

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 1889

I begin this vol under very exceptional circumstances

When Mr. Knives failed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> January last he owed me £1059.0.1 for which sum I proved amongst his other and numerous creditors, I was allowed to remain at Glenross as usual, until the place was sold. It passed to the Mortgagee on 27<sup>th</sup> July 1889

And on the 4<sup>th</sup> July I received a note from Mr. Parker containing a months notice!! which took us all very much by surprise, and it rained almost all the month through, I had very little time to pack up, and to look for a place to stay in, after some trouble we found a place in Puketapu, where we are now living.

I consider that I was very harshly treated by Mr. Goudy in the manner in which he let me leave Glenross



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where I had been for sixteen years

On the 30<sup>th</sup> July I held my last meeting of subscribers to the Library when they (the subscribers) presented me with a purse containing 25 shillings

On the 1<sup>st</sup> August Lizzi and the children all left Glenasmole for good and came to Peterborough. I went back to settle with the men and left for good on the 5<sup>th</sup> and gave up possession on the 6<sup>th</sup> and from that date to now I have had nothing to do, and no sign of anything turning up as yet

Every now & again I take a ride round the county but can hear of nothing

I rode to Springfield to bring Lizzi home, but it rained so heavily and I came back alone

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Went again to Springfield and had again to leave Lizzi, as it was still too wet

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 1889

Went again to Springfield & brought Lizzi home & Mrs Parson came after with Charles

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Rode to Town to lay off Mr. Colenso's road. but it was too stormy and he could not come out

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Went again to Town and laid off the road, & went to Mrs Harding & just missed Mary Milne there

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> I got Mr. Elbourne's buggy & horse and drove Lizzi & Annie parson to Springfield. had a pleasant outing

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Showy morning, but cleared 8 am. I rode through Peterborough to Killybegs. Adam was not at home, I explored the Gully where they get their firwood. Came back. And Adam was home, he made me very comfortable

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Adam and I rode to the high yards and I explored a gully near there and got a few ferns Lycopodium & two Orchids. & P.M. we rode round by Pononga valley & home & spent another comfortable night. It was frosty in the morning. Mrs Parson Little Annie & Nelly left for town



Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 1889  
Adam wanted me to stay another day, but the weather looked bad and I left for home. Saw Messrs Smith & Marshall in peten. Had dinner at Bennetts & gave Miss Bennett the ferns which I had gathered. Angl got home 5 PM. Having enjoyed my trip very much, altho it rained heavy from before I reached Bennetts to home.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> A fine day but I spelled both the horse and myself and did very little all day. Got letter from Rymer asking me to buy this horse & one acre of land.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Went to Town by request of Lee & Son for Joe Happers case but it was postponed till tomorrow.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Went again to Town on Happers case and it was again put off till tomorrow.

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Lizzi and I rode to Springfield. I left her there and

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1889 (Continued)  
Rode on to Town only to find that Happers case was postponed until further orders. Lizzi got driven into Town in Springfield trap. I saw her there. Nedcliff is threatening to slip down very bad.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> The Children and Mary walked to Springfield after dinner and Lizzi & I went to meet them after tea. All enjoyed themselves.

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> After washing Lizzi and I rode to Spfld and I cut up wood all PM. and came home after tea.

Tuesday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Got "Tommy" shod by Pat Connolly & and paid Binnie 4/- for McDonalds board & "Brown Tommy" pot. And then Lizzi & I rode again to Spfld and I helped Dick to make a frame for V Springeart for taking sheep to show. Came home after tea.

My Elbourne brought me a Bat in the morning. We gave it some Woodlice which it seemed to relish but it died in the afternoon. It measured 10 1/2 inches across its wings.



Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1889

I rode again to Spfld and helped Dick  
join & prepare sheep for show AM and  
PM. finished frame for Spring cart  
Heard in the morning that Mary  
Harding (with) died yesterday and  
Lizzie went in by coach & stayed there  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> I rode to Town to attend  
Funeral, about 24 followed to the  
grave, came back after funeral  
and found "Tommy" had got out of  
Codd's paddock. came home & found he  
was not there, rode to Spfld & found  
he was not there, came home & went  
to bed 9 1/2 PM. at 9.40 he came to  
the house & neighed!

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Took Tommy to Mr. Codd's &  
brought Lizzie to Spfld. Got "Daphne"  
and rode with P D Jim to Show. Lizzie  
drove in Buggy & Lizzie Culcheth rode  
"Tommy". I saw very few that I  
knew. George Bee & Hugh McLean  
were the only ones I spoke to. There  
were a lot of people there. P D Jim &  
rode back again & I came on to put up

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1889

I went to Spfld. aft. breakfast to bring  
Lizzie home. got home 11 AM. Mr. Shuld  
and Michael came by 4 PM. coach to stay  
over the night. Lizzie & Mary had long  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Took Mr. Shuld to call 11 AM. and  
then they both started for home 15 7  
3 AM. Lizzie went to help Glenora  
to help the sheep

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Too windy to Wash. Lizzie and I  
rode to Spfld. & I began to cut wool when  
H Harvey came with a letter from Cassell  
for me to go to Town and see him. I  
went & saw him & he told me he was  
trying to get £50 or £60 together for me  
Went to a Philosophical Meeting which  
lasted till 10 1/2 PM. got home 11 AM

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Went again to Town to see Cassell  
= well again & he went to the Races and  
left me all day looking for him and  
did not see him till 8 1/4 PM. when  
he told me to come in again tomorrow  
and he would see what he could do.

W Newbold had a Dance in the  
Athenaeum & I spent best part of the  
day in the Museum



Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1889  
Rode again to Tolon via Sfft & saw  
Carswell again and got the following letter  
from Colleralls Clerk

Napier 8<sup>th</sup> October 1889

To Messrs Wilson & Collier

Solicitors Napier

Dear Sirs

Mr. Carswell has instructed  
me to acknowledge your letter of the  
20<sup>th</sup> Ultimo re his dishonored p/p's.

You are probably aware that Mr.  
Carswell has no property or means of  
paying his debt but if your Client  
will accept sixty pounds in full  
of all demands and give up the pro  
Notes Mr. Carswell will borrow  
that amount to pay Mr. Balfour  
If not Mr. Carswell will file his  
petition in B.Ky

Yours faithfully  
A. Lascelles

I read the above and told Mr. Collier

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1889 (continued)

-ells Clerk that I would not for a  
moment entertain the idea of such a  
a thing, and told him to proceed with  
the thing's not drop it - at that.

I afterwards saw Carswell and told  
him that he was paying everyone else  
with 20/- to the pound, and under these  
conditions I would not accept his offer

I came round by Sfft & got Lizzie  
home, she having been there since Monday

Mr. Anderson called to say there was  
nothing in the Valuation business

I wrote to Mackie of Kerero re his  
Wool classing

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Did not do very much,  
felt tired with riding and walking all  
the <sup>above</sup> days, and disgusted with the offer made  
me by Carswell, and his treatment of  
me generally

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Lizzie and I rode to Sfft. and I  
finished cutting my load of wood and cut  
the ends off about a dozen drain tiles for  
the bathroom. Mr. & Miss W. Hepburn called  
while Lizzie & I was at Mr. Godds



Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1889

Mary & Edith rode to Spfld and Lizzie and I walked to back of Smalls to see the boys making a Raft. - home 5 P.M.

Got letter from Mr. Lang saying that the wool classing billet was filled

Lizzie getting down - hunted

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> A wet sort of a day, reading

wrote again to Mr. A. C. Lang offering my services as classer for any other shed

Joe Quinn called looking for horses.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Codd & Pinders drays went up to begin Metalling Kuripango road. It was a wet sort of a day <sup>got covered by willow wood apple</sup> all through.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Another very wet day. I did not go anywhere, but read most of the day. Nick called 1<sup>st</sup> since back

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> A cloudy morning which turned out a fine day. I went to Town and was examined in Joe Nappus case, was four hours under examination, and got home by 7 P.M.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Went to Spfld to see about pining in the Bath drain. There was

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 1889 (contd.)

only P.P. there (all others gone to Town) and he was busy with his papers. Having just come back from Sydney, I came back in time for Luncheon. Adams called driving a mob of Merino wethers to Spfld for killing

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Lizzie and I walked to Spfld, got a lift from Archie to Herlows lane. I helped to plant potatoes. Phil, Jim drove us home.

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Did not feel well all day. Nothing serious but I was far from being right.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> We had a regular family gathering to-day. Mr. & Mrs. Redden & Sent. Mr. & Mrs. Codd & family. Phil Jim & Dick Codd which with ourselves made 17 in all. After dinner we all walked to the Cemetery, and all left after tea except Dick Codd who slept the night.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> I did not go away from the place, was busy clearing up &



Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1889

Lizzie & I rode to Spfld., I saw they had got the sand for the concrete & I began digging the drain for the Bath and Dickie Jim came with me p.m. and we got all the pipes fixed by tea time, & then Lizzie & I came home

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Lizzie & I rode to meet Mr. Bennet at Pleasant Mile Post & he asked me to go to him and Class his wool

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Lizzie and I both went again to Spfld. I finished the Bath drain by dinner time and repaired some cracks in the Dip draining stage till night. Mr. W. Heston & Mr. Corbin came here & then to Spfld & had Tea then Lizzie & I rode home again after tea. May Milne got word by Archie that his sister Lillie was sick in the Hospital and she goes in tomorrow

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1889

Lizzie & Mary left by Archie's coach and the Children & I were left alone. I just got them to help me to make a variety of six ropes, out of the remainder of the part of the press rope. Then by the time we had our tea prepared it was time to eat it. Mary came back by the 6.30 coach and Lizzie is to stay in Town with Aunt Mary some until Sunday or Monday

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Wrote a list and wrote to Mr. Wellwood letting him that another six months rent was due

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Did not do much, was reading  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Went to Spfld for Lizzie had a long yarn with P.D. who had just come back from Sydney. Lizzie & Aunt M.A. came from Town but so stays to help to wash. I came back alone

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Went to Spfld and brought Lizzie home, helped them a bit then

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Dodging about the house and cutting wood &c.



Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1889

They began to shear at Springfield and I was there on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and I left Lizzie there on Saturday night and brought Tommy home, and while I was taking the saddle off Toppy, Tommy walked under the clothes line and caught it on the saddle and pulled the W.C. down and broke the roof off it

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. M.M., and the children and I went to Spfld. Dickie met us half-way between Spfld and Shirleys with the Springcart to bring us, there was a regular family gathering of us there.

P.P. just drove children & M.M. home Monday 4<sup>th</sup> To Spfld shearing, brought Lizzie home

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> The children and I left took the W.C., and I was preparing to go to Spfld when Mr. Bennett came and wanted me to lay off a piece of road at Paroite, we rode

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over then p.m., and decided to wait until the Contractors came before I put the pegs in. got home 5 P.M.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Attending Shearing at Spfld

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> do do do

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> do do do

and finished 5 P.M., then Lizzie & I home

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Went to Town, saw Cottrell

re property tax. Packed boxes at

Coote road and waited for day which

did not come. Came by Spfld and

brought Lizzie home.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Writing, wrote to Bice re

his rent. settled Jones up for leaving

us down

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> All of us & all Spfld

people & P.P. Sewe!! went to the Park

to see the Sports, all seemed to enjoy

them selves. got home at dusk

Lizzie remaining at Spfld to wash

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Started after breakfast

to Paroite, got one of the Contractors

to help me to lay off the road, and



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I managed it to my own satisfaction and got home 5 1/2 PM, the Contractor was 4 hours with me

When I got home I reciev'd a letter from Mr. Bennett asking me to lay the road off, and also to get to Newstead tomorrow night. Mrs. Shill's stay

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Started for Town after Breakfast via Spfld, returned the Old P.M. to Mr. Wellwood, instructed Cotteral to issue a Writ against Caswell, got my boxes into Spfld dray and came on home unloaded dray, made up my swag & started for Newstead got there at Tea and was made my comfortable, Annie Parson came to stay a few days at Puketā

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Helped make two Tally board and erected a fixed table in Sherr's cook-house Am, & erected a shelf in same place, sorted some pieces and drafted shup & filled shed. PM. Boys & I played Cril. till 9 PM

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1889

Got up 5 Am, found shup too wet to shear, towed them out. Went on piece, got horses & Mr. Bennett his two boys & I rode to Whaurangi, I came on home Am, 8 PM, took "Jincy" to Spfld but was too late, had no success. brought her back 5 1/2 PM. Had music till bed time

Mr. F. S. Waterhouse called just after Dinner & told us how the Gardiner had towed Jamieson out of Glenross house

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Rain all day, stayed at home reading

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Springfield people came for Dinner & after Dinner Mr. Parson Miss Milne. Uncle Dick Arthur, & Jim and I walked to Poraitia, and after tea the Spfld people went home

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Started for Newstead after Breakfast. Met S. Bennett at Poraitia and towed back to Whaurangi and mended shup yards Am. Went with and took them to Newstead PM. filled the Mr. Bennett started for Exhibition



Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1889

Started shearing, and got stopped by  
Dew from 10 am, till after dinner

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Classing, got stopped again  
by Dew from 9 to 11 am

Thursday 21, Friday & Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Classing  
and came home with a sugar bag full  
of gooseberries

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> About 10 am Mr & Mrs

Hollis drove up with five of their  
daughters, they left after dinner  
and then Springfield people drove  
up, just missing the Hollises near  
Hestops lane, I went to Newstead  
after all had left

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Classing

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> do Rain came on pm

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Cut out sheep 9 am, got  
horses and home for dinner showing

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> We all went over to Moton  
I had to cross the River six times  
going & six times coming, Charlotte  
was there and Springfield people  
came and ~~we~~ we had a jolly day  
& home 6 pm.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1889

Started for Newstead after breakfast  
sheep still we, explored some of the  
gully behind Newstead, got Corysan-  
thes. (sp) from the fernery, discovered  
a Loranthus, and had a skin book  
at Glenross from the hill tops

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Classing all day and worked  
till 5 3/4 PM owing to the rain got horse  
and got home 9 PM, found only Mary  
Wilm, Charlotte (who came pm,) and Arthur  
then I found that Ernest had been  
climbing a Poplar tree & had fallen  
down and put his wrist (left) out  
and that Mr. Baker had pulled it  
in again and Leggie and Sam had  
gone to Town, I rode right in &  
found them at Mr. Parsons and the  
Doctor had done nothing to it, but  
ordered presentation with hot water, we  
all slept there, Ernest did not  
sleep with the pain

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. I went to see Willie  
Jait to get his opinion on Ernest's wrist



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he advised a Mustard plaster for taking down the swelling. but? I went to Dr. DeLisle and got him to have another look at it - and he said he did not believe it was either broken or out of joint, but could not tell until the swelling went down. ~~Left Coote Road~~

Monday 2<sup>d</sup> Stayed in Town all day got my Boots soled at Murrays, and stayed with Ernest all day

Tuesday 3<sup>d</sup> Went down Town with Ernest and Edith, Had my hair cut. The swelling of Ernest, what is going down but the Dr. says he cannot tell whether there is any break or not yet. ~~May be able to tell Saturday~~

He called again at 9 P.M. but could not get tall, and after that I got Jimmy & rode out to Newcastle, got them at mid-night

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 1889

Got up 5 Am. & lashed till 10 when sheep were cut out. I got Jimmy and rode to Puketapu to see what news had been sent. but there was no letter. I waited for Archie, & he had no letter, message, or passage so I rode into Town, & found Ernest progressing, but slowly. Slept there

Tuesday 3<sup>d</sup> Went to Murrays with my Boots to get them soled, then took Ernest & Edith to see the sea, then the Boots I had on (Waltus) was too tight for me I had to give in, and remained in the House all day, Ernest swelling going slowly down

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Took Ernest & Edith to Town, to Bank of N.S.W. & to Union B. and then to Barber's & Thorne to Coote Road. Had Dinner & took horse, rode via Spfld & Puketapu & on to Newcastle. Mary & Arthur went to Spfld to sleep and Charlotte went to Town. Shed full of wet sheep.



Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1889

Sheep in shed not dry enough to shear  
waited till 10 am. trying to dry them  
but a sudden shower came on and  
wet them beyond redemption. turned  
them out till Monday. I got home  
& Sam and I rode to Puketapu.

Mr. Oliver came out and asked  
me in for dinner. I first declined  
but she told me Mary was there  
having her dinner. so I went in  
& had dinner with them. I then  
rode to Apfled talking Topy and  
Tommy to see if Arthur would come  
home, but he wanted to stay  
another night so I came home &  
left him there & Topy also.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Morning heavy. After breakfast  
I wrote up Dairy & got Tommy and  
rode into Town. found Ernest getting  
on all right. came out again for  
Tea.

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Rode in again to take  
Ernest to Dr. de Lille, but was

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1889 (contd.)

to late for morning call, took train  
at 2 P.M. Dr. says he is progressing  
very favorably. Lizzie and he came  
out by last coach. I rode "Tommy"  
in and out, but his shoes are bad  
and he was very foot sore.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Wrote to Willie Fair-weather  
-saying myself for not calling, and  
wrote to Mr. A. Grant, Neustead who  
for a billet and rode to Neustead.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Had a full week at Neustead  
and expect to finish about Thursday.  
Springfield people came P.M. and I  
rode back to Neustead.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Finished shearing 5 P.M. had  
Tea and rode over to Mr. Smiths at Puketapu.  
He was not at home, and I was di-  
-rected to go to a nice two roomed  
Cottage to sleep, which I did after  
waiting till midnight for Mr. S.  
There was no blankets, but I made  
shift & slept well without them.



Friday Decr 20<sup>th</sup> 1889

Started to shear Lambs about 6 am, had a fair easy day of it, and was made very comfortable in the House got Blankets from Mr. Smith

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Had a busy day of it but managed to keep table clear for 14 shears. Mr. Smith came home and was very nice

Sunday 22<sup>d</sup> Slept till 9.40. had Breakfast kept for me. apologized for sleeping so late, told them it was a proof I was comfortable. Drops and filled the shed 1 PM. as rain threatened, walked to top of hill behind house, found Rock Asplenium & took specimens for Miss Bennett

Monday 23<sup>d</sup> Had a very very busy day of it - 17 shears! Mr. S. helped me or else I was beat. finished shearing 5 PM.

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Left Mr. Smith 9.45 am, he paying me 20/- per day for my work called on Mr. Bennett

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1889 (continued)

for my Cheque from him. he paying me 10/- per day for my work then (which was heavier than Mr. Smith's) came home & found Lizzie and Ernest gone to Town re Ernest's arm which was re-broken by Dr. De Costa last Thursday (this day week) and is now progressing favorably

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Went to a large family gathering at Notes, over thirty set down to Dinner and all of the Dolbel family with one solitary exception (Mary Milne) every thing went on well till about 5 PM. when Dick Jones & Harding had a little disagreement which rather spoiled the fun.

Charles Codd drove us all home in a dray about 7 PM. Edith and Arthur carried off all the running prizes

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Wrote to Wilson & Collett accepting £100 in three instalments from Cassell as payment in full for what he owes me



Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1889

Ernest & I drove into Town to Dr. Doles - found arm doing well. took £50 out of N.B.A. and put it in P.O. S.B. Saw Cottrell who said he would advise Caswell. brought Filter out 3 coach

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Did not do much. went with children to wash in River, Aunt M.A. & I came for Aunt Lizzie

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Went to Newstead to get Roadboard books. Mr. B not at home, had a feed of Gooseberries & came home

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> On the Road to Newstead met Mr. Bennett, who gave me the books & authorisation, and began (with Mr. Davey) collecting the Roadboard rates

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1890 Had a quite New Year day. In M. went to Town Lizzie and Annie's parson cooked a good dinner & we all enjoyed it

Thursday January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1890

Started for Pukitahi to collect Roadrates called on Mrs. Graham, Howes, Hughes & Williams. Had Luncheon at Patoka. Mr. Winter being very kind, called on Mrs. Lincoln, and slept at Poddles, had plenty of Gooseberries & Cherrys. was made comfortable but rough

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Left Poddles after Breakfast went through by Waipuna. haled up a Cow for the woman there & went on had Dinner from Mrs. M. Intype called on Blair, Caswell & went to Mrs. found no one there, came back to Blair's to sleep. After Tea went to W. Halletts Camp for a yarn & back to Blair's to sleep. was made comfortable

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Started for home, called again at Patoka to get Harry Hughes rate. had lunch again with Mr. Winter and on home by 5 PM. Having met with nothing but kindness all the trip. But was surprised to find the settlers settled on such poor land. The only redeeming point I saw - was the Wood Mrs. Intypes & Orvs seemed the two best places



Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1890

Was at home all day. Mr & Mrs  
Bennett called PM, and took Mrs  
Parsons and her daughters to Newstead

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Stated after Breakfast and  
went through Poraita, Greenmeadows  
(had luncheon with Capturight - Brown)  
and on through Taradale, Mission St  
Papa Kura, Chesterhope, Whakā to  
Nedcliff, Springfield West, and  
John Hestop, got every rate but  
the last mentioned, and home 7 PM

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Stated for Town and got  
all the rates there except M & M  
had lunch at Annies & home 5 PM  
as rain came on

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Very stormy last night  
showing morning. Wrote to F Ford  
F S W. & X puppy Tax Commission  
the price & W Maddick and finished  
by noon. Charlie Codd came  
10 to 11 am

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1890

Lizzie & I walked to Spoff after Breakfast  
and spent a quiet day there. PM  
and I yarned almost all day

Uncle Dick drove us home in the  
Auck & Arthur ran after me for a Nabbit  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> The boys and I (Edith)

walked to Spoff after Dinner and  
I helped to bind in the "40 acres" left  
Edith then & the boys & I walked home

I called again on Mr John Hestop  
and asked him if he was still in  
the same mind about paying his  
Rates, he said he was, that he  
would not pay his Road board  
rates until he was summoned  
for them. He and I both spoke quietly

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> I mended the Kitchen  
Carpet Ann, and dodging about  
the place PM,

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Mr Bennett came PM,  
with Annie parson and her  
family. I told him I had called on  
Hestop again, Uncle Dick drove  
up Aunt M A, & took Annie parson  
& her family to Springfield



Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 1890  
Went to private for Wilsons Road rate  
and gave them a blowing up for  
note sending it to me according to  
promise and then had it ride up to  
round to Redcliffe for Willans rate  
he was not there, neither did they  
leave the so told the sister to give  
them a "talking to" when they come  
here. Got to Spfld for Dinner. P.D.  
Paid me Willans rate and I came  
on home

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Ernest and I drove in by  
Dymmer, saw Dr. DeLisle, who washed  
his arm, but would not give it up  
yet. Banked all the Road Board  
money, took Ernest to Coote Road and  
left him there and came out by Coote

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Arthur & I rode in to see  
the sports, I did not quite enjoy  
them so much as last time I  
was at them saw Common and  
Kinross White. Home after  
all was over & Ernest came by coach  
& while I was idling my time Jack Dick &  
two men brought me six loads of Hay

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 1890  
Was all day fixing up the haystack  
with Ernest. (Arthur & Edith being at  
the Sunday school pic-nic at Mearee)  
got the sheet almost fixed at night  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Finished fixing on the sheet  
Marys sister (Lilly) came last night and  
left by Archie this morning

Mr. Luke came up expressly to tell  
me of a letter at Smithfield, simply  
a manual Shepherds place, at £70 per acre  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> I started to have a look  
at Smithfield. Met Mr. Hutchinson  
top of Whararangi who told me  
Lizzie would have to cook occasionally  
for Wagers &c. I went on and  
found the place to be 30 x 16 divided  
into 3 rooms, - too small. I came back  
by River side road

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Arthur and I rode to  
Spfld between Breakfast and Dinner  
Mr. Shuld called after Dinner. Mr.  
Luke called and I told him I had  
decided not to take Smithfield and  
I wrote to Mr. Hutchinson declining it -  
paid Rent and £60 to the Mint Coy



Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1890

Rode to Spfld & helped to dig some Norns,  
after Dinner drove Ameparron & her two  
Daughters to P. Melapic. & found W. Shield  
there, but she left 2 PM. for Town. Drove  
buggy back again, helped Aunt M. A. to  
Maule & rode home for Tea

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Went to Town to see if anything  
had been done re Carswell, Humphreys  
told me to young Lascelles told him  
that his father & Carswell had fixed  
all up & I would get the money in a  
few days. Came back home

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> At home all day

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Went to help Charles Codd  
in with his Crop, worked from 1 PM. to 6 PM.  
throwing the sheaves on the stack

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Same as yesterday worked from  
7 am. to 6 PM. sometimes throwing sheaves  
off drag on bottom & some on stairs

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Some light rain fell last night  
and we did not get begun before 10<sup>3/4</sup> am  
and we worked from then till 8 PM.

Richard Codd came over with me and we  
met Lizzie Anne & Mary at the River and  
Mary took Topsy home

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1890

At home all day. Messrs Codd (2) and  
Madams Codd & Lucie, Uncle Phillip. P. J. J.  
C. Parron P. L. Parron and others which with  
ourselves made 20 for the day. we had  
some Music & I set up Communion glass  
(which came on Thursday) and we had a  
look at the young moon and at Alpha  
Centaur & otherwise enjoyed ourselves

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> I started for C. Codd's work  
for him from 7 am. to 6<sup>1/4</sup> PM. Lizzie went  
Anne Parron & her two girls went to  
Town by the Coach. Arthur & Edith  
went to W. P. Flinn's School, and Ernest  
is to go next Monday

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Worked for C. Codd from 7 am to  
11<sup>1/2</sup> am, and had Dinner went to get  
in S. Pincars Crop worked for him from  
12<sup>1/2</sup> PM. to 6 PM. & rode home

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Worked for S. Pincars from 7 am  
to 6<sup>1/4</sup> PM. sometimes on the stack and  
stooking from 3 PM. to the finish, had  
Dinner with W. & W. P. and got a  
fine marrow from them. The cats  
were very busy & it was very hot



Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July 1890

I felt rather tired and did not do much. Lizzie, Mr. Newbold & his two children came by last coach

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> I rode into Town partly to get J<sup>r</sup> Lyons Rate for Paketutu and partly to see how I was progressing with Caswell. I got the Rate and was told by Mr. Humphries that Caswell had deposited £50 for me and was to go to get out the 2 p.m. for £25 cash came home again. Aunt M.A. called

Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup> Remained at home cutting wood & writing &c. The weather remaining cold & cloudy. Not much chance of seeing Common Grass

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1890

Rode to Town, saw Messrs Bennett & Farrin and got the balance of the County rates to collect and began to gather in Napier, only got 16/6, rode home in the dark

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Was hunting Rates all day about Taradale, Guppys Road, Waverly & Sunmeadows, and only got £2-13-2. find it very different from gathering the Road Rates, feel tired

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Started from home 8 a.m. & got back home 7 1/2 p.m. Went to Levin then down Church-lane and Avenue, & along Tannery Road, and did a lot about the Mission grounds & left J Whites in Guppys Road at 6 p.m. only got £3-4-2

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Started 8 a.m. & went through Taradale - seeing Alexander and Jeffries and on to Meaman, canvassed it with only Dooneys Rate, then through to Papatua calling at many places but only getting a Rate of 2/1 and went as far



Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 1890 (continue  
Furneaux. & back by powderells  
Road, calling on Palford & Downing  
and started home ~~from~~ Drawings at  
5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> PM. & home 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> PM, but 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> hours  
away & only got 5 rates totalling £3-4-2

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Started 7.50 am rode to Clive  
did Clive, then Waipureke and back  
to Clive. M<sup>o</sup> Gatham & Bust. and  
on to Awatoto. Saw Ward, called  
on A W Jones, then through Meane  
(heavy Earthquake while I was crossing  
the Bridge) tried to find J J P Conn  
Called on Dalton, on to Taradale  
made enquiries for W Lord & then home  
at 7.20 - being 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hours away and  
brought back in Cash only £2-6-5

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Called on Mrs Hughes and  
Mr. Davis, and was the greater part of  
the balance of the day writing re County  
Rates. Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> J D went to Sydenham re "His"

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Called on a lot of the Greenmeadows  
settlers & got to Town 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> PM. and was till  
4 PM. with Mr. Fanning. paid him all  
the money I had collected. Home dark  
7 am. 10 PM

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 1890  
Rode to Taradale, <sup>7 am</sup> called on Mrs. Bary who  
was not at home. Went down through  
the Greenmeadows settlers & to Bowes then  
along Tammy Road to the end of it at  
River. back to main road. up to Taradale  
left word for Alexander & Mr. Fanning  
called again on Mrs. Bary. left letter  
for her to see Mr. F before Monday next  
& came by Lyfta home 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> PM and  
only got £1-1-11 from Otara

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Went to Town <sup>at 7 am</sup> and  
had a hard day of it, and only got  
£1-13-2. did not get home till  
till 5 PM. certainly I did not leave  
home till 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> am, got my Dividend  
from H. Kiriwa Estate £105.18 & put it in  
NB a

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Went to Town again, was till  
3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> PM. (from 10 am.) & only got 10/- but sent  
in £4 or £5 to the Office. Left home 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> am.  
& returned 6 PM. put £100 of Dividend into  
P.O. Bank



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 1890

Started from home 7 1/2 am. Went to Spyt  
& did Eastren & then Western Spits and  
on to Petene Hotel & then to Haukianis  
and on home via Whaurange. Got home  
5 1/2 pm. had a fortunate day but only got 28/1

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>. Did not do any collecting  
work, except writing for half an hour  
or so

Did not go out collecting nor do  
anything particular until Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Mrs Parson & Mr Parr  
came by 6.30 pm. Coach and Dulcie  
Grace was born 9.35 pm. Dr De Lisle  
coming about 11 pm, all going well

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Went to Spyt for Breakfast  
and to Motos in forenoon, and did  
house balance of the day

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Started for Havelock 7 am  
called at Hastings & "did" it up to  
Dunin. After Dinner went to Havelock  
& "did" it; went to Te Mata, and back  
through Havelock. "Did" balance of  
it & then on to Pukahu. back  
through Havelock & on to Hastings <sup>8 1/2</sup> slept there

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 1890

"Did" balance of Hastings in the forenoon  
and "Did" Clive ~~pm~~, Papatua, Bran-  
-dons, Jones-Nose-Thompson in forenoon  
and home 8 pm. having had fair good  
luck

April 21<sup>st</sup> Went to Chesterhope with  
Joe Lucie for 460 Ewes & 8 Rams for  
Charles Codd. was very successful &  
got one sheep over the number for Charles

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Was called to sit on a Jury  
at Puketapu Hotel on the body of Ernest  
H Peter who got killed by falling  
over a Bluff above Smail's flat on  
the Tutakuri River. Was chosen foreman

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Went to Spyt & got Buggy, Dr  
Lejia Dulcie & M M to there and spent  
the day there. P D Jim drove them home  
to save me the journey to there & back  
Wrote to Mr Wellwood reminding him that  
a six Mo<sup>o</sup> Rent was due on 28<sup>th</sup> inst

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Went to Town to get list of  
things in Dunin's Box S. and saw Mr  
Fanning and was gazetted Day Tax  
collector. Home via Taradale



May

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> ~~March~~ 1890  
Wrote to Spiff and got "Cornet" and  
springcart and drove to Hastings

Charlotte & Annie present & P.M. was the  
left Hastings after dark and left a  
bath with Vases with Ada and got  
home 10 P.M.

Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup> Wrote to Spiff & Hastings  
and with above finished carrying all  
the things to the Shop and saw  
Charlotte & Annie off by 5 P.M. train  
found I could not finish and stayed  
all night at Baulton's

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Packed up all things that  
I could pack and left Hastings at  
dusk, had tea at Spiff's and  
home 9 P.M. Found a letter from  
Mr. Bennett appointing me Clerk  
to the Pakitapu Road board at a  
salary of £12 per annum, to begin  
from today

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Wrote to Newstead to get my  
Road Board books and instructions  
am. & to John Bicknell P.M. to get  
a waggon to bring things from Hastings

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 18890

Was all day making up Rate Book  
finished 9 1/2 P.M.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Looked over rate book for errors  
and corrected any, made out list of Days  
registered by Const. Leitch. Wrote to the  
Property Tax Commissioner telling him that  
14/4 had been paid to Pakitapu Road board  
out of a sum of £30 9 9 and requesting  
him to forward the balance, sent him  
a copy of the Demands as I sent  
him of 8/1/90 Wrote to J. O. answering  
his letter of 26<sup>th</sup> April

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Started on my first dog  
excursion, began at Mrs. Westops and  
went down Papakura to Mrs. Westops &  
home by Redcliffe & Spiff's got 23 and  
had fair good luck

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> John Bicknell came with his  
spring waggon to go to Hastings for Davis  
furniture, but rain came on and we took  
a load of grain back. Main kept on

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Raining all day stayed at home  
writing and filling in "ruling dog Book"



Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 1890

Started Day Book. finished papa  
= Kura & did part of Meanees & home  
in the rain, only got 13

Wrote to Mr Wellwood reminding him  
that his rent was due, see 29<sup>th</sup> April

Mr. Parson & her daughters came pm  
for a few days

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Filled up Day Book to date  
& filled in sections sold last week at  
Putititui in Road book & writing gully

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Went with Bicknell Spring wgon  
to Hastings and got a load of Davis fur  
= nitre & a better cold day it was

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Was unpacking things and  
fixing up wardrobe &c all day

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Went again with Bicknell  
wagon & got the balance of furniture  
from Hastings

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Got two hind shoes on Jimmy  
and he stood so bad that we had  
to throw him and then I started  
for Patea about 10 am called at Hata  
wai - Ardissa & Waihou. Slept  
at Waihou

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 1890

Left Waihou after Breakfast, cross the  
Mangatutu. had dinner with Mr. & Mrs.  
B. Glass. Saw Mr. Shuld near Bams  
old place & came on to Mangaohau  
left Jimmy there to feed & walked over to  
Glenross. got the dogs there & walked  
back to Manga in time for Dinner and  
Slept there. was made comfortable

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Left after Breakfast, called  
on Walter Williams. saw Jeffries &  
Hollis on road & went on to Puripapapa  
saw "Jack the Bear" and went on  
to Owohoko and slept there

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Warren & I rode to the  
Turn-off for Gons. I went down  
there & saw Young Millar & Dick  
Maycock & was made comfortable  
and slept there

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Left after Breakfast and  
went across country to John Kellogg  
don across the Mangitiki. B. Birch  
broolwash, had Luchen son to B. Birch  
house. Caccia not at home. went on



Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 1890 (continued)

Berkes Homestead, saw Mr. Caccia  
then rode on to Moawhango. Saw  
Tod and was made very comfortable  
by Mr. & Mrs. N. J. Batley slept there

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Tried to get dog tax from  
the Maoris, got an Interpreter  
but found the thing hopeless. Set  
horse & rode on to Mangatawa  
had Luncheon with Betsy & Mr.  
(Mr. Nott Luthelond) and head  
"Tommy" for home being distant from  
Napier 96 miles. Got back to Mr.  
Batley and slept there a 2<sup>d</sup> time

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Left Moawhango 11 am  
and got early to the Brick-house  
helped to draft some Names from  
the Cues and Mr. Caccia having to  
go to the Homestead. I passed a  
very pleasant evening with Capt.  
Russell's two sons Harold & W. L.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Left Brick house after  
Breakfast and went across country  
to Waikarepa saw Van Turner &

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1890 (continued)

two other white men then had lunch  
-con. crossed the Manjitiki's & made camp  
country for Mangahone (Lions) and  
was made as comfortable as before  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Left Mangahone after lunch  
-part. and made a short stage to  
Pohoko. Saw (by good luck) Mr.  
J. J. Boyds Man, so I had not to see the

Mr. Warren came 4 PM. & I slept there  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Left Pohoko after Breakfast  
called at McDonalds re Collars. & so  
came out of Patea again after being  
just a week in it and during that  
time I never saw the Sun. I had  
not much rain but better cold wind  
every day & dull hazy & sometimes  
Scotch Mist all the time. I was  
very much disappointed with Drenth  
as I had always heard it cried up  
and I did not think much of it. but  
the country on the South & East of it looked  
a deal better. & Moawhango has got  
a future before it. the land being good the  
called at Mangahone & slept at Lois with Mr.  
Wadley



Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 1890

I stayed all day with Mr. Valls. Sam  
Mr. Shida. walked over some of the

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Left after breakfast  
and reached Ohana before luncheon  
& left 1 P.M. & rode on to Ohakamua.  
-mura & slept there with Mr. N. Sims  
& Jimmy Sumpter from Pameru

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Went to Matapihi &  
got the only scurry treatment I had  
received on my trip. from H. Amos  
(Mr. Shrimpton was not at home)  
left there 7 P.M. and made across  
the country for Taranaki & got there  
about 4 P.M. and was made most  
comfortable. could not have been  
better treated

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Left Taranaki after  
breakfast. Had luncheon at Okawa  
with Mr. & Mrs. Beamish & family &  
tried to see Mr. Higgins & got home  
again about 4 P.M. after having a  
most enjoyable trip as far as hos-  
-pitably went but the weather was  
cold & disagreeable

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 1890

was writing up my Dog Book & sorting  
collars all day

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Same as yesterday

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Writing until 11 P.M. when  
I attended a Nuts Payers & Road Board  
meeting as Clerk to the Road Board  
Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup> Was writing for the  
Road Board & studying R.B. Act all day  
up to 10 P.M.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Went to Town with my money  
£45. & got more collars & home again

Tuesday 3. Wednesday 4 Thursday 5. Friday 6<sup>th</sup>  
was all above days making out demands  
for Road Rates and other Road work

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Went out round Putatapu  
collecting Dog rates & did fairly well

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Reading most of the day

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Went to Town with  
Arthur to get one of his teeth extracted  
Mr. Cars was not at home and the  
poor little Doctor took it out

Tuesday 10. } these whole days writing  
Wednesday 11 } and re writing Dog Book  
Thursday 12 } and Duplicate. I find there  
is as much better writing as collecting



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 1890

Was doing up Road Board Balance Sheet  
all day and did not finish it

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Went through Korokipi  
Omehu & Okawa day hunting and  
tried again to see Higgins

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Read nearly all day, did  
some R B writing

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Went through Meane

Day hunting. Only got rid of 8  
Collars & found 11 more dogs. The  
owners of which had not money  
in hand to pay, and I feel more  
disgusted with the Meane  
settles every time I have any-  
thing to do with them. I put  
them down as a Meane & legged  
lot. The only exception I would make  
are John Tracey, Michael Murphy  
and the family of Wrights

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Went through Farniston  
Saw Jack Scullin who promised to  
send up some potatoes &c. for me  
Came through Greenmeadows &  
Mr. Brown & home, with rather better  
luck than yesterday. Mr. Hallett called & I

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 1890

P. P. Jnr. came for us before we had finished  
Breakfast & drove then where we spent a  
pleasant day, only it was rather wet. P. P.  
drove us home again in the evening

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Went day hunting through  
Whaurangi. Newstead Wairiti and  
Waraponga and had fair good luck  
Had Luncheon with Mr. & Mrs. Clark

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Went into Town with £24.12.  
of Dog Money & got my Cheque for  
£9. for the £45 I took in 1<sup>st</sup> time  
Went by Spiffa & got P. P. & Elbowes  
Dominion papers put to rights, and  
did not get home till nearly 8 P.M.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Held a public meeting  
for the nominations of Wardens for the  
Puketapu Road Board. Present Mr.  
Philip Dolbel sen. & myself. Read  
my Declaration as Returning officer & then  
declared to the Meeting that as there  
was no more Nominations than there  
were vacancies. Messrs Hallett  
Winter Dolbel & Elbowes duly elected  
Then got my Cow from Johnstone's gully but  
N. Dolbel put & bailed her up & matted her



Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1890

Had rather a job hauling the young Cow. put up a wing to bail. got the Stable boy to help. but he "fumbled" & then I got Knock & she went in all night. at night got Mr. Elburn

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>. Had more difficulty with the Cow today. got Alf in the morning & Mr. Elburn at night. She went in all night in the morning, but we could not get her to go in at night & I had given her up when Samuel Bennett came to pay his dog tax & he lent a hand & roped her & we pulled her in by force. she is very quiet, but very timid.

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> - A Wet day. Got Alf in the morning & wing to help to bail cow. She went in all night, but P.M. had to pull her in with a Rope again. Did little else. Show got wet and dy my clothes again.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Same as yesterday only I pulled the Cow in with a rope both morning & evening. May helping me. Wet all day.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 1890

Wet again all day. Did nothing but Milk feed calf & get wet & then dry my clothes again.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Just same as yesterday

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Just same till sun down when clouds rolled away & Moon and Stars shewed out. Had Alf & his father & the Brother Davis & shewed them the Moon & Stars through Commons Glass & then had Alf in for Music till 11 1/2 P.M.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> The Cow followed Mary into the Bail for a handful of Hay both morning and evening & she is now doing well.

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Lizzie, Mary & Edith all went to Town leaving me all alone (the boys being at Springfield) I got on very well with both Cow and calf. Lizzie & Mary came back 4 P.M. leaving Edith in Town. No rain during the day but heavy rain last night.



Tuesday July 1<sup>st</sup> 1890

The Cow now follows me into the Bail for a handful of hay and the calf drinks out of a bucket. So I think that difficulty is overcome. There was no rain to-day till after dark but too threatening to go far from home

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr Davey took Chalk Boxes to town & we got him to go by Spiffa & Lezzi & I stayed the day there & a very showy day it was I & Jim drove us home at dusk

Mary stayed at home alone

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Glynner came with the Range by 1 P.M. Coach. he and I started to put it in and finished by the 4 P.M. Coach and it seems to act very well.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Unpacked & repacked the case from Hastings sent Cheque for £12 to Mr Glynner for 20 weeks rent as I promised him if he got me a Range. the time runs to the 19<sup>th</sup> November

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 1890

I killed Sugars Calf after breakfast - fast & sipped about till 2 P.M. when I cut the calf up (or down) Uncle Dick brought the Boys back after their holidays & I left home by 4.30 Coach. I gave Mr. Oliver a good Quarter of the calf

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Rain the whole day and heavy at that. I got twice quite well

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> A fine day, but there was so much mud and water about that I made a lot of drains to carry the surplus water off but did not do much more except milk

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Another fine day. Did not go out yet. Mr. McDonald came to see us. Also J. Nelson. I finished Mary the Swamp & per mail got a cheque from John McDonald auctioneer Hastings for £7-9-8 for the odds & ends I left from D. Simons furniture



Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1890

I got up early & fed Tommy to make a start for Petene, but while at breakfast rain came on again and I turned the horse out again, but about 10 am it cleared off beautiful and I was sorry I had not started

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Started early and did Western Spit when I had finished it I found I had only six collars left, which was too few to start for Petene with. Rain came on I turned back & left 4 more collars at Green Meadows & came on home & prepared Book No. Money & for Town Tomorrow

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Lizzie Dulci & I drove into Town & got Prize & I prepared to take out 12 summonses for defaulting dog owners home - was busy all day. I was Mr. Flamin £10-5 day money

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> My 49<sup>th</sup> Birth day. Went to Spfld to see about Cow & back for Road Board meeting, which came off very well

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 1890

PD stayed till after tea & I took him home & got back by 10 PM. Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Was writing almost all day. E Codd brought Annie Parson over to stay Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Went to Town to Bank all the money I had & home dark. Took out 11 summonses for defaulting dog owners Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Started for Puketitiri, got to Hutchins for Luncheon & to Waitas for the night and did very well and was made comfortable

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Called on Jack Lincoln & then made for Hawkestone at noon when rain came on. I stayed there for night Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Raining heavy. Stayed at Hawkestone till after Luncheon. & the rain clearing off, I started for Puketitiri got into Snow about half-way and it was bad travelling. Made Blais & slept there

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Left Blais & called on Dunn and made peddles 2 PM he did not come till 9 PM. I slept there



Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July 1890

Left paddles after 9 am. had Luncheon with Mr. Winter and made straight home in the rain. home 7 pm and it rained all day

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Windy until 11 am. when McDonald wife & family (8) came for the day and they left at dusk.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Was writing the whole day. did nothing more but milk.

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Went to Town with the Mary and collected rates all day in Town.

Annie went in to Town also to stay.

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Tried to ride to Applebury Creek to high. walked there for Luncheon. Back pm and up to Bicknells awaiting till 9 pm.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Went round poraite. Gum = meadows. Told Mr. Mc Cutchin that I will issue a summons for her this day if not registered before Monday 28<sup>th</sup> inst. Went to Mission - foot of Puketapu cutting & home.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 1890

Stopped at home writing. Wrote to Mr. Shurmon for 15/- per 3 days. Mr. Vigor at Western Spit for 1 do Gas Lyon for his rate of 19/10 and 4 days from Miller, 8 for himself & 1 for J. V. Luchin jnr, and sent my £36 interest to Mr. Then in my copy (and £7-19-6 to Mrs. De Lisle & Jones by the nursing coach)

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> P. P. jr came for us after breakfast and we all (besides Mary) drove to Applebury the day there. I made two "Reverse" boards one for Apple & one for my self and the children & I had a few games after we came home.

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Did not do very much. No strangers came - dull day.

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Went to Town to meet the 11 men I had summoned for keeping down - registered dogs. 9 of whom settled out of Court. By my Jefferies & Scallion appeared. One Wardell the presiding M. M. decided both the cases against



Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 1890 (continued)  
me and told me I ought to learn  
my business better before I brought  
such cases to court and that I may  
think myself lucky the defendant  
did not call for expenses. But he  
decided the cases wrong because he  
asks me to prove that the men had  
the dogs the dogs in their possession  
whereas it is the defendant who  
has to prove that

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Got Bicknell's Waggon &  
brought a load of hay from Hammond  
Gully to here, it took us all day.  
Made a Coek of it

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Did not go far, having  
a sort of a spell, waiting for Auditor

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> The Govt Auditor came  
10am & I was with him till 2 PM, the  
Sijji Annie Parson & Pram walked as far  
as Heolops Beach and home again

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. Rode into Town, saw  
McVays for man who sent me 50  
collars to Petone. I rode on to Petone

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1890 (continued)

and got all the dogs as far up as  
Mt Smiths & then rode on for Kaiwaka  
called on Mrs Nichol. met Adam &  
Neil Wallace & rode on with him. got  
them at dusk

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Left Kaiwaka after  
Breakfast, and had a long ride to  
the Titokura Saddle. Had lunch  
with Ch Woodman (Piddle's cousin)  
saw J Piddle. got some seed of  
Cordyline indivisa & some fern  
returnes, got some suckers of Cordyline  
Banksii and came on to Naka-  
moana & stopped all night with  
Mr Moore. (& Mr Bruce

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Left Naka-moana after  
Breakfast and made for Glenora  
and after a lot of doubt I reached  
it 1/2 PM. had dinner with Mr  
& Mrs Carmichael & family and  
left for home which I reached 7 PM  
after one of my hardest trips  
yet, because I had to hurry home for  
tomorrow



Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1890

Took Coach to Town being too tired to ride. Mr. Parson & two P. Dobbels rode in with us. The case of D.P.B. versus Oliver McCutcheon came on & I gained the day. He having to pay 5/- fine & 7/- costs. Called at office and got instruction to remind said O.M.C. that his dogs are not yet reported & for him to do so within seven days. Wrote him to that effect. Came home by 4 1/2 PM Coach

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>. Was almost all day writing up my Dog list: did not do anything else.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Lizzie Dulcia & I took W. Waverley express to Spfld. I went on to Saradale. & gave N. Craig the parcel of Corylus Indiana seed the suckers of C. Banksii & some specimen of Veronica, & walked to Spfld. Came home, with Dulcia in Pram sent parcel of Asplenium Flabellifolium, Polypodium Grammatodes. Corylus humilis & for Mrs. Bennett by S. Bennett

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August 1890

Could not start for Petone for want of my Trousers, which has got worn out riding. Did not do much.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>. In the same fix as yesterday, but Trousers came by P.M. Coach.

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>. Did not come to go to Petone as I am afraid I cannot do it in a day. Lizzie Dulcia & I went out on Johns hills and Mr. & Mrs. Luke called while we were away.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>. Mr. McDonald came while we were at Dinner & stayed till dark.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>. Started early for Petone, got to Darius for Dinner, went as far as R. C. Millers & came back. Came round by Petone Pub. crossed there & called on Major Richardson & D.M. Kay (was angry with the latter because he made me believe he had only two dogs when he had five. Got home 8 P.M.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>. Was writing up my Dog book and preparing for going to Town tomorrow.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>. Rode into Town. Saw Mrs. J. B. Harding's and her 24 hour old daughter. Paid in Petone dog money & home again.



Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1890

Rode by Spfld and on to Meane  
had dinner with the Pymer family.

got 6 Willows from G.N. rode home again

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> planted 5 Willows facing the  
Road and one behind the Kitchen  
for washing under. Aunt M.A. came

P.M. with P.N. just only. Lizzie Dulcie

& I drove to Johnstons gully with them

Saw "Tiney" there and then got a

lift from W. Gibbie from their home

(I came out & wheeled them from home

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Got taken with a bad cold

and did not go far

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Was very bad with Cold

did not get up till 10 am.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Lizzie Dulcie & Mary

drove into Town by Pymer (Lora)

I stopped inside all day. very bad

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Worse than Thurs just

Friday. but not so bad as I

was on Sunday.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday getting

better from Cold. & almost right.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1890

Arthur & I got a lift into Town from

J. Bicknell and we went to Mr.

Caro to get Arthurs tooth drawn

Mr. C. would not do it as it is his

Sabbath. the little Dr. took it

out and he seemed all right till

night when his jaw seems very stiff

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Arthurs mouth is very

stiff, but I think it will get

all right. he is a little feverish

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Made up 7 collars for

posting & did up some Road A/c.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Lizzie & Dulcie & I rode to

Spfld. stayed there all day. Mr. & Mrs.

Bennett came as we were leaving.

Saw Heron with Bull in front path.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Wrote to Shumpton

Lyon Luckie & Muller about their

dogs requesting. W. Caswell came

11 am. and stayed for dinner

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Went to Town to get collars

and found they were not ready. had

my journey for nothing, saw Mary &

Lizzie Dulcie & hostess people



Began Meane Bridge 4<sup>th</sup> Dec  
1890, 0

got 2 Hestops Mats and Day tax on  
8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1891. his 3 days are Number  
1119. 1120. 1121

March 6<sup>th</sup> Finished Meane Bridge and  
approches - Piles not yet taken out

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March began gathering dog tax  
Went down Left Bank of River from Meane to town  
a good half day after days

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Went to Maramire days  
home 2 PM, a good half day

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Went down Papakura to  
G. Hestops and worked my way home  
by 8 PM, a good long day

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Did from Mission Station down  
Powdrells lane toalam of papakura  
& all Meane and up again as far as  
Mission and home, another good day

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Writing up dog Book and  
duplicate till noon, a good half day

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Did the dogs in the two lanes  
adjoining Taradale Town board and



Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1891 (continued)  
Jarvistown, then went to the Meane  
Bridge and saw them (i.e. Joe Walsh  
Sam Ridgway Nob<sup>l</sup> Hyman & another (Jim))  
draw two piles in one & a quarter hour  
with a badly fitting Crab wench, they  
drew remarkably easy, but through  
me not being supposed to be with them  
I left after hearing Mr. Glendinning tell  
the men not to drag any more, but  
cut them off at water level and  
blast the stumps out. I then did the  
dog in Journey Road & got to Wexley  
6.10 P.M. & then home.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>. A public holiday. I did not  
go to Greenmeadows as I expected as  
they would be all racing mad.

Wrote up dog book and Duplicates  
till 11<sup>1/2</sup> am, a fair half day.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>. Went to Meane Bridge day men  
sawing off piles, tried for Thomas dogs &  
came back and did nearly all Green-  
meadows. and home 6 P.M. a  
very fair day.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 1891

Went to Hastings to see the seed Mr.  
Willwood was sowing on Craighill, but  
found he had finished it. Did not  
see him. Found only 35 Willows alive  
but only 22 worth paying for as all the  
others were dead at top and shooting  
from the bottom only.

Went to Mr. M<sup>r</sup>. Coulter's and he and  
I signed an agreement for three years  
in presence of John Powers brother  
started for home and did the dogs on  
the Ormah road equal to a quarter day.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Was all am, writing up  
dog book and duplicates, a good 1/2 day.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Went into Town with  
dog money which would cost 1/2 a day  
for dog. Got Mr. Coulter's agreement  
stamped and home again.

Did not do much a dog's worth  
recording until

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April when I started  
for Hawkstone. Did Ardross  
& Mainpattin & Casull & son. Slept  
at Magalton. Saw Mr. Starn then.



Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 1891

Got the dogs of Howkston and slept  
then all night

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> - Started back home, got the  
Wahou dog, and Pat more and  
Hakowai and home 8 PM a long  
day & a long one

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Half a day writing up Dog  
Book.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> With Census taker doing  
Road Board work all day

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> With Census taker am, &  
p.m. got Peacocks dogs and tried  
to get the Pa dogs - Pa day

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Did the balance of Green  
- meadows, Quarintion & parasite  
dogs & home 5 1/2 PM. Looked at  
several houses that were to let

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Did Mr. Bennetts and  
home 2 PM. Seem to have caught  
a cold

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Was remarkably bad  
with cold & sore throat. felt at  
times quite delirious. Messrs  
Glendinning (jnr) & Ridgway came for  
driving & to compare accounts

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 1891

Was very bad with my cold  
was quite delirious during the  
night, but that is gone, did  
not do much

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> - No able to go Dog hunting  
Worked a little at Graces Tombstones  
& Lizzi washed

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Did not feel  
inclined to go Dog hunting. Finished  
Graces Tombstones & pedestal  
all except the painting.  
Lizzi & Dulcie went to Spreyfield  
with Davy

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> - Still unfit to go to  
work! Travelling. did not do much

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Began to make out the  
Balance sheet of the Road Board  
and worked all day at it - and  
did not do it

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>. Worked at Balance  
sheet. Got Mr. Thomson for two hours  
& could not. Went to Road Board  
Meeting explained % but could not  
show it. Got my Yeans Salary £12.0.0  
Jane Nichol & family came by coach



Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 1891

Worked all day the Balance sheet and could not do it.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Got Nelson and head I worked till 4 P.M. with no better luck, could not do it.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Went to Springfield to see if Uncle Philip could do it and we worked till after dark, and got the balance of the Two Wards conjoined and the Sheds, but not the balance of the two wards, home 9 P.M.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Trud all day to get the balance of the Two Wards and could not. Lizzie & Jane and finally went to Springfield. Mr. McDonald came here to see them.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Lizzie & Jane, with Duke Herbert and Gertrude went to Town by Coach. I worked at accounts and wrote to W.W. telling him I could not accept a p.m. of greater date than 1<sup>st</sup> August current.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 1891

Went to Springfield and Uncle Phil and I were till 8 3/4 P.M. before we could bring in the Balance of the two wards, home 10 P.M.

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Was most of the day fixing up the G.C. Lizzie & Jane went to see Mr. McDonald.

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Did not do much. Rain.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Had to stay till noon for the Nominations papers, and P.M. was writing out advertisements.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Stated Peter's district for days. Did Western Spit & up as far as Torrs. went to Mr. Neill's and stopped there all night. Rain 4 P.M. & day.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Did all the Valley except Wallace & Dillon and on to Glenavoy and slept there.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Did Esknowm and on to Nakanouana and slept there.

Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> Left Nakanouana 8 am. did Pohui. Paddles and tried to find Puketutu. got to a dead wharf at dark and stayed there.



Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1891

Got back to Mohaka Hotel and had a feed at 10 am. just being twenty seven hours without food. did not feel hungry. Fed "Tommy" and rode on to Raiwaka and stay there all night

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Started for home. Did Wallace & Piltons & then the Wai-roaiti district. Called on Mr. Bennett and gave Mr. B. 2 Cordylin indivs about 20 sakers of C. Banksii and some seed of the fine green prickly shrub with the white berries and home 6 p.m.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Preparing to start for Patoka to do the dogs in that district and hold the P.B. election tomorrow. Started 10 am. Got to Patoka and did a fair good day for dogs

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Held an election Orr & Pardon Orr got all the votes. could count half a day for dogs

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Came home. which is another day gone to the dogs

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 1891

Entering up dogs till noon. then at the Road Board meeting 1 p.m. got extra work put on me. but got extra £3-0-0. Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Was all am. doing Road work all p.m. duplicating dogs 5 p.m. Jane & family left and Lizzy went to town with her

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Went to town with dog money. home 5 p.m. another day gone to the dogs

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Was the whole day doing up collars. Lizzy & family walked to Springfield

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Finished doing up collars at 5 p.m. and preparing to go to Peter & Moore of Greenmeadows sent 4/10 for registering his dog. sent it back again & requested the full amt of 5/-

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Intended to start for Patoka but there was too much rain and weather very unsettled. duplicated 116 dogs (3 shots) and reckoned the percentage of sheep dogs last year and this year. Last year 73.43% were sheep dogs and this year as yet only 67% finished noon



Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1891

Started for the Mataia trip. got to Jones for lunch. called on Mrs. Thula and got to Manja 3 PM, rode on to Glenora saw Common & Bulshaw, did not go beyond M.D. wharf, back to Manja for dinner & slept there. Janni had dinner

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Went on after breakfast called on Mr Williams & saw Macdonald at the Bridge. he would not register his dogs, unless I would visit in the declaration the words, "and killing pigs" after the word "Cattle". I told him I could not do so. So he told me he would rather be summoned and pay the costs than be imposed on. I rode on to Owhoko, saw Mr. Warren going to the Bridge, near his own place, he told me to go to the home & make myself at home until he came back. I did so

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Mr. W. did not come home raining very heavy, and rained all day. stopped all day. Mr. W. came home after tea. very warm

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 1891

Mr W and I started for Island. I called on two of his Camps and went to Jones where I was made at home for the night. Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Rode on and got to the Brick House. Neither Mr. Birch nor Mr. Caccia was at home, and the Cook told me I should not stop for the night. but after some considerable talk I got a blanket in the Whare and made myself comfortable

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Rode on through Moa-whangos and on to Punjotawawa and stopped the night with Mr. & Mrs. Laurensen. was made welcome

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Very foggy. left and did not try for McMillen owing to the fog. must be back for Moewhango and did all I could and kept at Ballys

Wednesday 19 Came back to the Brick house. Mr. Birch & Miss Studholm were there got there 11 AM, and stayed all night and rather took the skin out of the cook who would not let me stay at all going up



Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 1891

A Very Rough Snowy Morning.  
Mr. Birch & Miss Studholm wish  
me to stay all day. But I was afraid  
of the Nanjatihi River getting up  
left about 10 am. and my row had  
a very rough trip across the Oahke  
plateau. Snow. Sleet & cold wind  
but I got to Warrens 3 PM, and was  
all night for the night

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Left Owhoto, saw Mac-  
=donalds two dogs behind the  
Smiths Shop. came on to Manja  
arranged a lot of Collars then  
went on to Tois and spent the  
night with Dabbs. There and  
the two boys

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Went to Whana for lunch  
was treated kindly. left 2 PM and got  
to Mr. Sims. he was not at home  
but I got leave to stay, and was made  
comfortable

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Was taken bad with  
one of my Collars and had to  
call the Man about 4 am. to get

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 1891 (continued)

me some hot water, which when  
applied to my feet I got easier but  
did not get up till 11 am. and  
could only lounge about in the  
Sun all day. Mr. Sim and his  
sister Annie came 4 PM, and  
they and the Married couple (Wode-  
=house) treated me with every  
kindness and consideration

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Left Sims, but did not  
fall all night. came to Shrimpton and  
waited until he came home. had  
lunch with Mr. & Mrs. S and four  
young Ladies, and rode on. called  
on Michael Gan. and after he left  
blasted a bit I got his dog. I came  
on to Lowry. \*got his only - not his  
shephard - and took all by surprise  
at home which I reached 6 PM.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> While I was away Mr.  
Pymer had got a washhouse built  
and a fence by the kitchen door. but  
there was only one small shelf in wash  
house & I was all day putting two more in  
Annie went to Moted & came back 9.20 PM with C. Code



Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 1891  
Annie Parson left after keeping Lizzie  
company while I was away, and  
Lizzie went to Town with her. I  
was all Am, at Road Board work  
and pm at dog work

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>. Was the whole day up to  
8 pm, doing up dog duplicates

There was a punch & Judy show in  
the School room tonight, all the children  
were at it

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Went to Town with Dog money  
called at Bates & McDowalls. David  
Arnold died 2 Am. The children went  
to a dance at Willowford

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Fixing path to warthome door  
& new firwood stand & fixing copper &  
pottery about. Did nothing for Dogs or Board

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Arthur and I went to D. Simons  
funeral and got home 5 1/2 pm. John  
Parson called from Dartmoor

Monday June 1<sup>st</sup> Was all day fixing up  
duplicates of dogs

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> I had no Collars so could not  
go out all AM, at Road Clucking and  
all PM, for myself

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1891  
Collars came last night, was all am  
fixing them up & entering them. Lizzie  
went to Town, leaving Dulcie for the  
first time

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Friday 5<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Fixing  
up Dairy & safe in Shady corner and  
making a Rotatory Churn out of a Fruit  
bottle

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Lizzie took Dulcie & I walked &  
the boys rode to Spffla. Mr & Mrs Harding  
& Mr & Mrs Coada were there. Annie  
Nagway & her intended came, (and P. &  
Shanahan came to see after my Bill of  
Bridge inspectors) making 27 in all. Uncle  
Dick came in home

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> I Churned, while Lizzie washed  
and pm, did 3 hours dog work

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Went into Town with Dog money  
£20.3.0 & got instruction from W. Kennedy  
re Futaehue Bridge and came to bridge  
& fixed peg for first pile and so began  
on the bridge. And I find I have been equal  
to 45 days on the dogs & saved £29.16. or 13/3 per  
day gross. & the expenses has been 1/3 per day, leaving  
the 13/- clear.



October 17<sup>th</sup> 1891  
Made my first trip up the New  
Tamps Road

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 1893. The Boys began  
again to go to Taradale School after measles

July  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1893. Got Hay from Johnston  
Gully - Saw first Willow Sprouts  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Nicholas Mrs. Person came  
by 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> PM coach

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Got Hay from Johnston's gully 2<sup>nd</sup> time

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 93. Lost my P.O. Bank  
Pass Book between Lingland & Wilsons  
(Boot-maker) I have in that Bank £33-1-0

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1893. Boys began going by coach  
to Taradale School

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> / 93 Sugar Calved (Bull)

" 24 " Mrs. Long called here coming down  
from Mr. Jones's & Franks came for her PM.

" 28<sup>th</sup> Arthur stopped going by Coach to  
and Ernest on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1893

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Jan 29<sup>th</sup> Lizzie Edith Altha & Dulcie came  
right through from Fetiohura to-day  
leaving Ernest before for a fortnight.