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Diary

of the

Mangawhare Station

from the 13th September

1877

to the 12th September

1878

Kept by

R. P. Balfour.

September 13th 1877

- 1 Balfour tried to lay off some of the Komini cutting according to Mr. Hallett, but could not do it satisfactory, then with Allen zinc lined the packing box (at Wash)
 - 3 Donald McDonald and William Alexander McEwan at Blowhard cutting road in bush &c
 - 5 Murphy & McMahon away with the Moot to sea team after being about 12 1/2 miles from
 - 7 Joe & Mark Edgington repairing Komini road for the Road Board
 - 8 Wm McLoughlan finished taking up a piece of the old boundary fence at the Station
 - 9 Dan. Welch took some sheep in and drafted them
 - 10 Allen finished a pannel at sheep yards near D.M.S.
 - 11 Wm Williams (a boy) milking, chopping wood, feeding cows &c &c
 - 14 Mrs McLoughlan cooking, (w 2 children)
 - 15 Mrs Allen Lino in Whare near the shed with the children
 - 22 Donald Caldwell & Brown (2) erecting main diving fence from Hewin whare to Tutakui
 - 24 Neil Anderson & Mate erecting fence from shed to above fence
- 24 souls on the Station all told

Friday September 14th 1877

Balfour & Allen finished box & began to alter
Parlor & Bed room chimneys

Donald & McEwan at B. H. & S. H.

McMahon & Murphy away with Mr. Bullock

Mark repairing Komin road - nice pole by me

McLoughlan & Welsh fencing across the park

Boy Milking repairing calf pen & fine work

Saturday 15th

Balfour & Allen went to B. H. for a pack load
of shingle & put a concrete arch in Bed room fire

Donald & McEwan at B. H.

McMahon & Murphy away with Mr. Bullock

Mark repairing Komin road nice pole by me

McLoughlan & Welsh Deviding woolshed pen

Sunday 17th

Balfour in Town about road cuttings (new)

Donald & McEwan at B. H. Allen made Mail box

McLoughlan & Welsh Deviding woolshed pen

Murphy

McMahon is supposed to have reached his dis-

tribution & is knocked off the books

Mark & Alice repairing Komin road

very Windy

Tuesday September 18th 1877

Balfour came home & with shield on cutting

Donald absent without leave

McEwan, A. H. Mark & Joe Komin road

Murphy Deviding woolshed pen

McLoughlan & Welsh Deviding woolshed pen

Allen making Mail box. Windy

Wednesday 19th

Balfour Allen went to B. H. for shingle

& put arch in Parlor chimney

Donald

McEwan at B. H. Mark & Joe repairing Komin road

Murphy fencing across alley for feeding Bullocks

McLoughlan & Welsh sowing Mire & grass

Jones bought 3 Men (4 together) to Plough old part

& 4 axes. 1 jar Deakle, 1 bundle augers

6	pieces	9	feet long	4x3 =	54
10	-	15	-	9x1 =	112.. 6"
3	-	10	-	9x1 =	22.. 6"
8	-	18	-	6x1 =	72
5	-	20	-	6x1 =	50
8	-	15	-	6x1 =	60
58	-	12	-	6x1 =	348
2	-	10	-	6x1 =	10
1	-	15	-	6x1 =	7.. 6
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Thursday September 20th 1877
Balfour with men generally
Donald

McEwan at Blowhard. Joe & Mark Konini road
Murphy & McLaughlan clearing ground for potatoes &c
Allen shoring sledge & making gates
Welsh getting Namu on Maryaunhue flat
Jones & 3 men began ploughing & cutting chaff

Friday 21st

Balfour with plowmen & fenses condemned Joe
Donald

McEwan

Joe & Mark repairing Konini road
Murphy starting plows in Thorpe
Welsh & McLaughlan Culvert. Am. Spent P.M.
Allen making gates
Heard that Noonah Caldwell & co
was carrying Grog to Blowhard via Bam
spur

Friday September 22nd 1877
Balfour Murphy Nici & Mark began the
cutting to avoid the detour on camp flat
Donald & McEwan

McLaughlan & Welch absent on leave
Allen making gates

Saturday 24th

Balfour Mark Nici & Murphy repairing and sheets
Donald & McEwan

Welsh & McLaughlan absent on leave
Allen making gates
Wet all day

Sunday 25th

Balfour Allen Murphy Mark McLaughlan
Nici mending packs & making gates
Welsh tying up sheep skins & killing
Donald & McEwan

Mr Dowding & Lead Shepherd called
going down. Stops all night -
10 P.M. No mail
Letted with Jones to Mate

Wednesday Sept 26th 1877

Balfour Murphy Rice Mark & McLoughlan
Making cutting to avoid Camp flat
Donald & M Ewan

Welsh shifting 2 cows & calves & steers to home pen &c

Allen Making gates

W Caswell called & stops all night
Got mail 3 PM.

Thursday 27th

Balfour & Allen Massey 63 train A.M. 7:20 ft

Balfour at Road P.M. Allen Making gates P.M.

Murphy Rice Mark & McLoughlan saw cutting

Donald & M Ewan

Welsh killing & t.B.H for weathers

W Caswell went through 63 home

Friday 28th

Balfour Murphy & Rice working on Long cutting

Mark & McLoughlan Long cut A.M., Concrete cut P.M.

Welsh came in with weathers

Donald & M Ewan

Allen hung spiked gates at home & other gates

Friday Sept 29th 1877

Balfour Murphy Rice Mark & McLoughlan
working on Long & Concrete cuttings

Donald & M Ewan

Welsh shifting cattle & sheep

Allen Making & changing gates. Five

42 1/2 ft posts were today used for the

Korini Road, thru 14 for culvert near

lower end of Long cutting. 12 used for culverts

in swampy flat at lower end of Long cutting

and 16 used for culvert in Concrete cutting

One of Jones' boys carted the above down

Saturday Oct 1st 1877

Balfour in Town about road

Murphy Mark & McLoughlan Long & Concrete cutting

Rice sick. Allen & Welsh hanging gates

Donald & M Ewan at B.H.

Mr. Weber told Balfour today in his own

office to go on making the Road on the line

laid off by Mr. W. Hallett, and that Mr.

Shield had not the power to object

Tuesday Oct 2nd 1877

Balfour coming up Am. working on Road p.m.

Ronald McEwan at B.H. Allen gates

Murphy Mc Loughlan Rice & Mark at Long & Concrete

Welsh with Allen & Kelling

Wednesday 3rd

Balfour & Welsh laid off upper deviation cuttings

Murphy Mark Doe Mc Loughlan & Maynard

finished Long & Concrete cutting & brought

tools to P. H. Mans flat

Ronald McEwan at B.H.

Allen finished gates & explored for bridge

Jones brought up 47-7 ft posts to be used

for the 2 bridges on upper deviation

Engaged John Maynard at 25/- per week. & for fuel per ^{sq} rod

Thursday 4th

Balfour Murphy Welsh Mark Ted Hughes

Maynard Mc Loughlan & Allen plowed

and threw ~~up~~ stuff off two cuttings

on upper deviation

Thursday Oct 4th 1877 (continued)

Ronald McEwan at B.H.

Rice jibbed & left

Mr. Shield came to Balfour & asked him

if he knew what he was doing. B.

told him he was only obeying his

employer, P. went off and brought

a witness, then told B. to stop work

on the Road. B. again asked him

on whose authority he stopped

him and P. said on his own and

B. said he believed he was within the

survey chain, & B. continued work

until stopping time. Dan. Welsh

& Mark Edgington was standing by

and heard all that passed

Jones had a man & team of 2 horses plowing Road

& took 80 5/2 posts from stock for the 2 bridges

Friday 5th

Balfour Allen & Mark putting in Bridge in jar cut

Murphy & Maynard finishing Long Plow cutting

Mc Loughlan with Manuka team Am. finishing short cutting

Welsh getting with the Kelling. Mr. D. & Mr. E. at B.H.

Jones had 1 team of 2 horses & boy carrying Manuka for both bridges Am. left for home 11/2 am

Road of sent in to Tompkins -

Saturday Oct 6th 1877

Balfour Allen & Mark finished jar creek bridge
and got the 2 rows of piles in for Maguire creek bridge

Murphy Maynard & McLoughlan finishing cuttings & approach

Donald McEwan at B.H. Welsh repairing fences

Jones took 15 5/2 posts for Shields cutting culvert

3 Promised Ward shearing

Road of sent in

Monday 8th

Balfour brought up Mrs B. & seeing men

Murphy Maynard McLoughlan Mark & Allen

finished the bridge & making cuttings

Donald McEwan at B.H.

Welsh getting sheath & milling

Engaged Joseph Stringer for road work

A promise of shearing at 25/- per week & for

for bringing prog on to the station

Tuesday 9th

Balfour Stringer (begun) McLoughlan Murphy

Maynard & Mark (to B.H. for tools) Making road

(the approaches to jar creek bridge

Donald at B.H. McEwan in for potatoes. Allen sending

Welsh turning out shield cattle from Donalds hill

3 stragglers called & stops all night Frost

Wednesday Oct 10th 1877

Balfour Stringer, McLoughlan Mark

Maynard Murphy Making approach jar creek

John Scullin & John Hamill Making

approaches to Maguire creek (began)

Donald & McEwan at B.H.

Welsh turning out Shields cattle from

Donalds hill through the new fence

at junction of old & new roads

Allen Making soaking box & repairing wheel

Engaged Scullin & Hamill for the

road at 25/- per week & forfeit all

money due if they bring prog to station

Thursday 11th

Balfour Stringer Murphy McLoughlan Mark &

Maynard Making approaches to jar creek bridge

Donald at B.H. McEwan came in with spade road

Allen repairing gates & water wheel

Scullin & Hamill Making approach Maguire creek

Welsh cutting seed potatoes fine

23 7/8 ft & 35 3/4 ft - posts was made for Maguire

bridge, & used for culvers top of Picket flat bed

The above was included in Oct 6th of

Friday Oct 12th 1877

4 Bafour Mark McLaughlan Stringer
& Murphy Maynard Ward finished opening
to jar creek bridge

9 Scullin Hamill making cut at Maguire cut

12 Donald & McEwan at B.H. Allin painting ^{gate}

13 Welsh planting potatoes Thorpe

21 5¹/₂ posts used for culvert top end of
Picket flat. Jones dray took them down
and took seed potatoes into Thorpe

Engaged Ward @ 25/- per week and

a place on shearing floor
Walkers packer came 4 PM.

Saturday 13th

5 Bafour Mark McLaughlan Stringer Maynard

8 Ward, Scullin Hamill throwing off the
stuff after the plow on upper cutting

9 Murphy plowing upper cutting with 2 of Jones
horses but no man

11 Donald & McEwan at B.H. planting potatoes

13 Allin & Welsh planting potatoes in Thorpe

Walkers packer & 2 other packers (Kice & another)
stops all night

Jones team (no man) plowing on road

Monday Oct 15th 1877

5 Bafour Stringer Murphy Maynard Ward

7 Scullin Hamill finished jar bridge approach
& all on Maguire bridge approaches after 3 PM.

8 Mark on NW cutting. McLaughlan cooking

Donald & McEwan at B.H. planting potatoes

Allin & Welsh finished planting potatoes

Tuesday 16th

5 Bafour Stringer Murphy Maynard Ward

9 Scullin Hamill Mark & McLaughlan at

Maguire approaches & NW cutting

11 Donald at B.H. McEwan came in

13 Allin & Welsh repairing water wheel

In Grogan & Hamnell came & stops all night

Wednesday 17th

1 Bafour laid off side cutting near Cameron water hole

Murphy Stringer Maynard Hamill & Scullin finished

approaches to Maguire bridge

McLaughlan & Ward working on NW cutting

Mark took staples to Caldwell. Donald at B.H.

McEwan & Welsh getting fat weather

Allin repairing water wheel & washing box

Boy milking & assisting cook

Peacock called about woolcrowing also Jonas

Thursday Oct 18th 1877

Balfour Stringer Ward Scullin Hamill
6 & Maynard finishing No 1 cutting
8 Mc Loughlan & Mark put in 2 culverts on Camerons
water hole deviation

10 Welsh & McEwan with Allen repairing fence

12 Donald at B.H., Allen repairing soaking box

13 Murphy sowing oats for Jones in Thorpe

14 Boy milking & assisting the Cook

Saw Shield & M. Miller pass the Road but
not to speak

Calcutt told Balfour that Shield & Cable
passed over his place on 27th ult.

Jones took 30 5/8 posts for Camerons waterhole
Deviation 16 for 1 culvert & 1/4 for the other

Friday 19th

6 Balfour Stringer Ward Scullin Hamill Mark
& Maynard & Mc Loughlan Made Camerons ^{waterhole} cutting

Welsh & McEwan by Conical hill sowing fence &c

Donald at B.H., Allen making tools & painting

8 Murphy sowing Jones Oats Am. Road ppm

Boy milking & assisting the cook. *Windy*

10 Jones Lean & Man 3/4 day plowing Camerons,
water hole cutting

Shield passed us on the road but did not speak.

Saturday Oct 20th 1877

Balfour between the Roads & 63 bush
Stringer Ward Hamill & Maynard finished
all that I think is necessary for road at Present
Scullin & Mc Loughlan Making a road at 63 bush

Mark absent on leave - Donald at B.H.
McEwan & Welsh repairing Dispute post fence

Allen with Balfour getting strain for tram 63
Am. & preparing tram blocks 8^o pm.

Murphy sowing oats

Boy milking and assisting the cook
Mr. Haselden came 4 pm. & stops all night

Finished all that can be done on the Komin
road before shearing viz:- 6 2/2 Chains cuttings
2 bridges & culverts the cost of which has
been £78. 1. 9 being an average of about
25/- per chain, ^{mark} including the bridges & culverts

Monday Oct 22nd 1877

5 Balfour Allen Stringer Ward Scullin
7 Hamill Maynard erected a double
beam in 63 for taking our firewood

8 Murphy took a load of wood to shed cook house

9 Donald at B.H. Mack absent on leave

13 McEwan Welsh & Mammell repairing Dupire

15 McLaughlan Coaking Boy milking &c

Engaged Mammell for the Mustering at
£2.10. per week

Tuesday 23rd

1 Balfour went to B.H. to pass Woman Caldwell & Co fence
but missed them and condemned all however it

6 Allen Stringer Ward Scullin & Maynard teaming
firewood across Stukera at 63

8 McLaughlan & Hamill packing standards for Anderson

10 Donald at B.H. Mack absent on leave

12 McEwan & Welsh repairing Middle post

13 Mammell at Shelds drafting nothing done

14 Murphy took a load of wood home

15 Boy milking & helping cook fine

Tuesday Oct 24th 1877

Balfour Allen Stringer Scullin Hamill
Maynard teaming firewood 63

Donald came in to Muster bush & much

McEwan & Welsh repairing fences for shearing

Mammell at Shelds drafting

Murphy & McLaughlan sledging wood to train ^{day} ~~thru~~

Ward sick - Mack at Train. ^{day} ~~day~~ milking &c

Tuesday 25th

Balfour passed & measured Woman Caldwell
& Co fence from Tutakura to Stukera

Allen Stringer Scullin Hamill &c

Maynard teaming firewood 63

Donald McEwan & Welsh repairing Incline gears

Mammell at Shelds drafting

Murphy & McLaughlan took wood to wash

Ward left. Mack Train. Boy milking

Mail came instead of Tuesday

Friday 26th

Too Windy to work outside

All hands put the woolshed into
trim for shearing - & cleaned

up stone & other inside jobs

John McDougal came and agreed to Muster for £2.0

look a keen a weather day

Saturday Oct 27th 1877

Bafour with men generally
Stringer Scullin Hamill Maynard & Murphy

altering roads & bridges & training wood 63

Donald McEwan Marmell & Welsh waiting to start
McLoughlan helping Mr. M.L. Boy absent

Allen erected sidetable in kitchen

Mark packing up his trap for B.H.

Very Windy

Sunday 28th

Bafour & A Caldwell tried to measure
Caldwells fence but it turned out
a fearful Windy day. Measured from
Ferriks fence to Lobsyflat slippanet a
distance of 234.70 chains

Allen Noonan (Anderson & Mate) went to
P's rians & brought grof home and
Allens children came to the house
9 P.M. for protection as they said
the fencers was fighting with their
father & mother. Mrs. A. and And-
ersens Mate came for the children 11 P.M.

Monday Oct 29th 1877

Bafour (Drafting & to P's rians about grof
Donald Marmell Welsh & McEwan Master

Beys and drafted & docked 212 lambs

Allen Murphy Stringer Hamill Maynard &
McLoughlan training ferwood 63

Mark & Scullin to B.H. to repair P's rians

Boy milking & helping cook & to Shields with
Drafting notice

Raised Marks wages 2/- per week (or
to 27/- per week) for the Mustering

Angus (Shields man) came but would not wait
for the sheep

Tuesday 30th

Bafour passed & measured Noonan Caldwell & co's
fence 9 miles 20.81 chains & settled with them

Donald Marmell McEwan went to B.H. to Master
Allen Murphy Stringer Hamill Maynard training
McLoughlan helping cook (& boy)

Mark & Scullin at B.H. repairing them & pack
Welsh clearing road for Dowding 1st sheep

Fine

Donald McEwan Welsh Marmell M.L. & Mate

Wednesday October 31st 1877

Balfour Stringer Allen ~~Smith~~ Hamill
 Maynard Murphy & McLoughlan Training
 Donald Mammell McEwan at BH preparing
 Mark & Scullin at BH repairing Whar & Pdk
 Welsh cleaning road for Rowdins 1st sheep
 Boy helping cook. v fine

Cost of fence from Herricks fence
 to Tatakuri River along range by
 Blowhard

Erecting (& splitting 4 1/2 miles)	123-19-10
9 Tons No 8 wire	189-0-0
4 cwt staple	7-0-0
1200 Standards	37-10-0
500 5/2 posts £7.10.0%	37-10-0
120 7 th " £12.10.0%	5-0-0
40 Strainers 5/-	10-0-0
113 days of 1 Bullock Team	113-0-0
228 days of 1 Man 5/-	57-0-0

£579-19-10
 carriage 32-4-0
 or £612-3-10
 66-3-6 1/2
 Length of fence 9 miles 20 chain 81 links
 Carriage of 9.4^{on} cwt⁴ from Napier @ £3.10. per ton = £32.4.0

Raised Alfeno wages to 3 1/6 per week
 P.P.B.
 Tuesday November 1st 1877

5 Balfour Allen Stringer Murphy McLoughlan
 7 Hamill & Maynard Training fived 63
 11 Donald Mammell McEwan Welsh at BH ^{land} ~~train~~
 12 Mark came in for zinc for Chuning
 14 Scullin repairing BH pdk - Boy milking
 Commenced Mustering for shearing

Friday 2nd

Balfour killed a wether & at 63.
 Allen Stringer Murphy McLoughlan Maynard
 & Hamill Training fived 63
 Donald Mammell McEwan & Welsh mustering
 Mark cooking - Scullin repairing BH pdk
 Boy milking & helping the cook v fine

Saturday 3rd

Balfour killing & at 63 training
 Allen Stringer Murphy McLoughlan Maynard
 & Hamill Training fived 63 (leg and 40)
 Donald Mammell McEwan Welsh & McDon-
 =gall Mustering Springfield
 Mark cooking - Scullin repairing pdk BH
 Boy milking & helping the cook v fine
 Walkes Patches remained all day

Friday Nov 4th 1877

Scullin and Welch came in from B.H.
Look on T. Nelson for the shearing at
25/- per man

Monday 5th

⁴ Balfour Nelson (began) Stringer Scullin
⁷ Hamill Maynard & Allen Training fwood 63
¹⁴ Donald Mammell M Ewan & M Doyall
¹² Mustering - Mark cooking for them

¹⁵ Welsh Killing & weeding M Loughlan & boy helping
the cook who was washing

¹⁶ Murphy took a load of wood to the house

Tuesday 6th

Balfour shifted beavorns, with Donald &
Nelson Stringer Scullin Hamill Maynard
& Allen Training fwood 63

Murphy & M Loughlan took wood to wash & training
Donald Mammell M Ewan & M Doyall
Mustering Kurupapanya & Donald came
in to see Balfour & out again

Mark cooking for Mustering - Welsh Killing
& the boy weeding
Look boy out of kitchen

Wednesday Nov 7th 1877

Balfour Nelson Stringer Scullin Hamill
Maynard & Allen finished training fwood
Donald Mammell M Ewan & M Doyall

Mustering - Mark came in for potatoes
Welsh Killing & drafting & weeding
Murphy & M Loughlan took wood to wash &
Boy Milling & weeding

Thursday 8th 1877

Balfour Allen & Welch repairing sheep yards
Donald Mammell M Ewan & M Doyall Mustering

Mark cooking - Boy Milling & weeding
Stringer & Scullin Lengthening culver at
Camrross Waterhole deviation cutting
Murphy & M Loughlan took train per home &
a load of wood to Allen

Nelson Hamill & Maynard carrying wood
out of bad places so that the sledge
can get to it - in 63 Showing N.W

Friday Nov 9th 1877

Bafors turned sheep out of Old path waste making
notices helped with yards & potatoes on

Donald Mammell McEwan & M Doyall Mustering

Welsh killing & went to Hennis wharf to Muster

Much working for Muster Boy Milling mending

Murphy & M Loughlan took wood home ~~from~~

Allen repairing sheep yards ~~very fine~~

Scullin repitted potatoes. stacked posts

wire & rails. removed bullocks bones & cut them

Stringer Maynard Stearnill Nelson carry firewood

Saturday 10th

Bafors Murphy M Loughlan Stringer Hamill

Nelson & Maynard Rafting firewood 63 & Murphy

sledged off the beach & took a load home

Donald Mammell McEwan M Doyall & M. M.

Mustered along No 5 range - Mark cooking

Allen repairing sheep yards. Boy Milling mending

Scullin cutting Manuka at entrance to Mill &

M. Dowling called going down & gave notice

for next Wednesday

Monday Nov 12th 1877

Bafors tried to pass Andersens fence
with Drains & unpaacking stores

Donald Mammell McEwan & M Doyall

Mustering & Mark cooking for them

Murphy sledging posts off beach & wood to beach

M Loughlan cooking - Boy to ^{Peter & Dakin} Puketapu with Drains

Stringer Hamill Nelson Maynard sculling

rafting posts & dragging old path

Allen repairing yards - Welsh to Wana with notice

Got Jones' team 15 minutes to open a

water channel in Old path

Jones day brought 1 large case sundries 2 cut

bricet 2 bag currents & Drains bundles

woolshuts. 7 cut soft soap, press rope 2

bars & 1 case veg

Tuesday Nov^r 13th 1877

Balfour measured Andersens fence dividing
Conical Hill from Bullock padds 253.64 chains
Donald Mammell M Ewan M Doyall
drafted & put Ewes in Gushetmuck & dry things
Stanger Hamill Scullin Nelson & Maynard
opening creek in Old padd
Murphy & M Loughlan to 63 for furrow
Welsh to clear road for Rowding sheep ^{Down}
Boy came from Pakitapur with Dobby & 100
Allen repairing yards & shed

Mark came in with shephards swags
Engaged James Walsh at 40/- per
week for the Mustering
Engaged Mrs M Loughlan to cook
for shears @ 20/- per week while
they are shearing

Gave Maynard a written notice
307 lambs docked at Blowhard ^{total 6-19}
3935 dry sheep brought to Dispute
655 Ewes turned into Gushetmuck

Wednesday Nov^r 14th 1877

Balfour finished measuring Andersens fence
3 Miles 40.16 ch. settled. Mustard & filled shed
Donald Mammell M Ewan M Doyall &
Walsh (began) Mustard Conical hill padd
Stanger Hamill Scullin & Maynard opening creek
Nelson cleaning shed Allen repairing do
M Loughlan & Murphy took wood to wash & saw gum
Welsh clearing road for Rowding
Mark & Boy helping cook &c. in pen
846 sheep turned into Dispute (4781 in 1000)

Thursday 15th

Commenced to Shear

Balfour Nelson & Scullin attending shears
Donald M Ewan Mammell M Doyall & Walsh ^{3 James bush} Mustard
Stanger left (shearing) Maynard cutting track Idar
Hamill & Allen fixed flood gate & flag pole
M Loughlan & Murphy took skins to wash & wood home
Welsh clearing road for Rowding Down
Mark & Boy putting killing & helping cook
180 sheep shorn total 180. Lambs docked 4
total 523. Wild sheep 4 total 4.
82 Ewes shorn total 82

Friday Nov 16th 1877

Balfour Nelson & Scullin attending shearing
Donald Mammell McEwan M Doyall & Walsh

Mustering from Home to BH Mark to BH
Murphy & McLaughlan took 255 skins ^{wood to wash} & wash
Allen & Hamill made things a gate & ally & a
Maynard cutting Mamma track round Ida park
Welsh clearing road for Dowding sheep down
398 Shorn = 578 - L6 = 529 - WS 4 = 8 - Ewe 201 = 283

Saturday 17th

Balfour Nelson & Scullin attending shearing
Donald Mammell McEwan Walsh & M Doyall
Murphy & McLaughlan took wood to wash
Allen & Hamill handling & sending axes &c
Maynard cutting track round Ida park
Welsh clearing road for Dowding (down) & visit Balfour
Mark came in having had a row with Donald
Boy milking & helping cook
377 Shorn = 455 - L3 = 532 - WS 4 = 12 - Ewe 184 = 467

Sunday Nov 18th 1877

Donald M Doyall came in from
BH. about Mark
Engaged Maycock to lead the
pack horse & cook @ 25/- per week
Ward came about shearing

Monday 19th

Balfour Scullin Nelson & Walsh cutting ^{at 8 days}
Donald Mammell McEwan M Doyall
Walsh & Maycock Mustering
Murphy & Hamill for wood to wash
Allen put cask in M Doyall's well, gate &c
Maynard & Mark cutting Mamma track
McLaughlan & Boy cooking Mr M's washing
Weather very fine hot & dry
W. Dowding drafted his sheep in
Inelin yards & I got 4 Shorn by him
454 Shorn = 1409 - L5 32 - WS = 12 - Ewe 205 = 672

Mark left at Sundown to join Hollis
Maynard's time expired & left

Tuesday Nov 20th 1877

⁵ Bagour Nelson Scullin Hamill Murphy

⁶ McLoughlan attiny shearing & pressing

¹⁰ Donald Mammell McEwan McDougall &

¹² Walsh Weather Borm & May cock do ^{at BH}

¹³ Welch clearing road for Rowding up

¹⁴ Allen repairing shed gates & putting heads

¹⁵ Boy milking & assisting the cook

347 shorn = 1756 - L 6 = 538 - WS 4 = 16 Ewes 809

Weather wet all day

A stranger called ^{5 1/2 PM.} & asked if Mr. Moredone left a horse

Found that the shed holds 380 mixed sheep

Wednesday 21st

Bagour Nelson Scullin Hamill Pressing & attiny shearing

Murphy & McLoughlan took 2 loads of wood to wash ^{@ BH}

Donald Mammell Walsh & May cock weather bond

McEwan & McDougall came in for sugar &

Welsh clearing road for Rowding (up) & home

Allen repairing gates making sport for wash &

Boy milking & assisting cook

James 3/4 day digging in seeds Incline

107 shorn = 1863 - L 538 - WS 16 - Ewes 40 = 849

Tuesday Nov 22nd 1877

Bagour Nelson Scullin Walsh drafting & ^{at BH}

Ronald Mammell McEwan McDougall

Walsh & Maycock Musting Romanus county

Murphy absent on leave

Hamill & McLoughlan weeding & sowing seeds ^{Incline}

Allen repairing gate at wash, washing stock &

Boy milking and assisting the cook

504 shorn = 2367 - L 2 = 540 - WS 5 = 21 - Ewes 248 = 1097

Mr. & Mrs. Birch came 4 P.M. & stop all night (up)

"Colonel" working Bullock died on Incline

Friday 23rd

⁵ Bagour Nelson Scullin Barrows Walsh

⁶ Hamill - attiny shearing pressing & drafting

¹⁰ Donald Mammell McEwan McDougall

¹² Walsh & May cock Musting Romanus county

¹³ Murphy absent on leave

¹⁵ McLoughlan & Boy helping cook milking &

¹⁶ Allen zinc lined sootting box

515 shorn = 2882 - L 5 = 545 - WS 6 = 27 - Ewes 207 = 1304

Mr. & Mrs. Birch remained all day

Messrs Moorhouse & McDonald came 7 P.M. and

stop all night

Andrew Barrows began @ 2 1/2 till washing begins

Monday Nov 24th 1877

Balfour Nelson Scullin Hamil Borrows
Welsh pressing. Drafting branding & attending sheep
Donald Mansell McEwan McDoyall Walsh
Maycock Musting Romanulana
Murphy absent - on leave
Allen seeing Caldwell's fence near No 5
McLoughlan sowing garden & gam seeds
Boy milking & helping the cows &c

438 shorn = 3320. L2 = 457. WS 3 = 30, Ewes 180 = 1484
Mr & Mrs Buch, Messrs Warehouse & Mc Donald
all left between 7th and 8 am. no fire

Monday 26th

Balfour Nelson & Borrows drafting branding & attending sheep
Donald Mansell McEwan McDoyall Walsh
Musting Romanulana & Kurupapanga & other
sheep to BH. Donald came in & told Balfour
that Dowding's sheep had been on Kurupapanga
& Panga flat since Saturday & had got
mixed. Balfour & Donald went to see Dowding's land
Allen Scullin & Hamil put a wire to fence in gully
Murphy absent on leave. McLoughlan boy cooking
Welsh clearing road for Dowding above. Maycock cows

411 shorn = 3731. L3 = 460. W.S. 4 = 34. Ewes 136 = 1620

Tuesday Nov 27th 1877

Balfour Borrows Scullin Nelson & Walsh
pressing drafting branding & attending sheep
Donald & Maycock ^{Walsh} at BH preparing for harvest
McEwan Mansell & McDoyall brought in 1999 sheep
McLoughlan boy milking and helping cook
Allen painting gates Murphy absent
Hamil cutting Manuka track Troy plain

382 shorn = 4113. L5 = 465. WS 2 = 36. Ewes 155 = 1779

Mr Allen came up in Brian's trap

Wednesday 28th

Balfour Nelson Scullin Borrows & Walsh drafting
pressing branding & attending sheep
Shepherds & Maycock spelling at BH
McLoughlan weeding in Nursery. Boy milking & cooking
Murphy absent - Allen painting gates &
Hamil cutting Manuka on Troy flat

346 shorn = 4455. L7 = 472. WS 3 = 39. Ewes 1956

Mr Dowding drafted in Incline yards & I got
six sheep shorn by him. He left me 74
rams & 1 stag to graze, which was put into
the Horse park by Mr Chase

Jones brought Lequin's sugar. 10 kegs & under
1 box (from Clin) &c

Thursday Nov 29th 1877

Balfour went down with W^o B & Jones
Donald Mammell M Ewan M Doyal Walsh

& Maycock Mustering Kaweka
Allen Nelson Scullin & Borrows attending sheep
M Loughlan & Hamil working & filling potatoes
Murphy absent - Boy milking & assisting cook

380 shorn = 4839. L 7 = 479. WS 5 = 44. Ewes 2115

Friday 30th

Balfour home noon. & drafting, branding & attending sheep
Donald Mammell M Ewan M Doyal & Walsh

and Maycock Mustering Kaweka
Allen Nelson Scullin Borrows Welsh drafting
Pressing branding &c. and attending sheep
M Loughlan & Hamil filling up potatoes
Murphy absent - Boy milking & helping work

387 shorn = 5226. L 5 = 486. WS 4 = 48. Ewes 2281

Balfour saw O'Brien on block cutting near Paeros
and promised O'Brien the run of two (2) Hrs.
= ses (one at Blowhard & one at Incline) for
mail purposes, but if he brings any grog
to station or assist in any way in buying
grog to station he forfeits the above right and
will have to pay for his horse & ^{owner} feed

Saturday Dec 1st 1877

Balfour with Allen and attending shears
Donald Mammell M Ewan M Doyal Walsh

& Maycock Mustering Kaweka (fog rain)
Allen fixed 2 shelves in bath room. fixed fly pole &c
Nelson fleece ok. Borrows & Scullin pressing
M Loughlan & Hamil filling potatoes and counting bags

Murphy absent - Boy milking & helping cook
Welsh assisting with sheep - Wet day

259 shorn = 5485. L 22 = 506. WS 10 = 58. Ewes 124 = 2405

Sunday 3rd

Balfour Nelson & Welsh round poles, drafting branding &c
Donald, Mammell M Ewan M Doyal Walsh

& Maycock Mustering Kaweka
Allen repairing sheep yards & painting gate
Borrows & Scullin gathered sticks &c off Thorpe
M Loughlan cooking. M & L washing
Murphy absent. Boy milking & weeding
Hamil filling up potatoes. Planted 300 cabbages

203 shorn = 5688. L 26 = 532. WS 2 = 60. Ewes 2463.

Mr Nissen came about woolscouring &
stops all night.

Raised J M Doyalls wages to 50/- per
week.

Tuesday 4th Dec. 1877

Balfour Welsh Nelson & Borrowes at Shed
Donald Mammell M. Ewan M. Doyall

Walsh & Maycock Mustering
Sculin & Hamil finished hilling potatoes
M. Loughlan cooking M. & L. sick.

Allen finished painting gates & began ^{do} for work
Murphy absent, Boy Mulling weeding ^{with butter} & to bins

333 shorn = 6021. L 18 = 550. WS 4 = 64. Ewes 101 = 2564

W. Mussen stopped all day

Wednesday 5th

Balfour Nelson Borrowes & Scullin attending shearing
Donald Mammell M. Ewan M. Doyall Walsh

Maycock came in with Karaka sheep
Hamil repairing Korini Road (first day)
M. Loughlan cooking M. & L. & children went to town

Allen making gates for triple gate at Borecreek
Murphy absent. Welsh clearing way for ^{down} Bowditch
Boy Mulling & weeding. W. Mussen left 10 am.

341 shorn = ³6362. L 27 = 577. WS 10 = 74. Ewes 89 = 2653

Walsh left.

Wednesday Dec. 6th 1877

Balfour Nelson Borrowes & Scullin attending shearing
Donald Mammell M. Ewan M. Doyall

Mustard Conical hill poll. put upon Longfellow
Maycock cooking at B.H. Murphy absent.

Allen finished gates for wash & repairing yards
Hamil repairing Korini Road

M. Loughlan cooking - Boy Mulling & weeding
Welsh clearing road for Bowditch (down)

372 shorn = 6734. L 36 = 613, WS 11 = 85. Ewes 150 = 2803

5 Men called looking for work & stops all night
Sent a letter to Pulford asking him to finish ploughing

Friday 7th

Balfour Nelson Borrowes & Scullin attending shearing
Donald Mammell M. Ewan M. Doyall & Maycock

supposed to have started to muster peaks
Allen put tin in parlor chimney & began revolving gates
Murphy absent Hamil weeding garden

M. Loughlan cooking. Welsh clearing Bowditch down & home
Boy Mulling & lifting fleeces. Wet from noon.

391 shorn = 7125. L 37 = 640. WS 6 = 51. Ewes 190 = 2993

Saturday Dec 8th 1874

Balfour Nelson Barrows & Scullin attending sheep
Donald Mammell M Ewan McDougall &

Maycock Mustering the Peaks
Murphy absent. Welsh to Mana ^{home} drafting &

Boy milking Sunday. Hamil clearing road for ^{up} road
McLoughlan cooking. Allen making revolving gate

368 Shorn = 7493. L35-675. WS6=97. Ewes 180 = 2173

Got 2 sheep shorn by Mr Dowding who
drafted in the Incline yards & left me 69

more lambs making 143 lambs & 1 stag
Messrs Goudy & Wilson came for tea & stop

Sunday 9th

Messrs Goudy Wilson & Balfour seeing Castle rock glass

Monday 10th

Balfour with Messrs Goudy & Wilson & attending the
Donald Mammell M Ewan & McDougall Maycock Mustering

Nelson Barrows Scullin & Walsh attending shearing generally
Murphy absent. Hamil clearing road for Dowding (up)

Boy milking & attending horses. McDougall cooking
Allen hanging wheel gate at shed &c. fine

417 shorn = 7910. L=675. WS=97. Ewes 76 = 2249

Mr Goudy left 2 P.M. - Mr Wilson went to Mana
& came back

Tuesday Dec 11th 1874

Balfour Nelson Welsh Scullin & Barrows
Pressing drafting branding getting in sheep

Donald Mammell M Ewan McDougall & Maycock
Mustering the Peaks

Allen painting revolving gate & repairing sheep yard
Murphy absent - Mr Loughlan cooking

Hamil weeding trees & clearing drains

Boy milking & weeding garden again
395 Shorn = 8305. L733. WS10=107. Ewes 2438

Wednesday 12th

Balfour Nelson Barrows Scullin & Welsh
Pressing, branding drafting & attending sheep

Donald Mammell M Ewan & McDougall.
brought in peak sheep. Maycock at B.H

Allen & Hamil repairing Thope park alley
Murphy absent. Boy milking & weeding ^{shorn}

McLoughlan cooking fine with 1 Thope
416 shorn = 8721. L59=792. WS12=119. Ewes 189 = 2627

Mastelli & Nissen went off to Patua
Mr Carswell came 6 1/2 P.M. for Peak drafting

Thursday Dec 13th 1877

Balfour, Allen & Hamil Drafting with Calcutt
& Carswell. W Branding &c &c

Donald Carswell Mammell & Welsh
Mustered ^{Jan 1304 woolly sheep} Nelson fleeces
M Loughlan Cooking, Boy milking & mending
McEwan & M'Dougall spelling at B14
Maycock cooking at B.H. Burrows & Scullin pressing
Murphy came home 1 1/2 am. Nil
321 shorn = 9042. L 19 = 811. WS, 5 = 124. Ewes 64 = 2691

Friday 14th

Balfour Allen & Hamil Drafting ^{already} straight
Burrows Nil am. Drafting p.m. Boy helping cook
Donald Mammell McEwan & M'Dougall &
Welsh Maycock started to Muster Romanland
M Loughlan cooking & sick. Nelson Fleeces
Scullin clearing Incline road drains
Murphy Nil sick from drink
337 shorn = 9379. L 7 = 818. WS 3 = 127. Ewes 21 = 2712

A Angus took away 2 of shields sheep shorn here
Carswell took away 1 sheep shorn here
Carswell calcutt shield & Dowding took away
253 woolly sheep collectively
Mrs M Loughlan came up per Jones

Saturday 15th Dec 1877

Balfour Nelson Burrows Scullin Drafting branding pressing &
Donald Mammell McEwan M'Dougall & Welsh
Mustering Romanland. Maycock cooking for them
Allen Burning Idan p.m. & with Balfour
Murphy (leggy) M Loughlan Hamil clearing drains
Boy milking & assisting Mrs M.L. very fine
289 shorn = 9668. L 5 = 823. WS 2 = 129. Ewes 32 = 2744
"Tapes" M Donald took away 8 of Dowding's sheep shorn here

Sunday 17th

Balfour Drafting with Dowding and attending there
Donald Mammell McEwan M'Dougall Welsh
A Maycock Mustering Romanland
Nelson Burrows & Scullin Pressing, fleeces with Balfour
Allen looking round Bullock path fence to gorge
Murphy Nil (sick from drink) M Loughlan clearing drains
Hamil drains am. & clearing road for Dowding (cup) fern.
Boy milking & mending fine hot dry
278 shorn = 9946. L 5 = 828. WS 129. Ewes 2744

Dowding took away 1 sheep shorn here & left 1 that he shorn
he also left 70 Names Making 213 Names & 1 stay
Engaged Wesley for the Mustering at 40/- per week
Mr. Pussen came down again from Patea

Tuesday 18th Dec. 1877

Balfour Nelson Barrows McLaughlan. Drafting &c.
Donald Mammell McEwan McDougall & Welsh

May cock Mustering Romanland
Allen & Scullin repairing Bullock path fence to Goy.
Murphy Nil Hamil clearing road for Dowd.
Boy milking & mending. Wellesley came back from
Derwin's p.m. very fine day

470 shorn = 10.416. L 63 = 891. WS 3 = 132. Ewes 416 = 3160

Carroll sent word per Wellesley that
he had shorn 15 Manxwhe. shap to date

Wednesday 19th

Balfour Wellesley (byan) Barrows & Scullin
Pressing branding shifting sheep & attending shed

Donald Mammell McEwan McDougall. Welsh
& May cock Drafting Romanland sheep at BH

Allen repairing sheep yards & fences. Nelson fleeces
Hamil & McLaughlan draining Incline

Murphy Nil (a little aring) Sick from aring
Boy milking & mending

536 shorn = 10.952. L 34 = 925. WS 4 = 136. Ewes 390 = 3550

Balfour smashed a flask of Brandy brought by a stranger who
was giving it to Hughes (a shearer)

Tuesday 20th Dec. 1877

Balfour Wellesley Barrows, Scullin & Nelson
drafting branding pressing drafting &c.

Donald Mammell Welsh McDougal came
in with Romanland sheep

McLaughlan & Murphy (?) clearing drains
Allen & Hamil repairing fences by Barrow &c.

May cock. McEwan at BH. Boy milking &c.
458 shorn = 11.410. L 41 = 966. WS 3 = 139. Ewes 328 = 3878

Let the woolscouring to Victor Nissen about
10 a.m. & Sharp came 7 p.m.

Dan brought 11 Rams from Tois. Making 224 & 1 stag

Friday 21st

Balfour Wellesley McLaughlan Nelson Barrows and
Scullin. drafting Branding pressing taking out Rams &c.

Donald Mammell McEwan McDougall & May cock
taking out Peak wethers &c. Boy milking & mending

Murphy in the Derwin Derwin's.
Allen & Hamil Making flannery stock

Welsh clearing road for Dowd's (up)
283 shorn = 11.693. L 35 = 1008. WS 17 = 156. Ewes 114 = 3992

The proportion of lambs clocked to Ewes shorn = 25% tonight

Saturday 22nd Dec. 1877

Balfour Nelson Wellesley Burrows & Scullin
Pussing, branding, drafting & attending shearing
Donald, Mammell, McEwan & Maycock at BT
Allen & Hamil making skin tables & erecting Marys
Murphy Mad. McLaughlan to Taradale for police
McDougal absent on leave. Welsh came home
Boy Milling & wedding

321 shorn = 12,014. 227 = 1028. WS. 7 = 163. Ewes 85 = 4077

Finished first shearing

Pymms trap came up with Constable Strudwick
for Murphy who was last seen
in the "Kermel" and "shed" parks

Sunday 23rd

Balfour & Strudwick searched for
Murphy till past mid. night. Last
night and after breakfast. The above
and Allen James Scullin & Mammell
was searching without a trace until
darkness set in. Without success

Murphy Left

Monday 24th Dec. 1877

Balfour Strudwick Allen Scullin Hamil
Borrows & Nelson & Mammell searching for
Murphy until noon when Mammell came
from Pit after seeing him there, then
Balfour & Strudwick went to Taradale in
Pymms trap. Allen followed him to Hastings
and found him there

Tuesday 25th

General Holiday

Balfour Allen & Strudwick after Murphy
all day (Balfour only saw him 4 PM)

Wednesday 26th

Balfour went to Town about Murphy
who is remanded for a week for
Medical examination. Allen came
home and McLaughlan & Hamil family
Mains, Borrows Nelson Scullin wedding
trees - Boy absent on leave - Welsh
Milling and attending sheep in parks
Donald Mammell McEwan & Maycock
Wellesley & Maycock Mustering Bullock park

Thursday 27th Dec. 1877

Balfour came home & seeing men

Donald Mammell M. Ewan ~~W.D. Doyle~~?

Wellesly & May cook Mustering Spring hills

Allen & Hamil fixing up tent & at wash

M. Loughlan Cooing W. M. L. washing

Boy absent on leave

Borrows Scullin Nelson weeding trees & stony ^{wood}

Welsh got in & drafted stanzas for Wana who

took away 253, 35 of which was shorn here

Friday 28th

1 Balfour with Nelson & with other men

6 Donald Mammell M. Ewan ~~W.D. Doyle~~ & Wellesly

8 May cook Mustering Devils corner }
Welsh } Mustering Conceal
Held & taming sheep }
Cooing

10 Allen Hamil & Scullin putting von Caldwell's pens

12 M. Loughlan helping W. M. L. and marking road in old park

14 Borrows weeding trees. Boy absent on leave

15 Nelson doing up station books, showing p.m.

Saturday 29th

Wana fence crossing

3 Balfour Allen & Scullin putting wing at Haddock

8 Donald Mammell M. Ewan ~~W.D. Doyle~~. Wellesly

10 May cook & Welsh at BH Drafting? fine am. met p.m.

12 Borrows & M. Loughlan weeding trees & covering Acacia

14 Nelson doing up the books Boy absent on leave

15 Hamil repairing Komini Road

Sunday 30th Dec. 1877

Donald M. Ewan & May cook came in with sheep

Mammell Wellesly & Maccock went to St. Juan's

Murphy came back 10 P.M.

Snow on Kaweka

John M. Doyle arrived 7 P.M. Sober
W. M. Ewan agrees for another year. Begins 29th Jan¹⁸⁷⁸

11 P.M. Donald M. Donald came for me to come
over to his tent to quell a row caused by

N. B. Mammell. James Peacock and Andrew
Borrows. Balfour & Wellesly took Andrew

& locked him up in the tool house and
threatened the other two if they were not
quiet they would be served the same

Monday 31st

2 Am. Borrows broke the door of the tool
house and made his escape

7 1/2 Am. Balfour told Borrows to leave
the station as his ways was forfeited
according to the signed agreement.

4 P.M. saw Mammell (who was mustering
all day) & told him that as he had
nothing to forfeit I could not forfeit him
6 P.M. Balfour has not seen Peacock yet

Monday 31st Decr 1877 (contd)

Balfour Murphy (begun) Nelson & Welsh
drafting cull ewes & wooly sheep all day

Donald Mammell M'Ewan McDougall (begun)

& Wellesly Musted from gorge track diving fence

Allen & Scullin finished Haddock crossing &c

Hamil repairing Konononi Road

Maycock, Mil Boy absent

M'Loughlan with Balfour

Borrows Left

now gone off
the Kaurika

turned 336 wooly sheep into dispute = 496

turned 264 cull ewes into Mid Pdk. = 264

Tuesday Jan 1st 1878

Balfour. Measured a dividing fence for Incline & drafting

Donald M'Ewan & M'Dougall Musted by James Lusk

Mammell & Wellesley Musted Ptukarara

Maycock went to B.H. with 2 packs of rations

Allen & Scullin repairing fence by Nainy creek

Murphy & Hamil to bush for a load for Bill

Welsh & M'Loughlan took shorn ewes to Spring hill &c

Nelson weeding trees - Boy absent on leave

99 wooly into Dispute = 595. 54 culls = 318

Nose Willie's wages to 2/6 per week

Wednesday Jan 2nd 1878

Balfour seeing Jones & Shield about Konononi Road & home

Donald Mammell M'Ewan M'Dougall Wellesley

& Welsh Musting Gushet creek

Allen & Scullin hanging gates &c at wash

Murphy took a load of wood home

M'Loughlan & Hamil repairing 63 road

Nelson helping Mr. M.L. Boy absent on leave

Maycock came in from B.H. with pack horse

Thursday 3rd

Balfour M'Loughlan & Nelson & Welsh drafting

cull ewes & taking sheep to James Lusk

Donald Mammell M'Ewan M'Dougall Wellesley

went to B.H. Maycock cooking at B.H.

Allen & Scullin fixing up traps & gates at wash

Murphy & Hamil took a load of wood home

Boy absent on leave

Wm Calcut came & we settled up to date

Mail man went up 1st trip 4 P.M.

Turned 218 culls into Mid pdk = 536

Friday 4th Jan 1878

Balfour Allen & Scullin helping Mason

This men to fix up the wash
Donald Mammell M Ewan M Doyon

Wellesly & Maycock Musting Henis when

Murphy & Hamil took wood home

Nelson & M Loughlan sowing Acacia & weeding

Boy milking (began) & helping cook

Welsh took sheep to Horse park & repairing fences

Jones & boys cutting chaff all day

M Dowding went down for good

Saturday 5th

Jones Army took down 12 bundles bags 20 in ea = 240 bags

1 Balfour with the men went to see Shield & the Koroni cutting

2 Donald Mammell M Ewan M Doyon Wellesly &

3 Maycock mustered along range (No 5)

4 Murphy & M Loughlan to Bush for firewood & took wool down

5 Allen Scullin & Hamil repairing Mamka shed at wash

6 Welsh attending to sheep & fences

7 Boy milking & cleaning the house

8 Nelson weeding trees & gardens fine

Balfour got summons from Barrows of M. at Doherty's

Monday 7th Jan 1878

Balfour in Town about 13 arrows &c

Donald Mammell M Ewan M Doyon & Wellesly

rafting @ BH. Maycock cooking for them

Murphy & M Loughlan lassing Bales

Allen Hamil & Scullin repairing Mamka shed

Nelson & Boy weeding - Welsh shepherding

Tuesday 8th

Balfour came home seeing road men at Koroni

Donald & Mammell came in with 624 woolly sheep

M Ewan M Doyon & Wellesly mustered behind the yards

Maycock cooking. Boy milking & weeding

Allen Scullin & Hamil finished shed repair Ida park

Nelson hilling up Cabbage & weeding potatoes

Murphy & M Loughlan took wood home

Welsh seeing sandy fence fine

Wednesday 9th

Balfour Hamil Scullin Nelson repaired No 1

2-3 & 4 cutting on Koroni road

Donald Mammell M Ewan M Doyon & Maycock

Musting part of Castle rock flat - Boy milking &c

Wellesly went to Kissoniton on his way to Town

Allen & Welsh repairing sandy fence

Murphy & M Loughlan took wool to wash & wood home
Jones boys came up to plow

Thursday 10th July 1878

Balfour Allen Nelson & Scullin began erecting
a fence to divide Incline path into incline & hills Peter
Donald Mammell McEwan M'Dougall & Maycock

Mustering Macintosh
Murphy & McLoughlan laid the fence & for fuelwood
Welsh Shepherding Willsley in Town about Barrows office
Boy Milking & weeding Incline

Hamil repairing Koroni road 2 pm

Friday 11th

Balfour went to Town on summons from A
Barrows & lost the case £6-13-3-

Donald Mammell McEwan M'Dougall & Maycock
Mustering Spurs of Castle Rock flat

Willsley in Town about Barrows case
Allen Scullin Hamil & Nelson at above fence
Murphy & McLoughlan took wood & wood to Wash
Welsh Shepherding - Boy Milking & clearing house
Rose Willsley's wages same as the others 45/- per week

Friday 12th July 1878

Balfour waiting for Jones to take us up
Donald Mammell McEwan M'Dougall
Welsh Willsley Maycock Mustering Castle Rock
Allen Scullin Hamil & Nelson fencing as above
Murphy & McLoughlan took wood home
Boy Milking & helping Mrs M's 2 pm

Saturday 13th

Balfour - Mrs B. & Miss Roberts came up per Jones
Donald Mammell McEwan M'Dougall Welsh
Willsley & Maycock Mustering Kaweka

Sunday 14th

Balfour with men fencing. Doing up Books &
Donald Mammell McEwan M'Dougall. Welsh

Willsley & Maycock Mustering Kurupapanga
Allen Scullin Hamil Nelson Jamie (begin)
erecting fence across the Incline
Murphy & McLoughlan took wood home
Boy Milking and weeding
Jamie Tupper began @ 5/- per day
Messrs Moorehouse & Cameron came 9 PM.

Tuesday 15th July 1878

Balfour Round Dispute & Bills potts & to wash
Donald Mannell M Ewan M Doyall Welsh

Wellesley & Maycock Drafting?

Allen Making gates & mending scowiny machine

Murphy & Hamill took wood to wash

Jamie Nelson & Scullin finished dividing fence

M Loughlan cooking W-M L washing Boy helping

Messrs Messen & Duncan came 8 AM to wash

Wednesday 16th

Balfour Drafting for Shields with Angus & Jack

Donald Mannell & M Doyall came in with sheep

M Ewan ^{Wellesley} & Welsh took metres to Kaunaka Maycock working

Allen with Balfour & Making gate for Incline

Murphy & Hamill took wood home

M Loughlan & Boy cooking & helping W-M L washing

Jamie Nelson & Scullin carrying wood in 63.

Li Angus took away 2 of Shields - 1 of Malnes

& 1 of Messington sheep shown here ^{60 with}

Very windy am. Very showy p.m.

Thursday 17th July 1878

Balfour took Rams to Home park and attended Shields drafting
Donald Mannell M Ewan M Doyall

Wellesley Welsh & Maycock to Herries wharf

Murphy & M Loughlan took wood home

Allen finished & hung gates on Incline

Jamie Hamill, Scullin & Nelson carrying wood 63

Boy milking & helping cook. fine windy

Balfour got 7 of Mangawhau & 1 of ~~the~~ Cars-

=wills sheep shown at Shields and

brought 5 (?4) of Pounding Rams making 229 (?229)

Friday 18th

Balfour & Allen branded the sheep brought from

Shields & Mustard "Bills" & "Dispute" potts & threshing

Donald Mannell M Ewan M Doyall Welsh

Wellesley & Maycock Mustering Longfellow

Jamie Scullin & Hamill Threshing Pats

Murphy & Nelson brought wood home

M Loughlan absent on leave ^{Derattin} Boy milking &

Jones brought 1000 lbs flour 1 gunny & 1 gunny

F.C. sugar. 1 1/2 chest tea. 1 case (Maugle) 1 case

curry & (candle box) 1 pair Boots

Saturday 19th Jan 1878

Barrow Allen Scullin Dermot & James
Stowing wool bales & threshing out past stairs
Donald Mammell M Ewan M Doyall
Wellesley Welsh & Maycock & Murtogh Romans
Murphy & Nelson took wool down & wood home
McLoughlan Absent on leave Boy Milking &c

Sunday 21st

Barrow Nelson attending shearing
Donald & M Doyall brought 400 woolly sheep ^{from Romans}
M Ewan Wellesley Mammell & Maycock. B B H
Welsh came home 4 1/2 P.M.
Murphy Allen Hamill & Scullin threshing out
McLoughlan Absent Boy Milking & cleaning
James Left

Commenced straggling shearing

121 shorn = 12.135. L 8 = 1036. WS 5 = 168. Ems 4131. Culls 49 = 585

Mailman left Baracade & Bormidy gate
open going down

Tuesday 23rd Jan 1878

Barrow Welsh & Nelson drafting & attending sheep
Donald Mammell M Ewan M Doyall. Wellesley
I May cook Mustering Macintosh
Allen Murphy Scullin & Hamill fine threshing
McLoughlan cooking. Boy Milking & odd jobs
133 shorn = 12.268. L = 1036. WS. 3 = 171. Ems 4131. Culls 585

Col Hedley drafted here & brought 3 sheep
from Shields which he had shorn

Wednesday 24th

Barrow Nelson Murphy Scullin Hamill
Pressing drafting branding & taking sheep out
Donald Mammell M E. M D. Wellesley & Maycock
McLoughlan cooking Boy Milking & weeding
Welsh cleaning road for Hedley & Dowding's sheep
Allen making fencing gear pouch & stand for scales
147 shorn = 12.415. L 1036. WS 171. Ems 144 = 4275. Culls 57 = 642

Mailman left gates open going down last
time (Monday) and left Snelme gate open
going up last night

Showery day - sheep cut out 4 P.M.

Thursday 24th January 1878

Balfour Nelson Hamill Drafting Branding &c
Donald Mansell McEwan McDougall

Wellsley & Maycock Musting short spurs & R.H.
Allen & Scullin repairing fence by R.H.
Murphy & McLoughlan to 63 for firewood to Huan
Boy Milking. Sweeding. Welsh clearing road for Pouching up

171 Shorn = 12,586. L86 = 1122. WS10 = 181. Ewes 84 = 4359. Culls 45 = 687

Mana shepherd took away 6 sheep shorn here ¹⁶⁰

Heavy coat of snow on Kaauka

Friday 25th

Balfour Nelson & Welsh Drafting Branding &c
Donald Mansell McEwan McDougall Wellsley

Maycock Musting Macintosh

Allen Scullin Hamill repairing fence by B.H. & ^{Packed shingles Home}

Murphy & McLoughlan took wood home

Boy Milking & cleaning windows fine

221 Shorn = 12,867. L20 = 1142. WS7 = 188. E98 = 4457. Culls 45 = 732

McDonald (shepherd) passed shed today very drunk and

went to sleep on top of Dispute

John Eadie called & stops all night (Harker)

Saturday 26th January 1878

Balfour Nelson Murphy McLaughlan
Scullin Hamill & Welsh Pressing brandy &c

Donald Mansell McEwan McDougall

Wellsley & Maycock had to turn back from ^{Macintosh}

Allen & Boy altering Dining room to Bed room &c

Wet all day

174 Shorn = 13,041. L1 = 1143. WS10 = 198. E65 = 4502. Culls 14 = 746

Sunday 27th

Welsh went to Puketutu for sheep

Donald Mustus mustered Macintosh

Monday 28th

Balfour Nelson Scullin Hamill Drafting &c

Donald & Mansell bought in 140 M. South sheep

Wellsley McEwan & Welsh brought 415 from Caswell

McDougall & Maycock at B.H.

Murphy & McLoughlan took wool to wash & wood home

Allen Making Mangle stand with Balfour

280 Shorn = 13,321. L93 = 1236. WS7 = 205. E128 = 4630. Culls 99 = 844

J Clark brought 800 wethers from Naukawa

Welsh &c brought 16 sheep that Caswell shorn

Tuesday 29th Jan 1878
Balfour Allen repaired Water wheel an. drafty
Donald Mammell & Shephard started to musthawa
Murphy & Hannil firewood to house
McLoughlan & Boy Milking & helping cook
Welsh Nelson Scullin drafting pressing & at the
221 shorn = 13,542. L 5 = 1241. WS 23 = 228. E 134 = 4764. C 37 = 881

Wednesday 30th
Balfour Nelson Scullin & Hannil pressing & at the
Donald & Shephard weather band B.H.

Murphy repairing road 63. McLoughlan mil
Allen made & fixed grating for tail race & wash
Boy Milking and assisting cook
Welsh to Wana drafting, got no sheep shorn this
179 shorn = 13,542. L 1241. WS 228. Ems 78 = 4842. Culls 23 = 904

Seeth Mist all day
Thursday 31st

Balfour Welsh & Nelson drafting & getting sheep in
Donald & Mustus (except Mammell) musting short open
Mammell absent on leave. Boy Milking & e
Murphy & McLoughlan. brought rails from 63.
Scullin & Hannil moving fern lines in plantation
Allen mending door for tool house
108 shorn = 13,650. L 1241. WS 228. Ems 4842. Culls 904
Jane 1/2 a day sticking peas. & Cloudy

Friday Feb 1st 1878
Balfour Nelson & Welsh drafting & at the
Donald & Mustus (except Mammell) Kawaka
Mammell absent on leave
Murphy & McLoughlan took wood home
Scullin & Hannil moving fern for plowing plants
Allen loaded in axle of grindstone & e
Boy Milking & helping cook Cloudy

236 shorn = 13,886. L 38 = 1279. WS 11 = 239. E 167 = 5009. C 79 = 983

Saturday 2nd
Balfour Nelson & Welsh drafting pressing & at the
Donald & Mustus fog bound at B.H. &
Murphy & Hannil for wood to wash
Scullin clearing fern for plowing in plantation
Allen putting stays to Scullin fence
Boy Milking & assisting cook. M.F. the same
Cloudy day & fog on the ranges

195 shorn = 14,081. L 2 = 1281. WS 6 = 245. E 60 = 5069. Culls 22 = 1005

Monday 4th July 1878

Balfour Welsh & Hamill Drafting Culls
Donald & Musters started for Kawaka
Murphy & Hamill took wood to wash
Allen & Scullin repaired bills fence with Balfour
Nelson attending shearing Boy milking & churning
140 Horn = 14,221. £2 = 1283. WS 2 = 247. E 15 = 5074. Culls 1083

McLoughlan leaves
Jones brought up Mr & Mrs Mellor

Tuesday 5th

Balfour Nelson attending shearing
Donald & Musters Mustering Kawaka
Murphy & Hamill took wood home
Allen & Scullin lowering sheep yards & fences
Welsh looking round paddocks & Mustered Bees
Mellor & Wife (beg em @ £80) cleaning kitchen
Boy milking & getting vegetable s
170 Horn = 14,351. £2 = 1283. WS 247. Ewes 5074. C 1083

Jones took down McLoughlan & family
The wind having blown the soil out
of the sheep yards, I am compelled to
lower it.

Wednesday 6th July 1878

Balfour Welsh & Hamill Drafting & attending sheep
Donald & Musters? foggy - rain
Murphy & Hamill took wood to wash
Allen & Scullin lowering sheep yards
Mellor & Boy milking & cleaning kitchen
188 Horn = 14,579. £2 = 1283. WS 247 Ewes 124 = 5198 = Culls 1083

Thursday 7th

Balfour Nelson Welsh, Murphy Hamill &
Scullin passing branding drafting & c.
Donald Marshall McEwan McLeskey &
Maycock weather Bona @ BTT
O'Donnell absent on leave
Allen repairing colonial oven, and odd jobs
Mellor & Boy milking and cleaning
Wet day throughout

119 Horn = 14,698. £2 = 1341. WS 17 = 264. E 115 = 5313. Culls 116 = 1199

Friday 8th February 1878
Balfour & Welsh Drafting out from dry sheep at the
Donald & Mustus except M'Dougall Drafting?
M'Dougall absent on leave

Allen with Balfour & Painted Incline gate
Nelson attending shearing
Scullin & Hamill Mowing fern round trees & ^{at Talley} dipping
Murphy repairing Calvert at 63
Boy & Mellor milking cleaning &c
Very fine day until 5 P.M. when showy
93 Shorn = 14,791. L15 = 1356. WS6 = 270. E42 = 5355. C20 = 1219

Saturday 9th
Balfour Nelson & Welsh Drafting ^{ones 142} strays for work
Donald & Mustus (except M'Dougall) ^{corner} Mending Dicks
M'Dougall absent on leave

Maycock came in for Nations
Allen & Scullin repairing boundary fence
Murphy & Mellor to 63 for wood to wash
Hamill attending traffic guides & repairing
Boy cleaning Calves house milking &c
122 Shorn = 14,913. L12 = 1368. WS6 = 276. E46 = 5401. C10 = 1229

Sunday 10th Feb 1878
Donald & Wellisly came in with sheep
Balfour promised pig killing to Wellisly
Monday 11th

Balfour at shed & with Allen & Scullin
Donald came in for Dan & D. Peaks with all
the others except M'Dougall (who is absent
without leave) Mansell who hurt his leg
catching a horse

Murphy & Hamill took wood to wash
Allen & Scullin altering corner of stock yard & putting
Nelson attending shearing - Boy milking & mending
Mellor cooking M.M. washing & fine lot

133 Shorn = 15,046. L30 = 1398. WS16 = 292. E54 = 5456. C33 = 1262

Tuesday 12th
Balfour with Allen & Scullin & attending shearing
Donald M'Ewan Wellisly Welsh & Mayock ^{Peaks} Mending
Mansell Nil sore knee. M'Dougall absent
Murphy & Hamill for wood for Allen
Allen & Scullin altering stock yard path & putting
X stile on track to woodshed. Nelson fleeces
Mellor & Boy milking cooking & mending
83 Shorn = 15,129. L10 = 1408. WS7 = 299. E44 = 5500. C17 = 1279

Wednesday 13th Feb 1878

Balfour McCallin preparing ground inside Old
Plantation for plowing (Sampling &c)

Donald McEwan Willesey Welsh & Maycock
Musting peaks. Mansell Nil some by
M Doyall

Murphy & Hamil took wood home

Mellor cooking - Boy milking & to Puketapu

Allen repairing washing Machine & m. painting

Nelson picking over locks

James & Ward (begin) cutting Naupo

Very fine day - fog came on between 5 pm

Thursday 14th

Balfour with ~~the~~ Men generally

Donald & Shepherds Weather Board 134

M Doyall

Murphy Scullin Hamil Nelson James &

Ward plowing & picking locks

Allen making chair & clothes horse

Mellor & Boy (m.) assisting cook (Boy came home am)

Wet day throughout. very light

Jones brought yesterday 1 small case crockery. 2 boxes

Tea (in large case) 1 sunny sugar. Parcel cheese 1 pack 150 lbs
onions

Friday 15th Feb 1878

1 Balfour drafting for Cairnwell Calcut & Wana

3 Donald & Welsh brought in 208 sheep from peaks

7 Mansell Nil McEwan Willesey & Maycock at 154

9 Murphy & Mellor to 63 for wood to house

11 Scullin & Hamil transplanting trees & sowing Ida patch

12 M Doyall absent without leave

14 Nelson picking locks - Boy milking & assisting ^{house}

15 Allen making clothes horse - v fine

17 James & Ward cutting Naupo for the

18 Jones plowman plowing Plantation (begin)

Wana took away 15 sheep shorn here

John Cairnwell took away 4 of his own & 3 of Calcut

shorn here

Jones teaming began harrowing Old PM

Saturday 16th

Balfour & McShield estimating work done on Kerini cutting

Donald Mansell? McEwan Willesey Welsh & Maycock

Musting Wornanshill - M Doyall absent without ^{leave}

James Ward & Scullin sowing Ida patch & patches in dispute

Murphy & Hamil to 63 for wood to house

16 Nelson picking locks - Mellor & Boy milking cooking &c

Allen making another horse brackets &c

Jones man plowing in Plantation - Ted harrowing

Monday 18th July 1878

Balfour plugging places for plowman Am. ^{at} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{morning} ^{being}
Donald & Musters (except M Dayall) Mustering Romans land
M Dayall absent without leave
Murphy & Hamil took wool to wash & wood home
Allen painting & mending ally gate
Scullin sowing on Incline Boy scrubbing veranda
Mellor - Wending Nhubach & Nelson picking locks
James Ward 1/2 a day sowing 1/2 a day shearing
Jones plowman plowing in Plantation

40 shorn = 15.529. L 1408. WS 299. E 5500. Culls 1279

Tuesday 19th

Balfour with plowmen & attending shearing & ^{at} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{morning} ^{being}
Donald & Musters (except M Dayall) Cattle hill
M Dayall absent - without leave
Murphy & Hamil took wood home
Allen & Scullin (to gorge) repairing shingles of shed
Mellor & Boy milking & cooking (W. M. washing)
Nelson picking fleeces.
Jones plowman 1/2 a day plowing (1/2 cutting chaff)

89 shorn = 15.618. L 1408. WS 299. E 5513. C 1284

Wednesday 20th July 1878

Balfour with men in plantations & Mustering & ^{at} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{morning} ^{being}
Donald & Musters Mustering Romans land
M Dayall left (got letter from W. M. D.) ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{morning} ^{being}
Murphy & Hamil took wood home Nelson wool
Allen & Scullin repairing fence at gorge
Mellor & Boy weeding in front garden
James Ward 1/2 a day in plantation
Jones plowman all day plowing
"Ted" began cross plowing in Old pole

60 shorn = 15.678. L 15-1423. WS 10.309. E 5-5518. C 1284

Thursday 21st

Balfour setting with M Dayall. giving out stores ^{at} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{morning} ^{being}
Donald Munnell M Ewan Wellesch & Welch Mustering
Maycock came in for stores. Nelson wending trees
Murphy & Hamil took wool to wash & wood home
Allen & Scullin repairing fence at B. H. for shingles
Mellor & Boy milking assisting cook & weeding in front
James Ward repairing Old pole fence
Jones plowman plowing in plantation. fine

Friday 22nd July 1878

Bafour, with men generally at wash
Donald & Musters Mustering Kaweka
Murphy & Hamil took wood home
Allen & Scullin repairing (shingling) woolshed
Nelson staking gums. in fine
Mullor & Boy milking weeding & helping cook
James & Ward repairing horse path fence
Jones plowman plowing plantation

Saturday 23rd

Bafour to wash, getting in withus some spars &
Donald & Musters Mustering Kaweka
Murphy & Mellow to 63 for wood to house
Allen & Scullin repairing (shingling) woolshed
Nelson staking trees. Boy milking & shud ^{nails} for
Hamil repairing Koroni Road
James & Ward repairing fences
Jones plowman till 3 P.M. plowing plantation

Monday July 25th 1878

Bafour clearing road for Carswell & at wash
Donald & Musters of Kaweka home to BH
Murphy & Mellow to 63 for wood for house
Allen & Scullin digging tail race at wash
Hamil repairing road to wash. Nelson trees
James & Ward repairing fences
Boy milking & weeding in fine hot

Tuesday 26th

Bafour with men and at wash with Allen & Scullin
Donald & Mansell brought in 300 woolly sheep
M. Ewan Welch & Wellerby & Maycock at BH
Murphy & Nelson to 63 for wood to house
Allen & Scullin digging tail race at wash
Hamil to BH for fence line, & passing P.M.
Mullor & Boy milking & adjusting cook. M had leg
James & Ward mowing tracks in Oats A.M. passing P.M.
Mellow gave a months notice

Wednesday 27th Feb 1878

Balfour Allen Scullin Nipping tail rare at
Donald & Musters Mustering along range
Murphy & Hamill to 63 for wood to house
James Ward Mowing out path Am. Pressing
Mellor & Boy milking cooking & mending
Nelson taking pens from Am. showing
To date came with Census & Ag. pt. papers

Thursday 28th

Balfour Allen Scullin Murphy Hamill
James Ward Nelson. Jones Ted
& Preston Mowing in Jones Oats all day
Donald & Musters Mustering along the range
Mellor & Boy milking & cooking Mrs. M. washing
Jones team took down grey wool after 4 P.M.

Friday March 1st 1878

Balfour Allen Scullin Murphy Hamill
James Ward Nelson Jones Ted &
Preston Mowing Jones Oats till 2 P.M. then station
Donald & Shepherds brought in last sheep
Mellor & Boy milking & cooking Mrs. M. washing
Wellesly - Mamell & May cock got settled
up & left. Promised Wellesly pig
- killing on same terms as Hollis only meat limited

Saturday 2nd March 1878

Balfour Murphy Hamill James Ward
Nelson Jones Ted & Preston Mowing
Station Oats all day (finished 4 1/4 P.M.)
Scullin & Allen restocking Jones oats till 11 am
and working in station oats until night
Donald Mamell & Welsh took in culls & Mans
and shifted culls to Horn park & house to Jones
Mellor & Boy milking & assisting cook

Sunday 3rd

Balfour Filled up the Census papers 17
Monday 4th

1 Balfour getting sheep drafted & attending sheep
3 Donald & M. team took culls from No. 5 to Nabalis
5 Welsh Mustered Bep hole - Nelson fleeces
7 Allen & Scullin finished waste wool grating at
9 Murphy & Mellor took wool wash & wood home
11 Hamill restocking station oats & with Boy mowed round
James & Ward Left Shearing

100 shorn = 15,778. 225 = 14,48. 755 = 314. 350 = 5568. Culls 57 = 1341

to begin 1st June

Tuesday 5th March 1878

Balfour Murphy Scullin Hamil & Welsh shepherding
wool from old cook house to shed Am, & Ear marking

Donald & McEwan at B.H. burning

Nelson attending shearing

Allen & Boy cooking

Miller & Wife left per Jones Dray

106 Shorn = 15,884 £4 = 1452. WS 4 = 318. E 55 = 5623. C 1341
McDonnell 787 ad under
6410

John McDonnell brought 2684 mixed ewes
& Wethers. Ewes swallow in right ear & Wethers
swallow in left ear. a few with 2 fore bits
in one ear & 2 back bits in the other

Wednesday 6th

Balfour Murphy Scullin & Hamil finished carrying

Donald & McEwan at B.H. Nelson fleeces

Allen & Boy cooking

Welsh building Jones Stack

108 Shorn = 15,992. £24 = 1476. WS 12 = 330, E 60 = 5683. C 1341

The 2684 sheep that McDonnell brought
yesterday consisted of 1897 wethers & 787 ewes

Finished regular shearing

Mail came 7 P.M. with letters that
ought to have been here yesterday

Thursday 7th March 1878

Balfour Killip taking culls to Horse fold and being shorn

Donald & McEwan took out Macintosh wethers to Peaks

Murphy Scullin Hamil Welsh Nelson, Jones

Led Bob James & Ward finished taking
in Jones Oats about 1/2 P.M. & nearly finished

station. got it all to the stack with 3 drays

1 waggon & 5 horses, Preston working now again

Allen & Boy milking & cooking Cloudy & threatening

Friday 8th

Balfour was nearly to the day at the Books at Peak

Donald & McEwan took Wethers to Peaks & Dam in

Murphy & Welsh at stacks all day.

Scullin to Wana with notice & pressing

Hamil & Nelson with 2 of Jones Teams got ^{PM} ~~Naupho~~ ⁱⁿ ~~spring~~

Allen & Boy milking & cooking

Jones & I reckoned the cost of cutting

cutting & thatting all the Oats (£10. 15. 0)

and if 2 men (mine) could that the Jones Stack

in one day then our expenses will

be equal (expenses nearly 8/- per acre)

W Caswell came to draft tomorrow

W Holli brought me 77 of Dowry Names

Meeting 30/- of Oats

Saturday 9th March 1878

Balfour drafting Strangers A.M. prospecting ^{over} Koroiti cutting
Donald started to Hastings for Namo. Met them & came back
M Ewan at B. Nelson Books till 10 am. then to the
Murphy & Hamil for wood to house

Welsh & Scullin thatching stacks

Allan & Boy milking & cooking

150021
29 Horn = 15021 + 21 = 1476. WS 330. Ems 6470. Culls 1341

A Chase took away 6 of Dowding sheep shown here

R Whitehead " " 6 " Shields " " "

" " " " 2 " Russell Bros. " " "

M Rae " " 1 " Wana " " "

W Calcutt " " 4 " his own " " "

W Carroll " " 1 " " " " " "

Agreed with Jones that he is to cross plow

old Pak for 15/6 per acre

I heard 29 unclaimed Strangers and

turned them out on the Run

Sunday 10th

Balfour took delivery of 34 Nams from
G Wellesly. The 35th he left on the
top of Dispute Windy

Donald went to BH early & hurred oneline down Wash

Monday 11th March 1878

Balfour with Nelson. Clearing out well & c

Donald M Ewan (with H) with Scullin leaving off

Murphy & Hamil to 63 for wood to house

Nelson going up Station Books

Allan & Boy milking & cooking ^{up in wind}

Messrs Hallett (3) called going to Wana for sheep

Tuesday 12th

Balfour at Book. & to Wash & repairing Machine

Donald & M Ewan leaving at BH

Murphy & Hamil to 63 for wood to Wash

Nelson going up Station Books

Allan & Boy milking & cooking

Mellor came up with summons for Balfour

Wednesday 13th

Balfour working about with driving sheep, Mavin, packer, & c.

Donald at BH. M Ewan came in leaving boat again

Murphy & Hamil to 63 for wood to Wash. Nelson winding ^(-cable) trees Bana

Welsh & Scullin thatching Jones stack

Allan & Boy milking. cooking & c. ^{up in}

Hallett Bros? came with 2000 sheep ^{travelling}

Two men came with Moonehouse Nams "

Poyan. came up 5 P.M. to see about the place

Mail came 2 P.M. Loblade came from O'Brien 9 Am. O'Brien
then came 11 am.

Thursday 14th March 1878

Balfour Cleared the road for Halletts Sheep Drive

& fixed tires on to Bullock drag wheels

Donald & M Ewan at BH keeping Ewan back from ^{fence}

Murphy & Hamil to 63 for wood but tires came off

Scullin to O'Brian for N May cock & killing

Nelson weeding & staking up trees.

Allen & Boy cooking milking & c.

Welsh at Toy drafting

Promised Ryan that if he stopped for one year

I would pay his expenses coming up £4-10-0 if he

stop 6 months £2-5-0 then months £1-2-6 less

than 3 months. Nothing vide 27/2/78

Friday 15th

Balfour Mustered Ida padd & put Ewan into 13 egg. at wash

& taking levels for getting water to the House

Donald & M Ewan at BH Nelson staking up trees

Murphy & Hamil took wood & yesterday's wood to wash &

Put one of the wheels in the creek to soak.

Allen & Scullin to wash to see machine. took down

old cook house & stored it in shed. Cowd M.D. well

May cook (began 25th) & Boy milking & cooking

Welsh at Toy drafting v fine day

Saturday 16th March 1878

Balfour Allen & Scullin Burning along ocean fence

& along to Turnagain creek & down by Nabalis

Donald & M Ewan keeping the sheep back from BH

Murphy & Hamil took wool to wash & put what in ^{creek}

Nelson weeding & staking trees

Welsh to Toy drafting got 8 that should sheared

and put the brand on them

May cook & Boy milking & cooking v fine hot

Sunday 17th

Wellesley brought 52 Rams, some

from Newkew & some Mieneryhagans

Monday 18th

Balfour Went to Town about Mellor. Fencing. Store &

Donald absent on leave. M. Ewan at BH being fence

Murphy to 63 for wood to wash.

Allen Scullin Hamil drafting firewood down Otago

May cook & Boy milking & cooking

Welsh at Wana drafting got 15 that was

storn there

Nelson absent

fine

Tuesday 19th March 1878

Balfour in Napier getting can decided & Mellor

Donald absent. McEwan keeping sheep back

Murphy took wood to wash

Allen Scullin & Hamill rafting gumwood Putkara

Welsh at Shields drafting

Nelson absent. Maycock & Boy cooking fine

Wednesday 20th

Balfour home at noon & doing up books

Donald absent. McEwan keeping sheep back.

Murphy & Allen took wood to wash

Welsh (to Shields early) Hamill & Scullin (p.m.) absent

Scullin cleaning drains a.m. Nelson absent

Maycock & Boy milking & cooking

Balfour had to carry mail from Mission at 11 1/2 a.m.

Thursday 21st

Balfour making plans of store, taking levels for ^{water}

McEwan at B.H. Murphy & Allen took wood to wash

Donald. Welsh Scullin Hamill & Nelson absent

Maycock & Boy milking & cooking & fine

W. Cannon called going down

Distance between McDougalls & House wells

is 710 feet. with a fall of 16 ft. or 1 in 44

Friday 22nd March 1878

Balfour writing Amr. to Shields p.m.

McEwan at B.H. Maycock & Boy milking & cooking

Murphy & Allen to B for wood to wash

Donald Welsh Scullin Hamill & Nelson absent

Domely came & told me sheep were going 6 1/2 m

Saturday 23rd

Balfour Allen Murphy & Harris packed took

marking of 1640 sheep & earmarked same

McEwan at B.H. Maycock & Boy cooking & milking

Donald Welsh Scullin Hamill & Nelson absent

1633 of the above sheep were ~~earmarked~~ earmarked

with a slit in left ear. 7 were ~~with~~ with

earmarked with slit in right ear. I

put in the hole to make it appear

as if the hole was torn out & put

swallow in opposite ear to slit

Sunday 24th

McEwan came in & went out to B.H.

Welsh Scullin & Hamill came home

no fine

Monday March 25th 1878

Balfour Murphy Allen Scullin & Hamill dig potatoes
Donald & Nelson Absent. McEwan at B.H.
Welsh took the New Ewas across at James bush
Maycock & Boy milking & cooking. a fine
Mail Boy came 11 1/2 am. & stopped all night
on his way down

Tuesday 26th

Balfour Allen Welsh Scullin digging potatoes
Murphy & Hamill took wool to wash & potatoes home
Donald & Nelson Absent. McEwan clearing road
for Williams sheep
Maycock & Boy milking & cooking a few
Mail boy left 8 am.

Cameron came from Kereru & changed horses & back

Wednesday 27th

Balfour Scullin harrowing & picking up last of potatoes
Donald & Nelson Absent. McEwan clearing road for Williams
Welsh & Scullin pitted potatoes & milking
Murphy & Hamill to 63 for wood to wash
Maycock Nil (boil on log) Allen & Boy cooking
Mail-Boy (Ryan) came 11 3/4 am. and brought 2 1/2
worth of grog to Mrs. Allison. Detection
Cameron called after dinner going to McEwan at

Thursday 28th March 1878

Balfour. Making plan of store & getting sheds they
Donald & Nelson Absent. McEwan at B.H.
Murphy & Hamill to 63 for wood to house
Allen & Scullin repairing King & Conical Hill fence
Maycock & Boy milking & cooking fine
Welsh took Sautane ewes back & burning
Whitehead & Mate came for sheep from Wana only
Mail boy left here after dinner going up

Friday 29th

Balfour. Seeing McEwan with men generally
Donald & Nelson absent
McEwan came in about Donald & I sent Welsh
to look after him
Murphy & Hamill to 63 for 80 Posts
Welsh to Shulls for sheep and got none only saw 2
Allen & Scullin repairing Conical hill post fence
Maycock & Boy milking & cooking a fine hot
Jones 2 Teams plowing top part of Thorpe

Tuesday 30th March 1878

Balfour taking delivery of Grassed. getting weather & Donald absent. Welsh to Hastings looking for him. McEwan at B.H. Keeping sheep back from fence. Allen & Scullin repairing Conical hill pole fence. Murphy & Hamill brought posts from ^{wool down} 63 to 100. May cook & Boy milking & working. Nelson absent. (cleaned the shed & went to B.H. to see M.E. Jones 2 teams plowing A.M. & cutting chaff P.M. Ryan & Wife & Boy (Bobby) came up per B. rains trap 5 1/2 P.M. Mr. R seems weak from dysentery they brought 2 fowls a black one and a white one

Monday 31st (Play cards at P.B. with Dal. Welsh & Donald sent Messrs Caswell & M. Donald came to Muster Barnes spur as they thought they had lost some of W. Lenans sheep there

Tuesday April 1st

Balfour along with Caswell - killing & with Ryan Jones & young (unshd) plowing. Starting out P.M. Donald absent. McEwan cleaning road for Jones sheep. Welsh to Hastings looking for Donald. - Nelson left. Murphy & Hamill splitting house blocks in 63. Scullin to B.H. with driving notice. Allen absent. Ryan (Cheson) cleaning drains } Carmell & McDonald } did not get any sheep. May cook & Boy cooking & milking & fence

Tuesday 2nd April 1878

Balfour went with Caswell to Old Home Station A.M. & exploring for grassed tracks P.M. Donald absent. Welsh looking for him. McEwan cleaning road for Jones sheep. Murphy & Hamill splitting house blocks 63. Scullin & Ryan clearing out drains. Allen absent. May cook cooking. Boy milking &

Wednesday 3rd

Balfour Allen Ryan & Scullin sowing grass on patches by Williams hill & Donald & McEwan at B.H. Donald sick. Welsh cleaning road for Jones sheep. Murphy & Hamill brought 45 house blocks for 63. May cook & Boy milking & working & fence. Tho. McDermott offered 3/6 for cull Ewes

Thursday 4th

Balfour went to Caswells to explore for ponds for Donald (sick) & McEwan at B. lowland. Welsh with Medicine to B.H. Murphy Hamill Scullin Allen Ryan sowing grassed on patches all over front of Range. May cook & Boy cooking & milking & fence

Friday April 5th 1878

Balfour & Messrs Caswell exploring for
a boundary fence along Gorge creek
Donald (sick) & McEwan at BH
Welsh looking for & got fat fuetters
Allen repairing gates. & painting
Murphy Scullin Hamill & Ryan sowing
patches of grass on foot of ridges. in ^{one} corner
Maycock & Boy milking & cooking

Saturday 6th

Balfour & Messrs Caswell exploring for fence
from Tubacume to Gorge creek
Donald (sick) & McEwan at BH. Welsh shepharding
Allen Murphy Scullin Hamill & Ryan sowing grass
Maycock & Boy milking & cooking

Sunday 7th

Wellesley bought 28 sheep that John
Mc Dougal dropped on the road

Monday April 8th 1878

Balfour came home through Resumption
Donald (sick) & McEwan at BH
Allen Murphy & Hamill sowing grass Thorpe
Scullin & Ryan sowing on late track
Welsh shepharding Maycock & Boy cooking

Tuesday 9th

Balfour with the men generally
Donald (sick) & McEwan at BH. Welsh sheph
Allen painting finger boards & grinding tools
Murphy Scullin Hamill & Ryan pressing after
finishing sowing grassed in Thorpe pots
Maycock & Boy milking & cooking
Fine light rain all day much wanted

Wednesday 10th

Balfour mustered 1000 at Wash with sowers & round pots
Donald (sick) & McEwan at BH. Welsh clearing road for Peneta
Allen Murphy Scullin Hamill & Ryan sowing
grassed by Bog & by Turkey hill
Maycock & Boy milking & cooking
Fine but cloudy & rain seems stopped
Mail came 3 P.M. per John Donnelly

Monday 11th April 1878

Balfour Allen (Murphy & Hamill took wool & seed out) & Ryan, ^{scullin} sowing part of old paddock
McEwen came in for rations (McDonald at BH)
Welsh cleaning road for Peneta (up)
Maycock & Boy milking & looking & fine
Mr. & Mrs. Haselden & servant came 5 1/2 p.m.
and stop all night

Tuesday 12th

Balfour seeing the Haseldens off and waiting for
some about Cull Ems

Donald (sick) & McEwan at BH. ^{for Peneta (up)} Welsh cleaning road

Murphy took 10 bags passed to scandy's corner

Allen Scullin Hamill & Ryan packing & sowing above

Maycock & Boy milking & looking & fine

ones deap brought 140 lbs flour 2 quins

sugar. 2 1/2 chests Tea. 1 bott. Canvas 1 box

corn flour & timber as under

Tuesday 13th April 1878

Balfour & Murphy exploring for a small paddock
at Blindmans flat & for roads &c.

Donald (sick) & McEwan at BH

Welsh shifted Culls from Horse to Bill's paddock

getting fat - wetters killing &c

Scullin Hamill & Ryan sowing scandy corner

Allen put up finger boards to "Patia" and

and began building the store.

Maycock & Boy milking & looking Windy

Wednesday 14th

Boy William went to Puketapu to get "Jack" shed

Very windy all day

The Manuka shed at Wash blown down

Thursday 15th

Balfour Scullin Hamill Ryan sowing grass

Donald (sick) at BH. McEwan cleaning road for sheep

Welsh repairing mana fence & getting fat wetters

Murphy took wool to wash & sowing part of old paddock

Allen building store. Maycock cooking

Boy to Puketapu to get "Jack" shed. fine

Tuesday 16th April 1878

Balfour Drafting & Hamil Clasing & pressing
Donald sick at BH. M Ewan clearing road for M Lellan
Scullin & Ryan sowing grass by Turky hill
Allen building store. Welsh shepherding
Maycock & Boy Milling & cooking Windy
Balfour sold the cull ewes to James
Jones for 2/6 each 5% given in
Delivery to be given end of this week
got £10 of purchase money
M Lellan came with his sheeps to draft

Wednesday 17th

Balfour - between shed yards & stone
Donald (sick) & M Ewan at BH.
Welsh Drafting with M Lellan
Scullin & Ryan sowing in Horse park &c &c.
Murphy & Hamil finished pressing & minding seed
Allen building new store
Maycock & Boy Milling & cooking
Mr. M Lellan drafted in including yards
Messers Bullock & Baldwin came to
see & buy M Lellans sheep
Mail came 3 PM. Per Donnelly

Thursday 18th April 1878

Balfour Drafting & Footrotting Rams &c
Donald at BH. M Ewan came in to clear road for M Lellan
Welsh. Clearing road for M Lellans shop & with Balfour
Murphy took grass (8 bags) to Bottle creek & clearing drains
Hamil with Murphy & to BH. to sow grass
Scullin with Balfour Am. & to BH P.M. to sow grass
Ryan with Balfour Am. & with Murphy at drains P.M.
Allen building store & stud house
Maycock & Boy Milling & cooking Windy fine
R Hollis took away 295 Rams (all stag) left by
W. Dowding. leaving 10 shot of the number

Friday 19th

Balfour Cornter & Banded 1170 Cull Ewes for Jones
Donald Clearing road for Dowding Rams up
M Ewan absent on leave, Welsh with Balfour
Scullin & Hamil packing sowing grassed to BH & P.M.
Murphy & Ryan clearing out drains
Allen building store
Maycock & Boy Milling & cooking
Banded 1170 cull Ewes for Jones but did
not take the kind of money he had viz: a
promisary note for Henri Kapa & letter
from J O'Brien refused to wait for Henri

Thursday 20th April 1878
Balfour took & culled Rams. Sold 15 old
cull Rams to James Jones for 1/- each &
got paid with a £20 note. gave order on W^d for
£12-10-0 as change & departed self with £20.

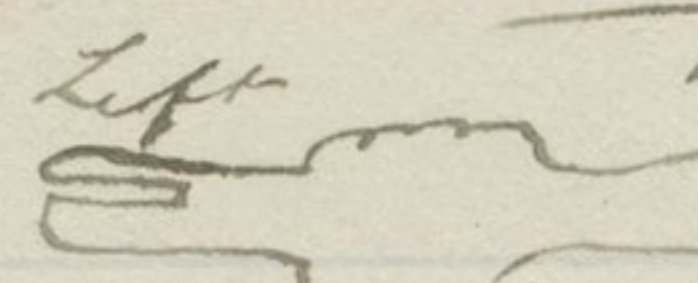
Helped at store & other things
Donald at B.H. Welsh killing & B.H. with medicine
McEwan absent on leave Allen building store
Scullin & Hamill packing & showing glass at B.H. side
Murphy & Ryan cutting track inside Idar park
Maycock & Boy milking & cooking - very fine dry

Monday 22nd
Balfour Drafting culls for Jones & earmarking &
Donald at B.H. McEwan absent on leave
Welsh with Balfour A.M. & getting wither P.M.
Scullin Hamill & Maycock packing ground at B.H.
Murphy & Ryan took out to Bottle creek & wool
to wash Allen building store

Boy milking & carrying water fine dry
Jones sold the cull ewes to Henri
Kepa. & earmarked in Incline yards
Mrs Ryan began to cook
Brian got loan of a pack saddle from
Henri for me. until he returns mine

Friday 23rd April 1878
Balfour & Welsh Mustered Old, Ida & Incline
parks & saw J Jones off with the culls
Donald at B.H. McEwan absent on leave
Scullin (came in & out again) Hamill & Maycock packing out
to a cave in Devils Gorge

Murphy & Ryan cut track in Ida & breaking up old shed ^{at wash}
Allen repairing gates (no stuff to go on with stone)
Boy milking & helping Mrs Ryan who fell last night
& hurt her side very fine

Balfour Welsh & James Jones accidentally
earmarked a very old ewe, with William
earmark , I let it go to Peter P.M.
Sold the old drag axle & boxes to Henri
Kepa for 5⁰ per lb

Wednesday 24th
Balfour Drafted & took out Rams. Loaded wool at store &
Donald clearing road for Home. Welsh took 142 Rams to B.H.
McEwan absent Allen gates Ann Store, M.
Murphy & Ryan took 2 loads of wool to wash
Scullin Hamill & Maycock finished packing to B.H.
Boy milking & assisting cook. fine but threatening
142 Rams to B.H. 23 turned into Begg & 4 of dead ^{with} into B.H.
Mail came 12 1/2 P.M. Per Donnelly

Thursday 25th April 1878

Balfour & Scullin Mayco & Ryan took
seed to Kawaka lakes

Donald & Welsh Mustering Ewes (begin)

McEwan Absent

Murphy went to B.H. Hamill clearing for Hamill

Allen building stone

Boy milking & cooking C. Fin

Friday 26th

Balfour & Allen put the roof on store

Donald & Welsh Mustering Ewes

McEwan

Scullin Hamill & Maycock sowing by lakes

Murphy & Ryan packing seed to Lakes

Boy milking gathering seeds, & helping McRyan

Mr. Moorehouse called going down

Saturday 27th

Balfour & Allen put the iron bands on store ^{can}

& Allen pulling & cutting wood for Balfour's way to ^{the} hills

Donald Welsh & Welleley Mustering Ewes

McEwan Absent - Boy milking & cooking

Scullin Hamill & Maycock sowing by lakes

Murphy & Ryan packing seed from B.H. to Lakes

Welleley began at 4.57 - per week for Mustering

Friday 28th April 1878

Ryan came in for horse feed

Donald Absent without leave

Monday 29th

Balfour & Allen putting tan rope on canvas belt

Killing & doing a little to the floor of store

Donald Absent without leave

Welsh seeking for Donald

Welleley at B.H.

Hamill Scullin & Maycock sowing by lakes

Murphy & Ryan packing to Lakes

McEwan Absent without leave

Boy milking & gathering garden seeds for

Tuesday 30th

Balfour & Hamill flayed across bottom of Peaks

Donald Welsh & Welleley Mustering

Murphy Drunk McEwan Absent

Ryan packing & sowing by Murphys team

Maycock & Scullin sowing by lakes

Allen doing odd jobs at home & at store

Boy milking helping cook &c

Yorus traps brought - 1 Case Sundries - 1 Pkg. Milk

3 Windows & 1 glass door

Wednesday May 1st 1878

Balfour & Caldwell fagged & chained Boundary Line
Donald Welsh Wellesly & Murphy Mustering

Ryan sowing by Train. Maycock & Scullin by lakes
Hamil came to manjauhar & back to Carnulla

McEwan absent without leave

Allen laying floor of store & odd jobs

Boy milking & cleaning up woodstark & c

Thursday 2nd

Balfour & Hamil chaining across foot of park

Donald Welsh & Wellesly Mustering Ewes

Maycock & Scullin sowing by Lakes

Ryan & Murphy sowing by Murphy train & field

McEwan absent without leave

Allen at store & odd jobs

Boy milking. cleaning yards & odd jobs

Friday 3rd

Balfour took delivery of 2000 7th posts at, in the
Gheams & Parsons & ordered 50 strainers

Donald Welsh & Wellesly Mustering Ewes

Maycock & Scullin ^{Hamil} sowing by Lakes

Ryan came home with Dorking & sacks

Murphy & Allen took last of wool to wash

McEwan absent Boy milking & helping cook

May 4th 1878

Balfour Allen Murphy & Ryan shifted
Stores & tools into new store

Donald Welsh & Wellesly Mustering Ewes

Scullin Hamil & Maycock sowing by lakes

McEwan absent without leave ^{2nd time}

Boy milking. Cleaning windows & helping cook

had one of Jones horses & cast 3/4 day

Monday 6th May

Balfour went to Beggs hole showing Murphy
how to make pack track

Donald Welsh & Wellesly Mustering Ewes

McEwan absent without leave

Scullin Hamil & Maycock sowing by lakes

Allen absent. Murphy cutting pack tracks

Ryan packed potatoes & Bt & stores to wash

Boy milking gathering seeds & to shields for brandy ink

Joe Hedley brought 9 sheep from Matapro

that was dropped by Mr Doyall

5 Ewes & 4 wethers

May 5th Mr Allason went down in Jones Dray

Tuesday May 7th 1878

Balfour Making plans & specifications with men
Donald Welsh & Wellerly at B.H.

Scullin Hamill & Maycock at Lakes

Murphy & Ryan Mending woolpacks

Allen Came home M Ewan Absent

Boy Milking & assisting the Cook. Wet day

Beautiful rain all day. Doing a deal of good

Wednesday 8th

Balfour, writing out directions for fencing &c

Donald Welsh & Wellerly at B.H. Drafting 1st m.

Scullin & Allen working at stone

Murphy Ryan Hamill & Maycock Mending packs

M Ewan Absent: Boy Milking & helping cook

Beautiful rain A.M. Done a deal of good fine P.M.

Mail came per Donnelly at noon

Thursday 9th

Balfour Explored & found track to pack to peaks

Donald Welsh & Wellerly Mustering ewes

Murphy Ryan Scullin Hamill Making pack tracks ^{to peaks}

Maycock at B.H. for tents. Boy Milking & helping cook

Allen at store until 3 P.M. then to Town

O'Brian's trap came up 3 P.M. with M Ewan
and Nelson

Tuesday 10th May 1878

Balfour Murphy Hamill & Scullin made a
cutting up the left bank of Tutakine

Donald Welsh & Wellerly Drafting at B.H. Boy Milking & cleaning

Allen in Napier with letters. Maycock Mending tent

Ryan weighing grass seed & cutting periwinkle

M Ewan & Nelson stuck in Bills when all day quiet

Constable Studwick came 7 P.M.

Allen came home 8 P.M. with letter from G.P.

Friday May 11th

Balfour with Studwick getting the M Ewan
away. Started 12 noon. Allen assisting

Donald Welsh & Wellerly took ewes out (strangers being)

Scullin Hamill & Maycock started to show peaks

W Carswell kindly led them. Ryan with C

Murphy took 40 bags seed to 63

M Ewan went down in charge of Cox & Studwick

Boy Milking and scrubbing fine, windy

Last of the wool washed

Monday 13th May 1878

Balfour Cleared road for Carswell with M^{rs} L^{ady} Shep & to peak sowers home with packers
Donald Welsh & Wellsley finished Ewe mustering
Scullin Hamill & Maycock sowing peaks
Murphy & Ryan packing seed to Peaks
Allen at Stone (all day) M Ewan absent
Boy milking & cooking fine wind

Tuesday 14th

Balfour with shepherds doing up books & 9
Donald took Conical hill wethers through fine ¹³⁷⁷ & to
Welsh to Shields for sheep & got 13. 1 shorn by shield
Wellsley left. M Ewan absent. Allen do
Murphy & Ryan packing seed to Peaks
Scullin Hamill & Maycock sowing at Peaks
Boy milking assisting cook & saving seeds
P^r Brian came wanting to get M Ewan's
order. I told him he should have it as
soon as I got it back from M. Vinton
to whom I sent it yesterday. James
Jones was present during the conversation
The one sheep shorn by shield was turned
through Donnelly's gate without branding
M^{rs} Allason Died

Wednesday 15th May 1878

Balfour posting ledger am. writing pm.
Donald at B H. Welsh clearing road for Henne
Scullin Hamill & Maycock sowing at Peaks
Murphy & Ryan packing to Peaks. Allen absent
M Ewan absent. Boy milking assisting cook & washing
Mail came 3 pm. per J. Donnelly.

Thursday 16th

Balfour with men mending pack getting wethers &
Donald keeping ewes. M Ewan & Allen absent
Welsh clearing road for Henne's sheep
Scullin Hamill & Maycock sowing at Peaks
Murphy to Bush to secure seed. piling posts & killing
Ryan mending packs & rendering fat from 10 am. to 4 pm.
Boy milking & clearing saddles
P^r Brian's trap came brought my saddle. all
broken & no straps. sent it back to be repaired

Friday 17th May 1878

Balfour doing odd jobs at tracks & at Wash
Donald (McEwan?) at BH. Welsh cleaning and
Scullin Hamill & May cock sowing at Peaks
Murphy & Ryan packing seed to Peaks
Allen came home after burying his wife
Boy milking & assisting cook
Willie Ryan (Boy) took one bottle of grog from
Brians to Blowhard

Saturday 18th

Balfour along with 1st one the other men
Donald (McEwan (sick)) at BH
Welsh came in from seeing Croston across
with Lennis sheep from Kaukau. they got
from 20 to 30 Tutued on Nun dead?
Murphy & Ryan started to make road at Peaks
but driven home by rain. gathering roots
Scullin Hamill & May cock sowing? peaks
Allen putting in panes Am. stone p.m.
Boy milking & shepung cook &c.
Coarse squally day. Snow on Kaukau & BH
Boy Ryan came home from Blowhard

Monday 20th May 1878

Balfour Allen put spouting on the store
Donald (McEwan (sick)) at BH
Welsh seeing Gushet neck fence & milking
Scullin Hamill & May cock sowing at Peaks
Murphy & Ryan packing seed to Peaks
Boy milking & assisting cook
Caeswell settled his acct to date £35-13-7
which Balfour kept & debited himself with

Tuesday 21st

Balfour & Allen fixed spouting & tank to store
Donald (McEwan (sick)) at BH
Welsh roned Otukara fence. Murphy sick
Ryan this boy took out last of Grassed off peaks
Scullin Hamill & May cock sowing at Peaks
Boy milking & cooking. very fine

Wednesday 22nd

Balfour Allen Ryan & Murphy shifted the old
tool house to Eastern side of New store for much longer
Donald (McEwan (sick)) at BH.
Welsh with Balfour Am. Shephard p.m.
Scullin Hamill & May cock sowing at Peaks
Boy milking & assisting generally
Mail came 4 1/2 p.m. per Dornnelly (told him he was late)

Thursday 23rd May 1878

Balfour Allen Murphy & Negan shifted
old stone up towards the house for bedroom

Donald McEwan (sick) at B.H.

Welsh with Balfour Am. shepherding P.M.

Scullin Hamill & Maycock sowing peats

Boy Mullin & assisting cook. fine

Friday 24th

Balfour & Allen floored wing bedroom

Donald McEwan (sick) at B.H. being eased in

Welsh shepherding

Scullin Hamill & Maycock sowing at Peats

Ryan fenced off back yard

Murphy finishing cutting at Tutankhamun

Boy Mullin absent on leave

Saturday 25th

Balfour & Allen put door & window into wing room

Donald McEwan (sick) at B.H. keeping Eves

Welsh with Murphy Am. shepherding P.M.

Murphy preparing tools for Blindmans flat

Ryan went for Scullin Hamill & Maycock

who all came home having sowed

40 bags of seed on peats

Boy absent - Am. on leave P.M. without leave

Monday 26th May 1878

Balfour started for Town to Open Tenders

Boy came home. Cloudy

Tuesday 27th

Balfour in Town opening Tenders for Peat

prices. Accepted that of Mr. Carswell's

for £55 per mds per mile

All hands preparing to go to Blindmans flat

Wet day throughout

Allen lining wing room

Wednesday 28th

Balfour came home

Donald McEwan at Blowhard

Welsh shepherding - Boy Mullin &

Murphy Scullin Hamill & Maycock

went to Blindmans flat to build

a wharf and make a small P.M.

Ryan with them to bring peat horns home

Allen lining wing room Showy

Wednesday 29th May 1878

Balfour & Allen put Lock on Nail box 4 am
In living wing room p.m.

Donald came in for stones. McEwan at BH

Welsh seeing fences - putting Ewes into Begg

Murphy Scullin Hamil & Maycock at Blindmans flat

Ryan fixing posts for Clothes lines

Boy Milking & assisting cook. fine cloudy

Donnelly went down for Mail. Nanayatuhi high?

Thursday 30th

Balfour inspecting koronipod with M. Sheld

Donald McEwan at BH keeping Ewes back

Welsh shephding & with Allen

Murphy Scullin Hamil & Maycock at No. mans

Ryan fixing clothes lines & gathering ^{the} sticks on

Allen Living Wing rooms

Boy Milking & assisting cook. Clear pen &

Mail came 10 1/2 am. Nanayatuhi high?

Frosty Morning very fine day

Friday 31st May 1878

Balfour Donald & McEwan deciding on
the place for a path at Blindmans flat

Welsh & Allen Living Wing room

Murphy Scullin Hamil & Maycock at

Blindmans flat. Making path & water

Ryan clearing drains & jobing about

Boy Milking & helping cook

Saturday June 1st

Balfour & Allen finished ^{the} wing room

Donald at BH. McEwan came in with phone

Welsh put sheep from Begg across Pt. Hara

Murphy Scullin Hamil & Maycock at B M flat

Ryan cutting up fencwood & clearing drains

Boy Milking & Clearing very fine

Sunday 2nd

The last of the Wool left the Station

and time for it to do so

W. Shild came with a letter from

W. Kuross for me to be in Town on

Tuesday next

Monday 3rd June 1878

Bafour With Allen Am. to Taralla p.m.
Donald & M Ewan at B.H. Keeping Ewes in
Welsh Shepherding generally
Murphy Scullin Hamil & Maycock at N.M. &
Ryan taking out Nation to Abou
Allen finishing up Wing room
Boy Milking & with Bafour fine
Rendered Brins of £7-19-0

Tuesday 4th

Bafour in Town about Brins Licence &
Donald & M Ewan at B.H. Keeping Ewes in
Welsh seeing fences round home & etc
Murphy Scullin Hamil & Maycock at N.M. flat
Ryan clearing Manuka by Begg again
Allen finishing wing room
Boy getting horse shod fine

Wednesday 5th 1878

Bafour & Boy came home
M Ewan & Donald at B.H. Keeping Ewes in
Welsh packing skins
Murphy Scullin Hamil & Maycock at N.M. flat
Ryan Nil (sick) assisting M. & H.
Allen Making Knife box & etc Wet
Mail came 2 1/2 p.m. Per Donnelly

Thursday 6th

Bafour With Carroll fence against ^{settling} with Thomas
Donald & M Ewan at B.H. Keeping Ewes to Name
Welsh getting fat Wethers & killing
Murphy Hamil Scullin & Maycock at N.M. flat
Ryan cutting Manuka
Allen putting up flaypoll & etc & etc
Boy Milking & jobing about - & fine

Friday 7th June 1878

Balfour Making up books & trying to settle
with Nissen who makes a claim of £12 for
Donald & M Ewan at B.H. Welsh clearing P.D.s
Murphy scullin Hamill & Maycock at N.M. Land
Ryan cutting Manuka by Begg
Allen dressing boards for living Verandah &c.
Boy milking & doing odd jobs. v. fine

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Saturday 8th June 1878

Balfour with Allen Nissen & Shield
Donald & M Ewan at B.H. Keeping cows
Welsh shepherding & erecting clothes line for
Murphy scullin Hamill & Maycock at N.M. Land
Allen doing odd jobs a.m. Making wash stand p.m.
Ryan cutting up firewood & cutting Manuka
Boy milking & making drains in old P.D.s
Nissen reduced his claim to £10-10-0
W. Shield came to try & get some Otter
hay. Let him have one Ton

Monday 10th June 1878

Balfour Writing for Mail Am. With Nissen
trying to settle with Shields p.m.
Donald came in to see about taking out Names
M Ewan at B.H. Welsh getting wethers from Lake
Murphy scullin Hamill & Maycock at N.M. Land
Ryan taking out Nations to them
Allen Making wash stand very fine
Boy milking and assisting cook &c.
W. Shield came and fixed his chaff cutter p.m.
Nissen came p.m. but would not further reduce
the claim he made viz: £10-10-0

Mail went down at Noon per Donnelly
P. Brian settled his Meat &c to date

Tuesday 11th

Balfour along with Shield Nissen &c
Donald to B.M. flat with letter &c from D.P.B. Murphy
M Ewan & Welsh repairing Concahill fence
Murphy scullin Hamill & Maycock at B.M. flat
Allen finished wash stand repaired saddle &c
Ryan cutting Manuka by Begg
Boy milking &c v. fine cloudy
Nissen left the settlement of his &c interest to
D.P.B. would not come down from £10-0-0, you
he was wanting to make 10^s per acre on each man

Wednesday 12th June 1878

Balfour. With Allen & others & writing
Donald McEwan at B.H. Welsh tanning skins
Murphy Scullin Hamill & Maycock at N.M. and
Allen Made bunk for young Ryan & began New ^{belt} canvas
Ryan sending fat & sea chest lead
Boy milking & Wet all day
Mail came 11 am. per J.M. Dermot. per trip

Thursday 13th

Balfour repairing Romin Road am. & to Shields pm.
Donald McEwan at B.H. Welsh through Ewen
Murphy Scullin Hamill & Maycock at N.M. and
Allen Making Toilet table
Ryan repairing Maguire's creek approaches
and towards home

Boy milking & and with Balfour p.m.
Shields men finished cutting chaff.
cut 2254 lbs gross - 43 bags @ 4 lbs ea -
2082 lbs nett

Settled with Messin giving him £5.
for repairing belt repeatedly. erecting cook-
house & &.

Friday 14th June 1878

Balfour Ryan repairing Romin road. at
Shunting cutting & Bachel's cutting
Donald McEwan & Welch (went) at B.H.
Murphy Scullin Hamill & Maycock at N.M. and
Allen finished table & got Maunika poles
Boy milking & scrubbing grass & fire
W. Cameron came 5 p.m. & stops all night.

Saturday 15th

Balfour ranging Station Library am. to Shields pm.
Donald McEwan & Welch Musting Conical hill pm.
Murphy Hamill Scullin & Maycock at N.M. and
Allen & Boy absent on leave
Ryan repairing Romin road & fire

All the Station hands clubbed together
10/- each and started a Library of 52
volumes. Started today

Sunday 16th W. Messin left
he wanted to do next year's classing
at 6/- per 100 (stapling)

Monday 17th June 1878

Balfour to Blind-Mans flat - being men
Donald McEwan Welsh mustered Gushet-mens
into Bills pole to take out the Rams
Murphy Hamill & May cock at B M flat
Scullin came in after "Billy" & out again
Allen & Boy absent on leave
Ryan cooking W. R. washing a fine
Murphy told Balfour that Maycock was
only good for cooking wrote to him giving him
the job at 20/- per week

Tuesday 18th June 1878

Balfour Donald McEwan Welsh mustered out Rams
Murphy Scullin Hamill Maycock at B M flat
Ryan with stores for them Allen out to build whan
Boy milking and cleaning
got only 119 Rams. being 50 short put in Bills
turned 1500 Ewes into conical hill park
" 2000 into Scandy district
" 1000 up Gorse track
" 2500 on to Spring Hill
" 209 woolly sheep into Gushet-mens

Tuesday 19th June 1878

Balfour went to Robbels with W. B. & child
Donald McEwan Welsh took Ewes out to different places
Allen & Scullin building whan at Blindmans flat
Murphy & Hamill began splitting posts
Maycock cooking for above. Boy to put tape
Ryan reducing penches at Cat burn & fine
W. Caswell brought 1 young Bull, 1 cow & calf. 9 Hufis
and Balfour gave them a Months grass for use of Bull

Thursday 20th

Balfour & Boy came home and with Caswell & wife
Donald McEwan took out dry sheep
Welsh cutting & setting pork & helping with sheep
Allen Scullin - Murphy Hamill & Maycock at B M flat
Ryan finished reducing penches & began refilling pens
& fine cloudy

Friday 21st June 1878

Balfour drafted out Shields & Wanshope out of
Stamps drafted on 18th & stowed away things at Wash
Donald came in with pack home M Ewan at BH
Dan took out 39 sheep of Wana through the gate &
Allen & Scullin building Whan at Blindmans flat
Murphy & Harriet splitting posts. Maycock cooing
Ryan took out stores & packing thatch
Boy milking & cleaning & cutting firewood. fine windy
agreed to take beef from Wellshy at 1/2 price
and to sell it for what I can get
Carroll's cow missing 4 P.M.

Saturday 22nd

Balfour went to Shields about drafting & Carroll's cow was
found cow in Thorp ditch & dragged her out with the
help of Wellshy & Tynard (pig hunters)
Donald & M Ewan at BH. Welsh to Shields drafting
Murphy Harriet Allen Scullin & Maycock at No.
- man's land, Ryan packing thatch there & home
Boy milking cleaning & helping with cow
Welsh bought colts on 300 sheep from Shield &
8 Rams - making 47 shot -

Snow storm 3 to 4 1/2 P.M., 2nd in 5 minutes

Monday 24th June 1878

Balfour put in axe handle made up loads
for Blindmans flat. (Tarry twin, pailins. Nails kumps &c
Donald & M Ewan at BH
Welsh helped to Muster Ptarmigan with Whitehead
& mate. drafted in Incline yards, saw no lumber
Murphy Allen Scullin Harriet & Maycock at BM flat
Ryan cut wood & went out with 2 pack load
Boy milking & assisting with Carroll's cow
Windy rough showery & stormy

Tuesday 25th

Balfour to Russels flat to meet W Shields
& lay off road, M. A. did not come
Donald to R. Carse to Muster Boreding
Welsh seeing Donald & looking for Rams
Allen Scullin Murphy Harriet & Maycock at BM flat
Ryan finished packing thatch & home
M Ewan at BH mending fence
Boy milking attending to cows & stacking boards, fine

Wednesday 26th June 1878

Balfour To Blind Mans flat: being men then
Donald at Carswells Mustering Boundary
McEwan at BH Keeping fence
Welsh Keeping Ewes from leaving in
Allen & Scullin thatched where B.M. flat
Murphy & Hannil splitting posts
Maycock cooking at B.M. flat
Ryan repairing Koroni road
Boy milking filling timber &° squally

Thursday 27th

Balfour with Carswells digging up Bells wharf for
a stable being cattle &c
Donald at Carswells Mustering Boundary
McEwan at BH. Welsh getting withers
Ryan repairing Koroni road 1/2 day - digging ash pit 1/2 m.
Allen Scullin Murphy Hannil & Maycock at B.M. flat
Boy milking feeding horses & cattle &c
Very coarse & squally

Jones day brought 1500 flour. 4500 sugar. 2 chests tea
& 1 parcel sundries

Friday 28th June 1878

Balfour. taking levels for tram to get finished
from BH. & exploring for roads &c
Donald at The Cause - McEwan at BH
Welsh clearing sheep away from Cornes
Allen & Scullin Murphy Hannil & Maycock at B.M. flat
Ryan finished ash pit. Making up loads for
Boy milking. feeding stock &c fine

Saturday 29th

Balfour. with Allen & McEwan &c
Donald came back from The Cause without ^{Mustering Boundary}
McEwan at BH. Welsh getting yokes shifting flues
Allen came in from B.M. flat & put up Libby shelves
Murphy Scullin Hannil & Maycock at B.M. flat
Ryan took out Nations for them
Boy milking feeding stock & cleaned drain at ^{back kitchen}
Mr. McEwan came after one of his ^{cow} bullocks
Carswells sent Peter Russell to look after his

showing & squally
Mr. Finross & Capt. Bax came 6 P.M.

Sunday June 30th 1878

Balfour rode with Capt Bax and Mr
Kinross over the low ground of the Park

Monday July 1st

Balfour rode with Capt Bax over Spring hill
& to back of BH plots & home by Barnes & Co

Donald & McEwan at BH. Welsh with Allen

Allen clearing scouring machine

Murphy Hamill Scullin & Maycock at N.M. & Co
Ryan attending W. K's horses & slipping him off

& rendering fat &c

Boy milking & assisting W. Kinross to put up

Tuesday 2^d

Balfour rode over Calcutts to Carmello & in through the
"Lakes" & to Nessinton & slept there

Donald & McEwan at BH. Welsh shepherding

Murphy Hamill Scullin & Maycock at Murphy's bush

Allen clearing washing machine

Ryan letting water off old Park

Boy milking & assisting W. Kinross & Co
came home from put up

Wednesday July 3^d 1878

Balfour rode with Capt Bax to Putatapu

Donald & McEwan at BH. Welsh shepherding

Murphy Hamill Scullin & Maycock at N.M. & Co

Allen finished machine & began to dress lining

Ryan cutting Manuka near Begg

Boy milking & assisting W. Ryan

Thursday July 4th

Balfour remained in Town all day (his child sick)

Donald & McEwan at BH. Welsh shepherding

Murphy Hamill Scullin & Maycock at N.M. & Co

Allen dressing lining

Ryan cutting Manuka near Begg

Boy milking & assisting &c

Friday 5th July 1878

Balfour came home from Town

Donald came in to Station. M Ewan at B^h

Welsh shepherding & attending cow

Murphy Scullin Hamill & May cock at M^{land}

Allen dressing lining

Ryan cutting Mamuka anear Beyr

Boy milking & feeding stock up

Saturday 6th

Balfour & Allen exploring & laying

off roads at Arthur's town. Manned

63 tram which has 57 feet fall. Arthur 100 feet

Donald & M Ewan at B^h. Welsh killing ^{cow} Calmuck

Murphy Scullin Hamill & May cock at N M land

Ryan out with Nations for Mam

Boy milking & feeding cattle &c

Made arrangements with John M Poyas

that he is to muster incoming season for

£2.17.6 per week

Monday 8th July 1878

Balfour & Allen finished road (laying off Arthur's town

Donald at B^h. M Ewan to Caswells to ^{morning} Muster

Welsh shepherding Ryan cutting Mamuka

Murphy & Hamill came in for Ballocks

Scullin & May cock at N M land

Boy milking & feeding stock

Tuesday 9th

Balfour with Murphy am. With Allen pm.

Donald at B^h. M Ewan at Caswells ^{morning} Muster

Welsh pushing Ewes back from Cornees

Murphy Hamill & Ryan took packs &c from Wash

am. & a load of Mamuka for Murray fence & made

up wire &c for Blundmans flat pm.

Allen repairing gates am. & fixing shed door pm.

Scullin & May cock at N M land

Boy milking & clearing windows windy

M^{rs} Welsh & Asband (Haseldens married

couple) stops all night going down

Wednesday 10th July 1878

Balfour & Allen put large new patch into Vetchy-
Donald at BH McEwan at Cassells Murthy Bandy

Murphy Hamill & Welsh took 12 cut wire

Ryan cutting Manuka near Begg

Scullin & Maycock at Warrumbund snow on BH

Boy milking feeding stock & cutting wood, fine cold

List of things at Wash

10 tin plates - 2 Enamel soup plates - 2 saucers

1 cup - 4 tin pans - 7 tined iron spoons

7 table knives - 4 table forks - 1 Butcher knife

2 baking dishes (1 round 1 oval) - 1 sauce pan

2 Billies - 4 palms - 3 packing needles - 1 string

needle - 1 hawk twine - 1 tomahawk & 1

scrubbing brush - All locked in small box

2 Camp ovens - 3 water buckets & 2 cooking buckets

1 frying pan - 1 round tin dish - 1 oval meat

dish - 4 1/2 cases soft soap - 12 new bales

38 woolsheds

8 shats - 4 pillow cases & 2 pillow slips which were

bought from V. Misen & marked "Many where it"

Mail came at noon Per J. McDermott

Wellby's Hunter came also with J. McD.

Thursday 11th July 1878

Balfour to BH examining old post fence and
exploring for a few wood roads out of Bush

Donald with Balfour - McEwan at Cassells

Welsh repairing General hill fence ^{broke it} near Murphy

Murphy Scullin Hamill & Maycock being post BH

Allen repairing & recharging plantation alley gates

Ryan cutting Manuka near Begg

Boy milking and feeding stock, fine

Friday 12th

Balfour settling Jones &c to date with Allen

Donald at BH McEwan from Cass to BH

Welsh killing and with Allen

Murphy Scullin Hamill & Maycock at BH flat

Ryan cutting Manuka at Begg

Allen firing Veranah

Boy milking & feeding stock fine am. met M.

Settled Jones &c to date except about

300 feet of timber of which I have not the

invoice

Saturday 13th July 1878

Balfour with Allen & Welch am. & to see his child m.
Donald & M Ewan at B.H. Ryan mending packs
Allen & Welch lining the verandah
Murphy (Abullocks) Scullin Hamill & Maycock
at Blundin's flat making poth
Boy milking feeding stock &: Wet day

Sunday 14th

Balfour came home. & Hamill came in
from Blundin's flat for sugar & out again Wet

Monday 15th

Balfour. Writing with Allen & Welch
Donald & M Ewan at B.H. Ryan clearing shed ^{Manuka} & works
Murphy Hamill Scullin & Maycock Laying poth
Allen & Welch lining verandah
Boy milking & feeding stock. day &: Showy
Keneth came to join well by pig hunting

Tuesday 16th July 1878

Balfour put cuttings in both sides of flower
-ation ally & helped to finish lining verandah
Donald & M Ewan at B.H.
Murphy Scullin Hamill & Maycock at B.M flat
Ryan took out stores to them
Allen & Welch (at Balfour) finished lining verandah
Boy milking & cooking - Mrs Ryan washing
& weather fine (very)

Wednesday 17th

Balfour. Lighting fire in Hour poth. with 1 Ryan & man
Donald & M Ewan at B.H. Welch repairing fences
Murphy Scullin Hamill & Maycock at B.M flat
Ryan draining old poth letting water in Hour poth & cutting ^{Manuka}
Allen old lining of verandah. repaired kitchen chin
Boy milking & clearing house. just fine
Balfour got Welch to shoot (Dormelly dog)
as a public nuisance
Mail Man M. Dermott went down at noon

Thursday 18th July 1878

Balfour rode over to Carswells & abutting
Donald & McEwan at BH

Welsh footrotting the Harms
Murphy & Hamil brought in Bullocks ^{22 in the} for
Allen repairing sides of Woolshed
Scullin & Maycock at Bludimans flat
Ryan cutting Manuka by Beyf
Boy milking & feeding stock
Waited for Mail until noon: (3 PM) it didn't come

Friday 19th July 1878

Balfour passed posts & explored for Wood Peaks
Donald & McEwan at BH

Welsh & Allen painting & repairing shed
Murphy Scullin Hamil & Maycock @ 13 M per
Ryan cutting Manuka by Beyf
Boy milking & feeding stock
Mail came noon per McDermott,
with only 2 letters. No papers

Passed 1844 ⁵/₂ posts, 37 strainers, 46 braces &
36 angle posts in the Peak Bush

Saturday 20th July 1878

Balfour rode from Carse to Whitetop
Donald & McEwan at BH

Murphy (sick) Scullin Hamil & Maycock at ^{Bludimans flat}
Ryan cutting Manuka by Beyf
Allen & Welsh painting & repairing shed
Boy milking & feeding stock

Sunday 21st

Balfour in Town opening tenders for firewood &
accepted that of Hendry Tyndall 5/6 per cord
there being another signed William Hopper for 5/6

Donald & McEwan at BH

Murphy (sick) Scullin Hamil & Maycock at ^{Bludimans flat}
Allen & Welsh painting & repairing shed
Ryan repairing Keroni road
Boy milking & feeding stock

Tuesday 23rd July 1878

Balfour & Mrs. Came home in Jones trap

Donald & M. Ewan at BH

Murphy Hannil Scullin & Maycock at BM flat

Ryan going out with stores to them

Allen & Welsh painting shed & repairing gates

Boy milking & feeding stock

2 Jones brought up 4 cases *Pinus insignis* &

a bundle of Gum resin

Wednesday 24th

Balfour Allen Welsh & Ryan planted

all the pines & gums & began staking them

Donald & M. Ewan at BH

Murphy Hannil & Scullin & Maycock at ^{BM flat}

Boy milking & feeding stock. Showy

Ryan told Balfour a deliberate lie

with regard to planting the pines without

undoing the boundary from the west

Planted 464 *Pinus insignis*. the average

weight of ~~325~~ 125 trees taken consecutively

was 2.68 each. therefore the 464 trees weigh

1243 1/2 lbs + 4 cases ea 50 = 1443 1/2 = 12. 3. 15 1/2

Thursday 25th July 1878

Balfour Allen & Welsh finished staking trees &

took down fowl net am.

Allen making new canvas belt p.m.

Welsh removing sheep from old shed p.m.

Donald & M. Ewan at BH?

Murphy Hannil Scullin & Maycock at BM flat

Ryan cutting Manuka by Begg

Boy milking, getting stakes for trees &c.

Showy - Mail came noon per M. Durmo

told him not to be so late again

The dimensions of the fowl net is ~~18~~ 18 feet

on three sides (4th side open) and 5.6" high

Tyndal came to commence wood cutting BH

Friday 26th

Balfour with Allan am. Round pots p.m.

Donald & M. Ewan at BH

Welsh looking for beams on Fuchel's neck

Murphy Scullin Hannil & Maycock @ Blue men flat

Ryan cutting Manuka by Begg

Allen putting holes in shed walls am. painting do p.m.

Boy milking cleaning stone &c. Cloudy fore

Saturday July 27th 1878

Balfour with Allen & some of party &

Donald & McEwan at BH

Welsh repairing Thorpe fence & shepherding

Murphy Hamill Scullin & Maycock at B M p.

Ryan cutting Manuka by Begg

Allen painting workshop & store corner ^{to}

Boy milking & cleaning. fresh fine

Lyndal & John Andrews started to BH to cut wood

Cameroon packers came down

Sunday July 28th 1878

Balfour Allen & Welsh repaired wool-machine

& put bolts in water wheel. AM. erecting timber shed

Donald & McEwan at BH

Murphy Scullin Hamill & Maycock at Blindmans flat

Ryan repairing Korini road

Boy milking & feeding stock. Storing

Mail Man (Dermott) went down 10 am.

Cost of Blindmans flat when a pack = 243 days

of one man @ 5/- = £60. 15. 0. Eight days of team £8. 0.

and 12 cart men £8 = £76. 15. 0

Sunday 30th July 1878

Balfour & B. Duclanans flat. passing fence

Donald at BH. McEwan came in to see Balfour

Welsh & Allen made timber shed back of ^{store}

Murphy Scullin & Maycock at B M flat

Hamill at B M flat. Arr. for Pk horses

Ryan repairing Korini road

Boy milking & feeding stock

Wednesday 31st

Balfour & McEwan to BH to try & lay off road

and get splitting (firmed) agreement signed

Donald at BH. Welsh shepherding

Hamill went out with pack horses to

shift. Murphy Scullin & Maycock from Blind

Mans flat to Blowhard

Allen painting shed. fixing Vyce & D.

Ryan cooking W. 12 washing

Boy milking & feeding stock

Blowhard was white with snow all day

Mail Man (M. Dermott) came at noon

Thursday August 1st 1878

Balfour with Wintley & calculatory stuff for slaves
Donald McEwan, Murphy & Scullin at B.H.
Hamil & Maycock came in with the horses
Welsh shepherding - Allen roping canvas belt
Ryan cutting wood & roping patches of gold belt
Boy milking & feeding stock
Engaged N. Whitehead for the mustering
at £2.5.0 per week

There was six inches of snow on the
ground this morning and it lay all day

Friday 2nd

Balfour with Hancock, Hamil, Allen & receiving iron
Donald McEwan, Murphy & Scullin at B.H. snow bound
Maycock & Hamil took 3 load of Nations to B.H.
Ryan cutting firewood all day
Allen roping canvas belt
Welsh shepherding
Boy milking & feeding stock

The snow has almost all gone

Saturday 3rd August - 1878

Balfour to show how to see men & brought in the horses
Donald & McEwan at B.H. & roped
Murphy, Scullin & Hamil repairing & altering fences at ^{B.H.}
Maycock working for them
Welsh shepherding at home & doing up meat
Ryan cutting Manuka across Muggly gully
Allen painting woolshed
Boy milking & feeding stock fine

Tridal threw up the Contract of cutting fine
through Balfour asking him to change Banks
W. Barwell came 4 P.M. Made it right

Again after tea

Monday 5th

Balfour put flour from Nats & explored for Lucern pole
Donald McEwan, Murphy, Scullin, Hamil & Maycock at ^{B.H.}
B.H. shepherding & altering post & rail to wire fence
Allen making canvas belt
Welsh repairing horse posts & setting beehive
Ryan sick - Boy milking & feeding stock

Windy with occasional light showers
4 foot men carrying swags westward (Inlu)
Tridal cleared out, leaving all the wood
he had cut, without asking for payment

Sunday 4th
Mail man went
down (per
agreement)

Tuesday 6th August 1878

Balfour Exploring for P.M. for Cultivation (Jones) & on m.
Donald McEwan at B.H. Welsh repairing paths
Murphy Scullin & Hamill ^{May cook} at B.H. repairing paths
Allen nailing Battens on Canvas belt all day
Ryan Cooking Mrs R washing
Boy Milking & feeding stock ^{finish B.H.}
Mr Cameron came for Tea & stops all night

Wednesday 7th

Balfour Make up Camerons Nam eye & with men
Donald & McEwan at B.H. Welsh repairing fences
Murphy Scullin Hamill & May cook at B.H.
repairing little path & altering post & rail into ^{fur} tunnel
Allen finished Canvas belt. put folding
table to Mangle & made ironing board
Ryan cut Manuka in Ida P.M. Am. in Lucern ^{am} pit
Boy Milking feeding stock & Mangling
Mr Cameron left after Breakfast for Paterson
W^m Jones brought the Mail 8 1/2 P.M. Mr Dever
- Mott being drunk

Thursday 8th August 1878

Balfour went round Jones P.M. with Jones Am.
and explored for roads & bridges P.M.
Donald came in & told Balfour that Fudal had killed
McEwan at B.H. had with Neuralgia
Welsh salting turing & hanging up meat &c
Murphy Scullin Hamill & May cook at B.H.
Allen went to B.H. to measure gate &c &c
Ryan clearing path for Lucern
Boy Milking and feeding stock. finish
R Hollis came about Fudal's dog and wanted
a Months Musting (did not agree as only a month
Jonas came about wool scouring deferred to end of Sept.

Friday 9th

Balfour Measuring & reckoning stuff for Jones fence
Donald & McEwan at B.H.
Murphy Scullin & May cook at B.H. altering paths
Welsh Hamill and Boy absent on leave
Ryan finished Lucern path & cutting wood
Allen with Balfour Am. Making gorge gate P.M.
A Shepherd Donald Ross called from Shields ^{day} & stop at
Jones Rays brought up Haaldens Married
Couple. 5 drums Paint. 2 drums oil 2 pencils (of Books for 89K

Thursday 10th August 1878

Bafour. Did up Lilly Books. I was humberging
about all day with Carsull. Hewson, Marchmont
Donald & McEwan at BH. Welsh Boy & Hamil absent
Murphy Scullin & Maycock at BH altering posts &c
Allan painting Ryan helping W. Ryan
Haseldens Couple remained all day. up fine

Monday 12th Aug 1878

Bafour to BH. Laying off roads & explaining fencing
Donald at BH. McEwan came in for stores
Welsh Hamil & Boy absent. Home
Murphy Scullin Maycock & Ned (begin) at BH
Ryan cutting Manuka Jones post (begin)
Allan showing Ryan & painting Kerandak
Bafour found two of his Blankets in.
Murphy's bunk at Blowhead

Furner came up with PK horses 6 PM
A Shield came for Bafour to go ^{tomorrow} see road

Friday 13th Aug 1878

Bafour with McShield looking over Koni
Road down as far as Tuarua
McEwan waiting at station for Donald & Hamil
Donald at BH. to station to Koni
Welsh & Hamil absent
Ryan cutting Manuka Jones post
Murphy Scullin & Ned at BH altering posts
Maycock working for abou
Allan painting Kerandak &
Boy milking & feeding task. fine
Sent Haseldens Couple across to
Bills when as they were a regular
Musiace in Haue. Their room stunk
so that Cook had to hold her nose
while she opened the windows.
W. Dermot went down 11/2 am.

Wednesday August 14th 1878

Balfour to Lairo to pass posts
Donald absent without leave

Welsh & Hamill do do

McLean went to BH with pack horse

Allen & Boy to Parkette for two cows

Murphy Scullin Ted & Maycock at BH

Ryan cutting Mamuka Jones post

passed 5:30 8 5/2 fut. posts. 183 6ft. do

35 angle posts 80 staves 126 braces and

then there was a strain & a half laid

which was forgotten to count. just the

quantity that was out at noon today

Thursday 15th August

Balfour sent White & Co. off to BH. to take up

Judals contract of cutting 200 cords. Balfour

having given them all Judals wood if they cut 200

cords. but not if they do not cut the 200 cords

Donald absent without leave. McEwan at BH

Murphy Scullin Maycock & Ted at BH at day fence

Hamill took up pack horses with stores & White & Co

Welsh looking over posts & shifting bullocks into Dispute
Allen & Boy to Carswells for 2 cows - Ryan cutting Mamuka Jones

Friday 16th August 1878

Balfour & Welsh shifted horses & Cattle out of Old
posts into Dispute Horse & Inelin posts & &

Donald & McEwan at BH shepherding

Murphy Scullin & Maycock altering fence

Hamill packing wire & down with the horses

Ted left to join wood cutters.

Allen & Boy to Carswells for two cows

Ryan cutting Mamuka Jones post. & fine

Mail came 12 1/4 PM. Balfour wrote to Mr.

Grubb about him being so late

Saturday 17th

Balfour sent Hamill off. Norm posts & with O'Brien man

Donald & McEwan at BH. Welsh removed Wana fence

Murphy Scullin & Maycock altering fence at BH

Hamill went out with Grindstone & Staples to BH

Allen & Boy to Carswells for two cows

Ryan cutting Mamuka in Jones post & cutting wood

O'Brien Man (Corkland) came to get an

order of D Mc Donalds cashed. of £30. Balfour

told him it not worth the paper it was written

on. told him also he would give O.B. no
more mutton.

Monday 19th August 1878

Balfour to Wana to see about repairing boundary fence. M^r Mac said he would begin it in a week

Donald & M^r Ewan at B.H. Welch shepherding & to B.H.

Murphy Scullin Hamil & May cook at B.H. altering fence

Allen & Boy came from Carswells with 4 cows & calves to milk them until spring

Ryan cooking W^r R. washing. re fire

M^r Dermott went down at noon

Tuesday 20th

Balfour. Repairing cliff pen. Laying off calf & Lucy paddocks

Donald & M^r Ewan Welch repairing Andrews fence at ^{the new cut}

Murphy Scullin Hamil & May cook at B.H. altering paddocks

Ryan cutting Maunika Jones pen

Allen painting Verandah & wing room door &c

Boy milking, feeding stock & carrying water

Constable Struelens came up getting

information re O.B. reins Licence

Boy Ryan brought W^r Cox from B.H.

Wednesday 21st August 1878

Balfour went B.H. & back seeing wood cutters

Donald & M^r Ewan out to Kuapapanga

Welsh & Boy milking & repairing Wana fence

Murphy Scullin & Hamil making track in B.H. back

Ryan cutting Maunika in Jones pen

May cook cooking at B.H. re fire

Allen began putting rail round Verandah

Balfour found that the wood cutters was to

give up the cutting of the firewood as it

would not pay for the money. so he

agreed to give 8/- per cord for 100 cords

they finding every thing

Mail went up 11^{1/2} am.

M^r Ellison & party came to survey

Thursday 22nd

Balfour & Allen fixing Verandah with Ellison

Donald M^r Ewan Welch (to) Murphy Scullin Hamil & May cook at B.H.

Ryan cutting wood nearly all day. went to

cut Maunika. but driven home by snows

Boy milking & feeding stock

M^r Ellison & party went to Blowhard to camp

Friday 23rd Aug 1878

Balfour with Allen Ryan & Welsh & books
Donald & M. Ewan at BH Shepherding
Murphy Scullin Hamil & May cook Road making BH
Welsh bring fat sheep from BH for killing
Ryan cutting up firewood & salting pork
Allen fencing in Verandah
Boy milking & feeding stock
W. Caswell came at dusk

Westerly
Showers
but fine

Saturday 24th

Balfour with Allen Caswell & going out -
Donald & M. Ewan Shepherding at BH
Murphy Scullin Hamil & May cook at BH Making
Welsh & Boy milking feeding stock & rep fences
Ryan cutting Manuka Jones Park
Allen fencing in Verandah, fine

O'Brien & his Brother passed down over Incline each a horse

2/8/78 Jones drays brought up 1 case trees
2 cases Ammonia, 2 bags salt

Monday 26th Aug 1878

Balfour & Allen fencing in Verandah & E.
Donald & M. Ewan at BH Shepherding
Murphy Scullin Hamil & May cook Road making BH
Welsh salting pork & assing with cows
Ryan Cooking - W. Ryan washing
Boy milking making bail grating & feeding stock
M^r Caswell came up from putatapu
Very fine morning turned to a wet day

Tuesday 27th

Balfour Welsh & Boy Did up Wharab & Cal & 9.
Donald & M. Ewan at BH
Murphy Scullin Hamil & May cook Road making BH
Allen fencing in Verandah
Ryan helping W. R. & cutting tree stakes p.m.

W. Ellison told Balfour that after O'Brien
had been at Blowhard an hour or two, there
was first singing and loud talking
which ended in fighting. Out of course
he said he saw none - Mart. Edgwick
came from BH with "Dorky" he says he
knows there was prog at BH altho he
saw none of it

McDermott went down 11/4 am.

Wednesday 28th August 1878

Balfour Allen Welsh & Ryan planting trees am.

Balfour & Welsh making Dairy Box P.M.

Allen fencing Verandah P.M.

Ryan cutting tree stakes & firewood P.M.

Donald & McEwan at BH

Murphy Scullin Hannell & Maycock Road ^{BH} Making

Boy milking & feeding stock

Mail came 3 1/2 P.M. - 28 1/4 hours to top

fine am. very windy P.M.

Thursday 29th

Balfour Allen Welsh & Ryan planting trees in

Lindall & Sneline crones

Donald Murphy Scullin Hannell & Maycock at BH

McEwan came in for Matches & Candles

Boy milking & feeding stock. fine

Friday 30th August 1878

Balfour away out on the Run. by M. Longlands luth

Donald and McEwan at BH sheep herding

Murphy Scullin Hannell & Maycock Road making BH

Welsh setting pork & helping Allen

Allen fencing in Verandah

Ryan repairing packs & cutting wood

Boy milking & feeding stock

Wet am. showy P.M.

Saturday 31st

Balfour out on Run & down by Wash

Donald McEwan Murphy Scullin & Maycock at BH

Ryan mending woolpacks

Welsh seeing the sheep & killing

Allen did a little to Verandah & absent on leave

Boy milking & feeding stock

Snow storm from 6 to 8 1/2 am. and snow

shows during the day

Monday Sept 2nd 1878

Balfour went to Town Re O'Brien's Licence
Donald & McEwan at B.H. shephering
Murphy Scullin Hamill & Maycock at B.H. road m^o
Allen absent Re O'Brien. Ryan cutting
Welsh planting a few trees in Lily vale
Boy milking & feeding stock. & fine

Tuesday 3rd Sept 1878

Balfour in Town Re O'Brien's Licence & home 8^{pm}
Donald & McEwan at B.H. shephering
Murphy Scullin Hamill & Maycock road m^o ^{13¹⁴}
Allen in Town Re O'Brien's Licence
Welsh shephering at home
Ryan digging Melvin garden
Boy milking & feeding stock. & fine
Jones 2 plows began in house p^o

Wednesday 4th Sept 1878

Balfour to B.H. Laying off road shephering Malahis
Donald & McEwan at B.H. shephering
Murphy Road making a.m. with Balfour 1^{PM}
Scullin & Hamill Road making at B.H.
Maycock cutting at B.H.
Allen came home
Ryan clearing Manuka for plow. Lucy p^o
Welsh shephering & planting trees
Boy milking & feeding stock. & fine
Jones 2 plows plowing Lucy p^o
Mail went up

Thursday 5th

Balfour Writing all day
Donald & McEwan at B.H. Welsh shephering
Murphy Scullin Hamill & Maycock road making B^o
Ryan cutting light Manuka in House p^o
Allen fencing in Verandah
Boy milking feeding stock & carrying wood
Jones plows finished Lucy p^o 3^{PM} & in House p^o
Jones dray came up with wheel barrow, chair &
two or three parcels
Wrote to Mammell to come on same terms as M'Donogh

Friday 6th Sep 1878.

Balfour. Measuring house path dividing it for
Oats 6 1/2 acres. for Potatoes 1 1/2 acres. laid it off with Allen
Donald & McEwan at BH Looking out for Ewen
Murphy Scullin Hamill & Maycock Making Roads BH
Welsh Shepherding & killing a young Bull
Myan cutting Manuka & grubbing stump House path
Allen fencing in Verandah u fine
Boy milking feeding stock cleaning windows

Saturday 7th

Balfour. taking stumps out before plow & with Allen
Donald & McEwan at BH & shepherding
Murphy Scullin Hamill & Maycock Road Making BH
Welsh & Myan packed in & satted young Bull
Allen Fencing in Verandah u fine
Boy milking feeding stock & cleaning
Raised Willie's wages to ^{5/-} ~~4/-~~ per week

Sunday 8th

Mailman came & stops all night
Mr. W. Williams' son came up to see Willie
and lost their dog which was heard at Brandy
late. but could not be caught.

Monday Sep 9th 1878

Balfour. Posting Ledger nearly all day & ^{unafalls} looking
Donald & McEwan at BH Shepherding
Murphy Scullin Hamill & Maycock at BH.
Myan Grubbing stump in house path & cutting
Allen fencing in Verandah
Boy milking feeding stock & assisting cook
Welsh. Looking for Williams dog & shepherding
Weather fine am. Thunder showers PM.
Mailman went down 11 am.

Tuesday 10th

Balfour Out with plowmen to normal place
Donald & McEwan at BH looking out for fence
Murphy Scullin Hamill & Maycock at BH
Myan clearing Manuka Jones path
Allen putting sail round Verandah
Welsh Planting Pines in Lely vale
Boy milking & feeding stock. fine am. with
Mr. Cameron called going down, promised
him a Spade & 1 covt. (or less) salt. in exchange

Wednesday 11th Sept 1878

Balfour with Jones Plowman showing newspaper
& sowing gum seeds with Allen

Donald McEwen at BH

Murphy & Scullin Harvest & May cobb at BH

Ryan mending packs Am. cutting firewood 1st m.

Welsh shepherding Am. sowing gum seeds Baracah m.

Boy milking & feeding stock

Allen putting rail round verandah

Mail came 11^{1/2} Am. Showery

Thursday 12th

Balfour out on run with Sheila & Bill

Donald & McEwan shepherding at BH

Murphy & Scullin Harvest & May cobb at BH

Ryan clearing Maruka in Jones paddock

Allen finished rail round verandah

Welsh driving sheep away from corners &

sowing blue gum seeds

Mr. Sheila game & borrowed 70 lbs salt I

Jones & Plowman began plowing in Jones paddock

Messrs W Birch & Bartley called going

down also Mr. W Caswell called

going to repair

(Continued)

Thursday 12th Sept 1878

Jones 2 plows plowing Jones paddock

Balfours gear ends so does this

Diary

R. B. Balfour.

September 1877

- 13th This Diary begins (particulars of hands)
15th Woolshed path divided
17th Maetotania bullocks reached Raukawa
19th Jones brought men to begin plowing old paddock
21st Norman Caldwell & Co. spec
22^d Began new cuttings on Kononi Road
25th Settled with Jones to date
27th First horseman went through 63 bush
28th Spiked gates hung at the House
29th Posts used for Kononi road Bridge & abutments

October 1877

- 1st Mr. Webers instructions to Balfour the Roads
3^d Posts used for Kononi road
" Engaged John Maynard
4th Used plow for road making
" Mr. Shild formally stopped me from making Road
" Joe Nic left
8th Engaged Joe Stringer for Road & hearing
" W. Williams began at 1/- per week
10th Engaged John Scullin & John Hamill
12th Engaged Thos. Ward for Road & hearing
15th Potatoes planted in Thorpe paddock
18th Pats sown in Thorpe paddock
20th Finished Kononi Road (Cost of same)
22^d Began training gumwood in 63
" Engaged Marnsell for Mustering
23^d Marnsell at Shilds Mustering
26th Engaged John McRougall (Wind)
" 28th Andersen & Co. spec
30th Passed & measured Norman Caldwell's fence
31st Cost of Norman Caldwell's fence

November 1877

- 1st Commenced to Muster for Shearing
" Raised Allen wages
3rd McDougall began
5th J J Nelson began
6th Took boy out of Kitchen
7th Finished tanning pine wood 63
8th Work on Kononi road
12th Condemed Scandy fence
13th Engaged Walsh & Mrs McLoughlan
" Docking at Blawhard
14th Measured Scandy fence
15th began to shear Flag pole erected
17th Donald & Mark had a row
18th Engaged May cook
20th Round shed to hold 380 mixed sheep
22nd Mrs and Mrs Buch Colonel (Pallock) died
23rd Burrows began
26th Dowing sheep boxed at Kurupapanga
27th Mrs Allen came up per Brim
28th Drafting (Dowding) and 1st Rams
30th Balgour & Brains agument re Mail horses

December 1877

- 5th Repairing Kononi road
" Walsh left
6 Letter to Palford
8th Dowding Drafting & 2nd lot of Rams
" Messrs Gandy Wilson
10th Turnstile erected near shed
13th Murphy came home after his spee
14th General draft - Incline
15th McDonald took away 8 of Dowding sheep
17th Dowding Drafting. More Rams
" Engaged Wellerley
18th Ship shown by Caswell
19th Balgour smashed a flask of Brandy
20th Let woolcoring to Missen
" More Rams of Dowding
21st Percentage of Lambs
22nd Murphy Mad Finished 1st Shearing
27th Drafting for Wana
28th Nelson closing up the Books
29th Repairing Kononi road
30th Burrows spee
31st Murphy began
" Burrows left

January 1878

- 1st Raised Williams wages to 2/6 per week
- 3rd Calcutt &c settled to date
- 5th Jones took down 240 bags
- 9th Repairing Kononi Road
- 11th Last case with Burrows
- " Raised Wellesley's wages
- 16th Drafting at Incline
- 17th Drafting at Shields
- 21st Began struggling shearing
- 23rd Sheep brought from Shields by Hedley
- 24th Drafting for Wana Snow on Kawika
- 28th Sheep from Raukawa
- " Sheep from Caswells
- 30th Wana drafting

February 1878

- 1st Grindstone axle loaded in
- 4th Mr Loughlan Leases & Mellor begins
- 5th Sheep yards lowered
- 10th Balsom promised pig killing to Wellesley
- 12th Turn stile erected in plantation fence
- 15th Drafting for Caswell. Calcutt &c
- " Jones plowman began in plantation
- 18th "Ida" & "Dispute" sown
- 20th Began cross plowing Old P.M.K.
- 21st Settled with Mr. Dougal
- 22nd Shingles of Woolshed repaired
- 23rd Repairing Kononi Road
- 27th Letter to Ryan
- 28th Mowing Oats in Thorpe
- " Jones Team took down heavy wool

March 1878

- 1st Settled with Musters
" Pig killing agreement
3rd Census taken
5th Mellor wife left
" Sheep brought by M^{rs} Dougal (2684)
6th Finished shearing
7th Got the Cats in
8th Part of Cats
" 77 Rams brought by Hollis
9th General drafting Incline
" Jones agreement to cross plow
" Inclaimed stranger shorn Finished
10th Rams per Wellesley 12th Turners from Mellor
13th Halletts travelling sheep - 14th Ryans agreement
15th Maycock began - 16th Drafting at Toi Toi
17th Rams per Wellesley - 18th Wana drafting Donald
19th Balfour in Town Mellor & Balfour - 21st Water levels
23rd Sheep from Tautane - 24th Men came home
25th Dug potatoes - 27th Grog to M^{rs} Allen
28th Began plowing Thorpe - Drafting for Shields
29th Sent Welsh after Donald
30th Ryan & Wife came up
31st Dan & Donald at O'Briens (cards)

April 1878

- 1st Nelson left
" Ryan began
3rd began regular Grass seed sowing
5th Caswells boundary explored
7th Wellesley brought 28 sheep
11th M^{rs} W^{ms} Haselden stops for night
" ^{12th} west end of old path down
13th Exploring for P.M. at Bludmans flat
" Began building store
14th Manuka shed at Wash blown down
16th Cull Ewes sold
17th M^{rs} Lellan drafted Incline yards
18th Dowdings Rams Left - 19th M^{rs} Ewan about
19th Culls Delivered - 20th Sold 15 Rams
22nd M^{rs} Ryan began cooking
23rd accidentally earmarked an Old Ewe
" sold Old dry axle - 142 Rams to B.H.
27th Wellesley began mustering
28th Donald absent
30th Murphy Drunk

May 1878

3^d Delivery of posts from Paddock

" Last of Wool to Wash

4th Stones shifted to new stone

5th ~~Mr~~ Allyson went down in Jones dray,

6th Hedley brought 9 sheep

7th Rain after long drought

9th O'Brien's trap brought McEwan & Nelson

10th Culling made opposite peach trees

" Constable Strudwick arrived 7 P.M.

11th Constable Strudwick took McEwan away

" Last of the wool washed

13th Ewes put with Rams

14th Shields drafting - O'Brien & McEwan over

" Mr Allyson Dick - 16th O'Brien & Pth Saddle

17th W Ryan to go from O'Brien to B.H.

18th Croxtons sheep - 20th Caswell's etc

22^d Old tool house shifted - 23^d Old stone shifted

25th Seed sown at Peaks finished

27th Caswell's tender accepted for Peak fence

28th Men to Blindmans flat - P.M. &c

30th Cloths lines erected

June 1878

1st Wing room finished

2nd Last of the wool left station

6th Fly pole erected

7th Pussins claim et seq 8th 10th 11th 13th 16th

8th Let Mr Shields have a ton of Hay

10th O'Brien's eye settled to date

13th Repairing Kononi Road

" Shields Hay

15th Station Library started

17th Maycocks wages reduced

18th Ewes tired out

19th Caswell's Cattle

21st Drafting Wellesley 13 ewe

22^d Shields Drafting

" Snow Storm. 2nd storm in 5 winters

24th Mustering & Drafting Hutkara

26th Repairing Kononi Road

28th Ash-pit dug

29th Mr Kniass & Capt. Bax

July 1878

- 2nd Bayour at Missington
- 6th - Arthur's Tram (A 63 do)
- " McDougalls Mustering
- 9th Haseldens Married couple (Welsh)
- 10th Kitchen floor mended
- " List of things at & from the Wash
- 12 Jones a/c to date
- 16th Poplar cuttings put in at Alley. Verandah lined
- 17th Shot Donnelly's dog
- 19th Posts passed for post fence
- 22nd Tenders for cutting firewood - Woolshed painted
- 24th Planting pines & Myans lie
- 25th Fowl net. 27th Began cutting firewood in B.H. lurch
- 29th Cost of P.M. & wharf at Blindmansflat
- 31st Men left Blindmansflat and went to B.H.

August 1878

- 1st Engaged Whitehead for Mustering
- " Heavy snow storm
- 3 Tindal threw up Contract
- 8th Jones. Woolscowing 9th Haseldens couple
- 11th Drapper began. - Bayour found his
Bluntaki at B.H.

August 1878 (continued)

- 13th Sent Haseldens couple to Bills to have
- 14th passed posts at Taiipo
- 15th White & Co's Contract
- 16th Drapper left. Wrote to Mr. Grubbe re late mail
- 17th Auckland & Donalds over
- 19th Re Wana fence - 20th Studwick - O'Brien
- 21st White & Co's fresh Contract - Ellison & party
- 24th Gray supposed to go to B.H. per O.B. vid. 27th
- 27th Husband done up 28th Pines & Macrocarpa planted
- 31st Snow storm

September 1878

- 2nd Bayour & Allen in Town re O'Brien business
- 3rd Jones began to plow - 5th Lucy plow plowed
- 5th Wrote to Mansell - 6th Oats & Potatoes home packed
- 7th Raised Willis's wages
- 10th Cameron - Made & Salt
- 12th Bayour's year ends

Table of Harrington Fencing Wire

Wire Gauge	Length of a ton		Weight of 100 yds	Weight of a mile	Length of 1 cwt	Length of a ton	Breaking weight	Nominal Price
	miles	yards	lbs	lbs	yards	yards	lbs	s/d
3	2	780	51½	909	215	4300	4250	
4	2	1580	44	775	255	5100	3620	15/10
5	3	780	37	651	303	6060	3040	16/10
6	4	180	30½	538	361	7220	2510	18/10
7	4	1528	26¼	461	428	8560	2220	19/10
8	5	1380	22	389	509	10180	1840	20/10
9	6	1620	18½	323	609	12180	1560	22/10
10	8	860	15	264	747	14940	1280	24/
11	10	1140	12	211	937	18740	1000	
12	14	240	9¼	163	1244	24880	800	34/
13	18	100	7	124	1589	31980	568	
14	23	140	5½	97	2031	40620	456	35/10
15	29	1120	4¼	76	2600	52160	352	
16	39	820	3¼	57	3473	69460	264	
17	51	540	2½	44	4515	90300	208	
18	63	1120	2	34	5600	112000	160	

1872

August 16th

Sheet ^{over} ~~over~~
 Nov. 21st & 24th 25th 26th

^{miss} 27th Deer 10th - 17th - 18th - 24th - 31st

1873 Janry 1st March 27th April 26th

1873

Sept 18 th	R & M ^d Williton	2
" 24 th	K & Co Napier	2
Oct 4 th	R & M ^d of K & Co Napier	2
" 28 th	Autherland (woolscouring)	2
" "	R Bashmore (Furber)	2
" "	R & M ^d Kawkawa	1
Nov 7 th	H Shilly (shearer)	2
" 9 th	Robertson (blacksmith)	2
" "	Autherland (woolscouring)	2
" 15 th	J Dillon (woolscouring & general labourer)	2
" 28 th	R & M ^d (General)	2
" 29 th	P Miller (sheep & brand)	2
Dec 18	K & Co (ordering stores)	1
" "	Bicknell (carrying alone)	
" "	Robertson Blacksmith (clamps)	
" "	J Barry (2) ware	
" "	K & Co (Birches etc)	2
" "	R & M ^d	2
" "	do do	
" 1 st	John Dillon (General)	
" "	Autherland (Wool & general)	2

1874

July 5 th	R & M ^d - ware ware	2
" 11 th	K & Co ordering stores & tracing	2
" 26 th	K & Co do do do	2
March 4 th	R & M ^d Maney post (steamer)	2
April 17	K & Co Linn McGlashan	2
" 30 th	K & Co chimy pots	2
May 7 th	K & Co stores & ploughs	2
" "	Barry stores etc	2
" 30 th	Inspection of sheep	2

Feb 21st 1875. Chalmers bought sheep from Wana
April 11th 1875. Milne & Sheep

" 23^d 1875. Scott from Wana drafting Pil

" 24th 1875 Shields drafting

August 9th 1875 Drafting

" 10th 1875 ?

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