

Thursday March 1st 1888

Balfour Left & Common Drafting Call Cues

M^d took old grass & Dispute

Sullivan & Murre on sowing grass seed in

Dispute (pt. sown of season old seed)

Happer & Collins clearing & pot drains

Shute absent on leave & home but he

M^cKellen jobbing pig cooking

M^cCollins harrowing grass Dispute

62°. Day fine cloudy @ 60°

Friday 2nd

Balfour Common M^d Murrain sists into Nesting

& Potting Eggs M^c Shephard & sowing Dispute

M^cCollins harrowing in seed back of Dispute

Sullivan & Murre (M^d M^c) sowing grass seed

Took down re calls & for M^cB.

Shute sick. M^cCollins gardening

M^cKellen jobbing pig cooking

Happer Left gone to Town

52° very fine am light. Thunder rain pm ⁶⁴

Saturday 3rd March 1888

Balfour with men making up of
Soil in Turn recultivated. McCallie about
McD Harrow in seed back of Depute
Sullivan & Merrick sowing seed back of
Common repairing Shepherds & sheepshed
Shute sick. McCallie jodling
McKellen jodling pen cooking
59° very fine hot calm 65°

Sunday 5th

Balfour mended sheep pens &
Took corn home
Common Shepherding killing
McD & Sullivan repairing Range fence
McCallie Harrow in seed back of Depute
Merrick sowing etc & jodling
Shute to cut for wood for Cook
McCallie jodling pen cooking
52° very fine calm & breeze 58°
McKellen wife left by Macdonalds
coach

Tuesday 4th March 1888

Balfour finally stops to Dairy & other jobs.
John & Emma Shepherding sheep from Note to 30
McD & Sullivan repairing Range fence
Merrick down for Station business
McCallie Harrow back of Depute
McCallie jodling pen cooking
Shute to cut for wood for Cook
62° Cloudy but fine calm 62°

Wednesday 7th

Balfour with flocks - over the country
John Shepherding Common to Burns
McD & Sullivan repairing gate & home fence
McCallie Harrow back of Depute
Merrick
McCallie jodling pen cooking
Shute to cut for wood for Cook
54° very fine N 62°

Thursday 8th March 1884

Balfour with men & weather clear
Dad sheeping & with Balfour & Man
Camm at Burns. Murrill
M.D. & Sullin repairing horse fence & they are
shute through slown wood
J. Collie jobbing fine cooking
M. Collie harrowing back of Droops
56° very fine N 62°
N (Hops) brought 10 bags Coxfoot 26 lbs
1 chow & Cow grass. 1 small dump pasture

Friday 9th

Balfour with droop men in Droops
Dad down re shute gill Com Burns
M.D. & Sullin repairing horse fence
Murrill lowing grassed in Droops
Shute taking out grassed, getting posts
J. Collie jobbing fine cooking
M. Collie harrowing back of Droops
58°. Cloudy but fine N 61°

Saturday 10th March 1884

Balfour with men and anxiety about them
Took below trying for a girl. Com at Burns
M.D. & Sullin repairing horse fence (hakes) fence
Murrill finished lowing grassed back Droops
Shute sick Collie jobbing fine cooking
M. Collie harrowing back of Droops
56° very fine N W 65°

Sunday 11th Took brought up Jam McEwen

Monday 12th

Balfour Tod & London Meeting & drafting
Cross (Nauckava) weather for freezing
M.D. & Sullin repairing horse fence (hakes)
Murrill do do Road side do
M. Collie finished harrowing Droops (Frieds)
Shute to G.H. for posts & wood for cart
J. Collie jobbing fine cooking
61° Rather Wind with one W Lane 57°
F. Popper took away 760 Cross (Nauckava)
Weather for freezing

Balfour & low February draining Cal-
Swamp by Centrat. before 9th
the old price Jane McEwen
before at 12/- per acre N

Tuesday 13th March 1888
Bafson with McCall's began ploughing
Delhi and ground very hard
Took & commenced shepherding, Nestor & etc.
M.D. & Sullivan finished Navy fence & boarded
shute to C.H. for wood for cook
Hollings jobbing pair cooking
Murrick repairing Bormody fence
49° Very windy & showers at 53°

Wednesday 14th
Bafson M.D. & Sullivan cut & set
to make pigeon house
Took shepherding as to Kimpff & see for Callie's
Commenced shepherding
Shute & Murrick at C.H. cart-cut wood
McCall's ploughing Delhi M.H. jobbing
Hollings jobbing pair cooking
57° Very kindly sun. mild day from 58°
Too windy for Callie to plough com.

Thursday 15th March 1888
Bafson M.D. entering the stable for pigeon
Took & commenced shepherding, Nestor & etc.
Sullivan about on beam
Shute & Murrick at C.H. getting out wood
McCall's ploughing in Delhi & getting hay carted
Hollings jobbing pair cooking
58° fine but very windy W 64°
J.T. Nelson came up & set the H. Books

Friday 16th
Bafson with Nelson & M. Donald
Took shepherding & down Comm. at 10 o'clock
M.D. making pigeon boxes
Shute brought in wood for house & out again
Murrick at C.H. repairing wood & painting
McCall's ploughing Delhi till 10 o'clock when
the wind got too strong to plough & up stacks
Sullivan about on beam
Hollings jobbing pair cooking
62° Very windy W 67°
Nelson doing up Station Books
Very heavy thunder storm with wind &
Rain 10 to 11 P.M.

Saturday 17th March 1888
Baffum with Mr Nelson & own stable
Nyx Phipps Concord & H. Buckle & Long
Wd below King for servant girl. Com com in
Mr Mackin's pigeon house. Sullivan at rat
shute & Murrice getting wood brought land to the
McCollins ploughing Delhi
Hollis's jobbing. Piv cooking
58° fine fine W 60°

Sunday 18th
Tod came home
60° fine but windy W 56°

Monday 19th
Baffum with men & axiating about 11 am
Tod Comm & Mr. Munster Hoops in C.H. ^{at home} ~~W. S. L.~~
Shute & Murrice at C.H. preparing wood
Sullivan taking Jane M. to Couch ^{at home} ~~W. S. L.~~
McCollins ploughing Delhi
Hollis's jobbing. Piv cooking
52° fine but Windy W 56°
Jane M. Ewom left as she has
been sick since she came up

Tuesday 20th March 1888
Baffum with Nelson Mr D. Sullivan & 2
Tod & Murrice & Shepherd to Burns
Mr D. Sullivan making pigeon house
McCollins ploughing Delhi ^{for cow}
Shute at C.H. preparing wood brought land
Murrice at C.H. preparing wood
Hollis's jobbing. Piv cooking
56° fine but Windy W 55°
Nelson doing up Books

Wednesday 21st
Baffum with Nelson & other men
Tod & Murrice & Shepherd at Burns
McCollins ploughing high spur in Delhi
Mr D. Sullivan fixing up pigeon house ^{at home}
Shute & Murrice preparing wood at C.H.
McCollins jobbing. Piv cooking
56° fine but Windy W 50°
Nelson doing up the Stable Book

Friday 23rd March 1888

Balfour to Mungo re. transp sheep with
men at diff. pt. with Nelson
Took to Mungo re. transp sheep & to Owhaka
see 1000 Luns out of 4500

Common at Burns. McColly's ploughing
Mr D & Sullivan finished stable ladders & c
Shute & Munnick peeping wood & load for D
McColly's jobbing pen working
48° Very fine light breeze or 52°
Nelson to William & Mary working

Saturday 23

Balfour with Nelson & with Mr D & Sullivan
Took at Kumapuro or Owhaka aft. tea
Common at Burns McColly's ploughing
Mr D & Sullivan entering kitchen garden
Shute & Munnick peeping wood & load in
McColly's jobbing pen working
53° fine & threatening rain or 54°

Saturday 24th March 1888

Balfour Mustie and drafted out 20 Rams to
with cull ewes to Serton on Tuesday
Took cuna back from Owhaka & to Mr D
Mustie culls from Hattie Pen to Bridge
Sullivan repair & setting fences about Burns
McColly's ploughing Delhi
McColly's jobbing pen working
Shute & Munnick peeping wood & bought lead to
Common at Burns
50° fine but rather windy or 52°

Sunday 25th

Took out to Owhaka to draft ewes
Common came in & went out for his day
46° Remarkably fine calm 60°

Monday 26th March 1888

Balfour & Mays & Drafting calls for
Linton got 37 out of 40 full & 80 per
Jed came from Oshawa to day that John
objection to us getting the price of 1000
out of the 4000. He went to town to see Mr. Jones
Mr. D. & Mays' account Draft calls on Linton's
Merrick giving fern potatoes in Delhi
Shute to Cliff for wood for Mr. D. & Mays
M. Collie's ploughing Delhi
Hestings jobling fine cooking
Common came in & shipped up to Mr. D. & Mays
55° fine but windy rain, cloudy till 10:30
Nelson went down by Mr. D. & Mays

Tuesday 27

Balfour our Concord & with Jed & Jones
Jed came up from town & out to Oshawa
Common Wood & Delhi Newstead Banks & ref. ^{begin} Mays
Merrick gathering around ^{begin} Mays
Shute to Cliff for wood for town price low
M. Collie's ploughing Delhi. Hestings jobling
47° fine but windy. Rain last night 41-54°
Mr. D. & Mays came & told him would let
him know in a fortnight if they were
cows for sale


Wednesday 28th March 1888

Balfour with men all day
Jed in pater being after Linton
Common Shepherd; at home
Shute Mr. D. & Mays an. Cart; Mays
Merrick & Sullivan Baffin days an cutting
Cliff P.M. (Began cutting Cliff)
Hestings jobling fine cooking
M. Collie's ploughing in Delhi from 10 am
34° Snow on the ground at Daylight
Several snow showers fine cold later 34°

Thursday 29th

Balfour seeing robed pellets & with men
Jed at Oshawa being after Linton
Common Shepherd; at home
Shute Merrick getting Mays for kind
Mr. D. & Mays seeing Linton early fine
M. Collie's ploughing Delhi
Hestings jobling fine cooking
38° fine but very cold wind W 44°
Ann Fitzgerald came up for Jones cows
and began to get per week
raised to 16/- per week

Friday 30th March 1888

Balfour M.D. & Sullivan rethatching stacks
Took in Patea seeing after Ems for Owhaka
Common Shepherd at home
McCollins ploughing Delphi
Shute to left for wood for house
Hollings jobbing fire cooking
Murrick grubbing & stumps in Concord
52° fine but windy W 55°
Common got 2 strange Names in Gully
Marked 

Saturday 31st

Balfour Murrick Mudge & with Common took
502 Cull Ems & 20 Cull Names to 78ms
Dye yards to go to Pato
Took at Owhaka drafted Ems for home
M.D. & Sullivan reaping Nany from Mumpok
McCollins ploughing Delphi
Murrick Grubbing stumps and to stumps
Hollings jobbing fire cooking
Shute to left for wood for house
54° very fine W. 56

Sunday April 1st 1888

Took brought Ems from Owhaka to the pump
Common & M.D. taking 602 Ems and
20 Names from Barriole & Nany from
56° fine Am showing pm calm 54°
Messrs Goudy & Pat Carlisle called

Monday 2nd

Balfour Dick counted 968 Ems for Owhaka
Took took the 552 Ems & 20 Names to Owhaka
Common & McDonald brought the 968 Ems
from Nany from
Shute about on leave Murrick grubbing stumps
Sullivan weeding Maunuka into garden from
McCollins ploughing Delphi
Hollings jobbing fire cooking
57° fine but windy W 58°

Tuesday 3rd April 1888

Balfour Tod & Co. & M. Donald draft
Ewahoata Ears & put names in to them
M. Collins ploughing Delhi
Murrik grubbing stump in corner
Shute absent writes letter
Booleys job by pear cooking
Sullivan wearing in Mowhaka kitchen
62° Dry wind W 54

Wednesday 4th

Balfour with M. D. & Tod and our General
try to see fences with Keoppe & Co.
Tod & M. D. finished grubbing in Mauns
Common to Keoppe after rising 43 lines
Sullivan & Murrik cutting chaff
Hestings job by pear cooking
M. Collins ploughing Delhi
Shute to C. & P. for wood for cart
51° Wind W am, dry fine E M. 54°
first time wind has blown from any
other direction but West for over a mth.

Thursday 5th April 1888

Balfour Shute & Co. Immigration &
The day's Ears together for Mauns
Common
M. D. Sullivan & Murrik finished Gracing kitchen
Garden fence & began digging potatoes
M. Collins ploughing Delhi
Hestings job by pear cooking
40° Dry fine light breeze W 49°

Friday 6th

Balfour with Tod drafting & with potato diggers
Tod drafting St. Hill's & cutting sheep together in
to Maunga for Mauns & sheep. 6 show the
Common
M. D. Sullivan & Murrik digging potatoes
Shute to C. & P. for wood
M. Collins ploughing Delhi
Hestings job by pear cooking
44° Nervously fine E 48°
Tod bought

Saturday 7th April 1888

Balfour with men & carry over runs
Took Comm & Shepherd at Burns
M^d & Sullivan finished digg^{ing} potato and
repairing Allen fence M^d
Shute & Merrick to get for Big wood for house
M Collins ploughing Delhi
J Collyer's jobbing pair cooking
48° Remarkably fine calm 54°
The P^{ri}or gave 2 weeks notice
without assigning any cause

Monday 9th

Balfour all over the place with men
Took ^{over repairs} Comm & Shepherd at Burns
Shute & Sullivan at get for wood for house
M^d repairing Allen fence J Collyer's jobbing
Merrick moving fern in Delhi Post
M Collins ploughing Delhi pair cooking
50° Cloudy & light shower but fine SW 52°
Engaged George Johnston in P^{ri}or's place
at 20/- per week until men gather for
shearing then 25/- and 20/- per week extra
during the shearing to begin 13th inst.

Tuesday 10th April 1888

Balfour over with jobbing Eves together
Took home from New page & also layg Eves to them
Comm & M^d M^d Merrick moving fern Delhi
Shute & Sullivan to get for Big wood for house
M^d repairing sheep garden & fences
M Collins ploughing Delhi
J Collyer's jobbing pair cooking
46° Remarkably fine new breeze 54°

Wednesday 11th

Balfour Repair & wheel & carry Eves together
Took Shepherd & Comm came through at 10th day of
Shute & Sullivan to get for big wood for house
M Collins ploughing & Merrick clearing Delhi Park
M Donald fixing gates of fence by sheep pen
J Collyer's jobbing pair cooking
56° fine but rather windy again W 56°

Thursday 12th April 1888

Balfour Tod ~~Harwin~~ King of the sheep at house
Shute repairing wood in C^o bush
Sullivan Murick Cullin chaff
M^d repairing fences & dipping round trees
M^d Collins ploughing Deltin park
Sheelling, jobbing fire cooking
56° Very light Misty rain occurred 55°
W: Should called re working names
but as they are distributed all over
the paddocks Balfour told him he
would let him know when they are together

Friday 13th

Balfour to Mullin Am. to Concord & other Am. P^s
Tod trying to help Beauch & Murick to make
Common at Burr. Murick quickly stops
Shute & Sullivan (rich) getting wood for corn
M^d Donald repairing Mt. Kinross fence
Sheelling jobbing fire cooking
M^d Collins ploughing Deltin park
56° Pennickla, fine calm to W 58°

Saturday 14th April 1888

Balfour exploring Concord for water (under)
Tod & Harwin Sheppard at Burr & to Harwin
M^d & Murick repairing Mt. Kinross fence
Sullivan nit head hand M^d Cullin ploughing
Sheelling jobbing fire cooking
Shute to C^o for wood for
51° very fine but cloudy W to 50°
Th^s! Prior leaves tonight and
George Johnston begins cooking tomorrow
Balfour finds (as yet) only two places
with permanent water in Concord
one in a paper cliff which can be made
a good drinking place and the other
in a Boggy creek (a spring in the
head of) which could not be
made a good drinking place

Sunday 15th

George Johnston began cooking @ 20-
Common did not come in according to promise
56° Very fine & warm

Monday 16th April 1888

Balfour with men all day
Took Sleeman & Hepburn's attire
Mr D. Mack started to repair Mr. Minnow's
fence. Drive in by Sam Lobb's chaff & empty
Sullivan first man & Lobb's chaff
McCollige plow & greasing harness
Shute repairing Calverts' 1/2 way back
Healby's jobbing Johnston cooking
52° Very showery almost wet day 46°

Tuesday 17th

Balfour over Concord and Delhi 9 PM
Took to Whana for supplies Com at Home
McDermott & Sullivan clearing Concord
Shute to get for wood for McDonald
McCollige plowing Delhi
Healby's jobbing Got to Hunter Creek
54° Very windy and fine pm 48 50°
Balfour found another spring in Concord
near Berthold's fence

Wednesday 18th April 1888

Balfour with men partly on Mt. College Mt
Took McD & Balfour dragged stuff for Whana and
9 PM. Got to bed with 6 Mt. Hairs Mt W Stamping
Sullivan & McDermott Stamping & taking Concord
McCollige finished plowing Delhi. Sun 7
Mr with Balfour emptying Concord for plowing
Concord at Home Johnston cooking
Shute to get for wood for McDonald
Healby's to hem in re timber.
48° Rather windy and fine pm 43°

Thursday 19th

Balfour showing Mr Beaumont and his party
the line along foot of Council Hill (see under)
Took Jubby's axes & Hama's traps & Com at Home
Mr D Sullivan & McDermott repairing Mr. Mack's fence
McCollige began plowing in Concord
Shute repairing Calverts' & Hama's to get back
Healby's jobbing Johnston cooking
36° First frosty morning. remarkably fine day 55°

See over.

Thursday April 19th 1888 (cont'd)

Balfour went by appointment to the
Mr. Beames's fence the pigs along
foot of Council hill (as they often
complain) to Balfour that Mr. Beames
never heard the pigs there waiting
then time looking for them) heard
pigs as far as Lindale Swamp
only west fence. said I'll go
later now, without saying any
reason for doing so.

Balfour went on to Council hill
creek and after waiting then how
for Mr. N Beames. he came, had
him pig along line, but Bullock drive
near V. came to Slippend station Cott
& Banks. found it down. Balfour asked
Mr. Beames to get Bullock drive to
close it; Mr. B would not. said he
would close it himself, Balfour would
not let him, but went to Bullock drive
and made him come back and
close it; Came on to place where
drive went through Bondy fence
found wires stapled down to the

Thursday April 19th 1888 (cont'd)

ground, did not go back for drive
but fixed, came on to Shag pole
(with Mr. N Beames & Jamies) found
the wires stapled down to the ground
again and both the Bullock drives
how tethered inside Shag paddock
Balfour hammer & staples from Joe
Napier & stapled fence up again
leaving horses inside Shag paddock
Told Mr. Beames to tell his drivers
to fix fences & gates after spring through

Friday 20th

Balfour with Grubbs in Concord. Shing Bondy
pigs in Otukara & Mr. Peister. Mr.
Fred Beames. Shuffled at Burns
Mr. W. Munk & Sullivan grubbing & clearing land
Mr. Collyer. Ploughing Blains Camp. Concord
Shute to let for wood for Cook
Shollie's jobling Johnstone cooking

52° very fine but windy W 5-4

Saturday May 21st April 1888

Balfour Shute Mr. Sullivan & Merrick took
3 loads of Manure from Shed 1. & 4 from garden
& 2 loads of Clay from Bluckara cutting to cover
water-pipe going to shed & Mound & dug flat of garden
Mr. Collins absent on leave

Tom & Coomra Sheppard at Burras
& Callie's jobby Johnstone's jobby
49° Cloudy but fine calm 53°

Sunday 22

Coomra came in to help with Cows & Manure
46° very fine calm 54°

Monday 23rd

Balfour with Miss Bristow Beemish & Sheld went
Tom & Coomra taking some Manure out of putting in water
Mr. D. & Merrick getting Manure for Ketchin garden cover
Sullivan digging Ketchin garden an Callie's chaff Mr.
Merrick cutting chaff Mr.
Shute to left for wood for cart
Mr. Callie's & Humphrey Coomra's but a day
Merrick's jobby Johnstone's working
50° fine but cloudy Mr. calm 54°

Monday 23rd April 1888 (continued)

Mr. Sheld said in presence of Bristow (Suz
Bristow & Balfour that he was quite willing
to give Glamoss the right of road through
his land at the one light when it
goes on to his land for so long only
as it is used as a Bridle path
but when the Road is formed and
used for Wheel traffic; then he
requires Mr. Kinross to fence the
road-way all the way along
his Boundary, from where it first
touches it, to the Maahu Road,
and before the Road is opened for
traffic Balfour expressed a
wish to go to Town to consult Mr.
Kinross on the matter and Mr. G.
Beemish said it was quite un-
-necessary, as it was better that
his Father & Mr. Kinross should
arrange it, as they have arranged
all the other details of the land
and the Boundaries

As the Boundary is now decided

Monday 23rd April 1888 (contd)
where it is to be, Balfour told Mr
Shield he would like to call on him
to pay half of the small portion
that is between us. (about 12 or
13 chains) and he asked Balfour to
write him a formal letter asking
to get such fence done and he
would try and get it done. &
Balfour wrote as under

Glenos.

23rd April 1888

Shield top

Waikorini

Dear Sir

As I am about completing
my Boundary fence, and making
the whole Battle proof, and
as there is a small portion of our
Boundary fence - seven chains, more
or less, which I wish to have
raised from a five wire to a seven
wire fence, with Barbed wire for
the top wire. And also about

Monday 23rd April 1888 (contd)

Six Chains - more or less, of a mean
fence to complete the Boundary fence
which I would like to have erected
as a good seven wire fence with
the top one a barbed wire

And I beg to call on you to pay
one half of the cost of altering
the said old part of the fence, and
also one half of the cost of erecting
the new part of such Boundary fence

And I beg to remain

Yours very truly

C. P. Balfour

The above ^{letter} was duplicated on the
20th July 1888

Tuesday 24th April 1888

Balfour with men generally & being done
Tod Common (& Samin) Mustn't get for when they
M.D. & Sullivan finished taking measure into
Kitchen garden, repair plantation fence.
made drinking place for plough boys & cut off
Shute & Murick preparing wood in C.H. bush
M. Collins ploughing Blans camp in Concord
Hedlidge jobbing Johnstone cooking
53° Very fine light W 54°

Wednesday 25th

Balfour & Sullivan making drinking place on
Papacliff at back of Concord
Tod & Common keeping cows together and put
spare horns & handle on Concord = 1st stock put on
Shute & Murick preparing wood in C.H. bush
M.D. gathering Manuka in Concord
M. Collins finish ploughing Blans Camp, Concord
Hedlidge jobbing Johnstone cooking
44°. Cloudy & cold but fine SW 44°
Instructed Haffer to drain gully from
Spring hill into Concord
1st stock put in Concord

Thursday 26th April 1888

Balfour measured Delthi Park in 28 acres
& being Sullivan well & Surveyor & M.
Tod & Common keeping cows & Hams together
M.D. & Sullivan (with Balfour till 10am) gathering Manuka
Shute & Murick preparing wood in C.H. bush
M. Collins ploughing Roundhill in Concord
Hedlidge jobbing Johnstone cooking
44° fine & cool with very light S. S. 44°
Haffer & Caanther began cutting chaff @ 47. tons

Friday 27th

Balfour writing Ans. with Mrs & being Concord
Tod & Common keeping cows together on
Shute & C.H. for wood for cook
Murick preparing wood in C.H. bush
M.D. & Sullivan gathering Manuka Concord
M. Collins ploughing Island & put by Buttery fence
Hedlidge jobbing Johnstone cooking
43° Bearly air, remarkably fine SW E 43°
Haffer & Caanther cutting chaff. Contract
Bested Surveyor was on 20 plates till

Saturday 28th April 1888

Balfour & Shute took in 3 loads of Manure for Conard
Took Shepherding & took sheep to Mungahon
Securus cleaned road for Boyd & Sargent
W.D. Murrick & Sullivan grubbing stumps
Guthrie & Leathley Manuka in Concord
McColling ploughing island open next B. with help
A College jobbing Johnston cooking
44° slight frost. but remarkably fine w 48°
Napier & Gattin cutting chaff cake

Sunday 29th

A man brought dring water from W. W. W. W.
50° very fine air. Cool the body 8 P.M. 46°

Monday 30th

Balfour taking delivery of lumber & measuring do +
Took Securus & Murrick & Sullivan together
W.D. Sullivan & Murrick Stumping Concord
McColling ploughing out gullies in Concord
Guthrie jobbing Johnston cooking
Shute & Gattin for wood for Cook
37° slight frost. but remarkably fine c 48°
James Wrayton brought - as usual

Monday 30th April 1888

James Wrayton brought 4 cases Potatoes &
cases Sundries 1 bag each Currants & Whiting
1-8-6x1 = 4 14-12-4x3 = 168
7-10-6x1 = 35 3-14-4x3 = 42
76-12-6x1 = 456 200
4-13-6x1 = 26 Brought up 807
15-16-6x1 = 120 1007
10-17-6x1 = 85
9-18-6x1 = 81
122 807

Tuesday May 1st

Balfour with men in Concord & one with a horse
Took Securus Shepherding & with Balfour & M.
W.D. & Sullivan grubbing & clearing Concord
Shute Murrick getting out wood cut poles
McColling ploughing wet gullies in Concord
Guthrie jobbing Johnston cooking
52° rather windy but fine w 55°

Wednesday 2nd May 1888

Balfour Blairy Concord am. writing p.m.
Tom & Hannah keeping bees & names together
W.D. Merrick & Sullivan grubbing & clearing Concord
Shute to Ct for Concord

McCollage plowing gullies in Concord
Healings jobbing Johnston cooking
50° very fine about p.m. 520

Thursday 3rd

Balfour posting p.c. Am with men generally
McCollagey Concord writing
W.D. Merrick & McCollage making gates
Sewing letters & mails
Sullivan & Shute cutting chaff
Healings jobbing Johnston cooking
46° light rain all all day 480

at rather smart shock of Earthquake
about 10 minutes to two this morning
& the rain began just after

Friday 4th May 1888

Balfour & Shute turning garden paths &c.
Tom & Hannah stepping & picking bees together
Shute got in 2 loads Manuka for Concord
W.D. & Sullivan grubbing Concord & clearing
McCollage plowing gullies in Concord
Healings jobbing Johnston cooking
44° very fine Calm 470

Saturday 5th

Balfour & Shute finishing garden paths am. &c.
Merrick getting in Manuka for Concord p.m.
Tom & Hannah keeping bees together & names
Shute carting in Manuka for Concord. 3 loads
W.D. & Sullivan grubbing & getting Manuka
McCollage plowing gullies in Concord
Healings jobbing Johnston cooking
35° fine very fine day Calm 470
W.D. & Mrs Merrick 2 children & nurse came
up 6 P.M. for W.D. No health

Sunday 6th

Balfour & Mr. Huron rode round Concord
and along new road to St. Nicholas road at 10
46° very fine calm 490

Monday 7th May 1888

Balfour Captivity & with Messrs General
Tob & Common keeping tents together
Mr D Sullivan & Murrell grubbing & clearing ground
Shute drove down with Mr. Kinross
Mr Collins & ploughing Gullies in Concora
J Collins jobbing J. M. Stone cooking
48°. Cloudy all day but fine E 50°
Mr. Kinross left just after Breakfast
Mr & Mrs. Fitzhugh left & two daughters all day

Tuesday 8th

Balfour with Messrs Balfour & B. S. M.
repairing Public road - along pay tree cutting
Tob & Common Mr D. Murrell Murrell
Leaves & taking out Names
Shute took 1 load Munda & Hark (but 2) home
Mr Collins ploughing Gullies in Concora
J Collins jobbing J. M. Stone cooking
Sullivan grubbing & clearing Munda ground
44° Remarkably fine E 5-4°
Shute took 2 loads Munda & Hark &
came to go down for 2 ranges
Haffer & Banger began repairing
Public road at 7th - Monday night

Wednesday 9th May 1888

Balfour Drafting Am. & examining Concord of the
Tob Common Mr D. Murrell Murrell & Drafted Names
from Sister Lane Am. Murrell & H. in 60 yds. M.
Mr Collins & ploughing Gullies in Concora
Sullivan grubbing & clearing Munda in Concora
Shute to cut for wood for Cook
J Collins jobbing J. M. Stone cooking
43° Remarkably fine Calm or E 50°
Haffer & Banger repairing flylines cutting

Thursday 10th

Balfour & Shields Re Names to Jones did not
Tob Common Mr D. Murrell Duggell Murrell
Sullivan clearing stumps & Munda in Concora
Shute to cut for wood for Cook
Mr Collins ploughing Gullies in Concora
J Collins jobbing J. M. Stone cooking
43° Remarkably fine Calm 6-2°
Haffer & Banger repairing flylines cutting

Friday 11th May 1888

Balfour with W.D. Tod Haffer &c.

Tod drafting Plans & withers

Common took 400 odd Weasels & Mink

M.D. making fire bars, repairing Plans gate fence

Sullivan & Mink grubbing & clearing Muck. end

Shute & G.H. for wood for Cook

M. Collins ploughing & spurs in Conca &

J. Hollis jobbing Johnstone cooking

47° fine sun cloudy pm light rain 4 P.M. 54

Haffer & Banger repairing pycnos city

W. Kinross drove up 6 P.M.

Saturday 12th

Balfour with men in Tod house, writing &c.

Tod & Common Shepherding

M.D. Sullivan & Shute making gates all day

M. Collins repairing harness. Murdock absent work

J. Hollis jobbing Johnstone cooking

55° a mild Black. No Easter 56°

Haffer & Banger

Sunday 13th

Hollis's rods & Mango, Jones & Killian

after Parnes Train for W. K. Horse

52° fine sun rather showy P.M. 56°

Monday 14th May 1888

Balfour to Melrose bus W. Kinross off by 11th

Coach and with W. Shute morning the 31st Name

Tod & Common Mucking & Shute's Name &c.

M.D. Sullivan & Murdock & Shute Sowing Base place

on Shute's ridge & the potatoe ground & Muck gate

M. Collins clearing his garden & ploughing Conca P.M.

J. Hollis jobbing Johnstone cooking

55° very showy almost ant day warm 56°

Branched the Name (31) with R on Shute's

Haffer & Banger Cudding Chaff by contract

Tuesday 15th

Balfour put window in dairy, Hunted Conca for Conca

Tod Shepherding & Harrowing potatoes & Conca & Banger

M.D. Sullivan Carpentery con hunting & spurs for

Murdock grubbing & clearing Conca end potatoe

M. Collins ploughing 2nd spur from Disputa

Shute repairing G.H. road, put culvert in at Genny

J. Hollis jobbing Johnstone cooking

50° fine cloudy growing weather calm 55°

Letch (Constable) came re Shute's pen

Haffer & Banger repairing Pycnos Cudding

Wednesday 16th May 1888

Balfour & Matt Wood & Sullivan getting Gallon
poles from Shep Creek. Sun & then getting
green poles for cattle hay racks 1st M.
Balfour & Matt took 1st M. to the Meadows & D. B.
with sheeping about to Harrop's. Corn at 13 Buns
McCollays & Thompson were round hill Concord
Muirick grubbing & Valuing Concord
McCollays jobbing Johnstone cooking
53°. Clouds but fine growing weather C 52.
Rappin & Baizer repairing road by Bridges

Thursday 17th

Balfour, M. D. & Mack making cattle racks and
driving Meadows, Harrop & D. B. to Manja & C. B.
and common shepherding at Duons
McCollays & Thompson far round hill in Concord
Shute repairing C. H. Road & way coll. & C.
McCollays jobbing Johnstone cooking
Muirick grubbing & Valuing Munkan Cairns
50° C. cloudy & fine growing weather calm 50°
Rappin & Baizer repairing by 2nd Bridges
The grass is growing splendidly

Friday 18th May 1888

Balfour with Shute Sullivan and some others
went down. Common at Duons
M. D. getting Haggitts back in catt. sun. 1st M.
Shute Sullivan finished to Hay Racks per
M. D. Collays & Toming & Muirick Valuing Concord
McCollays jobbing Johnstone cooking
49°. Rather Showy but fine growing 51°

Saturday 19th

Balfour assisting M. D. Kuroos & family to
start & seeing them on to Terman Mine
Took below Common at Duons
M. D. driving M. D. Kuroos & family to Thawa
Sullivan & Muirick gathering & grubbing Munkan
Shute repairing C. H. Road
McCollays & Toming mid. round hill Concord
McCollays jobbing Johnstone cooking
45° remarkably fine W & E 47°
Rappin & Baizer repairing from Bridge to Duons

Sunday 20th

Balfour preventing sheep from grazing C. H. Road
45° very fine light West wind 48°

Monday 21st May 1888

Balfour & Mungo to see Mr Fitzhugh re
Metalling 20 chains this side Mungo shed

Ted & Corinna Shephard at Barns

Mr D Sullin & Balfour (PM) visiting Bullock's garden

Murrik grubbing & clearing Maunika Concord

Shute repairing CH Road

McCollige ploughing Concord round hill

McCollige jobbing Johnstone carting

57° fine but rather Windy again W 54

Haffer & Banger repairing road near Bangor gate

Tuesday 22nd

Balfour Mr D Sullin visiting yellow bottom

and ~~Corinna~~ Shephard at Barns

Murrik sowing potatoes on 4th hill between them

Shute repairing CH Road

McCollige Harrowing Delhi

McCollige jobbing Johnstone carting

45° Very showy / Heavy West winds 46°

Haffer & Banger Milk

Wednesday 23rd May 1888

Balfour with Mrs Mungo and getting shunter
Ted & Corinna Shephard at Barns

Mr D Sullin Murrik & Shute firing yellow
Mungo starting seed at Delhi. Working out

from shed to stable getting 1 load shunter

for house and getting Bullock on to hill

McCollige Harrowing Delhi

McCollige jobbing Johnstone carting

45° Very cold West wind No Sun 49°

Haffer & Banger repairing road by Bangor gate

Thursday 24th

Balfour Mr D & Ted killed steer (Kungu)

Corinna at Barns Shute about on lawn

Sullin & Murrik sowing grass in Delhi

McCollige Harrowing about

McCollige jobbing Johnstone carting

43° Rather showy & cold. Calm 41°

Haffer & Banger repairing Big cutting

killed a 2 year old (wild) steer
one bought from Mr Keenan

Friday 25th May 1888

Balfour & Mays for scoop ring grand pines
with Mr. Fitzpatrick & men fencin' PM
Took seeing Laker & Mays & Comm. at Beans
Mr D. Shute led up Bullbuck car., doing PM
Sullivan & Mink sawing Delhi & finished them
to enlarge Mens Kitchen garden
McCollige Harrowing seed in in Delhi
Hollige jobbing Johnston cooking
43°. Remarkably fine & balmy 46°
Maffer & Banjer repair Big cutting
let the Carrier pigeons out. One went off

Saturday 26th

Balfour & Williams saw with Woodmen PM
Took to Beans to see if Comm. is all right
Comm. ?
Mr D. Mureik shifted fence for Mens garden
Shute Sullivan (M & B) receding fence at Dandy gate
McCollige finished some Harrowing Delhi
Hollige jobbing Johnston cooking
46° Very fine & balmy, Cloudy PM 48°
Maffer & Banjer (with Shute & Sullivan)
receding fence beyond Dandy gate
Comm. says comm. in yesterday & Balfour saw
Took to see if C. is all right (Comm. came in)

Monday 28th May 1888

Balfour Maffer, Banjer Shute & Sullivan receding
fence & filling hollow by Potters culvert
Took to Kerim getting Mr. Tommy shod
Comm. went out to Beans
McCollige Harrowing Delhi (chain hand)
Mr D. Lick Mureik finishing Cocks garden
Hollige jobbing Johnston cooking
46° Cloudy but fine. Distinct shadows c 4 PM
Maffer & Banjer as above

Tuesday 29th

Balfour, with men, sawall. Taking Deling
Took to Comm. I kept shodding at Beans
Sullivan Shute & McCollige, Mureik saw & A.A.
McDonald & Mureik sawing
Hollige jobbing Johnston cooking
46° Very showery, or wet day S. cold 42°
Maffer & Banjer Nil Banjer had finger
Jones drag with 15 cut & 3 Horses got stuck
on Peyton's cutting, McCollige tried with 2
of his Horses to pull him out & could not
Shute got in the Bullocks & pulled him out
4 sacks Flour, 1/2 chest Tea, 2 boxes (1/2 cut) soap
3 small boxes Soda, 15 lbs Soap, 7 mats sugar
& drums out, 1 case paint

Wellmoad, 30th May 1888

Balfour along Shields end of Whana
fence to meet Mr. & Mrs. Smith who, as usual,
did not come. He came after luncheon
& went down Cornish hill end and
Balfour Meadow, but did not pass
fence from there to corner at Grand
flat, length 181.64 links

Wd. to him paym^t after last cheque
Common at Farms

M. D. & Munk atting fence back of Milking
Sullivan digging kitchen garden fence
Shute wearing Manuka in Cooks garden

M. Collins harrowing Delhi (chris hams)
Heddlie jobbing Johnstone cooking
41° Day fine calm 44°

Thursday, 31st May 1888

Balfour to his delay & ready up park
Making up eye & with Hoffs at Wood & c^o
Tod came back for harrowing corner at B^o
M. D. Sullivan & Shute gathering & harrowing Manuka
Sherrick down with W^o B.
M. Collins finished harrowing Delhi
Heddlie jobbing Johnstone cooking
39° Remarkably fine calm 43°
Happer & Banger repairing Big Culling
Tod's horse got in drain at park (garden)

Friday June 1st

Balfour posting Leaps Am. Concord & Dupont & Happer
Tod & Common Sheppard at B^o
M. D. Shute & Sullivan gathering & harrowing corner
Sherrick lost his horse, could not get home
M. Collins plough corner round hill Concord
Heddlie jobbing Johnstone cooking
34° Frosty but remarkably fine day 43°
Happer & Banger repairing Big Culling

Saturday 2nd June 1888

Balfour with Mr. Deamit measured
balance of fence. Counted posts and
recovered expenses of same viz £205.
8. 9. for 3 Mules 37. 7/10 Chis. and the
made up sheep returns

Took Clayton Shepherdy at Brams
Mr D Suther clayey Concord. Beady clay
Shut cutting home. Mashed tape,
cut gate & culvert & stuff

McClintock plowing corner round hill corner
McClintock jobbing Tohustan evening
Merrick came home

44° Very fine calm cloudy 1/2
Happer to Banger repairing bridge

Sunday 3rd

Took to three parsons

46° Very fine calm. High 48°

Monday 4th June 1888

Balfour Mr D Suther & Suther repairing road
between foot of paper cutting & Potter creek
Took went down in Macdonalds corral
Common at Brams. Mashed clay covered
Mr. Collins Ploughing Road in Concord 1st
McClintock jobbing Tohustan evening
48° Very fine & warm Calm 1/6
Happer to Banger finished by cutting by bridge
Mr Deamit's men came for pack horse & tools

Tuesday 5th

Balfour with Mr. Lab Maska & son Clay &
Took below on private lanes. Com at Brams
Mr D Suther Merrick getting & laying Mashed
Shut cutting home Mashed for Concord
Mr Collins ploughing high round hill corner
McClintock jobbing Tohustan evening
48° Foggy & cold Mist all day 1/90

Happer to Banger repairing road by bridge

Wednesday June 6th

Balfour with Reed, Men & Maunka out
Took below Comm at Burns
Mr D Sullivan, Murrick & Shute gathering and
carting in Maunka

Mr Collins plowing in Concord
McCollins jobbing Johnstone cooking
44°. Cloudy but fine growing weather & 10 hrs
Happer & Banzer forming road West of Bridge
Shute took 8 hrs passed to Dispute P.M.

Thursday 7th

Balfour with Men & at Mays a mullig concord
Took came home. Comm at Burns
Mr D Sullivan & Murrick restoring Dispute
Shute & Happer re his Gen (Concord)
McCollins plowing Concord
McCollins jobbing Johnstone cooking
45° fine Am cold Shrove P.M. 8.30
Happer & Banzer up and took of
Plytons cutting

Friday 8th June 1888

Balfour to Hastings re Bishop
Took Comm on the plowing at Burns
Mr D Shute Sullivan & Murrick clearing Concord
Mr Collins plowing in Concord
McCollins jobbing Johnstone cooking
Very frosty morning but fine W
Happer & Banzer cutting Maunka (continued)
The Road was too frosty to work on

Saturday 9th

Balfour in Hastings & S.
Took Comm on the plowing at Burns & in
Shute Sullivan & Murrick clearing Concord
Mr D with Tod shifting & looking for cattle
Mr Collins plowing in Concord
McCollins jobbing Johnstone cooking
Frosty but fine Windy W.
Happer & Banzer cutting Choff (continued)

Sunday 10th

Balfour came home
Took went to Kempansys for 500 lbs Cattle
Very fine 450

Monday 11th June 1888

Balfour Over drift poles sing concord. Duplex
Has brought cattle for Kumpojing
Common abrasion lands till Thursday night
Mr D Sullivan Shute & Merrick some patches & vines
Mr Collinge plowing Concord
I Collinge jobbing Johnstone cutting
47° Very fine W to G 48°
Wapper & Bangor cutting Manuka Bay's Paddy (contant)

Tuesday 12th

Balfour with men getting Manuka in &
Fred Shepharding Common abrasion on bank
Mr D Sullivan Merrick Shute getting ^{Manuka} & Carting
Mr Collinge plowing Concord
I Collinge jobbing Johnstone cutting
50° fine warm W 57°
Wapper & Bangor cutting Manuka contant
Mr Luke came 4 p.m

Wednesday 13th June 1888

Balfour with Shute pulling 14 Turkeys into valley
of Lohitor creek in Banak then over rocks
Took to Whana for sheep. Common abrasion
Mr D Sullivan Merrick & Shute carting & clearing
Mr Collinge plowing Concord
I Collinge jobbing Johnstone cutting
50° rather windy W showing 46°
Wapper & Bangor cutting Manuka contant
Mr Luke left 8 PM

Thursday 14th

Balfour & Tod went to Town. Re Ram affair
Common came home
Mr D Mackin boxes for fish hatching &
Mr Collinge plowing in Concord
Shute Sullivan & Merrick clearing Concord
I Collinge jobbing Johnstone cutting
Very fine
Wapper & Bangor left (scrub cutting)

Murriek Absent

Friday 15th June 1888

Baffin Tot in Town the Mann affair
Common at Burns M Collie ploughing ground
M D Shute Sullivan Harrow clearing ground
M Collie ploughing Johnstone cooking
Very fine

Saturday 16th

Baffin started for Home
Tot ought to have come home but didn't
Common at Burns
Murriek Absent on leave
M D Shute & Sullivan took 2 loads of Madder
Home & 1 load of steams for Shute
M Collie ploughing flats of ground
Gle Collie ploughing Johnstone cooking
Very fine

Sunday 17th

Monday 18th June 1888

Baffin with W. S. B. carried passing
102.66 links fence to the side of Harris gate
Tot & Murriek Absent without leave
M. D. covering fish troughs Shute 2 ton pipes
Sullivan Shute cutting chaff sun Madder
Gle Collie ploughing Johnstone cooking
M Collie ploughing ground at Burns
Very cold wind 42°

Tuesday 19th

Baffin M D. Sullivan Shute & M Collie
cleaning up shed & stowing oat &c. Am.
& P.M. Sullivan Shute cut chaff. ?
M Collie cleaned Harrow & yard &
Baffin M D. Donald heated Churn &c
Tot Shepherding Common at Burns
Gle Collie ploughing Johnstone cooking
Murriek absent -
44°. Very Showery. About 24 days 34°

Wednesday 20th June 1888

Balfour with men clearing Concord
Tod & Common shepherding at Burns
M D & Sullivan clearing Concord
M Collinge got 1 favour round Fanchy from
Hedley jobby Johnston cooking
Murreck about Home for Tea
35° Very fine calm 41°

Thursday 21st

Balfour Murreck & White clearing Concord
Tod & Common shepherding at Burns
M D Sullivan & S Collinge about at Naas
M Collinge ploughing part of New Road
half-a-day & ploughing family & part of
Johnstone cooking
42° Remarkably fine calm 45°

Friday 22nd June 1888

Balfour & White fixing boxes for Fish-ova
Tod & Common shepherding at Burns
M D S Collinge & Sullivan absent on leave
M Collinge ploughing Family Spur Concord
Murreck clearing Johnstone cooking
40° Remarkably fine calm 49°

Saturday 23rd

Balfour jobby about waiting for Ova to arrive
which is did per Pym's coach 5.15 PM.
Tod M D Murreck & White hunted at for Whana sheep
M Collinge ploughing family & part Concord
Hedley & Sullivan about. Johnston cooking
Common at Burns & in
51° Very fine with one shower at 5.0°
Ova came too late to unpack to night.

Sunday 24th

Balfour M D & White unpacked and
placed Ova in troughs finished 3 1/2 PM.
supposed to be about 1000 dead
very fine

Monday 25th June 1888

Balfour with men in tool house &
Wed & Common Shepherding
M D & Murrisk jobbing in tool house
M Collinge cleaning & repairing harness &
Sullivan & Shute cutting chaff
Hollings jobbing Johnston cooking
45°. Wet till 3 PM. W to S to W 43°
383 fish died

Tuesday 26th

Balfour M D & Shute Sullivan & Murrisk cleaning
starting home Maucka pm Concert
Wed & Common Shepherding at Breen's
M Collinge ploughing some Family Spur. Conard
Hollings jobbing Johnston cooking
42° Very fine calm 40°
188 Fish died

Irons drag brought 9 Bags potatoes. 4 Sacks
3 boxes candles. 4 drums White lead. 10

Wednesday 27th June 1888

Balfour up Curry Lakes & down for post &
Wed & Common Shepherding at Breen's
Shute & Murrisk carting in Maucka covered
M D & Sullivan leading & ploughing Maucka "
M Collinge ploughing Family Spur "
Hollings jobbing Johnston cooking
36° frosty but fine W 42°

Thursday 28th

Balfour with M D & ploughing gate on New Road over 196
Wed & Common Shepherding at Breen's
M D & Sullivan ploughing gate on New Road Wandaes pl
Murrisk cleaning pound for M Collinge covered
M Collinge ploughing some family Spur
Hollings & Shute jobbing Johnston cooking
42° Frosty but very fine calm 42°

Friday 29th June 1888

Balfour Shute M D Sullivan took hay, in
shed to stable. Manner (2 loads) from
puck's yard to Cook's garden. present other
Tod & Connor Shephard at Berris with Balfour
M Collins ploughing round family spur Concord
Merrick clearing ground just above
Fleethings jobbing Johnston working
43° Remarkably fine W 42°
Present 3 Bales Manis = 10c 3. 0
Balfour inspected Names & found them Lousie

Saturday 30th

Balfour Tod M D Sullivan Dipped Names
Tod & Connor Shephard at Berris
M D Sullivan fixing fence between Concord & Spillers
M Collins ploughing round family spur
Merrick clearing for plough - Concord
Fleethings jobbing. Johnston working
Shute absent. to Wellington re gun
45° Rather Windy W fine 49°

Sunday July 1st

Balfour aldy clearing site of shed area
49° fine but rather windy W 49°

Monday 2nd July 1888

Balfour with Men fixing culvert on Wanda
flat drain and ring to clearing Concord
Tod & Connor Shephard at Berris
M D Sullivan finished Wanda's gate & culvert
M Collins ploughing round family spur
Merrick clearing for plough
Fleethings jobbing Johnston working
Shute absent at Wellington re gun
49° Remarkably fine W to calm 46°
Jones Wajjers bought 11 bales of Barb Potatoes & 2 pigs

Tuesday 3rd

Balfour M D Sullivan took Brooklyn Budge
to pier & brought it home for a pig to
Tod & Connor Shephard at Berris with Balfour
M Collins ploughing family spur
Merrick clearing for plough } Concord
Fleethings jobbing Johnston working
Shute absent at Wellington re gun
41° Remarkably fine calm 39°

Wednesday 4th July 1888

Balfour M.D. & Sullivan fixing water stone
for fish-ova case. & fixing by 4th PM
Took & Co. on Shepherd's at Burns
M. Collins placing round family open
Murch clean for plough, covered
J. Collins jobbing Johnston cooking
Shute absent at Wellington re Gen
39° Very fine till 4 PM. then wind 43

Thursday 5th

Balfour in Concord with men at 4th
Took & Co. on after Cath. Comm at Burns
M.D. & Sullivan erecting pig sty
M. Collins ploughing round family open
Murch clean for plough - Concord
J. Collins jobbing Johnston cooking
Shute & Wellington re Gen case
35 Remains fine calm 38°

Friday 6th July 1888

Balfour making trough with men at 4th
Took men back from Kempsey, saw the cattle
Comm at Burns, Murch clean for plough
M. Collins & ploughing round family open
M.D. & Sullivan finished erecting pig sty
J. Collins jobbing Johnston cooking
Shute absent at Wellington re Gen case
45 Very fine Windy W 49°
Joe Napier finished Murch's content in Concord

Saturday 7th

Balfour was most of day with Trout-ova
Took & Co. on Shepherd's at Burns
M.D. & Sullivan with Balfour fixing poles
till 11 am. then jobbing & digging holes for
trees in Green extensive planting by M.D.
M. Collins ploughing round family open
Murch clean ground for plough Concord
J. Collins jobbing Johnston cooking
Shute absent at Wellington re Gen case
40 fine but rather windy W 43°
Napier & Berger cutting chaff all day

Sunday 8th Shute came home re Gen
fine but rather windy W 58°

Friday 13th July 1888

Balfour with men, good deal of work, Cury & Doherty
W. & L. Common Shepherding at Burns
M. D. Sullivan planting trees, shed & other places
M. Collinge ploughing, fairs by 2 p.m. in Concord
Shute & Murreck clearing for plough
J. Collinge jobbing Johnston cooking
41° Remains very fine calm 4.40
Haffer all day clearing drain Spungli & Shy on
Banner & Banger at Jordan's cutting 1/2 in drain

Saturday 14th

Balfour with men planting & setting drains
W. & L. Common Shepherding at Burns
M. D. Sullivan planting trees in Old plantation
Shute clearing manure off Concord
M. Collinge ploughing, fairs by 2 p.m. in Concord
Murreck absent on leave
J. Collinge jobbing Johnston cooking
40° Remains very fine & calm 4.20
Haffer & Banger clearing drain's Shy & A. H. 10.15

Sunday 15th

39° Cloudy Sun Rain P.M. C. 4.30
Common came in from Burns

Monday 16th July 1888

Balfour to Major Lewis quarry 8.0 am, with Mrs. 1.10
W. & L. Common Shepherding at Burns
M. P. Sullivan & Shute planting trees
Murreck looking for his parcel Sun planting trees
M. Collinge ploughing 3 little spurs, back of farm gate
J. Collinge jobbing Johnston cooking
41° Rain up to 6 P.M. then fine W. 4.60
Haffer & Banger finished clearing drains 10.15

Tuesday 17

Balfour M. D. Sullivan,errick & Shute with
hay to stable, & 2 loads of Poa to Cury
& Lake tracks, & 2 loads drift to Corks gate
W. & L. Common Shepherding at Burns
M. Collinge ploughing small spurs back
J. Collinge jobbing Johnston cooking
42° fine but rather windy W 4.60
Haffer & Banger cutting chaff (contract)
Mr. Fitzroy came to see the fish and Shy

Wednesday 18th July 1888

Balfour & Iok with W. Fitzroy inspecting
the X sheep & found all clean Am.
& P.M. Skiving Trout was from near
to wool wash

M.D. making filter Box Am. with Balfour
Merrick Roddy Roads Am. with Balfour
Hellijs jibbing Am. with Balfour

M. Collinge plowing in back spurs of park
Sullivan & White Roddy road in Am. & Cass
Johnston cooking Common at Burns
43° fine but cold S.W., 41°

Happer & Davys cutting chaff (contrast)

Thursday 19th

Balfour with Men & with Shield Fitzroy & Fitzroy
W.D. & Co. common Shepherding at Burns

M.D. & Sullivan repairing gates and fences
Shute & Merrick skiving shed planted 1/2 day

M. Collinge ploughing in Concord
Hellijs jibbing Johnston cooking

40° Cold & rather windy W. 42°

Happer & Davys cutting chaff (contrast)

W. Shield came to see Mr. Fitzroy & Mr.
Fitzroy & Fitzroy came to see the fish

Friday 20th July 1888

Balfour with Men Am. making shed
W.D. & Co. common Shepherding at Burns

M.D. & Sullivan Carpenting. Making trees
Merrick skiving shed plantation

M. Collinge finishing plowing park & spur
Hellijs jibbing Johnston cooking

Shute about at 1/2 guz case (Horn)
40° fine but rather windy W. 42°

Happer & Davys cutting chaff (contrast)
Balfour finds the old fence of Shield Pond

contains three chains of 172, 150 & 200
paces, or 522 paces, & contains 106

posts & 4 stangs, & to make it good he
would propose putting a 7th post in

between each small post, & put the
6th wire on top of small posts & the

Barbed on top of each 7th post
The contraction of line to angle is 66

paces, & from angle to Roadside is 98
paces. & across the Roadside is 37

paces, or 201 paces of new fence, and
522 of old or 723 paces all total

Saturday 21st July 1888

Baffin with men & packing three all day
Took Thompson Shepherding at Burns
M^r D Sullivan & Merrick finished skinning
sheep plantains & planted a few large potatoes
M^r Collins ploughing small spurs back of F^{arm}
Hollings jobbing Johnston cooking
Shute absent on Sh. gun case.
42° Very fine indeed, one storm calm 39.
Hopper & Banzer cutting chaff contd
Constable Lawless came 8 am. & Shute
went with him to try and find
Young Shute (Edward)

Sunday 22nd

Const. Lawless & Shute went to Town
Took went to Mahu
41° Very fine W 50°

Monday 23rd July 1888

Baffin guiding painters here, in Concord M^{ine}
Took about Common went to Burns
M^r D Sullivan Shute Merrick began painting
did Stable Washhouse & part of fourth house
M^r Collins ploughing small spurs back of F^{arm}
Hollings jobbing Johnston cooking
47° Very fine mild W 52°
F^{arm} Russell's Bullock drag came over with
a Ton of Potatoes in exchange for a
Ton of Chaff

Tuesday 24th

Baffin with men, weighing chaff over post
Took & Thompson Shepherding at Burns
M^r D & Shute taking out & towing Bark canal
M^r Collins ploughing small spurs & Herring
Sullivan & Merrick painting Ketchikan
Hollings jobbing Johnston cooking
45° Rather windy W 48°
M^r Russell's Team left with 1 ton
(59 sacks) chaff.
Hopper & Banzer cutting chaff (contd)

Wednesday 25th July 1888

Balfour to Town re yard stuff & NW 1/3
Took & Common Shepherding at Burns
M D & Shute sowing Barley in Concord
M Collins Harrowing in Barley &
Sullivan & Merrick painting back of Kith
Hollings jobbing Johnston cooking
45° Remarkably fine calm.
Napier & Bangs cutting Chaff (contract)

Thursday 26th

Balfour came home (with NW 1/3
Took looking for cattle. Matai Quak &
Common at Burns
Shute & M D sowing Barley Family open
M Collins harrowing in do in Concord
Sullivan & Merrick painting Men a-horn
Hollings jobbing Johnston cooking
fine but threatening N.W. 50°
Napier & Bangs cutting Chaff (contract)
Edward Shute came back from Burns
Ding away since last Monday

Friday 27th July 1888

Balfour Posting up Books. Wajip chaps
Took & Common Shepherding at Burns
M D Sullivan & Merrick painting where
Shute sowing grassed Family open
M Collins ploughing Harrowing in above
Hollings jobbing Johnston cooking
40° Very fine am. Showy P.M.
Napier & Bangs cutting Chaff (contract)

Saturday 28th

Balfour with men generally & making up of
Took & Merrick looking after stray cattle &
Common at Burns
M D Sullivan & Merrick painting till rain came
on then jobbing in Tool house
M Collins Harrowing in & Shute sowing
grassed & then repairing packs & sheets
Hollings jobbing Johnston cooking
42° fine till 10 am. then warm S 48°
Napier & Bangs cutting Chaff (contract)
Balfour met T. Mack of Concord & Met W. Shields
then arranged which parts of fence each
does, Shields does the central part & Balfour
1/2 the old fence next dispute and the part of
new fence next the Road

Sunday 29th July 1888
Wet almost throughout P.M.

Monday 30th

Balfour with men & fixing up papers found
Tod at Kuripapanga looking for cattle. Rather
Common here. Weather warm (Killingo)
M.D. & Merrick jobbing in tool house
M. Collins & Sullivan repairing packs & sheets
Hollis jobbing Johnston cooking
Wet day throughout but not steady
Happer & Banger cutting chaff (contract)

Tuesday 31st

Balfour with men skinning wound. Widgey chaff
Tod came back from Kuripapanga saw nothing of cattle
Common went out to Burns painting M.D. P.M.
M.D. & Sullivan planting gums about house corner
Shute & Merrick clearing Manuka Concord
M. Collins ploughing flat, too wet to harrow
Hollis jobbing Johnston cooking
Very fine (cloudy P.M.) calm

Wednesday 1st Aug 1888

Balfour with Painter & in Concord with cows &
Tod & Common Shepherding at Burns
M.D. & Sullivan painting, part M.D. & part Happer
Shute Merrick sowing grassed Concord
M. Collins harrowing in above
Hollis jobbing Johnston cooking
33°. Light frost remarkably fine E 40°
Happer & Banger finished cutting chaff for me
Tod & S. today brought in Miroco to butcher
Hollis Banger to pigs in smoking them

Thursday 2nd

Balfour with Happer measuring drains & etc.
Tod & Common Shepherding at Burns
M.D. & Merrick painting House at
Shute sowing grassed in Concord
M. Collins harrowing in same
Hollis jobbing. Johnston cooking
40°. fine but cloudy N.W. 46°
Banger shifting camp to G.H. bush

Friday 3rd Aug 1888

Balfour with men generally
Ed & Common Shephard at Burns
M D & Murick sowing Barley Concord flat
Shute taking out Barley & ground flowers
taking hay to stable on. Reaping at 4th & 5th PM
Sullivan painting House & taking Hay to stable
M Collins Harrowing in Barley Concord flat
J Collins jobbing Johnston working
44° Remarkably fine & calm 45°
Napier & Banjer shifting Camp to G. H. back

Saturday 4th

Balfour & Shute measuring Shields Berrys
fence (Total length 53.69) am. &
Balfour PM. Measured another patch of Muska
Shute clearing from from Shields old fence
Ed & Common Shephard at Burns
M D & Murick sowing am painting PM.
M Collins Harrowing in seed Concord flat
Sullivan painting under Verandah
J Collins jobbing Johnston working
42° Cloudy but fine till 4 PM. then fine 46°
Jones drags brought sugar, cement and
timber as under

Saturday 4th Aug 1888 (continued)

1 piece 10 feet long	6x1 = 5-
18 — 14 —	6x1 = 126
69 — 16 —	6x1 = 552
7 — 18 —	6x1 = 63
2 — 16 —	4x2 = 21.4
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Sunday 5th

48. Heavy rain till noon. cloudy PM fine 88 to 60

Monday 6th

Balfour over 1000 & Shute E & Shute a patch
of Muska in Concord for which Balfour is
to give him £5.10.0 for cutting & paying 10/- per acre
for Board & making good any breaking of tool
Ed & Common Shephard at out to Burns
M D Sullivan & Murick painting Verandah
Shute, sowing grassed in Concord
M Collins Harrowing in seed in Concord
J Collins jobbing Johnston working
42° fine with light showers cloudy calm 48°
Ed Shute began cutting South-west face
of Concord hill
"Robin" station Hack was taken sick.

Tuesday 7th Aug 1888

Balfour 1st & 2nd. Shut Robin a good deal
He being no better, shutting painting &c
Common at Burns. Shut doing ground
McCollins Harrowing in above said Concord
Sullivan & Merrick painting Verandah
Hollings jobbing Johnston cooking
39° Remarkably fine & 46°

Wednesday 8th

Balfour & Tod being over Guy Sands Lake Dublin
Planting yards Corner of above 1st & 2nd
Concord at Burns. Shut doing & draining Concord
McCollins Harrowing in said Concord
M D Sullivan Merrick painting Verandah
Hollings jobbing Johnston cooking & sick
47° Cloudy & fine with shower 3 PM 48°
"Robin" seemed better some part from
down in Shay & Mc
Settled Robins etc to date

Thursday 9th Aug 1888

Balfour with men generally
Took with Robin & down Concord at Burns
M D Sullivan Merrick painting & grinding pan
Shut doing glassed in Concord flat
McCollins Harrowing in above
Hollings jobbing Johnston cooking
40° Very fine cloudy calm 46°
Rev. C. T. called 1-3 pm,
"Robin" was a good deal better to day

Friday 10th

Balfour with men painting mending packs &c
Tod absent on leave Common at Burns
M D Sullivan & Merrick painting windows &c
McCollins & Shut mending wool packs &c
Shut plowed a few more early potatoes
Hollings jobbing planting fumes, Johnston cooking
47°. Rain till 4 pm, then cloudy & 47°
A fine mild rain from 2 am doing
a deal of good the ground has got
thoroughly soaked now
"Robin" seems a deal better
Ed Shut not cutting Mowles to mat

Saturday 11th Aug 1888
Balfour with painter Am. draining Concord PM
Took Crane home Common at Burns
M D Sullivan & Musside painting House & M D
M Collinge Harrowng Concord
Shute working for Harrows & draining flats
Hollings jobbing Johnston cooking
37° fine Am. one shower PM, calm 46°

Sunday 12th
Took Went & Mungop to see after cattle
47° Rather showy calm 46°
Lydia's mare took sick

Monday 13th
Balfour with men generally
Took at Kingjings. Meetin. Board. Comm. at Burns
M D Sullivan & Munnick painting Verandah & lobby
M Collinge Harrowng & Shute working in Concord
Hollings jobbing Johnston cooking
47° very showy almost wet day & 47°
Mussie's water house & Bolton's killed com.
"Sage" not much better
"Nolin" improving
Jones dray came with 10 posts, 1 ton of beer
1 jar whisky & 2 boxes tobacco

Tuesday 14th Aug 1888
Balfour M D Sullivan & Munnick painting
Took & Munnick both in saw no cattle
M Collinge finished Harrowng in road in
lower part of Concord (except part of
watershed flat) & began ploughing Nappes PM
Shute draining flats in Concord
Hollings jobbing Johnston cooking
44° very fine warm & calm 45°

Wednesday 15th
Balfour with men & doing up flower garden
Took & Munnick shepherding & out to Burns
M D Sullivan & Munnick painting back of House
M Collinge ploughing Nappes PM for oats
Shute draining flats in Concord
Hollings jobbing & Thom garden. Shute cooking
34° slight frost & very fine calm 45°

Thursday 16th Aug 1888

Balfour with men & mostly in Farn garden
Took Alexander Shepherding at Deans

M^d Sullin & Murriest an party
Shute & others took hay to stable and laid
56 posts & stumps of Shields Boundary (from)

M Colliery ploughing Napper plough for oak
& Colliery jolly, floor plan. Johnston cooking
46° Renard's heavy fine calm 47°

Took M^d Duffie Eusee for Lakes to Station

Friday 17th

Balfour helping To & draft. With men &
Took Alexander Shepherding at Deans

M^d Sullin & Murriest's party an jolly 11^{1/2}
M Colliery broke his plough 10 am. Went to
Kerrin with broken part. Blastmouth out
then left part & came home. Monday 18th

Shute driving Concord flats an repairing packs
& Colliery jolly. Johnston cooking
44° Cloudy am light rain PM, W 48°

Planted first Varigated flax & grasses
sent up by Alf Thomson yesterday

Saturday 18th Aug 1888

Balfour M^d & Murriest shifting fish troughs & first
Took to Bains & Nappap. Common came in

M Colliery shute & Sullin repairing wood packs
& Colliery jolly Johnston cooking

48° Very showery, fine evening weather C 50°
Shuf led 800 young trout into feeding boxes

Sunday 19th

42° fine am Cloudy & Rain PM C 50°

Monday 20th

Balfour with men generally

Took Alexander Shepherding to Deans

M^d & Shute repaid Bridge, dispute gone
& took up Birth-day piece

Sullin painting House & Fowl House
Murriest cooking. Johnston Sick

J Colliery jolly. M Colliery plough Napp
44° Renard's heavy fine calm 50°

The weather is very mild, & sufficient
rain has fallen. Grass growing
splendidly

Tuesday 21st Aug 1888

Balpin M^W Schute lifted Birth-day pen
Laid it along Family path line. Took one
Load Manuka to Jacobs Bridge & 1 hump manuka

Wd & Leonard Shepherding at Berns
Sullivan painting. Merrick cooking
Shoelins jollying. Kildes tamper John Dick
McCollins ploughing Hoppers for oats
50° by pm mild W. 48°

Wednesday 22nd

Balpin working timber over posts &
Wd & Leonard Shepherding at Berns
M^W Sullivan & Shute (2 day) erecting Family pen
Merrick cooking. Johnston sick
McCollins ploughing. Shoelins jollying
46° by firm W. (driving wind) 49°
Inns day brought at timber

32 - 1/4 - 6x1 = 224	10 posts 13/8/88
45 - 16 - - = 360	56 " 14/8/88
26 - 18 - - = 234	31 " 22/8/88
10 - 20 - - = 100	55 " 23/8/88
2 - 18 - 6x3/4 = 18	152
	936
from 4/8/88/	767.4
	202 posts
	1703.4

Thursday 23rd Aug 1888

Balpin mucking table taking delay posts &
Wd & Leonard Shepherding pen
M^W Sullivan & Shute erecting Family pen
Merrick cooking. Johnston sick
McCollins ploughing Hoppers. J.C. jollying
48°. Rather windy & drying W. 52°
Inns day brought 55 posts & 2 stumps

Friday 24

Balpin finished table & jollying generally
Wd & Leonard & M^W Murrie 13/13 12 found the dogs
Shute Sullivan & M^W D.P.M. erecting Family pen
Merrick cooking. Johnston sick
McCollins ploughing Hoppers. Shoelins jollying
Rather windy & dry & strong W 44°

Saturday 25th Aug 1888

Baffers writing and over Lethid sky & -
Red & Common Shepherding to Kumpop
M D sullivan & Shute finished Family fine and
Repaired Whana boundary fence for first time
M Collins finished Haffer peck & Lays potato
Merrick counting & tying up stamens on the
Whana Old homely fine 17 1/2 bush
J Collins jobbing Johnston cooking
46° Very windy (M C. myoked 9 am) W 50.
"Macroni" cow got in Shay peck thin

Sunday 26th

Shute yoked Bullocks then all hands
except Tod & Johnston sledged Coals to
stable & put her in slings by noon
Tod came back from Kumpop. Saw no cattle
45° Very fine W. light 45°
Common got Bull off Whana with James

Monday 27th August 1888

Baffers with men skinning Cow & am and
with shute laying new part of Shute fence
Tod & G. common Shepherding Wool - (to Dun
M D & Sullivan making gate am. & jobbing
Merrick skinning Cow & am. carrying seed out
Sullivan painting P.M.
M Collins finished ploughing Pat from am.
Harrowing in Pat in Haffer peck P.M.
J Collins jobbing Johnston cooking
Shute took out seed Pat am. facing sheep pen.
43° fine but rather windy W. 53°

Tuesday 28th

Baffers with men generally
Tod & Shute getting Bull. Shepherding Bullocks & 9.
Common at Rooms
Sullivan painting am. too Windy. Ploughing potato P.M.
M D & Murruck sowing Pat. Haffer an cut chaff P.M.
M Collins Harrowing in Pat. Haffer peck
J Collins jobbing Johnston cooking
44° fine with smart West breeze 46°

Wednesday 29th Aug 1888

Balfour over fells, on range & to get bush
Jod & Common Shepherding at Burns with Balfour
M^d Sullin & Merrick painting Washore on
Shute turning grass seeds in shed plantation and
getting reit &c in they creek
M^d Collinge finished packing in Pats
H^e Collinge jobbing Johnston cooking
43° very fine W. breeze 48°
Napier permaid "Frank" for Merrick packing

Thursday 30th

Balfour & Shute picking up Standards along
Whana - Glenross Old fence foot of G^t pth
Jod & Common Shepherding at Burns
M^d Sullin & Merrick painting whares
M^d Collinge chain having Sh^d & Whare pth
H^e Collinge jobbing Johnston cooking
48° fine till 4 PM then rain W & S 41°
"Cooper" Bullock got into dream in
Johnston pth & it took all hands till
10 am, to get him out. Best bull
get our st

Friday 31st Aug 1888

Balfour with men, posting Ledger &
Jod & Common Shepherding at Burns
M^d & Shute repairing Whana fence at G^t creek
Sullin & Merrick painting Am Cudding chaff
M^d Collinge about on leave
H^e Collinge jobbing Johnston cooking
41° a cold rough & stormy stormy day S 42°

Saturday Sept 1st 1888

Balfour with men & shifting all of pen
old Ledger to new one
Jod & Common Shepherding & in from Burns
M^d & Sullin mooting sheep & up posts
Merrick & Shute jobbing Am planting potatoes
M^d Collinge about on leave
H^e Collinge jobbing Johnston cooking
43° fine but cold light W S & E 46°
O'Connor & Sinclair by am cudding
chaff at 30/- per ton & paying 10/-
per week for Board, they find 15 files

Sunday 2^d

Merrick M^d Sullin & Common erected a
tent for Merrick & wife by Shepherds dam
40 Renew kaly fire & Calm. 46°

Monday 3rd Sept. 1888

Balfour to Town re lost order &
Tad & Coommon Shepharding at Burns
M Collinge Harroing whares
M D Sullivan painting whares
Merrick to Town to bring up his wife
J Collinge jolliing Johnstone cooking
Shute carting hay & yard stuff to top of quarry
37° Remarkably fine calm

Tuesday 4th

Balfour in Town did not see Mr. Kinross
Tad & Coommon Shepharding at Burns
M Collinge began ploughing ^{concord} Watershed flat
M D Sullivan painting whares
Merrick brought up his wife & family
Shute to C.H. for wood for Merrick
J Collinge jolliing Johnstone cooking
Very fine

Wednesday 5th Sept. 1888

Balfour in Town saw Mr. Kinross, C.P.P.
Tad & Coommon Shepharding
M D Sullivan painting whares
Shute ~~Merrick~~ clearing Maunka (concord)
M Collinge ploughing flat in loan concord (Merrick)
J Collinge jolliing, Johnstone cooking
Merrick fixing his tent for wife & family
Fine till 4 P.M. then very heavy
Thunder Storm till 6 P.M. & rain till 12th

Thursday 6th

Balfour came home
Tad & Coommon Shepharding at Burns & the quarry
M D Sullivan began painting shed
M Collinge ploughing Watershed flat (concord)
Shute clearing Maunka concord
J Collinge jolliing, Johnstone cooking
Merrick clearing Maunka, concord
Fine with light showers 47°

Friday 7th Sept 1888

Balfour with men generally, Bullock & Zed
Zed & Common Shepherds at Burns
Zed came back from Newprop on the cattle
M Collins sick Shute about on leave
M D Sullivan finished working and
put to painting shed
Hestings jobbing. Johnston cooking
Murrick clearing Manuka Concord
35°. Very fine indeed 43° calm
& working Bullock got in Johnston drums
and all hands got him out; all well

Saturday 8th

Balfour Zed (S.D.M) distributed 650 Trout on
Baracade, Bottle & Plukarara cuts at 400
in Mahakka, Camp & Burned bush cuts
Common at Burns & in M Collins sick
M D Sullivan painting shed
Murrick clearing Concord
Hestings jobbing Johnston cooking
Shute absent on leave
40° Remarkably fine calm 46°

Monday 10th Sept 1888

Balfour jobbing about, found fish had swum
Zed absent. Common Shepherds
M D Sullivan painting shed & planting potatoes
Murrick & Shute clearing Concord
Hestings jobbing Johnston cooking
M Collins planting Water shed flat CC
45° fine but Showy calm 46°
Sinclair Chaff cutter (Capt. Corner remind)
but had no mate & did nothing

Tuesday 11th

Balfour with Z.S.W. Caught about 2000 fish for the
Zed came home Common Shepherds
M D Sullivan painting shed & planting potatoes
Murrick & Shute clearing Manuka of Concord
M Collins planting Water shed flat Concord
Hestings jobbing Johnston cooking
44° fine calm Showy P.M. 43°
Sinclair Corner & Toward Shute cutting
Chaff. 2 travellers came
Norman Hestings to take him from
the cows for the summer & he promises
to take them again next winter

Wednesday 12th Sept 1888

Balfour with men & caught 70 trout & put them in Glasson creek at quarry
Tod & Common Shephard at Burns & took 317 trout for fofo lar creek & D Cursey
M.D Sullivan Murex & white finish painting all but 2nd Coaton woodwork of the
McCullhays ploughing Waterford flat land
McCullhays jobbing Johnstone cooking
37° fine calm showy PM, SW 39°
"Major" Bullock got into creek in Whaka & K.K. in trying to get him out he was so injured that he had to be shot

O'Connor got one of the trawlers to catch

Thursday 13th

Balfour M.D Sullivan Shute & Murex setting Shields Handy frame from 5 to 7 in fence
Tod & Common Shephard at Burns
McCullhays harrowing Waterford flat land
McCullhays jobbing Johnstone cooking
37° very fine light SW 47°
Balfour & J. J. M. Schmitt putting a 7 foot strainer in fence instead of a 9 ft. one. Mr. S. proposes applying it & Balfour agrees

Friday 14th Sept 1888

Balfour M.D Sullivan Murex finish painting Shields - Concord Boundary fence
Tod & Common Shephard at Burns
Shute sewing grass and Waterford flat
McCullhays harrowing in above Concord
McCullhays sick & jobbing, Shute cooking
37° Remarkably fine calm 42°
O'Connor & Murex cutting chaff. (Contd)

Saturday 15th

Balfour with men, writing, Pentel paid & Tod & Common Shephard & in
M.D & Murex repairing Whans bench fence
Shute sewing grass in above & Murex cooking
Sullivan ploughing woodwork of the
McCullhays began ploughing back of 7 Spur
McCullhays jobbing Johnstone cooking
40° Remarkably fine calm 47°

Sunday 16th

47° rather windy W 50°

Monday 17th Sept 1888

Balfour Sullivan Shute & Thresh clearing
& Shutes contract in Concord
Took horse from Campopay Saw to Colton
Common out to trees. M^d Sick
M. Collins plowing Benjes Knob Concord
Hollings jobbing Schuster cooking
46° Windy am. Rainy at 11^{PM} 48°
Plummer & Mate cutting Chaff (contract)
Ann Fitzgerald went down till Tuesday

Tues Day 18th

Balfour Took grass off Campopay garden
Common at trees
M^d Sullivan Thresh & Shute clearing Concord
M. Collins plowing Benjes Knob Concord
Hollings jobbing Schuster cooking
48° Rather windy at 11^{PM} 48°

Wednesday 19th Sept 1888

Balfour M^d Sullivan Thresh began
erecting yards corners of Curry Sides
Took Common Shepherding at 11^{PM}
Shute took timber & posts Concord
M. Collins plowing Benjes Knob C
Hollings jobbing Schuster cooking
44° fine light breeze W 48°
Plummer & Mate finished Chaff cutting

Thursday 20th

Balfour M^d Shute Thresh & Sullivan
erecting yards corners of Curry Sides
Took Common Shepherding at 11^{PM}
M. Collins plowing Benjes Knob
Hollings jobbing Schuster cooking
46° Very fine am. Sh. & cloud, 11^{PM} 44° 20°

Friday 21st Sept 1888

Balfour M^d Sullivan & Merrick creating
yards corner of Curry - Sisters Banks
Fred & Common Shephard at Burns
McCollins ploughing corner saddle valley
Hollings jobbing Johnston cooking
Shute took some timber to yards. Day & park
45° fine light West breeze 50°
N. Gumb from Oldukto called

Saturday 22nd

Balfour M^d Sullivan & Merrick
creating yards. Altin joins Curry - Sisters
Fred & Common Shephard at Burns
McCollins ploughing as yesterday
Hollings jobbing Johnston cooking
Shute absent at Nau Kaw
45° fine but rather windy W 48°

Sunday 23rd

45° Very fine Calm 49°

Monday 24th Sept 1888

Balfour M^d Sullivan & Merrick
Erecting sheep yards corner of Curry - Sisters
Fred & Kemp out on sea after cattle & sheep
Common went out to when sheep out
McCollins ploughing near saddle. Concord
Hollings shearing Mr Kiddie around
Johnston cooking
Mr Kiddie began 20th making & jobbing
49° very fine cloudy & calm 49°

Tuesday 25th

Balfour M^d Sullivan & Merrick making yards at
Fred came back from Kemp ready to collect B.W.
Common shepharding Kiddie jobbing
McCollins ploughing back South flat. Concord
Shute clearing for plough
Hollings fixing to start drain gardening &
Johnston cooking
60° Hot West wind all day 61°

Wednesday 26th Sept 1888

Balfour Sullivan & Murrick finished laying
- crates yards Am. Main Conn on 27th 1888
was jobbing in Shed, repairing fences & shed &
Tod & Murrick & M.D. got some water from
Nancy & drafted fat ones out in New yards
M.D. jobbing in Shed p.m.

M. Collins plowing Concord till 3 P.M. then shed
Shute clearing Concord till 5 P.M. then yokes
Hoollys gardening till 3 P.M. then mending sheds
Kiddie jobbing Johnston cooking
54°. Cloudy till 11 am then heavy rain p.m. 45°

Thursday 27th

Balfour jobbing about. Made corn table pasture
Tod & Murrick on Shepherd's
M. Collins jobbing in shed & for mail
Sullivan Murrick & Hoollys M.D. jobbing in shed
Shute to Kevin with yokes plate & rock chain
Kiddie jobbing Johnston cooking
48° Main am. Showy p.m. 54°
No Coach came up. therefore no
Mail - 1st time for many weeks

Friday 28th Sept 1888

Balfour M.D. Sullivan Hoollys & Murrick
digging in potatoes in Shed - plantation
Tod & Murrick drafting & got mail
Common & Murrick for sheep
M. Collins plowing Jacobs flats Concord
Shute clearing for milk
Kiddie jobbing Johnston cooking
43° Remarkably fine warm (110°) c 48°

Saturday 29th

Balfour M.D. Sullivan Murrick & Hoollys
finished Woolsheaf plantation. Potatoes clean yards
Tod to Murrick drafting. St. Kevins & cattle
Common breakfast sheep from Mans. No water
M. Collins plowing Jacobs flat Concord
Shute clearing for plough
Kiddie jobbing Johnston cooking
58° Remarkably fine calm 53°

Sunday 30th

Tod came home. Saw 3 Cattle on calf
50° Remarkably fine calm 56°
Rain began 8 P.M. & kept on till midnight
Earthquake about noon

Monday Oct 1st 1888

Balfour with men & posting etc
Took to Harrop saw 3 cattle, belonging to Basin
Spent a Back quarter on Morris' calves case
Common shepherding & to manage of the Staffer
M.D. & Muck clearing & repairing sheep pens
Sullivan absent on leave
M. Collinge plowing Jacobs flats Concora
Shute clearing round Back
Kettleby gardening.
Kiddie jobbing Johnston cooking
50° fine but rather Windy W 47°

Tuesday 2nd

Balfour & Collinge & Muck doctored Breezy Lamb
Took Common & M.D. Muck & dogged do do
M. Collinge plowing Jacobs flats Concora
Shute clearing for plough
Kiddie doct'g & jobbing Johnston cooking
Sullivan absent on leave
P.M. Planted some potatoes in Kettleby garden
44° Cloudy but fine S 49°

Wednesday 3rd Oct 1888

Balfour M.D. Shute Walling, & Muck Balfour
Back of Concora
Took Sullivan absent on leave
M. Collinge plowing Jacobs flats
Kiddie jobbing Johnston cooking
Common took cows to Concord Am. Staffer M.D.
46° Very fine W 52°

Thursday 4th

Balfour M.D. Sullivan Muck Walling
& Shute clearing round back of Concora
Took absent on leave. Common shepherding
M. Collinge finished Jacobs flats Area
began opening furrow round back of M.D.
Kiddie jobbing Johnston cooking
50° Very fine & Windy W 53°

Friday 3rd Oct 1888

Balfour M^d & Murdock M^d making Soap, 1080 lbs
W^d absent on beam. Common out to beam
Shute Hoollis, Kiddle & Kiddie taking chaff
from shed to stable & manure to garden
M^d Collins about on beam. Johnston cooking
50° very fine W 53°
Soap-makers find the potash in jars do
not dissolve so quick & do in this

Saturday 4th

Balfour M^d & Murdock finished Soap made 1 1/4 tons
W^d Shute M^d Collins about on beam
Common Shepherding. Johnston cooking
Kiddle clearing Concord Am. Clear shed pm
Hoollis gardening Am clearing shed pm
Kiddle jobbing Am Clear shed pm
Cloudy Am Wet pm.

Sunday 5th

52° Light Rain all day P. 52°

Monday 8th Oct 1888

Balfour to Town on Station & private business
W^d & Common Shepherding generally till
M^d Sullivan Murdock & Shute clearing Concord
Hoollis gardening getting "Diamond" shot
M^d Collins ploughing round Concord
Kiddle jobbing Johnston cooking
50° Remarkably fine

Tuesday 9th

Balfour in Town
W^d & Common Shepherding generally
M^d Sullivan Murdock & Shute clearing Concord
M^d Collins about on beam
M^d Collins ploughing round Concord till
Kiddle jobbing Johnston cooking
Remarkably fine

Wednesday 10th Oct 1888

Balfour in Town

Toad & C common Shepherding generally
M^d Sullin Merrick & Shute clearing ^{field} around
Hollis absent on leave

M Collins ploughing round Concord hill
Kiddie jobbing Johnston carting
Remarkably fine

Alf Elbourne came up to meet
on same terms as last year

Thursday 11th

Balfour came home

Toad Common & Elbourne Shepherding same
M^d Sullin Merrick & Shute clearing Concord
Hollis absent on leave

M Collins ploughing round Concord hill
Kiddie jobbing Johnston carting
Remarkably fine

Friday 12th Oct 1888

Balfour Shute & Merrick Docking Cury & Banks
Toad Common M^d & Elbourne mounted Cury

Bank & then Docked Banks & Lanes
Hollis & Sullin digging in Peters. Ketchikan
M Collins ploughing round Concord hill
Kiddie jobbing Johnston carting

Windy Am. Cold S. Shows 114 43°
Docked 326 in Cury & 860 in Banks
"Maggie Kate" got in bog in Concord (frozen)
got her out all right

Saturday 13th

Balfour Writing Am. in Concord 114
Toad & Merrick repairing Jamieson track & King
Common M^d & Elbourne repairing Bens post
Sullin Shute & S Collins clearing Concord
M Collins ploughing round Concord
Kiddie jobbing Johnston carting
53° fine but rather windy or 54°
Hollis & Shute went after breakfast for
"Kate" and found she had walked about
1/2 a mile & then laid down & died

Monday 15th Oct 1888

Balfour Marink ^{the} White Dock; Lark & Sea
Tod Corum M.D. & Elbow Musing Lark
& Mester helping to dock, and all about
branded Doriette foal (filly)
Mullin & Sullin working in kitchen garden
M Colbidge ploughing round Concord hill
Kiddie jobby Johnston cooking
49° fine but rather windy W 560

Tuesday 16th

Balfour Tod Corum M.D. Elbow Mester
Murrich ~~M.D.~~ Mester and docket
Mester & Hatin Den
Sholin & Sullin clearing ground
M Colbidge ploughing round Concord hill
Kiddie jobby Johnston cooking
49° fine but windy sun clear 5^{PM} 560
5 swaggers tonight

Wednesday 17th Oct 1888

Balfour with mud in Concord am. & PM
Megan mending Naglock bin
Tod Corum M.D. & Elbow Mester & stick ^{BB}
J Colbidge Sullin & Murrich cutting Murrich
M Colbidge ploughing round Concord hill
Shute to G.H. for wood for Murrich
Kiddie jobby am with Balfour 5^{PM}
Johnston cooking
51° fine with nice shower E 490

Thursday 18th

Balfour finished day-bin in Murrich
Tod Corum Elbow M.D. Shute Murrich
Sullin
Sullin & Daggie Hoppitt in G.H. yards
M Colbidge ploughing round Concord hill
Kiddie jobby Shute Balfour
Johnston cooking
45° Remarkably fine E 50°
1 swagger

Friday 19th Oct 1888

Balfour repairing Woolshed, sand
Ed Cornum Ebenezer M.D. Sullivan. Merrick
Merrick & Collins finished digging Hoop
M Collins ploughing his roundwood hill
Kiddie jobling Johnston cooking
51° very fine N E 57°
No Travellers

Saturday 20th

Balfour Collins B.W. Shute & Sullivan clearing shed
am. (M Collins ploughing round wood hill)
Ed Cornum M.D. & Cornum shifting & bunding
Kiddie jobling Johnston cooking
Merrick getting Lumber shed
Shed clearer shifted Chaff & Stalk &
took Soap to Woolshed

52° Fine heavy shower am fine N.W. 56°
Insects numerous & Nelson came 57° N.
Ed Shute finished his Maunika contact

Sunday 21st

Balfour with Muscat & N. over C.H. Bunks
Nelson Sister Cary & Dickson & J.
Ed getting X Hoffette for Mr. N. to see
1 Traveller stops in night

Monday 22nd Oct 1888

Balfour self visitor of Smith men
Ed Cornum Ebenezer M.D. & Merrick
Bezon & Mustie (Maunika point)
Shute to C.H. for wood to Cook & join Mustie
Sullivan & Collins clearing shed
M Collins ploughing round Concord hill
Kiddie jobling Johnston cooking
50° very fine flying showers N 48°
Insects N & N left 6 am. Sharp (6^{3/4})
No Traveller

Tuesday 23rd

Balfour saw Sulwhok & nearly all day in Coam
Ed & Mustie as above Mustie Longfellow
Collins repairing Burns plough
M Collins ploughing round Concord hill
Sullivan clearing Maunika & round C.H. hill
Kiddie jobling Johnston cooking
49° very fine N 50°
1 Traveller

Wednesday 24th Oct 1888

Balfour Hottel, Sullivan Empty'd Dip & replying
Barn & erecting a covering yard out to creek
Tod Munster as above Munster, Sem) Burn R
M Colling's p. blowing wind C & Hill
Kiddie Kilday & jolly Johnston cooking
50° fine with West. S. hours W 51°
4 Travellers

Thursday 25th

Balfour Sullivan & S Colling's finished Dip &
Yards & divided p. into two
Tod Munster as above Munster N. end Burn range
M Colling's p. blowing wind Concord hill
Kiddie jolly Johnston cooking
49° fine but drying wind W 51°
1 Traveller

Friday 26th Oct 1888

Balfour p. blowing woolwash &
Tod & above bought sheep to 64 yards &
drafted Stripes for Blanche Lyon & Co
Sullivan & Hottel's clearing Concord
M Colling's p. blowing wind Concord hill
Kiddie jolly Johnston cooking
47° fine but windy W. 51°
In Travellers

Saturday 27th

Balfour M.D. Sullivan Spate Muck Elbow
Tod & Common Dazed Names & X Ears & Muffed
M Colling's Clearing Concord (to M.D. p. house
Hottel's irrigating Kitchen Garden
Kiddie jolly Johnston cooking
51° Very windy Am. Did d. lay PM W 51°
1 Traveller 2 Bales & Bundles Skin = 10. 3. 19

Sunday 28th

Tod Common M.D. Elbow Spate & Muck
went to Camp at foot of Battle hill
54° Remarkably fine for cloudy PM 56°
1 Traveller

Monday 29th Oct 1888

Balfour Sullivan & I Collinge ploughing & pulling on
Flower garden fence & found to be short of stuff
Ted & above mending Cattle hill & B.M. & Naps
McCollige getting in "Punch" training his pet
& with Mail am. ploughing Concord pm
Kiddie jobbing Johnstone cooking
62° fine hot but windy W. 58°
1 traveller
W. Called to Spit Boughy Down
Balfour promised him 1000 Sheep on 15th March

Tuesday 30th

Balfour in Concord am. using Bullocks pm
Ted & Matus as above brought in B.M. Sheep
McCollige ploughing round Concord hill
I Collinge & Sullivan clearing Concord hill
Kiddie jobbing Johnstone cooking
52° fine but rather windy W 52°
2 travellers

Wednesday 31st 1888 October

Balfour to G.H. Mearns ploughing wood, part &
Ted Curran ploughing & M.D. drafting and
Paddy Paddocks straight for shearing
I Collinge & Sullivan clearing Concord (no fence)
Merrick repairing G.H. & other fences
Shute to G.H. for wood for Cook
McCollige ploughing round Concord hill
Kiddie jobbing Johnstone cooking
50° very fine W 50
about 40 strangers stop the night
to run their chance of getting sheep tomorrow

Thursday 1st Nov.

Balfour blessing tile 3 PM, then attending shearing
Ted & Elmore attending shearing - drafting &
McDonald left shearing Lryy fawn
Curran to Burns to assist Beaman & Matus
Merrick Hollings & Hublin mending & using plough
Shute to G.H. for wood & broke pole start. in wood
McCollige ploughing round Concord. (getting too dry)
Kiddie jobbing Johnstone cooking
Charlie Longdon began 25/- 13 mending, Daggie
Flure oh! & Skute ca began 25/- mending
48° fine but very windy W. 46°
39 strangers went away after breakfast
300 sheep for 300

Friday 2nd Nov. 1888

Balfour Tod & Ebenezer 2 flocks Charlie
Sullivan & J Collins attending attending the
Common Meeting Longfellow with Benish
Merrick killing potatoes along drains &c.
M Collins ploughing round Concord hill
Shute to 6 1/2 for wood for cook
Kiddie jobbing Johnston cooking
52° Very showy W & S
Wapper & 4 men clearing dam
528 Shorn = 908

Saturday 3rd

Balfour Tod 2 flocks & Charlie Sullivan & J Collins
& Common attending shearing draft run
Ebenezer took Shorn sheep to Benish Mary
Merrick clearing Concord
M Collins ploughing round Concord
Shute to 6 1/2 for wood for cook
Kiddie jobbing Johnston cooking
52° fine but windy W. 54
Wapper & 4 men clearing drains & preparing
washing boxes &c.

Sunday 4th Nov. 1888

Tod at King's pines after the day after
Common & fellies shed with wet sheep
46° Very showy cold E. S. & W 48°

Monday 5th

Balfour & Ebenezer attending shearing
Shute & Merrick yoked up Landfill & Hoops
& went to 6 1/2 for wood for wash
M Collins ploughing round Concord hill
Kiddie jobbing Johnston cooking
Very fine am. Clear & W. Rain 4 pm. 63°
Wapper & 4 men began washing
Tod let sheep out of shed 5 am. they were
dry 8 am. then began shearing

Tuesday 6th

Balfour & Ebenezer attending shearing
Shute & Merrick making track & getting wood in 6 1/2
M Collins ploughing round Concord hill
Kiddie jobbing Johnston cooking
47° remarkably fine calm

Wednesday 7th Nov^r 1888

Balfour Tod Hogg's Bailin Charles & 2 others
attending shearing drafting &

Common & Elmore Muck took sheep to
shute repairing Emigration fence & wooden gate
Kiddie jobling Johnston cooking

M Collins ploughing round Concord hill
50° Cloudy but fine Nov Cloudy P.M.

Thursday 8th

Balfour & above attending shearing
Common Elmore & Muck Mucked long fur by ⁱⁿ shute
shute to left for wood for wash

M Collins ploughing round Concord hill
Kiddie jobling Johnston cooking
57° Rain & cold fine calm

Friday 9th

Balfour Hogg, Sullin Charles & McCosker (2)
attending shearing Pressing Breeding
Tod M.E. (for Common) Elmore Mucked C.T. area and
mucked 7 P.M.

M Collins ploughing round Concord
Muck clearing Concord
Kiddie jobling Johnston cooking
shute to left for wood for M.Donald's gate
57° Very fine sun & P.M. then rain 46°

Friday 9th Nov^r 1888 (contd)

First wool of season left = 8 bales wool, 2
bales & 2 bundles shapskins, & 3 Bullock-hides

Saturday 10th

Heavy Rain all day, heaviest rain for years
Balfour & all hands finished sheap in shute &
bunched & drafted same. Pressing &c.
Kiddie jobling Johnston cooking
46° Heavy rain from South. 50°

Sunday 11th

46° Very showy sheap too wet to put in shute 46°

Monday 12th

Balfour with men all day
Tod & M^r Donald took papers to C.M. Mucked & shute
Common & Elmore took sheep out to Muck
Sullin clam path. Hogg's Gardening
Merrick clearing big drain in Swamp
Charles helping Tod M.D. & Gardening &
Kiddie jobling Johnston cooking
M Collins ploughing round Concord hill
shute & repair C.T. road
52° Very fine sun & P.M. then rain
Flourish oil & skute & classer Mil

Tuesday
Nov 13th Nov 1888

Balfour Tod Common Ebene Sullivan Collings
Charly. Flece & Skirta attending Shanty
M Collings ploughing round Concord hill
Merrick clean Mains different places
Shute preparing wood at Bush
Kiddie jobbing Johnston cooking
50° fine but cloudy P.M. 53°
Johnstone (Shaner) absent till
2 P.M. with ^{out} leave. & Con Collings
still absent himself without leave

Wednesday
Tuesday 14th

Balfour Sullivan Collings Charly Flece & Skirta
Tod Common Ebene Merrick Skirta & drafting
Merrick rep Mr Kinross fence & attend shanty
Shute to get for wood for wash
M Collings ploughing round Concord hill
Kiddie jobbing Johnston cooking
64° very fine hot. Clear W 65°
1 stranger
Con Collings came at Breakfast time

Thursday
Nov 15th Nov 1888

Balfour & above attending Shanty
Tod Common Ebene Merrick Skirta drafting &
Merrick Riddling Dry Levee as Shute
Shute to get for wood for wash
M Collings ploughing round Concord hill
Kiddie jobbing Johnston cooking
61° rather windy but fine. Very heavy
rain 1 to 4 am. W 61°
Balfour & above gone Shute for bad shanty

Friday 16th

Balfour & above attending shanty. presiding
Tod Common & Ebene Merrick Skirta & drafting
Merrick Riddling Dry Levee as Shute
Shute to get for wood for Merrick
M Collings jobbing am. ploughing Concord P.M.
Kiddie jobbing Johnston cooking
64° very windy am. rather windy P.M. W

Saturday 17th Nov. 1888
Balfour & above attending Shearing
Tod Elbourn & Common Mustangs
Merrick Muddling by lines on shore
Shute absent on leave
M Collinge ploughing round meadow hills
Kiddie jobbing Johnstone cooking
54° Remarkably fine & calm.

Sunday 18th
Tod & Elbourn Mustang Beasts & filled shed
55° Very fine & calm Warm 53°

Monday 19th
Balfour & above attending Shearing
Tod Elbourn & Common Mustangs B.B. & Lakes
Merrick Muddling & to Jones for 5 bags RTVW Sags
M Collinge killing up potatoes. Horses lame
Kiddie jobbing Johnstone cooking
60° Remarkably fine W. 56°
Messrs H Beauchamp & Samson called
for Divines & went to Munga to get some
Wethers for Cruching
Swepped Hobbs to Tod for pack mules
Game bird Donette foal Johnstone

Tuesday 20th Nov. 1888
Balfour Hooling Sullin Charlie 2 fleeces
attending Shear pressing Drafting. & wool
Tod Common Elbourn. W.P. (P.M.) Merrick
& Shute began straggling Mustangs
M Collinge killing up potatoes. (Horses lame)
Kiddie jobbing Johnstone cooking
56°. Very fair till 5 P.M. strong. W. 46°

Wednesday 21st
Balfour and above attending Shearing
Tod & above Mustang Driffellow & Sags point
M Collinge finished killing potatoes 2 P.M. then she
Kiddie jobbing (shed 2 hours) Johnstone cooking
46° Very fine calm 49°

Thursday 22nd
Balfour & above attending Shearing
Tod & above Mustang Burns & not too wet
M Collinge rep air home road - pressing &
Kiddie jobbing Johnstone cooking
58° Showers all day W 49°
Messrs Judy & Hunt came Novie & I Collinge
too them the Lambago round

Friday 23rd Nov 1888

Balfour & above attending shearing
Took & above Mustering B.M. if not too wet (too wet)
M Collings repairing horse road & jobbing in shed
Kiddie jobbing Johnston cooking
50° Showery last night & heavy rain 11 am & 40°

Saturday 24th

Balfour & above ^{except J. Collings & Sullivan} attending shearing
Took & above Mustering Burns Range
M Collings ploughing some part of Concord hill
J Collings gardening. Sullivan clearing paths
Kiddie jobbing Johnston cooking
45° Very fine Am. Very Showy P.M.S.

Sunday 25th

Balfour & Collings & Sullivan filled shed
Took & Musters Mustered Burns Range
49° Rather Showy W 57°

Monday 26th Nov 1888

Balfour & above attending shearing
Took & Musters Mustering Burns Range
M Collings ploughing part of Concord hill
Kiddie jobbing Johnston cooking
55° Very Showy W 45°
J Collings & F Sullivan & heard themselves
willing to do the best they could and
have done so ever since Musters went
out a full week

Tuesday 27th

Balfour & above attending shearing ^{- past 10}
Took & above (except M.D.) brought sheep in from Rang.
M.D. & Musters 1/2 a day shearing 1/2 a day
M Collings ploughing round Concord hill
Kiddie jobbing Johnston cooking
48° Showy till 9 am, then fine W.

Wednesday 28th Nov 1888

Balfour & Collinge & Allan Charles Flemer & Maitie
attending shearing, pressing &c
Took Common Elborne & Murch Muston Council had
Bridges & spring hill & drafting above
M Collinge ploughing Concord hill
Kiddie jobbing Johnston cooking
Shute to Cott for wood for cook
48° fine but very windy W. 54°

Thursday 29th

Balfour & above attending shearing with Ted
Common & Elborne took Mether to Burnside
Merrick drafting, repairing fences &c
M Collinge ploughing Concord
Shute to Cott for a load of posts
Kiddie jobbing Johnston cooking
54° very fine W 54°

Friday 30th Nov 1888

Balfour & above attending shearing
Ted & Elborne Mustering & drafting at the shed
Common at Burns setting sheep on ground
M Collinge killing potatoes &c. Horse lame
Kiddie jobbing Johnston cooking
Shute to Cott for posts for Dispute & Family fence
52° very fine W 54°
Shears worked till 6 PM. to try to finish tomorrow
Had our first meal of New Potatoes

Saturday Dec 1st

Balfour & above attending shearing
Took Mustering & drafting for shed
Elborne to Whana for straggles
Common at Burns setting sheep on ground
M Collinge repairing horse (Horse lame)
Kiddie jobbing Johnston cooking
Shute & Merrick laying posts for Dispute Bridge
& Sprightly, Family fences
54° very windy & shearing (PM)

Sunday 2nd

Balfour Ted & Elborne got in load of tans for shed
Common came in from Burns
Very fine W to calm

Monday Dec. 3rd 1888

Balfour & about attending shearing
Got & Elbourn M. Collins's Mutton & Dressed
Common & S. Collins's shearing - to finish &
Kiddie jobling Johnston cooking
50° fine but windy & strong W 56°
Gordon Shute left this morning for England
Charlie & Longdon, John James W. B. Miller
(i.e. Fleecock's Skitter & Brander) all left at night
Finished shearing got 169 more than expected

Tuesday 4th

Balfour M. & S. Collins's Mutton Kiddie Dipping
Got Common Elbourn M. D. Dressed & packing
X in another back-lit in Maiden luss 10
Johnston cooking - all shears left
53° Very fine air. Cold S. Main P.M. 45°

X The above luss when remarked as lambs
were marked with one back-lit in left
Ear as an Agemark. It was found
afterwards the Pat Lyons (Doonnelly) also
had a back-lit as part of their marks
and Balfour decided to feed in another luss
to be better able to distinguish them from Lyons

Wednesday 5th Dec. 1888

Balfour Collins's Bred Sublim. Mutton Dipping
Got Elbourn M. D. taking sheep out & in
Common at Burns setting shears
Kiddie jobling Johnston cooking
46° Very fine calm 47°

Thursday 6th

Balfour & about Dipping
Got & about taking sheep out & in
Common at Burns setting shears on ground
Kiddie jobling Johnston cooking
53° Remarkably fine but E 57°
Mr. Hugh McLean came for the 1000 freewas

Friday 7th

Balfour also about Finished Dipping
Got & about taking sheep out & in
Common Kiddie & Johnston as above
57° fine but rather windy W 57°
Delivered to Mr. McLean the 1000 freewas
& they remain in the yard till tomorrow

Saturday 8th Decr 1888

Balfour W D Hobbie Sullin & Merrick Shear
Claffer am then Sullin & Merrick pass M
Hobbie's garden M W D & M Colling began
mowing Hay in orchard P.M.

Ed & W Elborn taking out Sheep. Drafty &
Common at Burns & in

M Colling's repairing Spring hill - very fine am
Kiddie's jobbing Johnston cooking
62° Rather sunny but fine W 57°

Monday 10th

Balfour posting accounts all day
Ed & W Elborn shifting sheep & killed calf -
Merrick & Sullin finished passing & gardening
Hobbie's garden M Colling mowing orchard
W D absent on leave
Kiddie's jobbing Johnston cooking

50° Windy but fine W. 52°

Killed the calf belonging to the Wild
Cow from Kuripapaya, to allow the
Cora herself to get fat enough to kill

Tuesday 11th Decr 1888

Balfour & Ed Elborn shifting sheep Cattle &
Common at Burns W D absent on leave
Merrick & Sullin finished packing flour & garden
M Colling mowing hay in orchard
Kiddie's jobbing Johnston cooking
Hobbie's garden 5°
52° fine but windy W
W^m Kiddie was found stealing strawberries

Wednesday 12

Balfour with men generally
Ed & W Elborn finished taking out & shifting sheep
Common at Burns W D absent on leave
M Colling & Sullin mowing hay by the
Hobbie's working in Kitchen garden
Kiddie's jobbing clearing paths. Johnston cooking
Merrick Hay making
Very windy W.
Ed Elborn finished & paid

Thursday 13th Dec^r, 1888

Balfour with men & doing step
Took Hessman shepherding at Burns
McCollins & Sullivan mowing hay by houses
I Collins Gardening. McDabbs (Home)
Muirick killing up potatoes
Kiddie jobbig Johnston cooking
50° Cold west shows 46°
Self Elbore left after breakfast
Geo Johnston gave a weeks notice on 7th of his ^{letter that}
Enjoyed James Moran as cook

Friday 14th

Balfour with men mowing & shearing trees
Took Hessman shepherding at Burns
McCollins & Sullivan mowing back of houses
I Collins Gardening
McD & Muirick to cut for wood for Wash (McD's)
first trip. Capozit in bush broke pole pole
coming down lay big grade, left day then
Kiddie jobbig Johnston cooking
41° Very cold - snow on Wallarara S.M. 47°
Kiddie says he will stay on

Saturday 15th Dec^r, 1888

Balfour & Tod over poles area, with Dray from
Common at Burns & in
Collins Bes^d & Sullivan Hay making
McD & Muirick went to half way cutting for
Dray & left load at Wash 9 P.M. tried to
shift wheels to opposite sides, but they
would not fit, found Boxes loose and raised
them up & left wheels as they were
Kiddie jobbig Johnston cooking
50° fine but cool, strong West wind 57°

Sunday 16th

Balfour & I Collins fixed lines in Orchard for sheep
after heavy windy weather, then with men they made
Tod shepherding. Common to keep up with Lyons
McCollins & Sullivan mowing hay in I hay pole (by
Muirick & I Collins (PM) Hay making at home
Kiddie jobbig Johnston cooking
58° fine but very windy W 54°
I Collins horse got leave to remain in the
Station pole for a fortnight

Tuesday 18th Dec 1888

Balfour with Haymakers &
Tod Stephendy Common at Kungap with Lyons
M D & G H for wood & horse without drag
M Collie & Sullivan Mowing hay they mow
Hedley & Merrick Hay making they mow
Kiddie jobby Johnstone cooking
57° Very fine warm E. P.M. first east
wind for about 2 months 54
Kiddie gave a weeks notice
W. Smith (Rev.) came for night service when

Wednesday 19th

Balfour seeing Rev. Smith away & with him
Tod & M D shifting sheep from Linton to bars &
Common at Kungap with Lyons
M Collie & Sullivan Mowing hay they mow
Hedley & Merrick Haymaking they mow
Kiddie jobby Johnstone cooking
54° Very fine & hot 1st real snow day &
J Collie promised to take cows when
Kiddie leaves
George Johnston left (Cook)

Thursday 20th Dec 1888

Balfour seeing over pots with Tod Drafting &
Tod Drafting & Drafting & other seeing cattle &
Common at Kungap with Lyons
M Collie & Sullivan Mowing hay they mow
Hedley's Haymaking team for mail & case M
Wed & Merrick to G H for drag & preparing wood
Kiddie jobby Moran cooking
70° Very hot W to E to calm 66°
James Moran began cooking @ 25/-

Friday 21st

Balfour over pots etc. G H (rain of blood for morn)
Entailing in Deldi. Corn at Kungap with Lyons
M Collie & Sullivan Mowing hay in they mow
Hedley's Merrick Hay making
Kiddie jobby Moran cooking
M D & G H for wood for house
71° Very hot strong Wind W 70°

Saturday 22nd Nov^r 1888

Balfour repairing fences, with Dryden & sister
John & Shepherd. Common with Lyons
McCollins & Sullivan mowing hay they pour
Hedley's & Murrell's Haymaking " "
M.D. & C.H. for wood for calf
Kiddie jobbing Moran cooking
70° Very hot & dry 72° Calm

Sunday 24th

Balfour Tom Mays & Norma jobbing &
Ted absent on loan. Common with Lyons
McCollins & Sullivan mowing hay they pour
Hedley's & Murrell's Haymaking " "
M.D. & C.H. for wood for cow
Kiddie jobbing & ~~cut~~ Moran cooking
62° fine much cooler. W 67°

Tuesday 25th

A General Holiday
62° Very fine at tide 7 PM then light N. Wind E. 6.5 60°

Wednesday 26th Nov^r 1888

Balfour M.D. Murrells repairing tools, gates &
Ted seeing Hollis from Kaurapap with sheep
Common at Kaurapap with Mc Lyons
McCollins & Sullivan repair gate at 10 am & then
Fenced Mowing hay in 1 hour past
I Collins jobbing Moran cooking
52° Cloudy am fine pm S 52°
Messrs Arch McLean Luckin & Co called

Thursday 27th

Balfour with Men getting in Hay &
Ted came along with Hollis & driving sheep
Common at Kaurapap with Lyons from the other side
M.D. McCollins Sullivan Murrells cutting in Hay
Hollis jobbing Moran cooking
54° Very fine W 60°
Messrs W. Nicholl & Bowman (Surgeons)
came to Survey Matahaki Block and
they stay for the night

Friday 28th Decr. 1888

Balfour selij surveyors off with Mr. at the
Tod Shiphed District ship to Lakes. say p.m.
Common at Knappe with Lyons
M.D. Sullivan M. Collins & Murruck working by
arm (too windy to cart) & carting in p.m.
J. Collins jobbij Moran cooking
64° Very windy Sun. W. Calm & cloudy P.M. 54°

Saturday 29th

Balfour M.D. Sullivan Murruck & M. Collins finished
carting in hay from Shay p.m.
Tod Shiphed Common at Knappe with Lyons
J. Collins jobbij. Moran cooking
53° Very fine E 54°

Monday 31st

Balfour Tod M.D. Murruck Murruck 6th day
brought them home & Murruck Sates into Camp
M. Collins & Sullivan finished taking in hay & left
J. Collins absent & Ann Fitzgibbon etc
Moran cooking 62° Very fine E 54°
Mr. H. McLean came for 800 Lamb & 200 Cows
Balfour tota M. Collins & Sullivan to look out
for another job when down at Macao

Tuesday Jan 1st 1889

Balfour Tod M.D. Murruck Murruck takes &
Drafting Lamb & Cattle for Hugh McLean
Collins B.D. Sullivan & Ann. About on leave
Moran cooking Common at Knappe with Lyons
62° Very hot & calm (E) 64°
Mr. H. McLean got 566 X Wether Lamb & 236 X
Ewe Lamb & 310 Old Cull Merino Ewe &
he took the lot to Manja yards after tea

Wednesday 2nd

Balfour putting up sp. & with some
Tod M.D. shifting & putting Cattle right
Common at Knappe with Lyons
M. Collins Sullivan & Ann About on leave
J. Collins home & jobbij Moran cooking
Murruck repairing garden fence & other jobs
71° fine with gentle W breeze 67°

Thursday 3rd July 1889

Balfour with James Wynn & men 7^o 9^o.
Took Shephard's Cornum at Kays & Lyons
M.D. & Cott for wood for Wash
Murrick repairing Disrupte & the gates
Hollidge jobbing Moran cooking
M. Collins & Sullivan absent for good
70° Very fine hot W 65°
James Wynn took the 143rd Bale sawney

Friday 4th

Balfour writing most of the day
Took Shephard's Cornum with Lyons
M.D. & Cott for wood for Wash
Murrick dressing stacks & cutting thatch
Hollidge jobbing Moran cooking
70° Very hot (126° in sun) calm 70°
Balfour gave Murrick a weeks notice

Saturday 5th July 1889

Balfour M.D. & Murrick topped up hay stacks.
Took Shephard's Cornum at Kays & Lyons
Moran cooking Hollidge jobbing
67° Hot & smoky till 4 p.m. light ~~W~~ E 65°
Balfour arranged with Ann Fitzgerald that
she should cook for three men in the
kitchen during winter at an increase
of 3/- per week. from the time the
men comes in till they leave the kitchen
in the spring

Sunday 6th

Mr. Chapman came 2 Am. Ice M^{en} -
Kinross affairs
Balfour writing nearly all day
72° fine with strong West wind 62°
Ally Thomson came for Lyons sheep

Monday 7th Jan 1889

Balfour writing and seeing wood shop
Tod stephens Comm at Kumpop from
M.D. to C.H. for a load of Posts
Merick absent on leave (to Jones)
Hattie's jobby Moran cooking
64° Very fine calm 62°
Mr. Chapman left after breakfast
Walter Williams came and promised
to cut the Posts, but no piece was ficed
until he comes back, end of work

Tuesday 8th

Balfour with Mrs & going culvert at the gate
Tod stephens Comm at Kumpop from
M.D. & Merick getting thatch for Haystack
& logs for out stack & fixing culvert at the gate
Collie's jobby Moran cooking
62° Very fine East wind 62°
McKeig (Barcker) called
Common cow team finished with Lyons

Wednesday 9th Jan 1889

Balfour M.D. & Merick Thatched Hay stack
Tod & Common pulling shop to right
Collie's jobby Moran cooking
66° Cloudy but very fine calm 62°
Common came early from Kumpop & M.D.
Lyons having finished sheary yesterday
Mr. Merick left

Thursday 10th

Balfour & McDonald repair gates almost all day
Mr. & Common stephens & to Kumpop
Collie's jobby Moran cooking
65° fine mild warm rain till noon then fine 63

Friday 11

Balfour with Common & going Shop &
Tod came back from Kumpop having found two
of the 4 Cattle missing from Mr. James head
& M.D. to Waihoriri with Merick & "traps"
Collie's jobby Moran cooking
68° Very fine Am. Cloudy 4 PM SE 63°
Herd the 1st Nipe Pouch

Saturday 12th July 1889

Balfern with Mr. Boornish passed Bony
since from Conical hills creek to near
Tijj O, then from back of Houris when
to Agarwood Mine

Food & common shifting sheep. Heat in H.D.
M.D. to C.H. for wood for House
Collinge jobbij Moran cooking
67° Very hot & calm 67°

Sunday 13th

Gas Moran cooking & Left
67° fine hot Calm 62°

Walter Williams apes to cut & stack my
Oats for 12/- per Acre. He finding any
- thing, and will take either Oats or
Cash in payment

Monday 14th July 1889

Balfern making up 9/2 all day
Food About. Common went out to Burns
M.D. to C.H. for wood for House
Collinge jobbij
67° Very fine cloudy calm
Ann Fitzgerald began cooking for the mess at
a rise of 3/- per week, or 19/- per week.

Tuesday 15th

Balfern to Town re Messes wages & other 9/2
Took came home with Messes from Broughtons
& Broughton had to kill "Menny" goat
through it being deformed
Common at Burns Collinge jobbij
M.D. repairing gate on C.H. road
67° fine with 2 hours rain 1 to 3 P.M.

Wednesday 16th Jan'y 1889

Balfour in Town re station business
Had to be common Shep herding. Collie jobs
M.D. finished gates & began foundation of stacks
cloudy but fine

Thursday 17th

Balfour came home from Town & writing
Had to be common Shepherding. Collie jobs
M.D. Mowing oats in M.D.^a patch by shed
& doing some more to foundation of stacks
cloudy but fine with Thunder & 62°

Friday 18th

Balfour Making up the & filling forms all day
Had to be common Shepherding. Collie jobs
M.D. repairing gates & odd jobs Collie jobs
66° Very showery. Thunder calm 62°
Walter William & men came to cut the Oats
rain came on & they all went back

Saturday 19th Jan'y 1889

Balfour Making up remainder of the
Had Shepherding Common came in from Burns
M.D. repairing gates & filling foundation of stacks
Collie jobs
Very fine hot

Sunday 20th

Balfour (Stappers) went to Town re matter
of creditors & other station business
very fine & cool

Monday 21st

Balfour in Town re Meeting of C^o's & trying to
get stores to go on with
Had to be common Shepherding sheep in pasture
M.D. Mowing Oats in shed patch
I Collie jobs generally
Very fine & cool
W. William & his men Mowing Oats in
Stappers patch

Tuesday 22nd Jan 1889

Balfour waiting in store at Spit to speak to Mr Gardiner from 10 am. to 3.15 PM. and then was told to call tomorrow at 2 PM.

Tom & Common shifting sheep in the paddocks

M.D. Mowing oats in patch by shed

Hoellige jobbing generally

Very fine & cool

Williams finished oats in Napier padd

Wednesday 23rd

Balfour got instruction 3.30 PM. and left town for home 4.50 PM.

Tom shepherding Common about on leave

M.D. to Nominie with Bullock gear, and getting his own horse shod

Hoellige jobbing

Thursday 24th

Balfour came home & waiting

Tom shepherding & the Kumpapays after Musing cattle

M.D. to G.H. for firewood & capped on 1/2 way cutting

& left dog then brought Bullocks home

Hoellige jobbing Common about on leave

Very fine calm hot. 70°

Friday 25th Jan 1889

Balfour writing all day, rectifying Declaration

Tom out Kumpapays being after stray cattle

Common about on leave

M.D. (with Hopper & Co.) to halving cutting for they

brought load to House & dry skin by stock

Hoellige jobbing to Williams with Declaration

69° Very fine & hot - cloudy PM. c 68°

Saturday 26th

Balfour starting 'Camp' in Museum Paddock

Tom back from Kumpapays & could not see

the cattle with Balfour & M.

Common about on leave

Hoellige currying 'Camp' & jobbing

M.D. finished bottom of stacks from 9.9°

68° Very fine & hot 70°

Mupper padd Measures 132 aces & 4 p. aches.

William cuts it for 14/- per aces taking 10/- for

it - or at 5/- per ton he will want 3 1/2 Tons

Monday 28th July 1889

Balfour Tod & Co. began weaning lambs
M^d I. Callings, Happer & Boy began ^{to load & stack} in oats
68° Very fine hot & calm 68°
Happer & James James began

Tuesday 29th

Balfour Tod & Co. weaning lambs & drying
M^d I. Callings, Happer & Boy taking in oats
72° Very hot, but breeze 74°
3 loads oats in = 7 on stack

Wednesday 30th

Balfour something with Tod sometime with M^d
Tod & Co. mended B.B. & drafted at G.H.
M^d Happer & Boy & I. Callings taking in oats
68°. Cloudy & threatening but fine W 72°
3 loads from Happer folk = 10 fine these and
2 from M^d: P.W. (by sh.)

Thursday 31st July 1889

Balfour M^d Happer & Boy finished taking in oats
Tod mended Mr. Knives for F.S.W.
Common to Burns & back seeing how things are
Heddie's job by & for mail
70°. Cloudy but fine threatening 5 P.M. 68°
Water: William's got fourteen dry loads of oats
in payment for cutting & stacking
James, James (Happer Boy) got paid up & lines
Joe Happer finished with for a time

Friday July 1st

Balfour making up last week's & cutting
Tod & Co. mended shifted Family P.W. sheep &
M^d making gateheads & boxes
Heddie's job by showing Brodie
55° light rain all day S 50

Saturday July 2nd 1889

Balfour mending wool, helping fence stack &
Tod & Common Shepherding Am. (below PM)

M.D. fencing in stack repair fence & string gates
Stollings jobbing

57° Scetch Mist all day S 54°

11 AM Charles Lortkins came in from Burns
to say that the Surveyors, M. McNeill
& - Bowman, were lost on the back-

-country since Thursday morning. Balfour
sent Tod to Kuripapaya, and Common to
Burns. Common found they had
arrived an hour before he got there. So
Common came back. Tod remains at
Kuripapaya for the night.

Jones Wagon came up with fruit,
stores from May Roberts & Co consisting
of 1/2 ton Flour, 3 wet sugar, 1 box 56 lbs
soap, 1 Box 1 cwt Biscuit & 1 box tobacco

Sunday 3rd

Tod came back from Kuripapaya, saw George & Burns
Jones Wagon weatherboard

55° light rain all day S 54° Cold

Monday 4th July 1889

Balfour till 10 AM on Work invoice & balance of day one
Joe Mappors 9c & cannot do it to own satisfaction

Tod & Common fed rotted flax & sheep feed

M.D. finished drain round stack, made slutz & etc
Collings cutting wood jobbing

55° Cloudy heat fine S 55°

Common found "Punch" plough - horse
Road in Spring Hill (wonderful)

Tuesday 5th

Balfour till afternoon trying to do up Mappors 9c
It could not, gave him copy of it which he took
down to Town, to try & fix it up there.

Tod & Common doing what they could with stack

M Donald repairing & rehauling gates

Stollings jobbing generally

55° Showery all day S 55°

Wednesday 6th Febry 1889

Balfour Tod & Common Waxed Hides Lamb
M.D. Cuddij Nau pa & repair of H. Bauls slipper
Colling cutting up wood jobbing generally
61° Very fine cool & cloudy E 62°

Thursday 7th

Balfour Tod & Common Milled Hides & waxed Lamb
M.D. preparing wood in Belt bench for drying
Colling jobbing generally
62° Very fine, with hot. E 59°

Friday 8th

Balfour Tod & Common Milled Hides & drafting Linn
M.D. to Town with Ann to get for her toothache
Colling helping Wm. B. to cook & jobbing generally
58° Very fine warm & cloudy NW calm 68°

Saturday 9th

Balfour with Tod & Common drafting Linn & writing
M.D. down with Ann Fitzgibbon getting her toothache
Colling jobbing generally
62° Very fine cool 68°

Sunday 10th Febry 1889

Balfour & all hands got Tod's men out of Johnstone
Paddock drain
M.D. came home leaving Ann in Town with her teeth
66° fine warm calm 67°

Monday 11th

Balfour to Dnievia with Mail, sawy Linn & with Ann
Tod & Common Milled & drafted Drapery Linn & killed
152 cuts in head of fine cork
M.D. making gate heads & repairing fences
Colling jobbing & assisting to cook
60° Very showy with thunder calm 64°
W. & W. 7.5 N x 3 children M.D. 6 Ford called p.m.

Tuesday 12th

Balfour with Tod & M.D. & doing some paths
Tod & Common Milled & drafted Drapery Linn & jobbing
M.D. repairing shed, Horsing Disc Harrow &
Common to Wharna for Keru Stragler
62° fine but very threatening S.W. 64°

Wednesday 13th Feb 1889

Balfour secured stack, found it better in wet. Made a temporary stone front with 2nd & 3rd

2nd Shephard's & repair roundies fence
Common brought sheep from Wharfedale & being taken sheep in at Red gate, through Bidge, and at Dorsley Balfour receiving an irregular notice on how before M^{rs} Wood's repair Emigration - Watkinson fence
Hollings jobbing generally

63° fine sun, Cloudy & thick 11 AM to 5.55

Thursday 14th

Balfour to William & M^{rs} to try & get a stack - builded. Got M^{rs} Collings. Shepherds all cooking & tending for cook & back-houses & looked up Haupre thatk

2nd M^{rs} Common Shephard's & repair fences
M^{rs} D. Carting stuff for New Stack - found in laid posts from yard to Red gate &c

Hollings jobbing & for mail & am
56° Very fine Calm 56°

Friday 15th Feb 1889

Balfour M^{rs} D. & repair new formation for stack & the jobs re being stack
2nd M^{rs} Common Shephard's & repair fences
Hollings jobbing generally
63° Very fine but 66°

Saturday 16th

Balfour 2nd Common M^{rs} D. Hollings & M^{rs} Collings began rebuilding out-stack & found the wet had gone right about to the very bottom of it, 1/4 of the stuff being kept & one tenth of it decayed
63° Very fine & hot. E. to Calm 64°

Sunday 18th

Balfour M^{rs} D. about the House
2nd Common J. Collings M^{rs} D. Collings rebuild out-stack
M^{rs} D. to Woodthorpe for M^{rs} Wood's & Tom for a house
62° Cool with light rain 11 am to 12.30 pm.
Mrs Wrayson took 4 cows & a load of wool away
M^{rs} Balfour gave birth to a Daughter 8.40 am.

Tuesday 19th Feb 1889

Balfour Tod Commen & M Collings finished
building Out Stack & other jobs
W.D. to Napier for Nurse
I Collings jobbing generally
58°. Cloudy but fine calm 65°

Wednesday 20th

Balfour about the house most of the day
Tod Shepherding. Common to Kerin to catch crabs
W.D. home with Nurse & to town for Doctor
I Collings jobbing generally
66° very fine W 65°
Balfour's infant daughter died 9.30 P.M.

Thursday 21st

Balfour & W.D. (came home 5 am.) to Common making
a Coffin most of the day
Tod shepherding & I Collings jobbing
66° fine. Cloudy. (light rain 7 P.M.) 64°

Friday 22nd Feb 1889

Balfour did not do much - about House all day
Tod Common Shepherding sheep - Nestin & Hatin den
W.D. Spelling - having been 3 nights without sleep
Collings jobbing generally
65° fine clear with clouds. 67° calm

Saturday 23rd

Balfour burying his Daughter at Taradale
Tod Common W.D. & Collings attending funeral
64° Very fine 67

Sunday 24th

W.D. drove Mr. Howell to Westmoor and
Miss Milne back to Glenvar
64° very fine 67°

Monday 25th

Balfour not far from Home Mr. B. with sick
Tod Shepherding - Common out to Burns
W.D. repairing Stack thatched odd jobs
I Collings jobbing generally
62° fine W 67
Mr. Fitzroy came to value the place

Tuesday 26th July 1889

Balfour starting up sheep returns & other for Mr. Fitzroy
Took Steer for Mr. Fitzroy round head of Mann
Common at Burns. Colling jolly
M.D. to get for wood for himself
68° Very fine at 66°

Wednesday 27th

Balfour with Mr. Fitzroy over some poles and
helping to shute out stock from
Took to Lammie for 63 sheep dropped by H. Williams
M.D. & J. Colling (see) shute out Cape stock. jolly
Common at Burns
62° Very fine & cool at 66°

Thursday 28th

Balfour helping to finish shute out stock and
making up fences and find ^{meas ch.} 22. 31.19 of
Normally fences to 26. ^{21.03} 31.19 paddock fences on
total of 49 miles 22.22 links
Took & Common shepherding at Burns
M.D. finished & cleaning some stock
Colling jolly
62° fine hot Calm 69°

Friday March 1st 1889

Balfour starting shute out stock up the gully from the
Took Common sheep shute out at Burns
M.D. sick all day Colling jolly
66° fine hot clear 1 PM. Calm 66°
7 PM. The wind turned to the S and perceptibly blew
the smell of the burning (70 miles) Bush to here

Saturday 2nd

Balfour finished to & jolly round family
Took Common shepherding at Burns see
M.D. sick Colling jolly
57° Showy cool S. to NE 56°

Sunday 3rd

Messes Common & Pine came 4 1/2 PM
Very fine

Monday 4th

Balfour most of day with Mr. Pine & M.D. B
Took came back from Kumpap No sign of cattle
Common went through poles with Mr. Pine
M.D. to get bush for wood for house
Colling jolly Mr. Kumpap left 5 AM.
60° Very fine & 62°

Tuesday 5th March 1889

Balfour Tod & Emma Musters & Craft Banks (Lamb)
M.D. to C.H. for wood. Cabnet in back larder. Left day in sand
College jobbing generally
63° very fine E & calm 62°

Wednesday 6th

Balfour with Tod & Emma & being some Kuff &
Tod & Emma drafting & taking sheep out again
M.D. at C.H. Dusk repairing cabinet & brass track
College jobbing generally & gardening
58° very fine heavy dew calm at 64°

Thursday 7th

Balfour helping out danks etc
Tod & Emma in taking Lambs from Sp. hill to C.H. school
M.D. to C.H. for fire wood for house
College jobbing & for mail
58° very fine W 64°

Friday 8th March 1889

Balfour mostly at home, & ring gardens
Tod came from Emma with a Bull calf for Balfour
Emma at Emma College jobbing
M.D. to C.H. for wood for house
58° very fine W. 66°

Saturday 9th

Balfour being Tod & Maud. Mar off with Bull & -
Tod to Knapcap assembly Ball of the day for cattle & sheep
Emma at Emma College jobbing
M.D. to C.H. for wood for house
68° fine but rather windy W 70°

Sunday 10th

God Back from Knapcap. no signs of cattle
64° very fine W. 70°

Monday 11th

Balfour with Tod & Emma & Mrs Guy Banks better & better &
Tod & Emma (Maud) Musters Musters & Emma in day
M.D. to C.H. for wood for house
College jobbing & to Jones for 1 Day Ball buyed & 1 bag
out meal
56° very fine - wind W 60°

Tuesday 5th March 1889

Balfour Tod & Emma Musters & Craft Banks (Lamb)
M.D. to C.H. for wood. Cabnet in back larder. Left day a sand
College jollying generally
63° very fine E & calm 62°

Wednesday 6th

Balfour with Tod & Emma & being some Koff &
Tod & Emma drafting & taking sheep out again
M.D. at C.H. Dusk repairing cabinet - Plaster track
College jollying generally & gardening
58° very fine heavy dew calm at 64°

Thursday 7th

Balfour helping out Lamb's &
Tod & Emma in taking Lamb's from Sp. Hill to C.H. & sheep
M.D. to C.H. for fire wood for house
College jollying & for mail
58° very fine W 64°

Friday 8th March 1889

Balfour mostly at home & ring garden
Tod came from Tommie with a Bull calf for Balfour
Emma at home College jollying
M.D. to C.H. for wood for house
58° very fine W. 66°

Saturday 9th

Balfour being Tod & Maud. Mar off with Bull &
Tod to Knapcap assisting Maud off to see for cattle who then
Emma at home College jollying
M.D. to C.H. for wood for house
68° fine but rather windy W 70°

Sunday 10th

Tod back from Knapcap. no signs of cattle
64° very fine W. 70°

Monday 11th

Balfour with Tod & Emma & Mrs Guy Banks better & better &
Tod & Emma (M.D.) Musters Musters & Hobson down sheep
M.D. to C.H. for wood for house
College jollying & to Jones for 1 Day Hat buy at & 1 bag
out mail
56° very fine - wind W 60°

Tuesday 12th March 1889

Balfour with Ted & Mamma drifting & saws & packing
Names into cages, in Sukhi for crushing &
M'D. to get Bush puping wood. College jobbing
52° very fine hot W & calm

Wednesday 13th

Balfour with Ted & our crew &
Ted Common (x 2 others) Mamma's crew & drafted & put in Run
M'D. to get for wood for house. College jobbing
67° very fine rather windy W 54°

Thursday 14th

Balfour with Ted & College in Names
Common went out to Names
M'D. to get for wood for house. College jobbing
43° fine & cool S W 50°. Light shower

Friday 15th

Balfour being our folks. Wind dying up fresh
Ted & Common Shepherding at Names
M'D. to get for wood for house. College jobbing
54° fine but rather windy W 63°

Saturday 16th March 1889

Balfour being through the ship on 11 days
Ted to Mago for 4 days, Names & Shepherding
Common at Names. College jobbing
M'D. to get bush for wood for himself
54° remarkably fine & calm. Cloudy pm 55°

Sunday 17th

Common & Mamma at Morrisong & Tame

Monday 18th

Balfour examining paths & creeks. Mamma
Ted Shepherding Common at Mamma
M'D. sick & to Mamma to run Dr. Mamma
College jobbing
57° very windy W 60°

Tuesday 19th

Balfour much same as yesterday
Ted Shepherding Common at Mamma with Mamma
M'D. & College clearing out wood & H/Suck
58° remarkably fine calm 60°

Wednesday 20th March 1889

Balfour went away being Banks duties &c
Took Shepherding shifts at R. & Banks Comm. at Kumpap
W.D. to Coll for word for his self
Collie's jobbing cutting wood
60° Very fine, cloudy 14 W. 60°

Thursday 21st

Balfour W.D. going gates round home &
Took Shepherding Comm. at Kumpap with Morris
Collie's jobbing
57° Very fine but cloudy & threatening 55°

Friday 22nd

Balfour seeing some sheep & writing
Took Killie Ann & the Kumpap & cattle from
Comm. at Kumpap Burns Shepherding
Collie's jobbing fencing & gardening
W.D. to Coll for word for home
61° Very fine calm 62°
Ann Fitzgerald gave notice to leave
because her feet were so bad

Saturday 23rd March 1889

Balfour & Collie going pasture in ally &
Took at Kumpap seeing after cattle &
Comm. at Burns
W.D. to Coll for word for himself
54° Very fine light W. 55°

Sunday 24th

Took Comm. back, saw nothing of cattle
52° Very fine & calm 49°

Monday 25th

Balfour went down with W.D. to the Doctor
and was from this date to April 4th Bookwards
& forwards between Station & Napier
Took & Comm. Shepherding generally except the
Comm. took duty of 24 Burns & Burns from W.D.
Done on 26th and helped him with balance to
Kumpapans on 27th and brought the 24 to
Station on 28th and went to Mussington on
29th to Kenin (with 8 Hams) on 30th & home 31st
W.D. Donald finished carting in wood & began making
road right for the Wente
Collie's jobbing generally and Ann Fitzgerald
left on 1st April by Jones coach

Thursday 4th April 1889

Balfour came home with Mr. B and Flora
Nicky (cook & general work)

Tod & Common Shepherding at Burns

Mr. D. washing all the Mess Cook's dishes &c.

Collie's jobbing generally & gardening
Very fine but cool S 48°

Flora Nicky began at 17/- per week

Friday 5th

Balfour the whole day writing & making duplicates.

Tod & Common Shepherding at Burns

Mr. D. opening water tables on C & H Road

Collie's jobbing generally

Very fine calm

Saturday 6th

Balfour same as yesterday & getting trees

Tod Shepherding & to Nurseries

Common at Burns

Mr. D. opening water channels on C & H Road

Collie's jobbing generally cutting up wood

46° Remarkably fine 48°

Monday 8th April 1889

Balfour Mr. D. & Collie's shifted Chaff from
Stable to shed & took Drayings to garden

Tod & Common Shepherding fine

57° Remarkably fine E 58°

Tuesday 9th

Balfour Tod & Common Hunting drayings & putting
Merino Rams in with the Ewes

Mr. D. taking the Working Bulls to
Dunross County for the Winter

Collie's jobbing generally

58° Very fine W 60°

Wednesday 10th

2 spurs Tod & Common finished putting in 11 ewes

Mr. D. came home from putting Bulls to on 13 May

Collie's jobbing generally

55° Very fine W 56°

Thursday 11th April 1889

Balfour M.D finished stowing Chaff and examined
roofs of house & kitchen & sleep boxes
Took 4 Common looking for 2 Cows on Khana and
took one knives & Maayo to B. all
Collie with Balfour & M.D and jolly
57° remarkably fine 60°

Friday 12th

Balfour over Beards shy fairly up hill & the 11th water
am. & takes Mt. Kinnison & the 11th
Took sheeping south Balfour 11th
Common sheeping am. to Kinnison getting "Kinnison" head
Collie jolly & digging potatoes
M.D. began digging potatoes
57° Cloud & threat am fine 11th W 60°

Saturday 13th

Balfour & Tod being round the sheep Ewa by
Common Exam horse with horses
M.D. Digging Potatoes
Collie jolly & digging potatoes
54° fine am. Cool pm SW 44°
Mr. Robson came to see the 11th

Sunday 14th

Balfour showing Mr. Robson Lambage round area
& P.S. Pdk Nipper Delhi 2nd 11th

Monday 15th

Balfour with Mr. Robson over Drapna and
Concord am. L.P. j. to kill Piffar 11th
Took Common sheeping cattle area Kelly-Bull
M.D. Digging potato am Kelly 11th
Collie jolly
51° remarkably fine W 49°
Mr. Robson left for Keedra 11³/₄ am.

Tuesday 16th

Balfour seeing to Buff & with P.S. 11th some 2nd
Took Common took 19 young cattle to Warren Green
M.D. Digging potato & cutting to Beef
Collie jolly & cutting up Beef
48° remarkably fine day W 46°

Wednesday 17th

Balfour with M.D & Tod seeing round sheep &
P.S. & Maayo & Sheeping. Comm at Beards
M.D. finished digging potatoes & repaid horse road
Collie jolly & setting Beef
46° very fine E 47°

Thursday 18th April 1889

Balfour M.D. getting sheep from Mays & up 2 acres
Ted Shephard's & down. Comm at Burns
Collie's jobbing & clearing round house
54° Rather fine (too fine) W 47°

Friday 19th

Balfour being round trees, putting type put down
Ted below Comm at Burns
M.D. repairing round OH fence
Collie's jobbing & to Korman getting his horse (to)
53° Rather windy W 59°

Saturday 20th

Balfour keeping trees together for Mays &
Ted below Comm at Burns & in the
Gather all right yesterday
M.D. repairing sheep fence & hard his house
Collie's jobbing generally
56° By fine W 63°

Sunday 21st

52° fine rain all day (about 1 inch) 45°

Monday 22nd April 1889

Balfour being round trees & putting down
Ted below Comm at Burns
M.D. sick with head hard. Working slowly
Collie's jobbing generally
15° By fine cool wind W by S 48°

Tuesday 23rd

Balfour & McDonald putting trees together for Mays
Ted below Comm at Burns
Collie's jobbing & clearing Strawberry bed
46° fine but cold S 43°

Wednesday 24

Balfour keeping trees together. Bands put on trees &
Ted below Comm at Burns
M.D. repairing B.C. and other fences
Collie's jobbing & clearing Strawberry bed
45° By fine but cool nights 50°

Thursday 25th April 1889

Balfour driving through sheep
Took below Coonara at Burrum
M^d driving through by sea (bathow)
Collins to B. H. King's butch. jobbing & for mail
53° Rather windy & 55°

Friday 26th

Balfour jobbing cows to pen for Ham. & Hays
Took about without lean. Coonara Burrum
M^d finished P^r heading of strathways &c
Collins jobbing generally
52° fine but very windy & 58°

Saturday 27

Balfour over the down parks seeing sheep & pens
Took about without lean Coonara Burrum & in
M^d to Wana for strapping sheep
Collins jobbing generally
47° very fine W 56°
Have rich grain notice to lean next Monday
fortnight - the 13th prox

Sunday 28th

J Collins went to town
46° Remarkably fine W 46

Monday 29th April 1889

Balfour with M^d & seeing cows pen &
Took & Collins about without lean
Coonara to this for sheep. Did not get them & to Burrum
M^d milking jobbing & making gate for milking yard
43° Very fine windy W 50°
M^d & J Collins came home late

Tuesday 30th

Balfour over Parks keeping cows to Ham &
The sick (milk). Coonara at Burrum
M^d repairing milking yard gate & at H. fence
Collins milking & jobbing generally
53° Cold with odd showers SW 38°

Wednesday May 1st 1889

Balfour making up months for cow. Over parks & M^d
Took & Coonara Shepharding at Burrum
M^d repairing fences. on Range
Collins jobbing generally
Very cold air Windy
M^r Smith (from Petrol) came to value
the new implements &c

Thursday 2nd May 1889

Balfour with Mr. Smith over Penn (Knappe & Co.)

Tom & Common & Shepherding at Burns

M.D. repairing fences face of Range

Collins jobbing

54° fine Windy W 54°

Friday 3rd

Balfour with Mr. Smith taking note of

things belonging to Station. Drays. Harness

Plough. Cattle Horses &c

Tom & Common Shepherding at Burns

Collins jobbing

55° fine but Windy W 57°

Mr. Smith left 2 1/2 P.M.

Saturday 4th

Balfour making up Muttons &c &c, with M.D.

Ed & Common Shepherding at Burns to traps

M.D. fixed Flower garden fence. M.D. on Dam

Collins jobbing generally

56° very fine W 56°

Sunday 5th

53° very fine W 56°

Monday 6th May 1889

Balfour Tom Common & M.D. taking rams out of

Cany & Banks, & dayling Muttons &c

Collins jobbing & helping to clean Victoria

48° remarkably fine E 58°

Flora Riely left per Mrs Couch and left

the kitchen & returned in a horrid mess of

filth, so much so that Balfour had to get

Mr. McDonald to assist to clean things up

Tuesday 7th

Balfour with M.D. & Samie all day

to & Common putting sheep bright in packs

M.D. making horse sledge ca. cleaning pots & things

Collins jobbing scrubbing Cupboards & cleaning generally

Remarkably fine calm 54°

Wednesday 8th

Balfour Tom M.D. & Common. Muttons & druff BB

Collins jobbing generally & cleaning

45° very fine calm 52°

Mr. Smith came to see if I could take

2000 lambs from Paukawa, as

they are overstocked there with sheep

and starving

Thursday 9th May 1889

Balfour Mrs & Collie's jobbing generally
Ted & Curran took BOX letters & 75 M.

and find other notes in their diary page

Collie's jobbing generally & for mail

47° Cloudy am. light rain p.m. 58°

Mr. Smith left for Hawthorn after breakfast

Mrs. O. B. (Cath. & general, servant)

came by Jones coach, began 17/- per week

Friday 10th

Balfour & M.D. jobbing in Tool-house all day

Ed home from Newspaper Curran. Vitz. & Co.

Collie's jobbing

50° Wet all day. fine quiet mild
rain, which all soaks in S. 50°

Saturday 11th

Balfour & M.D. jobbing in Toolhouse & typing papers

Ted & Curran almost nil

Collie's jobbing generally

47° Wet day. fine mild rain S 47°

Sunday 12th Rain cleared off 50° & 52°

Monday 13th May 1889

Balfour Ted Curran & M.D. visited Gt. St. Mary's

Collie's jobbing generally

47° Very fine W 54°

Tuesday 14th

Balfour Ted Curran & M.D. Drafting & day jobbing

Collie's jobbing generally

45° Very fine calm 48°

Wednesday 15th

Balfour Ted Curran & M.D. finished Drafting

& drafting Hogg's & taking their own

Collie's jobbing generally

40° calm & stormy S W 36°

Thursday 16th

Balfour helping shop off am. making up of pm.

Ted Curran & M.D. taking shop at Mableton Mableton

Collie's jobbing generally

36° Very fine cold S 44°

Balfour got word by Mail to go to town with 9c.

Return day up station books

Friday 17th May 1889

Balfour to Town & sale of Station (Huntly) &
Tod Gunn M.D. shifting and placing
sheep to make room for Naukawa Hoggitts
Collings jobbing

46° Cold & heavy SW 48°
Nelson doing up Books

Saturday 18th

Balfour saw Mr. Heald's re-sale of Station &
House 7 1/2 PM.

Tod Gunn M.D. finished placing sheep
Collings jobbing generally

Sunday 19th

Naukawa Hoggitts got her rights in
Whana - opposite Concord

M.D. went to meet sheep & measured them
as they went into Whana at Snow Camp

47° Very fine E 50°

Monday 20th May 1889

Balfour Tod M.D. went to see corner of
Concord & Mt Naukawa Hoggitts, and
helped them to yards & counted them
1707 Am. Drafted Ewes from within
and earmarked Ewes - with a forelock
in Swallow Ear and branded them
with Turps & oil M.H.

Common at Burns. Collings jobbing

46° Very fine mild & calm 46°
Jones Cook came up with Turps, oil
soup & Rice & took Bullock chains
to Mend

M. Waterhouse came & consented to
Balfour putting the above fore-let on the
Nelson doing up the Books

Tuesday 21st

Balfour Tod M.D. & I Collings finished Corral
& drove Naukawa Hoggitts & took 936 to CH
200 to Makahi's penit & 571 to Hatai Am
Common at Burns

45° Cloudy but fine & calm 46°
Nelson doing up the Books.

Wednesday 22nd May 1889

Balfour with Nelson checking Books & jobbs
Tod & M.D. taking Names out of Nelson
Collinge jobbing generally Com at Burns
43° Very fine calm 46°

Thursday 23rd

Balfour Tod & M.D. taking Names out of Nelson
& Lakes & finished taking Names out
Common at Burns Collinge jobbing generally
43° Very fine calm 45°
Nelson doing up the Books

Friday 24th

Balfour with M.D. & Collinge getting Mammie's
Garden, Mrs. Out Gary Lakes District of 1888
Tod taking sheep to Cottam, & to Mary's 1888,
Common at Burns
46° Remarkably fine E 48°
Nelson doing up Station Books

Saturday 25th May 1889

Balfour & Tod drafting & shifting pork sheep &
Common in from Burns, Saw dog tracks
M.D. & Collinge finished certifying Mammie's
40° Ray dew. Remarkably fine E 50°
Nelson doing up Station Books & finished

Sunday 26th

Balfour started to town re Sale of Names
Nelson went down after checking Station Books
50° Remarkably fine

Monday 27th

Balfour in town re Sale of Names
Tod & Common shepherding at Burns
M.D. fixing stack repair, Dells fence altering
Collinge jobbing generally
Very fine

Tuesday 28th

Balfour in town re Meeting of Auditors &
Tod & Common shepherding at Burns
M.D. altering & repairing Dells fence
Collinge jobbing generally
Very fine

Wednesday 29th May 1889

Balfour came home

Joe & M^d repair fence at Mouth of Kayy ^{Panthe} just in

Common at Burns. Collings jobbing

Remarkably fine 42°

Thursday 30th

Balfour & M^d repair Bullhead galloways

Joe & Cannon shepherding at Burns

Collings jobbing generally

45° Cloudy, but fine calm 49°

Friday 31st

Balfour M^{ch}ing up Monthly returns & Joe do all day

Joe & Cannon shepherding at Burns

M^d Carpentery in tool house all day

Collings jobbing generally

46°. Light rain all day S 45°

Saturday 1st

Balfour & M^d sick with Influenza

Joe & Cannon shepherding at Burns

Collings jobbing generally

Light rain all day S

Sunday 3rd June 1889

Balfour & M^d still sick

Joe about at Orwhote, Cannon shepherding at Burns

Collings jobbing

Light rain all day

Tuesday 4th

Balfour & M^d getting better

Cannon shepherding at Burns, Joe

Collings jobbing generally

Light rain all day

Joe Napier came for copy of his 9th for Sept 1887

Wednesday 5th

Balfour finished Docs &c

Joe shepherding Common to Town re Emily M^d & M^d

M^d nursing his sick family - Collings jobbing

Thursday 6th

Balfour out sowing land sheep generally

Joe also shepherding Common to Town re M^d & M^d

M^d nursing his sick family

Collings jobbing generally

44° Slight Showers & breaking up 46°

Friday 14th June 1889

Balfour & Tod & Hannan Shepherd at Dun-
M. put cattle for day to they repair fence
Collage jobbing generally
34° Very fine calm 40

Saturday 15th

Balfour & M.D. putty down to fence at Blair ann
Tod to Kepp re Bull & Cattle
Common at Dun Collage jobbing
36° Showy & cold SW. 40°

Monday 17th

Balfour over Parks mainly busy sheep &
Tod Back from Kepp - day about all
the Cattle
Common ann in surat cut again to Dun
Collage jobbing generally
40° Showy last night fine day 34°

Tuesday 18th June 1889

Balfour & Tod & Hannan Shepherd at Dun;
the Kepp fence & re Kepp od path gate
Collage jobbing generally
40° Breezy last fine calm 37°

Wednesday 19th

Balfour with M.D. repairing fence along ally ann
Tod & Hannan & Shepherd at Bannock
Collage jobbing generally
48° Cloudy last fine or 50°

Thursday 20th

Balfour & Tod Shepherd, seeing sheep generally
Common at Dun
M.D. & Collage Killed turn pig repair ally ann
48° very fine day Showy fine day 46°

Friday 21st

Balfour seeing mount paths working
Tod & Hannan also Shepherd at Dun ann
Collage cut up pig & jobbing generally
44° Very fine SW. 44°

Saturday 22nd June 1889

Balfour with M^d repairing fruit trees &
Tod & Common Shepherding at Burns
Collinge jobbing generally
M^d repairing fences round small plots
46° fine am rather showy pm SW 46°

Monday 26th

Balfour with the men are penning trees
Tod Common & M^d make hedges and jobbing
Collinge with mail & jobbing generally
38° cloudy but fine calm to W 48°

Tuesday 25th

Balfour with M^d repairing fences & Mangas &
Tod shepherding Common out to Burns
M^d repairing & fixing fence fences
Collinge jobbing generally
42° very fine but cloudy E 40°

Wednesday 26th June 1889

Balfour started for town re sale of them
Tod & Common Shepherding at Burns
M^d & Collinge jobbing generally
very showy. almost wet day

Thursday 27

Balfour in town re sale of them
Tod & Common Shepherding at Burns
M^d & Collinge jobbing. packing shab
wet day through out

Friday 28th

Balfour weather bound
Tod & Common Shepherding at Burns
M^d & Collinge jobbing. clay shed &
wet day

Saturday 29th

Balfour weather bound
Tod & Common Shepherding at Burns
M^d & Collinge jobbing.
very showy. almost wet day

Sunday 30th June 1889

Balfour came home via Mauch
Common came in from Burns
The mail arrived 8 P.M. per Walter Haywood
Throng Am. very fine pm

Monday July 1st

Balfour writing all day
Took down with M. Milne. Common to Burns
M.D. repairing putlogs & shag fences
Collie jobbing generally
Very fine W.

Tuesday 2nd

Balfour seeing round the sheep-look and
Took below with M. M. Common at Burns
M.D. repairing shag, sp. hills & Hoppers fences
Collie gardening & jobbing
44° Very fine Am. strong PM, W 50°

Wednesday 3rd

Balfour mowing first two. picking onions. P.M. on
Took canoe home. Common at Burns
M.D. mending strawlugs. Collie jobbing
50° rather windy W. 50°

Thursday 4th July 1889

Balfour M.D. mending plough and
ground in Coonera all day
Took Common Shepherding at Burns
Collie jobbing & gardening
48° Remarkably fine W 48°
Balfour got from M. Parker letter re. month return

Friday 5th

Balfour M.D. jobbing in tool house
Took Common Shepherding at Burns
Collie jobbing generally
48° Heavy rain all day N to S 44°

Saturday 6th

Balfour packing & jobbing in tool house
Took Common Shepherding at Burns
M.D. jobbing in tool house
Collie jobbing generally
44° fine W 44°

Monday 8th July 1889

Balfour over Craig Becks & C. H. sheep and
Toll & Common Shepherding in

M.D. jobbing in tool house Collige jobbing
36° Cold but fine S W 40

Tuesday 9th

Balfour jobbing about weaving stacks

Toll & Common to Burns, Toll common back

M.D. weaving stacks & making sheet for same

Collige jobbing generally

38° very fine or 40°

It was found that the Sparrows have
riddled the thatch of Oat-stem and
let water in

Wednesday 10th

Balfour M.D. making & fixing sheet on Oat-stalk

Toll & Common Shepherding at Burns

Collige jobbing generally

34 very fine or 46°

Thursday 11th July 1889

Balfour jobbing about in tool house

Toll & Common Shepherding at Burns

M.D. with Balfour. Collige jobbing generally

42° fine sun. Rain p.m. or to 38°

Friday 12th

Balfour jobbing round & packing

Toll & Common Shepherding at Burns

M.D. clearing up shed, finally toll &c

Collige jobbing generally

40° Rain till 4 P.M. S 42°

Saturday 13th

Balfour and Balfour, Osprey & Lt. Higgs stay in

Toll & Common Shepherding at Burns

M.D. Repairing & mending at Burns cutting & mending

Collige jobbing generally

35° very fine am. cloud 1 P.M. 38°

Monday 15th

Balfour started for Town to Sa. Hon. & W. Parker

Toll & Common Shepherding at Burns

M.D. jobbing repairing fences

Collige jobbing generally

very fine

Tuesday 16th July 1889
Balfour in Town seeing Hon. C. W. Parker &
Took & Common Shepherding at Burns
M.C.D. jobbing mostly in tool & horn
Collinge jobbing generally
Showery

Wednesday 17th
Balfour trying to find a House (unsuccessful)
Took & Common Shepherding at Burns
M.C.D. jobbing with fences & clearing stony
Collinge jobbing generally
Very fine

Thursday 18th
Balfour forms a House for himself & family
Took & Common Shepherding at Burns
M.C.D. repairing gates &c.
Collinge jobbing generally
Showery

Friday 19th
Balfour came home 6 P.M.
Took & Common Shepherding at Burns
M.C.D. & Collinge jobbing & repairing sheep yards
Very fine

Saturday 20th July 1889
Balfour packing & to Bridge at Kildy &
Took to Knapfayns. Common came in
M.C.D. making Swingle tree, repairing gates
Collinge jobbing generally
Very fine frost

Monday 22nd
Balfour Took & Common bought part of Dennis
May and put a few sheep in each of the
five paddocks at Kildy & pangs, each
had Dennis there & a feed for our horses
M.C.D. repairing spin-hill & family path fence
Collinge jobbing generally
Very fine cloudy P.M. & with mist
Balfour gave Mr. Braing a week's notice

Tuesday 23rd
Balfour & M.C.D. & Collinge jobbing about W.C.T.
Took & Common Shepherding at Burns
Rain all day, not heavy but wetting

Wednesday 24th July 1889

Balfour packing his things

Took to Common Shepherding at Burns

M.D. & Collinge cutting up wood between shaws

Very showy wet day 67°

Thursday 25th

Balfour to Munga re train station

Took to Common Shepherding & in

M.D. repairing spike-hill & faulty fence

Collinge jobbing generally

38° very fine cloudy M. 48°

Friday 26th

Balfour packing most of the day

Took to Common Shepherding and out

M.D. & Collinge repairing spike-hill & faulty fence

42° rather windy W. 48°

Saturday 27th

Balfour packing, with Mrs. 878 or 805

Took to Common Shepherding at Burns & in

M.D. to the river with letter

Collinge jobbing generally

36° dry fine (Therm 96° in Sun 2^{PM}) E 44°

Monday 29th July 1889

Balfour taking stock of gaily & carrying cattle &c

Took M.D. firing up Harrow & Coors

Common at Burns. Collinge jobbing

cloudy day. Wet PM.

Mrs. Braiding left for McDonalds coach

Tuesday 30th

Balfour packing his things

Took to Common Shepherding and in

M.D. & Collinge jobbing between shaws

Wet Sun. Showy PM.

Wednesday 31st

Balfour packing up

Took to Common Shepherding

M.D. & Collinge jobbing generally

Showy

Thursday 1st August 1888
Balfour first packing up & started down
to the Wearmouth Shepherd and over
to the Coast & Coast
Went down with Balfour over

Gentle Jesus meek and
mild
Meek and mild look

March 1888

- 1st 1st Grassed of season sown (Dispute)
- 2 Napper to Town
- 5 McMillen & wife left
- 7th Common to Burns for winter
- 8th Grass seed came
- 10th Dispute sown
- 11 Jane McEuen arrived
- 12 F Paper took my 760 Freyzers
- " Napper Johnston & Jane McEuen
- 13 Began ploughing for season - Delhi
- 14 Pigeon house made by stable - stable enlarged
- " To Kaurapaya early after the Battle Wind
- 15 J T Nelson doing up Station Books
- 19 Jane McEuen left
- 22 Tod to Owhoko re Eues
- 23 Kitchen garden enlarged
- 24 20 Rams to Owhoko
- 26 16 Cull Eues at Owhoko
- 27 Began clearing Concord - Lyon & Cows
- 28 Began cutting Chaff
- " Snow storm
- 29 Ann Fitzgerald came
- 30 Hay stack re-shatched - Stray Rams
- 31 Cull Eues & Rams to Patea

April 1888

- 1st Messrs Goudy & Carlisle
- 2 968 Cull Eues from Pateko
- 3 Rams put in
- 4th Note re Wind
- 6 Digging Potatoes
- 7 Prior gave a month's notice
9. to Kaurapaya re Cattle
- " Engaged Geo Johnston in Priors Place
- 12 Note re Moulting Rams
- 14 To Kaurapaya re mising cattle
- 16 Note re water in Concord
- 15 Geo Johnston began
- 18 Finished ploughing Delhi
- 19 Began ploughing Concord
- " Note re fences Bullock drive & Kaurapaya
- 20 Surveyor 21st Clay put on water pipe
- 23 Note station re Shield - Youngs Berridge & Co
- 25 Sullivan's mill made - Concord
- " 1st Stock put in Concord - Drain
- 26 Delhi measured - 28 acres - Chaff
- 30 Timber

May 1888

- 3 Earthquake
- 5 Mr. & Mrs. Vinniss & family
- 8 Repairing Jubbi Road - began
- 11 Taking out Names
- 14 Mouthing disputed Names
- 15 Cont. Litch - re Shutes gun
- 16 To Kurpup re Cattle
- 19 Mr. Vinniss & family left
- 21 Re Metalling Road
- 21 Bullock gallows erected
- 24 A Steer (Kurpupays one) Killed
- 24 Grass sown in Delhi
- 25 Let Carriis figins out for 1st time
- 26 Commons dogs came in
- 29 Jones team got stuck in peytons cutting
- 30 Whana Boundary fence
- 31 Delhi Paddock finished

June 1888

- 2 Whana boundary fence
- 7 Patches re-sown in Dispute
- 10 To Kurpup re stray cattle 2 11^{1/2}
- 13 Turned 14 Turkeys out on the Plains
- 14 To Town re Nam affair
- 18 Passing Part of Whana boundary fence
2 Turke Pigs Killed
- 21 ploughing part of New Road in Concord
- 23 Trout Ova arrived
- 24 Unpacked Ova & put them in boxes
- 28 Wanders flat gate fixed
- 29 Names from Dowsie
- 30 Names Dipped

July 1888

- 1st Silt on wa
- 3 Brooklyn Bridge taken for a Pig sty
- " Shute at Wellington
- 5 To Kumpapang offe stray cattle
- 6 1st Manuka contract finished in Concord
- 10 Wild Cow from Kumpapango killed
- 11 Early potatoes planted
- 13th Road repairs finished
- 17 Mr. Fitzroy over sheep
- 18 Poa planted on road on gate bay & dikes
- 19 Skinning Shed plantation for potatoes
- 20 Note re Shields Boundary fence
- 21 2nd lot of early potatoes planted
- " Const. Lawless
- 23 began painting Buildings
- " Exchanged Chaff for potatoes
- 24 Barley sown in Concord
- 28 To Kumpap re stray cattle
- " Note re Shields Boundary fence

August 1888

- 1st The 2 stone pigs burned while smoking
- " Sowing Grasses in Concord
- 2 Faffer Shifting Camp - to Concord hill
- 4 Length of Shields Boundary fence
- 6 E Shute Manuka Contract. "Robin" Lost
- 8 Settled Morris' A/c "Robin"
- 10 More early potatoes planted. Note re Rain
- 12 To Kumpap re stray cattle. Sick Horses
- 15 Ploughing for Oats
- 17 1st Verigated flax planted
- 18 To Kumpap re stray cattle
- 20 Note re weather
- 21 Birth day fence removed to Family post
- 22 Tombs & posts - Erecting Family post fence
- 25 Standards from Whana Old Boundary
- 26 Bogged Cow - Kumpapango cattle
- 27 Oats sown - 29th finished oats
- 30 "Groop" in Drain

September 1888

- 1st No shifts in New Lager
- " Curry started New Year begun
- " Chaff cutting
- 2 Merricks tent pitched
- 4 Began again to plough around oak Oaks
- " Merrick brought up Wife & family
- 5 Heavy Thunder Storm
- 6 To Kuripap after Cattle
- 8 Trout put out in Creek
- 11 Note re J Collinge 12 Trout
- 12 "Major" Working Bullock Bopped with
- 13 Altering Shields Bonney fence
- 17 Kuripapango Cattle saw none
- 19 Began Currying Gates
- 24 To Kuripap sing for Cattle Kiddie began
- 27 No Mail
- 29 Finished Planting Potatoes
- 30 Kuripapango Cattle & Earth quake

October 1888

- 1st Kuripapango Cattle & Morris Calves
- 2 Docking & Lamb
- 4 Began plowing in Big Block (Concord hill)
- 5 Made Soap
- 10 Alf Elborne came for Mustering
- 12 Docking "Kuripapango Kate" Began
- 17 Day - lock in
- 20 Messrs Morris & Nelson. E. Shute
- 22 Began to Mottle for Shearing
- 29 Pailings on Garden fence
- " Promised 1000 Wethers for ~~shearing~~ shearing
- 30 Mottles bought in Shop
- 31 Mapped Wood measured
- " About 40 Strangers stays all night

November 1888

- 1 Began to shear - 39 strangers left
- 2 Cleaning Dam
- 3 1st Thorn sheep out to gather stragglers
- 4 To Kumpap re stray cattle
- 5 Began washing - "Sandfly" & "Mosquito"
- 9 1st Wool left Station 10th Heavy Rain
- 15 Sacked Gyne for bad shearing
- 19 5 bags RTW Sugar
- 19 Swapped "Robin" for Pack man & game ^{pack} to Smith
- 19 Plough horses lame. ~~Ploughing stopped~~
- 22 Messrs Goudy & Hurst
- 26 Note re Sullivan & I Collins
- 30 plough horses lame. Ploughing stopped
- 30 Ate 1st $\frac{1}{2}$ New potatoes of season

December 1888

- 3 Gordon Shute left for England
- " Finished Shearing
- 4 Began Dipping. 2nd Last bit in Maiden Lane
- 6 Hugh McLean came for the 1000 greys
- 7 Finished Dipping 10th Finished rearing
- 10 Killed Wild cow calf
- 8 Began Mowing grass hay
- 11 Kiddie found Stealing Straw bungs
- 12 Alf Elbourne finished & left
- 13 Geel Johnston gave a couple notes for notes
- " Engage James Moran as cook
- 14 M^o Donalds 1st trip to G.H. bush with Bullocks
- " Very cold snow on Wakarara
- 15 Tried to shift Bullock drag wheels
- 16 Clothes lines fixed in Orchard. Gum pots green
- " Common to Kumpap springs with Lyons
- 18 Rev. J. Smith. Kiddie, note re wind
- 19 Johnston left. 20th Moran began
- 24 Kiddie left 26 Finished Mowing hay
- 26 Messrs Arch McLean, Luckie & Co Tod
- 27 Messrs M^o Nichol & Bowman
- 31 Finished taking in Hay. M^o Collins & Sullivan left
- " H. M. Lean came for 800 Lards for freezing

January 1889

- 1 800 Lambs & 300 Old Culls left
- 4 Balfour gave Merrick a week's notice
- 5 Note re Ann Fitzgerald cooking for men
- 6 Mr. Chapman came 2 am. & today Hk had filed
- 7 Walter Williams promised to cut Oats
- 8 Culvert at Shed-gate fixed properly
- 11 Common finished with Lyon
- 9 Merrick left 10 F. Kumpup re Cattle
- 11 1st ripe peach
- 12 Passing part of Wharua Boundary fence
- 13 Jas Moran left. Williams & Oats
- 14 Ann Fitzgerald began cooking for men
- 15 Note re "Mancy's" foal
- 17 Began Mowing Oats 18 Kumpup Cattle
- 21 Williams Mowing Oats
- " Meeting of Creditors
- 24 To Kumpup re missing Cattle
- 26 Scamp died. Happer took measure
- 28 Began Weaning Lambs. Happer & James
- 31 Finished taking in Oats
- " Happer & James finished

February 1889

- 2 Surveyor lost
- " 1st Stores arrived from Murray Roberts & Co
- 4 Pouch (plough horn) missing, found in drain down
- 5 Happer re 6 Weaning Lambs
- 8 Ann Fitzgerald tooth ache
- 10 Teds Man in drain
- 11 Mr. & Mrs. D.S.H. & children & C. Ford
- 13 Found Oat stalks spiling with wit
- 13 Irregular sheep driving notice
- 16 Began turning (the hind end) out stack
- 18 Mr. Balfour gave birth to a daughter & James
- 20 Balfour infant daughter dead, aged 2 1/2 days
- 23 Child buried at Paradise
- 25 Mr. Fitzroy came to Balua Gloucos
- 27 Sheep from Tuncannin dropped by H. Wilson
- 28 49 miles 22, 22 links fencing on Gloucos

March 1889

- 1 South Wind blew small of 70 Miles land & here
- 3 Messrs Hemmes & Pine
- 4 Missing Cattle at Kuirap apunga
- 8 Bull Calf from Lorna mine for Balgum
- 9 Balgum Old Bull to Kuirap apunga
- 12 Runns put to 4 Cows
- 15 Winds drying up feet
- 22 Ann Fitzgerald gave Notice - sore feet
- 23 seeing after missing Cattle at Kuirap apunga
- 25 Balgum to Town with Mr. B to Doctor
- 26 24 Murins Name from above at Burns
- 31 8 Cows Old Name from Hainington
Finished Parting in Wood for Winter

April 1889

- 1 Ann Fitzgerald left
- 4 Flora Neily began
- 8 Bullocks yoked for last time of season
- 9 Bullocks taken to Bonnie Gray for Winter
- 10 Finished putting in Name = Sept 7th
- 11 Heifer & Bull at Gray
- 6 Finished opening water channels on Old Road
- 12 Began digging potatoes
- 13 Mr. Robson
- 15 Fifer killed for Beef
- 17 finished digging potatoes
- 20 Working Bullocks & Cattle all right - Mr. B
- 21 A days rain

May 3^d
Mrs Balfour 1900

July Cheque	£ 20
Oct 19 th "	20
Dec 18 th "	15 ⁰ 1900
Feb 25 th "	20 1901
Apr 25 ^d	15 . .
July 1 st	20