

Sunday 2nd Oct 1881

John & M^m Scullin began @ 25/ per unit.
Very fine hot sun. Gentle rain 4^{pm}, 6^{pm}

Sunday 3rd

Balfour with m^{all} day
Niel & allawn hanging gates am.
Scullin Bro. sifting shingle am.
Collinge left. Allen cooking
A Donald & Scott yoked am.

Gordon & Mate (3/4 day) drain am.

All hands bundled up skins and
Washed out shed p.m. 75 skins
Light rain am, Wet p.m., 59°

Tuesday 4th Oct 1881

Balfour same as yesterday, with men
Niel shifting sheep from Home potts to Conical Hill
McDonald & Scott laying pine gully fence
Bill & Scullin making road alley
McScullin digging dip hole
Allen cooking & planting cabbage
W Gordon & Mate making Gordons cutting
Dull morning fine day with W Wind 65°

Wednesday 5th

Balfour same as yesterday
Niel to B.H. Dogkubing Allen assisting corner
McDonald & Scott getting posts from Hill bush
Bill & Scullin hanging gates, repairing yards &c

Gordon & Mate finished cutting at noon - left
Mr Tod (began his year @ £75 or £80 vide 18/8/81)

W.A. McEwan & Tod took sheep to D. Dept & B.H.

Arrangement made with M.E. in fine 59°
£80 for one year from this date to live at Blairgowrie flat

Thursday 6th Oct 1881

Balfour Allam & Scullin B^{rs} Burning fence tracks & stumps
Neil Dogherty McEwan & Tod repairing dipst^s for
McDonald & Scott lay fine gully fence
Allen assisting work Day fine 59°

Friday 7th

Balfour not very well, but with men
Neil Dogherty Allen assisting
McEwan Tod & Mawe repairing fences
McDonald & Scott to bush for posts
Bill & Scullin at gates p.m. burning am.
McEwan & Tod at gates p.m. burning am.

Cloudy but fine 61°

Engaged Mr Mawe @ 25/- per week
till mustering then 40/- with charge of
seed sowing or anything else

Saturday 8th Oct 1881

Balfour Bill & Scullin finished repairing yards
Neil Dogherty Allen assisting
McEwan Tod & Mawe Mustered rough block and
put the sheep 1380 as they were into lot
McDonald & Scott gathered mallee at Crow and 3 gardening
W Scullin repairing 1/2 way bush road
Day fine 60°

Sunday 9th

W Scullin went down for a week's leave
fine cool dull 58°
Mrs. Shields got thrown from her
horse & seriously hurt

Monday 10th Oct 1881

Balfour getting Bay mare shod & to Shulls
Neil Dayhunting Allen cooking
McEwan, Tod & Mawe repairing fences
McDonald & Scott laying fence
W Scullin absent on leave
Scullin planting Cabbage repairing road
Allason absent at Manzanare
Very fine 64°

Tuesday 11th

Balfour to Manzanare with W. Shull who
is no better & being Mr B home
McEwan, Mawe & Tod repairing fences
Neil Dayhunting Allen assisting
McDonald & Scott to beach for firewood
W Scullin absent Allason absent
Scullin repairing 1/2 way cutting
Rather windy 61°

Wednesday 12th Oct 1881

Balfour with Men An. to Shulls PM, W. S. No better
McEwan & Mawe repairing fences
Neil came in from Dayhunting (no luck)
W Scullin & W Allason absent Tod do
McDonald & Scott gardening Allen do
Scullin repairing 1/2 way cutting
Very windy Am. & fine PM. 63 1/2°

Thursday 13th

Balfour with J. & M. laying fence An. to Shulls PM.
McEwan, Mawe & Neil repairing fences
McDonald & Scott laying fencing
W Scullin, Tod & Allason absent on leave
Scullin repairing highway bush road
Allen assisting work in garden
Very fine Hot 70°

Engaged Alex. Fraser as cow boy &c. for 10/- till
found with more 15/- from date & M.B.

Friday 14th Oct 1881

Balfour to 1/2 way road round path &c
McEwan & Maave repairing CA fences
Neil & Piripi rode round run showing Piripi
McDonald & Scott to bush for posts &c
Allason took by W Scullin absent on leave
Allen assisting cook & dipping
Fraser began milking & gardening

Very fine 70°

Piripi Make (recommended by Mr. Pine)
came & had a look round run with
an eye to kill the Wild dogs. He
goes back tomorrow and there is
no telling when he may come
back to try & kill them

Saturday 15th Oct 1881

Balfour helped to yoke "Lilly" one of his own
Barren Steers with W Donald & Men
McEwan & Maave repairing fences
Neil to Make with Gelligan dog
McDonald & Scott laying fence between flats
McEwan repairing half way road
W Scullin & Allason absent on leave
Fraser & Allen cleaning & gardening

Very fine - 71°

Sunday 16th

Engaged Wm Simpson for shearer cost at 20/-
per week till shearing & 22/6 while cooking
Engaged Wm William for fleece shearer at 18/-
per week to begin 3rd Nov. Mr. Balfour got
shearer from Mr. Shields
Buffy
Engaged Kenneth McEae @ 4/- per week for
mustering with shearer if a chance
Maw & Ruth cool 59 1/2°
promised Donald Cameron shearing

Monday 17th Oct 1881

- Balfour was most of day about House
3 M Ewan & Tod all over C.H. path, sowing pine sows
5 M Mac & Mame repairing fence by BH gorge
7 McDonald & Scott finished laying fence
9 J & W Scullin (beginning) sifting string
11 Simpson & Fraser gardening Allen cooking
13 Allason absent at Maryanwhar
14 Neil & Wana drafting Cool 56°

Tuesday 18th

- Balfour with men sowing pine, not going much
M Ewan & Tod killing sheep in C.H.
Neil at Wana drafting, Allen assisting
Mame & M Mac repairing Andrew's fence
McDonald & Fraser to C.H. for firewood to House
Scullin Bros, Scott & Simpson repairing 1/2 way road
Allason absent at Maryanwhar
Very fine 62°

Wednesday 19th Oct 1881

- Balfour laying off Lucan path with men generally
M Ewan, M Mac & Tod enlarged Nyans bridge (Wolton's)
Mame killing 3 to C Hill. Neil at Wana drafting
Scullin Bros Simpson & Fraser cutting and potatoes
McDonald & Scott laying fence Very fine 68°
Allen cooking & cutting up wood
Allason finished at Maryanwhar

Thursday 20th

- Balfour guiding men all day
M Ewan & Tod making road in Shag wally gorge
Mame & M Mac repairing Andrew's fence
McDonald & Fraser took wood to both wharves
Scullin Simpson & Scott repairing Creamp gully crossing
W Scullin putting in Ocean pipes by Stockyard
Allason (rebegun) mortared gate heads & hung gates
Allen assisting work. Neil at Wana drafting
Very fine sea breeze 63°
Sol & ally came with some 8000 sheep left in Budge path

Friday 21st October 1881

Balfour McEwan Tod McNew Maue Allan

Scott Fraser & W Scullin Cairnair 2870 they

McDonald to Blackmuth getting chains & Dorey

Scullin Simpson attending road by Bills Whare

Neil came home from Wana drafting length

300 & left 13 met Ewe then

2520 of the above came from Mr. A price 77

170 2 tooth 546 4 tooth

705 6 tooth & 1099 8 tooth

350 cross needs from a Mr. McLean (P. Whare)

fine Am, Rain p.m. 62°

Jones drag brought following timber for Dip &

5 — 8 — 6 x 1 = 20

7 — 9 — 6 x 1 = 31.6

14 — 10 — 6 x 1 = 70

26 — 11 — 6 x 1 = 110

17 — 12 — 6 x 1 = 102

13 — 13 — 6 x 1 = 84.6

7 — 14 — 6 x 1 = 48

10 — 15 — 6 x 1 = 75

4 — 16 — 6 x 1 = 32

2 — 17 — 6 x 1 = 17

59

591

Saturday 22nd Oct 1881

A very showery. Almost wet day

all hands trying to do several jobs better

Showers, and all got wet, and not

much done after all. 61°

Sunday 23rd

Mc Jones & J Payton came re plowing in potatoes

Showery 59°

Monday 24th

Balfour helped to draft & measured Gordon's fence ^{every part}

McEwan Neil Maue McNew & Tod drafting & taking sheep

Allan carpentry Allen cooking Scullin absent

W Scullin Scott & Simpson sawed timber by Bills whare

McDonald & Fraser branding calves & stuffing cows

fine am. Wet p.m. 55°

John Payton came to plow & plowed am. not pm

Shepherds mustered out. Mured Mob out of CH &

took the News sheep to CH. Put Maue's Dispute & X buds

in stumps, wire & balance into spring hill

Tuesday 25th Oct 1881

Balfour out through C.H. pott. more sheep loaded

McEwan Tod & Neil making road in the gorge

Maue & McRae repairing Andrew's fence

McScullin Scott & Simpson making road by Dam

McDonald & Fraser gardening - Allen cooking

McScullin at home at night

Allan repairing - fine am. Wet pm, 51 $\frac{1}{2}$

John Payton plowing am. Wet pm,

Wednesday 26 $\frac{1}{2}$

Balfour Drafting & with men all day

McEwan & Tod Drafting & taking 1244 dry sheep to C.H.

Neil Drafting & preparing tags out - Allen sick with

Maue & McRae finished repairing Andrew's fence

McScullin Scott & Simpson repairing road

Allan & McScullin making sheepwash

McDonald & Fraser to C.H. for post & Mail

Payton plowing all day for Lucerne

1244 sheep @ C.H. making 3716 there fine 53°

Thursday 27th Oct 1881

Balfour with Assint men all day

McEwan Tod Neil Maue McRae McScullin

& Scott started to Muster Range to get sheep ^{from}

McScullin & Simpson planting potatoes

McDonald & Fraser looking for Bullocks ⁱⁿ garden

Allan making sheep dip - Allen cooking

Gordon & Wyatt making rail fence at the flat ^{finish of stockyard}

Payton finished harrowing in Lucerne & began potatoes

Very fine all day 57°

Friday 28th

Balfour all over C.H. & home pott. being open & fine

McEwan & Munton (above) brought in range sheep

Payton & McScullin & Simpson planting potatoes

Allan making sheep wash Allen assisting cook

McDonald & Fraser brought wood home

Gordon & Wyatt shifting gateway at the other C.H.

fine but cool 53°

over

Tuesday 1st Nov. 1881

Balfour, Allan & W. Scullin making dip & cook house
McEwan, Neil, Tod & McEwan making road in the gorge
Maue tending sheep home pots. Allen working
Simpson & Scott preparing shears cook house
Scullin & Fraser gardening, sowing grass &c.
McDonald to C.H. for firewood
John Payton finished plowing flat & went home 3^{pm}
Loreton & Wrayatt finished drafting yard at C.H.
Allen cancelled his months notice
Rather windy 68°

Wednesday 2nd Nov. 1881

Balfour getting ready for shearing
McEwan, Neil & Tod shifting horses & C.H. Hill
Maue & Kenneth tending sheep in home park
Simpson cutting for shears. Allen assisting
Scullin & Scott crossing Manuka near 1st bridge
McDonald to C.H. for firewood 2nd load for work
Fraser weeding in garden. Windy from 62°
W. Scullin & Allison concreting dip

Thursday 3rd

Began to shear

Balfour, McEwan, Tod, Neil, Maue & Willie (18/-) attending sheep
Maue tending. Bill & W. Scullin making sheep wash
Kenneth & W. Scullin Left (shearing) McEwan assisting
Simpson cutting for shears. Allan assisting cook
Scott sowing grass seed Very fine 73°
448 Shorn 273 lambs Dooked

Friday 4th Nov. 1881

Balfour Classing all day

Mr Ewan Neil Tod & Willi attending sheep

Mauns tailing in home paddocks

McDonald Thayer to CH for forward to House

Scott & McNeill erecting breakwind & quarrying stone

Bill & Kurupaponga with Chas. Dohel

Simpson cooking for shears. Allen assisting with

474 shear = 922. L 273

Wana had 15 with Ewan & Munga 3' turned out

4 of Wana sheep were double branded & turned out

by accident very fine 69°.

Balfour could not go to Kurupaponga with

Mr Dohel owing to having to class

wool all day though Hyder not being

able to come to promise

Saturday 5th Nov. 1881

Balfour Classing all day

Mr Ewan Neil Tod & Mawe, drafted 13th county tailing

Willi fleece ok! Allen assisting with

McDonald & Thayer to E Hill for forward House

Scott quarrying - Bill & McNeill making sheep wash

Simpson cooking for shears & gave a weeks notice

351 shear = 1273. L 2 = ²⁷⁵ 928. Numb 77.

Very fine summer weather 70°

Sunday 6th

Balfour went to Kurupaponga to fix site of

Hotel for Carpenter

very fine 68°

Monday 7th Nov. 1881

Balfour McEwan Tod & Neil attending sheep

Wm. L. Hill. Allen cooking

McDonald for powder for shears cost £ (3)

Allison & W Scullin fixing up odd things about the road

Simpson left, C. H. Smith began @ 27/6

Willie picking up fleeces

Fraser & Scott digging in plantain.

442 shorn = 1715, 102 = 285.

Wana 1 met line

Nether Windy (from North) 68°

Tuesday 8th

Heavy Rain from 4 to 8 am. The shearers soon jibbed, got lunch cooked by 8 1/2 am. eventually he agreed to stop on all right.

Broke up fire 10 am. Very fine pm 63°

Tuesday 8th Nov. 1881 (continued)

Balfour arranging with cost. Talking with Shears am. Washing sheep & pm.

McEwan & Neil about shed. Tod & Mawe talking

McDonald Fraser & Scott mending packs and gadding

Smith cooking for shears. Allan assisting cook

Allison & W Scullin rigging cost. house and making Dip. pm.

Willie. Fleeces.

335 shorn = 2050. £ 285

W

Wednesday 9th

Balfour to C. H. Am. by the shed pm

McEwan Willie assisting shearing. Smith cooking pm

McDonald & Fraser carting stone & tute. Scott pressing

Allison & W Scullin making Dip. & sheep work

Tod to Wanga Drafting. Neil & Keirapapene

Mawe Tailing in Home park. W fine 67°

456 sh = 2506 £ 285 - 2153

Tod brought 55 dry sheep from Wanga left no wet ones

Thursday 10th Nov. 1881

Balfour Fraser & Willie attending shearing
McEwan Tod Maure & Neil Drafted off to
McEwan & brought 1200 wool home thrust to
McDonald & Dr Scullin to lakes for sand & gety later
Scott passing - Allen & Smith working
Bill with Mustus & with Balfour
485 shorn = 2991. L 285. WS 4 = 7

Very fine inclined for wind 67°
Drafted shorn sheep & sent 1073 to Conner
Hill. Making 3545 there to date
Tured 649 shorn sheep out on to range. 1st out

Friday 11th Nov. 1881

^{Willie}
Balfour Allan & Fraser attending shearing
McEwan Tod Neil Maure W & J. Scullin W. Mac
& Scott started to Muster Longfellow &
McDonald to Ctt for firewood. ^{4 for the cost} Allen cooking another
Smith cooking for shears

328 shorn = 3319. L 285. WS 7

Very windy 66°

Saturday 12th

Balfour Bill Alice Willie attending shearing
McEwan & as above Mustering Longfellow
McDonald to Ctt for firewood for Wash (3)
Smith cooking for shears Windy 67°

222 shorn = 3541 L 285 WS 7

Sunday 13th

McEwan & Shepherd (as above) come in with
Longfellow sheep very fine 64

Monday 14th Nov. 1881

Balfour M Ewan & Alie attending shearing

Neil tailing home potts Fred do in corhill

McNae & Scullin left shearing

W Scullin & Bill plastering dip. Allen cooking

McDonald to Manja for old press & in garden

Scott & B M F with stores for Maue

Maue tailing at B M F Smith cooking

Fine but threatening rain 63°

458 shorn = 3999. L 285. W.S. 2 = 9

Tuesday 15th

Balfour M Ewan, Tod, Willie, McDonald, Scott & Fraser at shed

Neil tailing in Stewart ridge. W Scullin & Bill making dips

Smith cooking for Maue. Allen assisting cook

Maue tailing at B M Flat

422 shorn = 4421. L 285. W.S. 4 = 13

F. M. got loan of bullock drag

W Stephens called on his way to Kuirapayonga

Very fine hot - 69°

Wednesday 16th Nov. 1881

Balfour M Ewan, Tod, Neil & Willie with shearing

McDonald, Scott & Alie passing on, gardening P.M.

W Scullin & Bill (am) at dip. to form a press

Maue Bounding Sheep at B M Flat

Smith & Allen cooking Very fine 69½°

342 shorn = 4763. L 285. W.S. 4 = 17

James Leage brought up part of the
Wool press and driver did not know
anything about other parts. Sent
Allason to Town to get other parts
and bring it with him if possible

957 poor sheep left in ally for shepherds
to take to Longfellow tomorrow

Thursday 17th Nov. 1881

Balfour Alec & Willie attending shearing
McEwan Tool Neil Maave McNae (begun)

W. Scullin & Scott started to Muster N M L
Allason to Town re press

Smith cooking for Shears. Allen assisting cook

McDonald to Cott for wood to Shears cook (5)

308 Thom = 5071. L 285. N.S. 3 = 20

Very fine hot 77°

Friday 18th

Balfour McDonald & Alec attending shearing

McEwan & Mustie as above Mustering N M Land

Allason came from Town with press in Cottons express

Smith cooking for Shears Allen assisting cook

255 Thom = 5326 L 285. N.S. 20

James Gray brought 3 bags potatoes (Henry 2 bags
took away the first 14 bales of scoured wool
(yet to come) Cottons express brought parts of
Press. 2 bundles wool sheets. rope. spawls
Dull am. Wet m.

Saturday 19th Nov. 1881

Balfour McDonald & Leuser washing shed at Shears

McEwan & Mustie as above Weather bound N M Land

Allason firing press leaves A. Willie flour

Smith cooking for Shears. Allen assisting cook

227 Thom = 5553. L 285. N.S. 20

(Wet day throughout)

Sunday 20th

McEwan & Mustie Weather bound at

N M Land, W Scullin came in for bread

Wet off and on till 4 P.M. & clearing

Monday 21st Nov 1881

Balgon tailing sheep all day got them in dry 670

McEwan & Mustar (as above) Musting & M Land

Bill Willie & Ailie Bailing dip pressing &c.

McDonald for forward ⁽⁵⁾ 1/2 to Shers cook 1/2 to Hean

Smith & Allen cooking W Saullis out with Bed

5553 Shorn L 285 W S 20

Normally fine after 3 days rain

Tuesday 22nd

Balgon Bill & Willie attending shearing

McEwan & Mustar as above Musting & M Land

Ailie to Shields - Smith & Allen cooking

McDonald got thrown from Goldmidt & hurt

305 Shorn = 5858. L 285. W S 20

Waterhouse & Fitzherbert got 144 Cross bred ewes

that came from McEwan 21/10/81 Per Hedley

very fine 62°

Wednesday 23rd Nov 1881

Balgon Allan & Willie attending shearing

McEwan & Mustar (as above) Musting & M Land

McDonald & Ailie to C.H. for forward ⁽⁶⁾ 1/2 to Shers cook 1/2 to

Smith & Allen cooking, Pull. light show 61°

318 Shorn = 6176 L 285. W S. 20

Thursday 24th

Balgon Willie Bill McDonald & Ailie pressing attending shearing

McEwan & Mustar as above came in with about 700 sheep

Smith cooking for Shers. Allen assisting cook

A wet day throughout

236 Shorn = 6412. L 285. W S 1 = 21

St. C. Nyder left 6 1/2 am. to class at Yamamua

& to be back in 5 days

Friday 25th Nov. 1881

Balfour doing books &c &c

McEwan Mil Tod Mawne & McRae round flocks

Allan McDonald Scott W Scullin Willie & Alice busy

Smith & Allen cooking & assisting

Wet day throughout

Saturday 26th

Balfour Bill Scott & Barnaby drafted

1311 Poor sheep out what we lately shewd

McEwan Mil Mawne McRae & W Scullin drafted 400

Poor sheep out of Conical hill mob

Leaving 3145 in C Hill park

McDonald & Alice brought focowd (?) to them cook

Smith & Allen cooking & assisting also

Willie absent without leave. Balfour

had to put a man in his place for 5/-

Tod absent on leave

Fine but close & muggy 66°

Sunday 27th Nov. 1881

McEwan Mil Mawne & McRae took 1511 poor sheep

out to Womansland (1311 from Buidy park & 400 from C Hill)

Tod absent on leave

Cold & showery

Monday 28th

Balfour to Manja Am, he file doing 9c p.m.

McEwan Tod Mil Mawne & McRae shifting sheep. took 964 to

C Hill making 4109 in Conical hill

McDonald Scott W Scullin Willie & Alice trying gardening

Allan fixing eccentrics on press & odd jobs

Smith & Allen cooking

Scotch mist & rain all day

James bought about date 6 Mats Sugar

1500 Flour 4 boxes Bannocks, 1 case jam

1 case Tobacco. 60 lbs nails 1 box

varnish & 1 lb Culverts. & Allan buying

But not 3 sacks Flour which Balfour

thought came up

Tuesday 29th Dec. 1881

Balfour pasting ledger Drafting &
McEwan Tod Neil Mawc & McNae repairing fences ^{Drafting}
McDonald & Alice for firewood 1/2 to wash 1/2 to shearer work
Scott & Scullin & Willie gardening
Allen assisting work Smith cooking
Allison hanging gates & odd jobs
Fine, weather clearing up

Wednesday 30th

Balfour & all Shepherds Bill draining sheep yards ^{Drafting}
McDonald & Alice brought wood to the house 1/2 to wash
Tod brought 118 wool sheep & Thom (at Genoa) from Mangia
Smith & Allen cooking Very fine

Barnaby Neil & Cameron (3 Shearers) objected to
their licence I wanted to put in force the clause
of the Act rules which enables me to increase
or decrease the number of shearers according to
circumstances

Tuesday 1st Dec. 1881

Balfour & Bill Willie Tod & Mawc about shed & etc
McEwan to Kuripapanga (looking round)
Neil & McNae Left - (shearing) ^{whares}
McDonald & Alice to Ltt for firewood 1/2 to other work 1/2 to
McScullin & Scott gardening
Smith & Allen cooking Very fine 72°
343 shorn = 6755 L 286. No. 3-24

Barnaby Neil & Cameron left

Friday 2nd

Balfour & Willie attempting shearing
McEwan Tod Mawc & Bill Drafting washing &
McDonald for firewood to 1/2 kitchen 1/2 to wash & cott gardening
Alice getting horse & to Mrs. Allen assisting work
McScullin Left - (With wool washers & etc to go)
Smith cooking for shears Fine 62°
379 shorn = 7134. L 285. No. 24
Jones May brought - 6 Mch sugar 1500 flow. 60 lbs mts
Linn. current. Tobacco jam. 4 boxes candles 1 Case soap 1 Pack

Saturday 3rd Decr 1881

Balfour Willie attending sheep

W. Swan, Tod & Maure Drafting Washing bottles &

Allison & Alic Washing shed gratings

McDonald for firewood to Maure. Smith & Allen cooking

Scott preparing to go out. Scullin with washes

403 shorn = 7537 L 285 & S 15 = 39

77 lambs & 56 fat Washes to Dispute

Sunday 4th

Balfour rode to Kumpapanga & back with Sanders & E

McEwan, Tod, Maure, Mac Niel Scullin & Scott

Musting Cattle hill & Bonnie Mary

Shower

Monday 5th Decr 1881

Balfour Willie Alic & Bill attending sheep ^{pressing}

McEwan, Tod, Niel, Mac, Maure & Scullin

Scott. Musting Cattle hill

McDonald for firewood to Maure cook

Smith & Allen cooking Shower

248 shorn = 7785, L 285. W. 4 = 43

Tuesday 6th

Balfour Willie Alic Bill & McDonald pressing sheep

McEwan, Tod, Niel, Mac, Maure, Scullin & Scott

Musting Cattle hill & Kumpapanga

Smith & Allen cooking assisting

169 shorn = 7954 L 285. W. 2 = 45

Heavy rain till 7 am. then Showery

Wednesday 7th Decr 1881

Balfour & Willie attending shearing
McEwan Tod Mawc Neil McNae & Allan
Drafting as under

McDonald for furrow $\frac{1}{2}$ to shorn $\frac{3}{2}$ to wash
Smith & Allen cooking & assisting $\frac{1}{2}$ fine

Scott McNeill & Allic gardening

209 shorn = 8163 L 58 = 343 W.S. 45

745 marketing sheep for cattle hill

454 poor ones & lambs into Dispute for 14 days

425 good ones into Stewart's Ridge

$\frac{52}{477}$ as above

Thursday 8th Decr 1881

Balfour Willie Allic & Bill attending shearing ^{yards &c}

McEwan Neil Tod McNae Mawc McNeill & Scott
went out to Muster the Mangy 2nd time

McDonald for furrow to House

Smith & Allen cooking & assisting

Very fine but threatening Thunder

265 shorn = 8428 L 343 W.S. 2 = 47

Friday 9th

Balfour Willie Bill & Allic attending shearing & passing

McEwan & Mawc (as above) brought in 822 wool for Mawc

and drafted same & put 52 more in Stewart's Ridge

McDonald to Bath for furrow Tod to Cleburn P.M.

Smith cooking for shearers. Allen assisting cook

276 shorn = 8704 L 343 W.S. = 47

Cloudy Am. Showy P.M.

Saturday 10th Dec. 1881

Balfour Neil McNae Mawne W Scullin Bill

Scott & Alic Drafting Drecking taking sheep on

McEwan took 307 sheep to Kumpapunga

Tom absent on leave Allen assisting work

McDonald for forward for wash

Willie lifting fleeces & taking Smith cutting

184 shorn = 8888 £ 242 = 585. ^{27/11/81} 5 = 52

360 Ewes & 242 lambs to Dispute

F.P.W. got 80 sheep & shorn here

Sunday 11th

The Shepherds put the sheep into shed

Very fine

Monday 12th Dec. 1881

Balfour Willie Bill Alic McEwan Tom & Mawne

Drafting pressing attending shering & L. Hill

McDonald absent on leave

Neil & McNae Left (shearing)

Smith & Allen cooking Very fine

Scott & McScullin gardening

443 shorn = 9331. £ 585. W.S. 52

Tuesday 13th

Finished & Shearing

Balfour Willie McEwan Tom Alic Allason Scott

Mawne & McScullin attending shering washing dogs

Making clean & dirty drain drafts &c &c

McDonald to left for forward

Smith & Allen cooking

fine pattern
Wander

234 shorn = 9565. £ 72 = 657. W.S. 10 = 62

323 Ewes (lambs) & 1000 sheep to Dispute

517 good sheep to Biddleys Done

Wednesday 14th Dec. 1881

Before with men generally
McEwan, Neil Tod & McNaie (Drafting) as under
Allason & McScullin making drain to dry the Dipe
McDonald & Alice to Cott for posts & rails
Scott & Willie picking books in woodshed

Mauve Left Smith Left

Allen assisting cook Very fine

The Home Sheep stands at present-

461 in Stewards ridge park ordinary good

441 in Bridge park " "

677 in Spring Hill (Stranger's & X bed)

1579 cancelled in favor of 29/12/81

250 poor (ordinary) turned to range

13 lambs docted = 670

Thursday 15th Dec. 1881

Before to Town re drain tiles sheep &c
McEwan, Neil Tod & McNaie (Shepherd) rep. trees
Allason & McScullin making drain for dip
McDonald & Alice to Cott for post rails
Scott & Willie weeding in garden. Allon assisting

Very fine

Friday 16th

Before in Town
McEwan & Shepherd's Mustard Cott & drafted out - 463 poor ones
McDonald & Alice fetching firewood (house) & culvert stags
Allason & McScullin making draining stage
Scott & Willie gardening Allen cooking

463 Poor sheep taken out of Cott being 363 in
vide 29/12/81

Manya got away 3 wet ewes & 2 shorn huns.

Manya got away 20 of Manya. Shuld

& Misnington none of which were shorn here

Very fine & hot

Saturday 17th Dec. 1881

Balfour came home via W. Boltons
McEwan & Neil shepherding killing &
Tod & McEae took the 463 to Longspur
Scott & Willie passing greasy wool
McDonald & Alice to CH for wood
Allan & McEullin making draining stage
Allen assisting cook & fire hot
Balfour saw Mr. Boltons sheep in the
yards and could find no fault
with the quality of the wool, but
Mr. Bolton objected to take the
sheep to Glenross to shear but
promised to pay and keep my own
classer at his place to class the
then & then deliver the wool into
Glenross shed all at per price
mentioned in Mr. Kinross' letter of
16th inst

Monday 19th Dec. 1881

Balfour & McDonald to CH with com. gen
McEwan & Neil went out dog hunting
Tod & McEae shifting sheep & mending fences
Bill & McEullin making draining stage
Scott & Willie ^{alic} put in culvert at Entrance gate ^{quarrying}
Allen assisting cook. Very fine
Mrs Allen had Headache & could not wash

Tuesday 20th

Balfour with men generally
McEwan & Neil dog hunting
Tod & McEae repairing fences Waterhouse Comdg
Bill & McEullin making draining stage
Scott & Willie quarrying stones for draining stage
McDonald & Alice carting above stones
Allen cooking Mr. A washing & fire hot

Wednesday 21st Dec 1881

Balfour with McEwan exploring Blind man bush
Diel Dog hunting - Allen assisting cook

Bill & McScullin making draining stage

Tom McNaie shepherding & getting young horses

McDonald & Alice to Cott for firewood

Scott quarrying Willie to Bottoms with letters

Hot Showery & Windy

Thursday 22nd

Balfour making plans for B.M.F. where

McEwan & Thiel dog hunting Tom to Cott & shepherding

McNaie to Wana drafting Scott gardening

McDonald & Willie to Cott for firewood

Alice absent on leave. Allen assisting cook

Bill & McScullin making draining stage

Hot Windy

Jones dog came for wool

Friday 23rd Dec 1881

Balfour irrigating with men

McEwan & Thiel Dog hunting Tom shepherding

McNaie at Wana drafting

Bill & McScullin making draining stage

McDonald & Willie carting stones

Allen assisting cook

Scott pig hunting Alice absent on leave

Very windy am, Calmer p.m.

Saturday 24th

Balfour to Bottoms re wool clip He says he intends
send clip to Napier. Not accepting 9/6 for fleece only

McEwan Thiel came in from Dog hunting

McDonald Willie & Scott carting shingle

Bill building Dip - Allen assisting cook

McScullin & Alice absent on leave

Tom & McNaie shepherding Killing & m-pine

McNaie brought 5 sheep shorn at Wana

Monday 26th Dec 1881

A General Holiday
very hot all day

Tuesday 27th

Balfour McEwan Tod Neil & McNae repairing fence
between Stockyards. Am. & Drafting Dispute sheep

Bill & W Scullin doing dip Allen cooking

McDonald & Alice to Ctt for firewood for wash

Scott & Willie sifting shingle

Windy dull & threatening

1026 Ewes (& lambs) for Kumpapua
307 " " " " 10/12/81
1333

27 lambs (Docked) = 612 10/12/81
1 11/12/81
613

Wednesday 28th Dec 1881

Balfour to Jones re Lading Bullock 92

McEwan to Ctt around home parks

McDonald Willie & Scott getting shingle for dip

Tod & McNae took 1026 sheep to Kumpapua

Alice shifting cows. Weeding lettuce &c

Neil Kidding. Shepherding &c Allen cooking

Bill & W Scullin making dining stage dull

P.S. W got 2 sheep shorn here (by Mr. Marsh)

Thursday 29th

Balfour examining Ctt park

McEwan Neil Tod & McNae drafted 908 out of Ctt sheep

McDonald Scott Willie & Alice gardening v.f. Hot

Bill & W Scullin making dip Allen assisting cook

2729 sheep left in Ctt park

341 " " Bridge park } reversed

600 " " Spring hill } 2/1/82

371 " " Stewarts Ridge

4041 314 ewes turned in Range

Friday 30th Decr 1881

Balfour Tod & Mac Drafter Home pot. sheep

McEwan & Neil took the 908 Cott sheep out

Bill & Scullin at Dip Allen assisting

McDonald Scott & Alice & Willie gardening

Hot & Windy

for result of Drafting see 29/11/81

Saturday 31st

Balfour & Scott facing Dam with 1000 potatoes

McEwan & Neil repairing Cott. fence. Mac Naes Kelly

Tod absent. Allen assisting cook

McDonald & Willie to Bush for firewood Left

Alice to Marya. getting horses

Bill & Scullin dip. fine hot

Monday 2nd Jan 1882

Balfour round Potatoes

McEwan Neil & Mac shifting Bridge to Spring ^{vv}

Tod absent Allen to Macs

Bill ^w Scullin dip. Scott repairing dam

McDonald & Alice to Macs on leave

Very fine very hot

Tuesday 3rd

Balfour began to burn Cury Pot. & rain came on

McEwan Neil went out hunting

Tod absent. Mac & Scott rep Cott fence

Scullin & Bill at Dip except 2 hours with D.M.

Alice getting Bull from Marya. fixing clothes

McDonald took Mrs. M.P. down (children)

Allen cooking. Light shows till 6 P.M. the wet

Wednesday 4th Jan 1882

Balfour & Tod began burning Curry Park & CH
Neil & McEwan dog hunting. Allen cooking
McKee & Scott repairing CH fence
J Scullin (begin 25/-) repairing 1/2 way road
Bill & McScullin Dip. Alice hoeing potatoes
McDonald absent with his wife & fine

Thursday 5th

Balfour Tod & Mac Scullin Scott & Alice
burned Curry Park & made a fine job
Neil & McEwan dog hunting at Kuyangan
Bill & McScullin Dip. Allen assisting cows
McDonald absent. fine Windy am.
Jones dray brought up stone & took wool

Friday 6th Jan 1882

Balfour Tod Neil & Mac Mustled & drafted
CH Park took out 184 poor into bush 147 Wines
Bill ^{or} McScullin repairing sheep yards
Scullin repairing 1/2 way road. Allen assisting
McDonald to bush for firewood
McEwan at Kurapapunga & fine hot
Scott with Ryder. Alice to Ethell Bush
2545 sheep left in Ethell

Saturday 7th

Balfour & Tod laying off new Road to the lakes
McEwan? Neil & Mac burning patches Curry Park
Bill & McScullin hanging gates sheep flat. Allen cooking
Scott with Ryder. Scullin repairing 1/2 way road
McDonald for firewood. Alice to Malnes fine hot
{ Engaged Harry Tindal @ 25/- per week till mustering
{ then 40/- per week. Guaranteeing 2 weeks

Sunday 8th July 1882
Jones dray brought 2 Casks cement
50 drain tiles 100 feet timber &
one cask beer from McFlaherty

Monday 9th
Balfour McDonald Lindall Scullin
got load of stumps & cut part of Tods track
McEwan here Neil getting Bullock shed
Bill & McScullin putting in dip drain tiles
Scott with Nyder Kenneth shepherding
Allen cooking Allie getting harness
Harry Lindall began a 25/- rental
Mustering when he gets 40/- per week

Tuesday 10th July 1882
Balfour with men, fixing Lake panel & with Jones
McEwan absent Neil & Tod shepherding
Bill & McScullin at Dip Allen cooking
Scullin Lindall grading (cutting) Tods cutting
McDonald for firewood Allie to Puketapu
Kenneth seeing poles during patches
Scott with Nyder fine lot
Settled Jones &c to 31st Oct 1881

Wednesday 11th
Balfour round home paths, drafting and
McEwan absent Neil & Tod shepherding
Bill & McScullin dip Allen assisting cook
Scullin & Tyndal Throwing fire to road at
McDonald for firewood & wash, Allie
McEwan fixing crossing of plantation fence at ^{Pardone} top of
Scott with Nyder
Put 196 sheep out of Bridge into Curry (1st in Curry)
386 in Bridge

Saturday 14th July 1882

Balfour measuring dip. with Men & women
McEwan absent Neil & Tod Daphney (in)
Bill & Scullin dip Allen assisting work
Scullin making Tod cutting down to hay
McDonald gardening Alice to Pakelapa
Kerneth at C.H. Scott with Hyder
Tindal absent fine weather 65 1/2°

Found the Dip to hold 1069.770 galls
1st foot from the bottom holds 134.012
2nd " " " 206.374
3rd " " " 271.763
4th " " " 357.893
The upper 4 inches " 99.391
1069.463

Sunday 15th

Tindal & McEwan left on leave
fine dull 68°

Monday 16th July 1882

Balfour working around with men
McEwan absent Neil to Wana re 1000 weather
Tod killing sheep McEwan & Tindal absent
Bill & Scullin at dip - Allen cooking
Scullin & Scott making Tod's cutting
McDonald for firewood to House fine hot 80°
The thermometer rose to 114° in sun at 5 PM.

Neil got nothing definite at Wana weather

Tuesday 17th

Balfour Tod Neil Scullin & Scott took about 2000
sheep out of C. Hand on to B.M. 7 & N.M. Hill
McEwan absent McEwan & Tindal do
Bill & Scullin at dip Allen cooking
McDonald for firewood for House, Alice gardening
fine hot - wind 81° C. Barometer re eye

Holly brought 1958 sheep from Saxby (with us)

Hyder finished washing 97 bales
McEwan came & Balfour gave him the sack

Thursday 12th July 1882

Balfour & McNae straining Burned fence & repairing do
McEwan absent Nil & Tod defurnishing
Bill & McScullin dip Allen assisting work
McScullin & Trindal pitching down fwood to ch lunch
McDonald for fwood Alice to Milnes for 9 notes
Scott with Ny deer very fine

Friday 13th

Balfour in Curry park. straining & with in
McEwan absent. Nil & Tod defurnishing
Bill & McScullin at Dip Allen assisting
McScullin & Trindal throwing fwood ch
McDonald for fwood. Alice gardening
Scott with Ny deer very fine 71°
Got thermometer loaned from Ny deer

Temperature of water at Woolwash 73°
" " when it leaves the creek 54 1/2
" " in pipes at house 56
" of the air at the time 70°

Wednesday 18th July 1882

Balfour Tod Nil & Scott Scullin Trindal & Alice
Earmann & drafted the 1958 in Darn
188. in Darn
1810 to Conch Hill
McEwan Left Bill & McScullin dip
McDonald repairing Hedge, Allen assisting work
McNae absent - fine with 1 shower 5 PM 75°
C. Barnes left team,

Thursday 19th

~~Balfour~~ with men generally
Tod & Nil finished Curry park & turned them out again
McDonald making yokes - Allen assisting work
McScullin & Bill making flue for stove
Walter Scott Trindal & McNae (relegans) and
Alice cleaning shed
Wet all day 60°

Friday 20th July 1882

A thorough wet day
All hands jobbing about Shed & Station
Mr Redward came (from Town)

Wet 65°

Saturday 21st

Balfour, Round Poles & with men generally
Tod & McDonald absent. Allen assisting cook
McNee Neil & Trindal mustered Curry path & starting
Bill & McCallin at Dip also in garden
McCallin & Scott growing Lucerne

Fine with strong W. wind dried surplus wet
67°

Sunday 22nd

Jones sent up for twine 10 lbs less 3 shanks
for Moorehouse. Windy fine 76°

Monday 23rd July 1882

Balfour laid off line between Dispute & Bridge & working
Neil to Hill. Tod absent McNee took ^{away} sheep to range
McCallin moving from Lucerne. Allen cooking
McCallin & Bill repairing gates
McDonald for posts. Windy Am. fine PM, 72°

Indal Scott & Allie making Tod's cutting ^{miles}
(Per mile
W. Graham took the shifting of Dispute Bridge & 4 for £15.10

Tuesday 24th

Balfour with fences at Dispute Am. Cleaning ^{PM} fences
Neil & McNee shifting sheep killing &c

McCallin making track in ch. bush to get Posts out
Scott & Allie cutting Tuta. Allen assisting cook

McDonald ^{Trindal} laying Dispute fence & cutting tuta

Tod absent McCallin & Bill fixing gates

Very fine 71°

Wednesday 25th Jan 1882

Balfour with fences to Mangrove Meadows
Tod & Neil went out Doshutting
McNae & Co. Allen assisting cook
McDonald & Tindal (McDonald) to Eff for fences
Bill & McNeill fixing up gates
McNeill mowing in garden
Alic & Scott making Tod's cutting
fine cloudy 70°

Thursday 26th

Balfour to Jones he carting wool away Aug. being paid 1/2
Neil & Tod Doshutting McNae getting fat sheep
McDonald & Tindal getting parts for dispute from
Bill & McNeill fixing gates. McNeill mowing fern
Alic & Scott making Tod's cutting Allen assisting cook
Allen assisting cook very fine 72°

Lent Gordon IVH spade & spade

Friday 27th Jan 1882

Balfour McNae & Tindal to Wanda and took
delivery of 10 ear marked 1000 Wethers
Neil & Tod Doshutting Allen assisting cook
McDonald & Alic laying dispute-bridge fence
Bill & McNeill erecting wing fence near Stothyan
McNeill mowing garden. Scott making Tod's cutting
rather windy 70°

Tindal began @ 40/- per week

The above Wethers were 786-650 & 214-4 tooth

Brought 4 sheep shorn at Wanda

Jones dray brought 1500 lb flour. 2 cases
(weighing machine) 2 gunnies sugar. 1 parcel
1 saw - 1 saddle

Saturday 28th Jan 1882

Balfour helping with sheep from Wana & round from
Tod & Neil Noswall came in from Dog hunting & Left
McNae & Tindal brought 1000 sheep from Wana

Bill & Scullin gates & dismantling shearer's gally
Scott at Tods cutting. Scullin mowing from garden
Allen assisting cook. Alice to Puketapu & get kicked

fine but hot 82°

Turned the 1000 Wana sheep into Curry paddock

Sunday 29th

Balfour engaged - Marsh for the Quarter at not
less than 40/- per week & down
Dan Welsh at 2/10/- per week & commiserated
Welsh to speak to Howett for same sum
Thermometer stood 83° on its usual nail & 71 outside

Very fine hot 83°
71°

Began reading Thermometer correctly i.e. raising
it round my head for 5 minutes

Monday 30th Jan 1882

Balfour round the paddocks & look after sheep
Tod to Cott & repairing fences. Tindal round BT & some
McNae Left Allen cooking

Bill & Scullin finished fence at Stockyard
Scott at Tods cutting - Scullin mowing from
Alice sick McDonald absent

Very fine hot 68°

Tuesday 31st

Balfour with men & measuring Disputa Budget from ^{ch. L} 53.57
Tod & Tindal making cutting near Thermometer falls
Bill & Scullin laying Whau heath &c
Scott buying firm of Lucerne. Allen assisting cook
McDonald absent. Alice sick
Scullin mowing fences in garden

Very fine & very hot 78°

Wednesday 1st July 1882

Balfour with men generally. Postinj & patchy and
Took to Tindal Mustard Bridge in ^{Dispute} 600 pm ^{curry} &
Bill & McNeill finished buying men's hearts & hung ^{dispute} patch
McNeill & Scott mowing from Allen assisting cook
Alic sick McDonald absent
fine hot 72°

An Earthquake 3/4 PM. (W. & E) 30 seconds

Thursday 2nd

Balfour Meadow Mearns (presence) to way brush down
graded & cuttings in Curry park gym.
Took exploring for Musty tracks by cattle hill
Bill repairing Btt gorge gate & fence Allen cooking
McNeill & Scott mowing in Plantation
McNeill making drains for Brigadier Lucerne
McDonald & Tindal to Ctt for Post for 1/2 way back
Alic sick
fine cool 58°

Friday 3rd July 1882

Balfour with McNeill. & drafts Curry sheep & 9°
Took Mustard Curry to today in Bridge & getting horse shed
Bill & Tindal trying to fix stream in Mass ^{cut} fence at Ctt
McNeill making irrigation drains for Lucerne
Scott & McNeill mowing in Plantation
Alic sick Allen cooking
McDonald & McDonald to Ctt for wood to house
very fine 62°

Saturday 4th

Balfour (McDonald) laid off & marked path through garden
Took shepherding Tindal & Bill fixed stream & fence
McDonald & McNeill to Ctt for wood
Scott & McNeill mowing fern in bush
Alic sick Allen assisting cook
very fine hot 71°

Sunday 5th Fine till 4 PM, then light rain
61°

Monday 6th July 1882

Balfour Mound Cury Am & Making Redwood bark 1st M
Took to C.H. & through home padds (also well for 2 deep
McDonald & Tindal to C.H. for firewood.

Scullin & Scott burning off fern in garden
McNeill irrigating Lucerne. Bill, jobbing mens fire &
Alice sick Allen cooking

Very fine 73 1/2°

Tuesday 7th

Balfour Mound padds with different men
Took making tracks by cattle hill. Tindal clearing road
McDonald & Redwood took wood to Wash

Scullin & Scott cooking hay in garden, burning fern
McNeill making irrigating drains
Alice sick Allen assisting cook

Allison repairing fence & mending gate heads

Very hot rather windy 69°

Wednesday 8th July 1882

Balfour Toad (Redwood) Mustard Cury & ~~Drifting~~ under
Tindal clearing road for Davis sheep
McDonald & Bill put cross pins & on Bulllock day

Scullin & Scott Mowing fern & Lucerne
Alice sick. Allen assisting cook
McNeill making irrigating drains

Very fine but threatening wind 69 1/2°

Took 142 poor sheep out of Cury which with
the 44 (2/2/82) = 186 sent to Range

Took Dispute sheep in & took 17 poor sheep
& 26 Midday & turned 87 Names & 56 wethers
Sheared 4 Names

Thursday 9th July 1882

Balfour with men generally
Tod to Mill. Indal cleaning road
Scott & Scullin mowing lucerne & fern
McScullin finished irrigating main
Bill making & repairing gates
Alic sick. Allen assisting cook
McDonald for wood for self
Windy & cold 57½°

Friday 10th

Balfour to Manya re Musters & Ronald Potts
Tod Ronald Potts. Indal came home from "Dairing sheep"
Scott repairing for mowing. Allen assisting cook
Scullin Bros. mending potatoes. Alic sick
Bill repairing BH forge gate
McDonald for wood to house
Cold wind (West) 66°

Saturday 11th July 1882

Balfour Tod Indal Bill & Scullin Musters
& Drafter 315 poor sheep out of 64.
Scott getting Bay mare shed Alic sick
McScullin getting Carrots. Allen assisting cook
McDonald getting wood for house
Very Windy last night fine 60°

Sunday 12th fine 61°

Monday 13th

Balfour with men re Manya Potts
Tod. Indal Walsh Mowat Scullin Bros
Marsh & Scott started to Muster shagles
Alic sick. McDonald absent. Allen cooking
Allen on fixing shower bath & Windy on fine 59°
Engaged Walsh Mowat & Marsh for
the Mustering @ £2.10 per unit

Tuesday 14th July 1882

Balfour (McDonald) went to Town

Tom & Mustos (as above) Mustering Longfellow

Bill Carpenter - Alice sick Allen assisting cook

McDonald about - on leave

Very fine 60°

Wednesday 15th

Balfour in Town

Tom & (as above) Mustering N. M. Lane

McSullivan came in from Mustering

Bill fixing Aluvals in shed. Alice sick

McDonald about. Allen assisting cook

Very cool 59°

Thursday 16th July 1882

Balfour came home

Tom and (above) Mustering or fog borne at N. M. L.

McSullivan in garden. Allen assisting cook

McDonald about. Alice sick

Fine shower daylight. Cloudy day 62°

Friday 17th

Balfour Bill & McSullivan Drafted Bridge & Stewart sheep

Tom & Mustos (as above) Mustering Longspur

McSullivan came in after Mustering Longspur

McDonald fixing his traps. Allen killing 9?

Alice killing & gathering tree seeds

Cloudy but fine 64°

484 X & woolly in Spring hill

384 ordinary sheep in Stewart's ridge

Saturday 18th July 1882

Balfour firing Water Dam (Drafting P.M.)
Scott (Dan) Mowatt Trindal & Marsh bought ^{drafting P.M.} sheep in am
Scullin for Peaches Allen assisting cook
Alic getting seed. Bill & Scullin repairing shears &
Scott came in am, trying to get Mare shed P.M.
McDonald Gardening

Very windy am. Midday P.M. 68°

Turned 213 Woolly into Spring hill

" 402 Ewes into Bridge along with Part Curry

" 42 Good wethers into Dispute &

" Main mob into Stewart's ridge to be ready
for clipping on Monday

Sunday 19th

Showery & cool strong 61°

Engaged John Common for 1 year @ £75 &
£5 extra for each day & £2.10.0 per week while
the past minding lasts

Monday 20th July 1882

Balfour Bill Scullin Bros Ted Mowatt
Trindal Marsh Common Dan Apper
3429 Wethers

Allen cooking Alic & McDonald gardening

Scott getting Bay mare shed & gardening

Very windy am. Fin P.M. 60°

Tuesday 21st

Balfour & all hands (except Allen & Alic) mustered Common hill
Dispute & ~~at~~ Bridge & dipped them all putting
Conal hill sheep (1851) into Dam to get to P.M. hill
turned Bridge sheep (1155 = 466 Wana Wethers & 491 ewes & lambs)
into Conal hill — took 55 good wethers out of all
sheep & put them to Dispute making 165 Wethers &
84 (= 249) in Dispute and 3429 in Stewart
ridge to be divided at B.M.F. and Longfellow
6684 sheep dipped

Docked 31 Lambs = 644

Windy fine shower 6 P.M. 58°

Wednesday 22nd July 1882

Balfour Round curing & other work.

Today Dan Tindal Marsh Common Inverc 5281

Took sheep out 1760 to Longfellow 1851 to

N Hill 870 to BM flats 800 to Longfellow

Bill & McScullin fixing & setting dip

McScullin & McAlister repairing fences & stacking hay

Allen cooking McDonald's hot for furnace

Fine cloudy cool 56°

Thursday 23rd

Balfour all over Curry & Spring hill &c

Today Tindal Dan Inverc Marsh Common & Scott

Started to Muster Cattle hill & Curry &c

Bill & McScullin fixing Dip - paving &c

McDonald getting tute, McScullin & McAlister digging ^{etc}

Allen assisting cook. McAlister to Lakes &c

Very fine 59°

Friday 24th July 1882

Balfour Round & other work

Today & Stuart's (as above) Mustering Cattle hill

Bill & McScullin fixing dip & setting gate on stockyard

McDonald & McScullin getting prepared for House

Allen assisting cook. McAlister getting tute &c

Very fine 65°

Saturday 25th

Balfour Round & other work. Drafting (11)

Today & Stuart's brought in Curry & Spring hill & drafted them

Bill & McScullin opened gate between Curry & Stuart's &c

McScullin & McAlister making hay & plowing fence

Allen assisting cook. Very fine 65½°

1000 Wethers with Stuart's ridge 520 Ewes (with lambs)

in 15 ridges 35000 into Springhill

Sunday 26th Very fine hot 69°

Monday 27th Feb 1882

Balgon Bill Scullin Bro. McDonald Judicial Comm

A Scott Dipped 1046

Tom Dan & Mustard Emigration & took cows to Ed

Marsh & Marya drafting Allen cooking

Alic to Town & fine hot 74°

573 Ewes to E.H. being 1064 Ewes & 664 Wethers

$\frac{400}{646}$ wethers in Dam to go to Cattle hill tomorrow

10 Lambs docked = 654 Allen gave penicillin to A

Tuesday 28th

Wet all day

all hands clean shed. pack skins &

Allen cooking Alic in Town

60°

Wednesday March 1st 1882

Wet day throughout 58°

Thursday 2nd March 1882

Balgon M'Donald & B. Scullin planted ^{wharves} gumby

Tom & Shepherds preparing to go out tomorrow

Bill & Scullin & Scott pitched tent by Gully &

Allen assisting cook Alic came home

Wet Am. Shows p.m. 63°

Friday 3rd

Balgon & all hands mustered drafted & dipped Curry &

Tom & Mustard went out to muster & range p.m.

Scullin Bro. McDonald & Alic garden p.m.

Allen assisting cook Am. to Jones p.m.

Allason fixing crutches getting staple & p.m.

Tom leach 445 sheep to Curry p.m. = 445

" 51 of Curry (poor sheep) into Cattle = 1779

" 22 Woolly & Ewes into Spring hill = 721

" 1046 to Cattle hill = 1046

Very fine 67°

Saturday 4th March 1882.

Balgonn with men
Tod & Musters caught in 5000 sheep of range
Allan Carpenter am drafting pm.
Scullin & Alice weeding potatoes turnips &c
Scullin setting fruit trees
Allan assisting cook & fine hot 71°
3335 wethers into Stewarts ridge
962 Ewes (lambs not counted) into Bridge
70 woolly (strangers not counted) into Spring huts

Sunday 5th

Filled the shed with woolly sheep to
begin shearing tomorrow
fine hot am. Showery pm, 65°

Monday 6th March 1882

Balgonn Bill Alice Tridal Scullin McDonald
dipped 4297 lambs (as opposite) by 3^{pm}.
Scullin Dan Welsh & Moest left (sheep)
Scott cooking Marsh fleece ch. & c. 257-
Allen cooking Tod took 962 ewes & their
Lambs to C.H. & 1308 wethers to range
Very hot am. Heavy Showers pm, 65°
160 shorn = 9725. £17 = 674. Ws. 62
Byour & 2 men came

Tuesday 7th

Balgonn Drafting & attending sheary (Mary
Tod Common & Scullin took 2008 sheep to Dobru
Allan clearing road for Davis - Allen & Scott cooking
McDonald & Alice with Balgonn. Marsh fleeces
Tridal left clear & cloudy 65°
128 shorn = 9853. 12L = 686. Ws 62
90 Ewes to bridge - ? Wethers Stewarts ridge

Wednesday 8th March 1882

Balfour & all hands finished shearing

& Musted Dispute & Bodge. Put down

& fat wethers in bridge Dispute empty

Allason clean road for Davis' sheep

Allen & Scott cooking

Wet Am. showy P.M. 54°

233 Horn = 10,086 £6 = 692. No. 62

Thursday 9th

Balfour Tod Common Marsh McDonald & Scullin

Musted & drafted off sheep

Scullin & Alic repairing Dispute & other fences

Scott sick Allen assisting cook

Mount & Welsh left - went to Mangawhau

Allason came home from Davis' dining. Dull though ^{56°}

2 of Boltons - 2 of Manga & 9 of Wana shorn
X in Dispute for Emigration

240 X crossbred & 733 Mains wethers & 1029 ewes in

Spigg hill PAR. for Cott. 705 Ewes in Dam for home pork
536 Ewes & 321 wethers in stunts ready for range 632 lambs X

Friday 10th March 1882

Balfour to Town re sheep to Poverty Bay

Tod & Common shepherding

McDonald Allason & Scullin fencing 1/2 way back

Scullin & Alic a few stragglers ¹⁶ repairing fences

Marsh to Shields re sheep Allen cooking

Scott Sick - Alic gathering seed &

Dull & cloudy 59°

Saturday 11th

Balfour came home from Town

Wet all day Men fixing up shed &

Marsh left Wet 58°

Sunday 12th

DM Hoss came 5 P.M. saying he would

take the sheep after all.

fine cool 59°

Monday 13th March 1882

Balfour Tod Common. Scullin & Moss mustered

and drafted & gave Moss delivery of 932 sheep ^{as usual}

Scott & Alice repairing patens cutting

McDonald gardening Allen cooking

Alarm fencing 1/2 way bush plantation

Scullin repairing Curry fence at Wana

Cloudy but fine 60°

Sheep delivered to D.M. Moss.

Marino	cross bred
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2 tooth	33	2 tooth	100
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4 "	89	4 "	49
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6 "	155	6 "	61
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8 "	333	8 "	112
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610

322x

932 Mixed sheep

Misc brought our sheep from Wana & put them
into dispute

Tuesday 14th March 1882

Balfour & Tod mustered lambs out ^{to Emigration} & took the
Common to Wana. Allen assisting cook

Scullin Scott Alice & McDonald skinning

Bill & McScullin fencing 1/2 way bush

Shower & cloudy 59 1/2°

79 unbranded counted which came from Wana yesterday

deducting all sheep with Wana mark
i.e. those we bought from Wana 27/1/82

Wednesday 15th

Balfour Tod ^{also} Scullin & McDonald dipped sheep from
Wana & mustered & drafted Curry sheep

Bill & McScullin fencing 1/2 way bush. Allen cook

Scott with Ryder Common Home from Wana & township

Very fine but cloudy 64°

turn 196 sheep from Wana into Curry along with 121 that
were in Curry before took out 210 sheep out of Curry

around them to range for Wana sheep to 371 sheep

out of Curry = 581 to Kanse

Thursday 16th March 1882

Balfour Normd pth showing grassed A.C.
Tod: Shepherding am, away with Russell's Farm

Common seeing Weaners in Emigration
McDonald & Scullin to C.H. per punn

Bill & Scullin finished firing 1/2 way back
Scott with Ryder, Alice at Am. from

Allen assisting cook Very fine 65°

Jones 2 Drays brought 45 bapsherd
first of the season

Friday 17th

Balfour Scullin Bet. Bill Alice & McDonald taking
²² out showing grassed South side of Curry

Scott with Ryder Allen assisting cook
Common tairing in Bridge pth Tod down with Farm

Very fine 67°
J Scullin began @ 30/- per week in charge of common

Saturday 18th March 1882

Balfour with Man in Curry & through do
Tod absent Common shepherding

Bill Scullin McDonald & Alice sowing Curry by Otman
Scullin absent; Scott clearing up show cooking gear

Allen assisting cook Very fine 68°

Sunday 19th

Very fine light west wind 69°

Monday 20th

Balfour & McDonald took seed to Curry Am, sowing pth
³⁺¹³⁼⁴⁵

Bill & Scullin Alice & Scott sowing Mid shot spur

Scullin & Tod absent Allen cooking

Common seeing lambs & shepherding

Very fine slight West wind 66°

Messrs Shute & Gracie called p^m.

Tuesday 21st March 1882

Balfour Scullin Bros & Scott repairing Halletts horse cutter,
and sowing Curry park, pm.

Common Tailing in Bridge & Marya for Strappers

Tom absent Allen assisting cook

Alic clearing road for Wana Plains am, sowing pm.

Bill making Be-house am, sowing pm.

McDermid to C.H. for firewood

Very windy last night. Calm pm, 55°

Common brought sheep from Marya to show them

Wednesday 22nd

Balfour Scullin Bros Bill & Alic & Scott sowing away

Tom absent (home for tea) Common shepherding

McDermid to C.H. for firewood Allen assisting cook

Very fine 60°

Jones Wagon brought 50 bags seed = 95 and 2 cwt Flour
6 mats Sugar 1/2 chest Tea 1 cwt Soda. 2 cases Jam
1 Box Tobacco - 1 sack oat meal

Thursday 23rd March 1882

Balfour McDermid laying seed in Curry

Tom & Common tending in Bridge park

Scullin Bros Scott Bill & Alic sowing in Curry

Allen assisting cook Very fine 58°

Jones agreed to plow all Budge padd for 18/- per

acre for 1st plowing & 13/- for 2nd plowing and 20/-

per day per team for Harrowing

Friday 24th

Balfour measuring & sowing one acre &c

Tom & Common shepherding Allen assisting cook

Scullin Bros McDermid Scott Bill & Alic sowing Curry am &

repairing Halletts horse cutter pm too windy to sow

Cold & Cloudy 48°

Thursday 25th March 1882

Before Scullin Bro. & McDonald ^{away} & Scott ^{away}
Tod & Common to Mahaka point - seeing sheep
Allison absent. Allen assisting cook

Cloudy & cool 52°

Found Allison below 2,563 bush per acre

" Scullin " 2,014 " " "

" Scott $\frac{1,176}{5,753}$ average " 1,917

Friday 26th

Tod went & cleared the road from Kauripap
to gorge gate for D.M. Ross

Very fine calm 56°

Monday 27th March 1882

Before Drafting 9: Am. over G.M.M.,

Tod Mustering Dispute & Drafting & taking out same
Common clearing road from Kauripap to gorge for ^{Davis}

Scullin Bill Scott Allen & McDonald ^{away}

Scullin to Town (?) for Turpentine & Screen

Allen cooking very fine 53°

Tuesday 28th

Before Bill McDonald Scullin & Allen took out

Coal, over & fixed stove, tore paper & screen of kitchen
as it was infested with Bugs
Bedroom, washed same with Turpentine & began to paper

Tod & Common put Cott sheep in Cott yard to
make them hungry to eat young from in Cott

Allen & Wife Left per Iron trap

Scott cooking. Scullin came from Town

fine dull 54°

Wednesday 29th March 1882

Balfour Bill McDonald finished papers & kitchen room

Tom & Common mustering & drafting Curry & shepherding

Scullin Bro. & Alice sowing Curry & Maning at Otterman

Scott cooking Very fine 59°

Took 129 poor sheep out of Curry & put them in Cott &

216 back again into Curry

Jonas May brought 800 flour 1 1/2 chest Tea 2 cut Soap

2 cases sundries 1 case apples which was 21 lbs short
of the weight it ought to have been

Thursday 30th

Balfour pasturing Lodges all day

Tom tailing in Cott. Common & Wana for some sheep

Scullin Bro. Throwing wood down in Cott bush

McDonald for firewood. Alison making Bee house

Alice cleaning gravel house & gardening

Scott cooking Very fine 56°

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Friday 31st March 1882

Balfour to Mangrove & Battle creek for Jonas to look for 26K

Tom tailing in Cott. Common took 400 sheep from Mandell to
^{McScullin} ^{Bonnie May}

Scullin throwing furrows down in Cott bush

Alice gardening Scott cooking Jonas Common Curry

Bill finishes Bee house. Very fine 55°

Saturday April 1st 1882

Balfour shifted Springhill sheep to Stuart range &

Tom & Common tailing in Cornical hill

Scullin Bro. Throwing down furrows in Cott hill

Alice cleaning garden paths.

Jonas & Scott cooking Very fine 56°

Stewart (Jonas Mate) looking for his horse

Messrs. Verrill, McLean W. McLean and Miss Joady em

Jonas May bought 63 = 158 bags seed 22/3/82

Sunday 2^d

Balfour rode to Kuapapaja with Mr. Verrill

McDonald. deals with Mr. & Mrs. McLean & Cornical hill
Very fine

Monday 3rd April 1882

Balfour & Mr. Kinross rode over Mt. Am., Drafting Names 173

Tom & Common getting in Drafting & taking out Names

Scullin, Bro^r Bill McDonald & Alice sowing in row

Jonas & Scott cooking 59½° fine

Stewart (Jonas mate) began sowing

Put 30 Names into Conical hill

" 20 " into Bridge

" 18 " " Stewarts ridge

" $\frac{10}{78}$ " Range

4 cat & dead & 2 missing = 86

115 fat Wethers into Dispute & 64 beds in stubs in

Tuesday 4th

Balfour Posting Ledger all day

Tom & Common tending in ch.

Scullin, Bro^r McDonald, ^{Bill} Alice & Stewart going am. 6 being shed pm.

Jonas cooking - Scott assisting & 0

fine am. gentle rain pm. 52°

Wednesday 5th April 1882

Balfour Posting Ledger & making up of & with men

Tom & Common tending in ch. hill path

Scullin, McDonald, Alice & Stewart mending paths & packing them

Scullin & Bill relaying shepherds battens

Jonas cooking Scott cutting wood & 0

Scotch Mist all day 51½° Jones height 53 = 211

Low wind till in Stewarts ridge & Dam face

Thursday 6th

Balfour, Scullin, McDonald, Alice & Scott & Stewart in garden pm

Bill & Scullin lifting shed battens

Jonas cooking

Tom & Common tending fern patches in ch

Name Am. fine pm. 54°

Friday 7th April 1882

Balfour getting seed with Men & Books

Foot & Common hauling in Hill

Scullin B^{ro}. Scott Bill & M^{rs} McDonald sowing Cury

Jonas cooking Alic jobbing about

M^{rs} Hogan came per Jons drag 10 am,

Very fine 57°

Saturday 8th

Balfour with men

Foot & Common Let sheep go adrift in CH path

Bill & Scullin Alic & M^{rs} McDonald emptying Batteries in Shed

Scullin clearing road for Maorie sheep going to Park

Jonas cooking & left Stewart left

Scott assisting M^{rs} Hogan Wet all day 58°

Sunday 9th

Scullin clearing road for Durviny sheep

Very fine 11th in Am 2 PM, & 61° at 6th PM

Monday 10th April 1882

Balfour & McDonald taking out ground an sowing M^{rs}

Foot & Common Musting Range & rectifying stewart's ridge

Scullin Bill Alic & McDonald sowing Cury (Manitow) flat

Scullin came home from clearing road for Maorie sheep

Scott cooking Very fine 56°

Tuesday 11th

Balfour out over the parks & writing

Foot & Common went out Dalhousie & sowing sheep

Scullin B^{ro}. Bill Alic & McDonald sowing Cury

Scott assisting cook

Cloudy to 4 PM, Heavy rain till dark 55th°

Wednesday 12th April 1882

Balfour with horses

Ed & Common out at the back

Scullin Bro. Bill McDonald & Alice finished
= 146 bags = 60% days of 1 man
sowing Cury and began patching Stewart ridge
Scott assisting Mr. Hogan.

fine showy growing weather 55°

Thursday 13th

Balfour with men and horses re grassed

Ed & Common out at the back sowing sheep

Scullin Bros. Bill McDonald & Alice finished sowing

patches in Stewart ridge & then patching round house

Scott assisting Mr. Hogan very fine 58½°

Friday 14th April 1882

Balfour sowing Cury & other rows

Ed & Common came in from the back and repaired

the sheep all quite and well scattered ^{drove} no sign of

Scullin & Alice altering Culvert at entrance gate

Bill & B. Scullin repairing Andrews fence

Scott assisting cook McDonald gardening

very fine 54½°

Saturday 15th

Balfour taking delivery of seed sowing alley &

Ed & Common shepherding - Scott assisting cook

Scullin & Alice cleaning drain above sheepyard

Scullin & Bill repairing Andrews fence

McDonald in garden very fine 54°

Sunday 16th

very fine 58°

Monday 17th April 1882

Balfour. Over the Park. Springfield Curry &c
Tod & Common mowing range & C.H. put 76 in C.H.
Scullin B^o. Went to C.H. to sow patches
McDonald took out 14 bags and out & wood to build
Bill sowing & phill Ailie gardening
Scott cooking Very fine 55°
Saw Splendidi Aurora Australis 6 1/2^{to} 7 1/2 P.M.
and on the Red time & I believe all night

Tuesday 18th

Balfour all over C.H. park & bush showing Scullin to sow
Tod & Common getting wetter and Fairly in C.H. P.M.
Scullin B^o. sowing grass in C.H. park (W. phan)
McDonald took out 15 = 29 bags and to C.H. park
Bill & Ailie sowing patches in Springfield
Scott assisting cook
Cloudy & threatening wind 6 1/2°

Wednesday 19th April 1882

Balfour out over Curry & Stewartage &c
Tod & Common tending in C.H. park
Scullin B^o. sowing in C.H. park
Bill & Ailie patching in home goods
McDonald digging in garden Scott assist. cook
Scott M^o. Am. fine cloudy P.M. 5 1/2°

Thursday 20th

Balfour transplanting & with men
Tod & Common tending in C.H. park
Scullin B^o. sowing in C.H. park
Bill & Ailie shifting Batters in shed
McDonald gardening Scott assisting cook
Cloudy & showery all day 51°

Friday 21st April 1882

Balfour to Jones re Grassed & Mangro sheep

Food & Common tailing in Hill path

Scullin B.S. sowing by Orphan

Bill finished shed gratings & Hogan saddle bits

McDonald & Alice took seed to Cott wood house

Scott assisting work

Hogan came at noon

Cloudy Am. fine PM 49°

Mrs Bullock day brought 24 bags = ^{of mixed} 235 by 5 shorn
5 to Jones
240

Saturday 22nd

Balfour to Manga drafting set 4 & shorn them 39 total

Food & Common tailing in Hill & drafting

McScullin cleaning road for Morris sheep who did not come

McScullin sowing etc. McDonald & Scott for fence wood

Bill making & fixing saddle baskets

Alice to Manga for Cabbage etc. Hogan assisting work

very fine 52°

Sunday 23rd April 1882

McScullin cleaning road for Morris sheep

very fine 51°

Monday 24th

Balfour to Jones re seed & plowing

Food & Common Mustard cury & took persons out to

shuffled springhill sheep into Bridge

McDonald to Cott for fence wood to home

McScullin & Scott throwing fence down in Cott

McScullin cleaning road for Morris sheep

Bill put back in safe, & made table for kitchen

Alice mowing ^{bolt} fern in Halletts gorge

Hogan collecting M.H. washing

Windy Am. very windy PM, 57°

Tuesday 25th April 1884

Balfour Tod & Bill Mustard & drafted Lambs

Seullin & Scott sowing near Ophion

McDonald claiming road for Maori sheep

McDonald to Kurepapara getting Horses there

Alic to Shudds Hogan cutting wood &

Common left Very fine 51½°

Turned 140 sheep back into curry

336 lambs back into Emigration

663 to go to N M H tomorrow

29 X & Ewes into Bridge

48 Ewes & 1 Name extra in CH = 1048

Took about 375 off Range included in 663

Grass seed as under

Curry (Finished took) 146 bags

Home padds	"	"	18	"
Conical hill unfinished	"	"	41	" took 74 10/2/82
Jones	"	"	5	"
in shed	"	"	30	"
			<u>240</u>	

Wednesday 26th April 1884

Balfour at Home with Messrs White & Paisley

Tod & Allason took out 663 sheep to N M Hill

Seullin Bro. & Scott sowing near Ophion in CH

McDonald brought wood home Hogan cutting wood

Alic Mowing fern in Hallitts gorge

Very fine 53°

W. Paisley came & inspected cross beds & other

W. White came for 2 hours to see the place

Thursday 27th

Balfour & Bill jockeying about & watching a galloper

Tod seeing lambs in Emigration

Seullin Bro. & Scott sowing patches in CH park

Alic Mowing fern in Hallitts gorge

McDonald brought wood to House

Hogan cutting up wood &

Foggy & threatening heavy wind 64°

Friday 28th April 1882

Barfom Bill McDonald & Alie killing White Bullocks

& jobbing PM. D.M. to Jones re seed

Scullin Bro. & Scott sowing in Ethill

Hogan assisting with muck; wind Very fine cloudy 56°

Killed the White Bullock that came from Simi, Mohaka 8th May 1880. As he was useless as a worker & dangerous in p^otho

Saturday 29th

Barfom Tod and Bill killing Bullocks & jobbing

Scullin Bro. & Scott sowing in Cornial hill

McDonald & Alie took seed 12 = 53 to Ethill park

Hogan assisting generally Very fine 51°

Promised W^m Scullin shepharding at £65

per annum, but if he succeeds then £70 per an

to begin when the grass is all down

Sunday 30th Cold & stormy 52°

Saturday 29th April 1882 (continued)

Jones Bullock dray brought 15 sacks seed *Stomilus ariz.*

$$8 - 10 - 6 \times 1 = 15$$

$$4 - 11 - 6 \times 1 = 22$$

$$10 - 12 - 6 \times 1 = 60$$

$$2 - 13 - 6 \times 1 = 13$$

$$13 - 14 - 6 \times 1 = 91$$

$$1 - 15 - 6 \times 1 = 7.6$$

$$36 - 16 - 6 \times 1 = 288$$

$$1 - 17 - 6 \times 1 = \frac{8.6}{505.6}$$

Monday 1st May 1882

Barfom all over Mt. Ross looking for wood & place for house

Tod shepharding McDonald for wood for house

Scullin Bro. & Scott sowing in Cornial hill park

Bill & Alie quarrying stone Hogan cooking

rather Windy but fine 52°

Tuesday May 2nd 1882

Bafomr Mapping. Meeting with Men when fair

Toad seeing C.H. Park & Shepharding generally

Scully Bros & Scott sowing C.H. Park & throwing wood down

McDonald Gardening. Hogan cutting wood &c

Bill & Alice quarrying stones

Showery but fine growing 49°

Wednesday 3rd

Bafomr allow C.H. Range & Amahaka & Bonko

Toad turning deep & Shepharding Hogan assisting

Scully Bros & Scott sawn top end of Wana Spur

McDonald Gardening. Bill & Alice quarrying stone

Showery fine growing 48°

Thursday 4th May 1882

Bafomr jilbing Am. & lifting Arbor p.m.

Toad Shepharding repairing Boundary fence & down

Scully Bros & Scott sowing C.H. under effill

Bill & Alice quarrying Am. Lifting Arbor p.m.

McDonald Gardening - Hogan reading fut. &c

Very fine till 5 P.M. then showy 49°

Friday 5th

Bafomr & Allammond set upright Bath pipe & placed ^{on} bath

Toad absent on leave. Hogan cutting up wood & amending work

Scully Bros & Scott sowing in C.H. Park in scrub

McDonald took out 18 bags 271 to C.H. Park & took wood home

Alice gathering seed Am. & with Allammond repairing gate p.m.

Very fine enclosed & windy 53°

Saturday 6th May 1882

Balfour mostly with Thoms from N. J.S.W. and G. Manya

Food absent. Hogan helping to clean & cut wood

McDonald Bill & Ali cutting stones for Oven &c.

Pullin B^{ro} & Scott fowling in ctt park

Weather stormy. Showery after dark 46°

Sunday 7th

Cool & showy (Food came home to leave) 48°

Monday 8th

Balfour writing nearly all day & with M.D. & Ali

Food seeing curry & shifting sheep from Budge to Spring hill

Pullin B^{ro} & Scott in ctt bush road making or sawing

McDonald & Ali raising Luccerne & garden fences & in garden

Hogan cutting up wood drying &c.

Allison attending M.A. who is sick

Cool and showy 49½°

1¼ PM, M^{rs} Allison delivered of a Daughter

Tuesday 9th May 1882

Balfour was round the parks &c.

Food round Dispute & other prices

Pullin B^{ro} & Scott roadmaking in ctt bush

McDonald to Napier for Mud. wife home 7 am, & Ali

Allison attending his wife Hogan absent on leave

Ali assisting M^{rs} Hogan Stormy 48°

M^{rs} Allison & Daughter doing well 6½ PM

Wednesday 10th

Balfour to Jones re seed & to Emu station showing when to sow

Food to Thoms comes to see sheep and turning Beef

Pullin B^{ro} & Scott widening pond at rock pinch in ctt bush

Hogan absent on leave Ali assisting M^{rs} Hogan

McDonald took 3 = 74 bags to ctt bush & wood to House

Weather windy & showy 48°

Thursday 11th May 1882

Baham taking all day of seed & Am. fighting garden fence

Took to Bhalany fence & being range sheep an. with 2113 ⁵⁰ ~~1000~~

Scullin B. & Scott repairing Ctt road am. Am. Imugita 1214

Mr Donald took out 25 bags 1st for Emigration flat & wooden

Hogan absent - Bill Nursing - Alii assist, work

Remarkably fine but cool 46°

Jones dray brought at twice 45 bags (last) of seed

14 Pkts sugar. 1 dayn axe handles 1 box sundry ^{canolles} 3 boxes &

took a small load of stones to 2nd Bridge

Friday 12th

Baham fighting garden fence & some pots

Took to Mouth of Mchaka & to Jones

Scullin B. & Scott doing Emigration

Mr Donald took 13 bags = 38 bags to Emigration

Hogan absent. Allason Amising Alii assist, work

45° very fine but cool 44°

Saturday 13th May 1882

Baham to Manja for 26 sheep an. & some sheep

Took to Kuepapaya seeing sheep & feed

Scullin B. & Scott roadmaking Ctt bush

Hogan & Bill absent. Alii assist, work

Mr Donald absent on leave 46° Windy. 50°

Got 4 sheep shorn at Manja. Turned all into Cury

Sunday 14th

Th. Scott cut his fingers and went off to Jones without telling Baham. who rode to Jones Mangawhan gate & saw him

he said he was not much cut but would not be able to work for 2-3

days and he would stay at Jones until he was well

? very windy 52°

Monday 15th May 1882

Balgon & Tod Drafting Curry sp Hill at ridge & Dispute

Scullin Bro. sowing Emu station flat

McDonald Allason Hogan & Scott absent

Alic cooking Mr. H. mashing 47° very fine 47½°

The Paddock stands as under

Cornical Hill 1048

Curry 88 = 65 old ^{rotted from Dispute} curvy sheep, 23 feet.

Spring Hill 463 = 442 Ewes & X & 21 Rams

Bridge 107 to go out at once

Stuarts ridge 208 Ewes & X

Dispute 204 = 125 Ewes + 70 fat Wethers + 9 Rams

Dam $\frac{12 = 6X \text{ and } 6 \text{ fat to kill}}{2130}$

Found 2 of Bearnished Cross-bred Rams one in Dispute and one in Spring Hill parks

Tuesday 16th May 1882

Balgon round string Curry & other parks

Tod to Wana with Drafting Notice to Tod's

Scullin Bro. sowing Emu station

McDonald Allason Hogan & Scott absent

Alic assisting cook 47° Husky but fine 46½°

Tod found another of Bearnish X Rams on Range

Wednesday 17th

Balgon with Foster to C.H. bush & to M.M. Bush & home

Tod & McScullin hunted Myaroom end of range & Tod brought ^{home} 479

Scullin Bro. sowing Mr. Emu station after Willie left Tod

Scott went out to cover for them or work if he could

Allason Hogan & McDonald absent home pm

Alic assisting Tod & Mr. Hogan 39° fine 46°

Let the sawing of two trees in C.H. bush &

three trees in MaMako bush to George Foster at

13/- per 100 feet & splitting enough shingles for work at

11/- per 1000. L. finding everything

Thursday 8th May 1882

Balfour & Tod took 500 sheep to Bonny Mary

Scullin B^d & Scott road making at bush

Allason & McDonald absent at Marymoun

Hogan cutting wood. Alic raising garden fence

49° Rather Windy 55°

Dresser, Water house & City Hubert called in

Friday 19th

Balfour to Jones & raising boards & plowing

Tod seeing round fences and C.H.P.D.K.

Scullin B^d cutting track in C.H. bush. Scott for hickies

Hogan cutting up wood. Alic lighting fences

McDonald & Allason absent

51° Rather Windy 52°

Saturday 20th May 1882

Balfour sat up all last night with W^d Allason dep. am. 11th pm

Tod (repairing road) Shaggy am. 11th pm

Scullin B^d & Scott coming in morning

McDonald ^{home at dark} & Allason absent. Alic B^d in during ^{seen} 11th pm

Hogan assisting cook cutting up wood

? Remarkably fine till 3rd pm, then rain 45°

Sunday 21st

Allason & McDonald went to Napier with W^d A

41° Showery all day 41 1/2°

Monday 22nd

Balfour extending orchard. Planting Vine cutting

Tod & Scullin making road on Shaggy am. 11th pm

Allason absent with W^d A. McDonald do do Alic do

Hogan cooking Scullin & Scott coming out evening

John Peyton came 5th pm, to plow

35° very fine 39°

Tuesday 23rd May 1882


Balfour with Peyton & pruning nearly all day
Tod & McDonald t. Cott for yellow poles & firewood

Scullin B^{ro} & Scott Making road in Cott Bush

Hogan cutting wood - Alice & Allason absent on town

35° Rather windy but fine frosty morning 42°

Jones Wagon brought 3 casks Cement 1 ton

Potatoes (from Jones) 1 can  bundle nails 56 lbs ^{cans}

Wednesday 24th

Balfour Tod & Scullin Musta & drafted sheep out of Cott

Scullin & Scott sowing Immortalis & Turnip seed

Allason & Alice absent McDonald gardening

Hogan cutting up wood Peyton Plowing

40° Very fine frosty morning 41°

Got 2 of Beamish's Rams in Council hill paddock

Mr. W. F. Stephens came & stop for the night

Thursday 25th May 1882

Balfour & Tod Took the sheep off the Fern

Scullin B^{ro} & Scott Making lower track in Cott bush

McDonald took stores to Cott bush & gardening

Allason & Alice absent. Hogan cutting up wood

44° Very fine but cloudy ^{49°} 38°

Turned back 2 1/2 fortified Despatch weather into Curry

Friday 26th

Balfour Planting Pruning & with Peyton 70°

Scullin B^{ro} & Scott Making lower road in Cott bush

McDonald & Alice gardening - Allason absent

Tod to Wana for some sheep Hogan in kitchen & yard

46° Cloudy & slight shower 47 1/2°

Peyton unyoked 10 am, & went to Jones for sketch

Saturday 27th May 1882

Balfour jobbing about with gardeners & plowmen.

Took to Wana for 431 sheep that got through Heresi fence

Scullin Bro^r & Scott finished in C.A. bush & home

McDonald & Alic tending Whulab ground

Allan about Hogan as usual

42 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° Very fine 45°

Sunday 28th

McScullin began his year as shepherd @

£65 per. an. & £5. for each old dog he kills

£2 for each 6 mo. old pup & 10/- each for suckers

and to live mostly in Blenclochan & haie

Balfour started to Town @ Bricks &

Allan came up & went down again his wife

is better

Monday 29th May 1882

Balfour in Town, found they know nothing of

the Bricks. Line & at store ordered a pair

Took shepherding Hogan cooking

Scullin Bro^r & Scott went out to see BM Park &

Allan about Alic & McDonald garden

Peyton plowing where spur @ fine

Tuesday 30th

Balfour in Town

Took shepherding - McDonald and Alic gardening

Scullin Bro^r & Scott saw BM Park & fine where

Allan absent. Hogan working

Peyton plowing below wharf

Very fine

Wednesday 31st May 1887

Bağın came home

Joe Shephard Hogan assisting work

J. Scullin & Scott came in from BM when

W. Scullin Shephard at BM when

McDonald & Alice planting Drying green

Allison absent. Peyton plowing

Showery am. cloudy PM 50 1/2

Thursday June 1st 1887

Bağın McDonald Alice ^{Peyton} & Scullin plowing out Potatoes

Joe to Kuapapanga seeing sheep in

W. Scullin Shephard at BM Hogan cutting up

Scott absent to Doctor with his eye

Allison absent 44° Cloudy 47°

Friday 2nd June 1887

Bağın & Joe illustrated part of M. Moss Range to
get some Ewes for C.H. to lighten range

McDonald Alice & Scullin & Peyton finished plowing potatoes

W. Scullin at BM Hogan cutting wood as usual and

Allison & Scott absent

48° Very fine calm 53°

Took 94 lambs off range & put them to Lake

" 70 Ewes off Range & put them in C.H. = 1068

Saturday 3rd

Bağın making out Sheep returns. Working generally

Joe & W. Scullin Shephard. Allison & Scott absent

McDonald Scullin & Alice digging kitchen garden

Hogan cutting up wood & assisting work

Peyton plowing flat by swamp

51° Cloudy but fine 51 1/2

Allison came up after dark 6 Mor. @ 3 1/6. then
35/- per acre

Sunday 4th June 1882

Wet day throughout 41°
Scullin began at 25-

Monday 5th

Balfour & man mald & Scullin & Alice digging ^{thorn} & manojij garden

Joe getting Wether from Desjante 20. began cooking

Scullin went out to BM flat with seed & stores on Bullock

Allan & Scott absent - Peyton plowing

49° Showy & cold 38°

Tuesday 6th

An out & out Wet day 39½°

Balfour & man packed up sheepskins in Shed

Scullin at BM flat

Scott & Allan absent

39° 7am 39½ 6½ PM

Wednesday 7th June 1882

A thorough wet day.

Joe got some sheep & killed one.

All hands out

Allan & Scott absent

36° WET 46°

Thursday 8th

Another Thorough wet day

Balfour altered mouth of Swamp drain to let

more water into it

Scullin looked round Penn & Meads

Scullin at BM flat

Allan & Scott absent

Milk milking

43° WET 50°

Friday 9th June 1882

Another very wet day, during last night $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches and to-day $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches of rain fell into a Billy standing clear away from anything $3\frac{3}{8}$ inches for 24 hours 48° Ther. $50\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$

Balfour McDonald & Scullin fixing Swamp drain & old roads

Tom Milling & Scullin at B.M. 7. Hogan cutting coals

Alic Milling Allason & Scott absent

Peystone Hill Rain has done no damage

Saturday 10th $1\frac{1}{4}$ "

Balfour & Scullin cleaned filter & examined roads & fences

Tom examined fence. Scullin at B.M. 7

McDonald & Alic Milling & setting water off

Allason & Scott absent - Hogan cutting coals

Peystone went home with his horses

48° Very showery - too wet for yard work 47°

Tom brought word from Mangan that 15 inches of rain has fallen up to this morning per Mangan rain gauge

Sunday 11th June 1882

7 AM, $\frac{3}{4}$ " of rain fell in a Billy last 24 hours
Billed Joneses etc to date. 48° Light showers $47\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$

Monday 12th

Balfour McDonald Alic & Scullin repairing E.H. Road

Tom seeing fences Hogan cutting M.W. H washing

Allason & Scott absent. Scullin at B.M. 7

Forster & Mapper went out to B.M. 7 to cut timber

for building Wharf as per 17/5/82

42 High showers 47°

Tuesday 13th

Balfour Scullin McDonald & Alic repairing damaged stone to M.W. 4

Tom repairing fences Hogan cutting M.W. H washing

Allason & Scott absent

Scullin Forster & Mapper making chimney to B.M. Wharf

41° Very fine & cloudy 46°

Wednesday 14th June 1882

Balfour pruned the Orchard & planted over 700 cuttings

Tom & Alice repairing Whana boundary fence

W Scullin Foster & Napper building chimney B.M.T

Scullin McDonald repairing cottage road Hogan assist

Allason & Scott absent

Pepton came at noon & began plowing & harrowing

43° Fine cloudy 49°

Thursday 15th

Balfour Alice Scullin & McDonald fixed Weymouth

Tom killed 2 sheep W Scullin at B.M.T

Allason & Scott absent. Hogan assist by car

Pepton in

47° Wet Am, Showy P.M. 50°

Friday 16th June 1882

Balfour sowed tree seed above house below Whana

Tom Allason & Scott absent. Hogan cutting wood

Scullin McDonald & Alice repairing road cottage

W Scullin at B.M.T

Pepton Harrowing above house & below Whana

49° Very fine 48°

Saturday 17th

Balfour McDonald & Pepton finished sowing tree grass &c

Scullin & Alice repairing half way road

Tom Allason & Scott absent. Hogan cutting wood

W Scullin at B.M.T 43° Very fine 51°

Pepton finished harrowing 3 P.M. & home sowed grass on ^{flat} average

Sunday 18th

50° Fine with very light showers 51°

Wednesday 14th June 1882

Balfour Scullin McDonald & the friend working Machine. Balfour

Food killed to sheep D Scullin at BMT Hogan assisting

Allason & Scott absent

Pepton Nil Wet Am, Showy 17th, 50°

Monday 19th

Balfour with Menam laying off track through ^{Sadden} side of

Food & Scullin repairing fences & shifting sheep from Budge to ^{sp. 12.11}

McDonald & Scullin repairing cut road at halfway bush

Ali getting horse am. with Balfour 17th

Allason & Scott absent Hogan cooking

52° Very fine 56°

Tuesday 20th June 1882

Balfour & the Fraser to Kuripapanga as under

Food & Scullin Mustard Harris end of range

McDonald & Scullin repairing Kway cuttings

Allason & Scott absent. Hogan assisting cook

Very fine light West wind 54°

Balfour and Alexander Fraser went to Kuripapanga to

Round Cattle off Kuripapanga flat or from any

other place on Glenross run. They started

from the flat close up to Stephens boundary fence

with Four Cows and one calf and when they

got about one and a half miles (at Knife corner)

Alexander McDonald got before the Cattle

and tried to turn them back, Balfour

and Fraser still drove them on and McDonald

still trying to drive them back, until they

got to a large slip on the road where two

men were at work. McDonald got those

Friday 23rd June 1882

Balfour laid information against McDonald & Hogan

Took sheeping W Scullin at B.M.F.

McDonald and Alice repairing 1/2 way back cutting

Allan Scott & Scullin absent

Hogan cutting up wood assisting cook

Cloudy & threatening am. Wet P.M.

Saturday 24th

Balfour writing etc McDonald & Alice repairing road

Took milking & shepherding W Scullin at B.M.F.

Allan Scott & Scullin absent

Hogan assisting cook Showery cold 40°

Sunday 25th

Fine with cool West Breeze 43 1/2°

Monday 26th June 1882

Balfour McDonald Scullin & Alice repairing road Hallett's pass

Took shepherding & milking sheep into Bridges &

W Scullin at B.M.F. Hogan cutting

Allan Scott absent

Very fine cool wind 48°

Tuesday 27th

Balfour Scullin McDonald & Alice making road Hallett's pass

Took out to B.M.F. W Scullin at B.M.F.

Allan Scott absent Hogan cutting up wood

fine with cool West Breeze 39 1/2°

Dr. Stephens came 5 P.M. & stays for the night

Wednesday 28th June 1882

Balfour with men making road

Joe & McScullin at BHF Hogan cutting up wood

Scullin McDonald and Alie making road Halletts gorge

Allason & Scott absent

Very fine with cool West breeze 42°

Thursday 29th

Balfour with road men - receiving goods &c

Joe came in McScullin at BHF Hogan assisting cook

Scullin McDonald & Alie making road below Stockyard

Allason & Scott absent Very fine 45°

Jones drays brought 2 Casks Cement weighing $3 \frac{11}{2}$ 2 " 10

2 Chest Tea, 3 boxes Candles, 2 Cwt Soap, 2 Gums

Sugar 7 cwt Flour. 2 bag lime 1 Keg Staples

1 Parcel Bacon. Bath Springs, 2 hats Bags = $7 \frac{1}{2}$ 1 " 24

Sent word to Foster he may cut weather

boards. Putting roof Batter any length over six feet

Friday 30th June 1882

Balfour with Road Men & Cataloguing Liby books

Joe & McScullin repairing Whana fence & erecting fallows

Scullin McDonald Alie & Scott making road Halletts gorge

Hogan cutting up wood Allason absent

Very fine West Breeze 45 1/2°

The Glenross Library Contains 372 Vols

Saturday July 1st 1882

Balfour Exploring for New Road in Holy land & planning

Joe & McScullin making fallows & shepherding

Scullin McDonald Scott & Alie finished road & planted cabbage

Hogan helping to clean &c Allason absent

Very fine 48°

Sunday 2nd

Balfour & Fraser went to Town re Alex McDonald

Cattle poisoning case

Showery

Monday 3rd July 1882

Balfour & Fraser in Towne Cattle ponding case
which was adjourned to Monday 10th inst

McDonald & Scott Gardening Hogan cooking

Tom & McScullin shepherding

John Scullin Left to go pig hunting & cutting wood

Allason Absent

Very fine

Tuesday 4th

Balfour & Fraser came home

McDonald & Scott Gardening Hogan assisting

Tom & McScullin shepherding

Allason absent

Slight showers & cold 47°

Wednesday 5th July 1882

Balfour McDonald & Scott Gardening & transplanting

Tom & Alice shepherding and fixing Horses

McScullin at B.M.F. Hogan cutting wood & salting pork

Allason absent Windy 47°

Hogan & his wife gave a months notice
because Scott complained about his Breakfast

Thursday 6th

Balfour McDonald & Scott shifting fence ^(at one) ^{normal} place

Tom & Alice shepherding McScullin at B.M.F.

Allason Absent Hogan cutting up wood

Cool wind (light) 46°

Friday 7th July 1882

Balfour McDonald & Scott fencing Plantation fence

Tom & Alice shepherding sheep horses

McSculin at B.M.F. Hogan assisting work

Allison absent

Cold & showery 43°

Saturday 8th

Balfour Transplanting gums & other trees

Tom & Alice shepherding Hogan assisting & clean

McSculin at B.M.F. Allison absent

McDonald & Scott fencing plantation.

Dry fine but threatening 46°

Arranged with Foster to split 30 House blocks

7x5 for 2 1/2 per foot and to split a few

posts 6x6 for 18/- per 100

Planted three stretching Cabbages

brought in by McSculin

Sunday 9th July 1882

Balfour & Fraser in Town re McDonalds Pounding case

Showery

Monday 10th

Balfour & Fraser in Town re McDonalds Pounding ^{case}

case, which was settled by McD out of Court

Tom shepherding McSculin at B.M.F.

McDonald came home from Laraldie Hogan assisting

Allison absent Scott fencing Plantation

Dull & slight showers

Tuesday 11th

Balfour went to Milnes Alice came home

Tom & McSculin shepherding McDonald & Scott jobby

Allison absent Hogan assisting work

Wet all day

Milne would not sign application for pound until
after W. Waterhouse signed it

Wednesday 12th July 1882

Balfour came home, Monro would not sign the
Pomona petition because he was not asked
to sign the application for W. Shields Pomona
& W. Waterhouse would not sign it because
he and W. Kinross had had some disagreement
re McDonald at Kuripapanga. W. Shields
would not sign because he was a Pomona
keeper so that I have only got W. Dalles
& W. R. Hughes as yet

Today ~~Shepherd~~ W. Scullin at B.M.T.
McDonald, ^{Alie} Scott fencing plantation
Allason absent Hogan assisting
Showy am, fine pm, 52°

Stamp



arrived

Thursday 13th July 1882

Balfour to Manja re signing Pomona petition &
Tod to Kuripapanga with Pomona petition
W. Scullin at B.M.T. Hogan assisting
McDonald Alie & Scott finished planting ^{plenty gums} fence &
Allason absent
Cloudy but fine 46°
W. Stephens came just at tea

Friday 14th

Balfour planting & writing
Tod & W. Scullin & Shepherd
McDonald & Scott transplanting gums
Allason absent Hogan assisting
Alie to Milnes

very fine 47°

Saturday, 15th July 1882

Balfour fixing breakwinds for time & paid Salt &
Took Mr Scullin shepherd; ^{sally 12th} Hogan ^{arrives}
McDonald Scott & Alice planting & gardening
Allason absent

Very cold stormy windy showy 36°

Sunday 16th

Very stormy 46°

Monday 17th

Balfour Carpentry & to Shag creek from Potts
Took Mr Scullin getting Horus shod &
McDonald & Scott carting Manure Clay & tute
Alice to Mulres & Mac¹² Hogan coeking
Allason absent.

Very fine 45°

Bay mare & Bullock shod by Williams

Tuesday 18th July 1882

Balfour jobbing about with Bucklayer &
Took Mr Scullin shepherd; Hogan dressing pots
McDonald Scott & Alice brought a load of thyme & garden
Allason & Bucklayer came from Manya
& laid foundation of Oven & went back at noon

Very cold & stormy 34°

Wednesday 19th

Balfour McDonald Scott & Alice planted Shrub
Took Mr Scullin shepherd; brought 4 fat pm Dusps
& Allason absent Hogan cutting wood
Ground was white with snow this
morning which went off 9 am. 45°
Mr. Stephens came last night & went away
this morning

Thursday 20th July 1882

Baham with FSW am. with Tod laid off a road up ^{vally} hill
Tod Shephard am with Baham pm

McScullin at BMT. Hogan cutting up wood
McDonald Scott & Alic brought 2 loads ^{Lakes} stumps pm

Allason absent. Showy 38°

Manga day brought 5 casks cement &
only lent 4 casks

5 casks cement from Manga

Friday 21st

Baham & Alic with Bricklayers & washing stumps

Tod to Jones & McScullin Shephard BMT

McDonald & Scott for a load of stumps am. ^{stumps} lulu M. & washing

Hogan cutting up wood Cold showy 40°

Bricklayers came forenoon only } ^{men & had}

Allason washed about three hours } ^{to} Manga

Jones 2 drays & Wagon brought 12,5 Bricks

Friday 22nd July 1882

Baham to Puketapu Wood Board meeting

Tod Shephard & Down. McScullin at BMT

McDonald Alic & Scott sifting stumps

Allason absent. Hogan cutting wood

Very fine 40°

Sunday 23rd

Miss FSW & Bolton called

Very fine 40°

Sunday 24th

Baham McDonald Alic Scott McScullin and

Bricklayers put in formation of Brickoven

Hogan cooking Allason absent

Tod absent on leave McScullin at BMT

Very fine 40°

Tuesday 25th July 1882

Balfour & McDonald Transplanting trees all day

Toad absent McCallin at BMT

Alic to Puketapu Hogan cooking

Allason absent

Bricklayer ^{Node to Mary's back} & Scott building oven all day

32° Hard frosty morning & fine day 39½°

Wednesday 26th

Balfour & McDonald Transplanted Oaks & Native trees in Wash plantation & Speerbury &

Toad absent McCallin at BMT

Bricklayer & Scott & Alic building oven

Hogan assisting cook Allason absent

39° Frosty but fine 47°

Hogan & Scott had a row at Dinner time

Thursday 27th July 1882

Balfour with Bucklay & Gardiner & Ernest Polko.

Toad absent McCallin at BMT

McDonald & Alic Gardening

Bucklay & Scott building oven

Hogan Left Allason absent

46° Dull with light showers 49°

Mr Beamish came to see Judd & settle up

Raised Alex^r Fraser wages from 15/- to 20/- per week

Friday 28th

Balfour generally with men

Toad & Allason Absent McCallin at BMT

McDonald Scott & Alic picking Potatoes &

Bricklayer Did some to Oven & flared under

Wash-house Boilers about ½ a day

52½° Shower Am. Wed PM. 46°

Saturday 29th July 1882

Balfour Bucklay & Scott finished Oven 5 PM,

Tom Allason Absent ^{Slept 2 hours during}
McDonald & Alice Gardening ^{help W. Hagan}

McCallin at B.M.F. home

46° Very fine 49°

Sunday 30th

Dull & Showy 43°

Mr. Provis came noon & stays for night.

Monday 31st

Balfour Allason McDonald & Scott roofing
in oven. Paving floor & making ash pit.

Tom Sick. McCallin out to B.M.F.

Alice cooking. Mr. H. washing

36° Very fine PM Showy Am, 35°

41° 91° Average 51° 36°

32° Coldest -
52 1/2 Hottest

34° coldest
52 Hottest

Tuesday 1st August 1882

Balfour McDonald & Scott Made oven ash pit &

Tom & McCallin Shephering - Alice cooking

Allason Absent

35° Frosty but fine 37°

Engaged Frank Alpin to Master of

£2.10.0 per week to shed when he has chance

Mr. Hagan Left

Wednesday 2nd

Balfour with Provis, sharpened saws round home paths &

Tom to C.H. & pushing up killing yard. McCallin B.M.F.

McDonald & Scott Gardening Alice cooking

Allason Absent

36° Frosty but very fine 47°

Thursday 3rd August 1882

Balfour transplanting with W. Cartwright Brown

Tom falling pork & mutton B. Scullin at 13 m 2

McDonald & Scott gardening Alice cooking

Allison absent

42° Very fine 47°

Friday 4th

Balfour McDonald & Scott Making gates

Tom & B. Scullin Shepherding - Alice cooking

Allison absent

Mrs. Allen arrived as cook @ 16/- per week

her year to begin from yesterday

40° Wet from 9 am. 49°

Saturday 5th August 1882

Balfour putting beds in order & over home paddocks

Tom & B. Scullin Shepherding at home & B m 7

McDonald sick Allison absent

Scott & Alice cutting up wood

49° Showy morning fine day 52°

Wrote to Wm Furbayson re Musting &c

Sunday 6th

Allison told Balfour he had enjoyed to go to East Cape

49° Showy 49°

Monday 7th

Balfour McDonald Scott & Alice Making gates all day

Tom & B. Scullin bought fat sheep for depots & many fences

Wm. Allison Left to ^{go to} East-Cape, having

been with me since 21st Dec. 1875

49° Wet all day 44°

Tuesday 8th August 1882

Balfour fixing Bath pipe with men

McDonald Scott & Alice making & hanging gates to water

Tom & McCallin making Kennells & odd jobs

45 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° Very showery 46°

Tried New Brick oven for first time and

turned out a successful batch

Wednesday 9th

Balfour fixing up Bathroom & with men

Tom & McCallin shepherding & repairing fence

McDonald Scott & Alice making gates

42° Wet all day light 42°

Thursday 10th Aug 1882

Balfour Mr Donald & Scott paved & sodded before porch door

Tom & McCallin shepherding & repairing & dispute fence

Alice cooking Mr. Allen washing

37° Very fine 42°

Friday 11th

Balfour all over Spinghill Bridge cury &

Tom & McCallin taking Horses from Lakes & seeing sheep

McDonald & Scott repairing C.H. Road

Alice to Mrs & assisting Mr. Allen

35° Very fine 40°

Saturday 12th

Balfour Mr Donald Scott & Alice making gates &

Tom & McCallin salting pork &c

42° Wet all day 43°

F.S.W. was married at Papatotoi Auckland

Sunday 13th August 1882

43° a thorough wet day throughout 44°

Monday 14th

Balfour McDonald Scott & Alie Carpenter &

Job & McScullin killing & seeing sheep

44° Wet am. Showy P.M. 46°

Tuesday 15th

Balfour McDonald & Scott repairing 1/2 way bush Road

Job & McScullin Muted 200 sheep of Range to Lakes

Alie cutting W. Allen Washing

W. Sheld came & told Balfour that Mickie

left our mail bag at Joneses and that

Mr. Salmon took it down for us

42° Very showy 43°

Wednesday 16th August 1882

Balfour with Men & putting purple roof on ash hole (oven)

Job & McScullin shepherding & out at 13 M 7

McDonald Scott & Alie repairing halfway bush road

40° fine but showy 42°

Thursday 17th

Balfour planting 3 Normdorks

Job to C.H. McScullin at 13 M 7

Scott McDonald & Alie finished 1/2 way cutting and

found the Bones of the Grey Mare (From New Kaw

on 31st Oct 1879) in a hole in the Holy land

37° Stormy very cold & whiter & showy 38°

Friday 18th August 1882

Balfour & Tod laid off road to cross Pine gully & Shay

Do Scullin at 13m7 Alice to Jones & to Cott

McDonald & Scott to Cott for Culvert for Pine gully & wood

36° Frosty & fine & threatening wind 47°

Saturday 19th

Balfour McDonald Scott & Alice making Pine gully crossing

Tod repairing Shay gully road. Do Scullin at 13m7 home

46° Very fine morning. Showy am. Cold & stormy pm. 38°

Sunday 20th

41° Very fine midday 44°

Monday 21st August 1882

Balfour Drafting & to Shay creek & to Jones

Tod & Scullin Drafting home potk sheep asunder

McDonald & Scott making Pine gully crossing

Alice cooking Mr. Allen washing

33° Frosty but very fine day 44°

60 killing & 32 Harns into Despute

213 Ewes & cross into Stewarts ridge

422 into Bridge potk

120 from Despute into Conical hill = 1368

30 sheep for Carry (1st of season)

Tuesday 22nd

Balfour McDonald & Scott finished Pine bridge & road

Tod to Shuck for Chaff Do Scullin to 13m7

Alice to Town 34° Very fine 41°

Jones Dray brought 3 sacks Flour & 1 bag barley Jones

Kept 1 sack flour for his own use

Wednesday 23^d August 1882

Balfour all over Cury. Range & home work
Tod seeing Haffets - Emigration. W Scullin at 13 M 7
McDonald & Scott to C. H. for firewood to House

Alic to Napier

37° Frosty & dry fine 46°

Thursday 24th

Balfour Laying off P.O. between Plantation & W. C. &
Tod & W Scullin Shepherding (u)
McDonald & Scott to C. H. for firewood to House.

Alic absent on leave

41° Dry fine 48°

Friday 25th August 1882

Balfour jobbing Am. Planted 200 pines in evening P.M.
Tod Shepherding Am. with Balfour P.M.
W Scullin Shepherding Am. about P.M.
McDonald & Scott gardening Am. with Balfour P.M.

Alic to Shields

42° Very fine 45°

Planted the Eastern face of hill above the House

Saturday 26th

Balfour & Scott gardening all day
Tod seeing Range W Scullin about
McDonald & Alic to C. H. for firewood to House

41° Windy 49°

Sunday 27th

48° Windy Am. Showy P.M. 46°

Monday 28th August 1882

Balfour in garden & through paddocks
Tod repairing Andrews fence W Scullin absent
McDonald for firewood to House.

Scott offing over Archway. Alice working

36° Windy but fine 42°

Wrote to John Allen ofing 15/- to milk & coal

Tuesday 29th

Balfour allower & Hill & Curry
Tod repairing Andrews fence W Scullin absent
McDonald for firewood to House

Scott & Alice repairing half way road

36° Very fine 40½°

Wednesday 30th August 1882

Balfour. Fixed Mangle. painted 2 gates Put shelves in scullery &
Tod repairing Andrews fence & took sheep off island in Cott
W Scullin absent McDonald for wood to House

Scott & Alice cutting wood am. Digging orchard PM.

42° Very fine 44½°

Thursday 31st

Balfour McDonald & Scott took 1 Horse 1 ox & Bullock & dry
load of Limestone to Bridge & fixing them am. only
McDonald & Scott Laying many Paddock fence PM.
Tod & W Scullin repairing Andrews fence
Alice Digging orchard

46° Very fine 49½°

Jones day brought 1 case Kerosine 1 Pk. Dogskins 2 Wash
boards 1 sack oat meal 1 case Soda & Yeast. 1 Jar Whisky
1 case Wine 5 lbs each Currants & Raisins 1 X cut saw
5 casks Cement. Mr & Mrs F. B. W. called 11 am.

Friday 1st September 1882

Balfour Tod & Willie laying off & making driving track
from Glenross creek to Dry Land gully am with Madman
McDonald for wood. Alice making drain from pipe across road

Scott, Jacob & Robertson fixing 1st Bridge &
repairing Patons cutting on pc of Marupakoko R^d toward

44° Very fine West wind 54°

W. Dove shot a Boast on Glenross Run without
asking leave

Saturday 2nd

Balfour with Noadman & on W. Moss Range

Tod & McScullin made track from Curry to Dry land gully
McDonald for wood. Alice cleaning up about house

Scott Jacob Robertson & Mills repairing road from
Crew Creek bridge towards Manawhau

Balfour turned Manawhau pack horse back
(Yesterday

& would not let them go for the Boast killed

46° Very fine growing weather 48°

Sunday 3rd Sept 1882

48° A very fine day 47°

Monday 4th

Balfour Scott Jacob Robertson & Mills repairing
Scullin's cutting & on to Manawhau shed

Tod & McScullin mustered 185 sheep off Range for Curry & Lakes

McDonald for wood to Wash 1st Load

Alice draining Drying pen

46° Very fine light West wind 49½°

Turned 100 (= 127) sheep into Curry & 85 more in Lake country

Tuesday 5th

Balfour Jacob Robertson Mills & Farnor pm repairing road

Scott & Alice cutting wood. McDonald gardening

Tod & McScullin making Kelly's yard

49½° fine but rather windy 49½°

J.S.W. acknowledges that W. Dove was wrong in
shooting a Boast on Glenross

Wednesday 6th Sept 1882

Balfour Scott Jacob Mills & Farmer making
cutting down hill at Manys gate

Tom Shephard runs into Sp. hill & to Cott. &c.

W. Scullin went out Alice Draining drying green
McDonald to Cott for firewood

47° Remarkably fine 49°

Thursday 7th

Balfour Scott Jacob Mills & Farmer forming &
draining road from F.S.M. gate to foot of Incline drains

Tom Shephard and making killing stage. W. Scullin at B.M.F.

Alice draining drying green

McDonald to Cott for firewood to wash

47° Very fine Wind 54°

Friday 8th Sept 1882

Balfour down Sp. hill Am with Roadmen pm.

Scott Jacob Mills & Farmer forming road from

Manyanhan gate towards foot of Incline

Tom Shephard digging Gallows W. Scullin at B.M.F.

Alice draining wool wash, copper &c.

McDonald to Cott for firewood to wash

54° Fine but windy 53½°

Saturday 9th Sept

Balfour Tom & McDonald to B.M.F. taking delivery of
sawn timber blocks & shingles from Foster & Messer

Scott Digging Orchard. Alice draining wash

W. Scullin at B.M.F. & home 44° Cold showers 41°

Let the cutting of Meenake in B. ridge, folk taking the
old dispute gone to W. Scullin for £17 but if he cannot
clear 30/- per week I agree to give him his full estimate
of £18.

Sunday 10th Sept 1882

Scullin & his mate began @ 25/-

45° fine but cold shows 46°

Monday 11th

Balfour Scott & George Gilson putting up a
fence cutting off 25 acres of Stewart ridge for cows

Tom Shepharding & Scullin went out to B.M.F.

McDermid took Foster to C.H. & brought wood home

the draining scouring place

Scullin & his mate sifting shingle @ 25/-

48° very fine windy 51°

Tuesday 12th

Balfour & Scott fencing elsewhere

Tom Shepharding & Scullin brought in pack horse

McDermid & Gilson getting shingle for pack box

Scullin & mate to B.M.F. to make roads &c.

48° very fine 48° Windy till 10 am.

Wednesday 13th September 1882

Balfour starting Bullock to B.M.F. cutting calves to Myles

Tom with Balfour am. repairing fences pm.

McDermid & Scullin & Alice took team (6) to B.M.F.

to drag out timber for building wharf

Scullin & mate at B.M.F. making road for ploughing etc.

Scott & Gilson fencing Benjamin park

46° very fine dryish 44°

Thursday 14th

Balfour making frame for pack box &c.

Tom Shepharding killing.

McDermid & Scullin & Owl dragging out timber at B.M.F.

Scott & Gilson finishing Delhi park fence

Alice to B.M.F. & back with Balfour

49° very fine dry 50°

The Bullocks came in during the night from

B.M.F. & McDermid came in for them & he and Alice

took them out again & began dragging out

Friday 15th Sept 1882

Balfour & Gilson finished Delhi paddock
and put in sides of soak box ^{pm}.

Took shepherding Alice putting out Caberan. with Balfour ^{pm}

McDonald Scullin B.M. & Owl finished dragging out

timber at B.M.F. & stacked ^{Buller's} at home with

55° Fine with cold showers 39½°

Saturday 16th

Balfour & B.M.F. showing Scullin & Owl how
to build a sheep yard Took shepherding

McDonald Scott Gilson & Alice gardening

Scullin with Balfour & in with jokes & chains

46° very fine 49°

Sunday 17th

John Allen came at noon but did not show himself

53° rather showery 48°

Monday 18th Sept 1882

Balfour & Joneses re another cook & taking
frame of soak box &c.

Took shepherding - Alice jobbing about

McDonald Scott & Gilson digging garden

Scullin B.M. & Owl at B.M.F. making pads

John Allen came yesterday to take Mrs. Aaway
without any notice whatever

Wrote to Frank Johnstone offering him £65 per
annum to cook, a months notice on either side

Wrote also to J. J. Nelson offering him 15/- per
week from the time he come to the end of May

next. to do up the Station books, to work in the
garden, and a other light work. to cook for

the Grassed sower if required ~~and~~ at 15/-
and to pick up fleeces & shed work generally

at 20/- per only while actually shearing

42° Very fine but threatening 47°

Saturday 23^d Sept 1882

Balfour McDonald Scott Ahe & Gilson making

path through Glenross fully north side

Tom & McScullin Shepherding. Johnstone cooking

47° Very stormy West wind 40

Sunday 24th

Frank Alpin came to Muster

Showery 41°

Monday 25th

Balfour Posting Ledger. Making up 7/8 with 7 1/2 m.

Tom and Alpin (by way 2/10) to C.H. Shepherding

McScullin at B.M.F. Ahe cutting wood 7 1/2

McDonald for wood to House Johnstone cooking

Scott & Gilson re cutting fern track top of Banks pass

41° Showery & cold wind 50°

Tuesday 26th Sept 1882

Balfour Ahe plastered inside goat box 7 1/2

McScullin at B.M.F. Johnstone cooking

Tom & Alpin to mouth of Amahaka road making

Scott & Gilson cutting fern track top of Banks pass

McDonald for firewood to Shears cook

54° fine & squally 49°

Jones wagon brought 1300 lbs Flour (Jones kept

the other 200) 6 mats sugar, 2 1/2 chest Tea

1 case condensed milk 1/2 a ton W. & wine

Wednesday 27th

Balfour to C.H. via top of Banks pass. Scott cutting on track

McDonald Ahe cleaning closet. Gilson repairing clip

Tom & Alpin getting weather from Disputa repairing goods

McScullin at B.M.F. Johnstone cooking

42° Windy & squally 48°

Mr. Findlayson came at dusk to Muster at

£2.0.0 per week. Shear & sow grass?

Thursday 28th Sept 1882

Balfour with different men & over Barry &
Tod Alpin & M^{rs} Findlayson (begin 40th) repair
roads & fences in C.H. park &c, Johnston cooking
Scott cutting fern track top of Banks, & Scullin @ B.M.?
Gilson repairing Dip - McDonald for wood & others cook
Alice jobbing Am. quarrying stone of Thomas & Henry m.

57° fine rather windy 56½°

Got *Drosera binata* in blossom & 1st Fern crossin

Friday 29th

Balfour with men Am. over C.H. p.m.
Tod Alpin & Findlayson making track to M^{rs} Box
Scott cutting fern tracks (above) Gilson repairing Dip
Alice for mail am. quarrying stones p.m.
McDonald gardening Johnston cooking

56° fine but rather windy 55°

James Atkinan cum g.p.m., @ £2.10.0 per week

Saturday 30th September 1882

Balfour laying off the rear wharf with Scott Gilson &
Tod Alpin Findlayson & McDonald & McScullin started
At Mahaka point & put 400 more into Cury = 527
McDonald to C.H. for sawn timber 1st from there
Gilson made floor bottom for load & loss finished dip &
Alice to Town. Johnston cooking Scott quarrying

Atkinan getting Kennels loaded & fixing bridge

50° very fine 45°

Gilson told Balfour he wanted to go on Tuesday

End of 1st Year of this Diary

Sunday Oct 1st
very fine 57½°

McDonald brought from Foster yesterday

60 - 16 - 5 × 1¼ = 500 feet

Monday 2nd Oct 1882

Balfour Levelling water race at Stockyard & sink men
Tod Sealie, Aikman, Alpin & Findlayson making

a track from battle hill to Bonnie May

McDonald & Scott carting stone & clay for Sh ^{sheds} ~~where~~

Gilson cleaning drains Johnston cooking

54° Very fine 49½°

J. J. Nelson began doing up the Boats

Tuesday 3rd

Balfour McDonald Scott & Mappin (25/1) laying

Foundation & building the crans where chiming

Tod Sealie, Aikman, Findlayson digging drains

Alpin to Mahetta spur scum sheep

Gilson Left Johnston cooking

Nelson doing up Station Boats

54° fine but rather Windy 59°

Wednesday 4th Oct 1882

Balfour with Mappin & Nelson & W. Pott &

Tod Sealie ^{Alie} absent Johnston cooking

Aikman, Findlayson & Alpin making track to W. Cox

McDonald Mappin & Scott building where chiming

Nelson, Books (doing them up)

44° Rather Stormy 43°

Thursday 5th

Balfour Scott & Mappin building chiming shew

Tod Sealie & Alie absent Johnston cooking

Aikman, Findlayson & Alpin widening Tod track

Nelson doing up Station Boats

McDonald to Cliff for gunwood for Shew's cook

45° Rather cold & stormy 44°

Friday 6th Oct 1882

Baham most of day building chimney with Nelson
Tod Alie & Scullin absent Home

Aikman Alpin & Findlay on making road track

McDonald brought timber as under from Foster & Co

Scott & Napper building chimney

Johnstone cooking Nelson Books

45° fine with cool sea breeze 48

Timber brought from 30/9/82 = 500.00

23-16-4x3 = 368

1-8-4x3 = 8

4-16-6x2 = 64

2-16-4x4 = 128 = 482.8

90
Total to date 982.8

Saturday 7th Oct 1882

Baham with men quarrying & through paths

Tod & Scullin absent. Johnstone cooking

Alpin to Town to see his sick brother

Aikman & Findlay on to Mahaka spur &

McDonald for pine wood & sleep & house blocks

Scott Napper & Alie quarrying stones for chimney

Nelson doing up station Books

43° very fine cool breeze 51°

McDonald brought enough for Blocks from Scullin

Sunday 8th

Alie went for Mr. Baham

Tod & Alpin came home Scullin do

53° fine Am. West 11, 47 1/2°

Monday 9th Oct 1882

Balfour at Chumij mound & with Nelson
 Tod & Lindlayen making road Shaf vally pass
 DeScalli Atkinson & Alpin to B.M. 7 & Make road Burns
 McDonald & Scott carting stones for Chumij
 Napier building chimney. Aie home with Mr B
 Johnston cooking Nelson doing up Books

45° Day fine Am. dull p.m. 47°

Tuesday 10th

Balfour Scott & Napier building chimney
 Tod DeScalli Atkinson & Alpin at B.M. 7
 Alpin to Makaka & Wana
 McDonald to Ch. for Timber & under
 Johnston cooking Nelson doing up Books
 Aie clearing out water drain

51° Day fine 52

Tuesday 10th Oct 1882 (continued)

Timber carried from 4/10/82 982.8
 90
 13 — 16 — 4x2 = 138.8
 1 — 14 — 4x2 = 9.4
 1 — 13 — 4x2 = 8.8
 3 — 12 — 4x2 = 24
 2 — 10 — 4x2 = 13.4
 2 — 8 — 4x2 = 10.8
 1 — 10 — 3x2 = 5
 1 — 16 — 3x2 = 8
 1 — 8 — 5x1 1/4 = 4.2
 3 — 10 — 5x1 1/4 = 15.7 1/2
 21 — 16 — 5x1 1/4 = 175.0
 1 — 10 — 4x1 = 3.4
 2 — 11 — 4x1 = 7.1 = 422.10 1/2
 142
 Grand total 1405.6

Wednesday 11th Oct 1882

Balfour with builders of the new wharve
Took McManan came in from B.M.F.

McNeill & Findlayson making track onto Mt. Burn

Alpin to Mahakoa & Wana drafting

Scott & Mapper building wharve chimney

Nelson doing up books Johnston cooking

Alie cleaning water drains

McDonald brought ~~fruits~~ & things home

John Norman (Carpenter) began @ 1/- per day

Very fine

Mr. Grainger came 4 P.M., held service

Thursday 12th Oct 1882

Balfour with men generally

Took McManan round & through ^{the valley} P.M. & back in

McNeill & Findlayson at B.M.F.

Scott & Mapper pushed drying pen fence & water drains

McDonald in garden. Alpin at Wana drafting

Nelson left Johnston cooking

Alie & Norman built up the new wharve

fine but windy

Friday 13th

Balfour through P.M. & with men

Took McManan getting fat clothes & taking styles & orange

McNeill & Findlayson at B.M.F. Alpin at Wana

Scott & Mapper embanking water drain at Stockyard

Norman & Alie building the new wharve

McDonald put 4x4 & slabs. Johnston cooking

142 Timber carried from 10/10/82 1405.6

12 - 8 - 4x4 = 128.0

1533.6

fine but threatening

Saturday 14th Oct 1882

Balfour Scott Napper & McE cleaning drains & bathing

Tom Shephard & Kelling Atkinman to ^{first} Markhaia

McNeill & Finlayson came in from N.M.L.

McDonald McGuffin (begun 25/-) prepared them

Norman 1/2 a day at Whare & to Town

Alpin at Wana Johnston cooking

45 1/2 Showery 47°

Jones dry brought a ^{tray} twice 46 lbs Nails

2 camp ovens. 4 buckets. 1/2 ton Thon

2 cases Jam. 2 puns Sugar. 2 1/2 shet

Tea. 2 cwt salt. 1 bale bales - 1 case Lamp

Block 3 cans sundries

Sunday 15th

49° fine 50 1/2°

Monday 16th Oct 1882

Balfour Napper & Scott pushed fencing embankment

-ment at Stockyard & began altering "Lonehill"

Tom McNeill Atkinman & Finlayson making a

cutting East side of "W. Cox" crossing

McE cleaning Old Station path & scouring drains

Johnston cooking McGuffin for bread & butter

McDonald Sewing with Foster (about)

Alpin at Wana Drafting

Norman came back 5 PM.

W. H. Baker came, noon

49° very fine 50°

Cleared Old Station path to let it

get rough to try & burn it - about

February or March next

Sunday

Tuesday 17th Oct 1882

Bahm with Carpenter with Scott & Mapper
Tod Aikman & McCallie finished W^o box track
Alpin at Wana Drafting Findlayson Valley &
Scott & Mapper altering snake
McGregor & Alie to Cott for fwood & ports
Norman building Whare Johnston cooking
McDonald sawing with Foster

50° Very fine 52°

James Dray brought 1 ton potatoes
(from Bicknell) 2 cwt Salt, 1 case Beans
Wax (McDonald) 1 do self, 5 cases
Soft Soap.

Wednesday 18th Oct 1882

Bahm Scott Mapper Alie & McGregor wanted
out & cleared the shed
Tod Aikman Alpin Findlayson & McCallie killed
McDonald absent (with Foster) Johnston cooking
Norman made table for Bakehouse &
48° Wet and very showy M, 46°

Thursday 19th

Bahm with Men Am with Norman pm,
Tod & Findlayson repairing fences McCallie at Mahaka
Aikman at Wana drafting got 5 dry sheep left there
Alpin at Wana drafting Johnston cooking
Alie & McGregor making path in garden am, with Norman pm
Scott & Mapper altering sheep yards (snakes)
McDonald absent (with Foster)
Norman Laid joints & new whare am, put old whare on ^{sledge} ~~plugs~~

48° Fine but Windy 49°

Friday 20th Oct 1882

All hands shifted McDonalds old

Whare from in front of the Woolshed
to across the Pond gully for a Sheds Bedroom

Bafmt Tod Atkinson Findlayson McScullin Scott &

Napper docted Lambs from St Ridge. Bridge ^{Hills} _{7 1/2}

Norman & Lie McQuay for firing above when on Blk

McDonald with Foster. Johnstone cooking

Alpin at Wana drafting

50° Very fine. windy 56°

Mangawhau & Wana had each 1 Wet Ewe

Docked ^{1st} 416 Lambs = 74% from Home pools

threw them & 565 Ewes into Spring hills

62 x Wethers into Stwats ridge

Saturday 21st Oct 1882

Bafmt with Men generally

Tod Atkinson McScullin Findlayson Musted carry 900

Alpin came home from Wana. Left his sheep in Bridge

Scott Thapper altering yards - entrance gates

Norman firing up Whans - Johnstone cooking

McQuay & Lie brought timber as under

McDonald with Foster.

60° Very fine Showy light 50°

3 Lambs Docked (2nd) = 419

503 Sheep turned into Curry

142 Timber carried from 13/10/82 = 1533.6

14 — 16 — 3 x 2 = 112

4 — 12 — 3 x 2 = 24

1 — 16 — 3 x 1 = 4

14 — 16 — 9 x 3/4 = 168

12 — 16 — 6 x 1 = 96 = 404.0

187

1937.6

Wednesday 25th Oct 1882

Balfour Norman Scott Mappin building
Shearers wharf

Tom Askeheads repairing home fences, sheared ^{the} hills
McGuffin & Alie planted 1st potatoe back of W.C.
McDonald with Foster. Johnstone cooking

41° Fine but cold 42°

Jones May brought 1 Ton potatoes

1 Pair of baking tins & 1 Auger 1 coil press

rope and took away sheepst-
weighing 10-0-17 to Hoady & Co

Thursday 26th Oct 1882.

Balfour with builders Am Doehny & drafting mens
Tom Askehead Musters C.H. & drafting & drafting

Mappin Scott & Norman building Shearers wharf
McDonald with Foster - Johnstone cooking

McGuffin & Alie to C.H. & brought timber ^{from} as usual

50° Very fine 53°

960 Lambs docked = 1380

1303 Ewes Left in Springhill 1. No other

32 Names from C.H. to Dropine

6 Wana Wet Ewes. 1 Manya do

238 Timber carved from 24/10/82 2248. 6

14 — 8 — 9 x 3/4 = 84

5 — 8 — 3 x 2 = 26. 8

1 — 8 — 3 x 1 = 2

258

112. 8
2361. 2

W. Collins came & stay for the night

Friday 27th Oct 1882

Balfour to Cott taking delivery of firewood & pm Lamb
Tod & Musters getting Lambs from Cott & putting sheep
W. Collins guiding W. Collins over the Run
W. Greig & the brought timber round of wood
McDonald with Foster. Johnstone working

Norman building shears wharf
Scott & Napper building wharf chimney

50° Hot am threatening rain pm, 52°

258 Timber brought from 26/10/82 2361.2

12 - 8 - 6x1 = 48

8 - 8 - 9x3/4 = 48

2457.2

25 Lambs docked 1405

70 more into Cury & 30 stumps

Saturday 28th Oct 1882

Balfour Scott Napper finished shears wharf chimney &
Tod & Shepherds road making to Callaghan's camp
W. Greig & the brought wood to Shearers wharf & stones to
McDonald with Foster. Johnstone working
Norman at wharf & down

48° very fine 51°

Churning took 25 days building 4 days carting and

5 days quarrying = 34 days of a man = £9. 6/0

7. = £2.2.0 Fuel bars - £1.5.10 = £12.7.10

Sunday

51° Light rain & Scotch mist all day 47°

Monday 30th Oct 1882

Balfour fixing Show bath (sheep) am. Drafting 12

Loe & Shepherd Quoted Range Am. Drafting 11

Scott Mapper finished drain at shed door & drying 10

McGuffin & Alie to C.H.

McDonald with Foster. Johnstone cooking

Norman came up & began kitchen table

52° very fine 47°

Put 2343 wethers into Stewart ridge for shearing

" 576 Poor wethers into Alie for Despute

85 Ewes from Range to C.H.

139 Haffetts put to Lokes

3143 from Omahaka end of Range

Engaged Martin Neal 25/- General help
p.m. planting potatoes

258 Timber carried from 27/10/82 2457.2
286X.2

18 - 8 - 9x1 = 108

1 - 8 - 4x2 = 5.4

2 - 8 - 3x2 = 8.

6 - 8 - 3x1 = 16 137.4
2594.6

285

Tuesday 31st Oct 1882

Balfour fixed up Show bath & yards & helped Norman

Loe & Shepherd took all home Ewes & C.H. to C.H. 11

Arkman attended Manja drafting

McGuffin fixing up his cook shop for shearer

McDonald with Foster. Johnstone cooking

Norman finished kitchen table Am. & fixing ironwork

Scott Mapper Neal & Grey Board planting potatoes

Alie jobbing Am. with Carpenter 11

50° very fine but threatening 49°

Jones day brought 60 sheets 8 feet iron (10)

Took 31 of them back to Manja vide 23/10/82

1 case mens clothing 2 firkins Butter, 1 sack

Bacon

Arkman left 3 wet Ewes at Manja

25 Lambs docked = 1430

Wednesday Nov 1st 1882

Balfour Norman & Alie at Shearers wharf
Tod & Shephard putting sheep tonight & filled the
Scott Happer Neal & Mack planting potato
McDonald to Cott with Bullock for timber & as water
McGuffin cooking for shears. Johnston cooking

53° very fine 51°

285 Timber carried from 30/1/82 2594 " 6

7 - 6 - 4x3 = 42

7 - 6 - 4x2 = 28

1 - 8 - 4x2 = 5.44

4 - 8 - 4x4 = 42 " 8 118 " 0

304 2712 " 6

31 Fat & X sheep shorn by Shephard

Thursday 2nd Nov 1882

Balfour Tod & Norman & Scullin & Neal attending sheep
Finlayson & Alpin Left (shearing)
Mack & Shearers - Johnston & McGuffin cooking
Scott Happer & McDonald planting potato & gardening
Norman & Alie fitting up Benks for shears

50° very fine 50 1/2°

Began to shear

303 shorn = 334

Lambs = 1430

Friday 3rd

Balfour Norman Tod & Scullin & Neal about the shed
Scott Happer & McDonald planting potato & gardening
Norman & Alie finished putting up Benks for shears &c
Johnston & McGuffin cooking

fine but threatening 55°

404 sheep shorn = 738

Lambs 1430

Saturday 4th Nov 1882

Balfour Tod Skinner Waulhin Neal about the
McDonald gardening Johnston & McEggs cooking
Scott & Napper cleaning clam, pressing &c.

Alic cleaning Norman Carpentry & carpenter

421 shorn = 1159. L 1430

rather showy 50°

Mr. & Mrs. Kinross came 6 P.M.

Sunday 5th

Balfour rode to C.H. & through P.M. with
Mr. & Mrs. Kinross. Mr. B. & Mr. Baker

54° Light showers Am. fine P.M. 52°

Monday 6th Nov 1882

Balfour Tod Skinner Waulhin Neal Scott
McDonald. Napper & Alice attending sheep

pressing Bathing & pressing wash in oven
Johnston & McEggs cooking

Norman finishing Sheaves whas a day

466 shorn = 1625. L = 1430

fine am. Wet P.M. 50°

Mr. & Mrs. Kinross left for Kurupappa 9 A.M.

Tuesday 7th

Balfour Tod Skinner Waulhin Neal Scott & M. at Shed

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Napper & Alice began washing wool

Norman at Shearwhan & repairing press

Johnston & McEggs cooking

54° very fine 55°

369 shorn = 1994 = L = 1430

Coming to yesterday rain, did not begin till after dark ^{fast}

Mr. & Mrs. Kinross left Manpa for Napier

Wednesday 8th Nov 1882

Balfour Neil Scott & McDonald at shed penning

Tom Arkman McCallin Alice McDonald ^{made} ^{of} ^{the}
"The Rough County" and brought sheep home & sheep

Armstrong & McEggyer cooking

Norman making stools for kitchen &c

Happer & E. Hoakes Washing (begin 257-)

Showy & cool 45°

467 shorn = 2461 - L = 1430

Thursday 9th

Balfour Tom McCallin Neil Alice Scott McDonald &

Arkman. Branding washing attending sheep Penner

Armstrong & McEggyer cooking

Norman fixing up Bakehouse & gate in shed alley

Happer & Hoakes Washing wool

39° very cold & showy snow on M. Ness

417 shorn = 2878 - L 1430

Friday 10th Nov 1882

Balfour Alice & Neil attending sheep

Tom Arkman & McCallin Drafting & taking ^{out} sheep

Scott & McDonald Penning

Armstrong & McEggyer cooking

Norman finished Bakehouse & jobbing

Happer & Hoakes Washing

49° Cold & showy 47°

360 shorn = 3238 L 1430

1813

~~1169~~ poor Wethers sent to the Lakes

484 good wethers into Springhill to wait for carry
580

Saturday 11th Nov. 1882

Balfour & all hands but three. Drafted Currys
picked over the Duffs. Washed shed & c.

Johnstone & McGuffin cooking

Norman jobbing Am. & Down m.m.

48° Wet almost all day 49°

Wm. Finlayson & Frank Alpin helped Drafting &c.

663 total in Curry at date

61 added to Stewart's ridsys = 413 at date

40 Ems added to Hill

45 Wana sheep turned through fine none Shorn
Mangawhau sheep

Sunday 12th

53° Remarkably fine day 52°

Shepherds put some sheep in shed day.

Frank Johnstone gave a month's notice

Monday 13th Nov. 1882

Balfour Tod Arkman W. Scullin. Alic Deal
Scott & McDonald. Drafting pressing washing &c.

Johnstone & McGuffin cooking

Norman fixing Libray shelves & odd jobs

59° Very fine but threatening 60°

413 Shorn = 3651 L 1430

Ryder sent A Turner up at Teo

^{Wm. Stevens John Wallace}
I engaged Cooking Bill & Shuntly Jack for

Ryder to wash & dry wool &c. @ 25/-

Sent word by Foster to Billy Grey
to come & cook for house @ 25/- per week

Jones trap bought 6 mats sugar

^{Carrots}
1 cwt Whiting 2 cases Prunella (a jam can & a nut)

1 parcel Bird seed

Tuesday, 14th Nov. 1882

Balfour & Co. Getman Musted Woolly out of Curry

Put in 500 shorn in Curry = 500 to date

W. Scullin & W. Mangapur 220 Woolly sheep on shorn

Scott & Co. pressing. Great fleck ok?

McDonald to C.H. for food for self

Shurstone & McEggar cooking (whole pm)

Norman jibbing am. began to enlarge McDonald

Happer ^{Joakes Stevens} (?) tooky Jack & Bill scouring

Turner began classing 3651 done last night

521 shorn = 4172 L 1430

Nyder sent up 2 Boys named Nelson
for scouring = 6 hands & Turner = 7

Turned the poor old Wethers back
again to dispute after being shorn

58° Fine cloudy am. Showy pm, 52°

Wednesday 15th Nov. 1882

Balfour about shed. washing &

Tom & Shephards preparing to go out am, about the pm

McDonald & Co. clearing dregs, Neal do & fillies

Shurstone & McEggar cooking

Turner classing Scott preparing to go out

Norman enlarging McDonald whar

Happer ^{Joakes Stevens} (-) Cooky Jack Bill & Neelson ^{Bill}

Scouring pressing & trying to dry wool

56° Fine am Wet pm

175 shorn = 4347 L 1430

15 sheep with Curry = 515 to date

1st Bale of washed wool pressed

Thursday 16th Nov. 1882

Balfour about shed till 4 PM.
Took Arman, McCallin, Scott, Alie, Neal & McD do
McGuffin & Johnstone coming
Norman making window shades

Wet day throughout

^{Noakes Stevens}
Wapper (-) ~~Jack~~ & Bill Nealson Bros &
Turner turning washed wool cutting even to
226 shorn = 4573. L 1430.

put 154 into Curry = 674 to date

Mr. Halloran & Sullivan sent up
by St. Ger. Ryder arrived to-day & goes on
pay tomorrow

Told ^{Noakes} (-) and ^{Stevens} Bill, I would have to pay
them off by reason of Sullivan & Halloran coming

Friday 17th Nov. 1882

Balfour Drafting & mucking about generally
Took Arman & McCallin Shepherding Drafting &
McGuffin & Johnstone coming

Norman enlarging McDonalds wharf
Scott, Alie & Wallace planting potatoes

Neal Left (engaged) John Wallace in his place

59° fine but cloudy sheep wet to 52°

^{Stevens}
Wapper Jack Nealson Bros, Sullivan Halloran
& Turner washing & drying wool ^{Jan 25/}

Noakes & Neal Left - Kept Bill Stevens
turned 113 more sheep into Curry = 787 to date

Saturday 18th Nov 1882

Balfour Alice Scott & M^r & Wallace shed. pen

Took Atkinson & Scullin Mustard M^r Noos - got ⁵³⁶

Johnstone & McGeysie cooking

Norman enlarging McDonald's wharve

59° very fine throughout 52°

6 1/2 ston = 5185. L 1430 W.S. = 3

310 more into Carry = 984 at date

402 Woolly in ^{left} Stewart ridge at date $\frac{113}{1097} = 17\frac{1}{4}\%$

Sunday 19th

Balfour & Alice filled the shed

Took Atkinson & Scullin Alpin Finlayson

McDonald & Scott started to Muster Cattle hills
and Bonnie Mary. Camp at Cabbaster camp

58° very fine - slight shower 55°

47 ston left in Stewart ridge

Monday 20th Nov 1882

Balfour & Alice and ^{Wallace} filled sh! attending shearing

Took Scullin Alpin Finlayson McDonald & Scott

Mustard Cattle hills & Bonnie Mary

Atkinson came home with some sheep to keep us going

Norman enlarging McDonald's wharve

McGeysie & Johnstone cooking

57° finest day we have had since then 58°

433 ston = 5618 L 1430 W.S. = 5

All the Woolly sheep are in the shed

{ Engaged Charles Holt for Cook @ 25/- per

week a months notice to be given on

either side, to begin about Friday 24th Nov

{ Frank Johnstone to go with Norman to

build a B.M.F. wharve & do the cooking

at 25/- per week

Tuesday 21st Nov 1882

Balfour ^{Walker} & Alice attending shearing & to Mr Rose

John & Annie McE & all shepherds brought sheep ^{from Bonin}

Johnstone & McEggar cooking

Norman enlarging Mr Donalds wharf

57° Remarkably fine 56°

407 sheep shorn = 6020. £1430 vs. 13 = 18

230 Woolly in Stewarts hide + shed 300? = 430

132 More into Curry = 1116 to date
 $\frac{113}{1225} = 17/11/83$

Bales pressed 1 to 6 X Bred 7 = 1st Cloth

889 X Bred

Wednesday 22nd 1882

Balfour Alice & "Jack" attending shearing

John Scullin, Fredlayson, Alpin, & Annie McE

Ascott mustered Omahaka end of range &

McE & McE brought 941 woolly ones home

and went back for all hands to muster long.

= fellow tomorrow

Johnstone & McEggar cooking

Norman enlarging Mr Donalds wharf

63° Very fine 58°

442 shorn = 6467. £1430 vs 1 = 19

195 into Curry = 1211 to date
 $\frac{113}{1424} = 17/11/83$

1002 in shed & Stewarts uoy = to shear

Thursday 23^d Nov. 1882

Balfour & Aie & "Jack" attending shears
Took Aikman Finlayson Alpin & Sealie
McDonald & Scott mustered 2139 sheep
off Longfellow & brought them home
W Scullin remained to keep boundary of Burns
Johnstone & McGriffor cooking
Norman finished Mc Donald's share 21st July

60° Foggy morning but fine day 57°

436 shorn = 6903 £1430. WS 2 = 21

566 Woolly Left of Hurris corner mob
2139 From Longfellow

2705 Woolly sheep in stock

95 more to Curry = 1306 to date
 $\frac{113}{1519} = 17^{th}$ 81

Friday 24th Nov. 1882

Balfour & Aie attending shearing & drafting
Took Aikman Finlayson Alpin & McDonald
Mustered rough country & sprayed & drafted
them 3294 for Cattle Hill 1000. Boring Mary
2000. Mt Moss 294 - to go tomorrow
Left "Jack" passing. W Scullin at 13th Mt
Johnstone & McGriffor cooking
Norman finished jobbing & went to town

69° fine hot all day. Misty rain 5th M 60

408 shorn = 7311 £1430. WS 21

2297 woolly in stock (old stock)
139 " from Manja per Aikman
90 " " rough country

2526 Woolly in stock

283 more into Curry = 1689 to date

$\frac{113}{1802} = 17^{th}$ 93
Wipper "Cocking" Sealie 13th Washie

Turner classing

Paid off Sullivan & Holloway

Saturday 25th Nov. 1882

Balfour "Jack" & Alice attending sheep, washing
Took to coll the taking Ewes to C.H. Names to Dept.
Atkinson Finlayson & Alpin preparing to go
out with Shorn sheep Am. Wet PM

Scott getting horses am. picking locks pm,
McFiggis Johnstone & Chas. Holt cooking
Norman absent in Town

Wesley at PM, 7. Summer clearing am. PM
McDonald pressing 8^o am. Washing shed pm
Murrick brought Balfour's Bull from Naukawa
63° Rain all day 57°

254 Shorn = 7565. L 430. WS 1 = 22 + 2 = 226

2272 Woolly sheep in Stock at date
2196 " " " "
2196 - 15.000 = 2177 in hand
3645 Shorn in Springfield for Range Cattle hills

308 Ewes to C.H. = 2000 nearly
Nelson Bros. Nil Happer & Jack = Wm Stevens
Pressing Washed & Gundy wool am. Clang shed pm
Balfour named Stevens wages to 30/- for 1/2 day to
date from Monday 27th

Sunday 26th Nov. 1882

Shepherd filled shed. Balfour & Annie Curry
found sheep & pen fairly well fed.
58° fine but threatening PM, 51°

Monday 27th

Balfour Alice & Jack attending sheep, Clang
Took McDonald Murrick & Alpin Curry & took to
Atkinson Finl. & Alpin took 3645 to Murrick Hill

Scott to B.M.L. with PK horse. Norman 1/2 day work
McFiggis & Holt cooking. Johnstone Absent
57° fine am, Showery PM, 49°

449 Shorn = 8014 L 143. WS 5 = 29 308 C.H.
344

1728 Woolly sheep in hand
Curry sheep reduced to 1060 to date
398 = 742
344 + 8 taken out
Happer Stevens Nelson Bros. Scouring. Turner Clang
Murrick left with Stephens cows leaving Bull

Tuesday 28th Nov 1882

Balfour Alice & Jack attending shearing

Took Annan McNeill Finlayson Alpin

McDonald & Scott, Musting Burns country

Gorman pussy station tools in order & odd jobs

McGuffin & Holt cooking

58° Very fine all day 53°

436 shorn = 8450 £1430. Ws 5=34 E36=379

1292 Woolly sheep in hand - 5738 to shear

Frank Johnstone came back with drays

Napper Stevens Nelson Bros scouring drays

Turner Classing

Jones dray brought 1-400 gal tank, 1 can Tobacco

1 keg Butter, 1 jar Whiskey 1 can Soda

12 Mats Sugar 1 cut Whiting 2 cut Rice

4 Boxes Candles 2 1/2 chests Tea 5 sacks

Flour 1 pkg Nails & took away

20 Bales scoured wool & returned

L.S.M. Nidge capping

Wednesday 29th Nov 1882

Balfour Alice & Jack attending shearing

Took Annan McNeill Alpin Finlayson McDonald

& Scott Musting Burns country

McGuffin & Holt cooking, Johnstone sick

Gorman attending Bathroom door & sheep & hair

58° Very fine all day 56°

451 shorn = 8901. £1430. Ws 2=36 E27=406

841 Woolly sheep in hand 5287 to shear

Napper Stevens Nelson Bros Washing

Turner Classing

Joe Napper is to press greasy wool for station
at 1/6 per bale in spare time

Thursday 30th Nov. 1882

Balfour Mac & Jack attending sheep
Tod Findlayson Alpin McCallin Akinon &
Scott Mustang Longspur. McDonald came in
Norman & Johnstone finishing Bathorn
McGuffey & Holt cooking

6^o Very fine all day 56^o

412 Horn = 4875 £1430 - WSI = 37. E 21 = 427

429 Woolly in stock ^(shed) + 200 woolly in ST-R

Happer Stevens Nelson B^{co} Scouring
Turner classing

Happer & Co pressed 8 Bales last night &
this morning.

Scullin & Factor day was fine snow

F S W^o sheep she claimed £2 damages

Friday 1st Dec. 1882

Balfour McDonald Mac & Jack attending sheep
Tod Akinon McCallin Alpin Findlayson & Scott
brought in 646 sheep from Burns country
McCallin went out 1 B M F with Norman & Johnstone
Norman & Johnstone went out to build B M F house
Holt & McGuffey cooking

6^o Very fine cloudy 3 PM, 59^o

475 Horn = 9788 £1430 - WSI = 38 E 28 = 455

81 woolly sheep - old stock Longfellow
646 " " brought in today from Burns country
727 " " in stock

81 5/1 fat sheep to Dispute

Happer Stevens Nelson B^{co} Scouring
Turner classing

Albert Nelson asked a rise of wages 20/- from
this date
Happer & Co pressed 3 Bales (evening) last night

1500 Longfellow sheep in Alley from Longfellow
tomorrow

Saturday 2nd Dec. 1882

Balfour McDonald Alic & Jack attending sheep
Tod Scullin Findlayson Alpin Skinnon and
Scott Mustering the Range

Johnstone & Norman building B.M.F. wharf
Holt & McGregor cooking

65° fine but cloudy 59°

429 sheep = 10,217 L 1430 W 3 = 41 E 38 = 493

298 woolly sheep in stock

Shepherds took 1500 sheep to Longfellow & began mustering
the Range

Naffer Stevens Nelson B.W. scouring
Turner classing

Little Jones up to 30th Dec. 1882

Sunday 3rd Dec. 1882

Balfour got sheep in & filled shed
Tod Scullin Skinnon Findlayson Alpin
Scott brought in Range sheep & drafted them 116

65° fine but cloudy 61°

Dr. Cars & Mr. Parker came on Life Insurance

Monday 4th

Balfour Jack Alic & McDonald attending sheep

Tod Scullin Skinnon & Alpin Mustered C.H. Park to sheep

Scott & McDonald passing & Holt & McGregor cooking

Norman & Johnstone building B.M.F. wharf

66° day fine 63

522 sheep = 10739, E 29 = 522, L 38 = 1468 W 7 = 48

All the C.H. lines woolly in stock except 107 say 1750

971 sheep wethers in ally for Mr. Burns

389 poor wethers in L.P.H. for Budge & recruit

Naffer Stevens Nelson B.W. scouring - Turner classing

Dr. Cars & Mr. Parker left 10 am. did no business

Tuesday 5th Dec. 1882

Baham Tod Alie Neelson McDonald & Scott
attending shearing. Pressing washing &c.

Atkinson & McCallin took 971 wethers to Burns

McGuffin & Holt cooking

Norman & Johnstone building BM7 where

Lindlayson & Alpin Left (shearing)

fine but threatening rain

725 shorn = 11,464 £ 47-1515. £ 676 = 1198 W.S. 48

49 more, poor wethers to Spring hill to Burns = 438

1025 (supped) woolly in hand

Rapper Steven ^{Albert} Neelson & Wallace scumming
Turner classing

Wallace & Neelson changed butlets for a
shear

Wednesday 6th Dec. 1882

Baham Alie Neelson Tod & Atkinson attending shearing
Scott & McDonald pressing &c.

McCallin with sheep on Mt Burns

Norman & Johnstone building BM7 where

Holt & McGuffin cooking

cloudy & threatening all day

662 shorn = 12,126, £ 11-1526 £ 612-1810, W.S. 48

49 more poor wethers into the hill = 487

The fill of the shed & 80 more woolly in stock

Rapper Stevens Albert Neelson & Wallace washing
Ch Neelson picking up fleeces Turner classing

Pressed 1 Bale of Gyany wool for Home & 40

Thursday 7th Dec^r 1882
Finished Shearing

Balfour Tod Aikman Mic & Ch Nealon Atkin & King
McDonald & Scott Pressing
Wentham at B.M.F. Norman & Schmutz do
Holt & McEggor cooking

62° Very fine all day 60°

Transit of Venus was visible through
coloured glass from sunrise to past 7 am.

564 Shorn = 12,690. £ 495 = 2205. £ 43 = 1569 W.S.I. = 49

Aikman took 24 wolly sheep to Manja & brought 24 back

John Wallace Left

69 poor sheep into Lp Hill = 556 to be put in Bridge to visit

Happer Stevens & Nielson washing

Turner classing Ch Nealon picking up fleeces

17 Fat sheep in St Nidge to join the 51 in Despink

Friday 8th Dec^r 1882
Balfour took the Scouring into
his own hands; as Turner has
gone & Ryder has not come; therefore
there was no "Boss" of the Scouring
& raised Joe Happers wages to
35/- per week with full charge
of the Scouring; and engaged
James McEggor to wash and
other Scouring jobs at 30/- per week
Happer Stevens Nealon Bro. Scott and
McDonald Washing & Pressing
Balfour Tod Aikman Wendlayon & Alpin
drafted poor wethers Disput sheep & as usual
McEggor absent. Holt cooking
Wentham Norman & Whiston at B.M.F.
Shears all left

4 Shorn = 12694 - £ 2205. £ 1569 W.S.I. = 49

Carried forward

Friday 8th Decr 1882 (cont'd)

62° Remarkably fine 60°

129 Sheep to Dispute = 55X & 74 fat

84 More into Curry = 1144 to date

1042 poor wethers into Bridge to recruit

{ 74 Manas sheep tured through the pen

{ 1 being shorn } Both are branded
1 shorn of Manga } with G

60 Manga got out of Dispute shorn by

Mangan hum

69 Names to Lakes

Gave Albert Nealon a rise from 15/- to
20/- per week as from the day he starts
it viz: - 10th Decr.

Saturday 9th Decr. 1882

Balgon Tod & Alfie Murted & drafted Curry & 90

McKinnon & Findlayon repairing Dispute & fences

Went to Normans & Sonhustin at 13117 & down

Scott & McDonald pressing Wash & Grease, wool &
turning & drying wool

Holt cooking

76° Very fine 68

1052 Sheep back to Curry to date

92 More into Bridge = 1134 to date

Happer Stevens Nealon Bros. McGuffin
began @ 30/- per week & Alice scouring

Sunday 10th

78° Remarkably fine and hot 66°

Young Ryder came to see about the
Scouring. Balgon told him he had taken
the Scouring into his own hands

Monday 11th Decr. 1882

Balfour Explored line of fence from Cury to Lobster ^{flor}

Took Mr Trindlayne draining swamp, Wanders flur

McDonald Alpin to C.H. for firewood

Alic jobbing till 3 pm then wool

Aikman & Norman went to B.M.F.

McSculin & Johnston at B.M.F.

70° Very fine & hot 65°

put Station time one hour ahead

Happer Stevens McGuffin Nealson &
Scott scouring drying & pressing

Joneses Bullock dray took away 10 Bales
from 42 to 51

Castrated Old Bull. (Hukie calf)

Tuesday 12th December 1882

Balfour Mostly at Wash but Level Ostrumani to Dam

Took Mr Trindlayne repairing boundary & Cury fence

McSculin Aikman Norman & Johnston at B.M.F.

McDonald & Alpin to C.H. for firewood

Alic to Joneses for sugar & turning wool

Holt cooking

68° Very fine hot 68°

Bull found dead. Castrated yesterday

Happer McGuffin Nealson Bros. scouring
Scott & Stevens pressing. turning wool

Wednesday 13th Dec. 1882

Balfour Tod Finlayson Alpin McDonald
began to turn Otu Maori into Woolwash

McCallin Aikman Norman & Johnstone at B.M.F.

Alic jobbing about & washing Holt cooking
Scott & Sterens Pressing & washing

67° very hot 67°

Napper McEggor & Neilson B.W. Scouring wool

Thursday 14th

Balfour Tod Finlayson & Alpin finished shepherds race

McDonald attending Lenny Lind to Jones for B.M.F.

McCallin Aikman Norman & Johnstone at B.M.F.

Alic & Scott Woolwashing generally Holt cooking

63° very fine hot 64°

Napper Stevens & Neilson B.W. Scouring

McEggor Left (was not giving 2c Balfour)

Lenny Lind took bad yesterday at noon

& died to-day at noon of manipulation of
intestines

Friday 15th Dec. 1882

Balfour Mostly about Shepherd drain & wash
Tod Alpin & Finlayson draining @ Wandes flat ^{with D.P.B.}

Norman Aikman McCallin & Johnstone at B.M.F.

McDonald getting cows from dispute & gardening

Scott & Alic drying & pressing wool

Holt cooking

66° very fine hot 67°

Napper Stevens & Neilson B.W. Washing wool

Saturday 16th

Balfour Napper Stevens Neilson Bro Scott

& Alic Scouring Pressing drying & wool

Tod Finlayson & Alpin put Barbary wire on Bandy ^{fence} Wandes

Norman Johnstone Aikman & McCallin B.M.F.

McDonald Gardening Holt cooking

67° very fine hot 70°

Sunday 17th 70° fine 73°

Monday 18th Dec. 1882

Balfour to Manja & drafting &

Tom Finlayson & Alpin Hunter Bridgely & Curry -

Arkinson, De Cullis, Norman & Johnston at 13 M F

McDonald Scott & Tom Mills hilly potatoes

Hott cooking 69° fine Windy 69°

DMB wrote advising sale of 10,1200 old wethers &
buying 1000 Ewes & 30 Rams.

Nasfer Stevens Nielsen B. & D. M. Co.

= nothing washing wool

Engaged DM'Carthy for washing @ 15/- per ton

Engaged Tom Mills @ 25/- per week washing & spin

Drafted Curry turned 889 leath = total
took 163 out & put them in Bridge lot = 1286

Balfour served formal notice on FSN
to put Bormdy fence in repair within 30 days
or he would do it himself & charge FSN with
full cost - Wm Tod as witness

Tuesday 19th Dec. 1882

Balfour mostly picking pieces over the washes

Tom Finlayson & Alpin Taylor old wethers in sturats

ridge on fern patches & breaking (buying) "Jock", a

Colt who came a foal from Naushaw vide 31/10/79

Arkinson Norman Johnston & De Cullis at 13 M F

McDonald & the finished hilly potatoes & gardening

Hott cooking 73° fine still m. 69°

Nasfer Stevens Nielsen B. & D. M. Co. washing

Scott & Mills drying & pressing

9 PM, Normans Brother came for him
as one of his children was dying
in Napier & Wm Tod went 5 PM
for Norman & back by 11 3/4 PM, at
which time Norman Bro. started
for Napier

Wednesday 20th Decr 1882

Balfour mostly at Wash picking pieces

To J Shephard & making horns

Findlayson & Alpin tailing for wethers on fern
patches in Stewarts ridge

Norman absent Holt cooking

Aikman Johnston & Scullin at B.M.F.

McDonald to C.H. for firewood

67° very fine hot 70°

Napper Stevens Nelson B.W. & McCathy and

Alic washing & picking pieces

Scott & Mills pressing

Thursday 21st Decr 1882

Balfour mostly at Wash assisting

To J Findlayson & Alpin tailing on fern patches

Aikman Johnston & Scullin at B.M.F.

Norman absent Holt cooking

McDonald & Alic to C.H. for firewood

70° very fine but threatened rain 4 P.M. 63°

Napper & Stevens washing

Scott & Mills pressing & drying

McLeathy picking pieces & drying

Ab Nelson cooking & drying

C.H. Nelson soaking & drying

} wool

Friday 22nd Dec. 1882

Balfour making up etc. at Wash 7.0
Tod Finlayson & Alpin tailing sheep on Fern patches
Aikman, McNeill & Schuster at B.M.F.
McDonald milking & gardening repairing mill yard
Norman absent Holt cooking

64° Very fine 67°

Happer Stevens Nielsen Bes^d M^cCarthy
Scott & Mills Washing drying pressing wool

Balfour asked Fraser to take a little more
than one bucket of milk from six cows
& Fraser said he had better go. & Balfour
settled with him at once & he left

Jones dray brought 1 cask sugar 6 cans
soft soap 1 Bale woolpacks 2 cases boots
1 Parcel Ammunition

Saturday 23rd Dec. 1882

Balfour partly wood scouring & partly book binding 7.0
Tod Alpin & Finlayson Tailing on Fern patches
McNeill Aikman & Schuster at B.M.F.
McDonald at CH through wood. Holt cooking
Norman absent

61° Very fine 65°

Happer Stevens Ch Nielsen & M^cCarthy scouring
Albert Nielsen milking & cooking for washers
Scott & Mills pressing & drying wool
Aikman & Finlayson left - for S.M.S.

Sunday 24th

64° fine hot 68°

Monday 25th

A General Holiday. Washes and wool
68° fine hot Am. Light Rain pm, 58°

Tuesday 26th Dec. 1882

Balfour all over Cury Delhi & other pots to

W Scullin & Alpin tailing sheep on farm

Norman Atkinson & Findlayson Absent

Johnstone

Hott cooking McDonald to 8th for Mills

6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° fine with light showers 62°

Happer Stevens Reuben Bar & McCullin
Scott & Mills Washing & pressing Dring

Wednesday 27th Dec. 1882

Balfour McDonald Scott & Mills enlarged

Milking yard & nearly finished it

John Alpin & W Scullin tailing sheep on farm

Norman Atkinson & Findlayson Absent

Johnstone

Hott cooking

Norman Absent

63° fine with W. wind Am. Cold pm. 51°

Happer Stevens Reuben Bar & McCullin
washing & dring wool

Balfour took Scott & Mills away
from the Scouring, except that they
will spread out the wool in the
morning & carry it in at night.

Happer & Stevens to press overtime

Thursday 28th Dec 1882

Balgon & McDonald painted yard and
the M^d planting Rabbit. V.P.P. with
Tod Akman Findlayson Norman about
Mills & Scott began mowing in evening fully
Alpin & McNeillie tending on fine putter
Johnstone

Holt cooking

58° Showy am. wet pm 3 P.M. 48°

Happer Stevens Nealen Bro & McCarthy
wash & drying wool

Jones dry took 1 load away and came
back for another but the rain came on
and he stops all night

Friday 29th Dec 1882

Balgon at Wash & through parks
Tod Akman Findlayson Norman Absent
Mills & Scott mowing Hay Creamy
Alpin Shephard & Alton
McNeillie for mail, Kelling &
Johnstone

Holt cooking

McDonald gardening

55° Showy 59°

Happer Stevens Nealen Bro & McCarthy
washing & drying wool

Chas. Nealsen left at noon to go to
Manjauhane as Milk boy &
Joseph Snell came from Manja to
take his place until I finish

Saturday 30th Dec^r 1882

Balfour & Scullin erected Mail post at

Incline plantation & got fat Methus from Disput

Tom & Kinman Friday Alpin & Hermann Alred

Medmad for firewood Holt cooking

Johnstone

60° Very fine West wind 66°

Rapper Stevens ^{J Snell} M'Carthy ^{Washing}

Scott & Mills drying, pressing & cleaning the

17 Albert Nelson cooking

Jones Wagon brought 30 drain tiles 70 fells

Dep. 56 Cents cor & wht Lead 2 Dmalt B Oil

1/2 ton Flour 12 Mats Fj Sugar 1 cgin 1 c Sugar

2 lbs Saltpeter 2 1/2 chert tea 1 case beer

& 1/2 pk Lollis

Sunday 31st Dec^r 1882

Rapper Stevens M'Carthy Snell Scott & Mills

Spreading turning & drying wool

Johnstone came in for meat & books

60° Very fine hot 66°

Mr & Mrs F W. & Mr & Mrs Namsey Aymer called

3 PM & stayed for Tea

Monday 1st Jan^y 1883

Balfour spreading wool & through pans

Tom Alpin Kinman Friday Hermann Alred

Woulkin & Jones & Milling Holt cooking

Medmad (with Foster & Mate) brought ports & Books

Johnstone went out to B M T

67° Very fine hot 68°

Rapper Stevens M'Carthy Snell & A Nelson Washing

Scott & Mills drying wool & haymaking

Foster & Mate went to C H to finish paving

Tuesday 2nd July 1883

Began at Wool Am. burning Table Hill m

Joe Atkinson & Findlayson & Norman absent

Home for Tea

McDonald to C.H. for fuelwood

Woolin & Alpin Musty Banks am, ^{pm} D.M.

Johnstone at B.M.F. Hot cooking

77° Very fine hot 68°

Rapper Stevens Nelson McCarty &

Snell Washing & drying wool

Scott & Mills drying & pressing wool

Wednesday 3rd July 1883

Began Norman & Woolin to B.M.F. & back

Joe absent without leave

Atkinson Findlayson & Alpin Kelly & Musty ^{Banks}

McDonald to C.H. for Post for Banks

Johnstone at B.M.F. Hot cooking

72° Very fine hot 68°

Stevens Left

Rapper Nelson McCarty Snell & Scott

& Mills finished washing also drying

& pressing. picking over green in the

Findlayson got my Rifle from Mangan

being sent up without an address

Thursday 4th Jan 1883

Balfour & McDermid made & fixed two
flood gauges in Shephard's drain made 7000

Today absent without leave

Atkinson Finlayson & Alpin getting wetter
from Disputi & Killing &c

McCallin to Blacksmith with Horn & 6 gads

Johnstone & Norman at BMT & building where

Hot cooking

54° wet & cold 54

Rapper Snell McCarthy & Millson finish
washing Daylocks

Scott & Mills pushing Ann Mowing men

74 to 93 pieces

94 to 103 X Bed

104 to 111 1st Combining

112 to 115 pieces

Friday 5th January 1883

Balfour & Atkinson Mustu Curry as usual ¹³⁰⁰⁰ & 20000

Today absent without leave

McCallin Finlayson Alpin & McDermid & Cth

getting posts & helping to put top on pit

Johnstone & Norman building BMT where

Scott & Mills mowing by "Glen"

Hot cooking

64° very fine W wind 69°

Rapper McCarthy Snell & Millson
drying wool & picking locks

took 60 poor sheep out of Curry into Budge = 1347

time $\frac{829}{890}$ back into Curry The sheep
via 18/12/82

are really looking well & the flock splendid

Saturday 6th Jan 1883

Balfour helped get wool in out of rain & writing
Tod about without leave

Atkinson Finlayson Alpin & Scullin began to
cut track for Lake path fence on Bank of Tobin
McDonald & Blacksmith with chain & Carpenters
Scott & Mills cocked some hay in the wet
Norman & Johnstone at B.M.F. Hot cooking
62° Wet from 9 1/2 am. 52°

Rapper McCarthy Snell & Nichol wool

Sunday 7th

McScullin went to town
Tod came home 4 pm.

64° Showery 62°

Los Snell Left

Monday 8th Jan 1883

Balfour helping with wool & hay
Tod Alpin Finlayson & Atkinson remastered
Banks path Am. & cutting Lake path track m.
McDonald made pig sty & gardening
Scott Mills Haymaking - Hot cooking
Norman & Johnstone building B.M.F. where
McScullin absent
62° Very fine sea breeze 62°

Rapper & McCarthy drying & pressing locks

Albat Heilen stopped cooking for
washes & cleaned up his tools & went
to Manxan where with mail & things

Tuesday 9th July 1883
Balmer jobbing about. Can't burn
Tod Arkman Findlayson & Alpin cutting fence
- track between Lake & Sister, parks
McDonald to C.H. for furrow
P. Scullin absent Holt cooking
Scott & Mills Haymaking. Nelson to the
Norman & Johnstone building B.M. 7th vol
68° Fine Cloudy Showery Calm. 66°

Napper & McCarthy picking
wool off Drying Green &c &c

9 PM From the Reverendah witnessed
a grand display of fireworks in
Napier

Wednesday 10th July 1883
Balmer Scott Mills McDonald Napper
McCarthy & Nielsen Haymaking
Tod Arkman Alpin Scullin & Findlayson
cutting track between Lakes & Sister park
& cutting Marnupia in Scullin's Mare corner
Whistler & Arman building B.M. 7th vol
Holt cooking
74° Close Muggy calm 68½°

De Napper began at 25/- per week

Weather too calm, can't burn Banks

Thursday 11th July 1883

Balfour Tod Atkinan Finlayson Alpin

McDonald Napper Burned Banks pot

Norman & Johnstone at B.M.F. W. Scullin do st

Scott Mills & McCarthy Haymaking Holt-cork

Nelson to Morya & Jones for sugar

69^o fine West wind light 66^o

Friday 12th

Balfour with men all day

Tod & Atkinan tried to turn - rain - got far with

Scullin & Finlayson cutting track between Lakes & Sister

Alpin to Nelsons - Johnstone & Norman at B.M.F. do

McDonald Scott Mills Napper & McCarthy began cutting

in Hay - rain - Altering yards & laying drain tiles

Nelson milking & digging garden begun at 15^h

71^o very heavy thunder shows 67^o

Jones Wagon brought 1 ton wire 8 coils Barb 2 keg st

1 pair dishes - 1 pack harness - Scullin saddle & work any
2 Bales wool

Saturday 13th July 1883

Balfour & Tod chained fence line between Lake &

Sister pots 83 chains & drafted Narns &

Atkinan & Finlayson cutting above line

W. Scullin to B.M.F. for Norman & Johnstone who

have finished where Holt-corking

Scott & Mills finished putting in drain tiles in

Shepherds drain & Haymaking

Napper & McCarthy altering yards opening Horn

to dip. & cleaned up the shed

McDonald & Nelson sowing ferns & gardening

Johnstone settled and Left

69^o fine with Shows 62^o

42 Narns to Dispute 1st from Lakes

Sunday 14th

72^o very fine 67^o

Monday 13th July 1883

Balfour Lining the shed off an. Burning Banks 10^{am}

Got Scullin & Akinan Alpin findlayson

Scott & McCarthy Began to Mustering (Cattle to)

McDonald Mills Rapper & Nelson Cutting in Hay

Norman fixing tanks Holt cooking

66° fine warm - sea breeze 66°

Iron drag took away last of wood = 8 bulis

Tuesday 16th

Balfour to C.H. taking delivery of sawen timber

Got Scullin Akinan Alpin findlayson Scott

& McCarthy Mustering cattle till 10^{am} May

McDonald Mills Rapper & Nelson taking in Hay

Norman Fixing tanks & sick. Holt cooking

60° very fine cool sea breeze 60°

Wednesday 17th July 1883

Balfour Lining Banks top fence & exploring

for a drag road Am. helping Carpenter 10^{am}

Got Alpin findlayson Scullin & McCarthy

brought sheep in from Kurapapanja

Akinan & Scott got drunk at

Stephens & could not come

home. Foster saw the pack horses

at gorge gate 3^{pm},

McDonald Mills & Nelson getting ^{stack} thatch for

Norman fixing Tanks Holt cooking

Rapper Left Cutting line for Banks ^{June}

60° very fine 62°

Thursday 18th July 1883

Balfour Scott & Nielsen Making cutting above ^{Bush} Banks

Scott & Nielsen Dipped 1667 sheep from

Cattle hill & Bonnie Mary

McDermid & Mills began laying Banks fence

Norman lifting shed Batters Holt cooking

McCarthy Left (with Happer fencing)

65° Very fine hot 69°

5 Lambs docked = 1574 pm 8/12/82

27 Ewes to C.H. 97 woolly & strays to B. & J.

Friday 19th

Balfour Scott & Nielsen exploring & cutting drag track up ^{Peak} Banks

Tom Aikman Alpin & Finlayson took sheep back to Bonny Bay

Woolthorpe repairing gorge gate. Norman shed Batters Holt cooking

Scott & Mills to C.H. for similar strays

58° Light rain last night fine cool day 57°

Saturday 20th July 1883

Balfour Scott & Nielsen Making cutting above ^{Bush} Banks

Tom Aikman & Finlayson Draft carry on with D.P.B. 17th

Woolthorpe draft on killing & P.M.

Alpin Drafting on. Absent P.M.

McDermid & Mills Laying Banks top-fence

Norman re-laying shed Batters Holt cooking

58° Very fine & hot 66°

13 Taken out of Curry ⁸²⁰ ~~879~~ turned back

12 Names to Dispute = 54 to-date

13 more into Budge - 1360

Sunday 21st

Alpin came back from Moteo

68° Very smoky hot 70°

Monday 22nd July 1883

Balfour Sick did not do much

Tom & Shephard Burned waterloo & patches in Banks

McDonald Mills & Scott Laying Banks top fence

Norman relaying shed batten. Holt cooking

Nilsen trying up thoth &

67° very fine 68°

Tuesday 23rd July 1883

Balfour & Shephard Dipped Curry & Dispute sheep

McDonald & Mills Laying Banks (upper) fence

Norman relaying shed batten. Holt cooking

Nilsen jobbing. Scott making Scotts cutting

65° fine but cloudy 6 1/2°

820 sheep back to curry total

Mess Nilsen & McGowan call

57 Rams dipped & gone to Dispute

Wednesday 24th July 1883

Balfour & Norman allowed wool bins pass ^{whale} shears

Tom & McCalli ^{turned back} ~~Atkinson~~ Alpu Friday night

& Scott started & Muster Longfellow Robert & Burns

& Longspur Camped in Mahaka W. by Anson

Mills & Nilsen thatching stack Holt cooking

66° cloudy am, very heavy shower 3 to 4 pm. 63°

Thursday 25th

Balfour Norman & Mills finished shears whale

Tom & Musters weather-boarded Longfellow

Nilsen milking Holt cook

Atkinson not out

6 1/2° Wet all day 61°

Friday 26th July 1883

Balfour being Banks put Catalogue &
Tod & Musters weather bound. Shouted up?
Atkman went out with letter for sheep
Norman dressing floor for McD^o whan
Mills cleaning shed getting thatch pegs &
Milsen jobing about Holt cooking
64° Showy am. cloudy pm. 64°

Saturday 27th

Balfour round through Banks & to Manja
Tod & Shephard as above Mustering Longfellow
Norman finished flooring McD^o whan
Mills & Milsen finished thatching Hacks
Holt cooking
65° very fine 66°

Mr. Granger called for Tea

Sunday 28th July 1883

Tod & Longfellow & McDonald brought in 1433 sheep
from Longfellow & Balfour (see above) drafted them &
took 988 to Banks = 1st sheep put in
141 Woolly & stronger into Budge = 238
304 Poor ones into Delhi (Budge lot) = 1664
68° very fine & hot 76°

Sunday 29th

Balfour meeting am. jobbing 1st m.
Tod Shephard in Banks & Longfellow killing & a
Atkman Alpin W Scullin & Scott Mustered Longfellow?
McDonald & Mills tried to go to Bush got home
Milsen Milling & jobbing Holt cooking
Norman meeting washstand
65 Wet am & cold 56°

Tuesday 30th July 1883

Balfour Tending sheep in Banks park
Tod & Tindlaya went out to Sape point
McNeill, Atkinson, Alpin & Scott to Sape point
McDonald & Mills brought stable stuff from Ott & du
Nielsen Gardening Holt-cowring
Norman Making Wash stand

60° Very fine 66°

Wednesday 31st

Balfour Attending sheep in Banks park
Tod & Mustas as above Mustering Sape point
Mills clearing the Road for Hedley's sheep
Norman began building stable. Holt-cowring
Nielsen put in Washhouse drain & to Manya

60° Very fine hot 70°

Thursday February 1st 1883

Balfour tending sheep in Banks park
Tod & Mustas Mustering Mt. Burns
Mills clearing road for Hedley's sheep
Norman building stable Holt-cowring
Nielsen milking & to Shields &c

69° Very fine & hot 69°

Holt gave notice to leave on 13th March
without assigning any reason

Boltin drove through Deputy W. Baker
clearing the way

Wana shepherd brought 35 woolly
sheep & 2 shorn (1 by Wana and
1 by (Tod Matapua) kells

Jorus trap brought 1 sack oatmeal
& 3 pindries

35 woolly sheep to bridge - 273 to date

Friday 2nd July 1883

Balfour Tailing sheep in Banks all day

Job & Shepherds Mustering Mt Burns:

Mills seeing Healdys sheep through

Nelson milking & jobbing Holt cooking

Norman absent

67° Very fine 67

Jones waggon brought iron & timber for stable

Saturday 3rd

Balfour Tailing in Banks an. Drafting p.m.

Job & Musters brought in & drafted 1432 sheep from Burns

Mills digging round tree Holt cooking

Norman absent Nelson to Puketapu

68° Very fine & warm 68°

1213 more into Banks = 2201 to date

38 more into Delchi (poor) = 1702 to date

181 woolly into Bulge = 454 to date

Banks park (the fern) was gaining in

985 so put 1213 more to help them

Sunday 4th July 1883

67° Very hot 74°

Monday 5th

Balfour Tailing sheep in Banks Holt cooking

Job & Musters went out to Muster Mangrove

Mills digging round trees in Doying green pasture

Norman & Nelson building stables p.m.

73° fine am & showery p.m., 62°

Balfour found fern in Banks park to-day measuring 54 inches high, 25 days since it was burned, being 2.16 inches per every day since it was burned, and there are 2201 sheep being 3.55 per acre yet the fern seems gaining on them

Tuesday 6th July 1883

Balfour tailing sheep in Banks park
Took a shepherd mustered Southern end of
Range. DeSculli & Arman not mustering the
Northern end owing to the rain
Norman & Mills building stable

Mulin Mullany & Holt cooking

53° Light rain all day 54°

Wednesday 7th

Balfour shepherds McDonald Scott & Mulin Drafty & Duff

Norman finished stable Holt cooking Mills trees

56° Very cloudy but fine 59°

1524 good sheep for Delhi }
301 " " " Curry = 1121 } from Range
308 poor sheep to Sp Hill

2133

1320 poor sheep out of Delhi into Spanghill

331 good sheep taken out of porrones & back to Delhi

1651 Total from Delhi divided in Delhi & Sp Hill

155 Wana straggers 4 shorn here

72 Manja & shulls 5 Manja & 2 shuld shorn

453 Woolly in pond to shear

Wednesday 7th July 1883

State of parks at Date

Conical Hill	Pond 453
Banks 2201	Delhi 1855
Curry 1121	Stewart 1121
Sp Hill 1628	Bridge 1121

Thursday 8th

Balfour & DeSculli attending shearing

Took Wana sheep home (155)

Alpin & Findlayson Left (Shearing)

Norman Left Holt cooking

Arman tailing sheep in Banks park

McDonald got thrown & his horse ripped ^{Bulllocks} going in

Mills Scott & Mulin drying rorrid trees

59° Very fine cloudy 64°

113 shorn = 12.803, £24 = 2229 - £1569 W81 = 50

Ewes in Bridge 24 Poor sheep in Sp Hill 15 = 1643

Friday 9th Feby 1883

Balfour about shed all day

Tom Scullin, Atkinson & Mills Mustun ^{County} rough

McDonald laid up with yesterday fall

Mills Nelson doing up trees P.M.

Scott repairing road by pond Holt cooking

62° Very fine 71°

142 Horn = 12945 £? = 2229 £ 8 = 1577. 754 = 54

Ewes to Bideley? = poor sheep to Sp. H.

126 good to Delhi = 1981

Enged Richard Davis as cook to begin
on 11th March @ £65 per annum for one
year

Saturday 10th Feby 1883

Balfour mearns Banks fence & attending shearing

Tom Mustun, p. H. Atkinson taking in Banks

Scullin & McDonald attending shearing

Mills & Nelson digging round trees

Scott repairing road by McDonalds Holt cooking

62° Very fine 66°

197 Horn = 13,142 £? = 2229. £ 10 = 1587. 754 = 54 ⁸¹

135 good sheep to Delhi = 1990 + 126 = 2016

Finished Shearing

The Length of Banks upper fence old & new 87 ch.

Sunday 11th

Joe Napper began @ 35/- and Dennis McCarty

began @ 15/- to scour & stuffing wool

Mrs Findlayson Left

60° Scotch Mist all day 62°

Monday 12th July 1883

Balfour allows Crutching parties

Toad absent. Scullin repairing fences

Alpin failing in Delhi. Arkund do in Banks

Scott & Nielsen repairing road near McDonalds

McDmad put Barb wire on fence by W. & J. & J. & J.

Hott cooking

69° fine, cloudy or Scotch mist 69°

Napper McCarthy & Mills (beginning 230/-)

Scouring & chaffing wool

Tuesday 13th

Balfour Toad Arkund Scott Alpin W. Scullin clipping

McDmad & Nielsen to Cott for firewood Hott cooking

67° by rain warm 72°

Napper Mills & McCarthy washing wool

Dipped the 2181 sheep from Delhi & put them into Sp Hill & shifted the poor ones from Sp Hill to into Stewart's ridge

Tuesday 13th July 1883 (continued)

In August and Oct 1881. Scullin Bros

cut 157 1/4 cords firewood (147) there is now

about 4 1/4 cords of it left, and it is

18 Mos. since began buying it, including

two shearing. gives 8 1/2 cords per month

The Range has been in the Vetchum since

28th March 1882 or nearly one year

then being now on hand 87 cords - last

contract (161 DB) & the above 4 1/4 = 91 cords

sufficient as per above calculation to

do till 31st Dec. 1883

Cost of Shearers (cooking) & hire

1200 feet timber @ 13/- 7-16-0

4 days of Ballock & Day 4-0-0

Iron & Bridging 11-5-3

Labour 10/15/- Ching 12/7/10 23-2-10

Open & incidental. Carriage 3-15-11
50-0-0

Wednesday 14th July 1883

Balfour Tod & Kinman McCallin & Alpin getting

Standards A.M. & Mustered Banks for dipping

McDonald to G.H. for fanned Nelson to S. Hella

Holt cooking Scott repair road by McDonald

68° very fine with West breeze 72°

Napper Mills & M^cCarthy scouring wool

Thursday 15th

Balfour & all hands cut Holt & Washers dipped Banks

66° very fine light West wind 70°

Napper Mills & M^cCarthy scouring wool

Dipped & took out 2103 sheep to Banks

placed them & tailed a mob on 1/2 way

Lush-Road spur

Friday 16th July 1883

Balfour Dippers

Tod McCallin, Kinman & Alpin Mustered G.H. began

Dipping 11 Am. & dipped till 4 PM. not finished

McDonald gardening & dipping Scott Head & dipping

Nelson milking & dipping Holt cooking

65° very fine 67°

Napper Mills & M^cCarthy scouring wool

Saturday 17th

Balfour & all hands dipping & dipping. C.H. ewes

68° very fine 63° Holt cooking

Napper Mills & M^cCarthy finished washing wool

2703 Ewes Dipped & taken to G.Hill

1593 + 7 Lambs Dipped & taken to Despute

46 wethers to Spughill + 2181 = 2227 to date

27 lambs docked = 1614 Docked (1600 to Despute) ^{above}

Sunday 18th July 1883

68° Drizzly Scotch mist 59°

Monday 19th

Balfour Atkinson & McDonald finishing stable

Food seeing lambs in Dispute Holt cooking

McScullin seeing sheep in Banks & Hill

Scott & Nilsson repairing Woolpacks

Alpin left for a week

68° Drizzly rain all day 63°

James Atkinson began @ 25/- for week

Happer Mills & McCarthy pressing wool & Monday beds

Tuesday 20th July 1883

Balfour Atkinson & McDonald finished stable

Food seeing lambs in Dispute McScullin do in Banks

Happer Mills McCarthy Scott ^{Nilsson} repairing House road

Holt cooking Alpin absent

63° Cloudy & very close 69°

No drying. Wool not spread out

Miss Goudy & Mr. K White arrived 8 P.M.

Wednesday 21st

Balfour McDonald Happer Mills McCarthy &

Scott off & on to the Road repairing & on

Food McScullin Shepherding

Robert Jones for Susan & Mary for 5 woolpacks

Atkinson & Alpin absent on leave

70° Very showery almost a wet day 67°

No sign of wool drying

Thursday 22nd July 1883

Balgon Posty Ledger going up Books &c
All hands almost nil

65° A thorough Wet Day 57°

Little Jones &c except current &c and I
allowed 3 cwt for 30, 1.6" drain tiles to
be rectified next &c. 1.6" drain tiles weighs
28 lbs each - allowed 2 cwt - July 24th 1883

Friday 23rd

Balgon Making up Agricultural returns &c.

All hands almost nil

Hot cooking Nilsen Milking

Aikman & Alpin Absent

53° A thorough Wet day 56°

Saturday 24th July 1883

Balgon Pupper Scott & McParthy formed road behind

Shed & pond Hot cooking

Ld McScullin Shepherding in Dripule & Banks

Nilsen Milking assisting cook

Aikman & Alpin Absent

McDermid & Mill Transplanting gums on Hill (above House)

62° Rather Showery 64°

Sunday 25th

Wana Shepherding away Wana sheep 5 of
whom were shown here

64° Showy all day 64°

Monday 26th July 1883

Balfour with Happer & tailing sheep on St. Michaels
Took Home

W Scullin being Landed

McDonald Mills & Scott repairing 1/2 way culvert

Alpin (Cryan 257) repairing Waha pond falls

Atkinson absent on leave

Milner milking repairing road & Hot cooking

64° Very fine but threatening showers 62°

Happer & M^cCarthy repairing road & stony work

Tuesday 27th

Balfour pasturing Ledger &c

Took W Scullin Shepherding getting water &c

Hot cooking Atkinson absent

McDonald clearing shed &c

58° Wet all day mid 55°

65 Rams into Bridge 28/2/83

Wednesday 28th July 1883

Balfour helped draft Rams & allowed Cury & Banks

Took W Scullin draft Rams to repair Bridge St Michaels

Happer & Scott Alpin M^cCarthy finish road from shed to gate

McDonald & Mills to Jones for fens & planting same

Milner milking clearing fowl house & Hot cooking

Atkinson absent on leave

60° Scotch Mist all day 62°

March 1st (Thursday)

Balfour took McDonald to Island Blue Bonnet Pt

W Scullin being sheep in park

Mills M^cCarthy Alpin & Milner planting trees from Jones

Happer & Scott fixed Kitcher drive & cleared wood

Atkinson absent Hot cooking

68° Very fine & hot 70°

Friday 2nd March 1883

Balfour & God to Kurip via BH. home via Mrs Bose
W Sallin shepherding in Banks &c. Holt cooking
McDermid to CH for furrow, Atkinson absent
Scott Alpin making road & thorny wood in CH
Nielsen jobbing about house

67° Fine Am. Wet P.M. 60°

Mapper M^{rs}Carthy & Mills drying wool
Pressing and cleaning round trees
Balfour gave M^{rs}Carthy a weeks notice

Saturday 3rd March 1883

Balfour with Men & to Jones arranging how
to get Miss Goudy down
Jos & W Sallin shepherding & drafting Ewes from St Midge
Scott Mills M^{rs}Carthy Mapper alpin making today
Holt cooking Atkinson absent
68½° Wet Am. Showy P.M. 67°

Sunday 4th

Balfour to Manya seeing Miss Goudy and
with W D McDermid showing him the
cull method

67° fine but cloudy 67°

Monday 5th March 1883

Bayon Tod & Scullin drafting & dipping
Napper Mills & McCarthy finished Wool
McDonnell Scott & Alpin to Cott Road making & d. us
Arkman absent Holt cooking
Melan dipping round trees

64° Very fine 67°

Drafted 508 good Wethers out from
Culls & shewed them to A. D. McDonnell
Dipped the 508 & put them in Spring Hill
Got in Spring Hill sheep & drafted out
250 culls & put them in St. Ridge = 1430
Turned balance 2103 back with the 508 = 2611
into Spring Hill

W of last bales 130 = pieces, 131 = do & 2^o City
" 132 = 2^o City 133 Black & 134 (the last)
= Lock & Steered 1/2 of each

Tuesday 6th March 1883

Bayon Tod & Scullin drafted Curry &
McDonnell Mills transplants Cape from bays &
Scott & Alpin making part of Tod's cutting
Napper (beam 25/7) & McCarthy repairing fencing
Arkman absent Holt cooking. Melan jobbing

61° Threaty am. Wet PM, 58°

991 Turned back to Curry = Total
113 Fat from Curry, into Bridge for Winton Hutton
& culls into Stewart's ridge
27 Poor but good from Curry into Spring Hill
16 Wethers from Curry into Spring Hill
6 Lambs " " " Bridge
1161

Wednesday 7th March 1883

A thorough wet day Holt cutting

All hands doing next to nothing

Atkinson absent Nelson making

56° Wet 55°

Thursday 8th

Balfour McDonald Mills Nelson attending calf pen

For McNeillie Shepherding Banks & Dispute

Scott & Alpin making fods cutting

Atkinson absent Holt cutting

Mapper & McCarthy repairing fences

57° Showy but fine 54°

Mr. H. H. Wall came to see Old Mothers

Friday 9th March 1883

Balfour all over Curry Banks & 4th & 5th

For Shepherding in Bridge Dispute & Spring hill

McDonald Mills & Nelson attending calf pen

Mapper & McNeillie repairing fences

Scott & Alpin making fods cutting

Atkinson absent Holt cutting

McCarthy Left

58° Showy but not bad 60°

Saturday 10th

Balfour For McNeillie Alpin & Mapper making & drafting Banks

McDonald Mills & Nelson making calf pen

Scott attending fods cutting Atkinson absent Holt cutting

60° Cloudy & showy am. Wet P.M. 62

1567 turned back to Banks

12 = 6 stamps & six cows into & pen full

531 taken out to go to back

2110

2103

7 too many

Sunday 11th March 1883

Took McCallin took 531 Banks sheep to Roberts country

62° Showery (almost a wet day) 64°

Monday 12th

Balfour all over parks while it did not rain

Took McCallin shepherding & shifted old sheep to Spry Hill &

Spry Hill sheep to Stuart's ridge

McDermott & Mills did a little to Calym & garden

Happer & Alpin repairing Wana Bandy fence

Nelson jobbing Holt cooking

McKinnon absent. Scott widening Tods cutting

69½ fine with West wind am. Wet P.M., 59½

Richard

John Davis came for Tea on July 9th

Mr. Baker went away on horse back after

Breakfast without saying where he was going

is not home yet 8 P.M.

Tuesday 13th March 1883

Balfour same as yesterday over & through parks with sun

Took McCallin tailing sheep on fern patches on ^{Roanby} Stuart's ridge

McDermott Mills & Nelson Gardening. McKinnon absent

Happer & Alpin repairing Wana Bandy fence

Holt cooking & Left Richard Davis begin 257

Scott widening Tods cutting

53° Very cloudy & threatening 55°

Imus dray brought 5 sacks flour & 4 bales wool & ^{1 coil Barb wire}

Wednesday Lucy 14th

Balfour working all round parks

Took McCallin tailing sheep on fern patches in St. Nicks & Nony

Happer & Alpin repairing Wana Bandy fence

Mills & McKinnon making road & carry slabs at dusk

Nelson cutting Napier for stanch for calf pen

Scott finished Tods cutting Davis cooking

McDermott to cut for slabs & firewood

51° Very fine, 1st fine day for a month 63°

Mr. Baker came home during the night & left after lunch for Haces

Thursday 15th March 1883

Balfour knocking about generally
Tod & Scullin tailing am. to C.H. to work for
a Longwood Nam. & To Wana for sheep

McDonald to C.H. for forward
Napper & Alpin repairing Wana boundary fence by C.H.
Mills & Atkinson slabbing calf pen floor
Scott began to finish Scott's cutting at Banks bank
Nilsen cooking & milking

57½ very fine but cloudy 64°

Richard Davis said he was taken sick
& wished to go to Fosters at Blowhard
Balfour first sent Atkinson to Jones to get
a conveyance. Meanwhile Davis started
Atkinson met him at Wana, then
when Dick came Balfour sent him going
to accompany Davis part of the way, he
did so and saw him across the bottle creek

Friday 16th March 1883

Balfour over Curry & Banks am. at calf pen
Tod about. W. Scullin came from Wana with sheep
McDonald & Atkinson & Mills making calf pen
Napper & Alpin doing up Wana boundary fence
Scott finishing Scott's cutting Nilsen cooking
63° very fine am. Heavy Rain PM 60°

The good sheep brought from Wana by Scullin
consist of 16 shorn at Wana (banded by
W. Scullin) & 9 Woolly Ewes. & 47 Woolly Mothers
the balance being sheep shorn by me and Lambs

Saturday 17th

Jones Bullock dray came with a 2 Gall
Jar of Whiskey for Mr. Baker (Balfour
took possession of said jar & Whiskey & credit
Mr. Baker with it, not caring to trust him
with it) - and took away last wool of season
See over

Saturday 17th March 1883 (continued)

Balfour Examining damage done by yesterday's flood in

seeing most off. Drafting 8^o 3^o

Tom absent, Dr Scullin Drafting & to C.H. room. V.K.

Scott & Korman Making Scotts cutting

McDonald to C.H. for firewood & carting thatch

Mills cutting & tying thatch & for glass &

Wagner & Alpin moving up Wana Bernady from

Milner cooking. Mithy 8^o

59° fine Am. Steady rain from 5 P.M., 59½

Sunday 18th

Milner Mithy & cooking

56° Showery Am. Drizzly wet. P.M., 55°

Atkinson came the cooks billet. he

Tom came home bringing Charlie Holt

back again as cook

Monday 19th March 1883

Balfour was taken very bad with Cholera (bitter)

last night & Tom had to be called to assist in

reducing the cramps 8^o

All hands were at odd jobs. Thatching calf

pen & repairing fences & roads

Showery & cool

Tuesday 20th

Balfour was a good deal better but very

weak. could not go outside

The men were much the same as yesterday

repairing roads & fences

McDonald & Mills brought passed home

fine

Chas Holt began cooking at 25/- per week

Jones days brought 26 Bays passed 1st of day

Wednesday 21st March 1883

Balfour getting better, went to shed & found he
had lost 1/2 a stone (7 lbs) with the loss of the
food & McCallin took sheep to Mt Burns

McDonald & Mills laying grassed 26 bags ^{on Banks}
Happer (byam 30/-) Arkinon Alpin Scott began ^{Banks} sewing

Holt cooking Nilsen assisting

Very fine & mild

Thursday 22nd

Balfour to Shay creek seeing men & learning patches

Food & McCallin in C.H.P.M. searching for Beans & Ram ²

Happer Scott Mills Arkinon Alpin repairing approach
to Shay creek A.M. & learning patches P.M.

McDonald to Honini getting Bread mended &c

Holt cooking Nilsen jobbing about

Very Windy

Friday 23rd March 1883

Balfour & Nilsen laid off a cutting top of Holey
land and another in dry gully beyond Shay creek

Food & McCallin took 14 posts to Highton Manapouri on floor

Happer Scott Mills Alpin Arkinon Sewing Banks (Sewer)

Holt cooking McDonald to C.H.P.M. (see previous) & cutting (see)

50° remarkably fine 50°

Saturday 24th

Balfour with men generally

Food & McCallin repairing C.H.P.M. & M. Manapouri for sheep

Happer Scott Mills Alpin Arkinon Burying in sewing 1/2

Holt cooking McDonald & Nilsen jobbing

50 Very windy A.M. Calm thickly P.M. 48°

McCallin brought 15 sheep & horns & Manapouri 2 at Belle

Sunday 25th

Balfour started to see Tonyoi Ewes

Monday 26th March 1883

Balfour started from Town to see Tongoi bus. bus
Saw Hedley who said they would not be ready
before next Friday (stopped in Town - Holiday)

John McScullin took out old cult Wetters to Burns country

Happer Mills Arkinson Alpin & Scott sowing Banks

McDermid & Wilson to C.H. for firewood Holt cooking

Very fine

Tuesday 27th

Balfour in Town on Station & private business

John McScullin Arkinson & Alpin Mustered C.H.

Belk to take out Banks & other Wetters

Happer Scott Mills sowing Banks park

McDermid to C.H. for firewood Holt cooking

Mulvan doing up garden

Very fine

Wednesday 28th March 1883

Balfour came home from Town

John McScullin began taking on fern patches on ^{Pluto ridge}

Happer Scott Mills Arkinson & Alpin sowing Banks

McDermid painting shearer's wharf. Stable &c.

Mulvan doing up flower garden Holt cooking

Very fine 56°

Thursday 29th

Balfour pasturing Lagers &c the whole day

John McScullin taking sheep on fern patches St. Miig

Happer Scott Mills Arkinson & Alpin sowing Banks

McDermid to C.H. for firewood for house Holt cooking

Mulvan to Jones getting Bay Mare and we said

57° Very fine 61°

Friday 30th March 1883

Balpin posting Ledger & Making up year ye

Tom McScullin Shepherding & drafting

Napper ^{Scott} & Alpin Wheldon digging round trees

McDonald Whills planting gums & edging flower beds

Holt cooking

58° Wet am, fine West wind pm, 59

524 wethers drafted to C. Cattle Hill (Home park crabs)

162 Ewes into Stuart's ridge 1st part of winter stock

Saturday 31st

Balpin Making up the year ye & to Manpa

Tom took out Spring hill wethers to Cattle Hill

McScullin absent Holt cooking Milson jobbing

Napper Whills & Scott sowing Banks

Whinnam & Alpin Digging for F.S.W.

McDonald to cut for timber ^{Jones kept bought 9 Bays}

53° Very fine light West wind 60°

W. Baker came back 2 PM.

Sunday April 1st 1883

68° fine but cloudy & West wind 59°

Monday 2nd

Balpin Tom & Whinnam & Alpin Mustering & drafting ^{Curry} Banks

McScullin absent on leave Scott Absent without leave

Napper & Whills sowing Banks Holt cooking

McDonald to cut for timber Milson jobbing

57° Very fine with light West shows 53°

Turned 494 sheep back to Banks

took $\frac{334}{828}$ out of Banks & put them on Mt. Ness
output here $\frac{925}{93}$ short of Banks (no support) to be in C.H.

Took all the sheep out of curry to make room
for Tongoi Ewes. viz 493 for Bon Dhu Mt. Ness (?)

600 of the best for Longspur & Mt. Burns

57 old crawlers into Springhill for Dogs meat

77 Better class old crawlers to go to Mt. Burns

Dropped in curry
26/3/83

Tuesday 3rd April 1883

Balfour with Louisa & all our Bards & Curry
Tod took out 600 Curry & up to Mt Burns. Maclean
Napper Arkenan Alpin Mills & Scott sowing Banks
McDonald jobbing. Nelson to Puketapu. Holt cooking
49° Very fine. Showy last night. 51°
Jones dry brought 9 bags seed & took down Maize roller

Wednesday 4th

Balfour Napper Mills Arkenan Alpin Scott making
cutting & putting in Cabaret in dry gully beyond they work
McDonald took out 9 1/2 bags seed = 7 1/4 out
Nelson jobbing Holt cooking Maclean absent
Tod around Home parks Am. to Mahakka point PM.
53° Too Windy to Sow Am too Wet for anything PM. 42°

Thursday 5th April
1883

Balfour to Puketapu black re seed &
Tod being Boundy fine & good job. Maclean absent
Napper Scott Mills Arkenan & Alpin sowing Banks
McDonald repairing Gt Bush road. Nelson jobbing
Holt cooking
Very fine cool

Friday 6th

Balfour & Tod drafting Names & putting them to trees
Maclean & McDonald absent Holt cooking
Napper Scott Mills Arkenan & Alpin sowing Banks
Nelson jobbing
40° Cool morning & evening but fine hot 52°
Put 6 Names into ^{Stewart's Bridge} Springhill 18 into Bridge & 24 left
in the year for Curry - the two last lots for Tony's
Ears

Saturday 7th April 1883

Balpm with feed men making cutting Neals gully
Took some pork shifting sheep & Holt cooking

McCallin & McDonald absent

Happer & Alpin repairing Andrews fence by Lake

Mills & Arkinan & Scott making cutting Neals creek

Nilsen to Pecketape

52° Very fine warm 59½

Trus trap brought in 3 trips 30 bags = 104 ½ lbs.

Sunday 8th

Joe Heolly arrived noon with 1301 Ewes per

Longi and p.m. Balpm & all hands. Arrive

Heolly & all his hands earmarked them

and turned 450 to the Rams in the Budge pen

and 857 to the Rams in Cury. Steady rain

begin as we were finishing & keeps on

56° fine cloudy Am. Wet p.m. 58°

Monday 9th April 1883

Balpm arranging go. Paper with men

Took & McCallin repairing Cott yards

Happer & Alpin repairing Andrews fence by Lake

Scott Mills & Arkinan making Neals creek cutting

McDonald Sick from a tick on the nose in horse

Allest with Mail & jobbing Holt cooking

56° Drizzly Am. Wet p.m. 59°

Tuesday 10th

Balpm Took & McCallin took 233 Wethers out of Cott &

201 Ewes - 50 of which in st Bridge = 210 & 151 in long = 601

McDonald took out 30 Bags seed - Scott track

Happer. Arkinan Alpin Scott & Mills finished Neals cutting

Nilsen jobbing. Helping draft & Holt cooking

56° Showery Am. Wet p.m. 61°

Wednesday 11th April 1883

Balfour Napper Scott Mills Arkman & Alpin Sowing Banks
Jod McScullin Shephard & to Jones to shoe his Horse
McDonald & Nelson jobbing. Hot cooking

59° Dull with occasional showers 62°

Thursday 12th

Balfour all over Curry & Banks (putting pens top m^{rs})
Jod Shephard & with "Jock" McScullin to BH gate

Napper Scott Arkman Alpin & Mills Sowing Banks
McDonald & Nelson jobbing Hot cooking

60° Wet Am. Showy pm, 59°

Friday 13th April 1883

Balfour Jod McScullin & Nelson took McComas out
of Dispute & put 'm to Lakes & 'm to Cliff Bush & range

Napper Scott Mills Arkman & Alpin Sowing Banks

McDonald printing Stable &c. Hot cooking

49° fine with one shower 58°

Mrs Bullock dray brought 20 = 124 bags seed & 2 cases

Saturday 14th

Balfour with Louisa & exploring tracks in Banks
Jod McScullin put cross bed & killed sheep in Dispute ^{and Lamb}

Napper Scott Mills Arkman & Alpin Sowing Banks

McDonald & Napper laid 20 bags seed in Banks

Nelson jobbing - Hot cooking

47° fine am, Showy pm, 56°

Sunday 15th
50° Showy 54°

Monday 16th April 1883

A Wet day throughout

Balfour did up a few sheep

Took to Manya with mail

Milson milking &c. Holt cooking

Napper &c. kil

54° WEI 48°

Tuesday 17th

Balfour led McCallin mustered & drafted ~~sheep~~ ~~sheep~~

Napper Mills Scott Arkman & Alpin Louing Banks

McDonald & Milson braced thatch on Calypso &c.

Holt cooking

44° fine but very threatening 47°

Turned 196 sheep back to Banks

took 270 " out of clo

32 missing

498

Wednesday 18th April 1883

Balfour to Jones Am re seed. With Louie p.m.

Took Mr Scullin took the 270 Banks sheep to Omaha point and brought home 130 fat with the p.m. mutton

Napper Mills Scott Arkman & Alpin Louing Banks

McDonald & Milson making path along side garden.

Holt cooking

44° fine cool, one light shower 45°

Took 2 Waggons brought 60 = 184 legs and

Thursday 19th

Balfour with men & cut block out of garden path

Took Mr Scullin & Shephard's am. Clearing Blue bonnet m

Napper Mills Scott Arkman & Alpin Louing Banks

McDonald & Napper laing seed 30 (= 154) bags

Milson making garden path & to C.H. Holt cooking

43° Very fine 45°

Friday 20th April 1883

Balfour through some of the paths with men

Joe & Scullin shepherding & down

Happer Mills Aikman & Scott sowing Banks

Alpin absent (to Maracataka)

McDonald & Neilson (m) Making & mending garden ^{paths}

Hott cooking

52° Very windy Am. Light rain from 4pm, 48°

Weld Mudding of Libby just after breakfast

Saturday 21st

Balfour with W.P. Am. with Happer & co pm.

Joe & Alpin absent (Home for Joe)

Happer Mills Aikman & Scott sowing Banks

McDonald & Neilson trimming garden paths & grass

Scullin shepherding Hott cooking

44° fine but cloudy 48°

Sunday 22nd April 1883

Joe Hedley came with 30 young Rams (2 tooth)

from Andersens (Nurem)

46° fine but dull 48°

Monday 23rd

Balfour & Scullin farmed Rams & took them to Hill &

with McDonald repaired cooking stove, plates

Happer ^{Scott} Aikman & Mills started to sow

Banks but returned & ground axes &

Joe Bellow Hott cooking Nelson to mousing 10ms show

48° Very showy Am. Wet pm, 50°

The 30 young Rams were put into Corral till put

Tuesday 24th April 1883

Wet all day

Baffin & all hands Nil

Nilsen Miking Holt cooking

47° Wet day 47°

Wednesday 25th

Baffin Mostly with McDonald & Nilsen

God below W Scullin seeing Names in ~~at 8c~~

Napper Mills Ahman Alpin Scott Sowing Banks till 4 PM

Nilsen & McDonald Digging garden

Holt cooking

47° Cloudy & threatening till 4 PM, then wet 48°

Thursday 26th April 1883

Baffin with Jones & all over different parts

God below W Scullin seeing Names & Bluebonnet

Napper Scott Mills Ahman & Alpin Sowing Banks

McDonald & Nilsen took out 30 = 184 Baps seed

Holt cooking

42½° fine Am, Clouded up for rain PM 52°

Friday 27th

Baffin over own parts & Moor house

God & W Scullin Shepherding; getting ~~God below the~~

Napper Mills Ahman Alpin Scott sowing Banks

McDonald Digging back of closet

Nilsen jobbing Holt cooking

50° Cloudy showery foggy & very threatening 54°

Saturday 28th April 1883

Balfour to Banks am. to Forge gate pm.

Tom Mc Scullin Shepherding - seeing Lambs &c

Napper Mills Aikman Alpin & Scott Sawing Banks (publ.)

McDonald & Nilson digging behind closet

Hott cooking

50 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° Very fine - the best day for over a month 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ °

Sunday 29th

47° Very fine like yesterday 48°

Monday 30th

Balfour Jobbing about in the mt

Tom Mc Scullin Shepherding & to Jones for Books

Napper Aikman Alpin Scott & Mills Sawing Banks ^{digging pm} am.

McDonald & Nilson digging potatoes Hott cooking

46° Very showery all day 50°

Jones dry brought 4 cords Bark with 2 Kegs staves

& 1 cannelle Box of Lumber - Tom brought 2 Pkg Lib Books

Tuesday May 1st 1883

Balfour McDonald Napper Mills Aikman

Alpin & Scott Digging potatoes in Orchard

Tom Mc Scullin took in Budge & Stewart's sheep &c

took out 8 Names & took them to Ctt

Hott cooking Nilson to Puketapu

42° fine with West Showers 48°

Wednesday 2nd

Balfour Napper McDonald Aikman Alpin Mills

& Scott finished digging potatoes & laid 22 bags seed

Tom Mc Scullin Keeping sheep off Blue coast & sawing ^{sale} Forge

Nilson absent on Leave Hott cooking

48° Wet am. & West Showers pm, 46°

Jones dry brought at twice - 22 bags seed

per Mickie leaving 1 bag missing (cum in

next lot) 18 $\frac{1}{5}$ /83 nice

Thursday 3rd May 1883

Balfour all over Curry & Banks Grass looking well
Took Mrs Scullin cleaning blue barnet & rep Cott yards
Napper Mills Alpin & Kinnaird. Scott sowing Banks (Mills)
McDonald to Cott for firewood Hot cooking
Nielsen jobbing about home
46° Cloudy Am. Drizzle pm. & wet 4 pm. 49°

Friday 4th

Balfour & Souers sand bag in Curry & over path
Took Mrs Scullin getting Cott yards & sheepcotes
Napper & Kinnaird. Alpin & Scott sowing Sir Japh
Mills sowing 1/2 way bush (Less Curry above)
McDonald to Cott for firewood Hot cooking
Nielsen jobbing & raking orchard
46° fine Am. & cloudy pm. No Rain!!! 45°

Saturday 5th May 1883

Balfour to Manja for sheep got 24 - 17 of which
were shorn at Manja - & with men now making
Took Mrs Scullin finished Cott yards & 100 15 above 6 M. New
Napper Mills & Kinnaird Alpin & Scott repairing roads
McDonald Mills finished digging & raking Orchard
Nielsen jobbing Hot cooking
49° Cloudy & showy till 4 pm. Then Heavy Rain 48°
9 of above runs into streets Niels & 15 within 2 M. 49°

Sunday 6th

49° Very heavy rain last night, heavy
Showers & sunshine between all day 48 1/2°

Monday 7th May 1883

Bafoor McDonald Mills Napper & Skirman

Scott Alpin & Nelson. Laid off & made zig-

zag tracks in Orchard & dug tree holes upper orchard

Ed McSullivan took in Dispute sheep & shepherds

Holt cooking

49° Very showery & cold 44°

Tuesday 8th

Bafoor with men all day

Ed McSullivan shepherding & killing Holt cooking

McDonald & Mills digging in garden Nelson do

Scott wheeling manure from Ash-pit into garden

Napper & Skirman. Alpin finished clipping tree holes

in upper Orchard & began repairing Pond wall

42° fine - No Rain!! 46°

The men killed a large Bear above pond,
after Tea

Wednesday 9th May 1883

Bafoor Scott & Skirman added lower side of Pond wall &

Ed McSullivan repairing Cott fence & being Blue-bombed

Napper to Cott Bush putting up Slip-rail for Bullocks

McDonald Mills & Alpin began taking out ^(Bombed fence) Post for Blue

Nelson Digging Raspberries. Holt cooking

34° Frosty-Morning - fine day 47°

Thursday 10th May 1883

Bafoor with men all day except with Mr. Tuke

Ed McSullivan took 200 sheep out of Curry & put them

in Stewart's Ridge & took J.R. down to Cott

Napper Skirman & Scott digging round trees

McDonald Mills & Alpin Laying Blue-bombed fence

i.e. getting posts out of Bush & taking them to Napper

Nelson jobbing. Churning & gardening Holt cooking

49° Very fine with West-wind strong 53°

Rev. Mr. Tuke called for an hour

Friday 11th May 1883

Balfour all over Cowy spilt Barths on hill

Ed & McScullin shepherding & Hilling

Napper Arkman & Scott clearing round trees

McDonald Mills & Alpin getting posts out of C.H.

lusk for blue-bonnet fence

Kilrea to Shulds - Holt good thing

50° very cloudy till 5 1/2 pm then Moon 50°

Mr. Baker Left

Saturday 12th

Balfour with Men Am. Hill pm

Ed & McScullin shepherding Holt cooking

Napper Arkman & Scott clearing round trees am, Hill pm

McDonald caught in fence for C.H.

Kilrea & Alpin at C.H. splitting posts Milne getting

50° Showy Am. **WET PM.** 51°

Lines day brought 100 lb flour. Back Outmail

1 Case Luncheon & took away Mr. Baker's
box

Sunday 13th May 1883

53° very showery am Wet PM. 51°

Monday 14th

Balfour Napper Arkman Scott & Milne finished

clearing round trees & began cutting Lusk & Calf rock

McDonald Mills & Alpin splitting posts in C.H. lusk

Ed to BH gate McScullin to Burns when Holt cooking

50° very cold wind & slight showers 50°

Tuesday 15th

Balfour Napper Arkman Scott & Milne making Calf rock

McDonald Mills & Alpin splitting posts in C.H. lusk

Ed & McScullin pushing sheep together & Holt cooking

44° Frosty & cool am. Very fine pm. 46°

Mr. P. came in to take Loan out tomorrow

Wednesday 16th May 1883

Balfour Napper & Whelan & Scott finished Calypso
and finished trellis for vines from Budge to Backhouse

Food to Winnipegton McScullin Shepherding

McDonald Mills & Alpin splitting & laying Bluebonnet fence

Nelson mowing Calypso Holt cooking

40° Frosty & very fine 44°

Thursday 17th

Balfour Tod McScullin Napper & Whelan Scott Alpin

Threw posts down hill at Henris corner for fence
from Henris gate to Mahorka crossing and
then opened a sliproad in corner of 6th & 7th sides
communicating with Dough country

McDonald & Mills Laying above fence with Bullocks

Nelson mowing Calypso Holt cooking

47° Very fine but cloudy 50°

Friday 18th May 1883

Balfour Napper Scott & Whelan Altud Water race
& put in Culvert in Pond Am. & Laying Bank 1/2

Tod McScullin got Dispute thep Am. packing seed 5 Barks 1/2

McDonald Mills & Alpin Laying Bluebonnet fence

Nelson jobbing Holt cooking

48° Very fine, cloudy 51 1/2°

Jones 3 drays brought 23 sacks seed Laying the Missing

one (2/5/83) & 22 as per Invoice & 12 Mats Sugar

2 1/2 chests tea 1 case Kerosene, 1 case Window

glass, 3 parcels (4 post. rule) 16 cut wire, 34

bundles Standards (29 B slit & 5, 5 Hole)

The Slit-ones weigh 46 lbs per Bundle of 10

The 5. hole 48 lbs per Bundle of 10

Saturday 19th May 1883

Balfour & Tod explored & measured Bluebonnet

North line of fence Holt cooking

McScullin packed seed Nelson & Shields

McDonald Mill & Alpin laying Bluebonnet fence

Napper & Kinman & Scott finished sowing Banks ^{Island} except

44° Very fine 50°

Sunday 20th

51° Very fine 52°

Monday 21st

125% days of 1 man

Balfour & Kinman & Scott finished sowing Banks 20 1/2 bags

Tod & McScullin shepherding - Nelson jobbing Holt cooking

McDonald Mill & Alpin spelling & laying Bluebonnet fence

Napper left to do Bluebonnet fence

51° Very fine & warm 57°

Banks took 20 1/2 bags and leaving 8 1/2 for patching
= 1167 Bush: for Banks & 46 for Patching Curry &

Tuesday May 22nd 1883

Balfour calculating expenses of Banks & other 70°

Tod & McScullin started to cut sisters track

Akinman & Scott patching Curry Am. packing sacks 1 pm.

Nelson jobbing Holt cooking

McDonald Mill & Alpin at Cott bush

52° Showy Am. Wet 1 pm. 51°

Wednesday 23rd

Balfour sowed the Orchard with clover & Harrowed it

Tod & McScullin shepherding Holt cooking

Scott & Kinman patching Curry

McDonald Mill & Alpin at Cott. Spelling

Nelson jobbing

49° Showy Am. Wet pm. 52°

Thursday 24th May 1883

A Wet day throughout

Each man tried to do something and only
got wet & did nothing after all

52° Wet 54°

Friday 25th

Balfour & Skinner & Scott dug round trees back plantation

Tom & McCallie clearing Blue bonnet Hot cooking

McDonald & Mills & Alpin laying Blue bonnet fence

50° very fine 54° Nilsen plant Beans

Saturday 26th

Balfour & Skinner & Scott drained road above curvy gate

Tom & McCallie Shepherding & clearing Blue bonnet

McDonald & Mills & Alpin finished laying Wana road fence

Nilsen jobbing Hot cooking

51° very fine West Wind 54°

Sunday 27th May 1883

51° Showers & Sunshine all day - Mild 56°

Monday 28th

Balfour Mills, Alpin, McDonald, Tom & McCallie. Cartraced W.

Allans foot. gather bones for Orchard & went to cottage

Nilsen as above & planted Echalottes Hot cooking

Skinner & Scott left to come back
in September & October

54° very Stormy Windy & Showery 53°

Raised McCallie's wages to £70 per annum

Tuesday 29th

Balfour & Alpin Nilsen handled axe fixed chug pot for Burns

Tom & McCallie Shepherding Hot cooking

McDonald & Mills at cottage

47° Very Windy 52°

Wednesday 30th May 1883

Balfour Scullin & Alpin getting post & staves in Lobster
creek
Tod Shephard's Nelson jobbing Holt cooking
McDonald & Mills laying Bluebonnet fence - North side

51° Very fine 52°

Thursday 31st

Balfour Scullin & Alpin splitting staves in Lobster creek
Tod Shephard's Nelson jobbing Holt cooking
McDonald & Mills laying Bluebonnet fence

50° Rather Windy 50½°

Friday June 1st 1883

Balfour & Jones re fencing stuff and splitting with Alpin
Tod & Scullin & Kinross & Thornley Herrie. Holt cooking
McDonald & Mills taking out posts & timber from
Alpin splitting posts in Lobster creek Nelson jobbing

48° Windy & Showery 44°

Saturday 2nd June 1883

Balfour & Harper's & cuts Explored for Wood & Hay cut
Tod & Scullin clearing Bluebonnet & to Jones getting fern, etc
McDonald & Mills took standard out to E & H Wood home
Alpin finished splitting posts in Lobster creek

92-6 ft. & 91, 51" 6" & 13 staves

Holt cooking with Nelson, cutting up wood

36° Very fine 37°

John Davis (cook) came for his 2 days wages

Sunday 3rd

34° Frosty but very fine 31½°

Monday 4th June 1883

Balfour seeing sheep Am. & laid off road out of sm lobster bank

Joe & McScullin taking Rams out from Ewes

McDonald & Mills Laying Bluebonnet fence with Horses

Nelson jobbing Holt cooking

Alpin finished trimming streamers & getting Nails

30° Very frosty but very fine 40°

Chas Holt gave a months notice

Tues day 5th

Balfour with men generally. Drafting & lumber

Joe & Alpin Mustered last of sheep out of

Banks & put them on Ben Dhu = 224

McDonald Mills Nelson (Alpin P.M.) completed putting

put grape vines under all rocks & ^{last} ^{part} by

wash & gooseberry all over orchard

Holt cooking

42° Very fine but threatening rain 42½°

Wednesday 6th June 1883

Balfour to Mahaka sunny Dapper & to Jones

Joe & Alpin Mustered Lambs took ^{out} with

McDonald Mills took last Sawen timber home

Nelson cleaning Strawbery 2nd Holt cooking

37° fine but cloudy 42°

Balfour gave Joe & McScullin each a months

notice for bringing Gos to Station

Thursday 7th

Balfour Joe & Alpin removed B.H.

large gate about 30 yards west for better place

McDonald Mills & Nelson gardening Holt cooking

40° Remarkably fine 44°

Jones Bullcock brought 25 bundles straw

16 cut were 1 case Apples, 1 case Raisins 1 bag

Currents. 1st size Dapper (M.D.) 1 case 1 tin Biscuit

1 case apples (from Mr. Hollis)

Friday 8th June 1883

Balfour cut over ponds &c

Loch & Alpin finished gorge gate & repaired Anden pine

W Scullin killing - cleaning blueberry / St. Wana for sheep

McDonald Mills to C.H. for firewood

Milson jobbing Holt cooking

50° Strong west wind 52°

Saturday 9th

Balfour McDonald Mills & Alpin put Hay rack

in Stockyard, finished painting Stable &c

Loch Shephard & Killin & found Allans Coll dead

W Scullin came back from Wana with 35 lbs

3 of which were shorn at Wana. 27 wetters &

W Ross 6 ewes 1 Mare 1 Ewe Hay to Spig hill

Milson jobbing Holt cooking

48° Very strong Am. fine pm, 50°

Sunday 10th June 1883

Messrs Kinross & White arrived 11 am. &

Balfour & above rode through Curry - Banks

& C.H. to falls

49° Windy and Shower 44°

Monday 11th

Balfour to Mr Kinross with Messrs K. & W. am.

Loch W Scullin Shephard Killin &c

McDonald Mills & Alpin repairing road near

Curry gate am, to C.H. pm.

Alpin repairing track up Kermel gully pm

Milson with horses &c Holt cooking

37° Showy & cold - Snow storm 4 pm, 34°

Messrs K & W. Left 11 am.

Mr Stevens (Kumpapanya) stops the night

with 8 head of cattle

Tuesday 12th June 1883

Balfour to Maja gate twice & out riding again

Tom Scullin & Alpin repairing boundary fence

McDonald & Mills Laying Bluebonnet fence

Milner jobbing Holt cooking

32° frosty but fine 36°

Mr Stephens stopped all day splitting cattle

Wednesday 13

Balfour & Milner Made 120 lbs Caustic soap

Tom Shephard & Scullin to B.H. clearing road for sheep

McDonald & Mills Laying Bluebonnet fence

Alpin widening track up Kessel gully

Holt cooking

31° dry stormy over. fine pm shower, a. d. 43°

Mr. P. & Mr. Luke came & stops for night

Thursday 14th June 1883

Balfour to Maja & out round Park

Tom to C.H. Scullin with driving sheep for B.H.

McDonald & Mills Laying B.B. fence Holt cooking

Milner jobbing Alpin widening Kessel track

40° dry cold & stormy 37°

Mr. Luke went to Bottoms track Mr. Luke

to Manzanow here & back

John Sherlock began plowing at Naukewau ²⁵

Friday 15th

Balfour all over round Park

Tom Scullin & Alpin repairing ^{errigation} boundary fence

McDonald & Mills brought firewood home

Milner jobbing Holt cooking

39° dry fine with cool west wind 44°

Mr. D. H. Warren came 2 pm, & stays for night

John Sherlock at Naukewau & on

to 2 July when he came to Glenora

Saturday 16th June 1883

Balfour Alloway Curry Banks up H. OHP. S. R. &

Ed. McScullin & Alpin repairing another fence ^{Emergency}

McDonald & Mills making cutting across Murphy's gully

Milnesen jobbing Holt cooking

39° Remarkably fine calm 44°

Sunday 17th

45° fine but rather windy 46°

Monday 18th

Balfour McDonald Mills Alpin & Milnesen repairing &

out to C. H. bush etc Holt cooking

Ed. absent W. Scullin cleaning Bluebush etc

42° fine but rather cold wind 47°

Tuesday 19th June 1883

Balfour exploring Mahakoa for fence on Left Bank

Ed absent - Holt cooking - Milnesen jobbing

W. Scullin & Alpin opened Slipp and at Mt. Doldrum

McDonald & Mills laying BB fence by Mr. Cox's old track

45° very fine 48°

James Wagon brought 3 cases trees, 2 parcels

1 Jar Whisky & 410 standards 12 cwt wire

After present Contract of fence is done there yet remain 1000 of Mahakoa Left bank to fence

Wednesday 20th

Balfour W. Scullin Alpin & Milnesen planting trees on

hill above the house & all round Calypok

Ed absent (Home for Joe) Holt cooking

McDonald & Mills laying BB fence by Mr. Cox

49° remarkably fine 51°

Messrs Hallett & B. & party came to survey Koku-
= New Block

Thursday 21st June 1883

Work along with W. Hallett surveying Kohua

Blocks No. 1 from No 2

Tom Scullin getting in fat wetter. Stopped in

Alpin planting trees in Banks plantation

Medmald Smith laying BB fence

Melau tying trees & jobbing Holt cutting

49° very fine 51°

The boundaries of W. Kinross share of Kohua

block is as follows:- Start from Southeast

corner of dispute pole & go Westerly to hill

over (and S E) from Stockyard, and follow

a westerly course up the watershed of the

Haramoro & Tutaekine to the top of Nony

at the "Pip" then turn nearly at right

angles & go North in one straight line along

the back of W. Kinross & hit the Palca

Road just as it enters on the McDougalls

Thursday 21st June 1883 (continued)

flat; then follow the Palca road in an

Easterly direction to the Bormdy gate on the

Road. then follow the Bormdy fence in a

Southerly direction to Scandy corner, then

in an Easterly to about middle of Old Station

Pole. then in a South Easterly direction to

Menatai hanga then Southward along the foot

of Dispute to starting point

Engaged Wm F Mawe for one year as

Shepherd @ £70-4/- begin after finish with Kasper

Friday 22nd June 1883

Balfour Tod Alpin & Scullin finished planting

trees a.m. Starting do p.m. with Hallett m.

McDonald & Mills took load for B.B. Burned ^{hoppers} _{Left}

Nilsen trying trees & jobbing Holt cooking

47° Very fine 47°

Saturday 23rd

Balfour finished with Surveyors & through parks

Tod & Scullin seeing & placing weans

Alpin finished starting & trying trees & repairing ^{culvert} Lhed gates

Nilsen to Puketapu. Holt cooking

McDonald & Mills getting firewood for house

44° Very fine, dull 49½°

Balfour engaged Frank Alpin for one year as

Shepherd to live at Burns or elsewhere for

£70 and a chance to do all the Shear

possible during shearing. His year to begin

just after Burns where shearing is built.

Sunday 24th June 1883

49° A wild looking day but warm 54½°
Wind from North

Monday 25th

50° Wet day 50°

Balfour to Manja with McDonald & Alpin

Tod & Scullin milking. Nilsen jobbing Holt cooking

McDonald & Alpin revisiting chimney pots for Burns where

Mills preparing to go to Burns where

Nilsen gave a week's notice

Enjoyed ^{James} Le Bas at 16/2. to milk & odd jobs

Tuesday 26th

Balfour McDonald Mills Alpin & Le Bas (Begin 15/1-)

jobbing in tool house am garden & planting p.m.

Tod & Scullin Shearers; repairing fences & getting home do

Nilsen milking & Left. Holt cooking

43° Wet am. fine p.m. 44°

Wednesday 27th June 1883

Balfour Tod & McCallin Mustard and Drafted Biddy
& Curry, to get Tongoi Ewes for B.B.

McDonald took Standards out to B.B. fence

Mills & Alpin went out to build Burns wharf

Le Bas jobbing Holt cooking

44° Very fine Light W wind 50°

441 Tongoi Ewes out of Bridge (N.S.P. Hill) for B.B.

640 " " " Curry for B.B. (in Alley)

1081 " " " "

Turned 167 Ewes & 9 Wethers back to Budge

Thursday 28th

Balfour Tod & McCallin Mustard & Co. Drafted & Took Names out

McDonald to get for penins - Le Bas clearing water drain Holt cooking

Mills & Alpin building Burns wharf wharf

44° Very fine 43°

took 450 Cott Ewes for Bridge post for Wintin

" 350 " " " Curry " " "

" 800

1903 Ewes turned back to Cott for Wintin

2703

30 young & 52 old Names to Dispute

Friday 29th June 1883

Balfour to Mangan for Mail. No letter from

Collins, Engaged Harry Paull as Cook at

£65 per Annum with 2 Months notice

Tod & McCallin took 1081 Tongoi Ewes to Blue Bonnet

McDonald & Le Bas carting Tutu from Curry for headling

Mills & Alpin building wharf at Burns wharf

Holt cooking & Left Paull cooking began

46° Very fine West wind 48°

Imus trap brought 2 bundles tus. & 2 boxes

1 jar Oil. 1 tin Keroline & 1 pair of Patrons with skin

Saturday 30th

Balfour & McDonald planting trees (Macrocopa & pi)

Tod Shepherding McCallin out to Burns to tend B.B. Ewes

Mills & Alpin at Burns wharf building wharf

Le Bas jobbing & clearing drain Paull cooking

48° Rather Windy 51°

Sunday July 1st

45° fine West Wind 44°

Monday 2nd July 1883

Balfour & McDonald looking over Gony trees all day

Joe killing 2^o & Scullin keeping Bonny B.B.

Mills & Alpin building Burns chimney (out)

LeBas jobbing Paul cooking

42° Fine but windy West 43°

John Sherlock came with plow horses 8 p.m.

Tuesday 3rd

Balfour & McDonald & LeBas planking Gony

Joe seeing Omakaka point - Scullin B.B.

Mills Alpin (out) at Burns wharf (with timber)

Paul cooking. Sherlock ^{plow & Budy} ^{to}

39½° Showery 43°

This was the first day fit for planking

Gony since the came. A storm

ahead now it will blow

Wednesday 4th July 1883

Balfour seeing round parts generally

Joe getting weather from Despute - killing 2^o

Scullin taking B.B. and in

Mills & Alpin building Burns chimney

McDonald & LeBas topping up Pond wall

Sherlock cutting Manuka in Bridge park

Paul cooking

41° Cold wind but fine 37°

Balfour settled up with Joe & Scullin

Thursday 5th

Balfour to Mary & Shields

Joe & McScullin Left Paul cooking

Mills & Alpin building Burns chimney

McDonald & LeBas pointing (with Cement) chews chug

Sherlock with McDonald and handling "Duck" 8 p.m.

34° Very fine Frosty - 39½°

Friday 6th July 1883

Balfour & Sherlock Sledging with "Lock" &c

McDonald repairing Shears & Owen Chimneys

Mills & Alpin building Burns Wharf Chimney

Paul cooking LeBas jobbing & for Mail

35° very fine 38°

Jones trap brought 1 case sundries 1 cut Soap

1 1/2 chest Tea, 12 Mats Sugar 1 Gum 76 do

1 bag split Pease 1 bag Carb Soda and

took away 1 Tobacco box & 1 canole box packed

Saturday 7th

41° Wet all day 38°

McDonald & Sherben making Sledge

Mills & Alpin at Burns

LeBas mucking Paul cooking

Sunday 8th

39° Showy but fine 36°

Monday 9th July 1883

Balfour started for Town re plow &c

McDonald & Sherlock widened wharf track with foot

Mills & Alpin building Burns wharf chimney

Paul cooking LeBas jobbing

38° fine

Tuesday 10th

Balfour in Town

McDonald & Sherlock Sledging Maune & trees (at)

Mills & Alpin building Burns wharf chimney

Paul cooking LeBas jobbing repair road

Showy

Jones dray brought 2 bags Oats 3 collars

3 Hames 3 Horse covers 1 chain Disc Harrows

Double plow, whipple tree 1/2 cut Soap

1 side Basin & 8 cut wire

Wednesday 11th July 1883

Balfour in Town

McDonald & Sherlock plowing with Jack

Mills & Alpin building Burns wharf churning

Paul cooking LeBas jobbing

fine

Thursday 12th

Balfour came out to Apple

Sherlock & McDonald began plowing Bridge park

Mills & Alpin building Burns wharf churning

Paul cooking LeBas jobbing

fine

Friday 13th July 1883

Balfour came home

McDonald & Sherlock plowing Bridge park

Mills & Alpin building Burns wharf churning

Paul cooking LeBas jobbing

cold

Saturday 14th

Balfour McDonald & Sherlock plowing Bridge park

Mills & Alpin building Burns wharf churning

Paul cooking LeBas jobbing

very fine

Sunday 15th

fine am very showy pm.

McDonald went to Jones & got 2 bags chaff

& took plow gear to Blacksmith.

Monday 16th July 1883

Balfour. Writing & dressing trees

McDonald to BB fence with 16 posts

Sherlock to Blacksmith with plow gear & making
back at shed

Mills Building Burns wharf chimy

Alpin to Marya re Beef & to Burns wharf

Paul cooking LeBas jobbing

45° Very fine 41°

Tuesday 17th

Balfour & McDonald getting Hay into shed & to CH

Mills & Alpin building Burns wharf chimy

Sherlock plowing Am. to Blacksmith with plow & m.

Paul cooking LeBas jobbing & repairing Road

35° Frosty but fine 36°

Wednesday 8th July 1883

Balfour through Curry Banks & Sherlock getting Plow fixed

McDonald Drills Laying BB fence (Omaha - town)

Alpin building Burns wharf chimy

Paul cooking LeBas repairing road & Curry

34° Very fine Frosty - cloudy sun 46°

Thursday 19th

Balfour all over Curry Banks & CH paths

McDonald brought firewood in & killed a pig & a sheep

Mills & Alpin building Burns wharf chimy

Paul cooking LeBas jobbing

Sherlock plowing Bridge path (Plow going west for 1st time)

41° Showy but fine 46°

Friday 20th July 1883

Balfour & McDonald getting fat Wetten com. Digging Rats

Mills & Alpin building Burns whar

Sherlock plowing Bridge park

Paul cooking LeBas jobbing

42° fine with West wind showing 42°

When Balfour (& Casswell) were getting in fat

Wetters (with McDonald) they saw very suspicious Burrowing - like Rabbit burrows

& they went P.M. and dug all the holes - about 6-7 - found nothing whatever in them except some Nats dung. a sheeps ribbone, apparently gnawed by Nats, and a Dead Lizard and neither of us had any doubt but what the holes were made by Nats altho we might get the Nats nor any nests

Saturday 21st July 1883

Balfour all over the park & seeing Ewes

McDonald salting Mutton & gardening

Mills & Alpin building Burns whar

Sherlock plowing Bridge park (Low flat)

Paul cooking LeBas jobbing

40° very fine cool 35°

Sunday 22nd

33° Frosty but fine 33°

Toots dog - Scrip - came back last Thursday & tonight he was fighting with McDonalds dogs & Scrip got his leg broken. Balfour McDonald Haffer & Alpin set it in the Stable

Monday 23^d July 1883

Balfour Exploring for Nurseries plantations on top of
Mt. Kinross & seeing Hoffetts Am. to Jones de Horns per pm

McDonald to Ctt for firewood for self

Mills & Alpin building Burns wharf chimney

Sherlock plowing Bridge park (Low point)

Paul cooking LeBas jobbing

28½° Frosty very fine & calm Hot sun 47°

Jones sledge brought 3 bags chaff & 1 bag oats

Tuesday 24th

Balfour McDonald making Bridges in old St park

Mills & Alpin building Burns wharf chimney

Sherlock plowing Bridge park (Low point)

Paul cooking LeBas jobbing & planting Nurseries

34° Dull & threatening 42°

Jones sledge brought 2 bags oats 1 Parcel Drapery

1 Case Ammonia - 2 Kegs powder. 2 Boxes Candles

4 Horse covers. & Peyton told Balfour he thought Jones must
have used my chest of Tea of 16/6/83

Wednesday 25th July 1883

A thorough wet day all day
All hands out

42° Wet all day 44°

Thursday 26th

Another out & out Wet day

All Hands same as yesterday

45° WIEI but warm 49°

Friday 27th

Balfour Examining Nourish & planted 100 Acorns in Banks bush

McDonald planted 600 Acorns in Home plantations

Sherlock Sparring Roads am. with McDonald pm.

Mills & Alpin at Burns wharf

LeBas cutting wood Paul cooking

47° fine with light Showers 46°

Saturday 28th July 1883

Balfour McDonald put Lead on top of Kitchin

Am. & fixed traps in As pm & 8 pm.

Mills & Alpin came in from Burns finished churning

Sherlock plowing - Paul cooking Let Bas plowing

40° very fine 40°

Sunday 29th

Toad dog had to be shot as Mortimer

had set in vide 22/7/83

41° fine but Cloudy 41°

Monday 30th

Balfour Mills & McDonald Making Nurseries on Mt. Morris

Alpin absent. Sherlock plowing Low Point Bridge

Paul cooking Let Bas plowing

41½° very fine 44°

Paul gave a Months notice to leave

W^m Mawe began @ £70-4-0 per Annum

Tuesday 31st July 1883

Balfour Correcting etc the whole day

McDonald Mills Making Nurseries on Mt. Morris

Alpin absent. Sherlock plowing Low Point Bridge

Let Bas Gardening Paul cooking

Mawe looking at and other fences

39° very fine 42°

Wednesday 1st Aug 1883

Balfour Correcting etc the whole day

McDonald to City for wood for House

Mawe & Mills repairing Wana fence

Alpin absent. Sherlock plowing Low Point (Bridge, path)

Let Bas Gardening Paul cooking

40° fine but dull 38°

James Stacey brought up 5 bags chaff (his own)

Thursday 2nd August 1883

Balfour Carecting gears for 3 with plowman

Mawe repairing Wana fence

Alpin about Sherlock plowing Low Spur

McDonald & Mills repairing 6th road

Paul cooking LeBas jobbing

39° fine cool 40°

Joe Haffer John Welsh began cutting

Mauka in Bridge path (Scullin's contract)

Friday 3rd

Balfour to Jones, repairing pond fine at Wharve

Mawe repairing Manya homedy fence

Alpin Left. Sherlock plowing Low Spur Bridge

McDonald to ch for fwood Paul cooking

Mills absent. LeBas jobbing

39½° Very fine 41½°

Jones drag brought 5 sacks oats. 2 do rock salt
1 sack oatmeal. 1 Keg 9/1 jar Butter. 2 bids. saddle

Saturday 4th Aug 1883

Balfour with Haffer Measure BB pond ^{by 90 ft bank} & explain

Mawe repairing Manya homedy fence

Mills about Sherlock plowing Low Spur Bridge

McDonald with cows attending planting ^{over wharve} fence near his

Paul cooking LeBas jobbing ^{Joe absent}

35° fine with cold showers 37°

The total length of Blue bonnet fence is

248.46 chains. Thus 76 chains in a

Westerly direction from Andrews fence to Murphy

creek - 58 chains southerly to Blue bonnet

creek - (then about 45 chains unfenced)

and then 18 chains to Roads side fence - Then,

95 chains Easterly along patrol track to

Wana fence near Henris gate. Then

along Andrews fence 122 chains to Steady point

(and 33 ch of Wana fence from Henris gate to Henris corner)

Sunday 5th

39° fine 38°

Monday 6th Aug 1883

Balfour Laid off Road from Peyton's cutting to 1st Bridge
& planting gums on weather side of McDonald's when

Mauve repairing Maurya boundary fence

Sherlock plowing ^{finished} low point in Bridge park

LeBas Left Paul cooking

James Collins began 20/- till 11 o'clock

McDonald & Mills making nurseries Mt. Vernon

32° Frosty but fine 38° See about

Tuesday 7th

Balfour Exploded sledge track up South side of Lake park

* to top of Mt. Vernon am. with plowman & Ned Tuke

McDonald & Mills making nurseries Mt. Vernon

Mauve seeing BB Ems. Sherlock plowing Road 1st Bridge

Collins jobbing Paul cooking

41° very fine light W. wind 42°
See about

Ned & Tuke called 12 to 4 PM.

Wednesday 8th Aug 1883

Balfour McDonald Mills & Collinge
forming Road from Peyton's cutting to 1st Bridge

Sherlock plowing hill foot of Peyton's cutting

Mauve repairing Dispute Wana fence and
found gate & train broken Paul cooking

44° fine West Wind 52° See ab 1/2 day

W. Abraham joined L.C.

Thursday 9th

Balfour started to take W. B. to D. Wilkins

McDonald Mills & Collinge finished Road to

Sherlock plowing Hill foot of Peyton's cutting

Mauve Shepherding generally

Paul cooking

Very fine

Friday 10th Aug 1883

Balfour in Town with W. B. at D. Wilkins
McDonald Mills & Collinge cutting track from
upper Otumani flat to Lake hill
Sherlock plowing hill foot of pyro cutting
Maue Shepherd Paul cooking
Very fine

Saturday 11th

Balfour in Town got letters for Jones & Stephens
& started for home got to Dobbels at Luncheon
McDonald & Mills digging nurseries on Mt Union
Maue Shepherd Paul cooking
Collinge jobbing
Sherlock plowing hill foot of pyro cutting
Very fine

Sunday 12th Aug 1883

Balfour came home, Delius letter to
Jones 12 1/2 p.m. Started McDonald with
Stephens letter from Mangawhau at 2 p.m.
Remarkably fine 42°

Monday 13th

Balfour to Jones re Chaff am, Exploring with W. B. p.m.
McDonald came home from Kuripapapa, having
given Stephens letter to Jones at 7 3/4 am, then with
W. B. explored how to get posts out of Lake cut
Mills digging nurseries Mt Union Paul cooking
Sherlock plowing hill at foot of pyro cutting
Collinge clearing for plow
Maue Rosmond W. B. & other folk
44° Remarkably fine 49°

Jones brought 3 bags of his own chaff & 5 lb bundles
of tea which left Town on the 6th inst.

Tuesday 14th Aug 1883

Balfourinjating & with plow. Sculler & +
Mawe & Mills put in New Strain Managata (Peytons)
McDermid taking above strain out of Manuka in
Paul cooking Collinge with McDermid
Sherlock plowing hill foot of peytons cutting
55 1/2° fine but threatening heavy wind 53°

Wednesday 15th

Balfour with men killing mare - with sheep inspector &
Mawe McDermid & Mills killed same mare
Sherlock repairing gear. Paul cooking
Collinge cutting wood
50° very showy almost a wet day 48°
We killed the same mare that came from
Newkawa about 4 years ago as she was
useless both for work & for breeding
The Sheep inspector came & inspected to
cross bred sheep

Thursday 16th Aug 1883

Balfour Making up of office work
McDermid & Mawe down with horses
Mills & Collinge grubbing Manuka Stumps Budge
Sherlock plowing flat between foot of peytons
cutting on 1st Budge Paul cooking
40° Wet till 10am then Westing shows 38°

Friday 17th

Balfour took sheep (stray) out of Delhi being other sheep. M
McDermid & Mawe Paul cooking
Mills & Collinge grubbing Manuka Stumps near
Sherlock plowing flat between peytons cutting 1st Budge
James Spence bought 4 Bay chaff (his own) 1 bundle
Plow shears 1 cle A spades 1 cle Shovels, (1 bag salt &
1 chest of Tea of Old order) 1 bag cones 1 box
TD Pipes, 1 small cork crockery, 1 Paint Winkles
Pearis Apples & 2 sheep nets
48° very windy 52°

Saturday 18th August 1883

Baffin with plow with Sharp & Wrayday
Mawe put 138 poor Hoppets into BB=1319 in
McDonald

Mills & Collinge grubbing Manuka ^{Brush} Strump
Sherlock plowing Hill foot & Wrayday cutting

Paul cooking

49° fine but rather Windy 53°

The driving wheel of the plow broke
Joe & Mawe about

Sunday 19th

53° A stormy & almost a wet day 50°

Strong West wind

BIRTH.
KINROSS — At Mount Alloway, Napier, on August
19, the wife of J. G. Kinross, of a son.

Hawke's Bay Herald.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1883.

Monday 20th August 1883

Baffin to F. S. Jones & Shields trying to get
the loan of a wheel for plow. got one at Shields
& sent the broken part to Town

McDonald & Mills began taking posts out of Lobster creek
Sherlock & Collinge grubbing Manuka pukaka flat

Mawe hanging up pork & Paul cooking

60° Hot & strong West wind 52°

Jones Spring cart brought 14 bags chaff (the 15 bags
invinc) & 3 press Matchets

Tuesday 21st

Baffin McDonald Mills Mawe & Collinge

getting stream out of Lobster creek back Am and

making drain & digging garden etc.

Sherlock plowing pukaka flat Paul cooking

60° Very warm West wind 63° at 9 PM.

2 Fern trees planted in garden (Large Dicksonias)

Wednesday 22nd August 1883

Balfour seeing ponds generally

Mawe seeing Haggatts. Paul cooking

Sherlock plowing pukako flat. Colling clearing

McDonald & Mills laying Lakes-sisters fence

48° fine cool am. cold showery p.m. 40°

The thermometer fell 23° in 24 hours

Thursday 23rd

Balfour measuring & laying off Pukako paddock

Mawe repairing fence at Mt. Roldum Paul cooking

McDonald & Mills laying Lakes-sisters fence

Sherlock plowing Pukako paddock. Colling clearing

35° cold with showers 37°

Friday 24th August 1883

Balfour & McDonald Mills erected wool bin above

Pices bin & made sail for the bins

Sherlock & Mawe clearing up Woolshed

Colling milking Paul cooking

34½° Cold Snowie Wintery day 35°

The ground was white with snow and remained
all day around the house

Saturday 25th

Balfour improving the Dip

McDonald & Mills putting in Main Levee in garden

Mawe shepherding Paul cooking

Sherlock plowing Pukako. Colling clearing plow

35° Very cold & stormy 41°

Sunday 26th

38½° fine cool 44°

J. Nichol comes to Mustin and to shear for

1 Mustin certain 2nd du (?) @ £2.10.0 per week
begin 1st Oct.

Monday 27th August 1883

Bafom fixing plow irrigating taking chaff &
McDonald took 2 loads of fencing stuff to Lakes

Mills - began his year went to Burns who

Sherlock plowing Pukako flat Maw & Stephen

Collinge clearing for plow Paul cooking

42½° very windy 50°

Thos. Mills began his year at £65 ^{off at corner £70 and under} and

£5 for each full grown dog. £2 for each

6 mo. old pup and 10/- each for suck-

-er pups. to bring in both head & tail

and three pence for each pig to be counted

by the snouts. Station to find Rifle

and ammunition see about

Sheld's dray brought 35 hay and

4 hails chaff - 18 - 0 - 20 nett

Promised McDonald to relieve him of the
Bullocks

Tuesday 28th August 1883

Bafom taking chaff and grubbing stamp M.

McDonald & Collinge grubbing thumps. cut his for

Sherlock plowing Pukako flat

Maw & Stephen Paul cooking

Mill at Burns corner

50° very fine 52° see about

Chas Holt came back noon

Sheld's dray brought 15 - 0 - 5 chaff ^{cut} the last

Wednesday 29th

Bafom & Stephen Sherlock plowing irrigating 9-11

Maw & Stephen Mills at Burns

Sherlock plowing Pukako flat

McDonald & Collinge grubbing stamp

Paul cooking & left after tea

50° remarkably fine 49½°

Ch Holt suffering a recovery

Thursday 30th August 1883

Balfour started for Town

Mawe & Nells shepherding at Burns

McDonald to Cott for fuel

Shurlock plowing Budge Colling clearing

Holt Chas. Began cooking at 25/- per week for one year, but if he stays less time than one year then 20/- per week for each week he serves

Friday 31st

Balfour in Town

Mawe & Nells shepherding at Burns

McDonald & Colling clearing for plow

Shurlock plowing - Holt cooking

Showery

Saturday September 1st 1883

Balfour in Town

Mawe & Nells shepherding at Burns

McDonald Colling Napper and

Walsh clearing stumps for plow

Shurlock plowing Holt cooking

Raised Shurlock's wages to 27/6 per week

Sunday 3rd

Balfour in Town & Hastings

Mawe & Nells shepherding at Burns

Shurlock plowing Holt cooking

McDonald & Colling fixing Cattle &

Showery

Tuesday 4th Sept 1883

Balfour in Town settling for Land

Mawe & Mills Shepherding at Burns

Sherlock plowing Collinge clearing

McDonald gardening Holt cooking

rather showy

Wednesday 5th

Balfour in Town

Mawe & Mills Shepherding at Burns

Sherlock plowing Bridge park

McDonald & Collinge clearing for plow

Holt cooking

Showy

Thursday 6th Sept 1883

Balfour came Home

Mawe & Mills Shepherding at Burns

McDonald killed his Pig & gardening

Sherlock plowing Colling clearing

Holt cooking

Showy 44°

Friday 7th

Balfour Making up Jones & other etc all day

Mawe & Mills Shepherding at Burns

Sherlock plowing long Spur Bridge park

McDonald & Collinge carting stumps home

Holt cooking & salting pig

44° fine cool 44°

Saturday 8th Sept 1883

Balfour out on Run through Guy Banks Cott empty

Am. At Manja & through Home port m.m.

McDonald & Walsh carting Home Manuka roots

Sherlock plowing Longspur Collinge clearing

Mawe Shepharding Mills in - No Dogs

Holt cooking

45° very fine 45°

Monday 10th

Balfour in Town with W. B. and Child at Doctor

Mawe & Mills Shepharding

Sherlock ^{Harrowing pukako} plowing Holt cooking

Collinge clearing for plow

McDonald Repairing 1/2 way carting

McAllister do do

Geo^r McAllister began at 25/- for general

work but to lead Mustus part horse if
Scott does not come back

Wine dray brought
3 bags potatoes
& 1 bag Oats

Tuesday 11th Sept 1883

Balfour in Town with Doctors

Mawe & Mills Shepharding Holt cooking

Sherlock Harrowing Pukako part day

Collinge taking out stumps

McDonald making Harrow bar

McAllister 1/2 day 1/2 way rode Carrots

Amosdy brought 10 bags potatoes & took 4 Bell skins

Wednesday 12th

Balfour in Town his Boy very sick

Mawe & Mills Shepharding Holt cooking

McDonald Sowing oats in Pukako

McAllister & J Welsh repairing 1/2 way road

Sherlock Harrowing in oats Disi

Collinge taking out stumps

Thursday 13th Sept 1883

Balfour came home leaving his Boy very sick

Maue & Mills Shepherding Holt working

McDonald to C.H. for firewood

McAllister & J Walsh repairing $\frac{1}{2}$ way road

Sherlock Harrowing Pukake

Collinge taking out stumps

Engaged John Rylic Bullock driver on a

General 25/- per month

Friday 14th

Balfour to Town re his Boy

Maue Mills Shepherding Holt working

McDonald repairing C.H. roads

McAllister do do

Rylic (began 25/-) do do

Sherlock Harrowing Pukake

Collinge gathering stumps

Raised McDonald wages to 33/6 per month

Saturday 15th Sept 1883

Balfour in Town with Sick Boy

Maue & Mills Shepherding Holt working

McDonald Repairing Shepherds race

McAllister do do

Rylic do do

Sherlock Harrowing Pukake

Collinge gathering stumps

Sunday 16th

Balfour came home

Monday 17th Sept 1883

Balfour lining fence between Lakes & Sisters
Mawe to Wana dooking Mills weather B
McDonald M'Allister & Nylis clearing drains
Sherlock plowing & Colling clearing for plow
Holt cooking

All hands driven in with Wet 2 P.M.

Thos. Scott came back after tea

Tuesday 18th

Balfour Mills out. Horned top of Mt Burns
McDonald M'Allister Nylis & Scott (begin
25/-) clearing drains & getting Maude stumps
Mawe at Wana dooking Holt cooking
Sherlock plowing Colling taking out stumps
Showery

Wednesday 19th Sept 1883

Balfour & ~~Mills~~ all out over Longfellow
Roberts county. Matakapur & B B Home
Mawe at Wana dooking Holt cooking
McDonald M'Allister Nylis & Scott finished
digging musies on Mt. Virross
Sherlock plowing. Colling grubbing stumps
Frosty but fine 42°

Thursday 20th

Balfour Clearing Waterfiter & over Home park
Mawe at Wana dooking Mills at Burns
McDonald & Nylis laying Lakes - Sister fence
Scott & M'Allister throwing down wood cut
Sherlock plowing Bridg, spur
Colling grubbing stumps Holt cooking & ^{Balfour} with
36° Frosty & fine 44°

Friday 21st Sept. 1883

Balfour to Pukako twice. Litter F.S.W. &

McDonald getting water from Dispute Hill & out to

Mawe at Wana dockin Holt cooking

Nylic & McAllister gathering Manuka or Pukako

Sherlock plowing Collingie clearing for p. low

Scott picking & cutting potatoes. Mills at Burns

42° very fine 47°

Lifted 3 lengths of piping at lower filter

F.S.W. came & settled current as to date

Saturday 22

Balfour down to Town Holt cooking

McDonald & Nylic to Ctt for firewood

McAllister gathering stumps. Scott picking potatoes

Mawe at Wana dockin Mills at Burns

Sherlock plowing longspur. Collingie clearing

very fine

Monday 24th Sept 1883

Balfour in Town Holt cooking

McDonald & Nylic to Ctt for posts

Scott picking & planting potatoes

McAllister finished picking stumps in Pukako

Mawe at Wana dockin Mills at Burns

Sherlock plowing longspur. Collingie clearing

very fine

Tuesday 25th

Balfour in Town & out to Springfield

Mawe at Wana dockin. Mills at Burns

McDonald & McAllister began firing Bukako

Nylic to Ctt for firewood. Holt cooking

Scott planting potatoes in plantation

Sherlock plowing Collingie clearing

Windy

Wednesday 26th Sept 1883

Balfour (W.'s family) came home
Mawe at Wana docting Mills at Burns
McDonald McAllister fanning potatoes
Dylin & Scott to Cott for firewood Holt cooking
Sherlock plowing. Collings cleaning
Very fine

Thursday 27th

Balfour over paths on Moaning Bonyh fence
Mawe at Wana docting Mills at Burns
McDonald took his wife & family down
Scott & McAllister towing guns in keroses burning
Dylin laid up with sprained ankle
Sherlock plowing points of long spur
Collings cleaning am. with Balfour pm.
Holt cooking

Very fine 58°

Friday 28th Sept 1883

Balfour Making up Mawe boundary fence & all day
Mawe at Wana docting Mills at Burns
Scott McAllister & Dylin cutting seed potatoes
Sherlock plowing corner in Dispute near Bonyh gate for plowing
Collings cleaning for plow Holt cooking
McDonald down with W.'s men
59° fine with West wind 51°

Saturday 29th

Balfour Scott & McAllister began plowing potatoes
Mawe came home from Wana docting. Mills at Burns
McDonald absent. Dylin cutting seed potatoes
Sherlock plowing Dispute corner am. mid pm.
Collings cleaning am. Milling pm. Holt cooking
50° Light rain am. heavy do pm. 36°
Mawe left 1 Wet Eve at Wana

Sunday 30th Sept 1883

A very cold stormy winters

day for closing the Volume

The ground was covered with Snow

at daylight which remained

nearly all day

37° Cold & Windy 35°

1882
Sheep placed for Winter 1882

July 22 ^d	Longfellow	1760
"	No mans Range	1851
"	Blind Mans flat	870
"	Long spur	800
March 3 ^d	Cattle hill	1046
6 ^h	Mt. Ross Range	1327
7 th	Bornie Mary - 100 pm Gray	2008

Thermometer Readings

Read 6 1/2 P.M., semi-exposed, but not

true reading of general temperature till 29/1/82

1881 Average	Highest	Lowest
October 58.30°	68°	51 1/2°
November 67.29	77	62
Decr. 1882 67.00	72	62 ^{not to be taken as usual}
January 72.34	83	65
February 62.85	74	56
March 59.85	71	52
April 55.14	64 ^{27th}	49 ^{21st}
May 48.13	55 ^{18th}	41 ^{24th}
June 47.05	56 ^{19th}	38 ^{5th}

All those from
 months are measured
 as thermometric
 errors

Current found of
 1879-81 Diary

October 1881

- 1st This Diary begins (population 4th)
 2nd J & W Scullin began 25/-
 3rd James Coleridge left
 4th 1st Sheep to C.H. Dip begins
 5th Gordon & Wyatt. John & McEwen began
 7th Wm Mawe began 8th 1380 more sheep in at
 9th W^{rs} Shields thrown from her horse.
 13th Alex^r Fraser began 15/-
 14th Piripi Maki (wild dogs)
 15 Barren lupin yokod (Lilly)
 16th Enjoyed Simpson, Williams & McNae. W^{rs} 13, thrown ^{from Buggy}
 19th Allason pushed at Manga 21st Wana drafting
 21st 2870 Sheep Per Hedley 24th Payton plowing
 26th 3716 sheep in C.H. 27th Lucerne sowing
 31st John Allen gave a months notice
 " Jones & Co settled to date

November 1881

- 1st Payton finished plowing Potatoes. Allen cancelled notice
 3rd Began to shear 4th Rollul to Kuripapapa
 6th Balfour to Kuripapapa fair site of Hotel
 7th Simpson left. C.H. Smith began (cooks)
 8th C.H. Smith jibbed but began again
 13th Longfellow mustered
 16th Woolpress
 22nd 144 X bred ewes sold to Manawhau
 24th W.M.L. mustered. Ryder left for 5 days
 26th W Williams absent without leave
 30th Three sheaves jibbed

December 1881

- 4th W. Saunders to Kuripapaga
6th Cattle hills & Kuripapaga Mustered
13th Finished Shearing
14th Howe & Smith Left
17th W. Bottoms wool
19th W. Allens Headache(?)
24th W. Bottoms wool
29th State of Fern parks
31st Dam faced with poa Willie left

January 1882

- 3rd Mrs. McDonald went down
4th Scullin began 25-
5th Curry park burned
6th Scott with Nyder
7th Engaged Harry Fridal
10th Settled Jones etc to 31st Oct 1881
14th Contents of Dip
16th Thermometer $11\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ in sun at 5^{pm}.
17th C. S. Barnes re etc Bale 57
Nyder finished work
17th 1958 per Heddy - M^o Swan left
13th Temperature of Woolwashing water
20th W. Redward came 22nd Jones got Twine
23rd Gordon Shearing Dispute - Bridge fence
27th 1000 Sheep from Wana
" Fridal began at 40/- 28th Alice got hooked
28th Niel Roswall left Thermometer corrected
29th Engaged March & Welch, began rearing
30th M^o Mac left 31st Length of Dispute Bridge fence

February 1882

- 1st Whore health laid Earthquake
9th Irrigation drains for Lucerne made
13th Walsh Moett & Marsh began
14th Redward left
17th Alic began offering his kick
19th Engaged John Common
20th Began dipping
22nd Sheep placed

March 1882

- 2nd Gums planted by men & hare
6th Began straggling sheep (finished 8th)
7th Lyndal left 9th Scullin rebegan
9th Walsh & Moett left 10th Banks bush pened
13th Sheep deliv'd to DMoss
16th FB Russell's "Fanny" left 1st Grassed ^{some} come
17th Began to sow in Curry
23rd Jones to Plow Bridge oak 25th Mate of seed put away
28th Allen & wife left - fixed stone & papered bed room Bays
31st W. Jonas began cooking

April 1882

- 1st Mrs McLade, Miss Goudy Messrs Kimms & McLean
3rd Rams put to ewes
7th W^o Hofan came
8th Jonas & Mate (Stewart) left
12th Finished sowing Curry {wide end of last}
Dears
17th Aurora Australis
21st Hofan came
25th Grassed in diff^r places (Curry & 2nd)
" John Common left
26th Sheep Inspector called with W. K. White
28th White Bullock killed (from Jim 8/5/80)
29th W. Scullin's shepherding agreement

May 8th 1882

- 8th First Child Born at Glenross
" Allason left to work at Manzanahan
11th Last of Grassed arrived
14th Scott cut his finger
15th Beames Cross bred Rams
17th Fosters Sawing & splitting agreement
21st W^m. Allason was taken to Napier
22nd John Peyton Came to plow
24th Finished sowing grassed
25th Took sheep off the fern in Cury
28th W^m Scullin began his Year Shepherding
31st Praying - Green Planted & sown with tree seeds

Side end of
Last Diary

June 1882

- 1st Scott went to Hospital with his eyes
3rd Allasons wages
4th Scullin began @ 25/-
9th Floods
13th Foster & Napper Making Chimney at B.M. return
14th Cuttings of Fruit trees planted
16th Tree seeds sown in plantations
17th Peyton finished & home - sowed grass by swamp
19th Path on Ferry side of garden laid off
20th Alex^r. McDonald & cows to parrish
22nd Balfour to Town re Macdonalds cows
29th Weight of Cornment casks - 2 Bales of Bags
" Fold Foster cut out short lengths of wood
30th Scott re began. Library contains 372 Vols

July 1882

- 3rd Balfour & Macdonald - case adjourned
.. John Scullin left (Pig hunting & woodcutting)
5th Hogan & wife gave a months notice
6th Plowman fenced in
8th Foster to Split posts &c. Planted Corn & Indian
10th Balfour & Macdonald - case settled out of Court
11th Poured pituitum
18th Began to build oven
19th Snow around the House
20th Road laid off in Kennel valley
22nd Fod about back 31st
25th Trees transplanted
27th Raised Alices ways to 20^{ft} Hogan left
29th Oven finished - Chimneys swept
30th Mr. Provis
31st Oven roofed in

August 1882

- 1st Enjoyed Frank Alpin to Muroto &c. Mr Hogan left
2nd Provis 3rd Badwright Brown
4th Mr. Allen began 5th Wrote to Friday
7th Mr. Allason Left 8th Bath paid
8th Brick oven tried 1st Batch
10th Hole before front door filled in
12th F.S. Dr. Married
15th Muckie left our Mail Bag
17th Grey mares bones found
18th Pine Gully road made
21st 1st Sheep into Curry - 24th Delhipok
25th Pinus insignis planted top of hill
28th Wrote to John Allen
31st Road repairs

September 1882

- 1st et seq Repairing Public Road
" W. Dove shot a Beast on Glenross
2nd Road made from Garry gate to Jerry Lind gully
4th Shep to Garry 5th J S W & Doves Beast
9th Manuka cutting Bridge path to B M F Trunk
10th Scullin & Hewel began 11th Geo. Gilson
13th Bulluck team to B M F
17th John Allen & Wife - Left 19th
18th Letters to Frank Johnstone & J T Nelson
19th Concrete soak box made, Johnstone began
21st & 22nd Balfour in Patea
23rd Path made through Glenross gully both sides
25th Frank alpin began 28th Findlayson began
28th Prosera in Blossom - fern spring
30th Atkinson began Gilsons notice
" End of years Diary

October 1882

- 2nd Nelson doing up Books
3rd Joe Napper began building Whare chimney
" Gilson left
11th John Norman began
12th Fence erected across Drying ground drain
14th Jas McGriffor began 25/-
16th Track made W^o Coa crossing ^{stairing} McDonald
" W. H E Baker came for a day or two
" Cleared Old Station path - to let it get through
20th McDonald old whare shifted for Shears
" Drafting for Wana & Manpa
23rd Drafting - Garry - Mounting all sold 500
25th 1st Potatoes planted
26th Drafting & Docking - W. Collins
27th Shep to Garry 28th Shears when chimney
30th Drain in front of shed door put in
" Enjoyed Martin Neale 31st W. Mack
31st Atkinson left 3 wet runs at Wana

November 1882

2nd Began to shear

4th W. & M. Kinnross

7th Joe Happer began washing

8th E. Noakes began 25/-

11th Cury sheep

12th Frank Johnstone gave a Month's notice

13th Wm Stevens, John Wallace, A Turner & Billy ^{Sept}

14th Nielsen Bros. Arrived 15th 1st Bale passed

16th Halloran & Sullivan

17th Noakes & Neul left. Wallace began

19th Alpin & Findlayson 20th Holt & Johnstone

24th Halloran & Sullivan left

25th Holt began - Raised Stevens wages

" Marick brought Balgownie Ball

29th Happer & pressing

30th Foster & Scullins Dogs in FSW. Sheep

December 1882

1st Raised Albert Gibbons wages

2nd Settled Joneses of

3rd D. Cars & W. Parker

1st Norman & Johnstone began BMT wharf

7th Finished shearing. Transit of Venus

" John Wallace left.

8th Balgownie & scouring

9th McEggy's began @ 30/- 10th 1/2 day

12th Old Bull died " 14th Shepherds Race

14th "Lenny Lind" died - McEggy's left

18th Old Wethers. DM^o Carty 15/- J. Mills 25/- long

" Formal notice to FSW. no fence

19th "Jock" - John Norman child, 22nd Fraser left

23rd Norman & Findlayson left for James

27th Mulhiny yard enlarged

29th Ch Nielsen left. Joe Snell came

31st Ramsey Symes & Co.

January 1883

- 1st Foster & male to CH to finish sawing
2^d Table Hill Burned
3^d Wool washing finished. - Stevens left. Ripts
7th J^r Snell left.
8th Albert Nelson stopped cooking - Pigs
9th Witnessed Firework display in Town from 10^o onwards
10th Joe Napper began 25/-
11th Banks paddock sown
12th Ahulsen began 15/- 21 Bales left in 1 load
13th Length of Piston fence Johnstone left Tiles
15th Began Straggling Muster. Last of Main Wool left
17th Napper left. Ahman & Scott at Stephens
22^d Waterloo Burned 24th Woolbins & Battens all
27th Stacks thatched W. Granger
28th 1st Sheep into Banks
31st Began building stable

February 1883

- 1st Chat Holt gave notice to leave
3^d 2201 sheep in Banks
5th Tern 5 1/4 inches high, 25 days after burning
8th Began straggling shearing Norman left
8th Engaged Richard Davis as work
10th Finished straggling shearing - Length Banks fence
11th Napper began 35/- Frederickson left
12th Mills began 30/- for Woolwashing only
13th Firewood & Shears Whare Calculations
17th Straggling Wool Finished ^{17 Lambs weaned} scouring
18th Floods began.
19th James Ahman began 25/-
20th Stable finished - Miss Goudy & M. White
22^d Horses eye partly settled
25th Wana sheep
26th Alpin began 25/-

March 1883

- 1st Blue Bonnet pdk explored - Kitchen Drain
2^d gave McCarthy a weeks notice
8th Finished all the Wool
6th Napper began 25/- 8th HH Wall
9th M^cCarthy left 12 Richard Davis
12th W. Baker 13th Holt left. Davis
14 W. Baker - Atkman returned
15th Davis Sick 16th Sheep from Wana
17th W. Bakers Whiskey 19th Bagnons Cholera
20th Chas^l Holt rebegan 25/-
21st Napper began @ 30/- Began sowing Banks
26th Tonyoi Ewes 31st W. Baker
31st Atkman & Alpin Dagginy at Maya

April 1883

- 8th Joe Hedley brought 1301 Ewes from Tongari
13th Woaners placed for winter
20th Muttiny of Libray - Calypen made
22^d 30 young Rams from Wana per Hedley being
Hedley last trip to Glenross

May 1883

- 2^d potatoes dug 5th Sheep from Maya
7th Orchard paths made 8th Killed Boar (Pond)
9th Lower side of pond wall sodded
10th Rev. Luke 11th W. Baker Left (can 16th Oct¹⁸⁸²)
16th Calyp pdk made 18th Weight of Standard
21st Finished Sowing Banks Napper Left
23^d Clover sown in Orchard
28th Atkman & Scott Left. Allans colr. cast
31st Post strains split in Lobster creek

June 1883

- 2^d No. of Posts Lower cut, Davis
4th Names taken from Ewes
At Holt gave a months notice
6th Balfour gave Tod & Scullin each a Months notice
7th Btt gorse gate shifted Westward
9th Allasons Colt found dead. Sheep in Wans
10th Messrs Kinross & John White
11th W. Stephens 13th Made some Soap
13th Rev. & Mrs. Luke
14th John Sherlock began 25/-
15th Btt Warren 19th Poldrum Ship pond opened
19th Remaining part of BB fence - 1000 yards
20th Hallett Bros 21st Bonndy
21st Enjoyed Wm Mame - begin 1st Aug
22nd finished planting trees 23rd Frank Alpin
25th Nichol & Le Bas
27th & 28th Ewes placed for Winter & Names do
29th Holt & Paull

July 1883

- 2^d John Sherlock came with plow horses
3^d Note re gums 5th Tod & Scullin Left
10th Plow & Harrows arrived
12th Began to plow Bridge park
16th Plow had to go to Blacksmith
20th Rabbit scare in Dispute
22nd Lods dog "Scrip"
23rd Mt Kinross plantation explored
27th 700 acorns planted
28th Lead put on kitchen roof
" Foot-bridge put across (Cow) Potters creek
29th Lods dog shot
30th began to dig nurseries on Mt Kinross
" Paull gave a months notice
" Wm Mame began

August 1883

2^d Napper began cutting Scrub in Bridge park

3^d Alpin left

4th Blue Bonnet paddock (Size 8^o.)

6th Low point (Bridge park) plowed

" LeBas left. James Collinge began

7th Rev. Luke 8th Road plowed w. 1st Bridge

9th W. B. to D. Wilkins

11th 12 & 13 Letters to Jones & Stephens

14th New Strain in Wana gate

15th Killed lame Mare - Sheep Inspector

18th Plough wheel broke

19th W. Kinners' son born

20th got posts out of Lobster creek

21st 2 large fun. trees planted in garden

24th Snow round the House 26th Nichol

27th Mills gear begins. McDonald's leave Dublin

28th Holt came back 29th Paul left

September 1883

1st Mair's shullocks waxes. Napper & Walsh

6th Sty-pig killed 10th McAllister began

12th Walsh 13th do 14th Pyrie began

14th Raised McDonald's waxes

18th Tho. Scott re began

21st F S W of outlet. Water pipes lifted

28th Corner of dispute (at Bormoy gate) plowed

29th began planting potatoes

" Wand docking

30th Snow round the House

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Diary of the
Glenross Station
from the
1st of October 1881
to the

Kept by

Saturday 1st October 1881
Bafon to Jones & Carting, to Cornis hall to
Take delivery of sword &c. from Scullin Bros

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