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Diary of  
the Glenross Station

from

1<sup>st</sup> October 1883

to

2<sup>nd</sup> October 1885

Kept by

W. Balfour

October 1<sup>st</sup> 1883

Census of Glenross Station

D P Balfour Mrs. Balfour three  
children Arthur Edith & Ernest  
& Miss Querie. & Cha Holt (cook)  
in the house

Wm Maule Yearly Shepherd

Das Nicholl Musty do (began to-day)

Thos. Mills Out Shepherd (at Burns when

Thos. Scott & George McAllister general

John Nylie Bullock Miner

Wm McDonald. general (he and his wife  
& family (3) went to Taradale last  
Thursday)

John Sherlock ploughman

Ja. Collinge Cowman & general

Joe Napper & his man John Walsh

Contractors 17 souls

Monday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1883

Bafors Mawe & Nicholl (began 2/4-)

drifted sheep from Wana put 56 to Banks 1<sup>st</sup>

Mills out to Barnes Holt work

Scott & McAllister planting potatoes

McDonald came home by the evening

Sherlock plowing Dispute corner

Collinge clearing shrimps

Mawe & Nichol repairing Dispute gate pm

40° fine cool 44°

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1883

Bafors McDonald by the evening & e  
Mawe & Nichol got 135 sheep from Mary for Banks = 213

Scott & McAllister planting potatoes

Sherlock plowing Dispute corner

Collinge clearing shrimps for plow

Mills at Barnes Holt cutting

44° fine West wind 50°

Wm Findlayson came noon

W. Th. Hallett came to resurvey  
Pumauri NW 1 SW 2 line

Wednesday 3<sup>d</sup> Oct 1883

Balfour with Mr. Hallett resurveyed  
backline of Kohuau No. 172. & Mead  
Dispute plantation

McDonald & Nyby cutting Maunaka  
Maure Nichol & Friedlayson (by an 50/-  
repairing Wana boundary fence

Shalock. Harrowy Dispute plantation  
Collinge to Shuldern. grubbing Stumps

Scott & McAllister Planting Potatoes

Holt cooking Mills at Burnes

50° very fine but snow still on range 56

Dispute plantation is 2 1.38

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1883

Balfour Mill & Nichol Lead off a grade  
of 1 in 5 up Mt. Burns - back of Whare  
McDonald & Nyby to cut for fence

Scott & McAllister planting potatoes

Maure & Friedlayson repairing 34 horse gate

Shalock. Harrowy Dispute plantation

Collinge getting Maure & grubbing Stumps

Holt cooking

49° very fine 51°

Engaged Wm Jones for shears cook

@ 25/- & promises of 10/- per week from Nyder

Engaged Roswell as fencer oh 20/- per week

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1883

Balfour & Sherlock Put in Lemseed in  
Despute & Put into plants atms  
Mauve & Findlayson repair Bthgry fence  
Mills & Nichol Making track up Mt Burns  
McDonald & Nylly to Bth for firewood  
Scott & McAllister Quarrying stones  
Collinge grubbing stumps. Holt cooking

53° Very fine 49½°

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

Balfour all over Banks & Cth put the sheep pens &c  
Mauve & Findlayson repairing Banks plumbing & pond fences  
Mills & Nichol Making track up Mt Burns  
McDonald & Nylly to Cth for firewood for track - Holt cooking  
Scott & McAllister Quarrying stones

Sherlock ploughing Budge. Collinge clearing for plow

52° Very fine 48°

Nylly's Dog run after Cth sheep in Colenso gully

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1883

54° Very fine 50°

Raised Collinge's wages to 25/- as from 1<sup>st</sup>  
W. Nix

Promised Tho. Howell shearing

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Scott & McAllister put in culvert below <sup>sale</sup> <sup>every</sup>  
Mauve Findlayson & Nichol Mustered Mt. Kinnon  
for sheep to put in Banks

Sherlock Collinge & Holt absent on leave  
McDonald Mulling & assisting W. B. to cook

Mills at Burns Nylly to Cth for firewood

54° Very fine 52°

Put 619 more into Banks - 834 to date

Cth was so bad that I advised going  
to a Doctor

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1883

Balfour Mawne & Findlayson threaded sheeps  
& Mustee Bridg & Mr. Hill into curry as Curry  
fand was young too fast & still Bridg bare

McDonald & McAllister did a little to culvert at <sup>gate</sup> Curry

Scott making pack track to Battle hill

Ny lie to CH for wood & left May in Bush

Sherlock Colling & Holt absent on leave

Nichol to Wana with docking notice

Mills at Burns

50° Light rain am, heavy rain pm 5/10

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1883

Balfour Nichol & Findlayson all over Banks  
& CH for prepared yard for receiving sheep tomorrow

Mawne round Curry & Banks to Manja with notice

McDonald Scott McAllister & Ny lie <sup>carry gate</sup> repay road

Sherlock Colling & Holt absent on leave

Mills at Burns

50° Showy am. Wet pm 4 1/2°

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Mawne Nichol Findlayson Scott  
McDonald McAllister Napper Mustered &  
docked CH Ewes (Muss Dove & Absalom came)

Sherlock Colling & Holt absent on leave

Mills at Burns. Ny lie repay road curry

44° fine with one light shower 41°

760 Lambs docked CH

4 Wana - 2 Manja & 1 Harding Wet Ewes  
Young Elbourne came pm.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1883

Balfour Mawse Michel Findlayson Scott  
Elbourne (began 40) McDonald McAllister  
Pyle Docked Curry <sup>Stewart ridge</sup> Lambs and  
turned St. Kidge Ewes into Curry  
Sherlock Collinge & Holt about on leave  
Mills at Burnes

Scott Pyle put in turnip pumpkins  
French beans &c in putkako park P.M.  
McDonald McAllister gardening P.M.  
Shepherded Mothering Lambs & killing P.M.  
41° fine. with a shower P.M. 43°  
420 Lambs docked from Curry  
38 " " Stewart ridge  
458 + 760 CH = 1218 to date  
4 wet Ewes from Mawse

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1883

Balfour Michel Mawse Findlayson & Elbourne  
Mustered Mubaka point for sheep for Banks  
McDonalds Scott McAllister & Pyle gardening  
Sherlock Collinge & Holt about on leave  
Mills at Burnes  
40 Very cold Stormy & Windy 36°  
Put 1351 more sheep into Banks = 2185

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

Sherlock & Collinge came home  
John Walsh (Napier mate) called  
44° Cold & stormy 48°

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1883

Balfour examining Crusting paths

Mauve & Nichol seeing sheep in Banks & repairing <sup>fence</sup> at

Finlayson & Elborne & McDonald repairing <sup>fence</sup> many a bridge

Scott making packing tracks

Pyle Left Holt absent

Sherlock plowing Bandage - Colling cleaning

Mills went to Burns wharf

M<sup>r</sup> Allister assisting M<sup>r</sup> B to cook

46° fine West wind 5 1/2°

Sent letter to Alex<sup>r</sup> Fraser offering  
him Buller driving at 25/- per week

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1883

Balfour laid of road between the Bridges

Mauve sick - Scott making pack tracks at Burns

Nichol shepherding in Banks & Curry

Finlayson & Elbourne repairing Bonally <sup>fence</sup>

Sherlock plowing road & Bridge span

Colling cleaning for plow

Mills came in from Burns with pack horse

McDonald & M<sup>r</sup> Allister gardening & pushing road <sup>men</sup>

53° very fine warm 59°

Charles Holt came during the  
night last night - and took away  
his Blankets &c and cleared out leaving  
us entirely without a Cook, and

no one knew till 5 P.M.

Balfour sent a note per Rev. Jukes to Wm

Jonas to come & start working in Sherrin

where & take the men from the Kitchen



Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1883

Baffon at Road between Bridges am and all  
over Cury & Banks - feed in Banks overrunning  
the 2185 sheep that are in it

Mame Findlayson & Elborne put Bridges on <sup>curry</sup> Doldrum

McDonald & McAllister (mm) formed road between bridges

Nichol tending sheep in Banks

Sherlock finished plowing w. bridges & began <sup>plow</sup> on upper

Colbrye grubbing out stumps in Bridge <sup>side</sup>

Scott making pack tracks at W. Burns

Mills went out to Burns wharf

50 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° very fine 58°

Engaged John Walsh @ 25/- until  
shearing

Wm Findlayson was chosen as leader  
of the musters

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1883

Baffon preparing Musters am. shifting chaff to stable pm

Friday am Mame Nichol Elborne McDonald

& Scott started pm. (Muster Cattle hill)

Alex. Fraser (began 25/-) - as Bullock driver

went to Ctt for firewood & shifted chaff from shed to stable

McAllister with Shepherds am. with Baffon pm.

Sherlock plowing Colbrye clearing pr do.

Mills at Burns John Walsh (began

at 25/- - till shearing) forming Road at Bridges

49° Rather Windy (West) 61°

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1883

Balfour Fraser Walsh McAllister & Collins

Sherlock jobbing about. Clearing shed &c.

Finlayson Maude McDonald Nichol Elborne

Scott & Mill? Weather bound at Cattle Hill

49 Wet all day (light) 58½°

Iron Wagon brought 28 bundles short handled

3<sup>rd</sup> long - 2 ~~bales~~ bales. 1 bag Lamp Glass

1 bundle Panatins 1 Spring bed .2 Kegs Brooms

9 Kegs soft soap - 1 bundle Buckets 1 can jam

1 box Tobacco 1 bag currants 1 bundle

axes 1 can crockery 1 can Larders

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1883

Balfour & Fraser killing & am fencing <sup>pm</sup> ~~pm~~ <sup>pm</sup>

Walsh & McAllister cutting wood am. fencing <sup>pm</sup>

Finlayson & Mustey Cattle Hill & Bonin May

Sherlock Plough Bridge. Collins assisting

W. Balfour to cook

48° Cloudy am. Showery pm, 44°

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

Balfour call over Curry Banks sing fern & they

Finlayson Maude McDonald Nichol Mills

Elborne & Scott Mustey Cattle Hill

46° Light Showers 46°

Messrs F. S. W. & John Begg called

for 2 hours pm.

Ryder sent up Edward Ryan for washing

& Balfour took him on at 25/- per week

Monday 22<sup>d</sup> Oct 1883

Balpin after Banks sheep am. at Pukako pen  
Finlayson Maw Mill Nichol Elborne McDonald  
Scott brought in cattle hill & Bonnie May sheep  
Walsh McAllister Fraser & Nyman (25/-) fencing  
Pukako park - Shallock plowing  
Collinge assisting W<sup>o</sup> Balpin to cook

47° very showery 56°

Tuesday 23<sup>d</sup>

Balpin with Shephards seeing Banks sheep  
Maw Finlayson & McDonald took out fat sheep from <sup>Bonnie May sheep</sup>  
Nichol Elborne Mill Musted cury int. Hill  
Walsh Fraser McAllister Nyman fencing Pukako  
Shallock plowing Collinge assisting W<sup>o</sup> B to Co  
Scott drying & fixing Camping gear

43° fine Am. Wet from 3 P.M. 46°

Turned Curry <sup>1167</sup> sheep into Hill = 3070 - 4

11 1393 Bonnie May & cattle with into Curry

Tuesday 23<sup>d</sup> Oct 1883 (Continued)

Made arrangement with W<sup>m</sup> Jonas that  
he cook for the Station hands as  
well as Shearers - for Shears 25/- per  
week & for Station hands 20/- per week  
& he find his own help and make  
bread for the House

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

Balpin Scott McDonald clearing water drains  
Finlayson Maw Nichol & Mill Shepharding  
Walsh Fraser McAllister Nyman fencing Pukako  
Shallock plowing Collinge assisting W<sup>o</sup> B  
Jonas (began cooking for men in the wharf  
Noswall (began @ 20/-) assisting Jonas

43° Dull with light showers 47°

The men had their Tea in Shearers wharf  
for the first time

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1883

Balfour McDonald fixing up Sheares wharf & to Major  
Finlayson Mills & Elbourne repairing fences  
Maue Nichol & Carrwell (50/-). Shephering  
Walsh McAlister & Ryan fencing putkako  
Sherlock plowing. Collins cleaning  
Harris to Cott for wood for Wash & Scott  
Jonas cooking Roswell cleaning drains  
50° very fine 51°

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

Balfour seeing Cury & Banks sheep &  
Finlayson Maue Miller Elbourne Nichol  
Carrwell & Scott started to Muston Longfellow  
Walsh McAlister & Ryan grubbing <sup>bridges</sup> stumps  
Sherlock plowing Collins cleaning House  
Harris to Cott for wood Roswell cleaning H. yards  
Jonas cooking McDonald absent  
52° very fine West wind 53°

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1883

Balfour with fences to Honyu & with Banks sheep  
Finlayson as above Muston Longfellow  
Walsh McAlister Ryan fencing Dispute plantations  
Harris & Rosewall carting home Maueka  
Jonas cooking  
52° fine Am Showy pm, 54°

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

Balfour sailing sheep in Banks  
56° Dull & muggy 53°  
Mr. Dabbs came & got Cheque for Chaff.  
pm Shuldo  
McDonald went out to Burns wharf to Muston

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1883

Baham with Banks & sheep & at Boma, Plaster

Finlayson & Musters (as above) doing safe point

Walsh McAllister & Nosewall finished <sup>Plastering</sup> finishing Boma

Fraser & Ryan to C.H. for wood for house

Jonas cooking Collinge gardening

Sherlock making feeding yard

56° dull & muggy 55°

The Bay Mare gone from Newkum on

31/10/83) got her hind shoe into  
the rope that was round her neck

and literally kicked her own

brains out within 30 yards of

the front door and was found

dead by Scott at day light

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1883

Baham all over & through Banks & Curry &

Finlayson & Musters Mustering M'Burns

Fraser & Ryan to C.H. lurch through timber & roads &c

Sherlock plowing Collinge jobbing

Walsh Scullin & Nosewall cleaning shed

McAllister repairing Colonial oven

Jonas cooking

55° fine till 10 Am then cold & wet 46°

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>

Baham same as yesterday. Mustard Bridge & tried to get sheep <sup>in the</sup>

Finlayson & Musters Mustering M'Burns

Fraser & Ryan carting stones to 2<sup>nd</sup> house & Maunika home

Sherlock plowing Collinge jobbing Jonas cooking

Walsh & Nosewall cleaning drains & preparing for plowing

McAllister & Scullin built in Colonial oven

53° too showy to get sheep in 47°

48.83° average for the month 50.13° (42.48°)

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1883  
Began to Shear

Balfour to Banks Am attending Shearing PM.

Frilayson & Musters Mustering Mr. Burns

Fraser & Ryan carting Manuka for Jonas

Scullin clearing garden path Am, Shearing PM.

Walsch clearing drains Am, Shearing PM.

McAllister & Noswell jobbing Am attending Shearing PM.

Sherlock plowing Collings jobbing

Jonas cooking

50° Very fine all day 48°

112 Shorn = 112 + 14.446 = X

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1883

Balfour & McAllister attending shearing

Frilayson & Musters as above brought Burns & sheep

Fraser to C.H. for fuelwood for wash

Sherlock plowing Collings to Shields &

Ryan Left (went woolwashing)

Noswell fleck off. Jonas cooking

335 Shorn = 447 - 13.999 to shear

50° Very fine am. Wet pm 4 P.M. 45°

Mustered the sheep out of Curry & put

them in Stewart's race for Shearing and

Put Burns Inyellow & Longspur Sheep

3308 into Curry

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1883

Balfour Scott McDonald Fraser Sherbrooke Mac  
Killo Elbanna McAllister Morrell attending sheep  
Finlayson Nichol & Carnell Left (shearing)  
Jonas cooking - Colling jobbing  
44° Wet day throughout 42°  
359 sh = 806 L = <sup>12/10/83</sup>1219 W.S. 1 = 1

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>  
A Thorough out & out  
49° WET day 47°

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1883

Balfour seeing Banks & getting sheep in 70 & 5  
Maive Mills & Elbanna took 806 sheep to Cattle  
Scott McDonald & Roswall pressing & gardening  
Fraser repairing roads Jonas cooking  
Sherlock & McAllister grubbing stumps  
Colling jobbing & milking  
43° Very fine West wind 45°  
The sheep were barely dry enough to put in shed

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Maive Mills Elbanna Roswall Scott  
& McAllister pressing branding & attending sheep  
McDonald to Jaradale Jonas cooking  
Fraser to CH for wood - Colling jobbing <sup>sheep</sup> by Sherbrooke  
51° fine but cloudy PM, 48°  
618 sh = 1424. L = 1219. W.S. 1 = 2

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1883

Balfour Maue Mills Elborne M'Allister Scott

Norwell Pressing branding Bathing & attending thing

Shulock plowing - Colling & Dipute & jobby

Fraser to C.H. for firewood for Jonas cook

M'Donald came home

51° very fine 50°

639 shorn = 2063. L 3 = 1222 W.S. 5 = 7

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Maue Mills Elborn M'Allister Scott &

Norwell. Pressing branding flock ch. & attending thing

Fraser & M'Donald to C.H. for Posts from Waffer

Shulock plowing Colling jobbing Jonas cooking

631 shorn = 2694 L 6 = 1228. W.S. 8 = 15

52° Beautiful day 52°

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1883

Balfour Scott M'Allister Collinge & Norwell shearing

Maue Mills Elborne & M'Donald. Took 1692 sheep to  
and putted away to Stewart ridge

Nichol religion assisting Balfour 57-

Shulock plowing. Jonas cooking.

Fraser to C.H. for firewood for Leonard

52° very fine but cloud from 4 P.M. 50½°

581 shorn = 3275. L 1 = 1229 W.S. 7 = 22

777 shorn sheep into Cury = 777

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Dick Maue Mills Elborne Nichol

Scott M'Allister Rowall M'Donald Fraser

attending shearing. Pressing picking locks & r

Shulock tried to plow. Jonas cooking Colling jobbing

50° Wet all day light 44°

346 shorn = 3621 L 2 = 1231 W.S. 14 = 36

346 shorn sheep into Cury = 1123 to date



Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>. Nov. 1883  
51°. Scotch mist & mist all day 47°

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>  
A thorough but not wet day  
Balfour doing up Books & writing

Mawer & her dees got in Wethers from Cury & hills

Elborne seeing Banks sheep  
& Shelwen

McDonald Scott & Naswall passing grey woad

McAllister carpentering

Collinge & Fawcett got 2 cows for Dispute

Jonas cooking

No Shearing

51° Light rain all day 53°

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1883  
Balfour all over Cury Banks Shughill Budge  
Pukako & Horne potts & writing

Mawer Mills & Nichol Boxed woolly sheep for St. Bridge  
with Cury as 1123 was not enough for the pen

Elborne seeing Sheep in Banks

McDonald Collinge & Naswall gardening

Scott McAllister & Fraser pulling stumps

Shallock plough Budge - Jonas cooking

60° Showery Muggy day 57°

No Shearing

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1883

Balfour Mawe <sup>hill</sup> Nichol & Elborne tailing sheep  
to get them dry & wafting a few out of Curry in  
McDonald below Fraser for wood for Cook house

Sherlock plowing. Jonas cooking

Scott & McAllister grubbing stumps in Budge

Nosewall clearing garden paths. Collinge jobbing

69° very fine 61° no shearing

Jonas Wagon brought a small can of

Sundries & a drum of oil and took

away the first load of wool 11 bales

1, 2 & 3, Greasy A 4 Greasy B

20, 21, 22, 23, 24-25-26, 27 (Scoured A?)

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1883

Balfour Mawe Nichol Elborne Scott McAllister

Nosewall pressing branding Musty, polks washing 9° 9°

McDonald absent Fraser for wood for wash

Sherlock plowing Collinge jobbing

Jonas cooking 60° very fine 60°

667 Shorn = 4288 Wt 3 = 39. L 1 = 1232 FS = 164

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & as above at above work

McDonald came home partly over. Fraser wood for Goodie

Sherlock plowing Budge - Collinge milking & jobbing

Jonas cooking 61° very fine 60°

718 Shorn = 5006 - L 2 = 1234. Wt 2 = 41 Fat 64 = 228

Alec Frasers Dog killed a Hare in Budge

pit, the first ever killed in this district

Mr. & Mrs. Byrnes came up & stayed night

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1883

Balfour & as above at above work

McDonald & team took a load of W. Union plating

Shellock plowing Budge Jonas cooking

Collinge mucking & repairing Dam wall

618 Shorn = 5624. L 1-1235. Ws. 2-43. Fat 47-275

Mr. & Mrs. Nymmer left 8 1/2 am.

61° Very fine 59°

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

Shepherds put sheep in shed

60° Showy 52 1/2°

Misses Shild & Dalles called (noon)

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1883

Balfour & as above at above work sent

Mawie Nichol Mills & Elbarnne Mustard Banks

McDonald through posts in ctt bush

Preser for fuelwood for Shears work

Shellock plowing Budge Jonas cooking

Collinge jobbing

732 Shorn = 6356 - Ws. 1-43. L 1-1236 Fat 37-312

58° Inclined to be showy 53°

Jones dray (halfcart) brought 1 sack oat-

-meat. 2 sacks potatoes 2 cases sundries

2 boxes candles 2 frying pans. Sharp-

-dipping machine. 1 case apples

The case of Apples was 1/3 of its weight short viz-15 lbs And one side of the Dipping Machine was broken

& Balfour returned them both

Made subscription for Hospital  
and got £19-0-0

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1883

Balfour about shed am. with Faur law  
of line of Mt. Amieso plantation pm.

Name Nichol Elborne Mill & McDonald  
about shed am. Mustw 134 Hoggets pm.

Scott & McAllister pressing

Noswell & Colling picking Daylocks

Sherlock plough Bridge Jonas cooking

53° Very showy 48°

Sheep cut out at noon

343 Shorn = 6699. L1 = 1237. W.S. 1 = 44 F 3/2

No sheep in the shed

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1883

Balfour drying sheep am. about shed pm.

Name Nichol Elborne McDonald & Nichol

Mustw the Hoggets & Dispute

Scott & McAllister pressing & stranding

Fraser & Colling grubbing stumps in Bridge

Sherlock plough Bridge Jonas cooking

Noswell gardening am. pieces pm.

347 Shorn = 6946. L1237. W.S. = 44. Fat 9 = 321

Got the last of the Welkes dry into the  
shed at noon & cut out 4 1/2 pm and filled  
the shed with Hoggets

50° Showy more or less all day 45°

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1883

Balfour McAllister & Woolhouse Branding  
pressing & attending shearing

Mawe Mills Nichol Elbarn & McDonald

Mustard Bluebonnet flock got 1293

Sherlock plowing Bridges Alic grubbing stumps

Collinge jobbing Jonas cooking

Scott to Jones for 200 lbs Flour & pressing

Rosewall picking up fleeces

606 Horn = 7552 L1 = 1238. NS 44 Fat = 321

50° Showery (very) 48°

No Sheep in the Shed

1293 BB ewes & Hoggths in St. Bridge

Nams & killing wethers in pond

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1883

Balfour all over flock 2826 sheep just about

Keeps Cury right and 1606 too few for Banks

McDonald Scott Hoswall fixed step to Shed door

Fraser & McAllister grubbing stumps (Bridges)

Sherlock plowing Bridges Collinge jobbing

Mawe Mills Nichol Elbarn repairing fences & digging

Jonas cooking 55° Very fine 55°

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & all hands but Jonas & Collinge about the

Collinge to Kemini Jonas cooking

561 Horn = 8113 L1 = 1238. NS 44. Fat = 321

fine till 9am, with West wind then WET

Jones Waggon brought 200 flour & bags potatoes

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

43° WET all day 48°

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1883

Balfour dogging about between Shroven  
Mawe Mills Nichol & Elborne the same  
McDonald & Moswall made new path to WC etc  
Farr repairing roads Jonas cooking  
Scott & McAllister ploughing

Shellock ploughing Collinge jobbing

50° Very Showery 52°

No Shearing

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Balfour drafting a.m. over paths p.m. paths right  
Mawe Mills Nichol & Elborne drafting & forming Nouns &

McDonald & Moswall clearing round trees

Shellock sick Collinge jobbing

Farr throwing wood down in Cott Jonas cooking

Scott & McAllister Hoeing potatoes

60° Very Showery (Heavy) 53°

337 Ewe Hoggets put on range (inside of fence)  
112 good weathers put in Banks rejected fat ones  
316 Fat mothers & 78 Nouns in Dispute  
no Shearing

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1883

Balfour. Trying to get sheep in dry & with men  
Scott & McAllister killing potatoes & t. J. Mearns sugar

Mawe Mills Elborne Nichol Shepherding & fences

Farr to Cott for wood to Wash

Shellock ploughing Bridge Jonas cooking

McDonald & Moswall clearing round trees

Collinge jobbing & gardening

55° Very fine but Very threatening 55°

No Shearing but filled shed with damp sheep

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & Shepherd trying to dry sheep & get them in / PM

Scott & McAllister killing potatoes & spreading out heated wool

Farr to Cott for wood for House. Jonas cooking

Shellock ploughing Bridge Collinge doing up Floor saddle

McDonald & Moswall clearing round trees

341 shorn = 8454 L = 1239. n.s. 44.

55° Very fine but threatening 55°

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1883.

Balfour Scott McAllister Collinge & Moswall

attending shearing & docked BB lambs 268

Mawe Mills Elborne Nichol & McDonald Mustin

Conical Hill & took BB wet ewes & lambs to CH

Shellock plowing bridge James working

Fraser for fuelwood for Wash

58° Very fine 62°

797 shorn = 9251 £268 = 1507 H.S. = 44

Put the Wet Ewes and their lambs  
from Blue bonnet into Conical Hill and  
going to put the Dry ones back to BB

tomorrow to remuster the park

Put 93 more Ewe Haggitt to the Lakes

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1883

Balfour & Nichol drafting docking & &

McDonald McAllister Scott & Collinge passing &

Mawe Mills & Ellbourn took dry ewes to BB

Moswall laid up with bad leg James working

Fraser for wood to Cook Shellock plowing

57° Very fine 62°

823 shorn = 10,074. £157 = 1664 H.S. = 45

39 strapping wethers into curing = 2865

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Balfour examining Crushing parks

52° Showy am. Cold & WET pm. 43°

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1883

Balfour with Napper showing him how  
to drain Pukako pott over potts & setting it

Mawe Mills & Elbourne tailing & sup am drops

McDermald Scott McAllister & Maxwell at the

Nichol left (shearing in place of Walsh)

Napper in Town. Sherlock plowing Budge

Jonas cooking Collinge jobbing

50° Windy from 3 am, to noon. cloudy pm 56°

164 shorn = 10238. L = 1664. W 45

The sheep droyed by 3 pm, and were  
sheared two hours

Lines Wagon & dry brought 1600 flour

2 Chests Tea 1 case sundries 1 jar Whiskey

2 bundles workshirts and took away

2 2 bales wool

Mr. Stephens of Kuepanyo stops at night

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1883

Balfour Mawe Mills Elbourne Scott McDermald

McAllister & Maxwell pressing brandy dropting

Jonas cooking Collinge jobbing

Sherlock plowing Budge. Fraser Home for tea

54° Strong drying wind. 55°

681 shorn = 10919. L 120 = 1784 W 45

Balfour sacked Charles Shoemith  
for cutting the sheep

63 more Wethers into Curry = 2925

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Collinge & as above attending them

Sherlock plowing Budge Fraser for 100 parts Jonas cooking

638 shorn = 11557. L 61 = 1840 W 45

33 more into Curry = 2958

Mr. J. T. Warren called pm.

48° Wet till 7 am. then wind 54°



Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1883

### Finished Shearing

Balfour Maue Mills Scott McDonald M'Allister

Elborne Maxwell finishing shearing

Inlayson Nichol McAra 1/2 a day

taking Twees & Lambs to C.H. (rehegan)

Sherlock plowing Collins getting James work

Traver McDonald laying W. Kennis plow

459 shorn = 12,016. £28 = 1873 W 45

52° fine Windy light Showers 52°

W. Kennedy came re Recovery of road

between Boltons turn off and Mangrove

& Balfour rode down with him to

concrete cutting Met W. Laid near

Cameron's Waterhole

W. Stephens came for Fat. wethers

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1883

Balfour Inlayson McDonald Mills & Cairnall

Mustie Banks and took out 268 turning

1024 back, 612 supposed to have got into C.H.

& P.M. Mustie Curry & took out 444 &

turned back 2486 leaving 71 missing supposed

to have got into C.H. through Banks

Maue & Elborne Mustie Dispute to get

30 fat wethers for Stephens & also wethers

paid to 5 Strangers for Stephens

Scott M'Allister Maxwell & Sherlock put all the

Wool to night am. & hoeing Potatoes p.m.

Traver & M'Allister to C.H. for posts & Strainers

Nichol to Wana with drafting notice & with P.M.

Jones cooking Collins jobbing to Maue

54° Left rain from 10 am. to now 4 1/2°  
for whitening

Drafted 712 Post Sheep out of Banks & Curry

to go to Mahaka point

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Decr 1883

Balfour Caswell & Elbome Drafting for  
Manya Mulling & fixing dip &c  
Finlayson & Mills to Mahakka with 712 water  
Name absent. Michel to Kuripap with Stephens  
Scott Sherlock & Noswell hilling up Potatoes  
Fear & McDonald laying W. Wmross plantation  
Collins jobbing Jonas cooking  
McAllister fixing dip repairing yards &c  
50°. Cloudy with light showers 46°  
Sent drafting notices all round for to-day  
but Manya have only game got 2 horns

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>

52°. Dull with very light showers 50°

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Decr 1883

Balfour knocking about about at dip yard  
Finlayson Manya Mills Michel Elbome  
McDonald & Caswell started to Muster  
W. Wmross. Rain & fog came on & spoiled  
all. all came home again p.m.  
Scott preparing for a Camping Campaign  
McAllister fixed dipping Machine &c  
Fearer planted Cabbages & repaired gate yard  
Noswell filled up home potatoes & cleaned pots  
Sherlock plowing Bridge. Jonas cook  
Collins Mulling & repairing Delhi yards &c  
52°. Showy close & stuffy 57°  
Wana shepherds came for Wana sheep  
got 157. 6 of which were shorn here

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1883

Balfour to Manja drafting - no drafting home  
& drafted sheep from Mr. Kinross stock from Banks

Inlayon Manja Mills McDonald Michel  
Cassell Elbourne & Scott Mustard Mr.  
Kinross & went to Camp at Cattle hill

Inlayon bought Mr. K sheep home & drafted the  
Fraser & McAllister laying Mr. Kinross <sup>plantation</sup> fence

Nosewell repairing Manja boundary fence

Collinge jobbing Jonas cooking

Sherlock plowing Bridge park

65° Very fine light West wind 62°

Turned 279 Mr. Kinross sheep into Banks = 1303

" 109 Woollys & some Linc Hoggatts into Lk hill

There was no drafting at Manja owing  
to a general "bossing" of different mobs

Ernest Balfour got his forehead cut through  
a sheep throwing him against the rails

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1883

Balfour & Nosewell repairing concrete of Dip  
Inlayon was above Mustard Cattle hill & B. Manja

Fraser & McAllister to cut for fwood for Wash

Sherlock began Disc Harrowing Bridge Low Spur

Collinge cutting Wood Jonas cooking

56° fine but rather strong West Wind 57°

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

Balfour mending Disc Harrow am. through parts pm.

Inlayon was above Mustard long spur

Fraser & McAllister to cut for fwood for Cook

Sherlock Disc Harrowing Bridge Low Spur

Collinge jobbing. Jonas cooking

Nosewell Repairing Scullins cutting

59° very fine 61°

Mr. Kinross White called for an hour  
after tea

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1883

Balfour taking pole of Disc Harrows & drift  
Finlayson and as above brought in Galts  
Hill Bonnie Mary & Longspur sheep & draft  
Shellock broke the pole of Disc Harrows & now  
took it to Jones to go to Town

Fraser & McAllister laying W. Knives from  
Rosewell repairing C.H. (vow) Jonas cooking  
Collinge to Manja for axe handle &c.

70° Rather Windy 70°

143 wools from above &

511 Shorn ones into Banks = 1814 lbs

I think will about do it

Jones Bullock drag came & got 5 bales &  
brought nothing

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1883

Balfour being poles unloading drag &c &  
Finlayson Mawe Mills Michel Casswell Mr. Small

Mustaw Blue bonnet into Conical hill  
Elborne Millij & to Manja for straps  
Scott repairing for another Campaign  
Fraser & McAllister to C.H. for wood for House  
Collinge to Puketapu Jonas cooking

Rosewall - for Ryder

Shellock Harrow & dig with tire harrow

63° Rather Windy (West) 6 1/2°

Jones Bullock drag brought 1 ton wire

200. 5 hole standards, 4 drums dip = 40 fells  
1 can kerosine (by current), 2 Rat traps  
(one of which was damaged & sent back)

They say 1 bundle sylvia & snath, 1 pair  
dray. & took 1 bale of wool & some dunn  
Newarewa away

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1883

63° Very fine am. South mist pm. 57°

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

Balfour making up 950 with men  
Inlayson & Shephard killed

Scott & McDonald pressed greasy wool

McAllister Fraser & other Carpentry

52° WET till 4 1/2 pm. 57°

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>

Balfour all over Mr. Kinross, packing stuff for fence

Inlayson Mawse Mills McDonald Ellice some

Carswell Nichol & Scott started to <sup>block</sup> Muster Burns

Fraser & McAllister to C.H. for posts for Mr. Kinross

Sherlock Harrowing Jonas cooking Collinge jobbing

Roswell with Nyder

53° Very fine day cloudy evening 61 1/2°

Joe Napper is to repair Andrew's fence along  
top side of Lake POME for £4-10-0

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1883

Balfour sowing Turnips 1 1/2 acres in Pukaho paddock

Inlayson & as above Mustering Longfellow

Fraser & McAllister Laming Mr. Kinross plant the fence

Sherlock Harrowing Pukaho & Bridge paddocks

Collinge jobbing Jonas cooking

Noswell round Gury Banks & C.H. fences

59° Very fine cloudy 65°

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

Balfour killing & being steep

Inlayson & as above Mustering Sayer Point & Burns

Fraser & McAllister to C.H. making roads & throwing wood

Sherlock Harrowing Bridge Jonas cooking

Noswell guarding Collinge picking over potatoes

46° West wind with cold showers 51°

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1883

Balfour knocking around generally  
Finlayson & Co above Musty Burns  
Hazen & M'Allister to C.H. for powder for wash  
Sherlock Harrowing Jonas cooking  
Naswell weeding garden in pasture Colling jobby  
53° Very fine rather windy 59

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Balfour Lining Benks Cury & other sheep  
Finlayson & Co above Musty Burns  
Hazen & M'Allister laying posts for <sup>lake post</sup> repairing Anderson fence  
Sherlock Harrowing Jonas cooking  
Naswell & Colling jobby & weeding in garden  
58° Very fine West wind 62°

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Finlayson came in for bread - all well  
60° The first true summer day 58°

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1883

Balfour receiving sheep & Sacking Drumkards  
Finlayson M'Donald's Maw & Elbowe Musher  
Omaha point - got 175 woolly ones  
Michol Mills & Carswell brought in Burns  
comby sheep 276 woolly ones - both in the morning  
Hazen to C.H. for powder for M'Donald

The Allister Drunk & Sacked  
Jonas Drunk & Not Sacked

Naswell cooking Colling jobby  
Sherlock plowing bridge  
Scott brought in pack horses from Burns  
65° A very fine day  
Balfour found that M'Allister & Smith  
(one of Hydes men) had bought Grog  
last night - and Jonas and three  
of Hydes men were drunk - Balfour  
sacked M'Allister & Smith Reserving  
Jonas to cook & was dinner

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1883  
General Holiday

72° fine Hot am. Showy pm. 63

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Began Staffing Shearing

Balfour McDonald Frank Collins Mawe Mills

Elbourne & Scott Ripping Burns only keep

Finlayson 1/2 a day drafting. 1/2 shearing

Finlayson Nichol & Cassell left (shearing)

Sherlock plowing, Noswell 1/2 day by dr

Jonas left. John Gilbert - began (wood)

90 storn = 12106 - L = 1879. N51 = 46

1183 dipped, in Pond for BB to wait there for Lake

65° very fine 62°

82 put into Curry = 2576

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1883

Balfour & Noswell atting shearing

Mawe Mills & Elbourne took 1183 with to BB

McDonald & Scott began mowing hay

Harer to CH for wood to Wash

Sherlock plowing Bidge Collage jobbing

66° fine but Shower 7 pm. 68°

John Sherlock gave a Weeks notice

176 storn = 12282 L = 1879. N51 = 47

170 put into Curry = 2746

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1883

Balfour about the Shed making up 9cs  
Mauve Mills Elbome McDonald Mustard

Hoffet county got 40 woollys

Scott mowing Celling jobs

Sherlock ploughing Gilbert cooking

Noswell attending sheavers

Karr to cut for wood for Cook

Finlayson Left

60° fine but threatening rain 53°

Heavy rain up to 6½ am.

146 shorn = 12428. L1 = 1880 H2 = 49

134 more into Curry = 2880

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1883

Balfour about shed & over Curry Banks & polks.

Mauve absent. Mills to Wana with D. M. S.

Elbome attending sheavers Gilbert cooking

Scott & McDonald mowing am. Pressing pm.

Sherlock ploughing am. jobbing pm. Celling jobbing

Noswell absent. Karr to cut & left his load at B.S.

151 shorn = 12,579. L1 = 1881. H3 = 52

52° fine cloudy am. Wet pm.

121 to Curry = 3001 + 23 = 3024

Find the polks still right Curry with 3001

& Banks with 1814

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

52° fine cold 45°



Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Decr 1883

Balfour Mustard Bridges & drafted do to C.H. sheep

Maize Mills Elbourn Farm & McDonald

Mustard C.H. am Drafting P.M.

Sherlock plowing Collinge jething

Gilbert cooking Scott Hay making

Noswell absent

56° fine but windy 60°

Drafted all the Cues & left them in

Pond pok for dipping tomorrow

Put poor wethers & footrotted Cues in St. Pauls

W. Beamish got 3 sheep shorn here

James Collinge promises to stop

until next October to Milk and

do general work

148 Shorn = 12,727, £1881 W.S. 2 = 54

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1884

Finished Staffing Shearing

Balfour McDonald Farmer Elbourn Maize

Mills Scott & Collinge dipped

3860 sheep in 6 1/2 Hours = 600 per Hour nearly

Sherlock plowing near Bourny gate Gilbert work

Noswell 1/2 day atting sh 1/2 with Ryder

62° Very windy 56°

103 Shorn = 12,829, £31 = 1912 W.S. 2 = 56

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Balfour Carswell was alone dipped Cues &

took them to C.H. Mustard & drafted Banks

Farmer to C.H. for Posts & sparrow. Sherlock plowing

Scott & Collinge Pressing per 11 am. dipping before

Noswell with Ryder Gilbert cooking

60°. A very fine day 56°

Maize took many sheep home after work

2 of which were shorn here

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1884

Balfour & as above dipped 1804 sheep & took

them to Banks & Mustard & drafted Curry

near to top of Lake path with fencing stuff

Sherlock left Gilbert cooking

Roswell with Ryder Collingie jobbing

56° Westerly showers 45°

Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & as above dipped 2403 ewes

sheep from 8 am to noon & drafted footrotted sheep

Mauve sick (killed) Gilbert cooking

turned 2403 back to Curry

48° showery 49°

Roswell with Ryder

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Balfour & as above dipped 1343 poor wethers in

2 hours then footrotted 293 more & dipped them  
and put all in Springhill for Longfellows on Monday

Mauve brought 23 woolly & 3 Shorn from Mema

Collingie to Jones re drug Gilbert cooking

Roswell with Ryder

53½ cloudy but fine 57°

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>

67° cloudy with light showers 63°

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

Balfour, Mauve, Scott, Fraser, McDonald & Collingie footrotted

& dipped 634 Ewes & Lambs & put in Pitt for Collingie

Carswell, Mills & Osborne took 400 to Robert & 943 to Longfellows

Roswell with Ryder Gilbert cooking

Mauve muster dispute

64° very fine West wind 68°

Napper meals in Wharf per date

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1882

Balfour Maue Mills finished & finished  
dipping (Mauve) on burned Lake paper  
Carrwell & Ellmond do do killing

Scott McDonald Norwall & Collinge Haymaking  
Harrow to Cott for wood for Cook. Gilbert cooking  
64° very fine 68°

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Balfour to Kuipapua  
Mills Maue finished lining beds  
Carrwell & Ellmond left

McDonald Scott Norwall & Collinge Haymaking  
Gilbert cooking. Harrow for wood House  
70° very fine hot 74°  
Wool all scoured & pressed. Nyden left

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1882

Balfour Mills & Maue Mustard Curry  
Stock out 517 pounds & put in Lake  
Petk tiring 1825 back to Curry  
Scott & McDonald mowing hay Gilbert cooking  
Harrow Norwall & Collinge hay making  
66° very fine 66°

Jones 2 bullock drays took away last of wool &  
bought Salt. Tobacco & axe handles

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

Balfour posting up yes &  
Maue looking after sheep in Lakes & fences  
Mills absent Gilbert cooking  
Scott & McDonald mowing in old Station pots  
Harrow & Norwall Haymaking  
Collinge jobbing  
60° very fine 66°

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1881

Balfour Shep'd & saws & posting Ledger

Mawe Shep'ding - Mills about

Scott & McDonald Haymaking

Maw & Noswall to cut for wood Cook

Collinge jobbing Gilbert cooking

59° Very fine 60°

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

Noswall Mounted Wild Bullock Maw

Balfour posting Ledger

60° fine till 3 P.M. then Showy 51°

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1882

Balfour Mawe & Mills Mustard and

Ardrath Banks took out 320 = 837 in Lake

& turned 1485 back to Banks

McDonald & Scott Mowing 649 a/c

Alic & Noswall to cut for wood for house

Collinge jobbing Gilbert cooking

51° very fine 59°

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Squaring up the Books & getting twigs

Mawe absent Mills Shep'ding

McDonald Alic Scott & Noswall cutting and

Carting in Newcastle for thatch & rep'g parks

Collinge jobbing Gilbert cooking

59° very wind with rain pm 4 P.M. 59°

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1884

Balfour sent down in packets & doing up Books

Name absent Mills Shepherding

McDonald Scott Fraser & Norwell Hilly potatoes

Collinge jobbing. Gilbert cooking

53° Windy Rain till 5am, 57°

Thursday  
17<sup>th</sup>

Balfour posting up Cash transfers &c &c

Name absent Mills repairing fence gate &c

McDonald Fraser Collinge & Norwell cutting Hay

Scott finished mowing C.H. yards Gilbert cook

58° Rather windy 55½°

Got first ripe Peach from Garden

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1884

Balfour clearing Lake garden & potatoes &c

Name absent. Mills Shepherding

McDonald Scott Fraser to C.H. yards for Hay

Norwell to Jones for Pepper & Sugar &c

Collinge jobbing. Gilbert cooking

52° fine Cool Showers 50°

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

Balfour posting up Cash transfers

Name absent Mills Shepherding

McDonald Scott Fraser & Collinge cutting Hay

Norwell to Town with L.C. &c

Gilbert cooking

49° Cold & Showery 50°

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Maw & Norwall came home

57° fine but cloudy 60°

Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

Balfour Maw & Mills (water) Blw-

Bornet sheep into Lakes = 2016

McDonald from Scott & Norwall repairing

wool packs & shears

Gilbert cooking Collinge jobbing

52° - Wet Am. Cloudy PM 56°

Saddler<sup>(2)</sup> repairing harness

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1884

Balfour posting cross entry all day

Mawe Shephard's Lake sheep & setting wetter

Mills went out to Burns Brae <sup>sheep</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> time

McDonald <sup>Scott</sup> & Trau to Coll for Hay (yards)

McDonald Norwall & Collinge Hay making

Gilbert cooking

48° very cold & showy 52°

Saddler (2) repairing harness

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Balfour posting cross entry all day

Mawe Shephard's Lakes. Mills at Burns

McDonald Scott & Norwall finished Hay stack

Collinge to Munro's. Gilbert cooking

Trau for wood to Cook

53° fine but cloudy 56°

Saddlers (2) repairing gear

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Balfour & Mungro re Moring Machine & post of  
Name Shephard's Lakes Mills at Burns  
McDonald Scott Stocking for L.S.W.  
Farr & Hoswell at Ch. preparing firewood  
Collinge jobbing. Gilbert cooking  
55° Very fine 55°  
Saddlers (2) repairing Saddle

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

Balfour McDonald Farr Scott Hoswell  
& Collinge. 2 of Waterhouses Men &  
4 of Jones's Men cut & stacked Oats in Park  
Name Shephard's. Mills at Burns  
Gilbert cooking  
57° Very fine 62°  
Saddlers (2) repairing gear

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Balfour Exploring for dry roads in Lake & the  
Acry Curry Banks & other places  
Name Shephard's Lakes. Mills at Burns  
McDonald Scott Hoswell Stocking, raking up Oats  
Hilling up potatoes. Gardening &c.  
Farr & Ch. for wood for horses. Gilbert cooking  
61° Very fine hot 62°  
Saddlers (2) repairing harness

Sunday 27

66° Dull & light showers 67°

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Balfour with Happer measured W. Kinross  
plantain fence 85.32 chains (+ eastern side of  
about 40 ch = 125.32 ch normal it) Measured fence  
between Lake & Sisters 80 ch 82.35. am & pm  
Measured 75 $\frac{1}{2}$  cords firewood in C.H. bush 9<sup>o</sup>.

Mauve shepherding Lakes. Mills at Burns

McDonald & Scott thatching stack

Henn & Norwell caring in Mearnska firewood

Collinge jobbing. Gilbert cooking

67<sup>o</sup> fine but rather windy & stormy 68<sup>o</sup>

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Balfour Frank Collinge & Mosmal gardening  
Mauve doing some fences Mills at Burns

McDonald & Scott Carpentering - making gate & safe

Gilbert cooking

59<sup>o</sup> Very windy 60<sup>o</sup>

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>

Balfour McDonald & Scott Frank Mosmal  
& Collinge carted the oats into the shed

Mauve repairing C.H. gate & getting in fat Wethers

Mills at Burns. Gilbert cooking

61<sup>o</sup> Calm & heavy showers 53<sup>o</sup>



Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July 1884  
Balgonie McDonald Scott Noswell & Collinge gardening  
Maue Shephard Lakes Mills at Burns  
Fraser absent Gilbert cooking  
57° very fine 62°

Friday July 1<sup>st</sup> 1884  
Balgonie seeing round pits  
Maue Shephard Lakes & seeing fences Mills at Burns  
McDonald & Noswell gardening Scott do am.  
Fraser absent Gilbert cooking  
Scott & Collinge repairing calypoth fence  
53° very fine 63°

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1884  
Balgonie all over Banks curry Lakes &  
Maue Shephard Mills at Burns & in  
McDonald Scott & Noswell gardening  
Collinge jobbing Gilbert cooking  
Fraser absent  
64° fine but cloudy & threatening 56°

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
60° very fine 56°

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>  
Balgonie with Scullin Harrowing & <sup>Gilbert cook</sup>  
Maue Shephard Mills at Burns  
Scott & Noswell weeding Kennis plantation nursery  
Scullin & McDonald Harrowing Bridge p & r  
Fraser & Colling shifting chaff to shed & trucks  
61° very fine 60°  
John Scullin began @ 2 1/6 to work the horses and  
leave to shear at least one shed

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Balfour to Town re disc pole. grassed &c  
Maue Shephard Mills at Burns  
McDonald clainy Mauntha for Harrows  
Scullin Harrowing Bridge. Gilbet cooking  
Harr to CH for firewood. Collige jobbing  
Scott & Moswall weeding Morris plantation  
64° Dull & threatening

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Balfour (with N.K. to Tukituki to see sheep hold  
Maue Shephard Mills at Burns  
McDonald Scott & Moswall throwing wood CH  
Harr to CH for wood. Gilbet cooking  
Scullin harrowing Bridge. Collige jobbing  
Dull am. wet pm.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Balfour in Town  
Maue Shephard Mills at Burns  
McDonald Scott & Moswall throwing wood CH  
Harr to CH for wood. Gilbet cooking  
Scullin harrowing Collige jobbing  
Cloudy am. wet pm.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

Balfour came home  
Maue Shephard Mills at Burns  
McDonald Scott & Moswall throwing wood CH  
Harr. Gardening. Collige jobbing  
Scullin harrowing Gilbet cooking  
Wet pm 10 am. cold 48°

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Baffin Mawe McDonald Scott Roswall

Scullin jobbing about am. Farming pm.

Fraser clearing under shed & making yokes

Collinge digging potatoes &c. Gilbert cooking

Mills at Burns

48° Cold & showery 50°

J.C. Ross brought 1202 Wethers from Furber's

Examined them & put them in Cury till Monday

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

Ross & his mate went home

54° Very cloudy & cool breeze 54°

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Baffin Mawe (McDonald & Co.) & Roswall

Murted drafted & turned back Banks & Cury

Mills at Burns Gilbert cooking

Fraser & Scott to city for powder & culvert stuff

Scullin (McDonald pm.) began plowing at gate

Collinge jobbing

52° Very fine 6 1/2°

took out 467 & turned back 1633 to Banks

" " 306 " " 2072 " Cury

773 poor ones in Sturt's ridge for Bonnie Mary

It was found in trying the plough that John Shulock had put every thing out of gear that it was possible to put out. Consequently we have a crooked job to get every thing set right again

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Balfour Maime McDonald & Roswall mustered  
and drafted Lakes sheep, prepared the  
poor ones - 1430 from Cattle hill & Berrin May  
Scott clearing stumps for plow. Scullin plowing  
Collinge jobbing Culbert cooking  
Raser to C.H. for wood for M.P. Mills at Burns  
59° rather windy 52°

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Balfour reckoning stuff for shed Am. Putting plow 1<sup>st</sup> m,  
13<sup>th</sup> m.  
Maime McDonald & Roswall took 700 sheep to C.H. 730 h.  
Raser to C.H. for wood for House Culbert cooking  
Scullin plowing at Dispute gate. Scott clearing stumps  
Collinge jobbing Mills at Burns  
51° very fine 56°

700 sheep put on Cattle hill and  
730 do on Berrin May his poor ones from  
Banks. Cury & Lake parks

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Balfour Maime McDonald & Roswall took 600  
{ odd lines out of C.H. for Sturbridge 263 Ap hill 327  
Raser Scott & Collinge dividing pond path & putting in Culbert  
Scullin Maime to get Mare shod & did not; forge not ready  
Culbert cooking Mills at Burns  
57° very fine 64°

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

Balfour making up by day of Agricultural return &c  
Maime Shepherdie Mills at Burns  
McDonald & Roswall cutting rail in Lobster creek  
Raser & Scott to C.H. for furrow. Culbert cooking  
Scullin putting up feeding boxes & fixing gate for Harrop  
Collinge cutting wood 9°  
62° very fine 62°

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Balfour all over Dispute & other parts

Mawe Shepherding Mills at Burns din

Harr Scott & Moswell getting rails for Lobster creek

McDonald repairing gates Gilbert cooking

Scullin at Blacksmiths. Collins jobbing

Getting Men. shod & plough gear made & made

62° Very fine 70°

Jonas break brought glass & cast iron

1 case sundries 1 coil rope

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

McNass bought 31 Men for Campbell

62° Rather Windy but fine 60°

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Balfour Mawe examined the 31 Men then over  
all the parts except B.B. & C

Mills went out to Burns Gilbert cooking

McDonald repairing Stockyard Collins jobbing

Scott & Moswell finished drain bed of Dampulla

Scullin plough hill near Dispute gate

Harr to Ctt for wood for Cook

51° Very fine 67°

Arranged with John Gilbert that

he is to stay on as cook - having

given up all hopes of Jonas returning

and if he is here at next shearing

he is to have the same as Jonas had

last year viz 25/- right through

20/- extra cooking for shearers

while shearing & his own

arrangement with scorers. generally

10/- per week

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Balfour with Scullin Am. with men pm

Mawe Shepharding Mills at Burns

Franc McDonald & Maswell colling Mawe

Scott sinking & building Well for Mews <sup>cocks</sup> where

Scullin plowing between potter's gully & Dispute gate

Collinge Digging potatoes & Gilbert cooking

55° Very fine 59°

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

Balfour in Budge's park with men via camp on

Mawe Shepharding Mills at Burns

McDonald Scott Maswell making track for

Plow to go round Corneal hills in Budge & stumping

Scullin plowing near Boundary gate Gilbert cooking

Franc to Cott for furrow colling, gully

54° Cloudy & threatening 58°

"Russell" choked & fell into the plough

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 1884

Balfour in tol house nearly all day

Mawe Shepharding Mills at Burns

Scott Fran & Maswell began stumping & some more

Scullin began plowing Roundhill home more

McDonald making swingle tree

Gilbert cooking Collinge jobbing

56° Drizzly Scotch mist all day 59°

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Balfour with Men Am. to Wanganahill pm

Mawe Shepharding Mills at Burns

McDonald & Collinge repairing cowshed

Scott & Scullin & Maswell grubbing them for

Gilbert cooking

63° Close drizzly & light showers 66°

Sent Nyabers wool-couring cheque

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1884

Balfour with men & some poles  
Mawe at Wana drafting Mull at Burns & in  
McDonald refixing oven in cookhouse  
Fraser to C.H. for heavy fine for Wash  
Scott & Maswall at C.H. throwing down wood  
Scullin plowing Normahill in bridge  
Collinge jobbing Gilbert with M.D. & carting  
68° fine but rather windy 72°

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

66° very fine & hot 68°

Monday 25 July 1884

Balfour Mawe Mills McDonald  
Maswall Mustaw C.H. & Wearn Lams  
Scullin plowing Normahill in bridge  
Scott grubbing stumps. Collinge drafting  
Gilbert cooking. Fraser to C.H. for fine  
53° very fine 57°  
3526 trees back to Conical hill  
1811 lambs in yards for Dispute

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Mawe Mills McDonald & Maswall Mustaw  
Dispute, Bridge & Lake poles. Drafted Lake & took  
Wearn lambs to Dispute. Putting Pans & into Bridge  
Scullin plowing Normahill & Scott grubbing in Bridge  
Fraser to B. Smith with Wna & Bullock pear  
Collinge jobbing Gilbert cooking  
51° very fine & warm 58° Docked 6 lambs  
vide 11/84

Mapper told Balfour Jonas was at Annabell's  
Jones drag boxes & carried rock salt - a No Pole

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Balfour Maime Mills McDonald Moswall Minto  
& drafted Banks & Curry & placed small mops  
Raser to C.H. for wood for McDonald. Gilbert cook  
Collinge jobbing & put back wire on Calypoth  
Scullin plowing Bridge & Scott grubbing strips  
58° Very fine 68°

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

Balfour to Town <sup>Print</sup> Dice harrow pole & Pains  
Maime & Mills took 226 poor weather & Mahaka  
Raser & Scott to C.H. for firewood  
McDonald Moswall Making swamples &  
Scullin & Moswall sheared 57 steppers  
Collinge jobbing. Gilbert cooking  
58° Very fine

57 steppers = 12886 vide 1/1/84

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Balfour came home  
Maime Shepherding - Mills at Burns  
McDonald Scott Moswall repairing fences  
Scullin making track for Plow & grubbing  
Collinge jobbing Gilbert cooking  
Raser to C.H. for firewood  
Very fine warm 56°

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Lock & Ch. Maime vide P. Diary  
Balfour with Meincullij Maunka at hill &  
Maime Shepherding & killing - Mills at Burns  
McDonald Scott Scullin & Moswall cutting &  
clearing Maunka on flat in Springfield  
Collinge jobbing Gilbert cooking  
Raser to C.H. for last load of Scullin's content of firewood  
54° Very fine 55 (78 skins went)

Loose drays brought - 17 - 2 - 12 brook salt. 2 1/2 cut the  
ground. Flour. Sugar. Matting & 1 mode by oatmeal



Sunday 2<sup>d</sup> March 1884

53° very fine 58°

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 3<sup>d</sup>

Balfour with Scullin setting plow to moga

Mawe & Norvall repairing sandy fence

Mill at Burns Gilbert cooking

Harver to Ctt. & a pole Bullock dropped into

the heat. at Ctt gate. Colling job

McDmald. Jonas & Scott repair Ctt road

Scullin plowing round hill in Budge

60° very hot & fine 65°

M<sup>r</sup> Jonas began at 2.57 for seed sowing

M<sup>r</sup> Gordon Shute came p.m. as

Cadet, to get no pay. and to

meal with the men & live in

room off mess where

Nelson came to do up books

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 1884

Balfour with Nelson & grading road in Garry

Mawe Shephard - Malls at Burns

McDmald Scott Shute Jonas & Norvall

(p.m.) Repairing Ctt Road through Garry

Scullin to blacksmith getting gear mended <sup>shed</sup> & <sup>stone</sup>

Harver to Ctt for his day & making yoke <sup>any</sup> <sup>Norvall do</sup>

Colling jobbing. Gilbert cooking

Nelson began doing up station books

54° very fine am. Cloudy pm 57°

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1884

St George My dr. came re his yr and  
gave a p.m. for £9-13-8 due 4<sup>th</sup> March  
1885. & made arrangement re Wool =

scouring & classing for next year

53° Very fine 58°

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Balfour & McDonald Mining Grassed for Bridge  
McLure & Roswall Repair Dispute fence  
Mills at Burns, Collinge jobby Gilbert cooking  
Harr & Scott Making Plans track in ch bush  
Scullin plowing Bridge

60° fine (West wind rather strong) 65°

Engaged Wm Jonas for Grassed plowing  
at 25/- per week & told Gordon  
Shute he could come as Cadet to  
Meal with the men & get no pay.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 1884

Balfour Exploring Lake path for Roads &  
Maw Shepherd Mill at Burns  
McDonald Jonas Roswall & Shute repair roads  
Scott went out to Burns to make tracks  
Scullin plowing round hill in Bridge park  
Collinge jobby Gilbert cooking  
Harr to Gt for furwood Nelson doing up Books

58° Cloudy am, wet p.m., 47°

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

Balfour mostly with Nelson doing up the Books  
Mills & Scott at Burns. Maw  
Scullin Jonas Roswall & Shute clearing up Shed  
McDonald & Fraser carpentering  
Collinge Milling Gilbert cooking  
Nelson doing up the Station Books

51° Wet all day 54°

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March 1884

Raffers Soldery Copper & Co.

Mawe Killig Mill & Scott at Burns

McDonald <sup>Scullin</sup> Jonas Skute Fraser & Howall Carrying

Collie jobbing Gilbert cooking

Nelson doing up Station Books

58° Wet all day 58°

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>

56° Rather Showy 56°

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Opposite. The Weems  
drove so bad that we had to leave them  
just across the Woldrum creek. and  
will have to put them in BB tomorrow

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 1884

Balfour & White Laying off Road up Glenroy <sup>July</sup>

Mawe Shephing. Mills at Burns

McDonald Jonas Fraser & Howall Making

cutting out of Holy land toward C.H.

Collie jobbing Gilbert cooking

Scullin plowing round hill in Budge

Nelson doing up Station Books

Scott came in pm Burns when

59° Very fine 60°

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Balfour McDonald Mawe took weavers pm Deputy

Left 1/2 outside Libster flat & took other 1/2 to Beldun <sup>BB</sup> pm

Scott Howall Skute & Jonas Making cutting out of Holy land

Scullin plowing round hill in Budge - Gilbert cooking

Grant to C.H. for wood for House - Collie to put up

Nelson doing up Station Books, Mills at Burns

59° Very fine 69°

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 1884

Balfour Maure & Shute put 700 Weaners  
into BB & repaired Andrew fence to Wana beyond  
McDonald Scott & Jonas repairing Cott Road  
Noswall cleaning drains Collinge came home  
Scullin plowing Bridge park Gilbert cutting  
Fraser to Cott for firewood Mills at Burns  
Nelson doing up Station Works

54° very fine close 62°

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

Balfour to Manja with Scullin & Nelson  
Maure being Lakes: repairing fences: Mills at Burns  
McDonald Jonas Shute & Noswall began making  
road up through Glenross gorge  
Scullin plowing Cornhill's Bridge - Gilbert cut  
Scott assisting Scullin Collinge jobbing

Nelson doing up Station Works  
In Napier & mate in Cookhouse for date  
59° very fine 60°

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 1884

Balfour Shute Noswall Jonas Scott Scullin  
Collinge Fraser & McDonald to Manja for loan  
of Chaffcutters & Am. & cutting Chaff <sup>at Glenross</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> cut  
Maure killing the Wana drafting Mill at Burns  
Gilbert cooking Nelson doing up Station Works  
54° Scotch Mist all day 54°

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Scullin McDonald Scott Fraser Shute  
Jonas & Noswall cutting Chaff all day  
Maure came back for Wana without sheep &  
went to Manja & got 16 Thorin there also  
F.S.W. only counted 15. Mills at Burns  
Collinge jobbing Gilbert cutting Nelson doing up Park  
57° very cloudy but no rain after 6 am 52°

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1884

Collinge & Naswell went to the Races  
cloudy but fine

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

Balfour McDonald Scott Jonas & Shute finish  
cussing chaff 3 1/2 pm. & dug potatoes  
Mawe & Mills took in Lewy sheep & took for Ewes  
Collinge & Naswell absent at Races  
Scullin plowing Bridge Gilber cooking  
Fraser Milking & took a load of Stones to  
Potters Bridge & Chaff & Machine to Manya  
Nelson doing up Station Books  
53° fine but threatening 57°

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 1884

Balfour Mawe Mills McDonald & Shute Masted  
drafted & took sheep back to Banks  
Scott & Jonas making Glenross gorge track ready  
Scullin tried to plow. Horses bad with mud & snow  
Collinge & Naswell absent  
Gilber cooking Fraser jobbing  
Nelson doing up Station Books  
55 1/2° very showy am. Wet P.M. 56°

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Balfour McDonald Scullin Jonas Scott & Shute  
making road through Glenross gorge creek  
Collinge & Naswell absent Gilber cooking  
Fraser repairing roads. Milking Nelson doing up Books  
Mawe & Mills repairing hay rack & gate & fences  
54° Very cloudy & showy 54°

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 1884

Balfour Mawe Mills McDonald & Shute Mashed

part of C.H. & drafted off 1500 Dees to put in Curry,  
Scullin, <sup>Scott,</sup> Jonas, Naswall & Fraser (1/2 day) Making gorge road

Gilbert cooking Collinge absent

Nelson doing up Books

50° Cloudy am Drizzly rain pm, 55°

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

Balfour (Nelson) seeing roadmen to Mt. Vernon range

Mawe Mills McDonald & Shute took Curry with  
out 600 lb. Longfellow 400 lb. Robert cutting 1000 lb. <sup>Binn</sup> ~~fit~~

Scullin Scott Jonas & Naswall Making gorge creek road  
Fraser repairing gates. Gilbert cooking

Collinge came back in time to get cows in

55° Very fine 59°

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1884

Balfour McDonald Shute & Collinge cut calves

for 2 hours & gardening rest of day & over pits

Mawe Norman Hogg & through C.H. Mill Binn

Fraser Scott Jonas & Naswall Making gorge creek road

Scullin Plough Bridge Gilbert cooking

55° Very fine warm 59°

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

58° Cloudy am. Wet pm 52°

Joe Nappers Mate in Coekhouk pm date

Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

Balfour capturing for horse-pot am. with roadmen

Mawe shepherding Mills at Bennis Gilbert cooking

McDonald & Shute Making Brush Harrows on Road

Scott Fraser Jonas & Naswall Making gorge creek road

Scullin to Mays for Harrows am. repairing road & pm

Collinge jobbing

48° Very cloudy 48°

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 1884

Balfour & Fraser cutting tele tracks in Lake park all day

Mawe at Mays drafting. Mills at Burns

McDonald Scott Shute Jonas & Moswell finished

the way road up gorge creek valley

Leith Harrowing Bridge Gilbert cooking

Collins jobbing

41° Very fine 52°

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with men generally

Mawe seeing Donnelly sheep to the head of

McDonald Fraser & Shute improving gorge creek wood

Scott Moswell & Jonas repairing Lodscullin in Curry

Leith Harrowing Banks Gilbert cooking

Collins milking at Puketapu Mills at Burns

51° Cloudy & threatening 51°

Heard of John Bicknell's death 10am, was  
buried at 2PM.

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 1884

Balfour<sup>an</sup> McDonald Shute & Jonas making bridge  
at foot of Swamp & gardening Mills at Burns

Balfour & Mawe drafted bridge path sheep PM.

Fraser & Scott carry out posts & H bush

Leith Harrowing bridge Gilbert cooking

Collins from Puketapu Moswell clearing drains &c.

48° Cloudy but fine 52°

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with Lowers in bridge

Mawe shepherding Mills at Burns

McDonald Jonas Scott Moswell & Shute

Bejan seeing bridge path

Leith & Fraser Harrowing above

Collins digging potatoes &c. Gilbert cooking

45° Very fine 52°

McDonald to get 5/- per week extra while working  
as leader & Moswell to get 25/- per week if he does Maws  
work

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 1881

Balfour measuring Joes drain & with men  
Maue Stephudij Mills at Burns

McDona Scott Noswall & Jonas Lowij Bridges

and pulling up young Maueka  
Scullin & Frans Harrowing in Leed (Bridges)

Colling jobbing Gilbert cooking

Shute absent (in Town)

52° Rather windy for sowing. Sun fine P.M. 63°

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

Jones 2 Bullock drays brought 83 bags seed (82

of 24/3/84 and 1 of old Inverin for Bridge pole) &

The Harrow pole, 1 bag Sunthorn from Robert's for 1

case glass (small) 1 saddle for J. Frulson, and the

balance of the Nocksall - leaving 75 lbs of

Oatmeal of 2/2/84 invoice

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 1881

Balfour fixing in Disc Harrow pole am. &  
squaring up 9<sup>o</sup> P.M.

Maue Clearing road for Potts steps. Mills at Burns

McDonald Jonas Noswall & Scott Lowij <sup>Bridges</sup> Banks

Shute absent. Getting jobbing Gilbert cooking

Scullin & Frans Harrowing Banks

54° Very fine rather windy till 10 am. 57°

Tuesday April 1<sup>st</sup>

Balfour Maue & Collinge Mustard drafted &  
footrotted. Bridges Spinghill & St. Neils & put Maue in

Fraser took grass to Lakes am. & with Balfour Mrs.

McDonald Jonas Noswall by sowing Lakes

Scott sick with Bad Eyes. Shute absent <sup>Home</sup>

Scullin Harrowing Bridge Gilbert cooking

Mills at Burns

52° cloudy but fine 48°



Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1884

Balfour Mawe Fraser & Collings Mustard Cury  
Footrotted them & put rams in them & C Hill  
McDonald Shute Naswell & Sonas Sowing Lakes  
Scott laid up with bad Eyp. Mills at Burns  
Scullin Harrowing <sup>Bridge</sup> Gillat cooking  
48° Very fine 52°

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Balfour & Fraser Langie passed & over <sup>Laws</sup> polko who  
Mawe absent Scott left but promised  
to come back next Spring same as last Spring  
McDonald Shute Naswell & Sonas Sowing Lakes  
Scullin Harrowing <sup>Bridge</sup> Gillat cooking  
Collings digging potatoes & getting Mills on  
46° Very fine 54  
Mr. Donald Cooper came 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> p.m.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 1884

Balfour seeing round & taking delivery of seed  
Mawe absent Mills at Burns  
McDonald Shute Innes & Naswell Sowing Lakes  
Scullin Harrowing <sup>Bridge</sup> Gillat cooking  
Collings jobbing Fraser & Napier  
52° Very fine 56°  
Jones Wagon brought 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Bays and 1 Bath 1 Parcel chaff  
& Balfour turn Mickie back from Bridge & Shute Bony gate

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

Balfour getting in Methus & shepherding generally  
Mawe absent Mills at Burns & in with 2 pigs  
McDonald Shute Innes & Naswell Sowing Lakes  
Scullin Harrowing <sup>Bridge</sup> Gillat cooking  
Collings killing & odd jobs Fraser at Town  
52° Cloudy light showers am fine pm 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>0</sub>

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 1884  
66° Very hot am. Showy 6 PM. 53°

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Making up Jones & Am. with Louisa pm.  
Maue absent Mills drafted Bridge  
McDonald Shute Jonas & Roswell Sowing Lakes  
Scullin finished 1<sup>st</sup> Harrow Bridge. Gilbert cover  
Fraser took 25 bags out = 76. Collinge jolting  
48° Cloudy but fine 49½°

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with Louisa Harrows & Mending fences  
Maue absent Mills putting off lines together  
McDonald Jones Shute & Roswell Sowing Bridge on putting Maue  
Scullin & Fraser Harrowing & finished main harrowing  
Collinge jolting drying stores &c Gilbert covering  
47° Very fine 62°

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 1884

Balfour up in Lake path & being Mob of Cattle through  
Disput Am. fixing blocks for safe pm.  
Maue absent Mills Mending fences killing &  
McDonald Shute Jonas & Roswell Sowing Lakes pm.  
Fraser took 20 = 96 Bags seed out & stones to new clearing  
Scullin plowing Bridge. Gilbert covering Collinge jolting cattle to  
60° At hour 9 am. fine day steady rain 5 PM. 44°  
A Mob of Cattle being t. McWilliam went through "Disput"

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Maue Mills & Fraser Mending & drafted Banks & Lakes  
McDonald Shute Jonas & Roswell Sowing Banks  
Scullin plowing Banks, Gilbert covering Collinge jolting  
42° Very fine & cool 45°  
Balfour gave Maue a month's notice, because  
Maue told him he would be back & Sunday or  
Monday at furthest. while he never intended to come  
back before last night

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 1884

Balfour with Lowers seeing sheep off to B.M. May

Mawe Mills & Farrer took 1029 sheep to B.M. May & Co.

McDonald Shute & Jonas sowing Lam pork

Scullin plowing Bridge Noswell clearing stumps

Collinge jobbing Gilbert cooking

42° Very fine 45°

Messrs Kinross & John McLean came 4 P.M.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>

Balfour to C.H. bush & Wana full with Messrs K & M.L.

Mawe Mills Carmull & another Musted W. Kinross see

McDonald Shute & Jonas 1/2 day sowing Bakes (Sheep)

Scullin plowing Noswell grubbing

Farrer taking out seed

Collinge jobbing Gilbert cooking

43° Very fine 48

Jones Balfour dry hump 46 Bap seed 1 cask Cement

= 3-2-14 1 jar Vinegar 1 bag onions 200 lbs Pot meal  
1 small can

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 1884

Balfour to top of Range with Messrs K & M.L.

Collinge attending to W. Kinross Horses

McDonald & Naswell getting Midday Horses

48° Very fine 63°

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

Messrs K & M.L. left after Breakfast

Balfour helped to draft some Hoppets. Working with Messrs

Mawe took Lambs to Pig flat. Getting put with

Mills went out to Burns. Gilbert cooking

McDonald Shute Jonas Noswell & Farrer <sup>Lakes</sup> sowing

Scullin plowing Collinge jobbing

48° Very fine 50°

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 1884

Balfour Mawse took 187 wethers from Banks to Lake & Mills at Burns Collinge fixing path at Dorr

McDonald Shute Fraser James & Maxwell sowing Lakes & etc

Scullin plowing Bidge Gilbert cooking

46° Very fine 52°

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & Fraser Laid out 30 = 151 bags took Thye Home

Mawse looking round W. Kinnon & Lutkin Mill at Burns

McDonald Shute James & Maxwell repairing roads & etc

Scullin plowing & Spanghill Lejan

Collinge Digging potatoes Gilbert cooking

52° Too Windy to Low 55°

Scullin got the plow horse bogged in soft lakes in Spanghill paddock

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 1884

Balfour Scullin plowing Spanghill

Mawse sent sheep. Mills at Burns

McDonald Shute Maxwell & James Loring <sup>Mawka</sup> ~~Spanghill~~ & pulling

Collinge Digging potatoes Gilbert cooking

Fraser Harrowed Bidge & Laying Vetches heath

53° Very fine 54°

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & Fraser to CH Bush

Mawse repairing fence Emigatin. Mills at Burns

McDonald Shute James Maxwell sowing Lakes

Scullin plowing Spanghill Gilbert cooking

Collinge cutting wood & fobbing

53° fine but rather windy 57°

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April 1884

Balfour with Scullin Am. with Sowers pm.

Mame repairing C.H. Wana fence Mills at Burns

McDonald Shute Noswell & Jonas Sowing Lakes etc

Scullin plowing Springhill flat. Gilbert cooking

Collinge jobbing & fixing path at kitchen door

Fraser b. C.H. for wood for Cook

49 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° Very fine calm 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ °

Got last ripe Peach from garden

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>

Balfour engaged La. Nichol as Head

Shepherd for £75 for a year and £80 for

next year. Year to begin when he

arrives at Glenross. Day 26<sup>th</sup> May 1884,

48° dry fine. Cool pm. 47°

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 1884

Balfour with Mame & Am. with Sowers at Lakes pm

Mame repairing fences and to Mungie with Mail

McDonald Jonas Shute Noswell & Fraser Sowing Lakes

Scullin plowing Springhill. Gilbert cooking

Collinge fixing path at kitchen door. Mills at Burns

45° Very fine 43°

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Balfour & Fraser laid 20 = 171 bags and in Lakes 4 in

Curry for patching leaving one bag in Woodshed

Mame being Gorge fence Mills at Burns

McDonald & Jonas Shute & Noswell sowing Lakes till 5 PM

Scullin plowing Springhill. Gilbert cooking

Collinge jobbing & doing up flower garden

41° fine till 5 PM, then light showers 48°

Wednesday 23<sup>d</sup> April 1884

Baffon with Scullin and with Sowers  
Mawe seeing Hoggets. Mills at Burns  
M<sup>d</sup> Donald Shute Jonas & Moswell <sup>66 1/2</sup> sowing Lakes  
Fraser to C.H. for Posts. Gilbert cooking  
Scullin plowing Springhill. Collinge jobbing  
44° fine am. Showy pm 4 P.M. 45°

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

Baffon doing Booksam with Sowers pm  
Mawe to Lois for sheep & killing Mills at Burns  
M<sup>d</sup> Donald Shute Moswell & Jonas sowing Lakes  
Fraser & Scullin to C.H. for firewood & throwing down  
Collinge jobbing Gilbert cooking  
42° cloudy but fine 46°  
F.S.W. told D.P.B. that he had given up all claim  
to the Back-country (fencing and all)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 1884

Baffon to Town re shifting Kohuraw. Nga  
= wero fence to our side of road, found the  
fence in no part abutted on the Govt. lease =  
= Hold but was entirely on Kohuraw No. 2. There-  
= fore no excuse hurry in shifting it  
Got Bay Gelding "Diamond" branded  
x off-shoulder, blaze on face. Both  
near feet white. Plow horse  
Mawe seeing forge fence Mills at Burns  
M<sup>d</sup> Donald Shute Jonas & Moswell sowing Lakes  
Scullin & Fraser to C.H. for firewood & throwing down  
Collinge jobbing Gilbert cooking  
41° very fine  
Slight frost. 1<sup>st</sup> of the Season  
Finished sowing Lake park with 159  
Bays of seed = to 73 days of one man

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 1884

Balfour in Town the fence & road through land  
Maue getting fat Wethers & Shepherds Mill Burns  
McDonald Jonas & Noswell finished patching Curry  
Fraser & Scullin to C.H. for furrow & throwing down  
Collinge taking dry cows to Dispute &c. Gilbert cooking  
Very fine

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

Balfour came home with "Diamond" (horse)

Monday 28<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Shute McDonald & Maue Mustas Banks  
in Lakes. Aired Curry sheep between Curry Banks & C.H.  
Scullin took plow horse to get shod & did not  
Jonas & Noswell pulling Maucha in Bridge  
Fraser to C.H. for furrow Collinge jobbing  
Gilbert cooking Mill at Burns  
41° Very fine 47°

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 1884

Balfour McDonald Shute & Maue repaired  
B.H. forge gate & fencing about forge  
Jonas & Noswell pulling young Maucha in Bridge  
Scullin & Fraser trying "Diamond" in plow  
Collinge jobbing. Gilbert cooking  
Mills at Burns

51° Remarkably fine 50°

The length of fencing required from the far end  
of Donnelly's gully to forge gate is about 1400 yards

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Maue McDonald & Shute Mustas Lakes Dropped out  
Jonas Noswell & Fraser pulling young Maucha in Bridge  
Scullin plowing Spring hill Gilbert cooking  
Mills at Burns Collinge jobbing

43° Very threatening atm. but fine day w. 41°  
From Lake 100 fat for Winter nutron - 916 for Maue  
" " 710 for longspur 307 turned back (36)

Thursday May 1<sup>st</sup> 1884

Balfour to Mungo re shifting head fence across.

but F.S.M. would not give permission till he says 25<sup>th</sup>

Mame & Shute took 710 Wethers to Longspur

Mills at Burns Colling's jobbing Gilber cooking

Scullin plowing Spring hill

Fraser to C.H. for Posts

M Donald Jonas & Moswell pulling Manuka Bree

41° fine with cool West wind 47°

Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Balfour doing up the Ledger & writing nearly all day

Mame along Andrews fence (Doddams) Mills Burns

M Donald Jonas & Moswell pulling Manuka Bree

Scullin plowing Spring Hill Fraser through wood down

Colling's clearing stock and Gilber cooking

Shute to Kominie for plow horse

41° very fine cool 47°

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1884

Balfour with men generally

Mame & Shute repairing Andrews fence. Doddams

Mills at Burns Colling's cutting wood

Scullin plowing Spring Hill Gilber cooking

M Donald Jonas & Moswell pulling Manuka Bree

x Digging potatoes P.M.

Fraser to C.H. for fuel wood for house

41° very windy 50<sup>th</sup>

Balfour gave Moswell a weeks notice &

Jonas gave Balfour a weeks notice

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>

45° Remarkably fine 46°



Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 1884

Balfour with Men

Mawse (A.D.P.B.) Mustard Curry to get Kuller out & Digging

Mills went out to Burns Gilbert cooking

Scullin plowing Springhill. Collinge jobbing

McDonald trimming Manuka patches in Sp. Hill

Jonas Roswall & Shute Digging potatoes

Fraser to get for firewood

47° Very fine 52°

Mail Bag hung on the post 1<sup>st</sup> time

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with Dyers Am. Making Corn bin pm.

Mawse Shepherding Mills at Burns

Jonas Shute Roswall & Fraser digging potatoes

Scullin plowing Sp Hill Collinge jobbing

McDonald looking Manuka Sp Hill. Gilbert cooking

45° Remarkably fine 45°

Ordered dray bought 12 sacks oats. 12 onats hay 1200 (out of 1500) Flour. 2 chest tea. 1 corn bin (light) stork away

(50 sheepskins) 1 case 'graphico', 1 sewing machine & 1 Coffin each 30/-

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 1884

Balfour Jonas Roswall & Shute finish digging <sup>toe</sup> potatoes

Mawse Shepherding Mills at Burns

Scullin plowing Murphy's Hollow in Bridge

Collinge jobbing. Gilbert cooking

Fraser to get for firewood for Cook

McDonald absent to see Doctor and

saw Lic. Hedges working at Mare at Union Hotel

46° fine with West wind 49°

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

Balfour getting in potatoes am with Scullin pm.

Mawse Jonas & Roswell Left

Mills at Burns Scullin plowing Murphy's Hollow

Fraser Collinge & Shute getting in & picking potatoes

Gilbert cooking. McDonald absent

50° Rather windy with West shows 42°

First Mail came 4 pm.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1884

Balfour fixing & working on plow &

Mills at Burns Gilbert cooking

McDonald absent Collinge leaving parsonage

Scullin plowing Murphy's Hollow & fixing Skelton

Fraser throwing down wood at Skelling

Shute absent for a week

36° Frosty but fine 35°

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & Scullin plowing Murphy's Hollow

Mills at Burns Gilbert cooking

McDonald absent (Home 5 1/2 p.m.)

Fraser to ch for firewood for Cook

Shute absent Collinge jobbing

39° Frosty cool 46°

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

44° Very fine 42°

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 1884

Balfour all over Curry & Lakes am. with Scullin & 1/2

Mills at Burns Gilbert cooking

Scullin plowing Murphy's Hollow

McDonald clearing scrub for Scullin

Shute absent Collinge jobbing

Fraser to ch for firewood House

36° Frosty but very fine 43°

Amabal came & settled Blacksmith & Jones & Co

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Balfour McDonald & Fraser (with Scullin & 1/2)

Scullin plowing in Murphy's Hollow

Mills at Burns Gilbert cooking

Collinge jobbing Shute absent

41° Frosty but very fine 47°

Raised Jack Scullin's wages from 27/6 to 30/- now

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1884

Balfour McDonald & Fraser clearing Manuka

Scullin plowing in Murphy's hollow

Mills at Burns Gilbert cooking

Colling jobbing Shute absent

49° fine but threatening Wind 52°

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with Scullin & Roadmen repairing private roads

Mills at Burns Gilbert cooking

McDonald & Fraser doing up private roads (any &c)

Scullin plowing Murphy's hollow

Colling began making garden near Stockyard

Shute absent. Home for Tea

51° Cloudy & threatening rain all day 51°

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 1884

Balfour Scullin McDonald Fraser & Shute

repairing road from House to Shed gate

Mills at Burns Gilbert cooking

Colling to putketapu for Letter

51° Cloudy am. very fine p.m. warm 57°

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & Scullin plowing in Murphy's Hollow

Mills at Burns Gilbert cooking

McDonald & Shute repairing private roads

till 10 am. then public road till night

Colling came home. Fraser jobbing

47° fine but rather Windy 52°

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

43° Remarkably fine 44°

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 1884

Balfour to Manjo an. with Scullin & Roadmen pm.

Mills at Burns Collage jobbing

Scullin Plouy Murphy & Hollow Gillet cooking

Fraser & Shute to Cut for wood for Cook

McDonald (3/4) Wilson & Christie repairing

Jordons cutting

45° Very fine 51°

Engaged John Wilson & Mrs. Christie

to repair the Roads @ 25/- per week each

Jones day brought 25 bag grass seed

Leaving 15 for Jones. & the Hay Knife

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 1884

Balfour with Scullin & Roadmen all day

Mills at Burns Gillet cooking

Scullin Plouy Murphy & Hollow Collage jobbing

McDonald Fraser Shute Wilson & Christie

finished Jordons cutting & began Peyton's cutting

48° Cloudy but fine 51°

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Balfour with men Gillet cooking

Mills at Burns Collage milking

Scullin Wilson Christie & Shute cleaning up woodshed

McDonald making pig handles & odd jobs

Fraser Whitewashing &

47° Heavy rain till 4 pm then strong 41°

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1884

Baffin with Scullin. Roadmen from Park  
Mills at Burns Gilbert cooking

Scullin clearing yard am. plowing Murphy's Hollow

McDonald Wilson Christy Fraser & Shute (1/2 day)

Repairing Peyton's cutting.

Collins planking Cabbage by Stockyard &c.

38° fine but cold 36 1/2°

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Baffin with Scullin & Roadmen

Mills at Burns Gilbert cooking

McDonald Wilson Christy Fraser & Shute repairs

Peyton's cutting from the Bend downwards

Scullin tried to plow some hill in Murphy's Hollow

but too soft. began again to plow Sunday hills

Collins cutting wood & other

35° very fine but cold West wind 39 1/2°

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May 1884

Baffin with Roadmen mounting

Mills at Burns Gilbert cooking

McDonald Wilson Christie Shute. Fraser (1/2 day)

Repairing Peyton's cutting & finished it

Scullin plowing hill in Sp Hill park

collins jobbing

45° fine but cold West wind 48°

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

52° very fine West wind 57°

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 1881

Balfour with Roadmen & Lairy of Blockcutting  
Mills went out to Burns. Gilbert cooking

McDonald Wilson Christy & Shute repairing

Sherlocks formation with Balfour

Fraser to C.H. for wood for House

Colling's jobbing. Scullin plowing S.P.H.

47° Cool W. wind 48°

James Nichol came p.m., vide 20<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Nichol & Shute. Musted Wethers out of  
Lakepark & drafted to Sp Hill for 155 tons for Lakes

McDonald Wilson & Christy repairing Road W. Bridges

Mills at Burns Gilbert cooking

Fraser thinning wood down C.H. Scullin plowing

Colling's getting Horses shod at Kinnaird

44° Very fine light West wind 50°

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 1881

Balfour starting Nichol & with Roadmen

Nichol & Shute took last of Crushers to <sup>Permit</sup> Makaka

Mills at Burns Gilbert cooking

McDonald Wilson & Christy making Block cut-<sup>Bushes</sup> broken

Scullin plowing near Murphy's Hollow. Colling's & Shute

Fraser to C.H. for wood for McDonald

50° West wind with a cold S. breath th 51<sup>st</sup> 42°

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with Roadmen to Manja & near

Nichol Shepherding Mills at Burns

McDonald Christy Wilson & Shute repairing <sup>colling</sup> road <sup>Scullin</sup> by Burns

Scullin plowing lower hill in Murphy's Hollow

Fraser to C.H. for wood for cook Colling's jobbing

Gilbert cooking

42° Very fine West wind 46°

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 1884

Balfour with Roadmen & Scullin  
Nichol Shephard repairing fences. Mills at Burn  
McDonald Fraser Shute Wilson & Christie repair  
road to Bormay gate, Gilbert cooking  
Scullin plowing in Murphy's Hollow. Collinge jolting  
40° Cold with South Showers. Snow on 5. 40°

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>

Balfour with Men all day  
Nichol Shephard & Killin Mills at Burn  
Shute & Christie repair road by boundary gate & Bridge  
Fraser took a load of Stones for 2<sup>nd</sup> Bridge & load  
of Manuka for Jack & Hay to the School  
McDonald & Wilson trussing hay & wadding  
Gilbert working Collinge jolting  
Scullin plowing Murphy's hill  
39° Very fine S. cool 37°

Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup> 1884

29° Very hard frosty Morning, beautiful day <sup>S.W.</sup> 38°  
The frost was so severe as to cause  
Whistles. Low do & ground all to droop

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Balfour with Scullin & Roadmen  
Nichol seeing Haggatts. Mills at Burns  
McDonald Shute Christie & Wilson repairing Scullin's cutting  
Fraser to Coll for wood for Cook Gilbert cooking  
Scullin plowing Murphy's Hill. Collinge jolting  
40° Rather strong West wind 47.5°

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Balfour McDonald Shute Wilson Christie & Fraser Repairing Scullin's <sup>cutting</sup>  
Nichol getting wetter from dispute & repair fences Mills at Burns  
Collinge doing Union Cart 2°. Gilbert cooking  
Scullin plowing Murphy's hill  
43° Very fine West am. Calm p.m. 41°

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 1884

Balfour Nichol & Shute Mustard Banks Quay

St. Ridge stock 37 Rams - 10 Wethers & 5 Wrens out

Mill at Burns Collinge planted Loshalots

McDonald Christie & Wilson repairing Road

Fraser to C & S for Posts. Gilbert cooking

Scullin plowing Murphys hill

38° Remarkably fine like Summer W. 43°

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

Balfour McDonald Christie Wilson Fraser & Shute

forming road in front of Manya, wharves

Scullin plowing high hill in Sp Hill Gilbert cooking

Nichol took a few (10) wethers & 5 Haffs to Range

Collinge working in garden & jobbing. Mills at Burns

36° Remarkably fine N to E. 41°

Neville Shute came per coach 2 PM.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 1884

Balfour McDonald Fraser Shute & Wilson

& Christie finished Road as far as Stone Culvert

Nichol Shepharding Mills at Burns

Scullin plowing high hill in Sp Hill Gilbert cooking

Collinge cutting wood & jobbing

32° frosty but Remarkably fine & Calm 40°

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

Balfour McDonald Fraser & Shute Wilson

& Christie repair Road to Incline gate

Nichol Shepharding. Mills at Burns (min)

McShute to Blackmount getting Diamond & Nancy shod

Scullin absent on leave. Gilbert cooking

Collinge jobbing

40° Very fine Calm 48°

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

37° Very nice Calm 40°



Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 1884

Bafer McDonald Fraser White Christie &

Wilson repair incline road at gate

Nichol to Wana for sheep Mills to Burns

Scullin & Christie absent on leave

Collinge jobbing Gilbert cooking

37½° Very fine Light S. 44°

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

Bafer McDonald Christie Wilson Fraser & White

cleaning Incline drains & finished by the gate

Nichol took the sheep (from Wana) to Range

& took Saturday driving notice to Mills & Burns

Scullin & Christie absent on leave

Collinge gardening Gilbert working

46° Very fine Warm W & N.W. 53°

Nichol brought 5 sheep from Wana

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 1884

Bafer Starting Scullin with Harrows on Road M.

Nichol Shepherding Mills seeing Salmon through

McDonald Wilson Christie Fraser & White Rep Incline road

Scullin Harrowing Murphy Hollow Gilbert cooking

Collinge jobbing & gardening Christie absent

51° Very fine warm W. 53°

Imos break brought White's goods (Chaff cutter

1-2-22) 1 case stove copper, 1 case Apples. 17<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

Bafer Nichol Fraser McDonald & White Mustard

off & took names out - put 300 parr on incline & 560 parr on range

Scullin Harrowing & Hill pole Gilbert cooking

Christie & Wilson finished public road

Collinge gardening Christie absent

Mills at Burns - or very Saturday though

46° Very fine like Sunday W. 52°

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 1884

Balfour McDonald Shute Christie & Wilson through  
firewood out in C.H. bush all day

Nichol Shepharding Mills at Burns

Collings jobbing Shute absent

Scullin Harrow in Sp Hill Collings jobbing

Fraser to C.H. for firewood

57° fine W. & threatening wind, warm 60°

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Noun & Seung parks, fixing chaff cutter

Nichol Shepharding Mills at Burns

McDonald & Shute Wilson & Shute helping

Fraser to load & repair roads in C.H. bush

Shute absent. Gilbert cooking

Collings gardening. Scullin Harrow Sp Hill

Fraser to C.H. for wood & Tiki posts

57° Cloudy till 3 1/2 pm, W. then Wet S. 50°

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 1884

43° Steady rain from S. till dusk then cloudy 41°

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

Balfour McDonald Wilson Christie & Shute cutting chaff

Nichol killing & setting fences. Mills at Burns

Scullin to Blacksmith Fraser repairing stable &c

Collings jobbing Gilbert cooking Shute absent

40° Very threatening but not much rain S 41°

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Balfour was above finished all the hay in the shed

Nichol Shepharding Mills at Burns

Scullin greasing harness Collings milking

Shute absent Gilbert cooking

Fraser repairing spades & setting public road

40° Scotch Mist from S. all day, Rain from 5 pm 4 1/2°

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 1884

Balfour Posting Ledger with men  
Nichol & Mills Shephardj - at Burns  
McDonald Wilson & Chrity Cleaning Apping Machine  
Fraser & Shute Carpentering  
Scullin cleaning yard & repairing Harness  
Collinge milking. Gillet cooking  
Shute absent  
49° Wet all day N.E. 50°

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Posting Books all day  
Nichol milking Mills at Burns  
Fraser seeing the way bush road  
Collinge milking Gillet cooking  
Rest Nil  
47° WET all day S 45°

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 1884

Balfour Christie Fraser & Shute to C.H. to repair  
Road - found serious damage done in C.H. bush  
Scullin Letting water off in Murphy's hollow  
Wilson seeing public road to Inch. Gillet work  
McDonald Lick Shute about. Collinge jobbing  
Nichol Shephardj Mills at Burns  
41° Cold South wind & Showy M 40°

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>

Balfour & Manya re Road & Road Money & re Road  
Nichol & Collinge took cows to depote milking & jobbing  
Mills at Burns Scullin plowing Big hill in the Hill  
Shute absent Gillet cooking  
McDonald Fraser & Shute Chrity & Wilson re<sup>at Bush</sup> C.H. Road  
41° Cold Showy South 35½°

Sunday 22

35° Very fine. Calm (slight breeze) 43°

Monday 23 June 1884

Balfour to C.H. Am. getting in Hay P.M.,  
Nichol stepping up some fences. Mills at Burns  
McDonald Wilson & Collins trussing hay  
Christie & R. Shute repairing C.H. Roads  
Scullin ploughing big hill in Sp Hill. Gilbert working  
Haver to C.H. with Popes 11:00 Am. & getting in Hay P.M.  
G. Shute absent

40° Remarkably fine S.E. 47°

Joe Napper agreed to cut the Nock  
in C.H. cutting back so as to give  
13 feet solid at the place that fell  
away for £10. Balfour agreeing to  
give him 25 lbs powder and fuse  
and find drill

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 1884

Balfour & Nichol took 131 Ems from Sp Hill 502 from C.H. &  
put them in B.B. and with roadmen P.M.  
Mills at Burns Collage jobbing  
Scullin ploughing Sp Hill Gilbert working  
McDonald Wilson Christie Fraser & R. Shute repaired  
all small cuttings from C.H. back to half way back  
G. Shute absent Home for Tea

41° fine with light S Showers 45°

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with Roadmen at 1/2 way back Am. with Scullin P.M.  
Nichol & Fraser absent Mills at Burns  
McDonald Wilson Christie & R. Shute repairing 1/2 way cutting  
Scullin began ploughing towards Wandes flat  
G. Shute cutting manure for Scullin

45° Remarkably fine with light W. Wind 46°

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 1884

Balfour laying off roads W. 1/2 way cutting & sowing Scotch

Nichol & Fraser absent Mills at Burns

Scullin plowing towards Wanders flat

McDonald Shute Bro<sup>s</sup> & Christie repairing 1/2 way cutting

Wilson cleaning Manuka for plow

Collings repairing road &c. Gilbert cooking

45° Rather strong W. wind but fine 48°

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with Roadmen & sowing round

Nichol came home Mills at Burns

McDonald Shute Bro<sup>s</sup> & Christie <sup>L.P. cut.</sup> making cutting at

Scullin plowing towards Wanders flat

Wilson cutting Manuka for plow

Collings to Manuka for Gilbert & Anderson's plow

Gilbert cooking Fraser absent

50° rather windy but fine W. 50°

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 1884

Balfour with Roadmen am. Repairing Disc Harrow pm.

Nichol Shepharding Mills at Burns

Scullin began plowing round Shepharding & sowing in 1/2 way

& hopped the horses near top of gully

Wilson cutting Manuka for plow

McDonald Shute Bro<sup>s</sup> & Christie repairing road <sup>lusk</sup> 1/2 way

Fraser absent. Gilbert cooking. Collings plowing

42° Very fine & warm W. 52°

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

Fraser came home

48° Dull but fine W. 49°

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 1884

Balfour with roadmen & Scullin  
Nichol tried to go to Burns but turned by rain  
Mills at Burns Colling gardening Gilbert cutting  
McDonald Fraser Christie Ashute Bros Mackay  
New cutting & repairing road by lake. Banks built  
Scullin plowing round Sleppanuel hill in Springhill  
Wilson cutting Manuka for plow  
43°. Rather Showery S.W. 41°

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 1884

Balfour McDonald Fraser Christie Ashute Bros  
repairing road from Shay cut homewards  
Nichol & Mills at Burns Gilbert cutting  
Scullin plowing Sleppanuel Spur in Springhill  
Wilson cutting Manuka for plow  
Colling gardening &c.

43°. Very fine W. N 39°

Mr Stephens came last night. Left noon

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1884

Balfour McDonald Fraser Christie & Ashute Bros  
repairing & making road from pipe bridge to Gungahlin  
Nichol & Mills at Burns. Colling gardening  
Gilbert cutting - Wilson cutting Manuka for plow  
Scullin plowing Sleppanuel Spur in Springhill  
42° Very fine with cool South wind 39½

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Balfour McDonald Fraser Christie Ashute Bros  
repaired Shay gorge road right through  
Nichol & Mills at Burns Gilbert cutting  
Scullin plowing Sleppanuel Spur in Springhill  
Wilson cutting Manuka for plow  
Colling gardening  
43°. Fine with rather strong W. 45°

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Balfour McDonald Fraser Christie Shute Bros  
finished 6th road - gorge road Lake Now and  
began to clean garden paths

Michel & Mills at Burns. Gilbert cooking  
Scullin plowing Sheppanel spur in Sp Hill  
Wilson cutting Manuka for straw  
Collinge jobbing & digging his garden  
44° very fine West-wind 45°

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Christie & Fraser cleared Slips of Public  
road to top of Melin An. clean paths from  
Mills & Michel came in from Burns  
McDonald Collinge & Shute Bros clean garden paths  
Scullin plowing Sheppanel spur in Sp Hill  
Wilson cutting Manuka Gilbert cooking  
fine but rather windy W.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 1884

44° Remarkably fine (with a peculiar cold  
Breeze from East at Noon - Therm 40°) 38°

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

Balfour McDonald Fraser & Shute Bros  
trimming Manuka patches on Wandas flat  
Michel Stephen & Mills to Burns  
Scullin harrowing <sup>Johnstone</sup> Davallo peck  
Collinge picking potatoes. Gilbert cooking  
Christie & Wilson Left  
42° Rather windy W. but fine 48°

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Balfour McDonald Fraser & Shute  
cutting Maunka and Sowing <sup>Johnstone</sup> Davilla park

Nichol sowing Bt horse fence Burns at Mills

Scullin Harrowing <sup>Johnstone</sup> Davilla park

Shute to Blacksmith with plough

gear but did not get done

Collins Sowing <sup>Johnstone</sup> Davilla. Gilbert cooking

46° Rather windy W. 53°

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> <sup>Johnstone</sup>

Balfour Scullin & Fraser Harrowing Davilla park

Nichol went out to Camp at Mahakka point

McDonald & Shute trying Maunka <sup>Disc Harrow</sup> & plough with

Collins to Paketapa Mills at Burns

Shute to Komin re plough gear Gilbert cooking

51° Very fine rather strong W. wind 49½°

Started Disc Harrow first time since it was

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Balfour Sowing <sup>cutting</sup> Murphy hollow & with Maunka

Nichol Exp'd at Mahakka point Mills at Burns

McDonald Shute Bro & Fraser cutting Maunka <sup>Flat</sup> Maunka

Scullin Disc harrow Murphy hollow

Collins came home Gilbert cooking

45° Very fine W. 46°

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

Balfour finished Sowing Murphy hollow & with Scullin

Nichol at Mahakka point Mills at Burns

McDonald Shute & Fraser burning off Maunka at <sup>Oranges flat</sup>

Scullin finished Harrowing Murphy hollow

Collins to Maunga & plough Gilbert cooking

Shute to Jones re plough gear & did not get done

43° Dull but fine W. & E. W. 42°

The paddock for the plough horses was

named Johnstone park



Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Balfour with men going out stores Monday's cows.

Michael came in from Mahaka pond. Mill at Burr.

McDonald Fraser & Shute's cutting chaff

Scullin to Jones re plough gear & repairing harness

Collinge killing & jobbing Gilbert cooking

45° Light mild rain from N E by E 46°

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

44° Remarkably fine calm 48°

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

Balfour laying Johnston fence with drains &

Michael Shephard's. Mills at Burr Gilbert cooking

Fraser & Shute laying Johnston fence & carting in Maunka

McDonald & Shute draining Johnston. Collinge jobbing

Scullin plowing Sheppard's Spur on Spinghill

30° Rather strong W. wind 48°

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Balfour & Shute & Fraser to Kump's on M.D. cows

Michael repairing Shuld. Despute fence & Mills at Burr

McDonald & Shute draining Johnston park

Scullin plowing Sheppard's Spur. Spring hill

Collinge jobbing, garden; Gilbert cooking

46° fine am W. Scotch mist. N.E. M. 43°

Balfour & Shute was doing the three

cows belonging to A McDonald, when we

met him at the corner of Stephens fence

M.D. said what damage do you

want on the cows. Balfour told

him 15/- for each of us i.e. 45/- for

our expenses & trouble & 20/- besides for

damage. M.D. said All right

come over and I will pay you

the money (Shute heard him say

so.) but when Balfour got over to

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 1884 (continued)

The House (M.D.) Macdonald would not pay the money unless Balfour would write the receipt as follows

Recd from A.M.D. the sum of £3.5.0  
being 20/- damages & 45/- Arming  
which Balfour declined to do but

wrote Received from A.M.D. the sum of £3.5.0 being £2.5.0 in lieu of arming expenses and 20/- damages on these cows.

(Here followed the brands & marks)

M.D. refused to give the money & Balfour declined the sum the receipt would as M.D. wanted it therefore Balfour & his companions had to leave the cows (which in the meantime I had driven over to M.D. and were home defeated)

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Balfour To Town re Macdonalds cows

Nichol Shephard's Mills at Burns

McDonald Farm & Shute Bro's fencing Johnston pdk

Collinge's jobbing Gullett cooking

Scullin plowing Stephen Spur in Spring hill

fine with cool showers

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

Balfour in Town re Cows & other business

Nichol Shephard's Mills at Burns

McDonald Farm & Shute Bro's fencing Johnston pdk

Collinge's cutting wood & Gullett cooking

Scullin plowing in Springhill

fine but cool

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Balfour in Town re Election & other business

Nichol Shephard Mill at Burns

McDonald Fraser & Shute B.S. & Scullin cutting chaff

Collinge milking jobbing Culbert cooking

Showy almost wet day

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

Balfour came home

Nichol getting water N. Mills came in

McDonald Fraser & Shute B.S. finished fence

Scullin plowing in Springhill

Collinge jobbing Culbert cooking

Showy

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & Shute rode to Kerispinge slept there

fine but cool

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 1884

Balfour & Shute presented the Receipt to

Macdonald in the form he wanted it on

Tuesday but he made the excuse

he had no change and would not

leave his work to get any and

Balfour told him he would take

that as a refusal to pay and that

a summons would be the next thing

then Balfour rode right into town

McDonald Fraser & Shute began clearing trees

Scullin plowing in Springhill & to Donald

Culbert cooking Collinge jobbing

Nichol Shephard Mill out to Burns

very fine but cold

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1884

Balfour to Tongoi & Toll for Locke to get one for Russell

Nichol Shephard's Mills at Burns

McDonald Fraser & Shute B.W. clearing trees

Scullin plowing & Clippant Spur Home for Treadle

Collins absent Cellar cooking

Very fine cool

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Balfour in Town re Summons for M.D. &c

Nichol Shephard's Mills at Burns

McDonald Fraser & Shute B.W. clearing trees

Collins absent Cellar cooking

Scullin plowing Clippant Spur in Spittal

Very fine cool

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Balfour Left Town 4 PM to Springfield

Nichol killing &c Mills at Burns

McDonald Fraser & Shute B.W. clearing trees

Collins absent Cellar cooking

Scullin plowing Spring hill

fine Am. Wet PM.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

Balfour came home & with men

Nichol Shephard's Mills at Burns

McDonald & Shute clearing trees

Fraser & Shute getting Manuka for firewood

Collins came home Cellar cooking

Scullin plowing toward Manders flat Spittal

fine cool 34°

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Balfour to top of Mary's Am. to 64 bush 1932

Michel getting Wetters killing & Mills at Burns

McDonald Shute B.W. planting Microcarpa for Tanaka

Raser to Town Gillat cooking

Scullin plowing Collinge jobbing

42° fine but cool W 41°

Sunday 27

Raser came home

42° Cool with Snow Shower 41°

Monday 28<sup>th</sup>

Balfour McDonald & Shute B.W. laying off & planting orchard

Michel repairing fences. Mills at Burns Gillat work

Scullin plowing Wandes flat Raser clearing Manuka

Collinge getting cow from Dispute & jobbing

42° fine but cool wind

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 1884

Balfour McDonald Shute B.W. finished planting  
fruit trees & pulled all the Willows & Poplars <sup>trunk</sup>

Michel Shephard by B.B. Mills at Burns

Scullin plowing Wandes flat Callhat cooking

Raser clearing Manuka Am. planting Willows <sup>in Swamp</sup> pm.

Collinge cutting wood

47° Shower 9 Am. fine W 46°

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>

Balfour McDonald & Shute B.W. began

planting Willow & Poplar cutting in McMenies plantation

Michel Shephard by B.B. Mills at Burns

Scullin plowing Wandes flat Gillat cooking

Raser took Cuttings to W. Kurose Am. clearing Manuka pm.

Collinge jobbing & gardening

43° Very Windy West 46°

Joe Hopper brought in a wild beast Beef

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July 1884

Balfour wrapping up trees & with Scullin & meat  
Michael repairing safe door & gate. Mills at Burns  
McDonald & Shute 13<sup>th</sup>. Planting cuttings in W. Wmison  
Collinge cutting up meat. to Maye &c. Gillet cooking  
Haver to C.H. for wood for McDonald  
Scullin plowing at Wandas flat  
44° Windy am. fine p.m. W. 46°

Friday August 1<sup>st</sup> 1884

Balfour leading traps round Willows & at W. Wmison plants  
Michael repairing Bonny gate & Sathy Beef. Mills at Burns  
McDonald & Shute planting cuttings in W. Wmison plants  
Scullin plowing Sheppamel Spur in Springhill park  
Haver to C.H. for punned for cork. Gillet cooking  
Collinge to Shields & joblay. W. Shute Sick  
42° Very fine W. 46°

Saturday August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1884

Balfour pruning trees all day  
Michael Shepharding. Mills at Burns  
McDonald & Shute 13<sup>th</sup> planting cuttings W. Wmison <sup>= action</sup> plant  
Scullin finished Sheppamel Spur in Springhill park  
Haver to C.H. for firewood for Cook  
Collinge Sathy Beef &c. Gillet cooking  
44° Very fine West 45°

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

45° Rather Windy West 46°

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August 1884

Balfour Fraser & Shute taking in last of

Hay Am. & draining swamps in Budge paddocks

Michael packing skins & Mills at Burns

McDonald & Shute taking in Hay Am. drying trees

Scullin plowing Wandas flat Gilbert cart

Collinge cutting up wood & jobbing

35° Very Cloudy & threatening S. 38°

Snow on Mt. Kinross

Mrs Wrayson brought 12 sacks Oats 5

Mats Sugar. 2 chest Tea 300 lbs flour 1 bag

currents 1 case jam 100 kerosine 100 sundries

& first timber for enlarging shed as under

1-16-4x2 = 10.8      2-12-9x1 = 18.0

7-8-4x2 = 37.4      1-13-9x1 = 9.9

1-7-4x2 = 4.8      2-14-9x1 = 21

9	52.8	1-15-9x1 = 11.3
6	60.0	<u>6</u>
15	122.8	60.0

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Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 1884

Balfour Michael made 2 foot not troughs

Mills at Burns Gilbert cooking

Fraser & Shute sledging out wood in Ctt bush

McDonald & Shute transplanting trees in Mt Kinross

Scullin plowing Wandas flat

Collinge cutting wood hoiling pickle &c

34° frosty morning very fine day W. 43°

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Michael McDonald & Shute fixed post and troughs

Mills at Burns. Fraser & Shute at Ctt bush

Scullin plowing Wandas flat Gilbert cooking

Collinge jobbing & gardening

36° Very Showery am fine pm S. 34°

Snow lies on patches purahotanyahia

at Wakerana

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August 1886

Balfour Nichol White & McDonald  
fortified & ran through Dispute <sup>Sheep</sup> part of St R  
Mills at Burns Colling jibbing & getting coar  
Fraser & White bleeding in Ettrick & Home  
Gilbert cooking. Scullin finished Wandes flat  
36° Frosty & very fine L.W. 42°  
Snow still laying on Mt Kinross Patoka

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Nichol McDonald & White fortified  
East of St. Nidge. Murdo Banks & did of all bag  
Mills at Burns. Gilbert cooking  
Scullin plowing far Wandes flat  
Fraser & White cutting Manks for tow  
Colling cutting wood & working in garden  
41° Remarkably fine W. 43

Bicknells dray brought 17-2.23 chaff Grass  
Yard of 50 sacks @ 3 lbs =  $\frac{1-1-10}{16-1-13}$  nett

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August 1886

Balfour Nichol White & McDonald fortified  
East of Banks & all Spingill Sheep  
Mills came in from Burns. Gilbert cooking  
Scullin plowing flat Hill in Spingill  
White cutting Manks far end of Wandes flat  
Colling digging in garden. Fraser & White for wood for coar  
39° Remarkably fine 43°

Strange to say the Snow still lies on Mt Kinross  
Patoka & Wankarara

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

41° Another Remarkably fine day



Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August 1884

Balfour Nichol McDonald & N. Shute fixed

rotted Lanes & Cury Lanes & turned them out

Mill at Burns Gilbert cooking

Scullin plowing flat hill in Springhill park

Shute cutting Manuka Colling jibby

Fraser to C.H. for wood for house

49° Cloudy & very threatening North wind 39°

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Nichol McDonald & N. Shute fixed foot

rot. dip - though in C.H. yards <sup>made a grave</sup>

Fraser took out slipping fear. & took no load from

Mill at Burns Gilbert cook Colling gardening

Scullin plowing flat hill in Springhill park

Shute cutting Manuka for Manuka plot

44° Cloudy but fine NW. 49°

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 1884

Balfour Nichol Shute Bro<sup>r</sup> Fraser McDonald

Started to Muster C.H. Lanes but rain came on

Nichol killing & steeping Mill at Burns

McDonald repairing & rehanging gates

Fraser McDonald finished drain at Island

in Bridge park & cutting Manuka Manuka plot

Shute to Lois re £5 & cutting Manuka

Colling making sawing horse & jibby

Scullin plowing high flat in Springhill

Gilbert cooking

46° Showy am. Cloudy pm, W.S. 49°

W. Annabel came with Transfer of

License from Deane & Jones Balfour

signed it.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1884

Balfour Nichol Shute Bro. Fraser & McDonald

Mustard & Sycamore footrotting & H Ewes in C.H. yards

Mills at Burns. Gilbert cooking Collyer job

Scullin plowing flat hill in Springhill park

41°. Very fine but threatening N.E. 50 1/2°

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Nichol Shute Bro. Fraser & McDonald

finished footrotting & clipping & H Ewes at C.H. yards

Mills at Burns Gilbert cooking Collyer job

Scullin plowing flat hill in Springhill park

46°. Scotch mist nearly all day N.E. 50°

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August 1884

Balfour assisting McDonald & jobbing about

Nichol Mills & Mills at Burns

McDonald sweeping chimneys & jobbing in tool house

Fraser clearing & oiling James Seaton's

Shute No. nil Gilbert cooking

Collyer milking & jobbing. Scullin clearing harness

48°. Wet day throughout (light) N.E. & SW 48°

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

48°. A regular wet day, generally

mild & hot heavy sun E. (never rain -

regular rain from East before) 48 1/2°

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1884

Balfour & Shute went to Town re McDonald cows  
Nichol Shephard Mills at Burns  
McDonald Scullin & Shute making cutty for plow  
Collinge jobbing Gilbert cooking  
Harrer recharging gates generally  
48° Wet am, Showy pm, E. W.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & Shute in Town re M<sup>d</sup>. Cows  
Nichol Shephard Mills at Burns  
McDonald & Shute stamping pines on M<sup>d</sup>. Pines  
Scullin plowing flat hill in Speyhill park  
Harrer recharging gates generally  
Collinge jobbing Gilbert cooking  
Very fine am. Wet - pm,

John Common called for the night on his way  
to Town. Will be back in about a week

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1884

Balfour & Shute came home  
Nichol Shephard Mills at Burns  
McDonald & Shute finished platy in M<sup>d</sup>. Pines  
Harrer recharging gates. Collinge gardening  
Scullin plowing Gilbert cooking  
Very fine W. 60°

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

Balfour exploring for a Cal water park & measuring Shay flat  
Nichol Mills at Burns Gilbert cooking  
Scullin plowing flat hill in Speyhill park  
McDonald Harrer & Shute cutting Maucka & making crossy  
Collinge jobbing (Macdonald  
Gordon Shute to Kurepajigo with Summons for a  
43°. Cold & Showy wet - S & S W 42°  
Shute gave the Summons to A Macdonald  
who said he had expected it for some time  
M<sup>d</sup> opened it and read it while Shute was near

Friday 22<sup>d</sup> August 1884

Balfour plowing out a larger path at Shay place  
and measuring it viz 2 1/2 acres

Nichol came in from Burns. Mills at Burns

McDonald & White re-hanging gates

Harver. draining in bridge & grubbing future at Harver

Gibb's mowing orchard. Collinge gardening

Gilbert's cook. Scullin plowing flat hill

36°. A cold Showery wet day Snow 5 P.M. 36°

Saturday 23<sup>d</sup>

Balfour McDonald Harver & White B.S. left for  
3 strains fencing on Shay place & carried stuff to new

Nichol Shepherding Mill at Burns. Gillies cooking

Scullin plowing Collinge jobbing

32°. Snow on ground. but very fine W. 37°

The Snow was about 3<sup>in</sup> deep but mostly went

of during the day

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 1884

37° Remarkably fine, <sup>W</sup> altho the Snow is still

lying in patches not far from the House 45°

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & White to Town re Macdonald's cows

Nichol Shepherding Mills at Burns

McDonald White & Harver cutting Manuka Shay path

Gilbert cooking Collinge jobbing

Scullin plowing flat hill in Spring Lutescent

45° very fine

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1886

Balfour & White in Town re Macdonalds

Cows Case not decided

Nichol to Harris point Mills at Burns

McDonald White & Fraser cutting Manuka Shay pole

Scullin plowing for trees just back of Fowl-house

Gilbert cooking Collinge jobbing garden

Very fine

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & White in Town re Macdonald

cows. Case decided in our favour

Nichol Shepherding Mills at Burns

McDonald White clearing Manuka Shay pole

Fraser to Cott for wood for for Whare

Scullin plowing for trees just back of house

Gilbert cooking Collinge gardening

Very fine

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August 1886

Balfour & White came home from Town

Nichol took Warrens two Rams to F.S.W. getting Milk

Mills <sup>came in from</sup> at Burns. Gilbert cooking Collinge jobbing

Fraser to Cott for wood for

Scullin Harrowing for trees above House

McDonald White finished cutting Manuka Shay pole

fine but rather windy 53°

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Sowed Green Seed about House & at Shay pole

Nichol Shepherding & pig hunting

Mills left till end of 1<sup>st</sup> week in October

McDonald shifting plantation fence down to back of fowl house

Fraser & White carting in Manuka for wood

White gathering logs in Shay pole P.M. with McDan

Gilbert cooking Collinge to Jones &

Scullin finished Harrowing in trees & began ploughing Shay pole

51° fine but rather windy W. 18°

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August 1884

Balgon & McDonald pushed plant fence &  
Nichol Shepherding Gilbert cooking  
Scullin ploughing Shay sokk. White assisting  
Harr & White carting in Maunka scrub  
Collinge & Jones for 2 little pigs &c.

46°. Remarkably fine W. 48°

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>

48°. Remarkably fine E 48°

110 skins = 60. 2. 5 meat per ton dry

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept

Balgon taking load for day & unpacking skins

Nichol & John Common Shepherding 2<sup>nd</sup> lot

Harr & McDonald making wood road in Gt bush

Scullin ploughing Shay sokk. White clearing for him

Collinge to Putatapu. White getting histress shed

45° very fine West wind 52°

John Common began @ £70 and gave pig & dog  
arrangements & the Mills. Liby books arrived

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1884

Balgon Nichol Common McDonald & White  
started to Hunter & saw for shipping but from the <sup>Land</sup> Mill  
Harr & White for wood for

Scullin ploughing Shay sokk. White clearing for him  
Gilbert cooking. Collinge came home

60°. Very windy W. 60°

M<sup>rs</sup> Stephens came for the night

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Balgon with Men generally

Nichol & Common Hunter Curry for fat wither &c.

Scullin ploughing Shay sokk. White clearing for him

McDonald Collinge & Harr clearing odd job loc

Gilbert cooking. White copying Lib Catalogue

44°. very showery West 48°

Thos. Scott came for leading pack Home

for Hunter & general work @ 25/- to begin  
tomorrow

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 1881

Balfour with Men at Shayspoll & round poles

Ostmaure creek & junction in Shayspoll

Nichol Shephard Common & Scott to Burns

Leulhi plowing Shayspoll & N Shute clearing for him

Harriet to Cott for wood Silted working

Collinge gardening

44°. Very windy & showy cold W 46°

Mr Scott began - Road making in Barony

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with Men on Shay flat, burning clearing &

Nichol taking dam in dipping yew at Cott & rep fence

Common & Scott at Burns. Working tracks &

Leulhi plowing Shay flat. N Shute clearing for him

McDonald & Shute working road across creek <sup>flat</sup> Shay

Harriet to Cott for wood for Cooks. Silted working

Collinge planting Early Potatoes &

40°. Very fine mild 47 W.

Saturday Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1881

Balfour with Men at Shayspoll & round poles

Nichol Shephard Common & Scott at Burns

Harriet & Shute to Cott for wood for McDonald

McDonald working cutting across creek in Shay

N Shute cutting manure on Island in Shayspoll

Leulhi plowing & pushing Shay flat

Collinge gardening Silted working

45°. Very fine West Wind 48 1/2°

Bicknell's dray came with 23.111 gross chaff

1.2.26 Tare

21, 2, 23 Nett

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

47°. Very fine Windy W. 50

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 1884

Balfour jobbing about assay Luke Shute &  
Michael Common went out to Burns

Scott at Burns Gilbert cooking

McDonald & Shute making cuts at Shaysokk

Scullin plowing point of flat hill. They were

McShute clearing for plow Collinge jobbing

Fraser to C.H. for wood for house

48° Very windy West 53°

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with men in Shaysokk & puning down rocks

Michael Common & Scott at Burns Gilbert cooking

McDonald & Shute making cutting across cuts in Shaysokk

Fraser to C.H. for wood for cook Collinge jobbing

Scullin plowing point of flat hill in Shaysokk

McShute clearing ground for plowing

48° Very fine Windy W. 60°

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 1884

Balfour. Fraser & Shute Bro's went to Kuiu-  
papango to Pound Macdonalds

cattle if any should be found. &

we found one Cow on the Flat

for which I charged Macdonalds

4/- for trespass & 5/- for driving &

divided the 6/- between Shute Bro's

& Fraser 2/- each. Then Balfour

showed Gordon Shute the mound on

top of Bonnie May & home

Michael Common & Scott at Burns

Scullin plowing Island in Shaysokk

McDonald clearing for plow. Gilbert cooking

Collinge jobbing & milking

48° Remarkably fine W. 56°



Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 1884

Balfour Fraser McDonald & White Bros. cleared

all the Island (in Shagpoke) of Manukoa

Nichol Common & Scott at Burns

Sealby plowing island in Shagpoke

White cooking Collinge jobbing

45° Nemakohy fine W. 57°

Jones dry broat 100 ptanders 4. 3. 10 1 keg sugar

1 keg apples. 1 case seedies. Manuka rollers

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

Balfour laid off a grade in Johnstone pok. & writing

Nichol Common & Scott at Burns. Siltat away

McDonald finished cutting in Shagpoke & in Johnstone

Fraser to cut for posts & rails for all <sup>CH</sup> yard. vegetation

White strong fwood down Collinge jobbing

White clearing for plow. Sealby plowing island

58° Very fine but threatening N.W. to S 53°

Joe Napier along CH sharp yard by day work

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 1884

Balfour Sealby McDonald Shute Do & Fraser took Disc

Harrow to pieces & clean it fixed up Fern Hoots cut chaff

Nichol Common & Scott at Burns Siltat away

Conluge to Paketapu

38° Cold Wet & Snowy all day. White at Noon 37°

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

40° Cold West wind but fine 42°

Wrote for Tomlayon & Jordall to come 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. to Hunter

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & Shute Bros began cutting track up Banks Spur

Nichol & Common at Burns Scott came in. Siltat away

McDonald & Fraser drafting Collinge came home

Fraser to cut for fwood for oak

Sealby plowing hill on Island in Shagpoke

42° Very fine W 48°

Snow still on Mt Kinross, Makurata &

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 1884

Balfour with Scullin & some others  
Nichol Common & Scott at Burns out to  
Scullin plowing Island in Shapok  
x Shute Bros to Kuripango. but got nothing  
Collins jobbing Gilbert cooking  
Fraser & Co for wood for food. M.D. at Wano draft  
44<sup>°</sup> by fire 47<sup>°</sup>

x Macdonald's Cow was on the flat but  
Shute's Horse got bogged & while he was  
getting the horse out Merrick  
(McDonald's) man rushed over and  
got the Cow away to the other side

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 1884

Balfour Fraser & Shute Bros. erecting fence  
by lack of Cook house & up side of Pond with  
Nichol & Scott came in Common at Burns  
Scullin plowing island in Shapok pilot works  
Collins jobbing killed some pig M.D. at Wano draft  
42<sup>°</sup> by showing N. E. S. M. 48<sup>°</sup>

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with men generally  
Nichol killing & McDonald at Wano drafting  
Common at Burns Gilbert cooking  
Fraser Scott & Shute Bros. getting shed in Shapok order  
Scullin making Swamp tussock  
Collins jobbing & for Mail - No Mail.  
41<sup>°</sup> Wet all day 39<sup>°</sup>  
Enoch Hallett came for the night

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 1884

Balfour making fence along pond creek cattle proof  
Niel at Wana drafting Common at Burns  
McDonald came home from Wana drafting with Balfour  
Collinge getting cows from Droopate & getting  
Scott to Blacksmith getting Bullock & Martin Shed  
Pulkin plowing Sheppock Gilbert cooking  
Shute Bro. to Kuripapaga but got nothing  
Fraser fencing along pond creek & Sacked  
and left

39° Remarkably fine 44°

Balfour found that Fraser Shute Bro. and  
Scott had together done about one  
hour's work in the Shed all day  
yesterday, leaving the other work to  
do. Balfour sacked Fraser in consequence  
Shute Bro. & Scott not having as yet given  
any explanation.

McDonald's Cows had left the Flat just before the  
Shutes arrived

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1884

Balfour Scott & Shute cutting fern track up <sup>Shun</sup> Banks  
Niel at Wana drafting Common at Burns  
McDonald & Shute finishing pond fence & <sup>Harrow</sup> fixing Disc  
Pulkin finished plowing Sheppock. Gilbert cooking  
Collinge jobbing  
43° Showery West 43°  
Shute Bro. & Scott agreed to clean out the Shed  
by candle light tonight

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

44° My fine W. 50°

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1884

Balfour & Scott explored a pack track from  
Mt. Kinross through burnt bush via M<sup>r</sup> Lewis  
Camp & on to Patea road at Maddens Camp

Nichol at Mangahia Common at Burns

G. Shute Bullock driving to C.H. bush for wood <sup>to track</sup>

M. Donald with G. Shute Gilbert cooking

Collinge went down with M. Lewis who left

Scullin began ploughing Pukako paddock

W. Shute finishing top end of Banks spur <sup>track</sup>

M. Lewis left & J. Roberts began <sup>10<sup>th</sup></sup>

47<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>° fine but Windy W. 56°

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 1884

Balfour with Scullin & W. Shute in Pukako

Nichol Left to go for a week to Mangaia,

Common at Burns Gilbert cooking

G. Shute & M. Donald 1.64 for wood for House

Scullin ploughing Pukako W. Shute closing things <sup>camp</sup>

Collinge came home Scott making track to Maddens

49° very windy W. 56°

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with men picking potatoes &

Nichol at Mangaia Common at Burns

G. Shute & M. Donald & E.H. prepared for week

Scullin ploughing Pukako hills Gilbert cooking

W. Shute finished Banks spur track & picking potatoes

Collinge cutting wood & ploughing

Scott making track from Mt. Kinross to Maddens <sup>camp</sup>

53° Remarkably fine calm W. 56°

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 1884

Balfour McDonald planted some potatoes in <sup>pu</sup>pu  
Micheal at Manya for F.S.W. Common at Burns  
Scullin plowing in Pukaka & plowing in potato  
Gshute to B.H. for wood for Cook. Gilbert cook  
W Shute to B Blacksmith getting Disc Harrow & scyres  
Scott cutting track from Mt. Kinross to Madam's camp  
54° very fine light Shows W. 55°

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & W Shute Making Soap all day  
Micheal at Manya Mustering Common at Burns  
Scullin plowing puKaka. Gilbert cooking  
G Shute took fat from Cookhouse & with Scott towards p. Shy  
McDonald & Collinge repairing Disc Harrow & scyres  
52° fine with heavy showers 49 1/2°

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 1884

Balfour finished making Soap took delivery of timber to Manya <sup>no Harrows</sup>  
Micheal at Manya Mustering Common at Burns  
G Shute & Scott cleared Shag pole of timber & digging Cook's garden  
W Shute with Balfour Am, digging Cook's garden pm  
McDonald fixing chain Harrows & digging Cook's garden  
Collinge plowing and gardening. Gilbert cooking  
Scullin began Disc harrowing Shag pole  
49 1/2° very fine W 49 1/2°

Pines day brought - 422 " 3 timber for Sheol

15	✓ 1-18 - 6x1 1/2 = 13 " 6	1-16 - 3x2 = 8
✓ 2-20 - 6x1 1/2 = 30 " 0	1-17 - 3x2 = 8 " 6	
✓ 1-21 - 6x1 1/2 = 15 " 9	2-18 - 3x2 = 18	
7-21 - 6x1 1/2 = 147 - 0	4-19 - 3x2 = 38	
1-14 - 3x2 = 7 - 0	9-20 - 3x2 = 90	
2-15 - 3x2 = 15 " 0	3-21 - 3x2 = 31 " 6	
29	328 " 3	194
20	194	
49	122 - 8 from 4/8/84	
	644 " 11	

to 24/10/84

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1884

Bafum in Town re seeds 9°

Nichol back from Manga & Shephard. Silver cooking

Common at Burns College jobbing

Scullin disc harrowing Shay pack

Shute to Cott for firewood. Scott making <sup>tracks</sup> pack

McDonald & Shute gardening

Very fine

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

Bafum came home

Nichol McDonald & Shute put about 800 lbs

& Scumbs through from Cott pack to Burns

Scullin disc harrowing Shay pack Silver cooking

Shute to Cott for firewood College jobbing

Scott making pack track over Mt. Kinross

Common at Burns

Cool but fine 47°

End of Year for Diary

Wednesday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1884

Bafum & Nichol Mustard

Wednesday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1884

Baffin & Michel Mustered Lake park &  
Stewart ridge park into Carry to keep feed down

Common at Burns Collage to Paketape

Scullin Disc harrowing Shayrott, Gillet cooking

McDonald & White gardening

White to C.H. for firewood Scott to Burns to cut <sup>firewood for Smith</sup>

50° fine with growing Showers 50°

Found the Fern at least 14 days ahead of last year.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Baffin Michel Shute Bro & McDonald

Musta M. Union & Ben Ahu into Lakes <sup>1381</sup>

Common & Scott at Burns Gillet cooking

Scullin finished Disc Harrow Shayrott

Collage came home

45° very fine 52° E

Jones Wagon brought seed potatoes

1381 sheep put on Lake park

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1884

Baffin Scullin McDonald & Shute Bro cutting  
Planting & plowing in potatoes in Paketape park

Michel to Manja drafting - got 2 wet Ewe

Common & Scott at Burns Gillet cooking

Collage jobbing

50° Remarkably fine E & N.E. 50°

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

Baffin & above finished planting potatoes

Michel Ling Lake sheep & getting horse shed

Common & Scott at Burns Gillet cooking

Collage jobbing

44° Remarkably fine N.E. 51°

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

52° Very fine N.E. & W. 55°

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1884

Balfour with Happer lining track for fence  
between Sisters & Immigration. from FH to BB

Nichol & Mills fixing gulch way in Lake pen  
Common & Scott at Burns. Gilbert working

McDermid & McShute Sowing Pats in Shays park

Scullin Yoked John & Harrow in Shays park

McShute to C.H. for wood for wash

Collinge jobbing

56° Very fine, W. 57½°

Thos Mills began @ 2/10/- for work  
for Mustang

"Bullock" got bogged in Joe's den  
in Bridge park & all hands went  
after Tee & got him out

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1884

Balfour McDermid Shute Bro. & Scullin Sowing  
Harrowing & gathering Shays park. Collinge jobbing

Nichol & Mills repairing gulch way in top of Lake park

Common & Scott at Burns in Gilbert working

50° fine with West Showers 42°

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

Balfour doing up last years books to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept

Nichol & McShute about Gilbert working

McShute & Scullin finish Harrow in Shays park

McDermid picking up roots off Shays park

Scott & Mills fixing gulch way top of Lake park

Collinge gardening. Common at Burns

46° Very fine W. 49°



Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1884

Wet all day

Balfour & men jobbing about tithouse & the  
shed &c. . . Gilbert working; Collyer jobbing  
Michael & M. Shute absent

45° Wet. South 45°

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

Balfour. Through Curry. Banks BB. Lister & Lakes  
Michael & Shute (N) absent. Common at Burns

Mill & Scott repairing fences & gates

M. Donald clearing for Scullin & clearing Shaysport

Shute making road in Et Lush. Gilbert working

Collyer jobbing. Scullin ploughing corner in Springfield

50° very fine 60°

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1884

Balfour & Joneses re carting up goods & being with

Michael & M. Shute absent. Gilbert working

Common at Burns. Collyer & M. D. Garding

Scullin disc harrow in potato

Shute making tracks in Et Lush

Mill & Scott repairing fences & gates

53° very windy & heavy W. 55°

Sunday 12

Michael & M. Shute come home

53° very fine wind 54°

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1884

Balfour did not get fur. Not well  
Nichol & Wana with Docking. Not a getty Ran  
Common at Burns. Jellat cooking,  
McDonald & White sawy Oats. Putkato an sandy  
Mills & Scott sawing grassed in Putkato.  
Sculhi & White harrowy Putkato  
Collinge jobby gardening  
50° Day fine W 50°

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Balfour went to Sister. Trygatten line &  
then assaying with Sheep  
Nichol McDonald & White Mills & Scott dryty  
& docking carry ewes. Poor percentage  
Jellat cooking. Collinge jobby  
Sculhi pushed harrowy Putkato & plowing <sup>field</sup> ~~by~~  
White l. 6 ft for wood for Wash. Common at Burns  
Jmes drop height & loss & timber  
230 Lambs dock = 230

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1884

Balfour Sick did not go out  
Nichol Mills, McDonald & White Mustard BB  
dressed Hoggath at 6 ft yard & brought last home  
Scott draining potatoes & Jellat cooking  
Sculhi plowing Big hill in Springhill  
Common at Burns. Collinge jobby  
White got stuck in Cthush & sleep there  
Cold & stormy

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

Balfour helped dock but not much more <sup>rich</sup>  
Nichol Mills McDonald & White & Scott docked  
BB lambs & turned all in away & turned Cthush back  
Sculhi plowing in Springhill. Jellat cooking  
Common at Burns. Collinge scubbing  
White  
rather windy W.

160 docked = 390 to date

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1884

Balfour with men generally  
Nichol & George Goodall making paths  
Permit between Banks & Garry & way through  
Mill Scott & Wm Finlayson repairing  
fences & gates & preparing for Mustering  
McDonald & Shute gardening  
Scullin plowing high knob in Spring hill  
Scullin jobbing Gilbert cooking  
Common at Burns

Shute at C.H. Bush repairing road

40° fine but Windy W. 46°

Wm Finlayson & George Goodall came  
late last night & began this morning  
at 50/- per week for the Mustering

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

48° fine with cold West Showers 40°

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1884

Balfour Nichol Mills McDonald Finlayson  
Goodall Scott Shute & College Docking Banks  
Shute to C.H. for wood & wash Gilbert cooking  
Scullin plowing in Spring Hill  
Common at Burns

Rather Windy W.

827 Lambs docked = 1217 to date  
151 " " = 1368 on 20<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Maning Straker & Leighton Banks &  
Nichol Mills Finlayson Goodall Mustie C.H. with <sup>Shute</sup> ~~Shute~~  
Some stragglers that got through <sup>docking</sup> ~~docking~~ fences  
Common at Burns Gilbert cooking College jobbing  
McDonald & Shute gardening Scott being driven  
Shute to C.H. for wood for wash  
Scullin plowing gullies both Spring Hill  
45° fine with west showers 45°

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1881

Balfour & White graded a Road top of Banks in <sup>cut</sup> Lake

Nichol Mills McDonald Finlayson & Goodall

Muskie Onchaka pint for sheep for Banks

White to G.H. for wood for McDonald

Scullin pushed plowing high peaks in Sp. 17<sup>th</sup>

Collinge jobbing Gilbert cooking

Communal Burns. Scott clearing <sup>Races</sup> ~~at Burns~~

46° Very fine 48°

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Balfour Nichol Finlayson Mills McDonald Goodall

Mina Cury took cows to G.H. & sheep for Onchaka

Communal at Burns. Gilbert cooking

White B<sup>rs</sup> to G.H. for wood for cows

Scott clearing races Collinge jobbing

Scullin plowing gully bucking Spung Hill

50° Rather Windy W. 52

33 lambs down total to date 1401

13 wet lines for Wana

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1881

Balfour fixing water races. Thomas bath 4: 9.

Nichol & Goodall to Burns where to see post

Finlayson & Mills to Pij flat to fix fence & get

127 sheep off range for Cury with Balfour pm

Communal at Burns Gilbert cooking

McDonald cutting wood for self am gardening pm

Collinge jobbing Scullin plowing Spung July

White B<sup>rs</sup>. to Swamp to pound horses

Scott clearing Races

or Cattle. found six horses & stabled

home with them when Macdonald

came after them and rescued

them from Shute B<sup>rs</sup>

55° fine but rather windy W. 58°

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1884

Bafms Krjatig, taking Timbers, with Scullin

Nickel Common M Dmal) Friday in Goodall

Mills & Scott Camped at MchakaKa point

A Shute took Plowman to Grahamness on

to Napier on Macdonald's Reserve Here

Shute thoroughly cut wood in 6th

Collinge jobbing, Gilbert cooking

Scullin plough row) 2<sup>nd</sup> big hill in Sp Hill

Fred Bowden (began 257-) levelly

bumps for Scullin 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> day

6 2 1/2 Very windy Am. from NW 62°

Enjoyed Fred Bowden to take Collinge

place when Collinge goes & hearing

Timber for enlarging Woolshed

from 27/9/84

644. 11"

49	1 - 7 - 9 x 1 = 5.3	Brought up 274. 3
	2 - 9 - 9 x 1 = 13. 6	76
	4 - 10 - 9 x 1 = 30.	2 - 11 - 4 x 3 = 22
	1 - 12 - 9 x 1 = 9	1 - 13 - 4 x 3 = 13
	1 - 13 - 9 x 1 = 9. 9	1 - 17 - 4 x 3 = 17
	3 - 14 - 9 x 1 = 31. 6	1 - 20 - 4 x 3 = 20
	1 - 15 - 9 x 1 = 11. 3	1 - 12 - 8 x 1 = 8
	2 - 16 - 9 x 1 = 24	1 - 13 - 8 x 1 = 8. 8
	1 - 18 - 9 x 1 = 13. 6	2 - 14 - 8 x 1 = 18. 8
	1 - 19 - 9 x 1 = 14. 3	1 - 15 - 8 x 1 = 10
	1 - 21 - 9 x 1 = 15. 9	1 - 19 - 5 x 2 = 15. 10
	2 - 8 - 6 x 3 = 24	3 - 13 - 6 x 2 = 39
	1 - 9 - 6 x 3 = 13. 6	19 - 11 - 6 x 2 = 22. 6
	1 - 10 - 6 x 3 = 15	2 - 11 - 4 x 1 = 7. 6
	2 - 7 - 4 x 3 = 14	1 - 13 - 4 x 1 = 4. 4
	3 - 10 - 4 x 3 = 30	4 - 14 - 4 x 1 = 18. 8
49	274. 3	1 - 16 - 4 x 1 = 5. 4
76		117
		1353

Timber brought up 1353.0

<sup>117</sup> 1-6-8x2 1/2 = 10 Brought up 992.6

1-6-8x5 = 20 <sup>259</sup> 4-15-6x1 = 30

1-11-5x5 = 22 4-16-6x1 = 32

2-13-9x2 = 39 1-17-6x1 = 8.6

14-14-9x2 = 294 1-18-6x1 = 9

2-19-4x2 = 25.4 1-20-6x1 = 10

11-20-4x2 = 146.8 13-21-6x1 = 136.6

4-21-4x2 = 54 3-18-4x4 = 72

1-4-6x1 = 2 3-20-4x4 = 80

6-5-6x1 = 15 1-16-6x3 = 24

23-6-6x1 = 69 1-20-6x3 = 30

60-7-6x1 = 210 1-4-6x1 = 2

8-8-6x1 = 32 2-5-6x1 = 5

1-9-6x1 = 4.6 7-6-6x1 = 21

1-12-6x1 = 6 17-7-6x1 = 59.6

2-13-6x1 = 13 13-8-6x1 = 52

4-14-6x1 = 28 11-9-6x1 = 49.6

259 992.6 342 2966.6

Timber brought forward 2966.6

342  
5-10-6x1 = 25

8-11-6x1 = 44

9-12-6x1 = 54

8-13-6x1 = 62

24 14-6x1 = 48  
396 3189.6

27/11/84  
Honorable average 46 lbs each

Saturday 25

Balfour getting in Wethers. re counting timber &

Michel & Mustard mustering Longfellow

South plowing 2<sup>nd</sup> hill in Springfield

Collinge jobbing silver cooking

Whute to Town re Macdonald's Home care

Whute for wood for Silber who is cooking

Bowden having young ones

58° very fine W 60°

4 travellers stops - looking for work

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1886

Nichol & Muston at Burns

A Shute came back from Town

58°. Dull showy morning, from day E 58°

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

Baifm fixing shower bath (shup) & repairing paths

Nichol & Mustons. Musty & Jap permit

Shute Bro<sup>r</sup> Throwing out wood in Gt bush

Scallin plough 2<sup>nd</sup> hill in Sp hill

Bowden fixing Culverts in garden & tying up them

Collinge jobbing. Gilbert cooking

58° Dull Muggy light S. E. to W. 60°

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1886

Baifm & Shute made 1/2 a ton of soft soap

Nichol & Mustons Musty Mt Burns

G Shute & Bowden repairing gates & fences

Scallin plough 2<sup>nd</sup> hill in Sp hill

Collinge jobbing Gilbert cooking

63°. Showery & Muggy 59° E.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

Baifm made a sluice gate & a potato trough

Nichol & Mustons Musty Mt Burns

Shute Bro<sup>r</sup> & Bowden repairing fences & clay shed

Scallin plough small flat on Shay flat

Collinge jobbing Gilbert cooking

57° Showy S.W. 50°

James Wrayson brought Bales & Buttons and took

away 785 lbs sheep skins for Hoady & Co

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1886

Balfour Bowden & Shute setting dip troughs

Nichol & Musters brought in Burns Sheep

Scullin plough Normdhill on Springhill

Collinge killing & fellet cooking

Shute took Staudale & to Shapoth

Napper began fencing Shapoth 1 PM

49° Remarkably fine hot - 62°

Friday 31<sup>st</sup>

Balfour Nichol & Musters Scott Shute &

Bowden Drafted Burns & Banks Sheep &

took Ewes & Lambs to 6 H. & Sheep to Banks

Scullin Finished ploughing for the season

Collinge jobbing fellet cooking

Napper fencing Shg pot

64° Remarkably fine 64°

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1886

Balfour Nichol & Musters Scott & Shute Bors

Collinge Left till Shear. Fellet cooking

Scullin Left till Shear. Bowden jobbing

Drafted Curry & Lakes sheep to take out & troughs

Napper fencing Shg pot

54° Very fine hot - 62°

86 Lambs docked = 1487

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Balfour & Shute B.D. clearing the wall all day

Nichol & Musters started to do Cattle lot 13 M.

Bowden jobbing fellet cooking

Napper fencing Shg pot

52° Windy am, or fine from 57

Wm Maswell & Arthur cutting

furrow for Ry der all day



Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1881

Balfour & Shute Bros. fixing dip troughs am &  
with Napper pm.

Nichol & Mustus Mustering Cattle hit

Bowden jobbing Gilbert cooking

Napper fencing & Shapcott, Shute Bros. pm

53½° Very fine calm, <sup>NE</sup> hot - 59½

Noswell & Arthur cutting up furrow

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Balfour clearing Shed, fixing dip trough & r

Nichol & Mustus brought in Bonin Mary sheep

Bowden jobbing Gilbert cooking

Shute & Collins with Balfour Am. Repairing Scamper <sup>m</sup>

Napper & Shute fencing & Shapcott

63° fine with a shower 6<sup>pm</sup> 56°

Noswell & Arthur cutting wood for Byden  
except 2 Hours getting Soap down to Shed

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1881

Began to Show

Wet day

Balfour Nichol Common Dull Goodall McDonald

Scott Shute Bros. attending & cleaning

Bowden jobbing Gilbert cooking

Scullin Frederickson & Collins & Shane (Left)

349 storm = 349

54° Wet - 50°

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & Shepherd's drying Sheep & filled Shed

McDonald Scott & Shute building lean-to to Shed

for temporary store for muscovee wool

Bowden jobbing Gilbert cooking

Napper & Shute? pm fencing & Shapcott

43° cloudy till 3 pm then Wet 46°

Byden & his 4 men fixing temporary draining

stage & fixing wash general till 3 pm.

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1884

Balfour found sheep were not dry turned the  
Michel & Stephens killing & tanning <sup>carcasses</sup> as they.

McDonald Scott & White pushed Woodstree &

Bowden jobbing Gillet cooking

Happer fencing Shayside. White etc

49° Showery Wet all day 52°

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>

55° Wet all day E to S. 48°

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

Balfour doing up Books &c

Michel & Stephens seeing Lauch Kelly &c

McDonald Scott & White painting dips

White doctoring bullock

Bowden jobbing Gillet cooking

Happer tending drains  
42° Wet all day S. 40°

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1884

Balfour McDonald Scott & White 13<sup>rd</sup> pushed

draining through & began altering Shayside

Bowden jobbing Gillet cooking

Michel Mills Goodall & Common Steady

46° Cold & Showery 44°

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Michel Common Goodall & Mills dried  
& got sheep in Noon. Shearers (attending to) pm;

McDonald & Scott altering dip & pressing

Bowden jobbing Gillet cooking

White fleece ok! pm with Mr. D. Ann.

White & Happer for medicine for Ernest B.

Collings 1/2 a day weeding garden

253 Shorn = 602

44° fine till 10am then Showery 42° S & E

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1884

Balfour Nichol Common Goodall & Mills Shorn

branched all sheep shorn, & attended shed

McDonald & Scott attiny & repaying dips & pressing

Bowden jobbing Gilbert cooking

Napper Draining Shay & Spinghill poles

White fleece ok. White to Town for Medicine

511 Shorn = 1113 L 1487

49° Remarkably fine W. 53°

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Nichol Common Mills Goodall <sup>Shute 130</sup> attending this

McDonald & Scott pressing Gilbert cooking

Napper Draining Spinghill & Shay pole. Bowden jobbing

54° fine cloudy am. Showy p.m.

670 Shorn = 1783 L 1487

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1884

Balfour Nichol Mills Common & Goodall attiny

Shainy shifting Sheep, brandy washing &

Left McDonald Pressing, White fleece ok!

Bowden jobbing Gilbert cooking

White to C.A. for wood for Wash

Napper Draining at Woolwash. Went

54½° Very fine am. Showery p.m. 49½°

694 Shorn = 2477. L 1487. W.S. 2

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>

Nichol Common Mill & Goodall felled shed

58° Remarkably fine E 60°

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1884

Balfour Nichol Common Mills Goodall N. Shute

Scott & McDonald attending Shearing

Shute to C. H. for firewood for Wash

Bowden jobbing Gilbert cooking

62° Very fine hot. W. 62°

712 Storn = 3189, L 1487. W.S. 2

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Classing all day - Nyder Sick

Nichol Common Mills & Goodall Mustu Lakes

& Curry. Drafted Letter

Scott & McDonald pressing & Showering

Bowden jobbing. Gilbert cooking

Collinge 1/2 a day to Mary on horse

Shute repairing Dispute - Rudy fence

N. Shute fleece ok! & Left

Very fine. W.

596 Storn = 3785. L 1487. W.S. 2

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1884

Balfour Nichol & Mills attending Shear

Common & Goodall distributed 1300 sheep on N.M.L.

N. Shute & McDonald Left - (shearing)

Shute to C. H. for wood for house

Scott & Davis pressing (& Showering)

Bowden jobbing Gilbert cooking

Collinge (by an) fleece ok!

728 Storn = 4513. L 1487. W.S. 3

60° Very fine sea breeze E. 59°

Engaged (Davis @ 25/- per week for  
pressing, & General

Neville Shute Left, because he did  
not think being a cadet was "Good Enough"

Collinge took his place as fleece ok! &

McDonald took Collinge place as shearer

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1884

Balfour <sup>skills</sup> attending Shearing & seeing paddocks

Nichol Common & Goodall mustered part of Banks

Scott & Davis pressing & showering

Collinge fleece ok! Gilbert cooking

Shute & C.H. for wood for wash. Bowden picking

57° Cloudy Am. Showy pm. E 55°

719 shorn = 5232. L 1487. W.S. 3

Glenross Mail contained 31 papers. 15 letters & 3 parcels

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

Balfour & shepherds washed shorn sheep. braced

Scott & Davis pressing. Shute & Colling, picking tasks

Gilbert cooking Bowden jobbing

52° Wet all day South 50°

214 shorn = 5446. L 1487. W.S. 4

Sheep cut out 9 am. Tured woolly sheep

all back to Banks except full of the shed

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1884

Balfour with men pressing &c

Nichol being Bridge - Dispute from St. Morins getting his horse <sup>shed</sup>

Common & Goodall round Curry & Lakes fences

Mill Kelling &c. Collinge weeding his garden

Bowden jobbing Gilbert cooking

Scott & Davis pressed up all the greasy wool

Shute & C.H. throwing down wood & repairing road

No Shearing

54° Cloudy & Showy South

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Balfour failed Sheep am. filled shed 2 pm.

but got caught in a Shower. Sheep met

60° fine but Showy & Cloudy W. 53°

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1884

Balfour Nichol Common good all Mills tailing  
yarding branding showing & attending sheep  
Scott & Davis fixing fence in Swamp between Shag & Sp. Hill  
Shute to C.H. for firewood for Wash  
Bowden jobbing. Gilbert cooking  
Collinge fleece ok. Am. yarding P.M.  
58° Very Showy West-54°  
366 Shorn = 5812. L=1488 W.S. 5=9

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & above attending sheep. Working Branding &  
Scott & Davis pressing Collinge fleece ok!  
Shute to C.H. for firewood for Wash  
Bowden jobbing Gilbert cooking  
57° fine with stormy West wind 60°  
773 Shorn = 6585 L=1488 W.S. 9

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1884

Balfour Scott Davis Mills & Collinge attending sheep  
Nichol Common & good all Mustard Banks Gwy & Dispute  
Shute to C.H. for firewood Bowden to Kenia getting <sup>shd</sup> horses  
Gilbert cooking  
61° Very fine but cloudy windy W. 60°  
743 Shorn = 7328. L=1488 W.S. 2=11

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Scott Davis & Collinge attending sheep  
Nichol Common Mills Goodall & McDonald Mustard Hoffetts  
Shute Mustard Hoffetts Am. com. to Town re pole p.m.  
Bowden jobbing Gilbert cooking  
52° Very fine W. 60°  
668 Shorn = 7996. L=1488 W.S. 2=13

pm	24/10/84	3185.6
39	3-18-4x4=	72
5	3-20-4x4=	80
1	1-16-6x3=	24
1	1-20-6x3=	30
1	1-4-6x1=	2
2	2-5-6x1=	5
7	7-6-6x1=	21
17	17-7-6x1=	54.6
13	13-8-6x1=	52
11	11-9-6x1=	49.6
5	5-10-6x1=	25
8	8-11-6x1=	44
9	9-12-6x1=	54
8	8-13-6x1=	52
24	24-14-6x1=	48
509		
Balfour		462.4
		4278.10=13

To 24/2/85-

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1884

Balfour Goodall Mills Scott & Davis & Collinge <sup>sheep</sup> cutting

Nichol & Common took out 514 sheep for Cattle hire & B.M.

Bowden jobbing Gilbert cutting

Shute to Town re Bullhook dray pole

54° Cloudy & threatening E 52°

523 shorn = 8519. L 1488 Ws 4 = 17

Balfour sacked John Walsh for rough shearing

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Common Mills Scott & Davis & Collinge <sup>sheep</sup> cutting

Nichol to Town to the doctor. Gilbert cooking

Goodall Left (shearing) Bowden jobbing

Shute to C.H. for Broken dray & to Jones for Loan of a <sup>dray</sup>

57° Day fine E. 58°

655 shorn = 9174 L 3 = 1491 Ws 17

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

Nichol came home  
63° Day fine E 56°

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1884

Balfour Scott & Davis & Collinge attending shearing

Nichol Common Mills took 239 Hoggets out Amey

N. C. M. & McDonald Goodall Mustard C.H. Ewes

Bowden jobbing Gilbert cooking

60° Wet last night - Showy day N 67°

563 shorn = 9737. L 5 = 1496 Ws 17

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Balfour attending shearing and over all the parks

Nichol Common & Mills attending shearing, drafting N. & W.

Scott & Davis pressing Collinge fleece Ph!

Bowden to Putatapu Gilbert cooking

Shute to C.H. for wood for Wash

64° fine with heavy West Showers 55°

839 shorn = 10,576. L 9 = 1505 Ws 2 = 19

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1884

Balfour & Nichol Common Hills Shute Colling  
Scott & Davis attending Shearing. Drafting brandy pressing  
Bowden jobbing. Gilbert cooking

64° fine but heavy West Showers 54°

840 Shorn = 11,416 L 12 = 1517. W.S. 3 = 22

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & as above same as yesterday  
Bowden to Jones jobbing. Gilbert cooking

57° Showery Cloudy & threatening W. 62°

885 Shorn = 12,301 L 37 = 1554. W.S. 1 = 23

To-day was the largest "tally" eight men ever  
made at Glenroes

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1884

Balfour attending Shearing Am. Making up 9<sup>th</sup> PM  
Nichol Hills Drafting Washing brandy &

Commins & Shute took 173 Curry Sheep to Omaha<sup>pt</sup>

Finlayson Goodall & McDonald saw

the day taking care of 6th

Scott Pressing Am. preparing for Mustering 1<sup>st</sup> M.

Davis pressing & picking locks

Colling place ok! Am. picking locks 1<sup>st</sup> M.

Bowden jobbing. Gilbert cooking

60° Very fine W. 62°

449 Shorn = 12,750. L 29 = 1583, W.S. 2 = 25

Finished Shearing 11 Am.

Russells Cattle got into the Pats in  
Shay Park amongst 4



Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Decr 1884

Began Straggling Musters

Balfour Drafting Stranger & Nancy Sheep  
Michael Common Hills McDonald Finlayson

Goodall Musters Mt Kimross Nancy

Scott took out Bread & to Burns when

Davis repairing road in Shay post & Shepherding out

Collinge to Tumamui to tell Russell re Cattle

Bowden jobbing Gilbert cooking

Shute to C.H. for wood for Wash & took two

loads of logs from Horse to Wash

fine Windy W.

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

55° fine with West Showers 5.5°

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Decr 1884

Balfour Making up for worth men

Michael Common Hills Finlayson jobbing

McDonald Shute & Scott, Camped foot of

Cattle hill to Musters same tomorrow

Collinge & Davis pressing & pickling locks

Gilbert cooking Bowden jobbing

50° very fine W. 59°

John Gilbert Gave a weeks notice

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Balfour camp Pukukhu Budge & other post &

Michael & Musters Musters Cattle hill & B. Mary

Collinge & Davis pressing & spring fence & gardening

Bowden jobbing Gilbert cooking

54° fine but very cloudy W. 60°

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1881

Balfour over Banks & H. to Bush &

Nichol & Hunter Musting W. Burns

Collins & Davis weeding garden &

Bowden jobbing Gilbert cooking

66° Very fine 62°

Messrs White Chambers (2) & King came

4 p.m. Slept at Manzanilla

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with above Gentlemen to Sanjictin &

Nichol & Musting W. Burns

Collins & Davis Gardening & picking rocks

Bowden jobbing Gilbert cooking

65° fine with heavy shower 52°

Engaged Whiggly as cook on the San  
Therms as James Gilbert &

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1881

Balfour being round steep & with Collins & Davis

Nichol & Musting Sapefont. N. & S. county &

Collins & Davis finished locks & empty dip &

Bowden jobbing Gilbert cooking

53° fine but dull p.m. 55°

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with men, round pots. getting weather

Nichol & Musting back count

Collins & Davis preparing dip. Killij & &

Bowden to Putetapu Gilbert cooking

56° dull but fine E 59½°

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

65° very fine hot E 64°

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1884

Balfour getting in Wetters & drafting  
Nichol & above brought in Strayles and 7 men

drafted them & Buidy took sheep

Davis & Collinge grading Bowden jobbing

Wriggley began cooking @ 25/- per

week, & 10/- per week from Hyden & 1/2 per lb for  
rendered fat. & 20/- per week cooking for 2 hours

61° fine cloudy P.M. E 61°

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Nichol McDonald Nulls Scott Davis

& Collinge Mustard drafted & dipped 2138

Finlayson Goodall & Common Left (Lheing)

Bowden jobbing Wriggley cooking

181 shorn = 12931. L 1583 W.S. 25

65° Cloudy Windy but fine W 63°

6 Men dipped 700 per Hour. throwing sheep in

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1884

Balfour & above dipped 3045 Banks sheep in 4 1/2 hours  
including all stoppages & 1 man missing for 3 hours

Bowden jobbing Shute fleeced! Wriggley cooking

264 shorn 13.177. L 1584. W.S. 2 = 27

65° very fine W 67°

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

Balfour. getting things. drafting dipping &

Nichol Common Goodall Finlayson Mills McDonald

Mustard Immigration & B.B. drafted sheep some drafted &

Scott Davis & Collinge pulling up Potatoes

Bowden jobbing Wriggley cooking

65 shorn = 13.242. L 1584. W.S. 2 = 29

58° fine West Wind 68°

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1884

Balfour assisting Drafting Dipping sheep &  
Nichol Common McDonald Inlayson Goodall  
Mills Musted Nany & Lakes. Dipped & put out  
Scott Davis & Collinge Hilling potatoes am Dipping PM  
Common & Goodall took Cury sheep to B.S. PM.  
Bowden jobbing Wiggly cooking  
63 shorn = 13.306. L 1584. W.S. 1 = 30  
57 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° Remarkably fine hot W. 68°

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Nichol McDonald Scott Davis Collinge Mills Goodall  
Inlayson Common footrotted & dipped 1895 poor sheep for 2<sup>nd</sup> PM  
Bowden jobbing Wiggly cooking  
61° Wet am, showy pm. 59°  
14 shorn = 13.319. L 1 = 1585. W.S. 1 = 31

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

60° Very fine W. (distinct Showers) 57°

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 1884

Balfour with Men am. Drafting dipping & footrotting PM  
Nichol Mills Inlayson & McDonald Musted C.H. am.  
Common & Goodall took 1920 poor Wethers to O'Mahony<sup>am</sup>  
Davis Scott Collinge & Carwell Hilling potatoes am.  
All the above dipped 3397 Ewes & Lambs PM.  
Bowden jobbing Wiggly cooking Shute C.H. pm found  
60° fine but rather windy am. W. 57

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Finished Shearing Dipping 9: 9:

Balfour & as above Mustering & Traffles out of  
different parts. Drafting, footrotting.  
Dipping & Torking different lots out. and  
finishing up generally Carwell Left  
Mills Inlayson & Goodall finished & Left  
Bowden jobbing. Wiggly cooking Shute things<sup>am</sup> were  
57° Windy am. very fine pm. 57°

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Decr 1886

Balfour & Shute exploring Gray road for Laying  
Lister's fence. & in lunch for getting wood out

Nichol to Wana with drafting notice

Common Shepherding Wiggly cooking

Mr Donald & Collinge pushing barbed wire on Wana

fence along Shappoh. Bowden job

Scott & Davis pressing up greasy wool

57 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Showy W.S. 59°

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

General Holiday

57° Very fine W. 63°

Moore F.S.W. & G.K. Goudy called 11 am.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Decr 1886

Balfour watered for Mr. Goudy Am. being round for  
Richard Shifty Sheep Am. being B.B. fence P.M.

Mr Donald & Collinge making Cuthy Immigration plot

Scott & Davis hoeing potatoes. Shute about

Bowden jobbing Wiggly cooking

Common Went out to Durmahan

63° Showy but fine between W. 66°

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

Balfour posting Ledger down up a/c

Nichol to B.B. being for Dogs' Common at Burns

Mr Donald & Collinge carrying out Posts in E.H. bush

Scott & Davis hilling potatoes. Shute about

Bowden jobbing Wiggly cooking

60° My fine 62°

Mr. Mrs. & Miss F.S.W. & Mrs. Goudy rode to G.H.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1884

62° Very fine 60°

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Nichol & M Donald Mustered  
footrotted & trough dipped Lake sheep. <sup>then out</sup> took  
Common at Burns. Wiggly corking

Scott & Davis killing up potatoes

Shute & Collinge went out to lay  
Sisters - Immigration fence

Bowden jobbing

67° Windy but fine W. 61°

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1884

Balfour Nichol & M Donald Mustered Curry  
footrotted same Mustered Banks & did 800 of them  
Common at Burns. Bowden jobbing

Scott & Davis killing up potatoes

Wiggly corking. Shute & Collinge lay <sup>fence</sup> heavy Sisters

63° Very fine warm W. 65°

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>

Balfour Nichol & M Donald finished footrotting  
Banks, which finished the whole flocks, all  
have been footrotted & run through Carbolic  
Common at Burns. Bowden jobbing Wiggly corking

Scott & Davis finished killing up potatoes

Shute & Collinge laying Sisters - Immigration fence

62° fine hot. one heavy Thunder shower W.

Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup> 1885

Balfour being busy makes pots &  
Michel absent Common at Burns

Scott & McDonald began mowing hay  
Shute & Collinge laying Sisters fence  
Bowden jobbing Wriggley cooking  
Davis hoeing McDonalds potatoes  
60° Thunder Shower all p.m. 54°

Friday 2<sup>d</sup>

Balfour doing up pipe & attending Waterworks  
Michel absent Common at Burns

McDonald & Scott trying to mow hay in the park  
Shute & Collinge trying to lay Sisters fence  
Davis trying to hill up McDonalds Potatoes  
Bowden jobbing Wriggley cooking  
52° Showery almost wet day 55°

Bowden got Mr. Boltons Mail-bag instead of Glenens  
bag at Mangawhere

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1885

Balfour fixed Panel in Johnston. Shifted sheep &  
Michel absent. Common at Burns

Scott & McDonald mowing the Park  
Shute & Collinge exploring track for lay Sisters <sup>fence</sup>  
Bowden jobbing Wriggley cooking  
Davis hoeing McDonalds Potatoes  
58° fine but dull 60°

F.S. brought my mail bag & Grand  
Mr. Boltons to Mangawhere

Mr. Shea Labor Insurance agent came

Sunday 4

60° fine with a light Shower or two 69°

Mr. Shea Labor stopped for the day

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1885

Balfour all over Cury. Lakes. Mr. Kinross plantation. &

Nichol absent at Manya Musting. Comm. at Burns

Scott & McDonald Haymaking. Shute & Collinge.

Davis Hoing Mr. D. Potatoes Am. Haymaking P.M.

Collinge & Shute, casting posts out of Cts for distros from

Bowden jobby. Wiggly cooking

56° Very fine hot - E 68°

Mr. Shea Lawlor left after breakfast

W. Stephens came re Withers promised 30 p 8/-

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with Stephens & ground posts

Nichol at Manya (absent) Comm. at Burns

Scott & Davis & McDonald Haymaking

Shute & Collinge Laying Sistles fence

Bowden jobby Wiggly cooking

57° Windy but fine W. 67°

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1885

Balfour & Comm. drafts 30 Withers for Stephens

Nichol at Manya (absent) Wiggly cooking

Scott Sick with lead eyes. Bowden jobby

Davis & McDonald Haymaking

Shute & Collinge finish Laying Sistles fence

60° Day fine & Hot 68°

Jones dray brought 1600 flour 8 mats sugar

1 drum Carbolic. 1 Pacul Boots (Sidd), 1 du Pitch

4 boxes candles

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

Balfour To Town to see Doctor for Lumbago

Nichol at Manya (absent) Comm. at Burns

Scott & McDonald & Davis Haymaking

Bowden jobby Wiggly cooking

Shute & Collinge laying posts along Andrews line fig.

58° Day windy



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1885

Balfour in Town seeing Doctor for Lambago

Nickel about (at Maya) Common at Burns

Shute & Hollis Langij posts along <sup>strengthening it</sup> Arches line for

Bowden joblij Wiggly cooking

McDonald Davis & Scott Hay making

Very fine

Woolscouring finished, nearly done

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

Balfour came home Ryder Left

Nickel about Maya Mustij. Common at Burns

Shute & Hollis brought in a load of Poot for 6<sup>th</sup>

Bowden joblij Wiggly cooking

McDonald Scott & Davis Haymaking

Very fine 60°

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

Common brought in 26 Woolly sheep

62° very hot Showers 6 1/2<sup>PM</sup> 68°

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1885

Balfour all through Cuy Lakes Lists Blubent

Banks & Streets ridge & Shifting Sheep

Nickel about at Maya Common out to Burns

Shute McDonald Davis College Cartij in hay

Scott moving Cottages, Wiggly cooking Bowden Home

63° fine till 6 PM, then steady rain 53°

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with men generally

Nickel about at Maya Mustij. Common at Burns

McDonald Shute Davis & College getting in hay

Scott turning & cooking at Cott. Bowden getting

Wiggly cooking

49° Cool with Thunder Showers 49°

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 1885

Balfour with Haymakers & McKinnis shed stuff  
Nichol about (musting for Manya) Common at Bona  
McDonald Shute Davis took down temporary store  
shed & Haymaking Scott do at C.H.  
Bowden jobbing & Wiggly cooking  
Collinge gardening  
50° Very fine - no rain W. 64°

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with men generally taking in Hay &c  
Nichol about Musting at Manya Common at Bona  
McDonald Shute Davis & Collinge taking in Hay  
Scott Haymaking at C.H. Bowden jobbing Wiggly cooking  
54° Very fine W. 62°  
Shock of earthquake 6.10 pm.  
W. Hulme Insurance agent stops for night

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 1885

Balfour & Common to Wana for 327 Yomys & Staggs  
Nichol about (at Manya Musting) Wiggly cooking  
McDonald Shute Collinge & Davis & Scott taking in Hay  
Bowden jobbing  
Very fine hot  
Balfour took delivery of 327 Yomys (2 tooth) Cows from  
W. G. Beamish & Larmarhead same

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & Common brought Sheep from Wana  
Nichol about at Manya Musting  
McDonald Scott Shute Davis & Collinge taking in Hay  
Bowden jobbing Wiggly cooking  
fine but Windy W. 62°  
Joe Napper to fix up & pack posts  
all along top of Lister's park for £6-0-0  
(Andrews fence)

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1885

N Hughes took away "Jock" to work  
him until I want him again &  
I promised to give a weeks notice of when  
I wanted him back

I wanted him back

60° fine hot till 5 PM then rain NE 56°

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Balfour seeing Barry Lakes & Banks & Murty Co  
Nichol with Balfour & repairing fences

Common went out to Burns. Bowden jibby

McDonald Davis & Scott cutting Naupia corn.

Scott repairing roads from McDavid mowing fern <sup>at</sup>

Shute & Collinge took post to Leber's paddock for  
repairing Andrews (Sisters) fence & rep gates

Wriggley cooking

58° Cloudy with light showers 60° S

I Scullin called going down

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 1885

Balfour Nichol & McDonald mowed BB into Lakes  
& Lakes into curran Bowden to Puketapu

Scott & Davis mowing fern in House park

Collinge Gardening Shute to GH for wood for Cook

Wriggley cooking Common at Burns

56° Very fine hot E 62°

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Balfour Nichol McDonald Collinge & Mapper

Burned South side of Sisters park

Common at Burns. Wriggley cooking

Shute Sledged 2 sledges load of wood in the

GH bush but brought no wood home, too little

Scott & Davis hoeing potatoes. Bowden jibby

61° Very hot S.W. 70°

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1885

Balfour not doing much - taking medicine for liver  
Nichol Collinge & McDonald finishing lining Sisters  
Common at Burns Bowden jobbing Wiggly cooking

Shute to C.H. for wood for house

Scott & Davis put in Culvert near Gully gate <sup>roads</sup> near

57° fine hot with shower 4<sup>PM</sup> 60°

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Balfour Nichol McDonald & Collinge shearing Straggles

Common at Burns Bowden jobbing Wiggly cooking

Scott & Davis repairing Culvert

Shute to C.H. for wood for McDonald

56 Very fine hot E 69°

96 sheep shorn = 13.4.15

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July 1885

Balfour Nichol & Collinge finished shearing the  
Straggles from Wand. Dipped & turned into Gully

Common at Burns McDonald Sick

Scott & Davis repairing C.H. Culvert

Bowden jobbing Wiggly cooking

Shute to C.H. for a load of posts

57° fine but rather windy W. 72°

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

66° Very hot W 74°

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1885

Balfour Scott & Davis repairing shed for Oats

Nichol & Common at Burns

Shute took 33 posts to anchors fence & shifted chaff

McDonald sick. Bowden jobbing

Collinge gardening Wriggley cooking

Scullin began 30/- Harrowing Sp Hill

72° very fine Hot - W & E 68

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Balfour all over Dilke's Curry Lakes Pools &

Banks parks & exploring for dray roads in Pools

Nichol & Common at Burns Bowden jobbing

McDonald Scott & Davis thatching stacks

Collinge gardening Wriggley working

Shute throwing out wood & H posts

Scullin tried to plow. but ground too hard

began harrowing

67° very fine W 69°

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1885

Balfour McDonald Scott & Davis trying to put  
new pole in dray & other jobs

Nichol came in & shifted Johnstone's sheep to St Neils

Common at Burns Bowden jobbing

Collinge gardening Scullin Harrowing

Shute etc etc for wood but left dray

Wriggley cooking and left

65° very fine till 10am then steady rain 55°

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Nichol & McDonald made & fixed the shelves

Common at Burns Bowden jobbing

Scott & Davis clearing shed. Collinge ploughing

Shute making yokes. Scullin clearing harness

John Gilbert began cooking on the

same arrangement as formerly

54 Scotch mist all day N.E. 56°

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July 1885

Balfour Scott Davis & Collinge making drains  
under the Shed for flooding out droppings

Michael Shephard cut of sheep from Curry & Lakes to Salsburgh  
Common at Burns Bowden jobbing

Scullin making Swingle trees, Shute making yokes

McDonald Sick Gillet cooking

54° Wet all day. heavy P.M. 58°

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>

Balfour Scott Davis & Collinge finished drains under  
the Shed and began scouring out Shephards drain

Michael Shephard Common at Burns

Scullin making Swingle trees. Gillet cooking

McDonald Sick Bowden jobbing

Shute making yokes

58° Wet till noon then showery 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub>°

Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup>

62° fine with shower 4 to 6 P.M. 60°

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1885

Balfour Mearns Nappers furrow, fine &

Michael Shephard Common in Town

Scott Davis & Collinge clearing drains & making cuts  
out of Murphy's Hollow for plow horses

Bowden jobbing Gilbert cooking

Shute took wood to cook. Oh D Sick

Scullin plowing in Murphy's Hollow

63° very fine Windy W. 65°

Tuesday  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Balfour with Drains plow & Bullock drag

Michael controlled the Drains Common to Town

Scott & Davis finished drains & mowing round Oats

Collinge & McDonald trying fish in new drag pole

Scullin plowing round Spigg hill (by ansett hill)

Bowden jobbing. Gillet cooking

Shute to Cott for wood for cook

55° Windy till 6 P.M. then Rain W 63°

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 1885

Balfour Scott Davis Shute Nichol Collige

John Peyton & 2 of Jones Men began  
cutting Oats 2 P.M.

Common about Bowden jobbing

Gilbert cooking McDonald Sick

Scullin plowing Springfield

52° Strong Air. Windy P.M. 56°

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Scullin & as above mowing oats  
finished Shay flat 3 P.M. began plowing

Common about? Bowden jobbing

Gilbert cooking McDonald Sick

54° fine but cloudy & breezy 54°

We used the 3 plough horses, 2 am.  
& 1 P.M.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 1885

Balfour & above mowing Oats. Shay path Island

Common to Burns. M.D. Sharp and knife die

Bowden jobbing Gilbert cooking

49° Rain last night fine day 68°

Common came home last night

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & as above finished mowing Oats

in Shay path 2 1/2 P.M. Machine was packed  
in drag & out of path by 3 P.M.

Common at Burns Bowden jobbing

McDonald Down to see Doctor, Gilbert cooking

52° Remarkably fine E. & hot 68°

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

Common came in to help to drag path

very hot 72°

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1885

Balfour Nichol & Common Mustered and  
drafted Curry & Banks & took Sheep back  
Shute Collins, Napper & Doyle taking  
in Oats from Shay & storing them in the Shed  
Bowden jobbing & gardening Gilbert cooking  
Scott & Davis mowing Corners in Shay & Co  
McDonald in Town Sick

Scullin plowing Springhill

55° Very fine & hot 60°

W. Forde of Patoka came 10am,  
and told Balfour that he drove  
through Dispute yesterday without  
giving notice, & that he had lost  
about 100 Sheep.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 1885

Balfour Nichol & Common Mustered Sisters  
& Lakes together & drafted some & took  
1900 back to Sisters Gilbert cooking  
Scott & Davis mowing Oats in Pukahu parks  
Shute Collins, Doyle & Napper taking in Oats. Shay  
Bowden gardening Scullin plowing Sh Hill  
McDonald in Town Sick

58° Very fine Windy W 71°

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Nichol & Common finished drafting  
Lakes - Sisters Sheep & drafted & d. ppw St Mary  
Scott & Davis mowing Oats in Pukahu. <sup>Shay & Co</sup>  
Shute Collins, Napper & Doyle taking in Oats  
Bowden jobbing. Scullin plowing Gilbert cooking  
McDonald in Town Sick

61° Very windy <sup>W</sup> am, very fine P M E



Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 1885

Balfour Michel Common & Collinge Mustered

C.H. & Drafted off the Lambs (Weaning)

Shute Scott Davis Napper & Doyle taking

in Pats out of Shays pot into Shed

McDonald in Town Sick. Gilbert cooking

Bowden jobbing Scullin plowing S.P. Hill

63° fine but cloudy & threatening 60°

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Michel Common & Collinge Drafted

Lams for Curry & C.H. Mustered away (poor

Wethers) & Drafted Ewes out of them for B.M.

Napper Doyle Scott Davis cutting C. Sheff: 30

Shute repairing Bullock gear Am. cutting C. Sheff: 20

Bowden jobbing Gilbert cooking

Scullin plowing S.P. Hill M.D. Sick in Town

62° Light Scotch Mist (Pats too wet to cut in) 60°

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 1885

Balfour Making up eye & with men in Shed

Michel & Common took 1248 Wethers to Dorrie Man

Scott Davis Napper Doyle & Shute cutting Chaff <sup>= 60</sup>

Collinge clearing road for Sheeps and getting Horn shed <sup>done</sup>

Reullin Sick. McDonald do in Town

Bowden jobbing Gilbert cooking

61° Wet Scotch mist all day 61°

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

Weather taken up beautiful

61° Very fine & 60°

Collinge Not come home from getting his horse shed

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Feby 1885

Balfour & Nichol Drafted fat wethers & Strangers  
Am. & Seing Lakes Sisters Cowy Banks & South. pm

Napper Collinge & Doyle Restocking Oats am.  
& repairing fences & gardening pm

Shute to 6th for wood for Cook. Gillet cooking

Scott & Davis Mowing Oats in Pukako

McDonald Sick in Hospital.

Common at Burns. Bowden jobbing

Scullin plowing round Spring hills

59° Very fine Am. Cloudy & threatening pm 63°

The Oats were too wet to cart in  
351 fat wethers in Sp Hill to wait till  
Hans are dressed before using them  
Manga got 5 sheep shorn here per Davis

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Feby 1885

Balfour & Nichol put 600 sheep out of Banks to Lakes  
& got in & footrotted Rams

Napper Doyle Collinge & Shute taking in Oats = 12 Loads

Scott & Davis Mowing Oats in Pukako Gillet cooking

Common at Burns Bowden jobbing

McDonald Sick in Hospital. Scullin plow Sp Hill

58° Very fine. Cloudy towards night E 68°

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & Nichol Drafted 30 fat wethers per Shute  
Took wethers to Burns to dispute & over <sup>from</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>2</sup> ~~1~~

Napper Doyle Collinge & Shute taking in Oats, Shay 1000

Scott & Davis Mowing Oats in Pukako pm

Common at Burns (in & out) per his dog)

McDonald Sick in Hospital Scullin plow Sp Hill

Bowden jobbing Gillet cooking

65° Very fine, hot, clear E 67°

W. H. Pearson came for Wana sheep

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1885

Balfour, Exploring Sisters, Shifty Shep, & sheep fences

Nickel seeing round Wana fence and Rep. Depute PM

Common at Burns Bowden jobbing

Shute Napper & Doyle & Collie finished getting

in Shy park Oats 18 Load in all. Shed w. full

Scott & Davis mowing Oats in Park at W

Scullin ploughing Sp Hill. Gilbert cooking

McDonald Sick in Hospital

60° Cloudy heat fine & 62°

Constable Leach came for Dog Tax

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 1885

Balfour with Men. Making gambols & writing

Nickel seeing Sisters, Shifty St Midge sheep & Johnston

Common at Burns. Bowden jobbing

Scott & Davis finished mowing Oats in Park at W

finished mowing Oats in Shed & began repairing fences

Collie clearing Manuka Sp Hill & Gardening, & with Oats

Shute absent on leave McDonald in Hospital

Gilbert cooking Scullin ploughing Sp Hill

Napper & Doyle Left after Breakfast

62° Calm hot & smoky 69°

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Feby 1885

Balfour being panned pots & sheep  
Michael getting a nail for Pannel in Wana Corner

Common at Burns Gilbert cooking

Scott & Davis repairing Dispute fences

Collinge repairing road from House to Shed

Scullin plowing Spring hill. Shute about

McDonald came home p.m.

Bowden jobbing

62°. Very fine hot W 68°

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

62° Very fine Windy W 66°

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feby 1885

Balfour & Collinge laid off Cuddy Parsons bush

Michael & Morrison took 30 wethers to Stephen

Scott & Davis repairing Dispute fence

McDonald Sick. Shute came home

Bowden jobbing Gilbert cooking

Scullin plowing Spring hill

59° Very fine Cloudy toward night - 63°

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & Michael being Sisters repairing fence & Cuddy track

Common at Burns. Shute to Newspaper with Letter

Scott & Davis repairing fences Gilbert cooking

McDonald Sick. Scullin plowing Spring hill

Bowden jobbing Collinge gardening

55° } Showy last night Cloudy & thick } 57°  
with light Showers p.m.

Govan Shute began at 24 - but says that

Mr. Kivoo's promised for 1<sup>st</sup> July 1885

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1885 (contn)

Timber for Shed from 27/1/84 4279.10

19- 12- 6x1=114 2-5-2x2= 3.4

40- 14- 6x1=280 9-9 } = 27-0

2- 18- 4x2= 24 7-10 } = 23.4

2- 22- 4x2= 56.8 11-11 } = 40-4

5- 18- 4x2= 60 29-12 } = 116-0

1- 16- 4x2=10.8 10-13 } = 43-0

4- 14- 6x2= 56 19-14 } = 88-8

1- 13- 6x2= 13 7-15 } = 35-0

2- 10- 6x2= 20 6-16 } = 32-0

415.8 2x2 battens 1-20-2x2= 6.8

415.8

6 House blocks 7x

According to the Invoice dated  
the above is short by 1/12 6x1

1/18 6x2 3/14 6x2 & 1/10 6x2 less

1/13 & 1/16 6x2 have been sent leaving

4 pieces short

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1885

Balfour Scott Davis Colling & Shute taking in Oats

Jim P. Kake Am. then rep fence take up Posts

Nichol Shephard Common at Burns

Scullin plough Spill Gilbert working

McDermid making Harrows Bowden jobbing

60° Cloudy Am. Showy pm, 59°

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

Balfour posting Ledger & with Chaff cutter

Nichol Shephard Common at Burns

Scott Davis Colling & Shute cutting chaff = 90 bags

Scullin getting Pinch Shed. & Gilbert working

McDermid pushing in axe handles & rep garden fence

Bowden jobbing

55° Very showy Almost a wet day S 60°

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 1885

Balfour & Nichol seeing Crustaceans & other  
Put 1000 out of Banks with Scot's  
Scott Davis Shute Colling, Scullin cutting chaff  
McDonald Carpenting Bowden jobby  
Gilbert cooking Common at Burns  
56° Heavy Shower (Almost a wet day) at  
sometimes sunshine between 58°

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

Balfour finished, posting Ledger & with chaff with  
Nichol Shepherding Common at Burns  
Scott Davis Colling Shute & Scullin cutting chaff  
McDonald Sick Gilbert cooking Bowden jobby  
58° Showery Wet S E (as above) 60

6 Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>

60° Remarkably fine (Hoover by Handicaps) 62°

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1885

Balfour Nichol Common & McDonald mustered  
64 ewes into Banks & Banks sheep into Lake <sup>sisters</sup> & set  
Nichol & Common dogherding Ouchka pen  
McDonald Fixing gate P111.  
Balfour Cut down 3 Bleas gums for Nails  
1<sup>st</sup> gum ever cut at Glenross  
Scott & Davis drying Cabs in pen <sup>at</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>top</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>pen</sup>  
Scullin plowing top of Springhill  
Colling took Mail & far coming  
Bowden jobby Gilbert cooking  
Shute to C H for firewood  
57° Very fine but threatening rain P.M. 62°

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1885

Balfour Most of the day getting Jones &c  
Michel Sheppard's Commure went out to Min  
Scott & Davis repairing fences Gillet cooking  
Collinge gardening Scullin Harry & p. m.  
Shute repairing roads at G.H. bush  
McDonald repairing gates &c. Bowden jobby  
60° heavy showers last night. Cloudy day E 60°  
Mr. W. Kinross White called 11<sup>3/4</sup> am.

Settled Jones &c to date. except  
the Current Account

Cut down a Blue Gum tree near Closet  
Measuring 30 feet long 2 feet circumference on  
the butt with the bark on and 1<sup>1/4</sup>"  
at butt with bark off and 1<sup>1/6</sup>" at  
3 feet from the ground with bark off  
the same tree was planted on what  
was then a bare spur. Planted 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
1881 = 3 Years & 9 Months = 264" per day

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 1885

Balfour Clearing shed, pulled a pin & at accounts  
Michel getting, Stack out of Mr. Kinross plumb  
Commure at Burns Gillet cooking  
Shute & Scott & Davis getting in Maucher Wanches  
McDonald & Collinge getting in Shepards (the  
first gum saplings used as such) &c  
Bowden jobby. Scullin Harry Wanches  
62° Light th am. More steady rain pm. 59°

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

Balfour parting &c with Men with Mr. W. Kinross White  
Michel Sheppard - got Miller from Dipule. Commure at Burns  
Scott Davis Shute Collinge & Scullin cutting chaff  
Bowden jobby Gillet cooking  
McDonald making shelf brackets  
61° Very Showy E 63°  
Mr. & Mrs. W. Kinross White called for an hour  
Mr. W. took 4 photographs

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 1885

Balfour Nichol & Donald Colling, Shute  
Crutching lambs. Oct 661

Common came in out again. Gillet cooking

Bowden jobbing Scullin Harrowing & broke Harrow near

Scott & Davis repairing E.H. & P.M. fence

60° Remarkably fine hot 69°

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Nichol <sup>McDonald</sup> Common Colling, Shute &

Scullin finished Crutching the lambs

Common at Burns Low Wild Dog by St. Donal

Bowden to Puketapu Gillet cooking

Scott & Davis repairing E.H. & P.M. fence

62° Remarkably fine day. but rain 9 p.m. 68°

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 1885

Shute Colling, McDonald Scott, Davis

took in the oats out of Pukaka

66° Rain to 3 a.m. then wind & fine 65°

Messrs Ellison & Warren came for the night

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Nichol & Shute to Weaners to E.H. bush

McDonald Colling, Scott & Davis Threshing oats

Bowden jobbing Gillet cooking

Scullin Harrowing Sheppard Spur in P.H. Hill

Common at Burns

64° Very fine W 57°



Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 1884

Balfour with Threshers am. with Nichol 1 pm.  
Nichol sing Luns in Banks am. to put in portable  
Post on Flaxy hill pg flat; Made crossy they  
creek in Sister's park as sing banks  
Scott Davis McDonald & Collinge finished threshing  
Shute to C.H. for wood to House. Jellat cooking  
Scullin harrow. Sheppard Spur Bowden jolly  
58° Very fine, but threatening 6 pm, W to E 60

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Balfour McDonald Scott Davis & Collinge began  
sowing grass on Wanders flat Sping hill  
Shute & Scullin Harrow same. Bowden jolly  
Nichol to Burns Common at Burns  
Gilbert cooking & Complained of Bowden  
Casting up to him that he bought his butter  
63° very fine Rain last night 60°

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 1885

Balfour with Nichol (Mapper) lined a fence  
line from Cottgards to top of Range N of Innesgate  
Common at Burns Bowden getting wood  
Scott Davis Collinge & McDonald Lowry Sp Hill & jolly  
Scullin Harrow. Gilbert cooking  
Shute to C.H. for wood for Cook  
62° Remarkably fine, No Rain WE 63°

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

Balfour McDonald Collinge Scott & Davis began  
making Road & bridge at Parsons Bush  
Nichol Shephard Common at Burns  
Shute to C.H. for firewood Bowden jolly  
Scullin Harrow indeed. Sp Hill Jellat cooking  
55° Remarkably fine No Rain 60°

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 1885

Balfour Nichol M Donald & Collinge Muted  
Sisters & Lakes to take Ewes and poor  
Weather out. Rain came on Noon. We  
tired a few each with Barks Siltin, Nest Lakes  
Sculthi Harrowin Boudin jobbing  
Scott & Davis Making Cuthij Parsons Bush  
Gilbert cooking Shute to Cott, but left Dacey  
Common came in for Burns & helped take out sheep  
63° Windy am. Wet PM, then fine North 67°

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

James Collinge went down for a walk  
65° fine till 5 PM, then Rain S 50°

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1885

Balfour Nichol M Donald & Shute finished  
Musty, Drafty & pacing Sisters Lakes & Barks they  
Scott & Davis Making Cuthij Parsons Bush  
Collinge Absent Gilbert cooking  
Sculthi Harrowin in Sp Hill. Doreen jobbing  
Common went out to Burns  
53° Very fine am. Very Showery pm, 54°

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with men steering sheep & Making up %  
Night getting in fat wethers & Common at Burns  
Scott Davis M Donald Making road at Parsons but the  
Shute brought wood home Gilbert cooking  
Collinge Absent Doreen jobbing  
Sculthi Harrowin  
51° fine but rather Showery 50°

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 1885-

Balfour & Michael to Kerru to see Lynn & shop

Common at Burns Bowden getting

Shute throwing down wood in ctt bush

Sculthi Harrowing Midle hill in Springhill

Scott & Davis & McDonald Making road Parson's

Gilbert working Collinge Absent

Very Showery S. and cold

Balfour saw W. Lyon at Marcehakkas  
and I told B. that he had not

500 Wethers for sale but that he  
could make a Mob of 500 culls

about 300 Ewes & about 200 Wethers  
but that they were all turned out

on the Run again. So that B.  
could do nothing in the matter

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 1885

Balfour & Michael came home via Burns hill

Common came in - Sick - Gilbert working

Shute went to Ctt for Sledge & took it to Linton

McDonald Scott & Davis did some to Parson's cutting

Collinge Absent Bowden getting

Sculthi harrowing Mid hill in Springhill

Very Showery S 51

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & Michael & Common Examining Potts carefully 9<sup>o</sup> &

McDonald Scott & Davis Loring Springhill (mid Hill)

Collinge Absent Bowden getting

Sculthi & Shute Harrowing in Seed in Springhill

Gilbert working

50° Remarkably fine E 55°

Iron trap brought (yesterday) 26 bags seed

1<sup>st</sup> of season. 4 Spades. 6 Handles. Dryfork

X cut saw. 1 cut piece. 4 wedges & 10 mb. case sundries  
⊕ 12 bags of above seed taken for Springhill

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 1885

Balfour taking delivery of new Alloy deviser in

Nichol & Collinge absent on leave

Common Lophocidius <sup>at station</sup> Bowden jobby

Scullin Harrowing in Seed Field hill Sp. Hill

Shute & M Donald took out 1<sup>st</sup> seed <sup>list</sup> to Lake

25 Bags Gilbert cooking

Davis finishing road at Parsons Bush

Scott jobby about Shed & Drying green

54° Remarkably fine No Rain W. 59°

Jones Wagon brought 43 <sup>26</sup> bags seed corn = 69

" Trap brought 36 " " PM = 105

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Nichol & Collinge came Home

55° Cloudy till 6 PM, then Rain 57°

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1885

Balfour with men sowing

Nichol & Morrison. Hit killing

Shute cutting chaff am. Ball leg pen

Scott Davis & Scullin cutting chaff

M Donald making Shelve brackets

Collinge. Sewing after his horse & planting Colly

Bowden jobby Gilbert cooking.

50° a very showy over day S 50°

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & M Donald making & fixing up Shelves

Nichol Morrison to C H for Staples got 36 into Books

Scott Davis Collinge Shute & Scullin cutting Chaff

Bowden jobby Gilbert cooking

48° very dull & threatening with light S 49°

15<sup>th</sup> Morning Marsh Mares arrived?

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 1885

Balfour Michel & Common Drafted Bay & put Rams <sup>Rams in</sup>

McDonald Scott Davis & Collinge bay seed

Sowing Sisters row. M.D. 57 <sup>Extra</sup> per Week

Scullin plowing Spring hill Gilbert cooking

Shute plowing Sledge Bowden jobby

57° Rain till 9 am then fine E 57°

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Michel & Common Masted and

turned back Banks & Bay with Rams

McDonald Collinge Scott & Davis Sowing Sisters

Scullin plowing Spring hill. Bowden jobby

Shute taking out grass <sup>26 = 57</sup> to Sisters

Gilbert cooking

52° Very fine no rain 52°

Rams put in

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 1885

Balfour to Owhoko to assist W. Warren

Michel & Common took 616 Wethers to Longfellow

McDonald Collinge Scott & Davis Sowing Sisters

Bowden jobby Gilbert cooking

Shute to 6th for wood for Cook

57° Very fine no rain W

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>

Balfour found he could do nothing for W. W. & Home

Michel & Common Shepherding, round in Rams &

M.D. Collinge Davis & Scott Sowing Sisters

Bowden jobby Gilbert cooking

Scullin plowing Spring hill

Shute Throwing down wood

Rain till 8 am then fine W

Miss May tray W <sup>105</sup> 18 bay seed = 123 <sub>23</sub>

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 1885

Moses trap brought <sup>=142</sup> 19 bags seed an  
price 10 per bag long 6x2

1 — 14 " " 6x2

1 — 10 " " 2x2

1 — 9 " " 2x2

1 — 5 " " 2x2

57° fine but Windy W 58°

Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with Towers. Seeing crushing pits  
Michel at Manja Common to Burns

McDonald Colling Scott Davis & Geo Ewart

(legion 257-) Lowry sisters & Laying seed

Shute took out 26 bags = 77 to Sisters

Scullin to Owhoko to Sheon

Bowden jollig Gilbert cook

54° fine wind W 57°

Engaged Geo. Ewart for sowing & digging potatoes  
only @ 25/- per acre

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 1885

Balfour (with Joe Happer) measured line for New  
fence from 6th yards to top of Range 83.06 chains

Michel Sheppard taking lines out of 6th path

Common to Burns Bowden jollig

Scullin came home Gilbert cooking

McDonald Scott Davis Colling & Ewart Lowry sisters

Shute to 6th for wood for cook

57° fine but rather Windy W. 54°

Balfour & Shute found Corical Banks gate  
open and a lot of Ees through int. 6th

When enquiries were made at Bush

it was found that Doyle (Joe Happer)

Man) saw the gate open yesterday

and left it open Because he

found it open, it had been

blown open by the wind and Balfour

said Happer at mouth to clear Doyle of the

Geo Davis Left } Station Left  
6<sup>th</sup> May 1885

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 1885

Balfour & quarry years ago  
Nichol & Common Shepherds at Durns  
McDonald Colling & Scott Stuart Lowry Sisters  
Scullin plowing Spring hill Gillet cooking  
Shute took out 26 bags = 103 bags to sisters  
Bowden plowing  
52° fine but rather windy 56°

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Balfour took W. & family to Springfield  
Nichol & Common Shepherds at Durns  
McDonald Scott Colling & Stuart Lowry Spring hill  
Shute took seed <sup>7. Bags =</sup> to do & Harrowing do  
Bowden plowing Gillet cooking  
Scullin harrowing in seed in Spring hill  
Very fine but windy W.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1885

Balfour came home Gillet cooking  
Nichol & Common Shepherds at Durns  
McDonald Scott Colling & Stuart Lowry Sisters  
Scullin harrowing Spring hill Bowden plowing  
Shute throwing down wood in C.H. bush  
Cloudy & threatening, cold, S. 48°  
Jones 3 Drays bought 33, 51, & 36 bags seed = 120

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & Nichol to Mr. Kinross, Sisters Banks Gully & <sup>with the first</sup> drop  
Common came in P.M. Bowden cooking & plowing  
McDonald Scott Stuart & Colling Lowry Sisters  
Scullin plowing far hill in Spring hill - finished Spring hill  
Shute to C.H. for firewood Gillet cooking  
44° Very fine W. 46°  
Mr. Kinross came 3 P.M.

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 1885

Balfour through Cury. Banks. Sister's Imryota

and 64 poles with Mr. Kinross

Nichol took 30 wethes to Stephens & Kuryupa

Shute clearing road for above

McDonald milking Bowden cooking

51° Remarkably fine W. 54°

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with Mr. Kinross at Manya runby

Nichol shepherding Common went out

McDonald Scott Collinge & Ewart Sowing Sisters

Shute taking out seed to Sister's 11-114

Scullin plowing fur hills in Sp. Hill

Bowden cooking & jobby. Gilbert cooking

54° Remarkably fine W & E <sup>an</sup> <sup>pm</sup> 50°

Mr. Kinross left

Joe Rapper to pull down Imryota fence and  
coil the wire all away for £3-0-0

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 1885

Balfour Nichol & Collinge Mustard draft <sup>at</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Bank's</sup>

Common Camped at Mchakau point

Gilbert cooking Bowden & jobby.

Scullin plowing fur hills in Sp. Hill

Shute to C.H. for food for Cook

McDonald Scott & Ewart Sowing Sisters

50° Remarkably fine, W. 50°

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Nichol & Collinge footed & ran through 1206 Ewes

Common at Durin. Gilbert & Bowden cooking & jobby

McDonald Scott & Ewart Sowing Sisters

Scullin plowing fur hills in Spring hill

Shute to C.H. for wood for Whare

45½ Remarkably fine, E, 52°



Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 1885

Balfour & Nichol took out 1204 Ewes to 817  
& Mustard & drafted 1406 Cows & sheep Am. jills  
Common at Burns. Gilbert & Bowden carting 3 yds  
Shute & McDonald laid 25 = 139 to Sisters  
Scott Colling & Ewart Digging potatoes  
Scullin Harrowing Sp Hill

53° Very windy am, till much to sow 56°

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

Balfour cleared road for Nichol with Lower  
Nichol took 452 Wethers to Longspur. Common Burns  
McDonald Scott Colling & Ewart Sowing Sisters  
Scullin plowing Sp Hill in Sp Hill  
Gilbert & Bowden carting & jobbing  
Shute brought Potatoes from Pitkethly & 2 loads Dug  
for Gilbert's garden

50. Showy till 10am then cloudy S.W. 47°

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April 1885

Balfour writing all day  
Nichol Shepharding & down. Common at Burns  
McDonald Scott Colling & Ewart Sowing Sisters  
Scullin plowing & down. Gilbert carting  
Shute took seed to Sisters 24 = 163  
Bowden carting & jobbing

48° Dull till 5 PM then rain 48°

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>

48° Showy am, very fine 1 PM, 57°

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 1885

Balfour Michel & Common Musters Lister  
& Lakes. Drafted & turned all out by par  
McDonald Scott Collage & Stuart Young Sisters  
Shute through asun wood etc  
Scullin Finisk Plowing Spring hill park  
Gilbert & Bowden cooking & jobbing  
50° Remarkably fine or 50°

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Michel & Common took 2048 sheep to Longfellow  
A Jaze point. Michel home. B & C remained at Burns  
McDonald Scott Collage & Stuart Young Sisters  
Scullin Harrow Spring hill. Gilbert cooking  
Shute taking wood to Cook. Bowden jobbing  
Very fine or

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 1885

Balfour & Common Exploring Mr Burns Range  
Michel & Shepherd. Gilbert cooking  
McDonald Scott Collage & Stuart Young Sisters  
Shute taking wood for Cook. Bowden jobbing  
Scullin Harrow Spring hill  
Remarkably fine or

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Exploring for lining fence to avoid Sand  
Immigration, Did not succeed very well  
Michel Shepherding - Common at Burns  
McDonald Scott Collage & Stuart Young Sisters  
Scullin Harrow Spring hill. Gilbert cooking  
Shute wood home for Cook. Bowden jobbing  
Remarkably fine or

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 1885

Balfour & Michel took 657 sheep out of

Banks. footed them & took them to Conical hills

Common at Burns. Scullin Harrow Sp Hill

McDonald Scott Collins & Ewart Sowing Seals

Gilbert & Bowden cooking & jobbing. Mucking &

Shute & 64 per wood for coals

Cloudy & threatening rain 6 P.M. 54°

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>

Balfour writing with men cutting Cluff

Michel & Common Shepherding

Scullin Scott Collins & Ewart cutting Cluff & <sup>then</sup> Clay

McDonald lining his Bedroom

Shute cutting Cluff & repairing gates P.M.

Gilbert & Bowden cooking. Mucking & jobbing

58° Wet am, Showy P.M. N.E. 62°

6913 ag seed in Shed - 10 used for Sp Hill

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 1885

55° Cold & showy N.E. 50°

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

Balfour sowing men & down

Michel & Common Shepherding

McDonald Scott Collins & Ewart Sowing Sp Hill

Scullin & Shute Harrow Spring hill

Gilbert & Bowden cooking & jobbing

Cloudy am Wet P.M.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Balfour came home with men. Shute repairing roads

Michel & Common Shep. by Scullin Harrow Sp Hill

McDonald Scott Collins & Ewart Sowing Sp Hill. Sowing P.M.

Gilbert & Bowden cooking & jobbing

Wet am. (Showy P.M. but fine) 50°

Wednesday 22<sup>d</sup> April 1885

Balfour & Michel Strain of Dispute Station

Common at Burns Scullin Harrow Spinghill

McDonald Scott Colling & Stewart Lowry Lister

Shute shuffing grassed for Lowers

Gilbert & Bowden carting & jobby

40° Cloudy fine E to W. 50°

Michel saw 10 of Beames cattle in CH park

and the fence broken on Beames half

Thursday 23<sup>d</sup>

Balfour & Michel Seing Polks an. Shuffing wood

Common at Burns. Shute to CH for wood for House

McDonald Scott Colling & Stewart Lowry Sp Hill to 9 am

Then Lowry Lister for 9 am.

Scullin Harrow far hills in Sp Hill

Gilbert & Bowden carting & jobby

4 1/2° Cold & fine am. Cloudy pm. 42°

Rev. W. T. Ke came 4 PM for night

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 1885

Balfour with Lowers seing Polks

Michel to Burns Common at Burns

McDonald Scott Lister & Colling Lowry Lister

Scullin Finished Spinghill Plow & Harrow

Shute took 20 bags = 183 to Lister - 2 left = 181

Gilbert & Bowden Carting & jobby

38° Very fine E 48°

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & Michel Turned Lakes Sheep into Lister

& with Scullin trying New Plow PM

Common at Burns. Gilbert & Bowden carting & jobby

McDonald Scott Colling & Stewart Lowry Lister

Shute to CH for Wood for McDonald

45° Cloudy with light Showers 47° W

Mrs Dry brought New DF plow 44 3 5

Iron heated & mattress. 1/2 chest tea. 1 case

Jam, 1 parcel Naspers & 9 1/2 bags grassed

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 1885.

Balfour Bured 1<sup>st</sup> part of Alder park

47° Remarkably fine W. 46°

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Michel & Common Mustard Pass

very nearly footrotted, run them through

McDonald Scott Colling Stewart Downy Lister

Scullin plowing in Shed park. Fertilizing

Shute to C.H. for word for Cook Bowden cooking & jobbing

46° Very fine W 51°

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & above finished & took out all sheep

McDonald Scott Colling Stewart Downy Lister

Scullin finished plowing & began harrowing Shed park

Shute to C.H. for word for work

Gilbert & Bowden cooking & jobbing

43½° Very fine but threatening rain 53°

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 1885

Balfour Scullin Scott Colling & Stewart atty

Shuff & Clainie up lower part of Woodshed  
on wood & Shute lining M.D. Bedroom

Michel & Common killing

Gilbert & Bowden cooking & jobbing

50° Steady rain Am, Showy pm 53°

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Michel & Common (with Gil Bowden

& Johnston) Mustard M. Union Range

McDonald Scott Colling Stewart Downy Lister (atty)

Shute took out <sup>= 143 - 214 - 141</sup> 10 bags for Lakes & rails for penreth

Gilbert & Bowden cooking & jobbing

Scullin Disc Harrowing Shed park

44° Very fine but dull 50°

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 1885

Balfour Michel & Common Mustered Post-g

• Weathers out of Sistrs & drafted Sarrin

McDonald Scott Collyer & Swart Sowing Sistrs <sup>11/2 pm</sup> am

Scullin & Shute finished Sistrs 1 1/2 bag 1/2

Gilbert & Bowden cooking & jobbing

51° Very Showery (about a wet day) <sup>W 1 SE</sup> 50°

Johnstone took 208 Manx sheep away

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Balfour went down re Standards

Michel Common McDonald & Shute to crushes

out to Mr. Burns, cattle hill range &c

Scott Collyer & Swart finished Sistrs

Gilbert & Bowden cooking & jobbing

Scullin Plowing by McDonald & old when

• Showy W.

Sistrs took 110 days of 1 man & 191 bag seed =  
= 1.736 bag per man per day 690 acres

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 1885

Balfour in Town did not see Mr. Burns

Michel put 150 sheep through from Lakes Hill &c

McDonald Scott Swart & Collyer Burned st-pk

Shute Repairing C.H. Road

Scullin plowing near drying from

Bowden & Gilbert cooking & jobbing

Common at Burns

Windy W. Rain at night.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Balfour came home

Michel & Common Shepherding

McDonald Scott Swart & Collyer finished <sup>Lakes</sup> patching

Shute to C.H. for wood for McDonald

Gilbert & Bowden cooking & jobbing

Scullin finished Sistrs by McDonald & old when

Very fine W.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 1885

Balfour Nichol & Kappan Exploring new line of  
fence for shifting Anderson down & getting 64 acres  
Common at Burns. Scullin Harry & Son by M. D. A.  
Scott began cutting Manuka for ploughing, pot  
McDonald Collinge & Stewart repairing Dipnet Plank  
Gilbert & Bowden cooking & jollying  
Shute taking wood to Cuckoo - Doyle left  
37° fine but cold West Wind 51°

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with Scullin & Son by pot  
Nichol doing M. Manuka common at Burns  
McDonald Collinge & Stewart Digging Pot till 10<sup>th</sup> the long  
Scott clearing for plow Shute Sick  
Scullin began ploughing road Spur  
Gilbert & Bowden jollying & cooking  
52° fine Windy W 44°

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 1885

Balfour Scullin McDonald Scott Collinge & Stewart  
Ploughing out & gathering Potatoes. P. Manuka  
Nichol Shephard & St. Berns. Common at Burns  
Shute to 64 for wood for cow  
Gilbert & Bowden cooking & jollying  
38° Remarkably fine E 43°

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Scullin Scott & Collinge ploughed potatoes  
Nichol & Common Shephard  
McDonald & Stewart digging potatoes in sky pot  
Gilbert & Bowden cooking & jollying  
Shute brought seed from Lake & took potatoes home  
50° cloudy & showery after dark 59°

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

Rev. L. C. Luke came & had service in the Shed  
48° cold & showy 52°

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 1885

Balfour Michel Common McDonald & Lewis  
Earmarking foot rotting Naukawa Sheep

Scott Collinge & Scullin finishing the potatoes offing

Gilbert & Bowden cooking & jibbing

Shute to Emuating with 16 Baps and <sup>work</sup> ~~wood~~ <sup>hump</sup>

Showery & cool

Yesterday A Taylor bought 1416 Wethers

197 Ewes & 4 Merino Rams from Naukawa

all very bad with Footrot

The Revd S C Luke exhibited a  
Magic Lantern in the school  
to about 30 people & a great success

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 1885

Balfour Michel McDonald & Ewart finished  
Earmarking foot rotting Naukawa Sheep and

Took the wether portion 1416 to Mr Kinross

Common Clearing the road for Mansells Sheep

Shute took potatoes home & stand out to G.H. <sup>then</sup> ~~will~~

Gilbert & Bowden cooking & jibbing

Collinge picking & pitting potatoes

Scott & Scullin sowing grass on potatoe ground

Remarkably fine W.

Mrs Luke & family left

Balfour found G. Shute & had left two

gates. Shute but not looked, in a

position that might have caused us to

have to re-draft all the Sheep from

Naukawa, this being the second time

Balfour has told him of the same gates

& Balfour told Shute that if he left another

gate unhooked he should follow Doyle <sup>vice</sup> 31/3/85



Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1883

Balfour with Scullin plowing & burning off old st. p. etc.

Common at Burns Nichol Kelling &c

McDonald Scott Collie Stewart Sowing Immigrant

Shute & Mappin laying fences at Immigrant

Gilbert & Bousler carting & jobbing

44° fine but rather windy W. 53°

Enjoyed Stewart to take Scullin place

on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Inst @ 27 2/6 per week

with a chance of a rise to 30/- per week

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

Balfour burning old st. p. etc. & to mowing p. etc.

Nichol & less m. Shepherd Collie p. etc. potatoes

McDonald Scott Stewart Sowing Immigrant <sup>land & sacks</sup> & etc.

Scullin plowing Peyton's hill Gilbert & Bousler carting

Shute & Mappin laying Immigrant fences

46° fine West wind 45°

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 1883

Balfour & Nichol got some fat sheep for disposal &c

Common at Burns Gilbert & Bousler carting & jobbing

McDonald Stewart Sowing & Hush sowing gates

Collie's gardening Scott Sick for full p. horse

Scullin plowing Peyton's & spur

Shute & Mappin laying Immigrant fences

43° Cold & stormy with heavy West shower 39 1/2°

A man gave notice today of Croys sheep at BH tonight

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with man to Chertles

Nichol clearing road for Craig's sheep. Com Burns

McDonald & Ewart repairing gates

Scott putting in a culvert in 1/2 way cutting

Collie's gardening, Shute & Mappin laying fences

Gilbert & Bousler carting & jobbing

Scullin plowing Peyton's Spur & Left

fine with cold West wind

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 1885

John Scullin went away after being  
with Balfour since Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1877 = 7 1/2 years  
Frosty but very fine 48°

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>

Balfour, Nichol McDonald & Collyer  
Mustie Cott & Men part of the thing  
Common helped to Mustie Cott & to Burns  
Scott to Burns to Low Mustie Camps  
Stewart began ride 13<sup>th</sup> mt. Brought him  
from Manya, got Horries in  
Shute & Napper laying Immigration fences  
Gilbert & Bowden cooking & jobbing  
45° rather windy fine W. 52°  
Began to take out Names

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1885

Balfour with Men to Spuffall  
Nichol McDonald Tward & Collyer drafting & parting  
Stewart Plowing, Peyton cutting Spur  
Scott & Common Sowing Mustie Camps - Burns  
Gilbert & Bowden cooking & jobbing  
Shute & Napper Laying Immigration fences  
47° very fine W

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

Balfour in Town re Plowshares &  
Nichol McDonald, Tward & Collyer drafting & parting Lines  
Stewart Plowing Peyton cutting Spur  
Scott & Common Sowing Mustie Camps at Burns  
Gilbert & Bowden cooking & jobbing  
Shute & Napper Laying Immigration fences  
Very fine W

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 1885

Balfour brought Mrs B & family home  
Nichol M.D. went to College finished trees

Stewart plowing Peyton's cutty Spur

Scott & Common finished Souj Camp in

Shute & Napper laying masonry pines

Gilbert & Bowden cooking & jibbing

fine day - Mild rain from 5 pm, W 55°  
Names taken out

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Balfour Nichol McDonald Stewart & Collyer

Taking Horses & Cattle to C.H. bush

Scott fixing culvert & repairing road <sup>Dam</sup> 1/2 way <sup>bush</sup>

Shute came in. (Napper left) with wood & ground

Gilbert cooking Bowden jibbing

Stewart plowing Peyton's cutty Spur

Common at Burns

55° Showy morning fine day W 51°

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1885

Balfour all over crushing potks; plowed ground with m.  
Nichol Killij & C. Common at Burns

Scott & Collyer began cutting Manuka in O.S. park

McDonald Stewart planting trees. Digging ground <sup>dike</sup>

Stewart plowing Peyton's cutty Spur

Gilbert cooking Bowden jibbing

Shute repairing C.H. road & throwing wood out

50° Remarkably fine W. 51°

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

48°. Remarkably fine W 47° W

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 1885

Balfour Scott Collie, Shute cutting & clearing

Maunika in O Spok all day

Nichol Leung Mt Kinross planting & Comm Burns

McDonald & Stewart planting trees. Pukako &

Stewart planting furrows Peyton's cutting & spur

Gilbert cooking Bowden jobbing

Fine till 7 am, then fine W. 48°

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Scott Shute & Collie, clearing O Spok

Nichol & Warrap's Sheep & Comm at Burns

McDonald & Stewart planting in Banks bush & at Home

Stewart began planting flat spur in O Spok

Gilbert cooking Bowden jobbing

53° fine with 2 Heavy West Showers 41°

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 1885

Balfour with all the men & re tools

Nichol & the Beamer's Musting Blunder for Beamer's sheep

Common at Burns. Stewart planting in O Spok

McDonald & Stewart planting trees in plantain

Scott Shute & Collie, cutting Maunika in O Spok

Gilbert cooking Bowden jobbing

40° fine but rather Windy W. 48°

Balfour Lot of McDonald Stewart Scott, Collie

& Shute to bring in all Tools between

now and Saturday, week, 30<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> inst. and

then after that if any of them should

leave any tool outside. no matter

whether they had used it or not. if

Balfour could find out that any one

had seen it and left it, the person

who saw it and left it would get

either a weeks notice or instant dismissal

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May 1885

Balfour to Cott yards to draft out Manastox  
Nichol (N Beamish & Down) Maud PM point for B<sup>ush</sup>

Common at Burns Ewart (Thud) 15 Hogg

McDonald planting trees, Stewart planting OS p<sup>l</sup>

Scott & Collinge cutting & burning scrub in OS p<sup>l</sup>

Gilbert cooking Bowden jobbing

Shute to Cott for wood for House

40° fine but rather windy & West Shows 54°

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Nichol & M<sup>rs</sup> D. Drafted footstaple at Cott & Home <sup>factory</sup>

Common drove out PM, Point Sheep to Burns

Scott & Collinge cutting Manuka OS p<sup>l</sup>

Ewart planting trees. Shute for wood for House

Stewart planting 2<sup>nd</sup> Spur in OS p<sup>l</sup>

Gilbert cooking Bowden jobbing

49° Remarkably fine W 50°

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 1885

Balfour Nichol & M<sup>rs</sup> D. finished footstaple. An<sup>g</sup>l<sup>o</sup>

Common at Burns Shute for wood for House

Scott & Collinge clearing 3<sup>rd</sup> Spur in OS p<sup>l</sup>

Ewart (M<sup>rs</sup> D) PM finished planting trees

Stewart finished 2<sup>nd</sup> Spur & began 3<sup>rd</sup> in OS p<sup>l</sup>

Gilbert cooking Bowden jobbing

47° very fine cool W. 36°

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>

37° Remarkably fine W. 40°

Monday June 1<sup>st</sup> 1885

Balfour with Shepherds & Scud clear  
Nichol steers men took PM post sheep to Burns  
McDonald Ewart Colling & Scott clearing Manks OS flat  
Gilbert cooking Bowden jobbing  
Shute brought wood to house  
Stewart ploughing 3<sup>rd</sup> Spur in OS park  
34° Very fine (Remarkably) W 47°

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Balfour with Manks cutting although pokka Cows  
Nichol steers men taking Sheep to Mt Burns  
McDonald Scott Colling & Ewart cutting Manks OS <sup>flat</sup>  
Stewart ploughing 3<sup>rd</sup> Spur in OS park  
Gilbert cooking Bowden jobbing gardening  
Shute for wood for cook  
45° Remarkably fine W 51°

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1885

Balfour ploughing Shed plantation, with men & selling 75W of  
Nichol & steers men at Burns. Stewart ploughing 3<sup>rd</sup> Spur  
McDonald Scott Colling & Stewart cutting Manks OS flat  
Gilbert Sick Bowden cooking & jobbing  
Shute for wood for Whare  
49° Remarkably fine W 44°

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with men to Manks  
Nichol came in Common at Burns  
McDonald & Colling hold dry cows to 13th ann. &  
Scott & Stewart (x above PM) clearing OS park  
Stewart ploughing 3<sup>rd</sup> Spur in OS park  
Shute for wood for house Bowden cooking & jobbing  
Gilbert a little better, cooking PM.  
45° fine but windy W 52°

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 1885

Balfour to C.H. & with Manuka cutters & dipping  
Nigel with Balfour dipping St. Nigid keep to C.H.  
Common at Burns. Shute through wood<sup>Flat</sup>  
McDonald Scott Collie Stewart clearing Manuka  
Bowden jobbing & gardening. Gilt cooking  
Stewart plowing 3<sup>rd</sup> Spur in ASPOK  
50° Remarkably fine W 46°  
Fred Bowden gave a weeks notice

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

Balfour writing nearly all day with men  
Nigel Alcornon Shepherding  
McDonald Scott Collie Stewart clearing Manuka  
aspok am. & gathering up tools P.M.  
Stewart finished 3<sup>rd</sup> Spur in ASPOK  
Gilt cooking Bowden jobbing & gardening  
Shute for wood for Cook  
48° Remarkably fine W 50°  
Mr. Ross (Te Kapu)

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 1885

Balfour with Mr. W. Ross (of Te Kapu) over  
Banks Curry, Suters, Immigration. Conical hill &  
& shewing him yards Dip, Lhd W &  
52° Very fine but rather windy 56°

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

Balfour & Stewart began plowing of flat  
Nigel seeing Patua Roadside fence  
Common to Burns Gilt cooking  
McDonald Scott Collie Stewart clearing ASPOK  
Shute tried to bring posts Home - pole stant broke  
Bowden jobbing & to Manuka for Salt  
50° fine but thick rain W. W. 58°  
Mr. W. Ross Left after Breakfast

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 1885

Balfour with Men & carrying poles  
Michel to Sisters B.B. & Common at Burns  
McDonald Scott Stewart & Collyer clearing O.S. Hill  
Gilbert cooking Bowden jobbing  
Shute throwing down wood & # look  
Stewart plowing O.S. Station flat  
45° Rain from 7 P.M. last night to 7 A.M. <sup>Windy W</sup> then from 47°

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

Balfour getting chaff to Stable 4° 9°  
Michel packed skins for trade of Phyce <sup>with</sup> & getting  
Common at Burns. Gilbert cooking Bowden jobbing  
McDonald Scott Stewart & Collyer clearing O.S. Corners  
Stewart plowing O.S. flat  
Shute brought 110 poles from from C.H. post  
42° Remained fine W. 46°

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 1885

Balfour with Men clearing & plowing O.S. post &  
Michel & Common Shepherding at Burns  
McDonald Scott Stewart & Collyer cutting post between Bridges <sup>as post</sup>  
Stewart plowing O.S. flat. Gilbert cooking Bowden jobbing  
Shute at Station with Bullock gear only  
47° fine rather dry wind W. 50°

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with Manda cutting down poles  
Michel do & tying up skins Common at Burns  
McDonald Scott Stewart & Collyer cutting Mankin  
Stewart plowing O.S. flat. Gilbert cooking  
Shute to Cape wood for look  
Bowden jobbing & Left  
47° Cloudy sun, Showy pm. 45°



Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 1885

Balfour with men & Levelling for draining  
Common & Nichol Sheppard at Burns  
McDonald Scott & Stewart cutting Manuka between Bridge  
Collins began Mulching & doing odd jobs  
Gilbert cooking. Stewart finished leg of fat  
37° Rain last night very fine day 45°

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

38° Very fine W. 40

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with men & Mr White Chaulers & 78° W  
Nichol being round Shep<sup>erds</sup> Common at Burns  
McDonald Scott & Stewart cutting carting & burning Manuka <sup>as per</sup>  
Shute brought 2 loads of Manuka & led Manuka  
Collins jobbing Gilbert cooking  
Stewart ploughing O'Statur hill  
42° Very fine Windy West 49°

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 1885

Balfour with men & through Banks Lister 64° W  
Nichol Sheppard Common at Burns  
McDonald Scott Stewart clearing ground between Bridge  
Shute to Coll for wood for Cook  
Gilbert cooking Collins jobbing  
Stewart ploughing O'S Hill  
47° Remarkably fine W 50°  
Stewart gave a weeks notice without  
assigning any reason

Mitchel Saddler began

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 1885

Balfour, Mr Scott & Stewart clearing Manuka W. 1<sup>st</sup> Buggy.

Nichol & Shepherdie Common at Burns

Shute to Cott for wood for Cow &c

Stewart ploughing Old Station hill

Gilbert cooking Collingie jobbing

49° Remarkably fine mild W. 51°

James Buggy brought 1 case trees & 1 bundle plough shares

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

Balfour planted trees came yesterday west of yards

Nichol getting water for Disputa &c Common at Burns

Mr Donald Scott & Stewart cutting & burning Manuka west of Bridge

Shute through wood across Cott bush Collingie jobbing

Gilbert cooking Stewart ploughing OS hill & flat

55° Cloudy & warm NW, 54°

31 *Prunus insignis* planted on Western side

of sheep yards to shelter them from Wind

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 1885

Balfour with men clearing & ploughing OS hill

Nichol put 50 sheep into St. Hill & Banks for Cury

Common at Burns Gilbert cooking

Mr Scott Shute & Stewart finish roadside Manuka in <sup>as PM</sup>

Stewart ploughing O.S. flat. Collingie jobbing

50° Showy till daylight then fine W 51 1/2°

Pat Stewart cancelled his week's notice

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with men Gilbert cooking

Mr Donald Scott & Stewart cutting Manuka on ground, tools PM

Stewart ploughing am. greasing Harness &c PM.

Shute to Cott for wood Collingie jobbing

Nichol & Common Shepherdie in

46° Cloudy am. Wet PM. W to S 50 1/2

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

44° Very fine after yesterday's rain W. 49°

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1885

Balfour & Nichol all through Cury Lakes

McAnross Sisters Banks & other parts

Common & Shute about. Gilbert cooking

McDonald & Stewart cutting Manuka as per

Scott Left for the Winter, back 1<sup>st</sup> Sep

Collinge jobbing Stewart plowing OS flat

45° Showy but not bad W. 43°

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Balfour & Nichol clipped St. Nige sheep &c

Common & Shute about Gilbert cooking

McDonald & Stewart cutting Manuka 3<sup>rd</sup> Spur

Stewart finished OS flat & began Small Island

Collinge jobbing & killing tame pig

37° Remarkably fine W. 38°

Nichol Saddler ferried & left

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 1885

Balfour & Collinge cutting up pig with men

Nichol Common & Shute about on leave

McDonald & Stewart cutting Manuka on 3<sup>rd</sup> Spur

Gilbert cooking. Stewart plowing Island as per

33° Frosty but very fine W. 42°

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with Clearers & over pots & seeing sheep

Nichol & Common about on leave

McDonald Shute & Stewart cleaning Manuka in OS plots

Stewart plowing <sup>flat</sup> ~~flat~~ between the Bridges

Gilbert cooking Collinge jobbing

32° Frosty but very fine W. 37°

Gordon Shute began @ 2 1/6 pm work

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 1885

Balfour being round poles

Nichol & Common absent on leave

McDonald & Collinge killing deer at bush &c.

Shute & Stewart clearing Manuka & spore

Stewart ploughing & spore. Gilt cooking

40° Dull & drizzling rain after dark at 4:17

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Nichol & M.D. getting Cows from C.H. & looking for <sup>Missy ones</sup> in

Common & Ewart. Absent. Gilt cooking

Shute bringing Beef from C.H. bush

Stewart ploughing & spore. Collinge milking & to park

47° Wet till daylight then fine W. 5:30

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

Ewart & Common come home

Remarkably fine calm or W. 5 1/2

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 1885

Balfour & Manya & with clearers & plough

Nichol & M.D. all out by Jimmy & C.H. bush

Common out to Burns. Gilt cooking

Shute & Stewart cutting & burning Manuka in spore

Stewart firing all between bridges & Logan road side of river

Collinge jobbing

43 1/2 Remarkably fine calm W. 46°

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with men. Gilt cooking

McDonald making Jenny reed & cutting chaff

Shute & Stewart grinding tools & cutting chaff

Stewart sick Collinge jobbing

Nichol & Common Shepherding

45° Wet day all through SE 45°

1<sup>st</sup> Wet day since 29<sup>th</sup> April & 2<sup>nd</sup> since

23<sup>rd</sup> March & 3<sup>rd</sup> since 28<sup>th</sup> Feb

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 1883

Balfour seeing Road & Am making fascines

Nichol & M<sup>d</sup> all over CH got them in when

Common at Burns. Gillet cooking

Shute & Stewart cutting Manuka & Fucina

Stewart plough roadside spur in open

Collinge jobbing

44<sup>o</sup> Very fine but cloudy 42<sup>o</sup> S

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Balfour upon Range. Lakes Sisters Banks & de

Nichol out by Immigartin 3<sup>o</sup>. Common at Burns

McDonald Shute Stewart finish fascines & cut Manuka

Stewart plough roadside spur. Gillet cooking

Collinge cutting wood & jobbing

36<sup>o</sup> day fine hazy S.E. 44<sup>o</sup>

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1883

Balfour & Nichol made fallows for skins & c.

Common at Burns Gillet cooking

M<sup>d</sup> Shute Stewart cutting Manuka & <sup>as per</sup> Spur

Stewart to Blackornith with plough

Collinge gardening & jobbing

34<sup>o</sup> Frosty but fine cloudy 1 storm W 40<sup>o</sup>

3<sup>o</sup> & Guns were cut down for fallows

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

Balfour McDonald Shute Stewart cutting in Manuka

Stewart at Blackornith with plow

Nichol Shepherding. Common at Burns

Gillet cooking Collinge jobbing

42<sup>o</sup> Cloudy calm (? W) & fine 45<sup>o</sup>

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

Stewart came home from Blackornith  
after getting plough to fit & done up

42<sup>o</sup> Very fine calm 44<sup>o</sup>

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 1885

Balfour & Shute grinding tools. Collie with  
Michael & Common mil. Gilt cooking

Stewart & Ewart cutting chaff & sharpening do

McDonald absent on leave

47° Fog & light rain. Am heavy do PM, S to NE 48

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Balfour clearing drains & seeing roads &

Michael & Common seeing roneed the Potts

Stewart & Stewart clearing feeding yard am.

Stewart plowing PM.

Shute to Blacksmith with Chaffcutting  
handicam cutting Manuka PM.

Ewart cutting Manuka O Spots PM

Gilt cooking Collie jobbing

McDonald absent on leave

50° Very fine W & NW. 50°

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 1885

Balfour seeing to manuka clays & now Potts

Michael & Shute to Kuiripapango. Common shepherding

McDonald absent. Gilt cooking

Ewart cutting & burning Manuka O spots

Stewart finished all roadside paths & began 4<sup>th</sup> pm

Collie fixing up hole at office door

51° Very fine Calm or W 51°

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with men cutting chaff & writing

Michael & Common mil Gilt cooking

McDonald Stewart Ewart & Shute cutting chaff

Collie milking & jobbing

48° Very light rain pm South 48°

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 1885

Balfour with men & posty loader

Nichol & Common mil. Gillet cooking

M.D. Stewart Ewart & Shute cutting chaff & <sup>Potatoes</sup> pickling

Collinge milking & jobbing

47°. Wet all day S. 47°

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with men & settling Jones eye today

Nichol & Common by C.H. Mary Suter &

M.D. Ewart & Shute cutting Manuka & Spoke

Stewart plough 4<sup>th</sup> Spur & Spoke

Gillet cooking collinge jobbing

40½° Very fine cloudy W 43½

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>

Mr. Murray arrived 5½ P.M.

36° Remarkably fine W 43°

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 1885

Balfour with men generally & Murray, particularly

Nichol Shepherdie Common at Burns

M.D. Shute Stewart & Ewart cutting chaff

Gillet cooking Collinge jobbing

Murray Spelling & seeing round gardens &

39° Wet Am Showy pm. 40½ SW

Mr. Murray began at 10/- per week

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with Murray & Collinge & Mackintosh

Nichol Shepherdie Common at Burns

M.D. Shute & Ewart cutting Manuka & Spoke

Stewart repairing Horse over an Plough & Spoke

Murray doing up his garden Gillet cooking

Collinge cleaning Kitchen sink drain which

the rats had choked up

40½ fine cool S. (Sh am) 41½

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 1885

Balfour finished the main. More Manuka in fence  
Nichol with Balfour getting fat Wether. Corn Broom  
W<sup>d</sup> Shute & Stewart cutting Manuka on St. Nicks  
Stewart laid up with Lumbago  
Gibbs cooking Collie's jobbing  
Murray clearing garden gully path  
40° very fine mild S 42°

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

Balfour, Nichol & M<sup>d</sup>. Mustu Haggitt on  
of Nough county into Blue cornet &  
Common at Burns Gibbs cooking  
Stewart & Shute cutting Manuka on St. Nicks  
Stewart ploughing & Collie's jobbing  
Murray clearing his garden path  
40° very fine with light Showers 43°

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 1885

Balfour with Murray & other men  
Nichol Shepherding Common at Burns  
W<sup>d</sup> Shute & Stewart cutting Manuka at post  
Gibbs cooking Collie's jobbing  
Murray gardening. Stewart ploughing at post  
40° very fine light Showers W. cloudy 44°

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with Stewart, Cussack & Jones day  
Nichol Shepherding Common at Burns  
W<sup>d</sup> Shute & Stewart cutting Manuka at post  
Gibbs cooking Collie's jobbing  
Stewart flagging off new work & fixing gear  
Murray eradicating Blackberry & gardening  
40° very fine Mild Calm 43°  
Jones day brought Cab & and took away  
15 Bunches skins weighing 6-0-27



Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1885  
40° Calm Au. light rain PM 44°

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

Balfour pruning fruit trees all day  
Nichol out by B.D. Common at Burns  
Mr Donald Shute & Ewart cutting Maunka OS p  
Stuart plowing OS pdk, Murry gardening  
Gilbert cooking Collinge jobbing  
43° Very fine Cloudy W 50°

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Balfour Shute, Mr Ewart took out Hay to  
Staple, dug to garden & 4 Loads of Metal (3 to <sup>Home</sup> Down) to  
Nichol fixed floodgates in Mr Murdoch's gulch. Corn at Burns  
Stewart harrowing lands. Murry gardening  
Gilbert cooking Collinge jobbing  
42° Very fine Calm 47°

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1885

Balfour with Men repairing Shelf for Enclosures  
Nichol repairing Mr Murdoch's fence & Common at Burns  
Mr Donald Shute & Stuart cutting & clearing Maunka OS p  
Mr Stewart plowing Islands between Bridges P.M.  
Stuart harrowing between bridges (seed in)  
Gilbert cooking Collinge jobbing Murry gardening  
35° Remarkably fine W 43°

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Balfour & Nichol repaired Noadside fence OS pdk  
Common at Burns Murry gardening  
Mr Donald Shute & Stuart burning off in OS pdk  
Collinge jobbing Gilbert cooking  
Stewart plowing 1/2 in OS pdk & 1/2 in St Ridge  
44° Remarkably fine W to S to E to S 44°

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 1885

Balfour, Nichol & M.D. frosted St. N & St. Hill by  
Common at Burns Collage jobbing

Shute & Stewart leaving Maunda as per St. Hill

Stewart ploughing  $\frac{1}{2}$  in OS &  $\frac{1}{2}$  in St. Hill's pole

Murray levelling ground in Big garden. Gilbert coming

33° Frosty & very fine calm 41°

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>

Balfour M.D. Shute Murray & Stewart cleaned  
out W.C., and putting Manure to fruit tree

Common at Burns Gilbert cooking Collyer

Stewart ploughing  $\frac{1}{2}$  in OS and  $\frac{1}{2}$  in St. Hill's

Nichol Sick with bad sore throat

45° Remarkably fine W 46°

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>

Nichol went to see Doctor

34° Frosty but fine (Therm 94<sup>in Sun</sup> 11am) E 41°

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 1885

Balfour M.D. Shute Stewart & Murray digging  
round and manuring & pruning fruit trees

Nichol absent at Doctor. Common at Burns

Stewart ploughing  $\frac{1}{2}$  in OS, &  $\frac{1}{2}$  in St. Hill's poles

Gilbert cooking Collage jobbing

34° Very fine & cloudy calm 47°

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Balfour M.D. Shute Stewart & Stewart carting  
metall to Shipyards & dung for garden

Nichol came home. Common at Burns

Gilbert cooking Murray trimming big garden

Collage to Blacksmith with plow gear

I got one horse shod for self & one for

St. and had dinner at Hotel

50° fine with light drizzle 11am E 48°

Mr. & Mrs. F.S.W. & Messrs Fitzhugh (Father & Son)

called for me

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 1885

Balfour Shute & Stewart Metallizing Horn um  
gardening 4 1/2 p.m.

Nichol getting sheep from Disputa & Corn. Burns  
McDonald repairing road from House to Shed  
Stewart plowing 1/2 in St. Nidge 1/2 in Osport  
Gilbert cooking College jobby  
Murray mowing fern in Orchard  
45° fine with (1 very heavy shower p.m.) 5 1/2

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with 9 men generally & making Sinter pit  
Nichol out by Cott & Comm. at Burns  
M.D. Shute Ewart & Murray gardening  
Gilbert cooking College jobby  
Stewart plowing 1/2 in St. Nidge 1/2 in Osport  
45° Dull but fine E 45°

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 1885

Balfour with Jones. Loned Orchard with chow, footing  
Nichol with Balfour footed Bridge & other sheep &  
Comm. at Burns Gilbert cooking College jobby  
Shute Ewart & Murray trimming Orchard & Strawberry  
Stewart plowing 1/2 in Osport & 1/2 in St. Nidge  
47° Showy S Calm 42°  
Jones dry bought Carb Acid Sugar from Hope  
Lindsay's return work & got Transfer signed  
& seems in doubt - whether he kept the grass 19/5/84

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 1885

Balfour M.D. Shute Ewart & Murray gardening. Handy till  
Nichol & Comm. Shepherding at Burns  
Stewart plowing 1/2 in Osport 1/2 in St. Nidge am. rep gear p.m.  
Gilbert cooking College jobby  
36° Drizzling rain all day W 36°

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1885

38° fine with cold W Wind Snow on Mts 42°

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Balfour Nichol M<sup>d</sup> Shute Stewart got in and footroted 1000 C<sup>H</sup> cows in metallen yard

Common Mustard C<sup>H</sup> a to Burns, Murray gardening

Gillet cooking College jobbing

Stuart ploughing  $\frac{1}{2}$  in OS &  $\frac{1}{2}$  in St Nidge p<sup>ore</sup>

39° Cold but fine W to S 43°

McLoane came at noon to repair Horn

Repairing Peystons cutting P.M.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 1885

Balfour Nichol M<sup>d</sup> Shute Stewart finished C<sup>H</sup>

Eas Am. Mustard finished Banks P.M.

Common at Burns. Gillet cooking College jobbing

Stuart Ploughing  $\frac{1}{2}$  in OS,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in Stewart Nidge

Murray leveling big garden to lay it down

42° fine but cloudy & thinning 40°

McLoane repairing public road by bridges

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Nichol M<sup>d</sup> Shute Stewart finished footrotting

Common at Burns College jobbing

Stuart ploughing  $\frac{1}{2}$  in OS  $\frac{1}{2}$  in St Nidge

Gillet working Murray dressing garden fully

37° rather Showers S 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ °

McLoane repairing Roads

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August 1883

Balfour with men clearing drains & W. Marshland

Nichol Shephard Comm. at Burns

McDonald Shute & Swart finished stabling & 6 lining drains

Murray clearing garden path Collie's jobby

Stewart plowing  $\frac{1}{2}$  in OS  $\frac{1}{2}$  in St Nege. Gilbert cooking

40° fine with light showers S 42°

W. J. A. Marshland came per coach

McLoane repairing Pezons Carters

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

Balfour off with men. Laying of drains at Wm

Nichol Shephard Comm. at Burns

McDonald, Shute & Swart clearing drains & repairing tools

Murray clearing garden paths & edging Raspbery

Stewart plowing  $\frac{1}{2}$  in OS  $\frac{1}{2}$  in Shute ridge

Gilbert cooking Collie's jobby

41° Dull & rather showy S 43

McLoane repairing road. Pezons clearing  
Mr. Marshland received road

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 1883

Balfour with men & through poles clearing drains

Nichol Shephard Comm. at Burns

McDonald Shute & Swart clearing drains & mending chaff

Stewart plowing  $\frac{1}{2}$  in OS  $\frac{1}{2}$  in St Nege

Murray clearing garden path

Gilbert cooking Collie's jobby

43° Very showy fine between E 40°

McLoane  $\frac{1}{2}$  a day repairing road

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>

43° Very showy fine between NE 45°

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August 1885.

Balfour to Barracade Manja & with drains  
Michel Shepudij & down Common returned in (thorn)  
M<sup>d</sup> Shute Stewart filling old drain by digging green  
Stuart Ploughing  $\frac{1}{2}$  in OS  $\frac{1}{2}$  in Stuart ridge. Get work  
Murray clearing garden paths. Collinge jobbing  
41° fine with 2-3 light showers W 42  
McLoane repairing road near first bridge  
Mr Masland tried to go down - no coach

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Balfour M<sup>d</sup> Stewart find drain & pulled & planted pop.  
Nichol came home Common went to Burns  
Shute rep.  $\frac{1}{2}$  way cutting Murray clearing garden  
Stuart Ploughing  $\frac{1}{2}$  in OS,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in Stuart ridge & work  
Giller cooking Collinge jobbing  
38° fine with light showers W to E 42°

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1885

Balfour M<sup>d</sup> Shute Stewart cleaned droppings from  
under shed in 5 hours, then cleaned Stuart's yard  
Michel Shepudij & fixing skins. Common at Burns  
Stuart Ploughing  $\frac{1}{2}$  in OS.  $\frac{1}{2}$  in Stuart ridge  
Giller cooking Collinge jobbing Murray clearing garden  
39° Very fine no rain W to E 43°  
McLoane repairing road  
Flooded droppings from under the shed

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

Balfour M<sup>d</sup> Stewart repairing Bullock's drays  
Michel Shepudij Common at Burns  
Shute repairing  $\frac{1}{2}$  way cutting Murray clearing garden  
Giller cooking Collinge jobbing  
Stuart Ploughing  $\frac{1}{2}$  in OS  $\frac{1}{2}$  in Stuart ridge  
35° fine Am, Showy PM. Wet from 6 PM. W, E to S 48°  
McLoane repairing road  
70 lbs Sugar for sack

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 1885

Balfour with men near Guy Banks & H. North. Carpenters

Nichol Shephard & to Brown Hill, Common at Bens

W. D. Stewart finished drays & began excavating shed door

Shute repairing Road. Murray working in his garden

Stuart ploughing  $\frac{1}{2}$  in A &  $\frac{1}{2}$  in Stewarts ridges

Gilbert cooking Collie's jobbing

45° Remarkably fine W. dry 44°

McLoane repairing Road near Bormley gate

J Hyham Carpenter came & began to enlarge

the Woolshed @ 10/- per day. Sorting all

the Timber to see if any important

piece is missing

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 1885

Balfour judging men all day

Nichol Shephard Communal Buns & in

W. D. Stewart excavating at Shed door

Shute took Am. painting yokes & c. p.m.

Stuart ploughing  $\frac{1}{2}$  in A &  $\frac{1}{2}$  in Stewart's ridges & paths

Gilbert cooking Collie's jobbing Mary gardening

J Hyham getting out frame of shed addum

45° rather windy W 50°

McLoane repairing public road

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>

W. Masland went to Mungo to stop

46° fine Wind W 55°

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August 1885

Balfour & Carswell took down Pukako fence  
Michel taking sheep off Road & McKeen's plantation  
Common at Burns Shute repairing C Road

McD Stewart Excavating front of Woolshed  
Sturt Finished his break in OS & STR posts  
Collage job by Murray garding Gillis cutting

45° fine rather windy & show W 47°

McLoane repairing public road

Engaged De Carswell for a few weeks @ 25/-

Hyham getting out frame for shed addition

Balfour gave Stewart a weeks notice because

he kept his horse in home paddocks

when he ought to have kept it when

told to do so viz: - Immigration

Raised Sturt's wages to 3/- per week

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 1885

Balfour with Men generally

Michel Shepherding Common at Burns

McDonald & Stewart finished excavating Shed floor

Cut down the Gums by W.C. & bagged Potatoes

Sturt broke F.S.W. Harrow beam & set back with

Collage job by Gilbert cooking

Murray Transplanted Microcarpa near Arbours

Carswell taking down Pukako fence and

fencing in Pukako plantation

Hyham getting out frame of shed addition &

Making new harrow beam for F.S.W. Harrows

Shute with Carswell Am. getting Balllocks M.H.

46° fine. Light wind slight show W 55°

McLoane repairing public road. Scullin cutting



Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 1885

Balfour M D Ewart & Shute took posts from Stock

yard to Shed. Oats from Shed to Stable. Blue from

Saplins to Shed. Putkaka fence to Shed. Nails

Stump & post to Wey gate. Galvan stuff 1. Pine cut <sup>90</sup>

Nichol leaving Carswell to fence parakeo plantation

Common at Burns Gillet cooking

Murray replanting Merocarpa

Collins to Jones getting Tommy shed

Stuart harrowing Stewarts ridge

Hyham enlarging the Woolshed

45° Remarkably fine E 44°

McLone repairing Scullins cutting

70 lbs Sugar to Wham

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1885

Balfour to Town re Harrows &c

Nichol Shepherding Common at Burns

McDonald & Hyham putting addition to Shed

Carswell & Stewart fencing the plantation

Gillet cooking Collins jobbing Murray & lining paths

Stewart harrowing Stewarts ridge

Shute to Korini with Bullock day at Blackhouse

fine light Shows 7.15

McLone repairing public road at Mays gate

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August 1885

Balfour in Town re Harrows seedbeds &c

Michael Shephard's Common at Burns

Mr Donald Whyburn making addition to Shed

Caernell & Ewart fencing Shed plantation

Stuart Harrowing Stewarts Ridge

Shute home from Blacksmith with Ballockdy

Collage jobbing Gellat cooking Murray clay pits

Remarkably fine

Mr Lone repairing public road at Managata

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1885

Balfour came home & met Mr. Tod at Llyvale

Michael Shute & Caernell shifted Haffeth from

BB to Immigration & other jobs

Common at Burns. Gellat cooking

Mr Donald Whyburn putting addition to Shed

Stuart Harrowing Stewarts Ridge

Caernell & Ewart finished Shed planting & began green

Murray clearing Bush path. Collage jobbing

Remarkably fine W 50°

Mr Lone putting in Culvert &c. New Managata

Ewart got settled with Loft

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Remarkably fine W.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August 1885

Balfour laying off fences with men

Nichol Left Common to Burns

Mr D & Hyham putting addition to Washal

Carswell & Shute altering drying green fences

Stewart Harrowing Stewarts ridge Gillet cooking

Murray clearing garden paths. College jobbing

55° rather windy W. & show 49°

Mr Loane repairing public road foot of Inchin

Tuesday 25

Balfour Carswell & Shute laying St. R. Stewart Harrow

Mr Donald & Hyham got up frame of shed

Common at Burns. Gillet cooking

Murray clearing upper paths College jobbing

42° fine windy W. Cool 43°

Mr Loane repairs public road at Inchin gate

Says FSN wants him to repair private road up  
to house & he will not charge for Calvert wood

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 1885

Balfour with men in Catalogue Books pm

Common at Burns College jobbing

Mr Donald & Hyham putting addition to shed

Carswell & Shute finished laying lime fencing green pm

Murray clearing garden paths. Gillet cooking

Stewart harrowing Stewarts ridge

42° remarkable fine W 42°

Mr Loane repairing public road

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

Balfour very sick - Colic. Murray clearing paths

Common at Burns. Gillet cooking College jobbing

Mr D & Hyham adding to shed

Stewart Harrowing Stewart ridge. Harrow seed in

Carswell & Shute sowing at Hidge & altering "green" fence

Very fine

Mr Loane repairing public road

W. Todd left 1 PM

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1885

Balfour With hands generally

Common at Burns Murray Gardening

M D & Hyham adding to Woolshed

Carswell & Shute fencing potato ground

Stewart ploughing potato ground & legum Shay pole

Gilbert cooking Collinge jobbing

fine but cold 38°

McGlone finished public road

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>

Balfour with Men & over pots. Colly, gum

Common came in Murray draining gum

M D & Hyham adding to Woolshed

Carswell & Shute finished potato ground & legum <sup>St Midge</sup>

Stewart ploughing Shay pole Gilbert cooking

36° fine but cool 44°

McGlone went to Puketapu & work

Letter from DMB, offering to do his old job. Sold from  
Raised commons wages by £2.10.0 per an

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 1885  
47° Rather Windy W. 58°

Monday 31<sup>st</sup>

Balfour with Men all day

Common out to Burns. Gilbert cooking

M D & Hyham putting addition to Shed

Carswell, Shute & McGlone repairing St Midge fence

Stewart ploughing Shay pole for bats

Collinge jobbing Murray ploughing early potatoes

50° Rather Strong wind at times W 58°

The strong wind is very likely to blow  
the seed & part of the soil off Stewarts ridge

Sold 2 Tons Sheaves to W. Waterhouse @ £5 p. ton

Bought 1 Ton potatoes for £3

Engaged Cha<sup>s</sup> McGlone @ 25/- for general

September 1<sup>st</sup> 1885

Balfour Burns & Co. papering avon  
Common at Burns Collage jobbing  
Mr D. Hyman shed am. scully cupboard 10m  
Shute Carswell & M. Glone purchased 11 m  
fine am. & stepping at Cury gate  
Stewart ploughing Shay pot for oats  
Gibbs cooking Murray gardening  
48° Rather Windy strong W 43°

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Balfour seeing through Lanby Linn  
Common at Burns. Gibbs cooking Colly job  
Mr D. Hyman making Cupboard in scully  
Shute Cars & M. Glone repair pine cart cart  
Stewart ploughing Shay pot. Murray garden  
42° Rather Windy strong W 47°

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 1885

Balfour weighing hay for F.S.W. seeing Linn  
Common ascent on leave. Collage jobbing  
Mr D. Hyman erecting shelves. Cupboards &  
Shute Carswell & M. Glone repairing C.H. Road <sup>at 11 m</sup>  
Stewart ploughing Shay pot. Gibbs cooking  
Murray clearing orchard paths  
44° fine but too windy <sup>or</sup> for putting iron on shed <sup>48°</sup>

Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

Jones Dray brought 2 Bags Potas, Moll. Zinc &  
11-12-9x1=99      259-6x1=9.0 795  
4-14-9x1=22      2-10-6x1=10-0-  
4-16-9x1=48      1-11-6x1=5.6  
5-18-9x1=67.6      43-12-6x1=258  
24-      256.6      4-13-6x1=26  
24-           24-14-6x1=168  
2-15-6x1=15-  
7-16-6x1=5.6  
1-19-6x1=9.6  
86      554

over

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 1885

Balfour Carmell Shute & McGlone took calvert  
stuff from C.H. & Shutes from Shed to Stable

Common about on leave. College gardening

M.D. Hyham uttering Scully. putting in Windows in

Stuart Ploughing Shop etc. Murray clearing garden paths  
Gilbert cooking

44° fine but too windy for ironing Shed 38°

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Scuy Taxes & Laying off Roadwork

Common about on leave. College jolly visit

M.D. Hyham putting iron on Shed walls

Stuart Ploughing Shop etc. Wana side of creek.

Gilbert cooking Murray clearing garden

Carmell & McGlone repairing C.H. Road S.P. creek

Shute to C.H. for Wood for Cook (1<sup>st</sup> load) 20 pm

45° fine but rather windy 57°

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 1885

45° very showy cold & Windy 47°

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

Balfour Laying off cutting Holy land & seeing Taxes  
Common about. Gilbert cooking

M.D. Hyham putting iron on Shed

Stuart Ploughing Shop etc. Wana side

Murray clearing paths. College garden

Carmell & McGlone Making cutting Holy land &

Shute repairing road C.H. bush

40° very fine Cloudy S.W. 38°

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 1883

Balfour with men seeing cows & lambs

Common absent. Gillet cooking

W.D. Hyman pushing addition to moolah

Start ploughing & hayrack. College job,

Carswell M. G. & Shute repairing C.H. Road

Murray clearing upper garden path

47° fine but cool & showery 45°

Engaged Harry Johnstone for mousting &

£2.10-0 per week he to come end of

this month or first week of October

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 1885

Balfour with men, seeing sheep &c

Common absent Gillet cooking

W.D. Hyman finished Battening Loft &c

Start ploughing & hayrack. College & Murray gardening

Carswell M. G. & Shute repairing C.H. Road

36°. Perfectly fine but cool W 40

There was a beautiful and almost  
Total Eclipse of the Sun this morning  
from 7 to 9 1/2 Am. it got so dark  
that the Stars were visible and the

Thermometer registered 36° before Eclipse  
began and 33° when at greatest darkness  
every thing had a weird and dismal look  
not like ordinary twilight

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 1885

Balfour with men, seeing sheep & &

Common out to Burns - Gilbert cooking

M<sup>r</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Hyham putting addition to Shed

Start Plowing Shay path, Shute for wood house

Carnell & M<sup>r</sup> Glone repairing C<sup>t</sup> Road

Collie & Murray gardening

39° very cold & showy SW AS 37½

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

Balfour seeing sheep in paddles with sheep

Common at Burns. Gilbert cooking

M<sup>r</sup> D<sup>r</sup> & Hyham adding to woodshed

Start Plowing Shay path. Collie & Murray gardening

Carnell & M<sup>r</sup> Glone repairing C<sup>t</sup> Road

Shute to C<sup>t</sup> for wood for house

40° very fine cool 38½

J. Roberts left & M<sup>r</sup> Carnell began at 4½

J. T. Nelson began doing up Stair Books

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 1885

Balfour & Carnell getting weather & plants for

Common at Burns & in Gilbert cooking

M<sup>r</sup> D<sup>r</sup> & Hyham putting addition to cook house

Start Plowing Shay path. Shute for wood house

M<sup>r</sup> Glone repairing C<sup>t</sup> Road, Nelson doing Books

Collie & Murray gardening paths

34° fine but cool fresh wind 45°

Planted 8 Rows of early potatoes along Eastern

side of drying-green or Western side of "Swan-

=age Farm" the Eastern Row with Small pot-

=a toes as seed

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

36° remarkable fine 47°



Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 1885

Baffin with Stenst being sheep & with capulr  
Common at Wana dockij. Gilbert cooking  
Mr D Wyham, jacks where Am Shed pm,  
Stenat plow shay path Colling gardening  
Carsull & Shute to Ctt to Sledge furrow  
Mr Glone rep Ctt road. Murray clearing paths  
48 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° Remarkably fine W. & E 49°  
Nelson doing up Station Books

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Baffin all over the Potts say Ewes & with men  
Common at Wana drafting. Gilbert cooking  
Mr D Wyham finishing work Mr Glone rep Ctt road  
Shute & Carsull sledging furrow Ctt bush  
Start plow shay path. Murray & Colling gardening  
45° Very fine W (rather wind pm) 53°  
Nelson doing up Station Books

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 1885

Baffin Lelpij Carpenter to Lay Shed floor & wall  
Common at Wana drafting. Gilbert cooking  
Mr D Wyham tending Shed floor & killing  
Stenat plow shay path Colling, & Taradale  
Carsull & Shute sledging out furrow at Ctt bush  
Mr Glone rep Ctt road. Murray clearing paths  
48° Very fine rather Windy W. 47°  
Mrs McDermott gave birth to her First  
Son and fifth child 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  pm.

September 17<sup>th</sup> 1885

Bakers mostly with Nelson & seeing sheep  
Common at Wana drafting Gilbert cooking

W.D. Hyham adding to sacks where

Stewart finished ploughing the <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> ~~pot~~ am. for Harrows  
Shute & Carswell sledging wood & H. land & Low to work 2

Collinge absent. M. Glone repairing C.H. road

Murray repairing track to Mrs. where

44° fine but rather strong cold wind W. 48

Nelson doing up Station books

W. Gordon came up to nurse W. M. D. D.

Friday Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1885

Bakers weighing sheaves for T.S.W. with <sup>on</sup> Nelson  
Common at Wana drafting Gilbert cooking

W.D. & Hyham putting iron on shed

Stewart to Manja for Harrows am. Harrow in <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> out

Carswell & M. Glone sowing oats in the <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> pot

Shute took out oats to C.H. for furrow

Murray sowing tree seeds & clearing water

37° cold with showers W to S 40°

Nelson doing up Station Book's using oats

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 1885

Bafom mostly with Nelson checking Bats

Common home from Wana drafty

M Daffy has finished woolshed

Stuart & Harroway Shayok. Gilbert cooking

Shute & Co for firewood for Cook

Carswell & M'Gone doing Oats & reaping straw

Collins & Murray Gardening

Nelson doing up Station Books

41° cold with light Showers 43°

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>

42° Very fine or 45°

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 1885

Bafom seeing some sheep, with Towers & roadmen

Common Shepherding. getting Wethers from Disputa

M Daffy has fixed steps to kitchen door, & capped

Stewart harrowed in Oats. Gilbert cooking

Carswell & M'Gone doing Oats & cutting chaff

Scott began 25<sup>th</sup> repaying ch road in Curry

Shute absent on leave. Nelson left

Collins & Murray working in garden

46° Very fine Am. Light rain PM, 45°

Bafom from Scott M'Gone and

Carswell in the Phare 3 PM, when

the ought to have been cutting chaff

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1885

Balfour with men generally  
Common Scott at Burns Gilbert cooking  
M<sup>r</sup> Hyburn fixing shelves Making Sape 9<sup>c</sup>  
Cassell M<sup>r</sup> Gore & Scott Sowed St. Michaels 2<sup>nd</sup> time  
Shute absent - Murray & Collinge garden 9<sup>c</sup>  
Stuart Harrowing Shapwell  
39° Light rain all day 46°  
W. Luke Exhibited Magic Lantern at Murray  
for benefit of Glebe Library

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Balfour laid off road front of shed with m  
Common Scott to Burns. Gilbert cooking  
M<sup>r</sup> Hyburn fixing shelves & making Sape  
Cassell & M<sup>r</sup> Gore finished (H<sup>ow</sup>) & to shed  
Stuart Harrowing in Bats. Shapwell.  
Shute absent - Collinge & Murray gardening  
44° Drizzly showers all day 45°

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 1885

Balfour with men. rep fences. Making road <sup>at</sup> ~~side~~  
Common Scott at Burns reping Roads & bridges  
M<sup>r</sup> Hyburn Making Sape. Gilbert cooking  
Cassell & M<sup>r</sup> Gore cutting chaff <sup>the</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>road</sup>  
Shute & Collinge reping fence by Pond gully  
Stuart Harrowing in Bats. Shapwell  
Murray cleaning Strawberry & gardening  
41° Remotely fine E 47°

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

Balfour examining all the poles for fence found none  
Common Scott at Burns Gilbert cooking  
M<sup>r</sup> Hyburn Making Sape, Stuart Harrowing Bats  
Cassell & M<sup>r</sup> Gore altering Road by Shed door  
Shute fixing bridge for Woolwash fence  
Collinge & Murray gardening  
47° Very fine cloudy P.M. E to N 48°

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 1885

Baffins with Menan, rep Wana pua and looking  
for Bullock on Wana pua.

Common & Scott at Burns - Gilbert cooking

M.D. Attyham making safe

Carmel & M'Gone making road front of shed &c

Shute took cutout stuff to Otumaoi & on

from Shag pok. fat from Gilbert. Sheaves to Shute

Collins jobbing Murray hoeing Strawbery

Stuart harrowing Shag pok

50° Remarkably fine E & N 54°

Shute found Polly Bullock dead (one

that was got from John Linn in 1880) on

Wana, just outside gate G.A.M., and

found "Strawbery" Bullock dead in Disput

close to Bridge fence

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 1885

Baffins went to try and find the

cause of the Bullocks dying but

they smell too strong

57° Remarkably fine 54°

Monday 28<sup>th</sup>

Baffins went to Town re Bullocks & Private

Common & Scott at Burns making benches

M.D. & Attyham Carpenters Gilbert cooking

Carmel & M'Gone setting fence at shed & pithead road

Shute to Burns with Bullocks to draw bridges

Stuart harrowing Shag pok Collins jobbing

Murray clearing round trees

Very fine

Baffins was taken sick 5 P.M. in Town

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1885

Balfour in Town. Sick. 3 out to Spiggilist

Common Scott & Shute at Burns making Bridges

Carsull & McFlone cleaning drying gear &c

Stewart finished harrowing in oats in the pm

Gilbert working Colling jobbing Murray cleaning trees

M<sup>d</sup> & Hyburn finished safe & other jobs

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>

Balfour came home but very sick

Common Scott & Shute at Burns & in

M<sup>d</sup> & Hyburn byan Venandah to M<sup>d</sup> Whan

Carsull & McFlone gathering sticks of oat straw

Stewart Harrowing O.S. pm. Gilbert working

Colling jobbing Murray cleaning drains

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1885

Balfour still very sick. hardly able to go out

Common Scott at Burns making tracks & bridges

Carsull & McFlone gathering sticks of oats

Stewart Harrowing O.S. pm. Gilbert working

Shute absent. Murray cleaning drains

M<sup>d</sup> & Hyburn making Venandah M<sup>d</sup> Whan

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Balfour at shed taking delivery of timber &c and

found he has lost 4 1/2 lbs in weight since Sunday

Common & Scott at Burns. Gilbert working

Shute absent. Murray cleaning drains

Carsull getting fat sheep. McFlone gathering sticks

Stewart Harrowing and cutting chaff

Colling's sowing Beet &c gardening

October 1883

- 1<sup>st</sup> Census of Glenross. Nichol began  
" 1<sup>st</sup> Sheep into Banks  
2<sup>nd</sup> More sheep in Banks W<sup>d</sup> Hallett  
3<sup>rd</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Finlayson began Dispute plantation  
4<sup>th</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Jones. W<sup>m</sup> Rosewall  
5<sup>th</sup> Dispute at Pakaro plantations sown  
7<sup>th</sup> Note re Colling's wages 8<sup>th</sup> 834 in Banks  
8<sup>th</sup> CH Holt, 11<sup>th</sup> CH Docking Raffin  
12<sup>th</sup> Eltonne began. Docking Home posts  
13<sup>th</sup> 2185 sheep in Banks 15. Nylin left  
15 letter to Fraser 16<sup>th</sup> Holt & Jonas  
17<sup>th</sup> Finlayson chosen leader Walsh  
18 Fraser began 25<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> W<sup>m</sup> John Bogg  
22 Ryan began 23<sup>rd</sup> 1393 sheep in bay - Jonas  
24 W<sup>m</sup> Rosewall & Jonas began - Men to Sh wharf  
25. Carroll began - Pakaro post fence  
29<sup>th</sup> Bay Mare died 30 Scullin

November 1883

- 1<sup>st</sup> Began to shear. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan left  
3<sup>rd</sup> Finlayson Nichol & Carroll Left (shear)  
9 Nichol began  
14<sup>th</sup> First wool left  
16<sup>th</sup> First Hare killed in this district  
" Mr & W<sup>m</sup> Nymers at Glenross  
19<sup>th</sup> Hospital subscriptions. Jones applies  
20<sup>th</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Kinross plantation laid off  
22 Woolhouse 23<sup>rd</sup> W<sup>m</sup> of sheep in pths  
26 High path to W<sup>m</sup> made

December 1883

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nichol left (Shearing)  
4<sup>th</sup> Shoemith Sacked  
6<sup>th</sup> Finished shearing, Nichol Finlay & Carroll  
" M<sup>r</sup> C. D. Kennedy      Stephens withers  
8<sup>th</sup> Drafting for Manya      10<sup>th</sup> do for Wana  
11<sup>th</sup> Ernest Baiguns forehead cut  
13<sup>th</sup> W. K. White Crys.      Carroll repairing road  
14<sup>th</sup> Disc harrow pole broken  
18<sup>th</sup> Napper to repair Anders fence for £4-10-0  
19<sup>th</sup> Turnips down in pukako  
26<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Allister Sacked - Jonas drunk.  
26<sup>th</sup> Began strapping shearing, Shepherds (3) shearing  
" Jonas Left      Gilbert began <sup>to</sup> mow  
27<sup>th</sup> Began mowing hay      Sherlock gave a week to Willie  
28 Finlay left      29<sup>th</sup> W. of sheep in parks  
31<sup>st</sup> Drafting (for Wana)      J. A. Collinge promised

January 1884

- 1<sup>st</sup> Finished strapping shearing  
2<sup>nd</sup> Carroll rebegan - Manya drafting  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sherlock left  
7 <sup>napper</sup> <sup>mow</sup> <sup>meals</sup>  
8<sup>th</sup> Lake park burned  
9<sup>th</sup> Carroll and Elbourne left  
" Wool finished by air left  
10<sup>th</sup> Last wool left Station  
11<sup>th</sup> Mills absent  
13<sup>th</sup> Wild "Bullock" mae  
15<sup>th</sup> Mame absent  
17 Finished mowing Hay. 1<sup>st</sup> Pipe Peach  
19 Library of posted in Napier  
21 Saddlers      22<sup>nd</sup> Mills to Burns  
24<sup>th</sup> McDonald & Scott Stocking for F. L. W.  
25 Pukako park mowed  
28<sup>th</sup> Ermas & Lake - Sisters fence  
30 Oats carted in  
31 Fraser absent



February 1884

- 4<sup>th</sup> John Scullin began 27/6 per week  
5 Disc harrow pole  
9 1202 Wethers from Tukituki per Ross  
11 Scullin began plowing at gate, Plough been  
thrown out of gear by Sherlock  
14 Ewes to St Nidge & Sp Hill for winter  
" Pond pole divided  
17 31 Rams per Ross  
18 John Gillett's cooking arrangements  
19 Well built with Stone for Cooks Wharf  
25 Lambs weaned  
28 57 stragglers shorn

March 1884

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gosh & Chesnut Mare to Jense  
" Last Load of Scullin's feed home  
" Jenses missing oat meal  
4 Jonas & Gordon Shute Nelson  
2 Nyden - Woodcours  
10 Road laid off up Glenrossully in Lake park  
" Cutty made out of Holy land  
11 Weaners placed in Nange & Bluebonnet  
13 Napper & Mate in Cookhouse  
14 1<sup>st</sup> Chaff cut at Glenross  
17 Load of Stones for Potters bridge  
20 Ewes into curry - Wethers put out  
25 Intu tracks cut in Lake park  
26 John Bicknells death  
28 Began sowing Bridge park McDonad  
30 Harrow pole oatmeal & glass

April 1884

- 1 Rams put in. Began Sowing Lakes
- 3 Scott Left Donald & Cooper
- 4 Balfour turned Mickie back to shut B gate
- 7 Bridge finished Sowing 1<sup>st</sup> Harrow
- 9 Cattle going through dispute
- 10 Balfour gave Mawe a Months notice
- 11 Messrs Amoss & John McLean
- 12 Range mustered for J.S.W.
- 16 Springhill path began to be plowed
- " Horses haggled in ashes
- 19 Last ripe peach from garden
- 20 James Nichol engaged
- 21 Path fixed & shingled at Kitchen door
- 24 J.S.W. Back country & fence (Roadside)
25. D.M. in Town. "Diamond" 1<sup>st</sup> Cross -  
= 2. 178 bags per day
- " Finished Sowing Lakes 159 Packs 73 men
29. Length of fence from large gate to B.H.
- 30 100 far Wethers from Lakes for Winter Mutton

May 1884

- 3 Noswall & Jonas weeks notice
- 5 Mail bag hung on pole 1<sup>st</sup> time
- 7 Finished digging potatoes
- " W. Donald saw Chesnut Mare at work
- 8<sup>th</sup> Mawe Jonas & Noswall left
- " Mail came 4 P.M. 9<sup>th</sup> New Sheaths
- 12 Blacksmiths Co settled
- 13 J. Scullins Wages raised to 30/- per week
- 17 began repairing public road
- 19 Christie & Wilson began
- 26 James Nichol began
- 28 Last of Crushing Wethers put out
- 31 Load of Stones for Potters creek

June 1884

- 1<sup>st</sup> Heavy frost 29°  
5 Nerville Shute arrived  
10 5 Shorn Sheep from Wana  
11 Chaffcutter arrived  
12 Rams taken out. Finished rep. Road  
14 Floods began, et seq Damage by floods  
23<sup>d</sup> Joe to do Rock-cutting C.H.  
27<sup>th</sup> Gilbert & Andersons plants

July 1884

- 7<sup>th</sup> Wilson & Christie left after dog tracks  
9<sup>th</sup> Disc harrow repaired  
15<sup>th</sup> Pounding A McDonalds Cows & to 21<sup>st</sup>  
22<sup>d</sup> To Tongoi to Vote, also at Petene  
29<sup>th</sup> Willow & Poplars 1<sup>st</sup> Polled  
30<sup>th</sup> Cuttings planted at Mt. Kinross

August 1884

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Slippamel Spur finished ploughing  
4<sup>th</sup> Last of Hay into Shed  
" 1<sup>st</sup> Trailer arrived for enlarging Shed  
7<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Sheep ever ran through trough  
9<sup>th</sup> Snow lies long on the Hills  
13<sup>th</sup> Transfer of Korini from Deane to Jones  
15<sup>th</sup> footrotting at Corucal Hill  
17<sup>th</sup> Rain from the East  
18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> McDonalds Cowpounding  
19<sup>th</sup> Common 22<sup>d</sup> Shay pole  
23<sup>d</sup> Snow 25<sup>th</sup> McDonalds Cowpounding  
26<sup>th</sup> Began ploughing for leas behind House  
29<sup>th</sup> Guns down Mills left  
" began ploughing for Oats, Shay pole  
31<sup>st</sup> Korini per Jones

# September 1884

- 1<sup>st</sup> John Common began  
" Library books arrived from England  
4<sup>th</sup> Tho Scott began 5<sup>th</sup> Early Potatoes  
10<sup>th</sup> Cow pounding  
12<sup>th</sup> Joe Napper clearing Ctt sheep yards  
16<sup>th</sup> Cow pounding  
17<sup>th</sup> Pond potk divided  
19<sup>th</sup> Cow pounding } Clearing  
" Fraser sacked } the Shed  
22<sup>d</sup> Shute & J Robt began  
23<sup>d</sup> Nichol Mustering at Manjauhar  
24<sup>th</sup> Track from Mt. Vernon to Madeline<sup>cap</sup>  
27 Shed Timber

# October 1884

- 1<sup>st</sup> Fern well a head  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sheep on to fern 3<sup>d</sup> Planted Potatoes  
6<sup>th</sup> Mills began. "Bullock" logged  
7<sup>th</sup> Oats sown. Shay potk  
14<sup>th</sup> Docking Lambs  
17<sup>th</sup> Finlayson & Goodall began  
23<sup>d</sup> Pounding  
24<sup>th</sup> Bowden began. More to Grahames  
" Timber for Shed began Mustering  
28<sup>th</sup> Made 1/2 a Ton Soap  
30<sup>th</sup> Napper began pening Shay potk  
31<sup>st</sup> Finished getting for the Season

# November 1884

- 1<sup>st</sup> Scullin & Collinge left  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ryders been began  
6<sup>th</sup> Began to shear  
8<sup>th</sup> Temporary Woolstore built  
12<sup>th</sup> Collinge 1/2 a day gardening  
15<sup>th</sup> Wapper left (to go washing)  
18<sup>th</sup> Collinge 1/2 a day to Manakoa  
" N. S. Hute left  
19<sup>th</sup> Davis & Collinge began. M. D. left  
20<sup>th</sup> Mail contained 31 papers 15 letters 3 parcels  
27<sup>th</sup> Trinder for Lhad. Dray pole broken  
28<sup>th</sup> Walsh sacked  
29<sup>th</sup> Good all shearing

# December 1884

- 4<sup>th</sup> 8 men sheared 885 sheep (mixed & W)  
5<sup>th</sup> Finished shearing - Munnells cutter  
6<sup>th</sup> Began straggling muster  
8<sup>th</sup> Gilbert gave a weeks notice  
10<sup>th</sup> Messrs White Chambers (2) & King  
11<sup>th</sup> Engaged Wiggley. began 15<sup>th</sup>  
16<sup>th</sup> Dipping by Scotch navigation  
23<sup>rd</sup> Finished shearing dipping &c  
24<sup>th</sup> Barb wire put on Wana fence  
25<sup>th</sup> W. Goudy  
29<sup>th</sup> Laying Seters - Immigration fence  
31<sup>st</sup> The whole flock run through Calicut

# January 1885

- 1<sup>st</sup> Began mowing Hay Nichel about  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Boltens Mail bag came to Glenross  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mr. DeShea Labor 5<sup>th</sup> Septens Wetness  
8<sup>th</sup> Balfour to Town to see Doctor for Lambs eyes  
9<sup>th</sup> Woolscoring, Pressing & finishing. By day left  
15<sup>th</sup> Earthquake. Mr. Hulme  
16<sup>th</sup> 327 ewes from Wana  
18<sup>th</sup> Napper to fix up Andrews fence for £6-0-0  
18<sup>th</sup> R. Hughes took away "Jock"  
" Nichol came back  
21<sup>st</sup> "Sisters" Burned  
24<sup>th</sup> Straggles from Wana Shorn  
26<sup>th</sup> John Scullin began  
27<sup>th</sup> Haystack thatched  
28<sup>th</sup> Wiggly Left  
29 John Gillet begin vide 18/2/84  
31<sup>st</sup> Drains made under the shed

# February 1885

- 4<sup>th</sup> Began mowing Oats in Shay pok  
9<sup>th</sup> Napper & Doyle. 7<sup>th</sup> M.D. to Hospital  
" Began Drafting through all pokko  
" Mr. Force of Patoka (Sheep)  
10<sup>th</sup> Began mowing Oats in pukako  
12<sup>th</sup> Lambs Weaned  
18<sup>th</sup> Nat Bearnish came for Wana Sheep  
19<sup>th</sup> Shay pok oats all in 18 loads  
" Constable came for Dog Tax  
" Napper & Doyle finished (Left)  
21<sup>st</sup> McDonald came home from Hospital  
23<sup>rd</sup> Cutting laid off Parsons Bush  
24<sup>th</sup> Gordon Shute began 2<sup>nd</sup> - per week  
" Turner for shed  
25<sup>th</sup> began taking in Pukako Oats

# March 1885

- 2<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Blue gums cut down  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mr. W. K. White & Settler Jones etc  
5<sup>th</sup> Photograph of Glenross taken by W. K. W.  
8<sup>th</sup> Took in Oats on Sunday  
11<sup>th</sup> Began sowing grass in ploughed parks  
15<sup>th</sup> Collinges week's absence  
18<sup>th</sup> Balfour & Michel to Kereu re sheep  
24<sup>th</sup> Nanny Nams arrived  
25<sup>th</sup> Nams put in Began sowing Sisters  
27<sup>th</sup> Balfour to Pwoko  
30<sup>th</sup> Geo. Ewart began Scullin to Pwoko  
31<sup>st</sup> Length of Nester - Hartin Deer fence 8306 ft  
" Geo. Davis left  
" Doyle (Nappers Man) to C. H. gate

# April 1885

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. B. and family down  
4<sup>th</sup> Mr. Kinross came. Left 6<sup>th</sup>  
6<sup>th</sup> Napper & Immigration fence  
10<sup>th</sup> Potatoes dug  
13<sup>th</sup> Springhill finished ploughing  
13<sup>th</sup> Balfour exploring Burns Range  
22<sup>nd</sup> Beamish cattle began breaking fences  
23<sup>rd</sup> Rev. Luke  
24<sup>th</sup> Springhill finished harrowing  
25<sup>th</sup> New Double plough started  
26<sup>th</sup> Began to burn Old Station paddock.

May 1885

- 1<sup>st</sup> Woolshed paddock sown & finished off
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Finished sowing Sisters
- 4<sup>th</sup> Potatoes patch W<sup>th</sup> Dying green ploughed
- 6<sup>th</sup> Began cutting Manuka in OS paddock
- 6 Doyle left 9<sup>th</sup> Last of Potatoes dug
- 10<sup>th</sup> New Take 11<sup>th</sup> 14/6 Sheep from Row Kama
- 11 Magic Lantern
- 12 Shute & unhooked gates
- 13 Engaged J<sup>r</sup> Stuart
- 14<sup>th</sup> Began ploughing Old St. John (Payton's hill)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Craig (of Mweraki) Sheep
- 16 Scullin left 18 Stuart began
- 21<sup>st</sup> Rams taken out
- 22 Napper finished Laying Immigration fence
- 27 Tools

June 1885

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Shed plantation started
- 5 Bowden gave a weeks notice
- 6 W. Ross (Te Kapu)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Bowden left, 13 Collie began milking
- 16<sup>th</sup> Stuart gave a weeks notice
- " Mitchel (Saddleir) 23<sup>rd</sup> left
- 19 Stuart cancelled his weeks notice
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Scott left for the winter
- 25 Gordon Shute 22/6
- 30<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> wet day for a long time



July 1885

5<sup>th</sup> Got plough altered to fit shears

11<sup>th</sup> Jones & Co settled

12 James Murray arrived. began 13<sup>th</sup>

23 Ploughing  $\frac{1}{2}$  in O.S. &  $\frac{1}{2}$  in St. Neig's plots

25. W.C. cleaned 26 Nichol Sick

28<sup>th</sup> Sinter put in Sheep-yards for metal

" Messrs Fitzherbert 31<sup>st</sup> Jones Grased

August 1885

3<sup>rd</sup> C. M. Glone repairing Public Road

6 W. Marland

12 Flooded. Dropping from under the Shed

14 Hyham Carpenter came. Bullock dy pole

17 D Caswell. I Stuart 30. Ewart White

18 Guns by W.C. cut down 22 Ewart Left

24 J. Nichol left 27<sup>th</sup> W. Todd left

29 Letter to W. Todd. Raising Common wages

31<sup>st</sup> Cha<sup>s</sup> M. Glone began. Shears to F.S.W.

September 1885

7<sup>th</sup> Cutting made Middle of Holy Land

8<sup>th</sup> Engaged Harry Johnston

9<sup>th</sup> Eclipse of the Sun

11 M. Caswell began Nelson do

12 planted early potatoes

16 Alexander McDonald born

17 W. Gordon

18 Oats Sown in Shay Park

21<sup>st</sup> Scott began & Nelson left

" Men found in the wharve 31<sup>st</sup> M.

22 Magic Lantern at Manxauhae

26 Two Bullocks found dead

28 Balgonn Sick Oats finished

End of Diary