going again tonight

Saturday 24th Finished Shearing Wana Straggles 11.50 am. & P.M. Pipped dray & turned them out. Examined Johnston & came home. Changed & took my third pill

Sunday 25th Amie parson Jan manya for Se hot 1 1/2 pm.

Monday 26th W. Woolshed to rec... was very bad until 5 PM.

BUSINESS NOTICES
REMOVAL NOTICE.
HANOVER HOUSE,
Emerson-street.
H. C. F. P A P E
TAILOR AND HABIT-MAKER,
Begg to announce that he has Removed to his Newly-Erected Premises opposite the Station, Emerson-street, where he is now showing a Splendid Assortment of

Tuesday 27th July 1885

John Parson and I went out through Homepark, plantation, Delhi, Cury Lake Sisters & Banks, parks, and Expland for dray Road in Sisters & found one with 100 years side cutting

W. W. & Misses (2) J. S. W. called P.M. Wednesday 28th Tried to put new pole in Bullock dray but did not succeed a Nain drove us home 10 am I fix the furrow extender on to plow but could not screw it up front of wrench it tooks all night

Thursday 29th Helped to finish the Libby shelves and re-arranged the Books Pyrmers trap (McCutchem) came up for Amie parson & her family. Scotch mist all day

690
56° W. Windy fine hot
720
57° W. Windy fine
740
66° Hot W
740
680
72 W. Hot W

670
65° W. W. to 10 am the rain
540 Scotch mist 9 1/2 56°

Friday, 30th July 1885

Amie parson with Johnny, Freddy & Ellen went away after Breakfast. (Leaving Amie in till about March) I was with 3 men making drains under the shed for flooding out droppings

It was light rain all am and pretty heavy p.m. Examined into the state of the Liby & find 96 Books in Circulation & 7 missing. Being just twice the number in Circulation than we had to start with in '78

Saturday 31st - Was most of the day with men making & clearing drains. Heard that Amie parson got stuck in Konini creek & had to walk back to Konini Hotel in the pouring rain. Yesterday eving. & had to stop there all night & perhaps go down to-day

Sunday, July 1st 1885

A beautiful day till 3 P.M. then cloudy & rain from 4 to 6 P.M. We all went to see Oats & Potatoes in putter at home before the rain

Mr. Dabbs came 4 P.M. to 7 P.M. & brought us some apples

Monday 2^d Went with Joe Napier & measured all his firewood, posts, rails, fencing &c. & came home & squared up his eye was at it till 9 P.M.

Tuesday 3^d Arthur was taken sick 10 P.M. last night & vomiting till 3 A.M. and all day complained of Headache and vomiting every time he moved. I sent Bowden to Town for Medicine. I was all day with men at drain and putting in dray pole &c

54° Light rain am. rather heavy in PM 58°

58° Wet rain 4h PM 63°

62° fine till 4 P.M. 4h 60°
63° 9h 65°
63° 9h 63°
55° Windy New from 6 P.M. 63°

520 Showy am Windy 1 PM 68°
571 6 am 54°
550 6 lat 60°
450 fine calm 58°
580 fine windy or 71°

Wednesday 4th July 1885
Began cutting the Oats 2 PM. I did
not do much till 4 PM, then
stocked all that was cut with Mote.
Bowden came back with medicine
for Arthur but he seems so
much better that I do not think
I will use it.

Thursday 5th Was all day mowing
Oats in Shay park. Michel and
I were stocking & were kept busy.
The day was fine but threatening.

Friday 6th Had another very
hard day of it. Michel & I were
stocking again. The Oats were
too wet to be owing to the rain
last night. Aried 10 am

520 fine 4 PM 68°
571 72°
550 6 lat 60°
580 fine windy or 71°

Saturday 7th July 1885
We finished mowing the Oats (in Shay
park) 2 1/2 PM. Got Machine into dry & off
by 3 PM. I came home & went up garden
& got some peaches & had our first peck
stew out of the Jarrah.

Sunday 8th A very hot day did not
do very much. Spelled after my hard
weeks work mowing.

Monday 9th Showed how to put frame
on Bullock-day & then with Michel
& Common Mustard & Drafted Curry &
Banks & took sheep back again.

Tuesday 10th Had a hard day of it.
Michel Common & I mustered Siskins (for
first time) & Mustard Lakes along with it.
A.M. Drafted 1900 & took them back to
Siskins 1 PM. & I fed tired.

61° Windy Warm Sun 8 PM.

Wednesday 11th Feby 1885

With Michel & Common finished drafting
Lanes. Sisters Shep & took them out
got in & drafted & dipped Stewart kids
Shep & feel tired

Thursday 12th. Had a busy but
satisfactory day of it. With the
men mustered Conical hill park. took
them home & garded them Am.

69° fine but threatening Rain calm 6:00

And pm. drafted off the Lambs
the wethers & straggs, & put Lambs
in Bridge park, there is about
5000 in the Mob. next they the job

Friday 13th With 3 men drafted 64 ewes
to get some for wintering in Cary. Then
mustered ewes & drafted ewes out of
them for B.M.

62° Cloudy at 6 PM Sun 3 PM. 60°

D. Caro and

W. Hulme came re Insurance. I got

D.C. to examine one & he finds I am
troubled with Indigestion

61° 3-4 PM 6:10
61° 11:19
60° 11:19
63° fine Am. Clear & strong 10:14

Saturday 14th Feby 1885

Making up eyes. Writing and with
men in shed cutting chaff

It was a wet, close, Scotch. misty
day all through

Sunday 15th Cloudy & threatening
morning, but turned out a beautiful
day. Was writing nearly all day
Lizzie wrote to Wm. Newkirk

Monday 16th Got my medicine from
Dr. Caro & began taking it before Breakfast,
had a look at Oats in Shay park. found them
too wet, Michel & I drafted fat wethers
and straggs Am. and looked over
all the crusting parks pm. I got
some Mentha Cumyphani
Johnstone and planted it in the
flower garden

59° fine Am. Clear & strong 10:14 6:30

5-50 Showy last night cloudy & light. Home 570
60° cloudy in the pm 570

Tuesday, 24th July 1885

A.M. I was measuring timber that came yesterday examining Johnston's work Scullin fixing his plow & P.M. Micks & I went to Sisters & put a post in the fence & cut some tracks for the sheep to pass Sister's creek.

Lizzie has been making great preparations for Mr. & Mrs. White. Coming, clearing & and we are now waiting for them at 6³/₄ P.M.

Wednesday 25th Helped to take in a load of Oats A.M. Rain came on and stopped us. Went to P. Micks. Oats not dry. Needed some trees. Home & posting diary. Mr. & Mrs. White did not come. Lizzie & I are going Eel fishing

Thursday 26th July 1885

Was posting Ledger most of the day with Chaff cutters. Went to shed 5¹/₄ P.M. found men stopped told them they took 10 minutes off me Mr. H.W. Miss Waterhouse. Lowey groom & another came for Thomas 1st m.

Friday 27th

Balmer & Dickel examining Crushing folks & put 1000 out of Banks into Sisters Scott Davis Shute Collins & Scullin cutting Chaff McDonald Carpenting Powder jobbing Mill work Common at Burns 56° Heavy showers all day with sometimes sunshine between S & E 58°

55° Showy Wet S. 600

Saturday, 28th July 1885

Another very Showy - almost
Wet day, finished posting Ledger
made a Calculation of how the
Useful Books in Library are read
compared to the Novels and find
that 153.50 per cent of the Useful
books were read last year while
only 122.90 per cent of the Novels
were read and other information
which I noted in Library book.

Went for a walk with Chiffault

58° Showy almost Wet day SE 60°

Sunday, March 1st 1885

A most beautiful day. Hot
The Thermometre registered 100°
in the Sun at 5 P.M. Messrs
Shield & Dabbs came for Dinner
Had a walk to the Gate P.M.

60° Very fine 10h 62°

Monday 2nd March 1885

With three men started early
with Banks and Banks into
Lakes & Sisters & home 12 1/4 M.
I then cut down three Blue gums
the first ever cut at Glenross &
the measured 30, 29, & 27 feet each
being 3 years & 6 months since the
seed were sown

Tuesday 3rd Carried out the Blue gums
when James Clerk came with
his ye and it took us till 5 P.M.
to settle it. Mr. White
called just before lunch but
he would not stay
Got our 1st pod of Mushrooms

57° fine but threatening rain E 62°
60° Rain last night Clouds E 60°

62° Light Showers Am. almost steady New. 11m E 550

Wednesday March 2nd 1883
Helped Nichol to prepare Woodshed
for Dapping Lambs, came up and
cut a 3 yr & 9 months Jun. tree by
30 feet long. 2 feet circumference at
butt with bark on and 1.9" with
bark off & 1.6" at 3 feet from ground
with bark off.

I then began to reckon how much
money I had paid away on orders
on N.D. since 14th October 1873 and
find it £15.913.0.0½ besides a good
deal mixed in amongst my own
Cheques which is yet to add

Thursday 5th Finished adding orders
and find I have paid away Nichol
£16.164-12.9½ on orders on N.D. & D
4465-6-8½ of my own cheques
£20,629-19-6 since Oct 1873 being

Thursday 5th March 1883 (continued)
slightly over £5 for every day I have
been at Manawhau & Glenross viz:
11 years & 103 days

Went to see Chaff cutter, with them
Mr & Mrs Skinner White & Miss
Waterhouse came for an hour &
Mr W took 4 photographs, all
taken in the N.E. corner of Verandah

Got promise of £11-9-5 from Govt
Subsidy for library
Lizzie & Children went to gather
Mushrooms on Stewarts Ridge and
got caught in an awful shower

Friday 6th Was at Day Crutching
Lambs, 5 of us did 661 & mustered
Mr Shield camp, M. Messes
Absolon & Tole came for some Muya
sheep

60° Very fine 61° Very Showery E 630

62° V. f. W. 68
Rain 9 am to 3 am
Saturday 7th March 1885
Was all day with 5 Men Crutch
Lambes & finished & feet tired
It was a most beautiful day but
Rain came on 9 pm

66° Rain from 9 am to 3 am
Sunday 8th I felt too tired to do
much, I got the Men to take
in the Oats out of Pukakopok
W. Dabbs came 10 am, and Messrs
Ellison & Warren came just after
we finished Tea and they stay
for the night. Dabbs goes home

64° Rain till 3 am fine W 57°
Monday 9th Nichol Shute and I
took wearers to Lummigaitien &
then I went through Banks Lintie
(a form of natural bridge in Sisters bank)
Lakes & Leury & home. A. D. went
with Threshers & hauled their straw &
Messrs Ellison & Warren left 5 am,

60°
Tuesday 10th March 1885
Went with threshers Am. and pm.
with Nichol put in a footed post
on Flaxy hill. Pig flat. and then
I came down the 3 Sisters and put
in a post at Shy creek in Sister
fence and made a crossing
and came right down the Shy
creek home. Lizzy Mary
Nagyway Jane, with Shute
Scullin & Michael went Eel fishing

58° fine till 6 pm then cloudy rain W to E 60°
Wednesday 11th Started Men to sow
Wanderers flat. (1st sowing of Season)
and led sowers while M. D. was making
Brush-harrow. Winnowed some
63° W. f. W. 60°
Sowels Oats & different jibbes

62° N. W. Windy fine - No Rain. W. E. 63°
Thursday 12th March 1885
With Nichol rode out to C.H. and
fledged new line of fence between
Immigration & Middle blocks. Then
Explored for a while in the Bush
& Home. Arthur knocked
down a small table with the
Sewing Machine on it & broke the
Machine. I could not mend it

60° fine
Friday 13th With 4 men began making
road and bridge in Parsons bush, got
all the stringers across & work
began. I Warren got Robin to
take him home as his oven
was knocked up

Saturday 14th Started with three
men to Muster Sisters & Lakes, got
sheep in by 11 am. & began drafting

67°
Saturday 14th March 1885 (contd)
Rain came on at Noon, waited till
3 1/2 pm. then tured all out again
7 pm. Held a meeting of Subscribers
to Library which went off satisfactory
Had £12.11.0 in hand, and a subscription
was started when £6.0.0 was given
I got a vote of Thanks carried by
acclamation. Broke up 9 1/2 pm.

65° fine till 5 pm then Rain 5.50
Sunday 15th Had rather a busy day
of it writing re Library matters
Messrs Shild & Dabbs came 11 am.
to 4 pm. they gave each 10/- to Library
Sent Govt Cheque to C.D. for
him to get it countersigned and
passed to my credit in N.B.A.

Monday 16th March 1885

With three men mustered Lakes and
drifted about 5000 sheep & took
them out to their different pots and
turned a heap of Chaff in Shed

Tuesday 17th Was with the men a while
cut down two more Gum trees, helped
Michel with Fat sheep, posted up ledge
to date, revised Collies etc and
was otherwise rather busy

Wednesday 18th Michel and I started
to the Kerent to try and get some
Wethers from James Lyon. We went
the Low Road to Wana, saw Nat
Barnish & told him to expect me
with some sheep some day
Crossed the Ngaworo and up
the Ohara & Poporangi to

Wednesday 18th March 1885 (continued)

Mr. Harding - he was not at Home
and altho the men were at Dinner
they did not ask us to have anything
to eat. Went on to Andersons, who
received us very friendly, gave me
something to eat, showed me over
his shed & showed his wool and
treated me as if he had known me
from boyhood. Left and rode further
up Poporangi to Mosses (where
I expected to find Mr. Lyon or his
Deputy) but found the place
deserted. Left and rode right
down to Marakakaho and found
Mr. Lyon there. explained what
I wanted. he told me he could give
me 300 Puns & 200 wethers. (He lies).
Slept there & was made very comfortable

53° 50' for Am. V. Shays, M. 54°
57° 10' for lotus - Shows 50°

Very cold on a Showery day

609 570
Showing South
Navy

Thursday 19th March 1885
Nichol Lyon & I rode down to
Maraekakaho Shed. (where Mr. Lyon
left us) and we examined the
Shed all over, and I find it to
be the best and best finished
shed I have seen, altho I could
improve it: it is 180 feet long
I did not take any other dimensions
but it holds 4,000 sheep and
20 shearers. We then left &
examined the Library, found
some very good books, but
seems to be very poorly conducted
The books being as often as not
left to the mercy of the Public
Left Maraekakaho 11 am &
Nichol went into Fultons and

Thursday 19th March 1885 continued
brought out a chunk of cake
and in coming along the Nidges
towards Browns hill we had
a long discussion about his
proposed marriage with Jane
I telling him I was satisfied
with him but that he would
require to leave us, and
that when he would come, he
would have to come as one
of the family and come to the
Parlour, not to the kitchen
we got home about 4 PM.

Friday 20th Nichol Common & I examined
well all the crushing pots and find
them all right as yet, and then I was
all the rest of the day writing till 8 PM.
Lizzie Mary Midgum James. She & Lathi & Nichol out
fishing

50: Very fine 55°

54° Remarkably fine No Rain W. 59°
Saturday 21st March 1885
Took delivery of 2 Loaders. Made
up & sent away Sewing machine
to get repaired. Planned and planned
alterations for drying green and
was jobbing & potting about all
day. Gathered all the Apples
but think it is too early. There
are still plenty of ripe peaches

57°
Sunday 22nd Lizzie Mary Midgum. Jane
Shute & Scullin rode to C.H. bush.

55° cloudy till 6 PM then Rain
Messrs Shild & Dabbs came 4 1/2 PM
Rain came on 6 PM. & they stop for
the night. Nichol came home bringing
a letter from P.D. approving of Nichol

50° Wet - 50°
Monday 23rd A Showy almost WET
day. Mr Shild stopped till 3 PM. I
took them with me & writing

51° Rain till 9 AM then fine & 57°
Tuesday 24th March 1885
A dull Showy day. Messrs Shild
& Dabbs came for their Buggy. I was
most of the day making & fitting up
Shelves in Office for Library books
Made room for 650 more vols but
not finished

48° cloudy & strong S 48°
Wednesday 25th Finished erecting
Library Shelves & made room for 650 more
Books, so that when all the Shelves are
full there will be 1400 Vols in Library

Then I helped to draft & copy the
& put Memory Plans in, being the
1st Cross bred sheep ever I have
had to do with in NZ (except the
while I was at Cashens) I then
went through Cury Lakes District &
Banks. Lizzie Mary 12. Jane & Shute
Nichol & Scullin went Eel fishing & may caught

520 Day from Wain 8 520

Tuesday 26th March 1885 -
Michel Common & I mustw Banks
and draped them 5,550 of them
and Mustw Dispute also and
put all back to their places
& Put the Names in. so we
had a busy day of it
Got a letter today to go to
Owhoko tomorrow

570 Day from Wain 570

Friday 27th Node Slipping to Owhoko
& got her shoes shifted (and paid for
them and all I got at Stephens) and
on to Owhoko, from Mr. Warren
my busy hearing. He had not
much time, but was as attentive
as circumstances would admit
Saw Salmon! Spine &
another

Remain till 8 1/2 am then 600
570 from Wain 570

Saturday, 28th March 1885
Found I could not be of any
service to Mr. Warren, Left
8 1/2 am. to the Bridge in 2
Hours & home in 3 1/2 more
Brought some good specimens
of Terns. 1 Lararia, 1 Pellypodus
Austral, & several other things
Planted them all

Held a Committee meeting of Library
Messrs F. S. W. I. Instone Common Sculler &
myself and we made a (to me) very
satisfactory choice

Sunday 29th Began to write just after
Breakfast and did not finish till
5 PM. Prepared list of Books for Medicine
& entered Library book full up. and
other letters. Paid Scientific journal for 1885

Monday 30th March 1885

Checked glass ew in the Shed & find 2 sacks different from Jones tally & mine, then went and examined the crushing pots & with the sowers for a time & home. Sent letter to Jones about the way his carters bundled the seed into the shed without giving me a chance to count it.

Tuesday 31st Went to C.H. with Shute. Then Joe & I measured the line for new fence up through Immigration 83.06 chains. Then I came home via the Lovers. Gave Doyle a blowing up for not shutting the Conical hill gate.

Wednesday 1st April 1885

Got Jane to take in a Cup of hot water & Lizzie, first thing in the morning as April Fool. Then I loaded Shute's dray with seed for Sisters & was all day squaring up. Found myself & M.D. very much in debt. Got righted myself, but not M.D. McButcher came

up with Couch to take us all down tomorrow. Visited Lizzie, Jane, May, Madge, Arthur, Solith, Ernest & Annie Parson for & myself. The Ladies went for a walk after Tea.

Thursday 2nd Left Glenside 8 1/2 am. and had a very pleasant trip down. I riding, saw Adam Gump's brother on the Road. Got down 2.10 pm. Aunt Mary Ann in town, had pleasant time

540. Rather windy W. fine 570

570 fine but windy W 540

580 fine but rather windy W 560
520 fine but rather windy W 560
very fine W

Friday 3rd April 1885.

Found the Banks did not open till Tuesday, so as I could not wait till then came home pm

Paid Elbourne's bill 18/- & Bias 2/- called at Shields & Home 6 pm

Saturday 4th Michel & I went up to

W. Kinross's plantation to plant some grass found growing on the top beach. then I went through Sisters & Banks & Home

Mr Kinross came 3 PM, and we had a walk round the place and spent a quiet evening

Sunday 5th After breakfast. M. K

and I rode up Scott's track through the Sisters by Parsons Bush to Doldrums, along top of Nange and

Sunday 5th April 1885 (continued)

down by Ctt and home by the Road and pm, I had a walk through the Plantations & spent the afternoon and evening quiet

Monday 6th Mr Kinross and I

rode over to Manya, had lunch there and across the Old park and met Hamlin & Dobson Buggy and all then went off. I

returned home 3 PM, writing and measured yards with a view to planning them down for Mr Kinross

Tuesday 7th With two men Mustard and drafted about 1200 out of Banks. turned 2445 back. Pitched dip, troughs and footrotted about 300 of the 1200, which are to be put to Corniel hill

Cloudy cold & breezy m. 48

46° Very fine m. 46°

11.50
12.15
3.20
4.05
5.15
6.50
7.05

45 1/2°: Remotely fine E 52°
53°: Very windy W. 56°
50°: Showy till 10 am. W. cloudy till 4:30

Wednesday 8th April 1885
Printed off 62 plans of my sheep
yongs last night and to-day I
was very busy all day lying one
of these footrotted and ran through
the troughs 1204 Prox Lines out of
Banks to go to Conical Hill Town.

Thursday 9th Michel & I took 1204
Lines to C.H then Musted Curry and
run them through 1416 before Driven
Examined Wetters for back country and
re-pitched dipping troughs P.M.

Friday 10th Clean road for Michel as far
as Sir Donalds Vally. then Shifted Sustin
shup across Sheg creek with Louisa
home. Told Old Jack not to give
mens Lea till 6 P.M. & Told Shute
how everyone tries to take 5 minutes but
never thinks to give a minute

48°: Cloudy & dull. Rain fr. 5 PM. 48°
48°: Rain fr. 1 PM. 57
50°: 6-7 PM. 45°

Saturday 11th April 1885
Was as good as living my life (or
rather the last 20 years) over again
I was posting up all the principal
items in my Diary since 1868
right through my troubles at Mokaha
all the Hauhaus &c. and then
through the desayable year I had
at Carlyons, up to the end of
about the 1st year at Graywhome

Sunday 12th Writing the whole day
if all I wrote was in one string
it would reach 300 yards,
Messrs F.S. & W. Bearnish called
for an hour 4 to 5 P.M.

Monday 13th Had a busy day, with
2 Men Musted Sustin & Lakes. After the
sterned all out looked for ones for Cows &
finished 5 3/4 P.M.

Tuesday 14th April 1885

With Michel & Commontal 2048 Sheep
out to Longfellow & Sagepoint; went to
where I had something to eat & then
came down flats to Sage point and
along top of Marge & discovered Pinical
Rock and pinical rock Spring
and The Bowling green and came
down the steep spur back of where

Wednesday 15th After breakfast, Commontal
and I went up steep spur back of
where and along Burns Marge, hugging
East side, to Bonnie Mary saddle,
Saw Naphe clear, came back
again hugging the West side, I found
a deal more grass than I
expected. got some very good Botanical
curiosities & enjoyed my walk very much

Thursday 16th April 1885

Left Burns where and came along
old Patia track to Herio's pasture
and up to Immigration & explored
for a new line for fence at Immigration
but did not succeed very well.
Had some lunch at C.H. Leash &
home 4 1/2 p.m. All well

Friday 17th Had another busy day
Michel & I took a cut out of Banks
at 657 sheep - fortified them and
run them through the trough
then I went to Sisters to tell Scron
to bring home their sowing bags. Home
and planted my spoils from Burns
range, by this it was dark, so
I have no time to feel lonely

Remarkably fine E 500

Remarkably fine W
cloudy & heavy. Rain 6.17 p.m. E. 540

Saturday 18th April 1885

A Wet day. Steady rain am
A very Showy P.M. I was with the
man a good deal cutting chaff & also
letting water off the roads & yards and
reading & writing &c

Sunday 19th. A Cold & Showy day

Began before breakfast to post up
Diary & I have just finished, it
has been a long but not unpleasant
job. W. & W. 7.8 P.M. with

Miss Lamb came for Books, and
tumbled the Library about so that
it took me a full hour to put
it straight again

Monday 20th Nichol took the boat

to Manya & then I rode down. got sleep
on Goldsmith, from Children my back
with cough. rest well

Tuesday 21st April 1885

Left Gfld 10 am. Did not call
in anywhere & home 2 1/2 P.M. then
I had a look round the place till
dark. Found a new Shrub on
the river bed something like
Escocarpus Bidwillii

Wednesday 22nd Was writing am.
& P.M. Nichol & I went and
strained up Dispute Plantation
fence, home 5.40. It was cold
& cloudy am, but fine P.M.

Thursday 23rd Nichol & I went out to see
Cury Lakes Sisters Banks & found them
all pretty right. Home noon. Working
P.M. New Lake came 4 P.M. and stay
for the night

58° Wet in AM 10 AM 95°
Showy till 10 am cloudy 50°

55° Cold & Showy 95° 50°
40° Cold in P.M. 50°

4 1/2° Cold fine 42°

58° Wet in AM 10 AM 95°
55° Cold & Showy 95° 50°
40° Cold in P.M. 50°
4 1/2° Cold fine 42°

Friday 24th April 1885

W. Luke left 9 1/2 am. writing till noon then with Lovers till night

Saturday 25th Had a very busy day of it

Nichol & I Mustard Lakes and turned steep into Sisters & I explored old Stn pit with Scullin for plowing Am.

Dray came with new plow & Scullin and I was all P.M. trying to set it in the Shed paddock. Nichol went to Mowca Kakaho pm.

Sunday 26th Just after Breakfast I

went & began to burn the old Station pit. & burned all between the Road & the first gully Am. & read pm.

Monday 27th With Nichol & Common

Mustard Banks & very nearly finished foot rotting & running through. feel too tired to go to Manja & Church meeting

38° 0' F 8 48°

45° Cloudy Th. W. Sh. W. 47°

47° 0' W. 46°

46° 0' F. W. 51°

43 1/2° F. - 61° W. - 53°

Tuesday 28th April 1885

Nichol & Common & I finished foot rotting and taking out the Ewes by 3 P.M. then I read. Threatning rain from North

Wednesday 29th A steady down

pour all Am. I copied down all the different ways in which I have had my name spelled on letters &c for the last ten years and find I have got - 50 different ways of spelling it besides the right way, Thus:-

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|-----------|-----------|
| Bailfom | Balfar |
| Bafour | Balfare |
| Balifore | Balfaur |
| Balefure | Balfawer |
| Balfair | Balfecour |
| Balfalour | Balfecure |

Wednesday 29th April 1885 (contin.)

Balfior	Baulfor
Balford	Baulford
Balfleur	Befaur
Balfour	Belfaour
Balfoeir	Belfasur
Balfoir	Belfoir
Balfor	Belfor
Balford	Belford
Balfore	Belfore
Balfourd	Belforn
Balfuer	Belforward
Balfurd	Belfour
Balfure	Bellfield
Balifar	Bellford
Balfower	Bilfawr
Balfour	Bilford
Baltford	Bolefore

Wednesday 29th April 1885 (continued)

Bulfawr	Bulfour
Bulford	Bulfur
Balfonir	

The whole of the above are genuine and I still have all the envelopes and wrappers. Bill Reads & Co.

P.M. I helped to clear the lower part of the Woolshed in case Mr. Luke exhibits his Magic Lanthorn as he promised

Thursday 30th With 4 Men Mustard

W. Minnie Noyse. Home 2 P.M. then Mustard St. Midge & drafted them

Friday 1st May 1885. With Midge & common Mustard Sisters to

take the Wethers out for the winter & drafting the same all day in the wet

51° May 1st 50°
44° f 50°
1:47

Saturday, 2nd May 1885

Started down after breakfast. Met
Mr. A Hamilton at Woodthorpe &
was sorry I could not come back
with him. Went on down and
found them all pretty right, the
Children having got better of their
colds.

Sunday 3rd Lizzie & all of us & Aunt
Mary Ann & all his family went to
see Mrs. C. God, and met there some
of our relations & Nineteen of us had
dinner & walked to Cemetery and back
and had Tea, and then Mary rode
Goldsmith & I rode Una back to
Spfld after having spent a pleasant day
Monday, 4th Rode into Town. says nearly
all of our relations there and went.

Monday 4th May 1885 (contd)

to Spfld but could not see Mr. P. Moss
made a Contract with C. P. Blackmore
to make a Drzen Furrow extenders
at Fourteen pence per lb. Had Tea
(Duck Supper) at Delhi & rode out to
Spfld in the dark

Tuesday 5th P.P. came Garming as far
as Shilby's creek. Then I came to
Puketapu & got horse shed & settled
Lawton bill and on home. Met Bolke
found cattle in Dispute plantation
which I did not like

Wednesday 6th With Michel & Happer
receptored Andrews new line of
fence on Murrumbidgee flat & planned
additions to C. H. yards & Home
4 M. Mr. Mrs. & Miss T. M. & Mrs. Lamb are
at House waiting for Books

Cold with light shower

very cold but fine

fine but cool 1170
fine but cool 1170
37° fine Cold W. Wind 570

Thursday 7th May 1885

Began to do up my Books and found
altho the wind was blowing strong
the men were not leaving off the
Old Station pdk, went to them &
was all day with Jack Scuttin
plowing the Road Spur round
Peztons cutting. Mr. Pables came
for Tea & Mr. Absolom came
after some talk till 8 1/2 pm.

They both went away then

Friday 8th Went to Manga just thing
after breakfast to borrow Sling plow
& get mail & then was all day
with men plowing out & getting
Potatoes - poor crop

Mr. Davis brought up Mr. Tukes
Magie Lanthorn

Saturday 9th May 1885

Was all day with potato diggers &
picked up for Jamie to go Buring & pdk

Sunday 10th Was nearly all day writing
Mr. Tuke came just after Tea and we
had service in the Woolshed - about
20 came from here & Mangawhere & to
My surprise N.B. Mansell, who is
driving a Mob of Sheep towards Patua
stopping at Manga for tonight

A Taylor came with 1617 sheep from
Naukawa in a bad state with footrot

Monday 11th Was all day with four
men car marking footrotting Naukawa
sheep & got jammed into working
almost till dark. After Tea

Mr. Tuke exhibited his Magie Lanthorn
in the shed to about 30-40 people & Mr
Absolom sang two songs & I read 51 different
ways of spelling my name, Miss Sule for Tuke £10.0.0

44°
45°
52°
43°
38°
Memorandum
Weyburn West in shows
Weyburn West in shows
Weyburn West in shows
Weyburn West in shows
Weyburn West in shows

50°
48°
52°
Weyburn West in shows

Tuesday 12th May 1883

Mr. W. Shild & family & Mr. Luke
left after breakfast, I was all
day with 3 men finishing drafting
Carmarkie & foot rotting, Naukawa
sheep & took Withers & Mr. Vinross

Wednesday 13th Tried to mount some
things for Microscope but did
not succeed very well, tried to
burn off some Manuka in old
Station pots & succeed better

Thursday 14th Trimming trees in Poropaki
Plantation Am. Burning off Manuka
in old St^m pots & went to Mays for
mail - got my new Canvas mailbag
and a letter from Mr. Starover asking
what wages he saw - a far thing - would
by way to get in my.

Friday 15th May 1883

A Cold & stormy West - Showy day
I did not do very much, helped
Michael to get some fat - they from Disput
and other small jobs

Saturday 16th Was with the men
about the place till after Dinner &
then I went to Shilds to give him
the long promised night and it
passed off quietly

Sunday 17th Left Shilds just after
Breakfast, S. & Dables riding with
me to Boltons shed, I then came
home and parted with Jack
Scullin who goes to-day to start
Farming on his own at Peasue
Gave him the "Constitution of
Man" as a memento, G. Bevanham
2 P.M. I got Dinner for him & myself

44° (in May) 43°
46° (in May) 45°

48°

45° fine May 1885

Monday 18th May 1885

With 4 men mending Conical
hill home worn footed &
run 1572 through trough pm
A began taking names out

Tuesday, 19th Started for Deptol after
Breakfast & got down in good time
& had a walk round the place

Wednesday 20th Went to Town, saw
W. Kinross who was busy & I did
not see him to speak too.

I ordered 12 Furrow Extenders from
C.D. Blacksmith at 7/4 per lb for the
Clamp & Arms & 15/- each for the
Pully-wheels. Came round and
saw all Napier friends except Davis
& Walter & waited for Habet at Muggins
& to Deptol 7 PM, expected to have brought
Jack Scullin with me

Very fine

Very fine day Hair came on 5th 1/4 550

Thursday 21st May 1885

We all left Deptol in Pymon Coach
and had a most beautiful day
to come up in. Stopped at Prack-
grove about half an hour. Called at
Shields & Home about 1 1/2 PM. Mr
W. Carnall came just after us. He
came with an offer of £45 per acre
for Craighill, offer to remain open for
a fortnight.

Friday, 22nd Cut & Branded Calves &
turned 29 to C.H. & kept 15 at Home -
44 Total - 12 Cows, 18 Steers & 14 Heifers
Kept 11 Cows & 4 Calves at Home. Sent
the ^{span} Horses also to Bush & then
strolled all over the place &
36 & fixed up new double bed
in front room

55° fine May 1885

Saturday 23rd May 1885

Walked over Curry Banks Shay
Bridge & other pots with ZC, am,
& P.M. was with tree planters &
Mauka cutters. W. & M. & S.W. called
Carswell left soon

Sunday was nearly all am. writing
to P.D. re Carswells offer and to
J.H.K. asking leave to plant a strip
along Immigrator flat. and pm.
we all walked to Pupung hole

Monday 25th Work all day burning
Mauka in OS pots. Rain till
7 am. then fine West wind

Tuesday 26th Was all day lumbering
about clearing OS pots and two heavy
West Showers came & sent men home
for first one & I sent them back when

Tuesday 26th May 1885

Was knocking about with deputation men
all day. Gave the knock-about men
to understand that any one who shall
leave any tool out after 30th June
will get dismissed from Station.

Miss & Miss F.S.W. and Miss Lamber
came pm. to say good bye before going
to Tasmania & Auckland

Wednesday 27th Waited for mail. No letter
pm P.D. fixed front door. Moved to Cott
yards to see footrotted Sheep and drove
a mob of Beamishes Sheep home with Bawa

Friday 28th Moved to Cott yards with Nichol
& McDonald & drafted out footrotted Sheep
from Mahaka point sheep & home &
pm. footrotting them, till 5 pm. then
went to see Mauka cutters & J. Lerman in OS pots

57° Dry Air 91. 57°
48° Dry Air 77. 47°
48°
53° Showy W 41°

48°
40° fine but rather windy W. 48°
40° West 24 54°
40° Showy W 50°
49° Showy W 41°

Saturday 30th May 1885

Helped Nichol & McDonald to finish the
rooting of the Mahana Steep
and then drafted Dispute water
& filled up Sheep pens for 1885
Allocated the cost of Immigrant
Plantation &c &c

Sunday 31st A remarkably fine
day, Read all Am. & P.M. we all
went for a walk & while getting
weighed in the Shed "Flo" went
after & killed one of Mrs McDonald
Jowels,

Monday 1st June Helped Shepherds
to look through Sheep for Lwes &
with Manuka clearers & plowman
and planning how best to plow
the S. side. The pigs got out of sty &
I helped to put them in again

47.0 fine cool. W. 36.0

37.0 Rem fine W. 40.0

34.0 Rem fine W. 47.0

Tuesday 2nd June 1885

With Manuka cutters, plowman and
exploring Spoke for plowing Am. and P.M.
through different pots with family up
busy pen

Wednesday 3rd Planted about 100 other
Willows in the plantation and some
Koromiko &c in Dispute plantation &
got a slasher from F. S. W. & came home
and settled his eye to date. Mr
Dabbs came for 1/2 an hour before tea

Thursday 4th Made a Willow Basket
for Lizzie & went to Mangawhau for
the mail. Very fine weather
but rather dry & windy for West

Friday 5th Helped Nichol to run
through the Stewart side Sheep
and P.M. Lizzie & I went out for a

45.0 Rem fine W. 51.0

45.0 Rem fine W. 46.0

45.0 Rem fine W. 52.0

45.0 Rem fine W. 57.0

Friday 5th June 1885 (continued)

Ride & met W G B Bearnish by the Stockyard, he came to see about buying my cattle and we rode together to the yards at C.H. when we met Michel who volunteered to show G.R.B. the cattle when Lizzi and I turned back. home, I then went to the Clearing in S.P.M. and found a new Shrub something like *Plearia virgata*

Saturday 6th Was writing nearly all day. wrote to E.D. Thanking him for his advice to Mr Douglas refusing to sell Craiglee. to Mrs Sturrock they her Gardens were raised from 6/- per acre to 40/- to Col Shute paying

50° Nennachally pin in 160

Saturday 6th June 1885 (continued)

Gordon was sober. but that detail of jobs came unhandy to him. & that Neville had left me long ago. To Mr Colenso sending specimens of *Plearia virgata*? To Carle & McLean enclosing notice from Mr Baker to pay £35. 4/8 Kakaiki rent. To Bill Allason saying I was not surprised at his family increasing, but was rather surprised it had been so long & Mr McDermid & Mr F.M. were both getting fat. Mr W. Moss (from De Kapu) came to get plans of yards &

48° Nennachally pin in 30

Sunday 7th With Mr Moss over Curry Banks sister's Immigration. C.H. look & C.H.P.M. saw them & being yards. dip shed & 7

52° Nennachally pin in 25

50° fine but thru by Nam from North West Hot 58°

Monday 8th June 1885

Was almost all day with Stewar
Begining to plough the Old Staton flat
found the worms had burried all
the bones. peices of iron & about four
inches since the Staton was there
(about 15 years) Mr. Moss went
away after Breakfast, without even
thanking me for giving him the
Plan of my yards after he coming
about 80 miles purposely to get
them

Tuesday 9th With men assisting to plow
the Old park & examining the other
parks. Very windy. Rain from 7 PM.
last night to 7 AM. today then windy

Wednesday 10th With men. helped to buy
chuff to stable. Lizzie & began a hay rug
by fire but rather windy west

45° W 47°
42° W 46°

47° fine cloudy W. 50°
45-55
47° W 48°
37° Wed. last night W 45°

Thursday 11th June 1885

Was good part of the day with men cleaning
and ploughing Old park. Told Lizzie today
that Mr. White was coming. but not come
now (6 1/2 PM.) Mrs. Sheld & her children
came for 2 hours PM.

Friday 12th Went to see Mamtha outles
saw Messrs White Bearnish Chambers
& Mr. going to Patna. Came
Home & read to friend about gray
when Rain came on

Saturday 13th Repaired & cleaned from
under front door grating, was with
men cutting Mamtha & ploughing Old
Staton park. Mr. Wm T Stephens
came 2 PM and stays for the
night

42° W 46°

Sunday 14th June 1885

W. Stephens left about 9 am. we all went through Delhi for a walk p.m. & expected Mr. White & others from Patea but they did not come, & kept us waiting till 7 1/2 p.m. for tea

38° Day fine or 40°

Monday 15th Went to Manuka cutters

after breakfast & home 10 am. repaired a dozen table knives & mended all the stove lids. & p.m. went to help Stewart to take his plough wheels off when Messrs J.S.M. Mr. White & Chambers came along and I came home with them & showed them round and they all went back to Manukauham

42° Day fine Windy W. 49°

Tuesday 16th June 1885

Went to see men clearing Old Station Park am. and with Mr. Mason Chambers rode through Carry Banks Sisters Immigration Cottages and Cottages & home. M.C. went to Manuka, & Stewart gave me a weeks notice

47° Remarkably fine 50°

Wednesday 17th Was most of the day with Manuka clearers & ploughman clearing & plowing the Old Station park Lizzie & all came down p.m. & helped to burn off below 1st Bridge

45° 0' of mid 49° 50'

Thursday 18th Planted 10 trees on weather side of M.P. Wharf & in drying pen and 31 on weather side of Sheep yards & 2 peach trees & lots of Asiar Willow and with help of Michel to draft fat Wethers

55° Cloudy Warm W 56°

Friday 19th June 1885

Went down just after Breakfast with
men cutting Manuka in O.S. 90th. They put
the Roadside patches by 10 am. & began on the
4th Spur. Mr. Shind & Chullen came
for lunch & left 3 PM.

Saturday 20th A Cloudy forenoon and a
wet Afternoon. We have had no
rain to speak of for about four
Months, and the feed was begining
to get scorched up with dry West
winds. I was most of the day
with the men clearing Manuka
A.M. & grinding tools P.M. and did
a little to Rag rug after Tea

Sunday 21st The Shortest day. I
took the altitude of the Sun and
after Dinner we all went to

50° Sh. all day fine 867/20
46° Cloudy W. air. Wet S PM 50/2

Sunday 21st June 1885 (continued)

Burned the Swamp below the
House, and just at Tea Mr. Geo
Bearnish came and I sold him
my surplus Cattle 38 (reserving
only 6 Cows and the Bull) for
£2.5. per head or £85.10.0 for the
38. I am to muster them on
Friday and he will send for them
on Saturday next. I will pay the
debt to my Credit in the U.B.A.

Monday 22nd Nichol & I went up through
Curry Lakes. Mr. Knows. Sir Donald
Listino Banks & I. seeing how the
Parks were doing & I got some good
Biological Specimens, particularly
a branching Coral-like poly-
zoa & other things

46° Dry fine after yesterday rain W 49°
44° Dry fine after yesterday rain W 49°
45° Shiny but F W 43°

370 Dyg fine 91 380
330 7 fine 91 420
300 7 fine 91 370
400 2 Bull & 1 cow 91 470

Tuesday 23rd June 1885

Helped Michel to dip Stewarts ridge
sheep & then to kill one of the two
tame pigs & was most of P.M.
with men cleaning & ploughing old
Station park

Wednesday 24th Helped Jamie to
cut up & salt tame pig & with the
men most of the working at the
Dug. Jamies Brother came p.m.

Thursday 25th With Marama cleared
in O.S park & put a handle in Swart
hook. Mrs Shuler & children came
for lunch & left 4 P.M.

Friday 26th Had 2 men hunting for the
Cattle about Immigration. They found
one dead & 2 missing. Messrs Bevan
& Bower came for them

300 7 fine 91 370
330 7 fine 91 420
300 7 fine 91 370
400 2 Bull & 1 cow 91 470

Saturday 27th June 1885

Was most the day with W Beamish and
John to bring 34 Head of mixed cattle
instead of 38. sold to G.M Beamish on
14/6/85. one having got killed & three
of Beef from the Steer killed in
Bush yesterday. W. Beamish
the cattle in dispute & stays
the night. Ph Paroon came 6 1/2 P.M.
on 28th got W. Beamish off
the 34 head of cattle & cut a
broken horn off one of the six cows
that I have kept & P.M. we all
went to the 2nd Bridge for a walk
Mr. Pables came for Tea and left
9 1/2 P.M. for home

The following deed has been submitted
to the Trust Commissioner, to which he has
decided to certify to during the next five
days if no objections be lodged:—Lease for
nine years from 1st January, 1889, Renata
Kawepo and five others to J. G. Kinross,
part of Otamahi block, 7570 acres.

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tame pigs & was most of P.M.,
with men cleaning & ploughing old
Staten park

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instead of 38. sold to G.M. Beamish on
21st inst. one having got killed & three
missing. was good part of the day
dressing Beef from the Steer killed in
the Bush yesterday. W. Beamish
put the cattle in Dispute & stipes
for the night. Ph. Paroon came 6 1/2 P.M.

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with the 34 head of cattle & cut a
broken horn off one of the Six cows
that I have kept & P.M. we all
went to the 2nd Bridge for a walk
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9 1/2 P.M. for home

40° Bullwash 1147°
30° 7 1/2 ft 1137°
33° 7 ft 1142°
37° 7 ft 1138°
47° Hair till daylight the fine warm 1153°
Remarkably fine 1159 1/2

43 1/2 Remarkably fine calm W 46°

Monday 29th June 1885

Phil parson & the children and I
walked to Manga St & incline with
the mail. then I was cutting
up & staking the rest of the Beef
Mc M.D. was all day searching
for Noany & the two other missing
cattle and did not find them

Tuesday 30th 1st Wet day since 29^{ap}
& 2nd since 23rd March & 3rd since 28th

45 Wet day S E 45°

February so that we have had
a very dry Autumn after our
very wet summer. I was with
Mc Dmat making a wire reel
(Jenny) & with other men and
A.D. did some of the flug

44 1/2 fine cloudy S 42

Wednesday 1st July 1885

Went to Manga being Road Am. &
helping to make farcens pm
just before Tea the Dringroom
Chung caught fine sheared for
about 40 minutes. Slept it

36° fine cloudy SE 44

Thursday 2nd Went up through Curry
via Lakes & Lesters Banks &c and
home at noon. P.M. went down
to see Manka catters

34° fine cloudy S 40°

Friday 3rd Helped Michel to cut down
three gumtrees & rig up a fallows to
put the Sheepskins on cam. and
with Manka catters pm.

Lizzie Jane & Michel went to Mr.
Jones & Mr. Williams. Lizzie riding
Michels big black horse

Saturday 4th July 1885

Was almost all day with men
cutting fascines & Manuka for
kindling. I got in the *Pleria*
Viridis ? in from O Spoke and
planted it on closest track

Arthur Desmond came for
his Colt - just after Tea

Got P.M. from Mr. G.M. Beannick
for £88-7-10. being £85.10 for the
38 head of Cattle (four still remains
and delivered) & 10/- for O. Flaherty's
sub to lib & £2-7-10 interest for P.M.
which is due 28th Oct 1885.

Indorsed same & sent it back to
MBA saying I did not want it
discounted

Sunday 5th July 1885

Philp Parson & Arthur & I rode down
& up Curry pass, and Arthur had
his first Canter - on little
black pony bought from W. G. Shute
and P.M. we all walked to top of
Dispute & home for Tea

Monday 6th Light rain all am, &
heavier do P.M. I was all day in
the Shed. Grinding tools till 3 P.M. then
grinding off the heavy side of the grindstone

Tuesday 7th Let water off the flood
scoured drain that lets Glenosceun
into Swamp. found outlet - of
Natural culvert by Mr. Donalds

Mrs. James Jones, Stepson &
Nephew came P.M. for two hours
Lightning 6³/₄ P.M. Rare for July

42° cloudy calm & fine 45°

42° 07th fine calm 44°

47° wet 45°

50° dry fine 50°

515
W. by N. 51°

Wednesday 8th July 1885

Lizzie Jane, Shute Nichol started
for Kuripapango after breakfast &
got home 7 P.M. very tired. I was
down with Ewart seeing to clearing
the Manuka out of P.S.P.M.

48° N. S. 48°

Thursday 9th A steady rain from

7 P.M. last night till now. Not
at all heavy rain. I did not do
very much. - was with men and
& writing & reading after mail came

417°
S. W. 417°

Friday 10th Another wet day. I was

sometimes with the men & posted
some Ledger and wrote marked a
lot of Linnæus & cut my Vol of Terns
which came Thursday last but
did not read any of it yet

43 1/2°
W. by N. 43 1/2°
S. W. 40 1/2°

Saturday 11th July 1885

Was with men cutting Manuka
and plowing in old station paddock &
planning how to plow so as to
get the fences secure by crushing
time. Owen came and we

settled Jones as to date
except the current of which
we came to an understanding
about but did not settle, Jones
himself being to come in a week
and settle it. Mr. Dabbs

came for Tece and a stay for
the night. Had two men looking

for Roamy & could not see her
"Kip" Calved last night Twin
two bulls. The first calves of the
original 2 were twins & the first calve
of the six are twins

36? Remarking June 27. 430

Sunday 12th July 1885

My Forty-fourth Birth day. Went with Arthur & Ph. Parson to the Lakes, riding & home for dinner. Mr. Pabbs left 4 PM, then we all walked to 2nd Bridge & home for tea. Just as we were to sit down a Mr. Murray came up from Mr. Vinoso to go to Burns who has to live with Emma but the man I expected was to get no pay & this one is to get 10/- per week

Name		To Calve		
Jenny	16 th Jan 1883	16 th Oct 1883	Suzan	12 Jan 1884
Moroco	20 th Jan 1883	20 th Oct 1883	Snowy (Tough)	" "
Daisy	26 th Jan 1883	26 th Oct 1883 -	Rippedudder	15 May 1884
Heron	4 th July 1883	4 th Nov. 1883	Hifer	17 " 1884
* Snowy (Tough)	7 th July 1883	7 th Nov. 1883	Rose	3 Oct -
Heeki	16 th July 1883	16 th Nov 1883	Daisy	7 Oct 1884
The Sugar Doctor	2 nd March	2. Decr 1883	Kip	12 " 1884
do	22. March	22 Decr 1883	Noany	15 th Oct 1884
* Snowy (Tough)	23 rd March	23 rd Decr 1883	Daisy	30 Oct 1884
Kip	26 th Oct	26 th July 1884	Daisy	2 Oct 1885
Noany	7 th Nov	7 th August 1884	Heron	21. Jan 1886
Nose	23. Nov	23 August 1884	Moroco	26 " "
Moroko Pitki	27 Nov	27 Augst 1884	Kip	27 " "
Jenny	5 Decr	5 Sept 1884	Inaya	1. Feb 1886
Nose	14 Decr	14 Sep 1884	Macaroni	1 March .
Jenny	25 Decr.	25 Sept 1884		
Nose	2 Jan 1884	2 nd Oct-1884		
				12 th Oct 1884
				" "
				15 th Feb 1885
				17 Feb 1885
				7 July 1885
				12 " " "
				17 " " "
				15 " " "
				30 July 18
				2. July 1884
				21 Oct 184
				26 " "
				27 " "
				1 Nov "
				1 Decr "

October 1882

- 1 This Diary begins
- 2 Nelson 1st Black Butterfly
- 3 Laying formation of Shears who have strong
- 4 Pott & Norman
- 11 Mr. Granger
- 13 Unas Foal
- 16 Mr. Baker came for few days
- 20 Shifted McDonald old whale to cook house
- " Docking Home pots
- 26 " Conical Hill
- 28 cost of Shears chimney

November 1882

- 2 Began to Shear
- 4 Hospital Subscription & 1st Picada
- " Mr. & Mrs. Kinross
- 7 1st Libellula
- 9 Very cold. Snow on Mr. Kinross
- 12 Frank Johnstone (cook) gave a Month's notice
- 13 Turner & Nyder
- 26 Young Bull (Merrick)
- 29 ✓ put to Shower bath
- 26 Lizzi to Town to hear petition

December 1882

- 2 W. Baker went for Lizzie & got "Drunk"
- 3 Dr. Caro - Ernest Vaccinated
- 7th Saw Transit of Venus
- " Finished Shearing
- 8th Napper, Turner & Myder
- 11 Explored line of fence between Lakes & Sisters
- 14 'Lenny Lind' died. Shepherds drain
- 18 Formal notice given to F.S.W. re fence
- 19 "Lenny" & "Jack"
- 20 Jack Norman Child Sick
- 21 Amin Parson arrived
- 22 Alic Fraser jibbed
- 27 Milking yard enlarged
- 30 Mail-Bag pole fixed on Incline
- 31 W. & W. Ramsay Syne

January 1883

- 2 Ellen Robert Mc Nisquay & Mc Lurie came up
- 3 Lizzie to Burns when shot her Brooch
- 6 1st trial to get Part of £6000 for thing
- 8 1st Same pig at Glenora
- 9 Saw Fireworks in Napier off Venandah
- 11 Burned Banks post
- 13 Lakes-Sister line chain'd 83 ch
- 14 W. Studd Milne
- 15 Mr. & Mrs. Shrimpton
- 16 Foster & Sawn timber
- 17 Scotts track (in Bank) discovered
- 18 Mr. Parson. Lizzie & Loun
- 22 Colic 23 Milne & M. Gowan
- 26 407 Books in Library
- 27 Mr. Granger
- 28 1st Shep on to Banks
- 30 planted a Cordyline Bankii in B. bush
- 31 Fern growing in Banks at rate of 2" in 24 hours

February 1883

- 2 Mrs J.S.W. Staring at Glenross
- 4 Mr Goudy
- 5 Fern 54 inches in 25 days in Banks
- 8 Straggling shearing. Norman left, M.D. thrown
- 10 Length of Banks Sisters fence. finished thing
- 11 Wrote 1st Letter to Uncle James Paton
- 17 Uncle Dick & Jane Querin
- 20 Miss Goudy & Mr. White.
- 21 Dan Welsh left for Home
- 22 Mr. Baker Contradicted Lizzie re Mail
- 23 Packed box for Museum. Lib £6000 to be
- 28 took Names out

March 1883

- 1 Explored Bluebonnet path
- 2 Kurupapaya
- 3 Miss Goudy. Jones & Tod
- 6 113 fat Sheep from Crusties for ^{Went to} Mutton
- 7 Analysis of Libray books
- 8 H.H. Wall Mr. Baker
- 9 Mr. Lambie
- 15 Old Davis (cock). Lizzie cooking
- 17 Heavy Thunder Shower. Baker's Whiskey
- 18 My Colera. Chas Holt
- 23 Laid off road top of Holy land
- " Lamoked Calves
- 24 Uncle Philip. 25 Down
- 26 In Town. 27 Adam Jony. Gbu &c
- 29 Ernest swallowed a Brass button
- 31 Average of Wool. Higher than usual

April 1883

- 5 Lizzie & Milly, Hollis down. I to Puketapu
- 7 Annie Lurie came up
- 8 Eggs from Tenjoi. *Coelocera Lettus*
- 11 Fern 15 feet long
- 13 Capt. Birch
- 18 *Lomaria filiformis* Nelson
- 20 Meeting of Library
- 20 Beamish & Swanson
- " 30 Names for Hedley
- 25 Astronomy
- 26 Lizzie came up with Tod
- 28 Time going & coming from forge gate
- 30 Tod's Books for Libry 476

May 1883

- 1 Annie Lurie went down
- 2 Bad Roads
- 7 Cross tracks made in Orchard
- 8 Wild Boar Killed above pond
- 9 1st Frost. Pond wall faced with poa ^{low side}
- 10 Rev. Tuke
- 11 Saw 1st Pukako
- 12 Skinnid & cured a pheasant skin
- 16 Calf path made
- 17 Nine men firing Blueberrut
- 21-22. finished Sowing Banks & Cost of same
- 25 Arkinian & Scotts. Culvert in Quarry
- 30 Matai posts in Lobster creek. Hepatace

June 1883

- 2 Old Davis
- 3 Lizzie to top of Tunnis
- 4 Holt (Cook) gave notice
- 5 Last of Crushers turned out
- 6 Gave Tod & Scullin each a Months notice
- 7 Lent James £29 - got £25 back got all back
- 9 W Allansons colt found dead
- 10 Missus Kimross & Jas White
- 11 Stephens & Cattle 12 W. F. S. W.
- 13 Made Soap. W. A. W. Luke
15. *Sarcochilus brevicauda* fr. L. J. D. Hooker
- 17 Warren 18 Kimross Hedges planted
- 20 Planting pines Messrs Hallett-Kohra
- 23 John Parson came. Arkimans Totara
- 25 2nd - Girl born at Mangamoa
- 26 Albert Nilson left & Jas Le Bas came
- 27 Harry Paull came & Ch Holt left
- 30 Fruit (& other) trees

July 1883

- 2 Sherlock & Plow horses came
- 4 Tod & Scullin left
- 6 Sent box of Curios to Museum
- 9 To Town 11 took Kakeriki out ^{Hensels} M. N. M.
- 14 Began plowing with Statm Horses
- 16 David Anderson
- 18 Pic-nic at Shagcuk W & Bella Carswell.
- 20 Rabbit scare in dispute
- 21 J M Nilson Testimonial
- " £30 pm Wm Carswell
- 22 Tods dog - 23 W. Kimross plantation
- 30 Paull (Cook) gave notice - Boko his check

August 1883

- 4 Bluebonnet fence
- 5 Fossil leaves & Feather wing moth
- 6 Lacked LeBas & enjoyed College
- 7 New? Take 8 absolute
- 9 Family all went down
11. Two pm. Moeanyayi
- 15 Shop inspection. Nil Roswell & "Jenny"
- 16 Crusting of Cury & Banks pots
- 19 W. Kinross Son & His horn
- 21 Dicksoni Squarosa planted
- " Selected site for Manya yards. Hot
- 25 Making plans of Peppit gangway
- 26 Shulds chaff Nichol
- 28 G.H.M. 30 to Town
- 31 Party on Delhi Hill

September 1883

- 3 L.P.D. Jones cheque & Hastings
- 4 L.P.D. 5 photos
- 10 Arthur Fossils cut out
- 14 10 years at Manjauhar
- 18 Slept in Burns where
- 20 Let thread into water pipe & choked ⁱⁿ
- 22 Down
- 24 Kakaiki Weeds
- 26 Family came Home
- 27 Hops &c planted
- 29 Planting potatoes Gen. Lizard
- 30 Snow round the house

October 1883

- 1 1st Sheep in Banks (1st season)
- 2nd Messrs Hallett (2) & Finlayson
- 4 Michel & I to Burns wharf
- 5 Lomed Guns in Dispute & Pukako
- 6 Arthur & I to C.H. Nylis dog
- 8 C Holt to see Doctor
- 9 to 24 Lizzy & Mary Cooking
- 11 Docking C.H ewes 12 do Home pots
- 13 Miss Le Moignon Married
- 16 C Holt took his Sway on the quiet
- 18 Alec Fraser back - Cook Benny died
- 21 2200 Sheep in Banks Johny Begg
- 24 Men shifted from Kitchen to Sh. Wharf
- 27 Misses Bennett & Midgway
- 29 Bay man kicked her Brain out
- 30 Crusting pots

November 1883

- 1st Began to Shear
- 5 Orchids - M^{rs} Donald & Kankiki
- 6 Misses Bennett & Midgway left
- 10 Natter Sick
- 12 A & C M^{rs} Luan (Natal)
- 14 1st Wool of season left
- 16 Mr. & M^{rs} Rymer
- 18 My Temperance pledge expires
- 19 Dipping Machine Hospital Sub.
- 20 Chas Shoemith
- 24 Mary started to meet M^{rs} N.B. Main
- 30 Michel

January 1884
December 1883

- 4th Lacked Cthoesmith
" Mr. Newbould
6 Finished Shearing Ed Kinichy
7 Stephens Wethers
11 Ernest got his forehead cut
14 Disc Harrow pole Broke - W White
15 Mr. Newbould left
19 Sowed Turnips in Pukaka
20 Mr. Parson came for Anas
22 Ginger wine made
23 1st Real Summer day of shearing
24 Grog 26 Begun to Dip & Shear sheep
27 Willie Finlayson 29 Corypanthes
30 Becarish & Bowen

January 1884

- 1st Pipping - Dorney - New Lake
2nd Lizzie McDonald baptised Lizzie & I standing in
8th Finished Pipping - Burned Lakes - George Bee
9th Mr. Parson to Kurepopya - W Carwell
17th Just ripe Peach of Season (last 19/2/84)
18th Jamie Collins's pledge
21st Sheep into Lake POK
23rd Jane Nobels arrived
24th Mr. Parson went down
26th Explored Lake POK for getting seed on

February 1884

- 3rd Said of Sheep yards for Mr. Waterhouse
5th Mr. Oliver (Puketapu) buried
6th Walter Newbold Trustee, Longhorns
7th First saw the inside of a piano
8th Mary Lewis letter. No Spring field
11th Found plough thrown out of gear
17th Mr. Shute came for a week
22nd Fixing Hydraulic Ram
25th Weaned the Lambs
27th Elbourne's petition for P.O. - Mr. D. Cooper
28th Disc Harrow pole

March 1884

- 1st Hughes "Jock" & Chestnut mare
" First grassed arrived
4th Setting Nam. Bush. Potts, Warren &
5th Nelson. Mr. Shute came
6th Found road up Glenross Gully in Lakes
9th Gift Auction & cheque
13th Got cheque for Lib. £5-0-0 from James
" £1 per acre offer for Kauri. Donec Roads
15th F.S. & Co chaff cutter & D.H.
20th Lizzie cut her new teeth
25th Cutting tracks in Lake park
26th John Bicknell buried
27th Lizzie came home
28th Began Sowing Grass (Bridg.)
30th Accepted £400 for Kauri - Pole

April 1884

- 1st Names turned out
4th W. of bls
5th Meeting of Library Subscribers
9th Battle through Dispute - Safe
10th Gave Mawe a Months Notice
11th Messrs Amross & John McLean
12th Committee Meeting of Library
18th Pic-nic to C.H. bush
19th Last Peach of Season (1st in 17th July = 3rd)
20th Jas. Nichol
24th J.S.W. gave up back country
25th "Diamond" (plough horse)
26th Craig Le Rent
29th Cordy line Sp

May 1884

- 1st Ammi Parson jr Left
4th First Pheasant of Season
7th Mawe, Jonas, Noxwal
15 Philly Dolbel Sick
16th W. Davis frozen
17th "Martin" (Horse) Susan June
18th "Dorette" (mare)
20 Lizzy & Jane ploughing
21st W. Stones in Turkey's gizzards
25th Beging of "Furrow-extender"
26th J. & Hughes & Horses
27th Susan Quereé died

June 1884

- 1st The Coldest day of Season 29°
4th Rams out
5th Neville Shute W^o. Sturrock
7th May June came back from Lussie
16th Chaff cutting by hand
20th Big filling at C.H. bush gone by floods
22nd Kauriki
25th Luzzi to Town
27th Saw Mopske
30th Made Basket of Astile leaves
" W F Stephens

July 1884

- 2nd Invite to Manya Hoop
15th Pounding Macdonalds Battle
18th W. Vmross got £400 Kauriki £100 own money
20th & 21st at Kaurapapa & Town re Pounding
21st Elections
22nd Spit Bridge
23rd Patent. Simmons - Wizard of the North
25th Home a day over time J.B. Hollis
28th J.B. Hollis
29th Willows Planted
W. Vmross plantation

August 1884

- 5th foot rot troughs
7th Mudie & Co Miss Bennett
10th "Sold Lilly"
14th "In Memoriam" Neathine
18th To Town re Macdonalds pounding
19 £500 to J. G. K. vice 18th July
20th Hour marks via Lowerys
21st Bill of Lading for Lib Books
22nd Shay pole Snow
23rd 65 Library books in Circulation
24th Lizzie, Mary & Michel & Co to Blindman's plot
25th Macdonalds Cow pounding came
29th Guns sown back of House
31st Lizzie to Town

September 1884

- 1st Library Books arrived 742 Vols
2nd Mural Ears - too many lambs - let them go
5th Shuld & Road - money - vice J. also
10th Macdonalds Cow pounding
11th Gave Ailie a blowing up
12th Wrote to Mrs Sturrock
13. Snow
15th Lizzie came home with Ellen
19th Sacked Ailie
20th Banks track
22nd Mary Juvie left us
24th Bladole plant sown
25th My Brother Charles Mowen. Potatoes planted
28th Janie Cook married
29th Got balance of £29 from Jones

October 1884

- 1st Fern 3rd potatoes planted
5th Waterhouses waited for Tea
6th Lining Sisters Bullock
8th Expenses of Working the Station
12th at a Sick Docking Finlayson
19th Weigh only 10 Stone
26th Lizzie McDonalds 1st Birthday
28th Soap making
" 1st Gooseberry pie
30th Mrs Shields Buggy
31st Drafted nearly 7000 by 3 p.m.

November 1884

- 2nd Niel Roswall brought Parakeet
" Mary Ridgway, & Jack S.
3rd 1st 1st Nipe Strawbery
6th Began to Shear
7th Davis (pm Manya) cut his finger
10th Mr Hardy & Mrs Bennett Married
17th Edith & Arthur S. Manya
18th Mrs G. Munnors of a Daughter
22nd Ernest Birth-day - Bottled wine
30th Gathering of corysanthes

December 1884

- 3rd Mrs. Simon & Mary Ridgeway
5th Mary & Jack
" Finished Shearing
6th Bower - beating his dogs
" Brother Charles bought out Slides
7th Mary Ridgeway to Burns
10th Messrs Chambers King & White
13th Mrs. Simon & Mary Ridgeway Left
" 1st Attack of Sumbago's bad
16th State of Dipping by Scotch Navigation
23rd Finished up Shearing. Working Dipping &
" Mrs. Parson & Schuland came - Mumps
25th Mr. Goudy
28th Mr. W. K. White & Mr. Moore
29th "Nio"
31st Saw the Old Year out & the new
Year in

January 1885

- 1st Pic-nic in a Thunderstorm
3rd Mr. D. Shea Lawlor
5th Drosera and Mentha
7th Sleppy got Splinter in her Eye
8th Lizzie & I rode to Spya Mr. God
9th "Nio" Hospital Patent. Working
11th First Pipe Peach
12th Lizzie came home
13th plans of yards 14th Mr. Moore
16th & 17th To Wana for Sheep
19th Cave in Sundry Voting for Harbor
21st Sisters Burned
24th Mrs. W. K. White & Mrs. Jimmel
25th Church Service at Manya
27th Parsons Track explored
30th Mrs. Parson Left
" 96 Library Books in Circulation
31st Mrs. Parson stuck in Komisi creek

February 1885

3rd Arthur Sick

4th Began cussing Oats - Finished 7th

7th First Stew of Peaches from the Garden

9th et seq Musty & Drafting

12th Weaned the Lambs

13th Examined by Dr. Caso

16th Planted Mentha Cunninghamiana in Garden

18th Nat Beamish

19th Registered Dogs

23rd Graded Road at Parsons Bush

24th Expected Mr & Mrs Whinnier White & Co

25th Began getting in feed Oats from Putnam

26 Misses Waterhouse Lowry Groom & Co

28 Note re Lily Books read

March 1885

2nd Ist Gums cut at Glenross

3 W. H. White 1st Musserooms

4th Size of Gum tree cut

5th Paid away £20, 6 29, 19.6

" Photos of House taken. Money promised to file

8th Carted Oats home (Sunday)

11th Began Sowing Grassseed

13 Bridges made in Parsons Bush

14 Meeting of Library

18th 19th Keuru Marakakoko &

21st Gathered all the Apples

24th Started to Cross breed Sheep

26 put Names in

27 28 Awhoko

28 Committee Meeting of Library

31st Doyle & the Conical hill gate

April 1885

- 1st James Cup of hot water
- 2nd Children and all hands down
- 4th Mr. Kinross
- 8th Printed plans of Sheep yards
- 11th. Posting old Diaries
- 14 & 15 At Burns
- 21st *Exocarpus Bidwellii*
- 23rd New Luke.
- 25 Started new plough
- 26 Began burning Old Station park
- 29th Balfour spelled 50 different ways

May 1885

- 2nd Mr. Hamilton
- 3rd Mr. Cods party
- 4 In Town
- 8th Digging potatoe
- 9 N B Maunsell. Sheep from NewKane
- 11 Mr. Luke exhibited Magic lantern
- 14 got new mail bag
- 16 To Shields for the night
- 17 Jack Scullin left, via 2nd
- 21st Family all came up again
- " Mcarswell offer of £45 for Pringle
- 22nd Murder of cattle
- 24 Asked leave to plant Immigration
- 26 Tools & Miss Waterhouse
- 31 "Flo" killed M^{rs}. fowl

June 1885

- 5th GNBearnish
" Clearia virgata
6 Lots of letters & Mr. W. Ross
8 Evidence of Worms leaving thimp
10 Ray my began
12 Messrs White Bearnish Chalmers &
16 Stuart gave me the notice
18 Shed plantation planted
21 Sold cattle to GNBearnish
23 Lease of Omahaka Killed pig
27 Cattle delivered to N Bearnish
" Philip Parson came up
30 7th Rain for a long while

July 1885

- 1st Dining room churning on fire
4. Bearnish P.M. Arthur Desmond
5 Arthur's first Carter
8 Lizzie & Jane to Kuiripapango
11th Jones eye
11 1st Cow calved. Twins again
12 Jas Murray
My Birth Day &
End of Proc