

JOHN BARTON ARUNDEL

**ACLAND**

DIARY 1858 - 1860

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## **PREFACE**

The Acland Papers were deposited in the Macmillan Brown Library of the University of Canterbury by the heirs of Sir John Acland, in 1981. Covering the period from the arrival of John Barton Arundel Acland in Canterbury in 1854, to the death of Sir John Acland in 1981, the papers provide an extremely rich picture of the history of a family that has played a notable part in the European history of New Zealand. The papers currently occupy 13m of shelf space. As well as the diaries here transcribed, the papers include letterbooks and other items of a more personal kind. In addition to these personal papers, the collection also includes station records, station letterbooks, accounts and other things relating to the administration of Mt Peel. The third major category within the collection are papers from Sir John Acland's long involvement in wool production and marketing. There are also several hundreds of photographs of all kinds, featuring family members, scenes around the house at Mt Peel, and landscape studies.

With the aid of generous grants from the Mt Peel Homestead Trust, and on their initiative, in 1992 the library began to transcribe the forty years of diaries kept by J.B.A.Acland between 1858 and 1898. The aim was to make them more widely available than was possible while they remained only in original handwritten 19th century notebooks. While the diaries remained untranscribed, researchers faced many hours of painstaking and often frustrating work as they struggled to familiarize themselves with a difficult hand from a past age, and then to familiarize themselves with people and places well known to the diarist, but now obscured by the passage of over a century. As well as simple transcription, basic editing has been provided, so that people and places are identified, and an index has been compiled. Transcription and editing will save an immense amount of work for researchers in the future, who will be able to go straight to the heart of their chosen topic or field of interest without having to spend time on the spadework. The index lists personal names, places, and some subject entries covering topics of recurring interest such as parliament, church, the Road Board, estate management, the garden and other pastimes.

The New Zealand Employment Service has provided Volunteers under its Community Taskforce Project Scheme to augment the work sponsored by the Mt Peel Homestead Trust, from 1994. It is hoped to move on to the Letterbooks once the transcription and editing of the diaries has been completed, and possibly to other categories as well - the aim being to make more accessible this fascinating 19th century record of one leading family's personal and public history.

Vickie Hearnshaw transcribed and edited all the diaries except for the second volume, which was done by William Murray. Vickie Hearnshaw likewise has compiled the Indexes. Kathryn Blakeley has assisted with data entry.

Printed copies of the transcribed diaries are available in the Macmillan Brown Library, along with the originals, where they are also available on disk. A second set of transcriptions has been deposited with the Mt Peel Homestead Trust, for keeping in the fine house which has been the principal home of the Aclands for so long, and which continues to be cared for so well by its occupants and by the Trust.

Max Broadbent  
Macmillan Brown Librarian

14 November 1994

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Extracts from C G T 's letters Wansey p. 18

Sweetry foaled Oct 24 went to Moorhouse Novr 3 left Dec 14

Lady Grey foaled Nov 3. went to Moorhouse Decr 19 left Janry 27

Pixy ----- Janry 27 Febry 20

1858      September 20.      Left England

            November              fine Comet

## List of Letters from England

When received

1859

January 19 1859 { Father October 14 | Agnes September 26 to  
Ashburton { October 10 Mary Oct 7/ A Mills October 11/  
{ Leopold Octr 11/ H. Jenkinson Octr 11/.  
{ Mary Joanie / Sarah Lucy [Troyte inserted]  
{ Octr 15 Wansey Oct 13/

March 5 { Father Decr 15/ Agnes October 17 - Novr 4/  
Ashburton { and Nov 14 Decr 5 Mary Novr 6/ May Novr 6/  
{ Harriet T September 24 to Novr 19/ Joanie  
{ November 10/ Sophia W. Decr 10./ Mrs Franks  
{ Novr 11. 18

April 24 { Father January 15/ Agnes Decr 19 - Janry 9/  
{ Joannie Decr 27 Harriet Novr 25 - Janry 7/  
{ Charlie & Francis A January 12 Agnes Bessy  
{ H A Janry 11. [in circle also Sainthill and  
{ Du Moulin] (7) 15

May 23 Mary Acland & Arthur H.D.A. Novr 25 / & Decr 10/  
1858 2/27

June 8 { Agnes Janry 23 - Febr 11/ Mary Febr 9/  
{ May Feb 8/ Harriet T Feb 19 - March 10/  
{ Joannie Febr 21/ Agnes March 6/ Sarah Lucy T  
{ March 10/ O Wansey January 21 & Febr 10 11.

July 1 { Father March 15/ April 13/ Leo April 13/  
{ Aunt Charlotte March 11/ Mary April 11 and  
{ May April 11/ H Jenkinson April 18/ Captn  
{ Simeon April 9/ A Franks April 16

July 23 { Father May 17/. Leo May 17/ Agnes April/  
{ May 8-11 Mary May 10/ - Harriet Troyte May  
{ 8/ Angeline Nov 8 O Wansey May 11/

August 23 { Father June 14/ Mary A. June 9/ Agnes June 5  
{ Francie T. June 10/ Harriet May 27 - June 10/  
{ May & Angela June 10.

September 25 { Agnes July 9/ Mary A July 8. Mary & Arthur  
{ July 8./ H J June 11 Newfoundland

October 23 { Wansey June 10 per Cashmere

November 4 Father August 16/ Agnes August 10/ Mary A  
August 18 A Mills August 10/ Harriet Troyte  
Sarah Lucy August 6/ - Joanie July 19/  
Arthur July 19/ Arthur A August 16/ Rennie  
August O Wansey August 18.

## Letters sent to England

1859

Janry 16 Father Letter & Diary of voyage  
 16 Agnes Letter  
 15 Wansey Letter about business saddles Mackintosh  
 15 A Franks about Franks fire [?] and order for £100  
 15 A Mills to pay Mrs Franks £100  
 March 13 Father (Liverpool Jack) Letter general epitome of  
 proceedings with short note  
 May 3 Father Diary No 1. January 1 - April 30  
 May 31 Agnes (per Gould) Letter 1 1/2 sheets short discuss  
 Tripp's house plan  
 June 24 Mary Acland Letter general 1 1/2 sheet[s]  
 July 27 Father {M10 Letters general health Synod old letters  
 { 8 smoke Club new Maps Do business 2 sheets  
 { 7 entire account of run value debt on  
 { --- Dairy No 2 August - July 23. Club rules  
 { 25 2 pastoral Letters  
 Agnes Old letters soup Mrs Edwards letters bruise oil  
 Synod  
 H Jenkinson cadets M D his letter Home News  
 club fisheries letter weight  
 O Wansey general growl wine glasses china tools  
 medicine trousers tea cases &c  
 Captn Simeon mild letter about Garden  
 savage postscript after Tripp's complaint  
 A Franks about his brother mentioning debts  
 August 30 Tom Birmingham Barnstaple sheepshow new mare  
 Martin Cash Timaru postman  
 Leo Synod dingy maintenance parishes pastoral  
 September 9 Agnes Letter 1 1/2 sheet Synod general talk  
 27 Father general Synod sheep show Horner scab  
 27 Wansey order things for lathe also spurs braces &c  
 October 23 Wansey order explaining asking price of lathe  
 November 3 father & note to Agnes general matters. Mt Peel  
 3 Wansey ordering new lathe  
 6 Agnes private note re - -

1859

December 28 {Father Sept 17/ Leopold Septr 18/ A Mills Septr18  
 Morning { H Jenkinson August 21/ May Acland Septr 9 / Agnes  
 { A. Septr 9/ Uncle Jenkinson Septr 15/ Harriet  
 { Septr 15/ Charlotte Septr 15/

evening { Father Octr 16/ Agnes Oct 9/ Mary oct 8/  
 December 28 { Leopold October 17/ May Octr 5/ Frances Oct 11/  
 { Harriet Septr 12 and Sept 21/ Joannie August 27  
 { & Septr 24 Sarah Lucy Septr 29 -- Franks Oct 17  
 95 [in pencil]

January 31 Father Nov 15/ Agnes October 23 - Novr 11  
 Mary Acland Novr 10/ Harriet Troyte Novr 11  
 Joannie Novr 5 Agnes/Bessy/ Octr 29/ Captn  
 Captn Simeon enclosing letters from Garden's  
 Father & Brother

February 28 Father December 15/ Agnes Novr 20. - Decr 15  
 Mary Acland & May December 8/ H Jenkinson  
 Decr 19

Father Septr 26 and Aunt Fanny per Mills

Novr 21 Father Letter on my engagement  
 21 Agnes & nieces long letter to Agnes detailing divers  
       facts. list of goods furniture &c &c  
       wanted for new state.  
 21 H Jenkinson notice of engagement  
 Decr. 18 Father letter of business money  
 18 Agnes duplicate List  
 18 Wansey Supplemental  
       Bishop of Nelson.

1860

January 14 Father finished on 17th  
 14 Agnes supplemental list Ring urn Photograph  
       Richmond mine & E plans house  
 11 Wansey Tripp and our affairs  
       also his views re wood asked for  
 15 Tom  
 14. Bishop of Nelson

February { Father General. New Runs and general position  
 29 { of runs  
       { Tancred  
       { Bishop of Nelson

1858

September 21 Tuesday Fair

up at 6.0 & Leo & I [inserted] came on board with Luggage and returned to Hotel to breakfast by 9.0 packed up remaining things and off with dogs &c had a large boat ready & then Father Tom Mary Leo & I went off to ship leaving the shore for last time about 10.30 they remained on board till 5.0 about. it was very pleasant we read 2nd lessons in my Cabin looked at things [several words crossed out] well they left and I suppose we got off about 6 .0 passed Eddystone lighthouse about 8.0 and a fine night

22 Wednesday Stormy

up about 9. br &c wind rising apparently for an equinoctial gale and blowing very hard from the South & East & we shortened sail to merely main & foretopsail closereefed. we were terribly knocked about few things being fastened properly about midnight wore ship in hopes of being more quiet rather sick

23 Thursday Fair cloudy

up to br &c wind much more quiet and made a little more sail during the day company at table very short no ladies and few gentlemen had one pipe in the evening dogs seedy but better

Clontarf[in pencil] Rate of watches during voyage  
 taken by Captain Allen's Chronometer  
 From September 29 Daily rates of  
 wearing new watch            Old Hunter  
    1850                    1842

September 29 Watch 4256 slow by Greenwich 3'17"  
 Decr 1 Chronometer slow by Greenwich  
 2.19 losing daily 1'.5

	Daily rates of wearing	
September 29 Watch 4256	New watch	Old Hunter
slow September 29 to	1856	1842
October 2	-8	
	Tropic 19	-9 1/2
	line 29	-8
	hung up	began to wear Hunter
October 9 entered Tropic	November 1	+8
24 crossed line	Tropic 10	+8
November 8 left Do	15	-7
	19	-1.25
	22	-1
	26	-5
N Lat. 49.00 W Long. 5.30.	28	-8
57 slow by Greenwich 7.28	December 1	-2
average rate -4	began to wear 57	hung up
	4	-11
	10th	-6.5
1859 January 27	-6.42.	
	on the last day my watch (56)	
	was slow of Greenwich 13.49	
48.50	6.51	or fast of Mt Peel 21.11
miles 41	January 27	1859

- 1858 Septr 24 Friday Fair  
 up to br & c and felt much better in fact all right  
 ladies showing on deck but not at dinner Father  
 [inserted] grapes given to ladies and partridges  
 yesterday and today at dinner weather being calm  
 made all sail the people generally being much better  
 saw 6 ships at once comet fine
- 25 Saturday Fair  
 up br & c in morning set to work arranging Cabin as  
 it was calm unpacked portmanteau and repacked with  
 various things not wanted away under bed arranged  
 some books. In evening played 2 games of whist
- 26 Sunday Fair  
 up br & c Service on quarter deck at 10.30 by Captain  
 and doctor Lunch and dinner as usual NB eat an apple  
 after dinner and felt ill in evening and at night  
 We had a fair wind which freshened at night it carried  
 us along well and steadily lay down dressed
- 27 Monday Fair fine wind  
 being unwell this morning I did not get up till near  
 12.0 AM having been lying down in clothes I went out  
 at eight and then returned & went to bed some pain  
 In afternoon [12-36 inserted] passed very near a  
 homeward bound schooner. unpacked & hung up seeds  
 in evening greased stockwhips with Bennett  
 comet very fine

Lat 47.16 N Long 7.22 West 111 Daily rates of  
 [?] regulated  
 twice a day by the  
 Chronometer in December

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 57 watch worn Hunter  
 hung up Daily rate  
 from Evening to Ev

			Morn	Even	[?]	Hunter	[?]
		Decr	1		-10	-1	Morn
			2	-4	-8	-12	-7 -12 19
46.03	8.17	82	3	0	-8	-8	6 -7 -7
		---	4	-3	-2	-5	-7 -4 -11
		345	5	0	-6	-6	+4 -4 0
			6	-1	-7	-8	-1 -8 -9
			7	-2	-5	-7	-3 +2 -1
			8	-4	-4	-8	-3 +3 -0
43.20	10.18	)175	9	-2	-4	-6	+2 +2 +4
			10	-2	-5	-7	0 -5 -5
			11	-0			-1

40.24 12.25 (202

- 1858    Septr 28    Tuesday                    Fair falling calm  
           [~~half line crossed out~~] nothing remarkable but wind  
           began to fall light in the evening began getting out  
           more seeds. the Holnicote lot in sack getting mouldy
- 29            Wednesday                    Fair light wind  
           Fine day again drying some seeds in the boat  
           saw 3 or 4 porpoises in the day progress very slow  
           this morning side of ship coming in on my face and  
           possum rug turned out speedily up rather late.  
           Baby born
- 30            Thursday                    Fair calm  
           baggage up from hold I did not have any brought up  
           Chapman got at his thing[s] tried my sextant.  
           Index error of 10'. continuing drying seeds and  
           repacked and arranged bed and things under berth at  
           night heard a barking behind ship said to be either  
           seal or dogfish
- October 1    Friday                    Fair  
           sighted Porto Santo which remained in sight all day  
           weather still continued calm. Madiera appearing about  
           sunset covered with clouds tried sextant with diameters  
           of sun. error as nearly +10 as may be. up in morning to  
           let dogs out on deck they were then removed to sheep  
           pens which caused a row from the intermediate passengers  
           and had & [?] Doctor & c coming up pill at night
- 2            Saturday                    Fair one shower  
           Madeira in sight all day 10 to 15 miles breeze spring  
           up about 12 but died away again Bennett all to top[?]  
           began letter to Father continued drying seed & Mrs B H  
           made me bags for seeds

Lat	37.33	14.3	(197	Notes
				on Smith's sheep run with
				regard to terms
				-----
				Rams L Harper on being asked
				what would be a fair sum said
				about £2.10.0 for the whole year
				if the rams were left in the
35	17	15.19	(126	Flock all the year round
				Otherwise L Harper T Moorhouse
				and Belfield thought that a
				fair price for the use of rams
				for 2 or 3 months would be from
				£1.0.0 to £1.10.0 per head for
				each season i.e. for each lamb-
				ing
				Harper received 2 per Cent of rams
				and has to return 2 per Cent on
				the increased number
				-----
34	17	15.35	(44	Fereday says about 10% for 6 weeks
				or 2 months
				Fereday's lambing this winter 89
				per cent
				Chapman calls 3 per Cent a high
				average
				Wyatt says there is usually a power
				to take & sell wethers at anytime
				without compensation
33	32	16.32	(64	
				This morning a new passenger turned
				up. a single man who had come on board
				and kept out of sight
32.28		17.32	(80	
				888
				345
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				1233

- 1858 October 3 Sunday Fair calm  
 12 days up br & c Service at 10.30 and again at 6.30 in evening  
 at which last there was a large attendance about 900.  
 Madiera said to be in sight in the morning a ship in  
 company saw some porpoises. talk to the Coopers in  
 the evening [word crossed out] at night let out Nanny  
 told Chapman to let others out every morning
- 4 Monday Fair  
 calm as usual 5 or 6 ships in sight one Frenchman  
 signally exchanged colours took sun at 12.0  
 continued letter to Father Got laurel seed out of flasks  
 to dry. arranged Cabin at night repacked portmanteau finally
- 5 Tuesday Fair light breeze  
 light breezes and clouds in morning take commencement  
 of the trades. [inserted sighted Palma today]  
 Captain saw a pilot fish in morning washed out Nanny  
 eyes with sulphate of zinc for a cold. Nanny onc[e]  
 every night. down below with Doctor in morning
- 6 Wednesday Fair  
 light breeze continues read Chemistry of common life.  
 went up rigging in evening first before tea gave  
 men bottle of grog. ships going out of sight in  
 evening Nanny very stupid heavy breathing not well
- 7 Thursday Fair  
 breeze freshens today went up in miz[z]en top  
 in the afternoon but found the lubber's hole through  
 which I went very small hardly able to get through.  
 Nanny very ill removed her to boat and gave her  
 castor oil. midday and after that Kitre at 2.0 and 6.0  
 Question of inflamed lungs wool letters
- 8 Friday Fair  
 breeze continues fair. Doctor came to see Nanny who  
 was by no means better. put a blister on her side  
 having clipped hair gave her some milk to drink.  
 oatmeal she refused. evening finished labelling bills  
 dogs out evening
- 9 Saturday Fair  
 breeze freshens Nanny bad but better took sight as  
 usual Nanny will not eat so gave her plenty of  
 water Cooper's dog ill. Query as to cause others  
 well. Chapman's boy went to Doctor about his leg

Lat 31.47      18.6      38

31 18      18.24      37

29.59      19.8      79

Captain has been been within 15 miles of  
Palma without sighting

28 41      19.44      87

27 00      20.28      102

letter  
25.00      21.32      140

22 18      23 7      171

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1233  
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1887

- 1858 October 10 Sunday Fair cloudy  
 19 days up br & c Church 10.30 & 7.0 Norna had a litter of puppies 6 in number of which we killed 3 today. Nanny appearing more lively moving about but refusing all food. bad sign. Don loose & a bit young Hollings-head & face. Cooper very ill. gave Rawle a pill
- 11 Monday Fair cloudy at times  
 up br & c on deck most of day very hot but a middling Fair wind. Nanny very bad but taking some milk & water Norma & pups going on well other dogs well. went to bed about 12.0 Hot  
 Mr H lent me a novel which was stupid
- 12 Tuesday Fair Rain at night  
 spoke ship up br & c on deck mostly during day Nanny appearing lively but worse & refusing food made some Gruel but no go and during dinner she died at 6 threw her overboard a ship passed us homeward bound made our number
- 13 Wednesday Fair one or two squalls  
 up br found puppy attacked by distemper administered some [several words deleted] Ipecacuanha which made her very sick put her in life boat other dogs well falling light nearly calm
- 14 Thursday Fair squalls  
 up br & c puppy much the same gave more castor oil. in evening grand Concert Mrs B A. the Doctor Bennett Baddeley (Steward) & c amongst the performers it was very well done after it was over Mrs B H wanted to get up a dance or rather have band on poop for her to dance and was furious because the Doctor & Captain objected said she was not considered & c and talked about the Cooper & so on spoke a ship bound to Calcutta
- 15 Friday squalls  
 Today it fell calm again and varied with squalls and shifts of wind 7 or 8 vessels in sight the puppy apparently getting better. Fed her with milk & c felt an attack of prickly heat coming on
- 16 Saturday Heavy Rain  
 a specimen of Rain in the tropics from 6 or 7.0 AM till 4.0 pm coming down in torrents all casks on deck & c filled dead calm prickly heat all over me but not bad. dogs right save puppy who is nearly killed by rain & consequent cold Chapman's youngest girl taken ill at night & suddenly with [word crossed out] collapse Doctor up & gave it medium at 12.0 I saw her again at 2.0

NL.  
 19.9 24.42 191  
 (by obs. 210)

16.20 26.12 194

13.21 25.54 159

10 56 25 32 141

9 47 25 19 64

7 27 24 37 134

dead reckoning  
 7 18 24 32 42

925  
 1887  
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 2812

- 1858 Oct 17 Sunday Heavy Storms  
 26 days Chapman's child better wine & water continued.  
 Church 10.30 heavy rain 1 - 2 and other showers  
 heat decidedly bad and uncomfortable Bennett  
 affected. day calm hardly moving
- 18 Monday Storms light wind & squalls  
 Chapman's child going on well My prickly heat  
 bad. and spoke [to] the bark which has been in  
 company for a day or two the Princess Royal for  
 Vancouver's Island gave Chapman a bottle of  
 brandy dogs shifted about. puppy to boat & back  
 to hencoop
- 19 Tuesday Squalls & Storms of rain  
 up br & c heavy rain at times Chapman's child  
 all right puppy worse had a fit nothing  
 remarkable occurred marked up Chart to this day  
 altered watch
- 20 Wednesday Storms of rain calm  
 Storms & calms as usual puppy very bad fits  
 Miss Cooper very kindly procured me some new  
 pup milk for it which I gave it at intervals but  
 died it become worse & worse several fits And at  
 last about 5.30 I tied a lanyard round its neck  
 & threw it outboard it was almost dead before in  
 pain but too weak to whine
- 21 Thursday Slight Storms heavy at night  
 br & c calm as usual we had the annoyance of seeing  
 our friend the Barque "Princess Royal" about 10 miles  
 off have to speaking a homeward ship what chance of  
 letters lost and now. I fear little remains so that  
 all had out Microscope at night
- 22 Friday Light squalls Fair wind  
 heavy squall 3.30 AM. split fare top gallant sail  
 br & c up on deck wet took Don out of boat till  
 midday racing with Barque which spoke us said she  
 spoke & vessel yesterday from Canton invalids.  
 she then passed up running off more to leeward  
 we braced sharp up etc the Southward on about S W
- 23 Saturday Fair squally  
 barque still in sight we were still going much to  
 Westward but however had a fine steady breeze no  
 doubt about trades now weather becoming cover  
 hold opened got hold of some shirts socks & c  
 put away good clothes sent portmanteau down below

NL 7.11	24.29	16
dead reckoning		

6.6	24.7	48
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5.17	24.54	56
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5.2	24.52	18
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4.44	25.23	27
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3.9	26.22	125
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1.38	28.30	164
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454
2812
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3266

- 1858      October 24 Sunday      Fair  
 33 days up br &c Church morning & evening as usual  
 Barque still in company nothing remarkable  
 happened save that we crossed the line about 6.0  
 or 7.0 pm brown puppy ill.
- 25          Monday                      Fair  
 up br &c brown puppy died Barque in sight to  
 windwards the men caught an Albacove and we had some  
 for dinner it was pretty good there were numbers  
 about the ship Miss. B signing at night.
- 26          Tuesday                     Fair  
 up br &c Barque still in [word crossed out] sight  
 now 10 days. We also signalled Fernando de Noronhu  
 to windward we are nearly in track of Royal Stuart  
 but somewhat it Westward black pup looking queer  
 Joe ill. working a 5 twist ? one of Norna's
- 27          Wednesday                 Fair  
 up br & homeward bound vessel passed about 8. made  
 number number seeing if read. also a Norwegian & Yankee  
 passed homeward the Barque Princess Royal was out of  
 right saw flying Fish & Portuguese men of war  
 twisted a Lanyard in a 5 twist shewn[sic] me by Captain.  
 greased whips Joe has distemper
- 28          Thursday                  Fair breeze light  
 up br &c vessel passed howeward in sight and  
 another large one at night finished emptying  
 ginger wine for drying seeds &c felt seedy in  
 evening lay down
- 29          Friday                      Fair  
 up br &c finished took sun at noon as usual  
 altitude 88. saw Chapman below & Rawle  
 in evening began French book on Turning Lathe  
 || with aid of Dictionary found it rather hard  
 Let Don out I leave him out now all night  
 There was a death on board a little child  
 this evening
- 30          Saturday                  Fair  
 up as usual passed under sun this day Sun  
 North at Noon altitude 89.34 I only had  
 (89.20) At the moment they took morning sights  
 we were on the parallel where it would have been  
 exactly vertical had it been noon The last puppy  
 died last night finished lanyard The poor child who  
 died last night was buried this morning at 8.0 AM  
 The Captain read the Service

NL 0.27      30.45      134

3 Nov [in pencil]

S Lat 1.27   31.43      108

SL 3.39      32.45      130

6.24      33   38      180

8.51      34   10      140

11.34      33   52      157

14.4      32   21      140

39 days out                      989  
   3266  
   -----  
   4255

- 1858 Oct 31 Sunday Fair  
 40 days br & c as usual Church 10.30 & 7.0 saw flying fish  
 & c another child one born on board died this  
 morning and buried talk to Coopers passed a Lubeck  
 vessel homeward bound promised to report us / two  
 others saw / (row Mrs B A complained of Steward)
- November 1 Monday Fair  
 br & c fastened jam box under bed cleated strained  
 the residue of Lime Juice and bottled it sighted two  
 or 3 ships made number to 2 to be reported saw one  
 or two whales. looked at Venus made out flattened  
 upper edge. comet still visible but becoming faint  
 looked up Astronomy about position of Venus
- 2 Tuesday Fair  
 up br & c nothing remarkable occurred  
 Sealey gave me some Hollyhock seed read Pirates  
 of Mississippi cut out guage[sic] for b
- 3 Wednesday Fair light wind  
 up br & c looked over some seeds and gave Sealey a lot  
 mended trousers secured bookshelf by an additional cord  
 to be ready for a gale and any rolling read books of  
 Cooper's let out only Nanny at night bed by 12  
 have a bad cold.
- 4 Thursday Fair  
 up br & c talk going on about dancing Mrs B H  
 bothering everyone about it. Concert in evening  
 immediately after which I went to Bennett's Cabin  
 and Burnell had to Dance. after which in came  
 Lock Sealey Weedon Burnell & Bennett Gray Lock  
 drunk Sealey slightly [?] bed late
- 5 Friday Fair  
 woke this morning by Steward telling me that Chapman  
 was ill went down & found he had bad diarrhoea &  
 sickness and gone into a state of collapse after which  
 they sent for the Doctor about midnight he is better  
 and improving all day. I made some arrowroot  
 before dinner with [?] for him  
 Guy Fawkes burnt in evening
- 6 Saturday Rainy & cloudy  
 Rain came on at 4.30 this morning and cloudy all day  
 head wind nothing done Chapman improving  
 sowed[sic] leather for surcingle

SL 15.44 32.0 92 Total 4255 agree with Captain

17.40 31.43 110

19.39 31.42 114

20.40 30 53 65

passed Trinidad this afternoon out of sight

21 3 30 18 36

21 53 29 23 53

23 20 25 5 115

585

4255

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4840

4840

- 1858 Nov 7 Sunday Fair  
 47 days up br Church 10.30 & 7.0 Chapman continues  
 to improve got [up] for a short time but was very  
 weak and soon lay down two ships in sight one  
 ahead & one astern
- 8 Monday Fair cloudy  
 up & c after br. went to see Chapman who is  
 going on and got up & came on deck for an hour  
 or so in afternoon and better for it I made  
 a leather card holder for Spanish surcingle  
 did all sowing[sic] & and prepared another  
 after in vice the same ships in sight one on each  
 beam the wind is better & we hold out course  
 Comet becoming faint
- 9 Tuesday Showers squally  
 put greasy paper on l & c  
 up & c Wind freshened and became more fair  
 for us although it veered about a little  
 the helms man let the whip up in wind and  
 carried away mast top which broke off just at  
 t g head afternoon occupied in getting  
 in wreck gallant man Chapman going on well.  
 finished pair of leathers for surcingle 5 cords  
 settling Cabin [?] to desk arranged bed  
 possum rug again hold of end
- 10 Wednesday Showery fresh breeze  
 up br & c went to see Chapman who was up on deck  
 Once or twice gave him more port wine. prepared  
 a new leather for 6 cords. wind fresh & Fair  
 2 awning taken down Sealey gave me some seeds  
 strong breeze at night & increasing bed 3.30
- 11 Thursday Fair slight showers evening  
 up br & c Chapman up going on well but head  
 still painful breeze not so fresh as last night  
 passed by the Sassen & on morning & evening spoke  
 Lauderdale she spelt her name sharp work with flags  
 she being 6 or 7 miles off tea & c continued  
 surcingles. bed about 2.0 saw another ship at night
- 12 Friday Fair  
 over slept myself and had br. in bed then up  
 and out saw Chapman going on well gave him  
 more wine in evening First Albatross seen today  
 leathers for 3 surcingles finished began straps  
 for the girths whist in evening up till 1.0  
 passengers shooting at birds
- 13 Saturday Fair  
 up br & c saw Chapman going on well  
 sewed on one iron for the girth of surcingle  
 and prepared second. Brig in sight to leeward  
 whist evening up till 1.0 at night  
 saw southern Cross Comet not seen  
 caught an Albatross today which the Doctor  
 skinned to preserve for stuffing [word crossed out]

23 14      27.38    22

24 6      27 27    50

Comet becoming faint

26 29      25 34    167

28.21      23.48    152

30 37      21 8    201

spoken by her

30.25      18 11    156

31 30      19 36    100

for some days Venus becoming a good object  
as a crescent    868

4840

Comet not seen

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5708    5700

- 1858 Nov 14 Sunday Fair cloudy at times  
 54 days up br & c Church as usual 11 & 7. Today we saw  
 the first Cape pigeons. Chapman pretty fair  
 Rawle tired of the Journey and no women for I am  
 too Comet we think has not been seen since Tuesday
- 15 Monday Fair nice breeze  
 br & c as usual finished my apparatus for surcingle  
 and put it together except the girth [word crossed out]  
 looked at Burrell's watch tried to right it [?] [?] in  
 evening evening of at in my Cabin with Bennett till  
 1.30 shut up dogs at 12 Sainthill says this is only  
 3rd time since Plymouth we [word crossed out] have not  
 seen a ship
- 16 Tuesday Fair calm  
 up to br & c packages up from hold I got out Check  
 Jersey waistcoat boots & lined fustians in the middle of  
 the day fell calm boat went out & they shot a lot of  
 shark[in birds. mollymawk hens & c. after dinner saw a shark  
 pencil] which was soon caught about 9 feet long. The Sealeys  
 both jumped out of the boat when near ship and soon  
 caught hold of rope
- 17 Wednesday Fair  
 up br & c made another strap for 2nd surcingle on deck  
 greater part of day in evening looked over some bills  
 and commenced sorting them up till 2.0 a breeze  
 sprang up in afternoon supper at night
- 18 Thursday Fair breeze  
 breeze holds on we are going well Today Cooper  
 lost his dog in morning he jumped on fell overboard  
 which was not known ship was going about 9 knots.  
 I transferred Don to Norna's house in sheeppen  
 whist in evening. took down & packed up Don's house  
 i.e. the Mackintosh let out Don in evening on poop  
 and shut him up when I returned
- 19 Friday Rainy cold  
 br & c wet & uncomfortable day not much on deck  
 till after tea when Gough's Island was sighted  
 we passed to Eastward of it 8 to 12 or 15 miles out  
 it was so thick that we could see very little in  
 fact not the top of the Island at all. Whist in evening
- 20 Saturday Misty Rain at times  
 br & c we on deck again played Racing game  
 in Cabin after tea on deck running races  
 jumping hopping & c after wh[ich] in Cabin  
 sorting bills for accounts later. Lock and  
 Bennett in & up till 3.0 bed.

SL 32.55 19.41 84

S 33 50 18 37 78

new miz[z]en top gallant must got up to its place  
have not seen a ship

34.24 16.16 123  
Barometer Iron 30.350

35.10 15.34 50  
saw Venus well [crescent shape drawn] 30.280

37 26 13 18 169  
30.040

39 30 10 40 182  
Barometer Iron Aneroid  
29.893 29.660

41.3 7.50 134  
29.590 29.440

820  
5708  
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6528

- 1858 Novr 21 Sunday Misty Rain at times  
61 days up late breakfast in bed up 9.30 Church 10.30 and in evening  
below on deck dinner till ten talk to Coopers  
wind freshening in evening took sail in
- 22 Monday Cold rain at times Fresh breeze  
up to br. in Cabin in morning sorting and oiling keys  
missed the Key of fron[t] safe which is serviced. on deck 1.0  
skipping rope in Cabin at night pepper Jock Bennett Burnell  
boiled water for pups & bed at 1.30 blowing very strong  
(in margin) lost key of safe had it Friday or Saturday
- 23 Tuesday Cold Cabin Midday  
up to br. The wind fell early this Morning after first  
going round the South we went about SW then W then E and  
North S. Saw an outward bound ship. on deck skipping
- 24 Wednesday cold Rain and hail at night  
up to br & c the ship we saw yesterday was drawing nearer  
spoke the Tasmania Liverpool to Melbourne 54 days  
We had a death on board this morning a poor  
woman married only a few days before leaving England  
and ill nearly even since leaving buried at 8.0 hove to  
Row at night Mrs B H. dogs smoking & c another ship is right  
port bow
- 25 Thursday cold Hail early morning  
up to br though sleepy having been up late last night played  
racing game and cut out brand more Tasmania out of sight  
ice and the other ship on part Decarter dropping astern  
saw an iceberg in the evening about 6.0 pm it was a  
considerable distance off to the Southward.  
said nothing of birthday and I fear it was not very usefully  
or  
profitably spent played backgammon Miss C.C. and draughts  
Jollie dogs out 2 hours  
(in margin) finished English hands and hearts
- 26 Friday Rain blowing a gale  
up to br found it blowing heavy double ruffed top [?]  
& courses it blew heavy all day and we none all did  
very much on deck after dinner Sainthill smoked a  
pipe in my Cabin with the [?] hung up over the door  
had a letter from Mrs B H with an explanation about row  
Bennett up with [?] Burnell about [?]
- 27 Saturday Slight showers in the main fine  
after a rough and rolling night had a pretty fair day wind  
fresh but sea going down fast air cold. Barometer  
Now not much sail set played backgammon in the  
evening Miss C.C. began Geology [of] the Ancient World  
dogs out for an hour or two and then shut up  
by 11.0.

42 32	4.40	29.576	29.425	168
43 58	WC 0.8939			196
		[?]	29.780	
		Aneroid	29.640	
44 47	East Long		3.24	162
		[?]	29.893	
			29.750	
45.16			4.20	49
			29.863	
			29.710	
46.14			8.39	190
			29.956	
			29.610	
47 30			12 47	105
			29.432	
			29.330	
48 33			17..14	182
			29.333	
			29.235	
	Aneroid fall to 29.22			1132
				6628
				7660

- 1858 Novr 28 Sunday Fair Hail & snow night  
 68 days up by 8 to see a large Iceberg which we passed  
 within 1/2 a mile or a mile of took Sundry  
 observations Service in Cabin at 10.30 and below  
 in evening Burnell but in my Cabin in evening till  
 1 25 Mrs B. H. has not yet shown herself.
- 29 Monday Fair  
 up to br. worked out the observation of yesterday  
 Tp 36 the most dependable giving a mean height of 86  
 on Deck it was very cold today wind Southerly in evening  
 skipping hopping playing swinging monkey
- 30 Tuesday Fair day Rain & Stormy evening  
 up to br & c fair fresh breeze which increased in  
 afternoon till midnight when it blew a gale  
 foresail & double reef main & fore top rails  
 up till 4 railings & Bennett 2  
 evening played 12 games backgammon
- December 1 Wednesday Fair & cloudy  
 up to br rather tired on Deck and in Cabin  
 finished a Novel marked map put down Macdonald's  
 Is & c in Cabin tried 7911 right. after dinner  
 Burnell came and smoked a pipe in Cabin read Chapter  
 of Ancient Wonder[s] in evening Burnell came in  
 Beer & Bread & Cheese snacked up till 2.0 & then bed
- 2 Thursday Cloudy cold  
 December! up late 12 br in bed after Lunch mended Captain's  
 eyeglasses with sealing wax cement & riveted  
 [?] pair Complaint from single men about spirits 9  
 up in evening doing account[s] going through bills  
 bed 2.0 Jim Chapman C Cooper not well
- 3 Friday  
 up to br & felt rheumatism in my back leg down in  
 morning on deck in afternoon gave Chapman a bottle  
 of rum played [?] in evening & Bennett & Burnell  
 in Cabin at night did no work Miss C Cooper still  
 unwell
- 4 Saturday Rain early morning Fair day  
 up late br in bed on deck talked to Rawle a good bit  
 Got up the lottery for arrival at NZ ticket Janry 1st  
 to 10 Int & [?] I drew post so as not wish to win.  
 sat up late and and did a good bit of work about bills  
 & eliminating accounts Bennett & Burnell spoke to me  
 about Baddeley ..... it is a great pity bed about 3.30

Distance from Port Lyttelton at noon  
 Saturday November 27 about 6223 which  
 would take for

Dec 31	34 days	at 185 miles		
Janry 1	35	at 177	per 1239	
Sunday 2	36	173	week	
Monday 3	37	168		1176
Saturday 8	42	148		
	11 45	130		966

Iceberg

Distance in miles

1/2 3/4 1 1 1 1/4 1 3/4

49.8 21.42 173  
 29.567  
 29.455

height  
 in feet 37 55 72 72 101

distance

in miles 1 3/4 2 6 6 1/2 8 1/2

Dead reckoning  
 49.32 23.26 72

50.05 33.50 218  
 29.750  
 29.670

per[?] 81 92 124 134 143

50.25 38.58 200  
 29.690  
 565

entire distance run 8076 which agrees  
 with Captain.

50.58 44.08 192  
 29.689  
 29.550

51.21 49 18 185  
 29.844  
 29.755

1211  
 7660  
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 8871

- 1858 Decr 5 Sunday Fair cold Rain at night  
late again not up till after service gave Rawle  
some beer talk to Chapman in evening at tea  
felt all pain inside Sainthill gave me ginger  
& brandy lay down till 10. bed early.
- 6 Monday Cloudy showers Rain & a gale  
up to br. fine morning but glass falling and wind  
increasing and going round to NE so that we  
could not keep our course shortened sail to  
double reefed maintopsail close reef Fore topsail  
& Foresail though Sainthill said had the wind  
been fair we should have had top Gallant  
sails wind fell to a calm from 10 pm to  
midnight up till 2.0 doing bills
- 7 Tuesday Cloudy  
late br in bed up 11.0 then up on deck  
talk to Baddeley today about [one line  
of code] which may be of benefit played  
backgammon Sealey J Burnell with me late  
sat up till near 3 about bills bed &  
rheumatics
- 8 Wednesday Cloudy Rain at night Gale  
late again not much on deck during day let  
dogs out evening 9.45 till 2.0 up doing bills and  
nearly finished book work of account. in Bennetts Cabin  
7.0 to 3.0 late bed about 4.0 blowing very hard
- 9 Thursday Rain early  
Wind late abating but still blowing all day hard  
and at night Bennett Burnell & Lock had supper in  
my room snack uc up till 4 Bennett went away  
earlier Denton looked consumed a bottle of Rum  
Reading Parry's Memoirs. told Burnell of  
dividing £5 passage money
- 10 Friday Stormy showers rain & snow  
late up Log 12.0 slight headache not out much  
talk to Chapman & Rawle gave Rawle 1/2 bottle  
of Beer dinner & rolling a good deal no back-  
gammon up till 4 finished book I added up  
accounts which much as I expected. Station  
under £500 without Chapman blowing dogs out  
10 till 2.0
- 11 Saturday Fair times showers  
wind falling and weather more calm not out  
much did not go on deck much  
evening began [?] accounts Wansey's  
and eliminated all my own private items  
and copied in the ALM book bed about 3.0

SL 51.15	54.20	201	
	30.020		
	29.890		
51 31	58.41	165	
	29.626		
	29.470		
fell to	29.232	minimum	
	29.170		
51.56	61 50	117	
	29.760		
	29.580		
51.46	66.50	187	
had risen to	29.9		
	29.800		
	29.700		
51 15	72.47	227	
water slightly	29 373		
discoloured	29 305		
50.52	78.24	216	
water dis-	29 310		
coloured at	29 235		
times			
50.29	84 8	221	
water dis-	29.612		
coloured	29 480		
	1334		
	8871		
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	10,205		

- 1858 Decr 12 Sunday Squalls of sleet & snow & sunshine  
 weather falling calm but being uncertain we had  
 no morning Service glass very low saw Chapman  
 & Rawle gave Rawle a bottle of Ale. Service  
 St John below at 7.15 from the Doctor saw the Southern  
 19 lights well tonight Bennett's Cabin with Burnell  
 till 2.30 bed -
- 13 Monday Fair showery fine breeze in morning  
 late saw Chapman & c made a fine run in  
 morning but the breeze was lessening all day  
 worked out watch observations in evening  
 lists of seeds & c young Hollingshed birthday  
 gave him a knife / up till 2.30  
 Burnell & Baddeley Gregory powder at night
- 14 Tuesday Fair calm Cloudy evening  
 late Lunch arrowroot & c nearly deed calm  
 all midday & till 4.0 or 5.0 pm. when a light  
 breeze sprang up asked Captn about cargo  
 weight & bulk but it is doubtful when he can  
 tell super & grog Bennett & Burnell came
- 15 Wednesday Fair  
 late 10.30 lunch & c Deck fine cool wind  
 improving but not very much of it till night  
 when we went for some time 10. sat up Bennett's  
 Cabin with Burnell till about 1.30.
- 16 Thursday Fair  
 up to br. Captn lent me Cargo book to look  
 over my goods with as to size & c extracted  
 all the A E[?] JBA with sizes & for calculation.  
 For the evening went into 2nd Cabin to see watch  
 & purse presented to Steward (Trist) sundry bowl  
 & pouch & baccy Bennett presiding up till almost  
 1.0 then to Cabin Lock [word crossed out]  
 out about 3.30
- 17 Friday Misty Fog  
 late again up 12.0 after Lunch looked over Large  
 books finished extracts & returned it to the Captain  
 [?] after dinner in Bennett & Burnell Cabin then to  
 Saloon and calculated the amount of cargo & c contents  
 of cases Burnell kindly helped me worked out  
 about half & added up. about 10 ton + weight  
 bill late
- 18 Saturday Misty Day  
 late up 12.0 saw Chapman & Rawle before dinner  
 after dinner in Burnell's Cabin until 9.0 or  
 9.30 discussion in 2nd Cabin about NZ NZ  
 Farming & English farming the Doctor/ holding  
 forth considerably sat up till 4.0  
 identifying packages as cargo book with Wansey's  
 list

Distance from Lyttelton Saturday 11th  
 about 2888 + 750 = 3638 miles

( 84 to 160)    Decr 31    20    182  
                   Jany    2    22    165  
                               4    24    158

50.20    88.9    153

          29.224  
 ranging 29 140

49.49    93.14    227

          29.390  
           29.310

49.35    96.51    142

          29.377  
           29.200

49.31    100.24    130

          29 540  
           29 430

49.45    104.45    172

          29 635  
           29 510

50.0    108.40    152

          29.429  
           29.330

50.0    110.40    48

          29.820  
           29.690

          1024  
           10205  
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           11,229

- 1858 Decr 19 Sunday Misty cold  
 up very late about 1.0 saw [Chapman crossed  
 out] Rawle & gave him beer dinner then sat in  
 Bennett & Burnell's Cabin till 9.0 then Saloon  
 &c talk to [began crossed out] wrote letters.  
 sat up in Cabin &c pipe &c
- 20 Monday Misty  
 up middling fine breeze officers trying to  
 find out about the beer &c that has been stolen from  
 fore hold sat in Burnell & Bennett. Cabin after dinner  
 & smoked pipes & at sat there at night borrowed Cargo  
 book again up till 4.30
- 21 Tuesday Fair Rain night  
 up late breeze continues all day but fell away  
 at night looked over cargo book again found  
 an omission or two in my list cannot make  
 out whether Turton's goods are there or not  
 [stopped crossed out] Bennett & Burnell came to  
 my Cabin Beer cheese grog up till about 7.0  
 Bennett left & I to bed
- 22 Wednesday Fair  
 late fine day & a good breeze occupied myself  
 in making a fresh copy of list of packages &c  
 with sizes from cargo book. In evening went  
 to Bennett & Burnell's cabin till about 3.0  
 left and sat up by self by near 5.0
- 23 Thursday Fair  
 very late br at 12 having been asleep before not up  
 till about 3.0 Cargo left completed & compared with  
 death estimated amount of Customs duties £60 or £70  
 either evening Bennett and Burnell all in my Cabin till 3.0  
 on 23rd I up till 4.0 copying the A Marks from bills  
 or 24th
- 24 Friday Fair falling calm evening  
 late. up by 12 Lunch &c out on deck  
 afternoon a Christmas Tree brought up on deck &  
 a 2nd in Cabin Mrs Charlton's music & dancing  
 Christmas carols at midnight & party in the  
 2nd Cabin sat up in Bennett's Cabin till  
 about 2.0 then bac[k] in to mine bed about 4.0  
 began preparing lists for Custom house (bottle  
 wine to Chapman)
- 25 Saturday Christmas Day Fair cloudy  
 up about 11. nothing particular done no  
 Morning Service but Doctor read service in  
 afternoon below saw Rawle gave him half a  
 bottle of port wine went below to see Mrs Chapman  
 - everyone pretty quiet a better Christmas than  
 1854 but still unsatisfactory [two words crossed  
 out] gave to Captain a copy of Daily Steps edition  
 writing letter at night

Distance from Lyttelton Saturday  
 about 1930 + 750 miles turning  
 at 160 2680

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				13days	Dec	31 206
				15	Janry	2 178
50 18	115.32	189		17		4 157 1/2
	29.56			19		6 141
	29.44			20		7 134
				21		8 127
50 46	121.2	185				
	29.662					
	29 540					
50 55	126.0	187				
	29.616					
	29 490					

50.47	131.10	180
	29.52	
50.34	141 41	178
	30.100	
	29.930	

Distances to NZ		
140.41 to 145 at	50.75	128
145 to = 150 at	50.10	192
150 to 160 in	50	386
160 to Lyttelton		750
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		1456

50.44	145.0	100
	30.118	

1230  
 11229  
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 12459

- 1858 Decr 26 Sunday Fair cloudy wind rising  
 96days up to br having been earlier to bed no morning Service  
 Mrs Cooper not well & Miss Cooper supposed to have  
 measles went down to evening service rather late 2nd  
 lesson wind rising at night blowing strong
- 27 Monday cloudy gale  
 up to br fine breeze increasing all day and not very  
 fair driving us South. increasing to a violent gale  
 at night about 1.0 the wind began to moderate we rolled  
 tremendously I was up till about 3 could not sleep &  
 did not till 5.0 pm or 6.0 grand confusion in Cabins  
 at night
- 28 Tuesday Fair sea rough  
 up to br gales lessens and wind becomes more fair  
 hold our course but there being still a high sea  
 we roll tremendously in [?] continued diary letter.  
 up in evening accounts & then [?] making out letter  
 for Captain & Burnell to Doctor bed at 2
- 29 Wednesday Fair sea pretty calm  
 death late for br. up 12. talk to Grainger & Hartnell  
 young about prospects in Canterbury sea which was still high  
 child last night had today become calm & comfortable  
 Mrs Hollinghead appeared on deck today & at dinner  
 spoke about Otago &c and was in fact very civil in  
 99 evening Bennett & Burnell to my Cabin in evening  
 9. bottles of beer &c then whisky & talk over the  
 testimonials bed about 4.0
- 30 Thursday Fair calm  
 late for br. up 11 on deck & wind died quite away  
 Sealey Doctor & Storey caught 3 Albatrosses & killed  
 them finished Testimonials and wrote them out  
 had them signed by Mrs Cooper. Bennett & Burnell  
 to my Cabin till 2.0 I to bed at 3 up 3.30
- 31 Friday Fair breeze  
 sighted called by Sainthill at 3.20 Snares in sight up  
 3.30 got going 4 knots called Bennett Burnell  
 Snares Sealey Emigrants began to turn up. Chapman unwell  
 lay down 6.0 - 9.0  
 up & on deck Stewart Island came in sight midday  
 & a fine breeze springing up we we[sic] off it  
 by dusk Middle Island supposed to be seen but it  
 was not up till 12 Miss C Cooper up in day & rang  
 bell from bed at night party in 2nd Cabin. I not  
 there row wrote letter to Father bed 4.
- 1859 Janry 1 Saturday Fair  
 sighted on deck at 3.30 to see Middle Island just in  
 Middle sight then bed. late br. up at 9. & on deck  
 island nearly dead calm all day till evening when  
 a light breeze sprang up but from the [?] quarter.  
 yesterday had a long consultation with Mrs B H who  
 consulted me professionally about the stay question.  
 and today I held a conference with the Captain &  
 Doctor on the point result uncertain. at all  
 events the wind is unfavourable

Distance from Lyttelton  
 Saturday 25 =1328  
 Janry 2 8 August at 166

50.56	150.26	182	
	29.846		1020 to Lyttelton by me.
	29.690		Janry 2 7 days at 160
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			From E L 1607} to Lyttelton 730
			S l 40 }
50.56	155.9	168	Snares Dr 420
	fill to 29.524		Position of Snares SL 48.3
	29.385		EL 166.45
			via (160)
51 36	158 55	113	to Lyttelton 834 5 days at 166
	29.430		
	29.320		
50.04	162.16	147	Lyttelton via Snares
			216 from Snares 634
	30.090		
	29.950		
48.42	165.16	140	from Lyttelton via Snares
			(by Capt 65 to Snares) 485?
	From 30.210		
	[?] 30.030	Maximum	
48.1	167.11	93	
Mrs BH	30.112		
	29.900		
46.42	169.51	138	
	30.120		
	29.930		
		981	
		12459	
		-----	
		13,440	

- 1859 Janry 2 Sunday Fair but head wind  
 I was nearly where we were 4 years ago between  
 Molyneux bay and Cape Saunders. saw land all day  
 off and at night tacked and stood off curious appearance  
 Otago of land from passing clouds Burnell came in contest
- 3 Monday Fair cloudy at times  
 off today the moon observations showed us 60 miles  
 Waitangi North of Cape Saunders & of course we did not  
 return we were by a current as well as a fair  
 wind in the morning. Mrs B H in a state but most  
 others very happy. packed up some things in  
 evening in lower part of Cabin drawers & portmanteau  
 sat up till about 4 to see land but no go
- 4 Tuesday Fair cloudy cleared afternoon  
 sighted br late. up on deck land not seen distinctly  
 Banks only the end of Peninsula faintly stood on till  
 Peninsula we ran in to within about 5 miles of the shore  
 at the point of Lake Ellesmere & Lake Forsyth  
 stood off & back and at night away from Land
- 5 Wednesday Fair Misty rain at times  
 anchored up early did not see peninsula for some time  
 outside about middle of day sighted Akaroa head & kept  
 heads beating round all day Wind N E then drawing  
 106 days round to S W we were not able to beat into port  
 and so anchored off the heads Seager & harbour  
 master came off
- 6 Thursday S Wester  
 up early about 7.30 all day beating up Harbour  
 Dr Donald came on board. anchored about 6.0  
 Lyttel- came on shore went to Heaphy's and up to Mrs  
 ton Twining where I slept also Bennett & Burnell.  
 met Franks & Groom came on board
- 7 Friday Mild S Wester continuing  
 emigrants brought on shore I went to see Bank  
 & to Custom House for luggage [?]  
 saw several old friends went on board to pack up  
 at night about luggage cargo list
- 8 Saturday  
 up about 9 went to Banks and with the Clerk  
 Hassell to Custom House saw Eady Cooper &  
 then Hamilton went on board. returned about  
 4 dined with Banks met Macdonald & the Studholme's  
 returned by 11.0 and up till near 2.0

46.18                    13440  
                          170.59 50  
                          30.170  
                          29.975

45.15                    172 12 124  
                          30.13  
                          29.92

6024[in pencil]

44.5                    172.40 69  
                          13684

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13750

- 1859 Janry 9      Sunday                      Fair hot  
 up before 9.0 arranged rooms & things and then  
 Lyttel- to Church in morning. then to see Chapman & Banks  
 ton      & then dinner 2. walked part way up the hill  
          saw Franks & talk to him -
- 10           Monday                              Fair windy  
 up by 8.0 had breakfast & went down to Banks  
 also Custom House Bank & board nothing to be  
 done about transhipment only luggage repacked  
 large Drawers for Timaru & portmanteau for Port  
 went on board & off by Regina's life boat with  
 Denton Chapman left Rawle on board
- 11           Tuesday                              Fair high wind  
 up by 8.30 br. down to Banks and engaged there  
 till 12 after which sea being rough no small  
 vast went off & also too rough for Cargo boat  
 to load and went to Cookson re Franks & settled  
 about bill for horse
- 12           Wednesday                              Fair  
 up at 5.30 and down to pier by 6.0 but unable  
 to get a boat till 7.0 then off to ship and br  
 stopped till afternoon about 6.0 looking after  
 cargo but did not find half of it. returned to  
 Mrs T sent a boat load on shore. (Weston kindly  
 brought my horse from Ch Ch.)
- 13           Thursday                              Fair  
 off to ship sent a lot of things on shore  
 Ch Ch returned on shore and off to Ch Ch in evening  
          went to Club found Studholme & L. Harper to  
          whom had a long talk about 2 hours
- 14           Friday                                      Wet  
 called on Bishop also Foaks Bank drew £100  
 Lyttel- Gould & Miles &c returned to Port in evening  
 ton      very wet Bennett returned with me saw Marshall  
          Woodsman &c
- 15           Saturday  
 packed and arranged things left Lyttelto[n]  
 Ch Ch about 3.0 came to Ch Ch dined at Club &  
          went to Bishop's in the evening

C.G.T. to O.W

Novr 19. 1855 First I am much oblige for all the trouble & kindness you take on my account & if I have an opportunity of returning you something by Wool sales shall [be inserted] only too glad

Janry 13. 56 as I have a clip of wool & send it to England you may rely on having it

Febry 20. 1857 Next year I hope you may have sold for us wool to realize £1300 or £1400 we hope then to clip near 6000 if not quite -

Decr 2. 1857 I have asked Acland if he has any spare cash on leaving to pay you the balance if not you must deduct it from this year's wool which we shall shortly clip

Horner shod [in pencil] Horner shod by Gosling  
reshod March 14

wrote to Wansey}  
Mr Franks } written 17th

- 1859 Janry 16 Sunday beautiful day  
 up br went to Church in morning [Bishop  
 [?] inserted] & then to see Chapman at Barracks  
 Ch Ch shewed[sic] them Mt Peel then to Club. dined  
 Harper came in. also Aylmer & Holland in evening  
 wrote letters to
- 17 Monday Fine & hot  
 Parlby up soon after 7.0 packed up &c Burnell  
 came we went to breakfast with the Bishop  
 returned to Club Chapman got our horses ready  
 Chapman having Tripp's started about 11.0 stopped  
 at Dilloway's & main reach Parlby after 5.0  
 Don Fereday came late
- 18 Tuesday Fair hot  
 up about 9.0 did not breakfast till 9.0  
 off by 10 went to Dunfords crossed  
 Hayhurst Rikaia[sic] near the Cabbage [tree] got rather wet  
 & then on to Hayhurst Don knocked up again
- 19 Wednesday Fair hot  
 up about 7.0 off by 9.0 crossed fork of  
 Ash- Ashburton & on by Hall to Kennaway[s] had tea on to  
 burton Britton (Weaver) on to Ashburton run met Tripp  
 near Woolshed Don knocked up & carried  
 part way then with Tripp up to Bush saw Phillips  
 back to House then Woolshed Hawking woolshed and  
 home near 9.0 all slept on floor
- 20 Thursday Fair N Wester rain night  
 up 6.0 Horner last found 2 horses off 10 over  
 Mt Peel via Russell[s] to Moorhouse[s] crossed Rangitata 2 in  
 punt up to house met Smith & Mrs Smith who both  
 seemed glad to see me. introduced to Mrs C G Tripp  
 & Miss R Harper dinner tea &c sat & talked in  
 evening. also go Dumoulin with whom we settled  
 to part quietly slept in small room
- 21 Friday Fair morning Thunderstorm & Rain  
 up 6.30 and br. 7.30 talk about sundry changes  
 & not off till 9.0 then over river by 10.0  
 Burnell's saddle lost by man walking over & dropping  
 it this delayed us and we went down to Moorhouse's  
 Hay- and borrowed another of J Phillips. rode over to  
 hurst Hayhurst by 4.0 and intended to go on but it rained  
 so heavily till after 5.0 that I gave it up. our  
 wooldrays arrived from Ashburton. and stopped at  
 Hayhurst. Hughes down en route for Ch Ch from Ashburton
- 22 Saturday Souwester  
 Mr Chap- up about 7.0 raining hard but started  
 man's with Burnell between 8 - 9 reached Rikaia by  
 Rikaia 12.0 [?] for boat but they would not come.  
 [sic] returned to Chapman but hardly able to make  
 horses face the wind stopped at House  
 comfortable but Chapman was not there saw  
 shepherd. talked to man at House who had been  
 to the Nelson diggings

finished letters to Father & Agnes

Letter to Rowley

I have had a letter from T in wh he tells me that he has heard that your brother has been talking to some of our men on our Ashburton Station promising them higher wages if they wd leave !!! & go to your Station either now or next year T wished me to speak to you about this as both he & myself wd be very unwilling to believe that your brother cd commit such an act I rode up today for the purpose of speaking to you about but unfortunately found you out. I leave Ch Ch for Mt Peel on Thursday I hope I shd be much obliged if you or your brother wd write either to T. or myself distinctly contradictg the above report for I feel sure that you wd not wish such a report to go about uncontradicted I hope you will not be annoyed at my writing to you but I think that in matters of this sort it is best for neighbours to be quite open to one another

Letters from home received

- 1859 Janry 23 Sunday Cloudy  
 up late 9.50 br & c started with Burnell crossed  
 Mr Fere- the Rikaia[sic] getting slightly wet called at Dunford[s]  
 day and on to Fereday where we stopped the day. dinner tea
- 24 Monday Fair  
 up about 8.30 br & c and off. struck straight to  
 Ch Ch Parlby N N W. stopped 10 minutes and on to Main  
 dined & fed horses on to Ch Ch. called at Mathias  
 Bishop Club dined Burnell came. stopped till  
 11.0 bed about
- 25 Tuesday Fair  
 up br 8.30 went after grey mare in Woodman's  
 Lyttel- paddock and at Rule's by 12.0 & with Burnell  
 ton & Bennett into Port. by 2.30 or 3.0 put up  
 horse. down to Bunty sent off about 1 ton of  
 goods dined Mrs Twinings
- 26 Wednesday Fair  
 up & br at 9.0 went to banks all day looking  
 for goods and sorting & marking boxes for Timaru  
 & Ch Ch. to be sent off with Tregear. & the two  
 Clontarf men dined at Mrs Twining
- 27 Thursday  
 up br & looked in the Banks then went on board  
 Ch Ch Clontarf with Burnell & Treherne dined & said  
 goodbye rode over to Ch Ch in evening
- 28 Friday  
 with Tripp to Ferry saw wool unloaded and  
 goods brought away left things with G & M
- 29 Saturday  
 Lyttelton & back with Burnell  
 paid Banks 100 Mrs Twining 4

wrote to A Mills}  
A Franks} ?

Lady Grey shod[in pencil]      Lady Grey shod

wrote to Wansey  
H J Tancred

- 1859 Janry 30 Sunday Fair  
 Church in morning then to Dilloway Club Burnell  
 Ch Ch dined then Wilson garden Mrs Chapman & home to  
 th[e] Club
- 31 Monday Souwester  
 up middling early off to Dilloway[s] saw men  
 bullocks in [?] and off to Mrs Chapman she  
 started but rain coming on they only went  
 to Dilloway's stopped
- Febry 1 Tuesday Fair  
 up pretty early heard that dray started by 9  
 Parlby's settled various things in Ch Ch and stored about  
 2. taking Tripp's mare which proved a nuisance  
 not leading well reached Parlby by 6 or 7-0  
 found drays [?] talked to Parlby about sheep &  
 Torlesse ? met Gould on dray
- 2 Wednesday Fair  
 up between 4.5. caught Grey by sunrise and off  
 after bullocks towards Westenra[s] and beyond back  
 Dunford[s] by 7.0 fed mare started stuck in river and part  
 unloaded and carried things over reached Dunford  
 at 6.0 nothing to be done at night saw Dowling
- 3 Thursday Misty morning fine day  
 up & after bullocks 3 miles above Cabbage Tree  
 Hayhurst started about 10 and across river by 12.0 or a  
 [deleted] little after went to Chapman's and saw Mrs B had  
 Moor- some lunch and on to Moorhouse[s] found house  
 house pretty full Moorhouse very civil we slept in room  
 on floor Mrs Hayhurst packing up wet Rain  
 going to Ch Ch
- 4 Friday Fair  
 out after bullocks which were below Turton's  
 and brought back by George I brought  
 Kenn- I took a team of Dunford & write them I found  
 aways the grey Mare who had bolted away our dray stuck.  
 we did not get help till Hayhurst drays started  
 we reached Delamaine by dusk
- 5 Saturday Misty rain afternoon  
 out after bullocks after br. found them a long  
 Weaver's way up and so did not start very early and stuck  
 again near Hurst's by going through main stream  
 by mistake and then own It came on wet and we  
 were obliged to stop at Weaver[s]

Land office

- 1859 Febry 6 Sunday Fair  
 up early before sunrise after bullocks over to  
 Ashburton no go back then home to Burns  
 Ash- we had br. Burns saw bullocks from hill  
 burton left Burnell & I too back bullock then off  
 Run the dray stuck on flat regularly fixed near woolshed  
 at last and walked packed the grey mare  
 slept in leanto with Burnell.
- 7 Monday Fair  
 a lot of things brought up from dray  
 gave bullock a spell arranged things about house  
 put up shelf [?] rode up on hill and saw  
 the bullocks and looked at part of run
- 8 Tuesday Fair  
 up & out after bullocks brought them in and  
 brought up things from woolshed in  
 2 loads and put them in Futter made lists  
 of things in house went to Burns brought  
 blanket & left boots & trousers. made damper
- 9 Wednesday Fair light rain at night  
 up pretty early br & c packed up things Tea  
 Rangit- sugar flour & c the two swags weighing over 40lb  
 tata started at 10.0 reached hut at 12.0 stopped for  
 Gorge an hour and then on between Trinity hill and the  
 great range found the hill quite polluted[?] went out  
 across run to see Lake A. and then across to  
 Rangitata above gorge and camped in some bush
- 10 Thursday Rain NW & SW  
 up at 8. br & c packed & went some way down  
 Gorge where we found river rapid as I expected  
 Home rain coming on we turned homeward found  
 Station some flax which is a deservng no sight of wood  
 crossed to Ashburton near Phillips & down to  
 hut stopped 2 hours then home very wet  
 River rising
- 11 Friday Rain  
 up late 7.15 Chapmans off to bath brought  
 one load of timber cut off a piece Mackintosh  
 for back of tent & c Rowley's sheep post rode up to coal  
 brought some back I tried it it burnt all night  
 from 10 till 7.
- 12 Saturday Fair  
 up early pack off about 10 stop at woolshed  
 and got some things then up to Russell[s] dinner & thence  
 to Mt Peel by 5 or 6 river almost too high found  
 Rawle & Chapman there Badeley[sic] gone to Mackenzie [?]  
 as a bullock driver  
 horses close to River caught Horner the wretch

Rowley's sheep

- 1859 Feby 13 Sunday Morning Slight N W showers Fair after  
Mt Peel up br & c about garden & c in afternoon up gully  
[house inserted] to end & round over hills fired  
terraces upward up again at night for fear of sheep
- 14 Monday Fair  
after br fired terraces below former fires  
with Burnell after dinner to river and the old sawpit  
bush home tea. fetch on other side of the river!  
discussed timber for house river very high
- 15 Tuesday Fair  
up br & c looked out for Jack towards Moorhouse  
but no signs of him so after dinner started with  
Garden down river coeeyed to M but only saw the  
girl no hearing a word we then went on to Ben's  
warre[sic] saw the two sawyers burnt part of flat  
went up to sawpit gully & hom[e]  
found Jack wild dogs lost bullocks & c  
he crossed at Wilson[s]
- 16 Wednesday Fair  
packed up onions cabbage & c took Horner  
packed drove him through river with some trouble  
Ashbur- got horses from Moorhouse[s] and started 2.0  
ton Russell[s] about 5.0 had some dinner and on crossed  
Chap- Ashburton after dark and home by 9.0  
man's Jack and young Chapman to Burns Rawle Burnell & I  
to house horses tethered
- 17 Thursday Fair slight shower showers  
[?] Jack came over out with him found bullocks  
towards coal brought then back dinner one load  
of wood down I out with Burnell to find road for  
sheep which I did then found a crossing for Do  
& home up till 11
- 18 Friday Rain S W  
rain all day putting up - house. split palings  
& c cut Toi but rather scarce melted lead &  
bullets for dogs[?] wrote up Diary  
Rain coming through roof near fireplace very badly
- 19 Saturday Rain all day  
wet all day nothing done with sheep  
took out dogs began a track on side of hill  
for horses Burnell / & Bill Chapman after  
dinner Chapman worked at it and nearly finished  
it sufficient made to woolshed  
Hurrell came up from Weaver's and slept  
he is to work for Rowley

N Wester

4lb tobacco to Ashburton  
1lb Chapman  
1lb Jack  
1/2 lb self  
1/2 lb Burnell cash

- 1859 Febry 20 Sunday      Rain Morning Cloudy & Rain  
 Ash-      Misty in morning then fine walk out about sheep  
 burton Russell came 2.0 till 6.0 after wk. read  
 evening service then tea bed pretty early.  
 Hurrell up to Lunch & back to [?]
- 21      Monday      Fair  
 out after bullocks and brought them in found Jack  
 came dray packed up and off Burnell went with  
 dray Burns Chapman Rawle & I to Woolshed drafted  
 out sheep. took out 35 Rams and branded lambs.
- 22      Tuesday      Fair  
 sheep up early out after bullocks. then loaded dray  
 taken to Burns went down let out sheep I joined afterwards  
 upper Burnell went with dary and Jack & Jim C. I over  
 run hill with sheep in 2 mobs. Burns with 1st Rawle &  
 Mt Poss Bill with 2nd Chapman came to river where we had  
 -ession some trouble but got the sheep over in time we  
 reached flat by about 6 yarded sheep Tripp came  
 up from Mt Peel all to
- 23      Wednesday      Fair  
 up early but sheep not out till 9.0 when they were  
 counted 1577 by Burns self & Tripp I started at  
 Mt Peel with Tripp went down to Chapman Burns and then got  
 on pretty well and reached Rangitata about 6.30  
 I rode across long ford 1st time got over but it  
 was not necessary
- 24      Thursday      Fair  
 up early and down to Peel Forest before br with Tripp  
 met Ben and he went to shew[sic] me the section of bush  
 back to house dray bringing up things from river  
 unpacking boxes and stowing in Futtah in the  
 evening up with Tripp till 2.0 AM
- 25      Friday      Fair  
 X up early unpacking boxes got a lot of things for  
 Ash- the Ashburton starting 2.30 forded river I went  
 burton behind keeping rather high which in a dry summer  
 will pay well to Chapmans by 6.30 or nearly 7  
 swag weighs 60lb tired and bed early ie. 10.30
- 26      Saturday      Fair  
 Mt up pretty early started after br for Mt Possess  
 Possess- -ion arrived there midday went by new track  
 ion took up a heavy swag bread &c found all right  
 no dogs or other row no news of Phillips

Russell 10lb tea  
1 bag sugar

branded 81 lambs  
counted out 1579 sheep for upper run

counted sheep 1569 self  
1577 Burns      Baines going to Timaru

- 1859 February 27 Sunday Stormy showers  
 Chapman's up br &c started to Chapman's about 12.0  
 & back went via woolshed books boots &c dined  
 rain came on but[?] started at 5.0 & home  
 weather cleared up yarded sheep found increase  
 read prayers ? Litany
- 28 Monday Cloudy heavy Storm in afternoon  
 up br &c took Rawle down to lowest crossing to  
 make drain I on to Chapman for muttock[?]  
 heavy rain & Rawle followed me returned by 5 or 6  
 with Smith & Phillips yarded sheep as usual  
 I up to terrace
- March 1 Tuesday Fair  
 let sheep up terrace I rode to look over the  
 boundaries Rawle & Burnell putting up new yard  
 and clearing out Spaniards Phillips came for  
 sheep which we gave him at nig[ht]
- 2 Wednesday Fair  
 Chapman's rode down to Chapman's with Burnell and on to Burns  
 taking Horner left him at Burns for Tripp went up  
 to forest to look at timber &c home by 7 or 8  
 made cuttings on the road down
- 3 Thursday Fair  
 Rawle's up early br &c work at road returned  
 in afternoon to upper Station brought sheep  
 down another lamb born left the 2 ewes and  
 lambs outside out at night about them  
 Rawle saw a black dog
- 4 Friday Fair N Wester  
 up about 5.0 or 5.30 out looking after ewes with  
 Rawle saw them at last by side of terrace. back  
 to br but after dinner looking at bushes in  
 gullies and lost my knife no news of Tripp  
 saw Smith going up. killed sheep at night
- 5 Saturday Fair  
 up about 6.0 br early on the sheep & river &c  
 after br. to work cutting up and cutting mutton  
 while so employed the ladies came and Tripp  
 went with them to lowest crossing by the new  
 track returned by bush looked for & found  
 knife. N B ladies went up to Phillip's &  
 back

one lamb born

Notice to Phillips

lamb

1859 March 6 Sunday Fair

Chapman's up early br. &c started about 10 and reached Chapman's at 1.30 stopped to dinner then over to Burn's found Tripp Mrs T and Miss Harper out walking J Phillips came with us & went on

7 Monday Fair N Wester at night  
up early wrote Diary and over to Burns by 8.0 found Tripp just come in from sheep did not start till near 11.0 went to Alford Forest found some White pine good tall but swampy ground outside the bush. returned under hills after setting numbers of poisoned baits returned to dinner at Burns and back to Chapman[s] work at road

8 Tuesday Fair Norwester continues  
Rawle's up early did not start till after dinner for th[e] outstation took up my pistols (Henny:) with me sheep all right no more lambs nor dogs Rawle putting up hurdles fresh-ground to be 22 squares continued road down to river b[?] went up to Phillips

Ash Wednesday Fair Norwester  
after br out with Lady Grey to meet Rawle up terrace went with him to see proper boundaries for helping sheep before they are put on the hill discovered flax in a swamp rode across river to look for stone for hearth hurt mare's eye Phillips passed with some cattle

10 Thursday Norwester morning changed at night  
up pretty early br &c just after dinner Chapman's Jack came up with dray & load up timber poles for ladder & gallows post for hurdles rode down to Chapman's firing track &c examined swamp for a bridge.

11 Friday Rain nearly all day  
up latish not very well cold and oppressive on chest lay down all morning out a little in afternoon looking at hill track which the men were at. Abner & Harwood called in afternoon about a job told Abner to make estimate

12 Saturday Fair  
up pack out by 6.0 after bullocks but returned without finding them I went out after dinner with Burnell to Weaver but could hear nothing of the bullocks heard that Tripp's mare was at Weaver's did not go home till dark between 7 & 8.0

sent  
wrote letters to Bishop of Ch Ch

Aneriod Observations  
supposed height of Rawle's  
hut above Chapman's  
Mean of observations 261  
feet 2 best observations  
give 240 & 259

left Rawle to dig up garden

Chapman Jack and Jim at work in garden

- 1859      March 13 Sunday    Wet Morning    Fair  
 Chapman's up middling early look out for bullocks but  
           no go then Jim went down to Weaver's after  
           dinner & found them. brought them back &  
           yarded them evening service had a sore  
           throat
- 14        Monday                      Fair  
 Moor- up early Jack off at 8 & Burnell Jim & I  
 house's about 10 Lady Grey lame stopped at Russell's  
           to dinner up to Rangitata by about 6.0  
           signalled the house Smith came down took bullock  
           through old crossing went up to last stream where  
           they swam & were carried down some way. went  
           back to Moorhouse & slept there
- 15        Tuesday                    Fair    N Wester  
 Mt Peel up late feeling unwell had a splitting headache  
           did not eat anything till the afternoon lay down  
           nearly all day in afternoon about 4.0 crossed to  
           Mt Peel Moorhouse put us over swam the horses after  
           we were over. up to house tea &c took 2 pill[s]  
           which Moorhouse gave me bad night tremendous N Wester
- 16        Wednesday                Rain S. Wester afternoon  
           up about 8.0 better took salts about in  
           Futter in morning unpacked some things  
           [about crossed out] viz glasses Rain guage[sic]  
           which I put out in open air to try it. rode  
           down sawpit bush cut off some bows of Ake Ake  
           home S Wester came on bed early unpacked  
           box of books I arranged them
- 17        Thursday                  Rainy Morning cleared  
           up midday early br &c rainy all morning river  
           still high arranging some things in Futter  
           unpackd part of tools chest. altered place of  
           greenhouse at Tripp's house. Shortly before tea  
           came Bennett Baines & Fraser from South unable  
           to cross at Wilson's they slept Bennett in my  
           room Baines & Fraser in 2nd house felt unwell  
           at night - put mustard plaster on my chest
- 18        Friday  
           seedy & stopped in bed all day except a necessary  
           get up in the morning & Do in evening for 5 minutes  
           I felt very uncomfortable Baines & Co found the  
           river too high & Moorhouse could not come over /  
           nothing but tea & toast
- 19        Saturday                  Misty Rain  
           still seedy and did not get up till about 4 when  
           I had some broth with rice &c. sat up in C G T  
           room till about 10.0 then bed and pretty soon to  
           sleep Baines Bennett & Fraser left crossing the  
           long ford Bennett & perhaps all of them swimming  
           had a mark put by S[?]

Letter to Father  
 general news

Horner shod by Anderson  
 one shoe said by Tripp to be shaky  
 but no shoe off.  
 shod before Janry 14  
 2 shoes gone May 5.

N Wester at night  
 Wansey is packing  
 glasses broken  
 tools. saw do  
 trousers mildewed

?  
 the sun dial came at all  
 [crossed out] yes

Rain guage[sic] 72 inch in the last 24 hours  
 i.e. Wednesday afternoon to Thursday

2 pair[s] of boots taken for Moorhouse's men 1 cash

- 1859 March 20 Sunday Fair cloudy  
 Mt Peel up by 11.0 changed clothes (chest rather sore from plaister[sic]) Moorhouse came over & a Mr Beswick who went on talk to Moorhouse. talk to Smith in evening.
- 21 Monday Fair cloudy  
 better but stopped in bed till about 10 stopped in most of day but went to garden opened Greenhouse entirely took off top went to see Mrs Smith unpacked tools rusty
- 22 Tuesday warm Fair cloudy  
 up after br about 9.0 and out a little more went to see drain & ditch also to Futtah had some things unpacked
- 23 Wednesday Fair  
 up to br still in Tripp's house but out and about a little Gregory came over from Moorhouse[s] & took back old Captain & 2 bullocks greased saddle mended old Do & saddle[?] I put up bookcases in small room. ALA all right but one cross bar of TDA's is broken
- 24 Thursday Rain S Wester but not heavy  
 br in Tripp's house & stopped all day. Smith & Burnell went down with Ben & dray to Wilson's and returned by 5. tea. 1/2 a pipe
- 25 Friday Misty morning Fair day  
 Moorhouse came over with Captain had him tethered out. Moorhouse returned by boat I was out a little fixing poles for line of new fencing to paddock in front of house also fixed on spot to be cleared for house I talked to Garden about Eliza -
- 26 Saturday Fair day Rain at night  
 up br & c still at Tripp's house went out after br fixed finally line of fence and took down and laid some nails in new line. [after crossed out] dined at old house then out with Burnell cut Cabbage trees and also walk some little way up run saw horses near first gully by river home by 5 tea at C G T. house 2 pipes drew up letter to Torlesse on disputed points

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Thermometer at night 42

Rain since 17. 0.23

- 1859 March 27 Sunday S Wester  
Mt Peel br up at Smith's at 9.30 also for dinner some  
sheep brought down yesterday yarded today  
tonight in preparation for mustering
- 28 Monday Fair  
Fine morning up early. horses missing but found  
Mac- by Wright Burnell & I started by about 10.30  
donald[s] crossed Long ford & rode by Moorhouse. Simon Rae  
& an outstation to Macdonald's Crossing found  
a crossing after some time but rather wet went  
on to Macdonald's stopped there Brayshaw there
- 29 Tuesday Fair  
Cox up pretty early. throat not so well off about 10.  
rode to Deans at Arowenua[sic] [word crossed out] found  
out drays on their way back with a small load on which  
I turned back saw the drays over the streams and  
then rode to Cox's. for our horses we brought them  
in to paddock for night we slept N B a very nice house  
& pleasant people Du Moulin still there
- 30 Wednesday Fair  
Mt Peel up by 9.0 not well eat hardly anything horses brought  
out I rode Lady Grey driving other horses we came  
through the forest by a track which wants improving  
missed although it is very good - considering missed the  
track & bothered not home till 6.0 turned in early  
no food o
- 31 Thursday Fair  
unwell in bed till 12 up stayed in all day  
Burnell went across to Wilson to meet dray  
he found Tripp & [Charles] Harper down with rams from  
Ashburton with Jack & - they came over in  
evening stay to supper talked over thing[s]  
with Tripp
- April 1 Friday Fair day N W. Rain evening  
throat still bad but better. Tripp finished  
sheep and saw things over in the punt  
which had been brought from Timaru most  
things brought over
- 2 Saturday Fair  
Remainder of things brought in in punt and some  
brought up to house inter alia the iron bed  
of my lathe some of Turton's tools also Saddler &  
other tools Wright still ill. Abner came to see  
about work. we agreed with men about some work.

Rain last night in 12 hours 0.49 i.e. since March 24.

Bushmen began day work

Lady Grey lost both shoes today  
shod before Janry 28

Height of Mt Peel house above sea.  
above Deans 872 or 978  
Probable height above sea about 1000

the horses brought back  
from Cox's now were taken  
in November

Sheep turned on Mt Possession today at Ashburton  
[within box]

Wright taken ill

Sheep being counted		Horner returned by C G Tripp
old ewes	821	having been shod on the 14th
2 tooth Do	118	N B Tripp says he believes the
lambs Do	327	shoes were loose but not off at
	1266	this time q. v.
Wethers	468	
Rams	22	Days with rain 9
	490	Amount since March 16 = 1.44
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cut & tailed	1756	
ewes	155	
wethers	147	302
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	2058	

The men have been on day work one week

- 1859 April 3 Sunday Fair N Wester at night  
up to br. Tripp & Charles Harper went up to Gorge.  
Burnell stayed at home. mutton broth for dinner  
Bn over to Moorhouse with Horner to start tomorrow  
with the drays
- 4 Monday N Wester Heavy rain afternoon  
high wind last night which came much into my room  
[word crossed out] up about br. but unwell all day  
feeling very seedy Tripp & Harper down to Forest  
with two men they were very wet. returned about 5.0  
to dinner I went early to bed. Gregory came up  
with Horner through Forest brought a medical book  
from Moorhouse had occasion & time for thought  
today moved to Tripp's room
- 5 Tuesday Rain from the N W  
up between 9 & 10 Tripp & Harper off to Timaru  
Abner & Jack started to look for sheep but more  
driven back by the rain Smith went down to  
river to move things up shingle river rising and  
Gregory unable to cross rather better today
- 6 Wednesday Fair cloudy  
up about 10 br. river still high Gregory went off to  
Macdonald[s] & also Burnell. In afternoon Leach Delamaine  
Beswick & Marlesh came with 7 horses stopped by river  
stayed the night I to bed early seedy soup  
Abner Jack & others out looking for sheep
- 7 Thursday Rainy  
up about 10. br & c Leach & others left about 12.0 &  
crossed horses at long ford Leach & Delamaine rode  
through others went over in punt. Burnell & Gregory  
returned J. Moorhouse & Ford [came crossed out] of  
Devon came about 6.0 tea & c rather more comfortable  
today
- 8 Friday Showery  
Jack went out today to bring back the sheep he had  
found Abner out last night looking for Jack  
J. Moorhouse Ford & Gregory crossed river today  
I kept Gregory Horner in case of B Moorhouse coming  
felt better but stomach still bad. Smith  
went down to sledge with things to bush with men
- 9 Saturday Rain early Fair day  
Having asked Burnell to go for the Doctor he started  
about 8 with Garden to Timaru. Tripp returned by  
about 10 11. I feel very seedy and remained in bed  
all day except for about half an hour Tripp had drays  
up to river or the other side & crossed most things and  
brought one load up to house. thinking a good deal and  
reading

Note to Mrs Moorhouse

about 30 sheep	Abner came on to work here
turned into Mob	Leith Harwood to look for
	our lost sheep

Rain in 34 hours noon  
                                noon &  
i.e. since March 27 : 10  
                                -----

some of A L M's soup's  
for dinner or rather supper at  
6.0 J. M. last 3 days

- 1859 April 10 Sunday Fair beautiful day  
[word crossed out] felt somewhat better this morning  
but very weak up from 11.0 till 5 when I went to bed  
again about 8 or 8.30 Burnell arrived with Dr Butler  
who made me more comfortable and said there was not  
very much pills &c weak & tired reading &c
- 11 Monday Fair  
Dr B saw me at 8.0 when I turned out to breakfast  
and stayed up all day but did not go out felt much  
better Dr Butler remained here all day he seems a  
nice sort of man bed between 10 & 11
- 12 Tuesday Fair  
up pretty early br. about 8.0 Dr Butler went about  
9.0 & Garden went with him. Tripp & Burnell went to  
the Coal to bring back packhorse. the men mustering  
sheep on hills brought back large mob and joined them  
I oiling lathe where rusty. Garden went did not  
return
- 13 Wednesday N Wester shower in evening  
up by 8.0 br &c Tripp down to yard[s] picking out the  
rams for Jollie & woolly sheep for shearing took all  
day 18 sheep smothered. rest of lathe unpacked  
cleaning & oiling slide rest & poppets Garden did  
not return today. stopped in all day but feeling  
better & stronger sheep in front of house [several  
words deleted] for an hour
- 14 Thursday Fair  
Tripp off in morning helping Jollie & shepherd with  
the Rams Burnell off on Garden's horse to look  
for him. Garden returned in afternoon & Burnell later.  
Lady Grey has a sore back oiled tools of lathe &  
packed them in tool Chest Men at work shearing  
sheep in front of house on flat
- 15 Friday Cloudy Rain  
Burnell off to Ashburton re Phillips on Horner  
Tripp returned midday with Ewes & wethers  
Our late shearing finished & draughting going  
on to mouth sheep. mended toolchest & reoiled  
tools packed them in drawiers oiled wheel of  
lathe
- 16 Saturday Fair N Wester thick in hill  
[rain at Ashburton inserted]  
up about 8 Tripp not very well he started to look  
after his horse. It appears that my white mare & filly  
have also disappeared occupied today in making a  
temporary support for the crank of lathe one being  
lost Counting sheep finished we still seem to be  
about 150 short as of the 2967 / 200 are now brought  
in unshorn & 120 from Pike's while at shearing the number  
was 3261

Moorhouse brought back Horner  
 talk to men about work  
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1			Probably missing
sheep shorn	Old ewes	1411	249
& counting commenced	2 tooth Do	231	50
Tripp returned having	Ewe lambs	532	50
lost his horse at Jollie's	Do tailed April 1	155	
	Do tailed today	46	2375 67
Muster of sheep	Wethers	793	150
Total sheep	Do cut April 1	147[?]	
Lambs tailed total	Do cut today	4[??]	
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		3363	336[?] 500

- 1859 April 17 Sunday                      Fine morning    S Wester came on  
up 8 br &c soup for lunch dinner with Garden mutton  
& potatoes turnips Burnell returned Mr Beswick came  
heard that Phillips was down near Forest with sheep  
coming up this side
- 18            Monday                                      Fine  
up 7.0 br. &c Phillips came about sheep coming  
[inserted Baddeley came to see me] Wright went away  
with sheep for the Isolated Hills Beswick crossed in  
punt also Abner & Harwood Jim Chapman came over  
put up turning lathe Tripp brought up my two horses.  
Jim Phillips and Stace came up in evening having left  
sheep below the wooded gully
- 19            Tuesday                                      Fair  
Phillips. Stace went down to see their sheep and  
stopped here all day. Stace helped me to get lathe  
right I was out a good deal today but none the worse  
Hewlings came up in the afternoon about country &c  
got a notice out of Phillips for upper country  
Hewlings Phillips & Stace stopped the night
- 20            Wednesday                                      Fair  
up pretty early about 7.0 breakfast after which  
Phillips & Stace started with sheep and Jack went  
with them Hewlings left. Mrs Smith taken ill  
we out after Moorhouse who arrived before dinnertime  
and stopped the night I was out a little during  
but found my throat apparently worse
- 21            Thursday                                      Fair  
M            up late. about 8.0 &c out a little again  
Moorhouse went away Mrs Smith confined this morning  
A boy dead. Moorhouse sent me gargle Greased tools  
altered toolbox shifted drawers lower [word crossed out]  
dray went to forest for timber Tripp brought knots of  
Ake Ake Holland & Bennett came up from the South.  
Burnell blistered his mare Jack returned from Phillips
- 22            Good Friday                                      Fair  
up br &c. Holland & Bennett lost horses found them  
near sawpit they left after dinner. I was out a  
little but felt seedy in evening read lessons &c
- 23            Saturday                                      Cloudy few drops of rain  
M            up late felt seedy Moorhouse came to see Mrs  
Smith about midday and left about 1.0 with our  
drays he brought me some gargle & sent physical  
in evening one dray crossed with things for  
Ashburton & the other dray came over here from other  
side Burnell rode my white Mare to post

Rain since April 5. .60 of an inch  
Barometer this morning 27.700

Abner & Harwood went [?] out 36 [in pencil]  
Beswick went  
Jim Chapman

wrote to Gould & Miles & Banks per Tripp re grog

1859

- April 24 Easter Sunday Fair day Souwester in evening  
up late about 9.0 br & c stopped in all day as before  
began Moorhouse's medicine (Prussic acid R) throat  
better Burnell returned after dark. bringing letters  
from England January Mail including Christmas letters
- 25 Monday Cloudy & Misty morning Fair day  
up not very early day looking bad however it cleared  
and Tripp started with drays for Ashburton but being  
delayed on the other side he only took drays to top  
of terrace and returned here by 5.0 pm Burnell shot  
a duck & removed my lathe to other side of house  
Smith mending chimney & claying the new room
- 26 Tuesday Fair  
up pretty early br & c Tripp Garden Jack & c over river  
they were not able to start however till midday from the  
other side as the bullocks had come back here. Moorhouse  
sent me fresh gargle pain in back ? rheumatic. throat  
I trust better
- 27 Wednesday Cloudy N West. S Wester evening  
up by 8.0 br & c about midday the carpenter whom  
Burnell had seen at Macdonald's came up with his boy  
offered him 9s which he refused but gave in in the  
evening agreed to start work at once & c drew out plan  
of house talked the matter over partly with the man  
and partly after with Smith explaining things to him.
- 28 Thursday Rain last night Fine day  
up about 8.0 Moorhouse came over about 11.0  
M prescribed & made up blisters for my throat & I  
was to send for medicine went out a little today  
blisters across to site of house. saw Horner packed new  
saddles look very suspicious started Jim C. on white  
mare to Moorhouse she beat him at river also Burnell  
who then went on Horner & home 8.30  
blisters on throat
- 29 Friday Cloudy N West wind night  
up late throat sore from blisters at all events  
felt queer all day Mr Ellis came up from Jollie's  
in afternoon en route for Ch Ch he asked me for  
30/ he is F F's brother in law has been here about  
2 years & latterly shepherding at Jollie. he did not  
say very much but is hoping for ten from home
- 30 Saturday Rain morning Fine day  
up 8.10 after br. Ellis left it then rained heavily  
but afterwards cleared. Smith went down to Moorhouse[s]  
for gargle. Smith's brother who went yesterday to  
Macdonald[s] for the carpenter's tool returned today  
with Horner packed. Ben the sawyer cam[e] up here  
& [slept crossed out] stopped the night

letters from home

Tripp to Ashburton

engaged carpenter at 9/ began to work on Thursday 28  
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Rain guage[sic] since ? April 17. 1.07

finished Diary to this date

Days with Rain 14  
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dray returned to Moorhouse

Amount of rain 1.77 inches

- 1859 May 1 Sunday Fair N Wester  
br 9.30 Ben left early Wright & Tommy here for the evening Service at 4. Smith & his brother Wright Tommy J Chapman & Eliza Burnell read lessons  
2 of the men up from the bush
- 2 Monday Heavy Rain last night & Stormy Morning N W  
up br about 9.0 Raining heavily from N W which continued at intervals all the morning River rising fast Smith went to look after punt on of the splitters came up from the bush.  
Gray & Franks came in evening
- 3 Tuesday Fair River falling  
up br about 9.0 Gray went about 11.0 Smith down to bush to shew[sic] the track through bush. Burnell & Frank[s] twice down to river which has fallen about a foot but still unfordable and Smith thinks unsafe for punt
- 4 Wednesday Fair N W wind  
after Smith & brother down to Punt & crossed Franks & Burnell were unable to drive Horner through but at last left him tethered Moorhouse came about 1.0 he says a small bone of his leg is broken he is still very lame. he thinks me better he says though weak from staying in talk to Franks a little he wanted advice Smith & his brother returned from Moorhouse's about 5.0 drove bullocks  
[inserted ointment to throat at night]
- 5 Thursday a storm last night & S W morning then fine  
up br 9.0 it came on to rain heavily Jim Chapman brought horses in Franks horses went on to Sawpit bush & back [inserted Jim drove them] the day cleared & Franks started about 1.0 and Burnell & J Chapman with him. Chapman with Garden's horse to  
Do Ashburton & Burnell to Moorhouse's he returned about 4.0 Smith sledged firewood out of bush
- 6 Friday Fair wind N W  
up about 9.0 J Chapman returned from Moorhouse's saying that a bullock had broken his neck at the Ashburton and that Trooper was wanted the bullocks being in he was taken down but would not cross Smith sent J C after horses but put off going Burnell & the Smiths cut and brought up 2 loads of Manuka from wooded gully. Burnell bullock driving  
Do pimples coming out on my neck from ointment
- 7 Saturday Fair wind N W  
up br & c Burnell out after horses Smiths & J Chapman in the garden digging potatoes Burnell went over to Moorhouse at 12 & returned at 3 with gargle for me & orders to stop the ointment one of splitters came up from bush to say that they had found the remains of a man lost at Christmas. Ben came up also to speak about it and to know about dray coming down to bush.

Aneriod 27.720  
agreement with men to cut a sledge track at 7s/ per  
chain

Note from Tripps [inserted from Ashburton]  
per Moorhouse & Jollie

wrote to Tripp by Franks  
Chapman by his son.

Horner has lost 2 shoes  
shod by Anderson March 14

- 1859 May 8 Sunday Fair cloudy [inserted tendency to]  
 very slight Showers  
 up br 9.0 as usual dinner 2. Service at 4  
 Smith Mrs Smith & all children Wright & Eliza  
 made Wright read lessons Burnell & C Smith rode  
 to bush & home by dusk talk to Smith & Mrs S  
 after service
- 9 Monday Fair slight showers evening  
 up br & Chapman & Burnell crossed river with bullocks.  
 Smith and his brother at punt went to Moorhouse's and  
 brought up dray to river crossed my things in punt  
 & sledged them to house also load of firewood from  
 bush for lower house Moorhouse came over dined &  
 returned in afternoon says I am better
- 10 Tuesday Fair  
 up early br 8.0 Burnell Smith Wright & Chapman  
 started at 9.0 to cross river with bullocks and  
 then J Chapman on Horner off with Trooper to  
 Ashburton Smith & Wright brought back both drays  
 & M's bullocks and went for firewood in afternoon.  
 black Andy came & a man from Otago
- 11 Wednesday Fair  
 up fairly early sent off Andy to Macdonald's with  
 letter Burnell went across river to fetch Tripp's  
 mare & foal. dined 1.30. he crossed again to bring  
 over Moorhouse at dusk. Smith & brother to Forest  
 they brought 2 loads of timber shingles & slabs  
 J Chapman returned Moorhouse slept
- 12 Thursday Fair  
 up by 8.0 br, Moorhouse's sausages. J Chapman out  
 after Moorhouse's bullocks Moorhouse & Burnell brought  
 over M'man. but the bullocks were not brought in till  
 in the middle of the day looking at timber & c boiled  
 vinegar for gargle. Moorhouse stopped
- 13 Friday Fair  
 up br. pretty early. Moorhouse went off to bush with  
 dray for timber brought about 1500 feet in one load.  
 I took no dinner being queer. Moorhouse back by dusk  
 Burnell took account of timber. Andy out to Ashburton  
 with Garden's horse with orders not to ride one man  
 up from bush about work
- 14 Saturday Fair morning Rain afternoon  
 up about 8.0 Moorhouse Burnell out after horses  
 J Chapman went down to bush with dray for slabs rails  
 & c & men's things Moorhouse took his things across  
 river. i.e. timber I lent him Lady Grey he did not  
 return at night with mare as it was wet. Tripp arrived  
 about 2.0 p.m dined he brought down the Station mare  
 from Moore & where she had been 2 months. talk in evening.  
 N B Salts in morning which worked me considerably

? what things were they  
my things from [?] Ashburton

Andy came [in pencil]

letter to Tripp

- 1859 May 15 Sunday Heavy Rain Barometer 28.400  
 up very late 9.30, br & c Ben up from bush  
 prayers at 4.0 dinner 2 tea 6.0 (Smith &  
 children Ben D[?] Ben Bulman Wright J Chapman  
 read in evening. talk to Tripp it is not a  
 satisfactory Sunday C G T. says the Bishop  
 said he was glad he had a hold on me
- 16 Monday Cloudy changeable Rain evening  
 up pretty early br & c Moorhouse & Hudson came  
 over with dray for the half of the bullock. they  
 dined here & left in afternoon. Abner Chapman &  
 Jack came over from Ashburton & waded river near  
 1st gully boards put on loft
- 17 Tuesday Fair  
 up br. 9.0 Abner Jack & Chapman left carpenter  
 sawing boards over head. J Chapman & C Smith to bush  
 for stuff from sawpit & returning broken draypole  
 at cutting near bush. Smith packing wool
- 18 Wednesday Fair  
 [inserted Gregory's powder] up to br & c.  
 J Chapman to drive being apparently afraid on  
 account of one horning him last week  
 Ben & J Chapman at work packing wool & bales full  
 & some over. Smith & brother down to bush &  
 brought up broken dray.
- 19 Thursday Fair cloudy  
 4 men br. about 9.0. Burnell went across and brought me  
 passed more medicine. unpacked wine with Tripp 15 bottles  
 up run broken out of the 5 dozen & 10 given me by Father  
 with 1 bottle Rum saved & all of the 5 dozen & all the  
 horses 1834 port. unpacked Wansy's case 1 bottle of brandy  
 broken one used before & also one Whisky  
 talk to Smith at night [inserted about accounts]  
 & dray brought across
- 20 Friday Rainy morning Fair day  
 wet morning but it cleared & bullocks were brought in  
 and dray went up to new outstation side with slabs  
 for the building. Russell & Moorhouse came across.  
 M at 2.0 left at 4.0 talk to Russell re Ben Bulmer
- 21 Saturday Fair windy  
 up between 8.0 and 9.0 br. after which Burnell  
 started for Timaru on white mare, via Moorhouse.  
 bullocks lost and not brought in till afternoon.  
 Ben went at 3.30 down to wooded gully and brought  
 up a load of firewood felt better today decidedly  
 Tripp up to outstation no news or track of the 4 men  
 who passed us bushmen cutting stuff for outstation

28.400

Aneroid Morning 28.480  
Rain guage[sic] since April 28 1.43  
28.400  
our half of bullock weighs 356lbs at 4 1/2 = 6.13.6

Aneroid 28.400

Aneroid 28.200  
at night 28.180

Aneroid 28.230

28.270  
Baines at Timaru [in pencil]

- 1859 May 22 Sunday Stormy showers N Wester  
 up late br. about 10.0 dinner about 2.0  
 Smith his brother Ben Bulmer children Wright  
 J Chapman Tommy & Eliza to Service at 3.0  
 Smith brought in 5 bullocks in evening talk to  
 Tripp various went to 9.30 took medicine Gregory
- 23 Monday Cloudy Fair Rain night  
 up to br. at 9.0. Dray down to bush to bring up timber  
 left last Tuesday & load of firewood in afternoon from  
 wooded Gully carpenter at work in my room at window  
 & Man pill at night
- 24 Tuesday Dull & Misty Morning then Fair  
 up to br & c talk to Tripp about various things  
 Dray went for Toi brought it as far as house  
 1 bullock missing (Redman) releaded my Stockwhip  
 handle took salts this morning took effect mildly  
 Carpenter working in Eliza's room
- 25 Wednesday Fair frosty morning  
 up br & c went out for a few minutes. 5 more boards  
 put up aloft weighed boards Toi taken up to 1st gully  
 Gould Gould came about 3.0 across river. Burnell returned  
 from Timaru. not having seen Beswick
- 26 Thursday Fair  
 up about 8.30 br & c Bullocks [inserted Redman]  
 brought in and went down to woolshed for Toi  
 brought up Toi for Smith's house, Franks came over  
 from Moorhouse's & Jack from Ashburton. Jack &  
 Franks went over river for Moorhouse's bullocks &  
 brought them here. Andy came over here for Gould  
 & Burnell out pighunting They shot some pigeons  
 went out for a short time
- 27 Friday Fair  
 up pretty early br & c Bullocks brought in.  
 Tripp started with drays Ben & Charlie Smith.  
 M Smith went to Moorhouse for me. Moorhouse came over  
 the river in the afternoon to see me brought some  
 medicine & gargle. he told me he was going over  
 to Delamaine's went out a few minutes.  
 Horner's back
- 28 Saturday Fair  
 up about 8.30 br & c. horses brought in Gould out  
 with Wright to Gorge and nearly as far as coal  
 back after dusk. Franks & Burnell crossed to Wilson[s]  
 Franks stayed there Burnell brought back Norna & 2  
 pups. Smith brought in cattle & killed a cow.  
 Owen came up gave him 1 3/4 bottles Grog of the Gin

Aneroid            27.930  
 night                800

Aneroid AM        27.670 Minimum  
                   11PM        27.850

Letter from

Letter from Mary Acland

28.200

28.450

28.500

Ashburton?

Andy brought in 5 sheep                      Tripp started with drays for Ch.Ch.

Rain guage[sic] since May 16 .68

28.580

Andy 2 sheep

- 1859 May 29 Sunday Cloudy Rain evening  
 up about 9.0 br &. woodhen. Moorhouse came over  
 with Smith's horse wh.[ich] had bolted lamb for  
 dinner after Franks appeared walked up from Wilson[s]  
 with his saddle crossed in punt. out alone  
 rain came on in evening
- 30 Monday Rain nearly all day  
 up 8.50 br about 9.20 the day being very wet.  
 Gould & Franks had to remain here today. carpenter  
 fixing floor in kitchen. 4 ducks ( blue) for dinner  
 cutting out f[?] for whips.
- 31 Tuesday Fair frosty  
 fair white frost. br &c Franks and Gould started  
 about 10.30 for Cox's & the South. I finished a  
 letter to Agnes & sent it by Gould. Burnell out  
 for horses to forest Horner's back much better  
 getting Bill[?] Potatoes all pitted. Toi spread out  
 Andy 9 &c skin of cow Do my tongue quite black. Andy  
 sheep brought 9 sheep
- June 1 Wednesday Showery  
 up 8.30 br &c headachey all day. soup for dinner  
 Burnell brought horses cut in Horner's mouth again  
 back going on well. altered plan of house for the  
 carpenter size of rooms Ben the sawyer up for food  
 with a new mate from Timaru or Dean's. Andy out after  
 sheep in tending to stay out but came back with news  
 of a large mob under Mt Peel
- 2 Thursday Fine morning Rain S Wester  
 up soon after 8. br &c fine morning Burnell went  
 for his mare to wooded gully. Andy & J Chapman after  
 sheep but driver back by wet & mist. Wright came from  
 outstation & stopped Jack at work on new garden
- 3 Friday Fine morning afternoon S Wester  
 with snow at night  
 up about 8.0 fine morning br &c Andy out with  
 Wright & J Chapman for sheep they brought down a  
 mob having seen more. S Wester came on about 1.0  
 or 1.30. turning in evening to snow but cleared up  
 at night sheep yarded. out 20 minutes
- 4 Saturday Fair  
 up br &c horses brought in. Burnell went over to  
 Moorhouse's with Andy who rode Burnell's horse  
 Moorhouse being out all day they did not return at  
 night I felt queer and low all day pulse very  
 quick and feverish decidedly uncomfortable.

28.600

Wright brought down a mob of sheep for  
 Andy's 1 of mob & escaped 5 joined  
 1 sheep 4 lambs began letter to Agnes

28.630

The cow weighs 783lbs at 4 1/2 = 14.13.7 1/2

28.640

cut Horner for lampas

of wh. 9 were Phillips let them go again

Rain guage[sic] since May 28. 73

9.0 AM.	28.400	[in box]
3.0 pm	28.260	Days with Rain 12
7	28.050	Amount of Rain = 2.84
10.30	27.980	

NB rain did not	9.0AM	28.200
begin till noon	7.30pm	28.600

Snow at night	28.290	Sheep brought in by Andy
	28.600	[underlined]
		old ewes 17
		mixed sheep 67
		untailed lambs 11
	28 700	----
	28 600	95 + 5 =100

- 1859 June 5 Sunday Fair fine day slight Mist at night  
 up 8.30 Wright's mare came down looking for her  
 foal tethered here Jack took her to cross river but  
 came back not knowing ford Smith brought in horses  
 Jack went to Moorhouse's on Captain Burnell & Jack  
 M X back about 1.0 dinner Moorhouse at 1.30 or 2.0  
 to see me. says stomach [word crossed out] out of  
 order. spoke to him re Morgan he says I want  
 change & society he went about 3.0. Garden & Burnell  
 came soon after from Ashburton. I was out a little  
 Andy came at 5.0 with physic. Evening service.  
 Burnell read powders 5 9.30 night
- 6 Monday Fair  
 up 8.30 br & c powder 7. 11. 3. Andy out for sheep  
 again talk to Burns walk up to Futer to see about  
 hut gave Burns some bullets (conical) for rifle  
 not much food
- 7 Tuesday Fair cloudy Shower evening  
 up 8.45 br & c Tommy brought in horses and started  
 for the post at 10.30. Burns left Burnell went over  
 river Moorhouse came about 12.0 dined. left about  
 2.0 Jack went with him Burnell back by 4.0  
 Jack's & a dray with punt by about 5.30. better today  
 medicine altered gargle Do
- 8 Wednesday Fair  
 Bill out after bullocks which were not brought in  
 till 12.30 floor house over here between 11 & 12  
 & stopped till 2.0 when he returned with dray &  
 load of rails went Horner's mouth for lampas Tommy  
 came back from Post brought me a host of letters &  
 papers for 2 Mails for wh.[ich] I am I hope most thankful.  
 Harry. gone out for some time which Moorhouse  
 [?]
- 9 Thursday Fair  
 up late br after 9.0. Garden's pony broke loose so  
 he does not go today Jack went to cut firewood  
 men thatching Smith's house grand clear out of  
 loft Carpenter working at punt on a general repair  
 Andy brought a mob of sheep I out for I suppose 2 hours
- 10 Friday Fair cloudy in the main  
 up br & c Burnell & Garden left for Ashburton  
 Jack brought over bullocks [several words crossed out]  
 and dray and brought up two loads of firewood Smith  
 sat 2 hours with me in evening out a very short time
- 11 Saturday Fair cloudy thick fog evening  
 up 9 br & c Smith & Jack to Forest brought up  
 one load of rails to point of long bush and one  
 load of firewood to the house Burnell returned  
 brought me some medicine felt weak & queer this  
 morning soup dinner no meat better in afternoon  
 reading as usual. -

28.646

Rain since May 31 = 61

28.620 Andy brought in 3 old ewes  
to Wright 7 young sheep  
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10 + 100 =110

28.640

28.720

J Chapman to Moorhouse

28.830

28.930 Maximum

28.870 Andy brought 6 old ewes  
24 mixed  
9 untailed lambs  
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41 + 110 =151  
Total

28.810

28.750

1 young ram [in pencil]  
one young ram brought in

28.550

- 1859 June 12 Sunday Fair  
 up rather late sent over to Moorhouse a note  
 by Smith & Jack Moorhouse & Hudson came at 2.0  
 or 2.30 dined en route for Cox Burnell rode  
 down to bush with them & returned by 5.0  
 Evening Service helped by Burnell and Wright.  
 headache Burnell Do
- 13 Monday Fair day Misty Rain evening  
 up br about 9.0 Jack went for bullocks  
 dray to 1st gully with things for beehives  
 and brought back posts & rails from upper end  
 of once proposed paddock Smith & Burnell to  
 wooded gully getting firewood & track for Do  
 carpenter putting knees in the punt. out a little  
 to fence
- 14 Tuesday Fair  
 up br &c. Jack & Smith down to bush bringing up a  
 load of timber from the pit no signs or news of  
 Tripp today carpenter finished punt but expect not  
 tar it. out for some time rather cold. -
- 15 Wednesday Fair  
 up br &c 9.0 Burnell had brought in the horses  
 and went over to Roger's on white mare and brought  
 back his papers. no news of Tripp, Moorhouse  
 not returned from Cox. Smith & Jack finding punt  
 badly done took out another board put in fresh one  
 & pitched & [?] seams Burnell back at 7. I out  
 some time
- 16 Thursday Fair Rain at night  
 up br &c. Jack brought in bullocks took punt  
 down to river where he & Smith tarred it & put  
 man across brought back load of firewood  
 afternoon Smith for another load & Jack making  
 tar Carpenter at door
- 17 Friday Foggy morning Fine day Heavy rain night  
 up br about 9.15 Burnell went to Moorhouse  
 but did not return today. Andy gave a false alarm  
 saying that the saw drays &c then never appeared.  
 Jack took 50 hurdles to 2nd gully Smith brought  
 in horses tethered Captain Horner turned out of mob  
 yarding and came to me Mrs Smith not well. I out  
 some time felt better
- 18 Saturday Fair frost sharp  
 up br. about 9.0 Burnell came about 11.0 from  
 Moorhouse & brought some mutton with him  
 & says M. coming over tomorrow drafting sheep  
 for Harman dined 1.30. out a little afterwards  
 Jack brought one load of firewood from wooded gully  
 and a load or two of things for front of Smith's  
 house - Smith sat with us in evening for some  
 time

28.450  
28.480

28 510

28.530

Andy      5 sheep  
            152  
            ----  
            157

28.570

28.510

Andy brought in 51 sheep  
they broke out of yards  
night mostly old ewes from  
top of Mt Peel  
51 + 157 =208

28.400

28.230

Morning	28.200
Afternoon	28.120
Evening	28.160
Night	28.280

28.350

28.300

28.280

- 1859 June 19 Sunday Fair Frosty Wind N W.  
 up very late br about 10.0 dinner 2.30 Moorhouse  
 came over about 3.0 saw Mrs Smith dined left about 4.0  
 or 4.30 he says Mrs M will go down with me. unless  
 much better he stops to see Tripp [word rubbed out]  
 says I am better ? gaining flesh ? evening service St John
- 20 Monday Fair cold  
 up about 9.0 br & c dined at 1.30 out before &  
 after dinner fired part of flat near garden Jack  
 took dray for day up to 1st gully left wheelbarrow  
 door bar & returned brought firewood load from  
 wooded gully carpenter returned from Macdonald[s]  
 brought letter from Tripp enclosing one from Wansey  
 re package per Mystery.
- 21 Tuesday Fair frosty  
 up about 9.0 br & dinner early 12.30 Burnell  
 over to Moorhouse with letters & back by dusk. I out  
 before & after dinner // rubbing up paper knives with  
 polish & c about 4 came a Mr Shaw & Mr [space]  
 walking from Timaru Smith & Jack down to bush for timber  
 Mr Shaw brought letters of introduction from Wansey &  
 another letter with Accounts
- 22 Wednesday Fair Frosty wind N W  
 up by 9.0 br & c Andy off for Ashburton with Shaw  
 & his companion crossing in punt Burnell out burning  
 Smith & Jack to bush for timber Smith lit fires on  
 lower flat and afterwards near garden burning all evening  
 strong Burnell & Smith down to woolshed to see all right
- 23 Thursday Fair Snow last night  
 up 9.0 ground covered with snow 3 to 4 inches deep  
 and cold all day. though fine stayed in as the snow  
 only partly melted Burnell fetched the horses and  
 went on Captain to Moorhouse he came over and had  
 a talk to me says I am better I hope I am.  
 writing to Mary
- 24 Friday Fair Frosty  
 up 8.30 br & c finished letter. Burnell started  
 for Ch.Ch. Smith went over to Moorhouse & back.  
 by 12.0. Jack & Bill over with dray Jack returned  
 saying Tripp was arrived opened cure of pickles  
 & jams a great deal spoilt broken & c Burnell  
 returned in evening
- 25 Saturday Fair  
 up br early & c Burnell went away Tripp came about  
 12 Smith & Jack down to punt brought over Mrs Tripp  
 & young Harper dinner I out a great deal today.  
 headachy in evening but not feeling worse. Charlie  
 Smith came over in evening one dray at top of bank.  
 & the other at Hinds probably.

Thermometer 28.180  
last night 27. 28.010

28.220

28.480 Andy brought one sheep

Thermometer 27.5	28.640	average of Cookson Barometer
	28.560	during May & June 40 day
		30.100
Letter from Wansey		deduct diff. of 600
		Barometer -----
	28.220	29.500
	27.920	Aneroid Mt Peel 28 420
		-----
		1.080

28.280

28 480

Height of Mt Peel  
above the sea  
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sent letter to Mary Acland

28.510	average height of the aneroid
28.620	at Mt Peel during 40 days -
	28.420
	height of Barometer at sea in
	the Clontarf during 50 days -
	29.760

Average height of Aneroid at  
Ch. Ch. during 70 days  
29.722

28.780 Extreme Range of Aneroid

during

	above periods
	Maximum Min. Range
Mt Peel	28.930 27.670 1.260
Ch Ch	30.370 28.790 1.590
Clontarf	30.030 29.170 .860

- 1859 June 26 Sunday Fair wind N W  
 Mt Peel up br about 9.0 out a good deal up with Tripp to Futter  
 & stacks of timber dinner at 2.0 Tripp out afterwards  
 - bushmen lit a fire in first gully which came sweeping  
 down I lat[e] at night put things together read St John.  
 Tripp out with men at midnight fearing woolshed might  
 catch
- 27 Monday Fair frosty  
 Roger's up by 8.0 off by 9.30 rode white mare to River  
 went across in punt & then rode Horner up to top  
 Hind of cutting Captain in cart & he drew pretty fairly  
 I drove to top of 2nd arrive & then Charlie Smith  
 drove to Rogers keeping near Macleods Rogers is  
 rather difficult to see till close being among cabbage  
 trees by 3.45 Captain fed with corn & Rankin &  
 a stranger at Rogers
- 28 Tuesday Fair frosty  
 Chapman's up by 8.0 off by 9.0 reached Moorhouse by 12.0  
 or 12.15 after some trouble with Captain during  
 Rikaia first half hour & a little at the 2nd creek left  
 [sic] Moorhouse[s] at 1.0 and reached Chapman[s] about 4.0 to  
 4.30 tea 5.30 and bed 10.30
- 29 Wednesday Fair cloudy rain cold & misty  
 Parlby up about 8.30 br at 9.0 and started about 10.30  
 went down to river crossed in punt went up to  
 Dunford's fed horse Total 9/0 came up to Parlby  
 which I reached by about 3.0 pm J Hall there  
 dinner tea discussion in evening sundry a cold  
 raw day wrapped Captain backed at first probably  
 from tender shoulder
- 30 Thursday Rain last night cloudy day Rain evening  
 Ch Ch up about 8.0 & started about 9.45 and reached Main  
 by 11.45 had a feed for horse [inserted 2-4] and on to  
 Ch Ch which I reached about 2.30 called on Parkinson  
 he came to Club found the 2 Legs Fereday Gray Quinn  
 Moorhouse the Superintendent came in in evening  
 sent parcel to Bishop's & book to G M -
- July 1 Friday Fair  
 up about 9.0 br & c Parkerson came about 11.0 and  
 said all going on well & c [word crossed out] went  
 out about 2.0 to Post office & then Gould & Miles  
 & back to Club. Burnell came about 4.0 & stop to  
 dinner had all my letters ride[?] Ast [?]  
 looking over papers & c in evening
- 2 Saturday cloudy & Showers of Rain  
 up about 8.45 or 9.0 Parkerson at 12 going on well  
 cloudy day did not go out much except to stable to  
 see Gray's horse & c arranging things in desk  
 letters & c tearing up old papers & c Innes  
 came up. Dowling came to dine with Fereday & c  
 talk about sheep exhibition

28.680  
 28.540  
 Rain guage[sic] since  
 June 1 = .89

wrote notes to Macdonald & Tripp

at Christchurch

3.0 pm	29.440	
10.0	29.330	
11.0	29.300	Days with Rain 9
		amount of rain .89

Sheep exhibitors promised

note to Tripp by Smith

29.330	Dowling Fereday
29.390	Innes J Moorhouse
	A B Moorhouse
29.380	Studholme
29.360	

2.200 average 29.347

- 1859 July 3 Sunday           cloudy Mild Rain evening  
 up about 9.30 br. stop in all day as it was a  
 cold & raw day Stoddart & Russell dined here  
 [word crossed out] wrote [inserted composed] a  
 note to the Bishop re Synod & began letter to Father's  
 did not see Doctor
- 4           Monday                   Heavy Rain S Wester  
 up br as usual Mr Parkerson all right & Dr Moore  
 coming to see me tomorrow stayed in all day  
 wrote letter Bishop Tripp & Shand Cox & Brown came.
- 5           Tuesday                   Fair frosty  
 up br 9.0 Parkerson & Dr Moore at 10.30 to see me.  
 my case considered result I believe favourable  
 inside disordered diet to be attended to &c  
 Burnell called out with him. Gould & Miles, Post  
 office Anderson Bank Gosling to speak about lampas  
 in Horner & - took salt up to Horner
- 6           Wednesday               Fair Frosty  
 up br &c went to Government Buildings. Quinn's office  
 to see Govt Gazette re timber no go today lunch.  
 after lunch up to paddock salt to Horner began arranging  
 Station accounts with me re goods Studholme came up.  
 Hobbs calling evening
- 7           Thursday                 Fair Frosty  
 up br &c Parkerson called between 12 & 1 much the  
 same though I feel my throat worse rather -  
 went Horner to be shod & Lampas cut alot which may  
 effected also saddle to be restuffed Left watches  
 to be mended with Travis paid Wyatt Gresson's bill.  
 Banks came to Club dined stopped also one Cockran
- 8           Friday                   Fair Frosty  
 up br &c walked over to Parkerson's to fetch medicine  
 returned via Government offices hunted out Govt Gazette  
 for strength of N Z timber found it and copied out.  
 home to lunch. arranged things upstairs with L D M  
 last parcel of thread & paper dinner Percival
9.          Saturday                 Fair  
 up br &c after br walk up to J Moorhouse to see the  
 new horse the Pier a fine horse then saw Parkerson  
 Burnell called walked with him to Royal [Hotel] &c auction  
 at Port in to lunch then up to see Horner.  
 Gray alone at dinner with me finished the Station goods  
 account except Bank's charges

29.330  
29.300  
29.500

letter 29.800  
29.980  
30.000

30.020  
29.900

Keele 29.850  
29.770

29.730  
29.630 Horner shod by Gosling  
vide. March 14

9.0 AM 29.520  
1.0 pm 29.380  
5.0 29.270  
29.040

29.020  
29.110

8.190

29.564

- 1859 July 10 Sunday Fair cloudy afternoon Rain evening  
 up br & c went to Church expected the Communion which was  
 not out notice given for just Sunday back to Club dinner  
 self & Moorhouse stayed in read old letters of Janry 56  
 just turned up they had great Interest Father Mother  
 Lydia Agnes H D in evening reading & writing Keble &  
 St John
- 11 Monday Fair changing to Frost again  
 up br & c Parkerson came slight cold came on again  
 same medicine continued walk with Burnell to G & M  
 after wh.[ich] I returned and stopped in rest of day.  
 not feeling very well. [word crossed out] dinner  
 only Gray & Innes. at night writing letters. Woolcombe  
 & Tripp also looking over G & M book Leonard Harper  
 came in afternoon
- 12 Tuesday Fair  
 up br & c Parkerson again medicine to be changed for  
 tonic Leonard Harper came talk to him re the bar  
 walked into town Post office. G & M. Club site  
 Travis returned Lunch went to see Horner with salt.  
 dinner. Gray Innes Studholme Maude Quinn J Moorhouse  
 Templer & E Moorhouse C Percival J Percival self
- 13 Wednesday Fair  
 up br & c went out for a walk before lunch with  
 Gray in back afterwards walk a little talk to  
 Harper about Franks after dinner Macdonald &  
 Thompson appeared from the South Kitson dined
- 14 Thursday Fair a few drops of rain  
 up br & c Parkerson called medicine continued tonic  
 favourable report advised riding I went out for a  
 ride through town out by Royal & across Park home  
 small party now. Macdonald in evening talking very  
 warmly about late blackballing and disinclined to take  
 shares
15. Friday Fair cloudy  
 up br & c not so well today pills little or no  
 use so I stopped [word crossed out] acid medicine  
 Burnell & Bennett called about midday lunched after  
 which I had an hour's walk felt tired. dinner  
 Simms dined here - writing letters A Franks Captn  
 Simeon & home
- 16 Saturday Fair  
 up br & c Parkerson called not so well medicine  
 [word deleted] changed again for opening Do pills  
 no go walk to Parkerson [inserted for med] also  
 to Calvert revising office & sum about my own &  
 Tripp's notes Ch Ch & Timaru district Hankinson &  
 Macdonald (Back to dinner) then were out aftern[oon]

29.170  
 7.0pm. 29.130  
 29 176

29.210  
 29 370

letters to Tripp 29.520 weighed 11.6  
                   Woolcombe 29.610  
 G & M's books to Tripp

29 620  
 29 530

29.430  
 29 480

snow seen on hills  
 29 610  
 29 690

29.820  
 29.850  
 29.930           17 days [in pencil]  
                   7.120 average .513  
                   weekly average 29.519

- 1859 July 17 Sunday Fair frosty  
 up br & c did not go to Church Parkerson at 12 he  
 advised a dose of castor oil this being 4th day since -  
 effect produced afternoon better pain at time[s]  
 reading Wilson & c -  
 writing part letter to Agnes
- 18 Monday Showers of Rain sleet & snow on peninsula  
 up br & c pretty well. Parkerson called about 1.30  
 he says I am decidedly improving ? a cold raw day  
 with showers snow storms on peninsula hills the main  
 range appeared fine
- 19 Tuesday Fair frosty  
 up br & c Parkerson pronounced me better & soon to be right  
 A Lean here. Bishop called about 2.0 I went out with him  
 and had a longish talk [inserted told him] that which I  
 wished to & which made me more comfortable. talk about  
 Synod back by 3.50 or so dinner all left L Harper came  
 in evening &
- 20 Wednesday Fair frosty  
 up br & c out riding at 11.0 first to Parkerson.  
 medicine then up to look at our section rode round  
 it poplars & quicks planted but not doing much  
 on by Riccarton & to across park to Club by 1.30.  
 lunch & c continued letters L. Harper at dinner -  
 Gray & Thompson left Woodman called in evening  
 paid me the cheque for goods
- 21 Thursday Fair frosty very cold  
 up by 9.0 and with Harper to breakfast with J Auld  
 paid me for books we then went to Town Hall to look at  
 furniture & chairs I went to bank paid in Woodman's  
 cheque [inserted 31. 15.]& back to Club lunch Parkerson  
 for Gargle went out riding with Leonard Harper down this  
 side river half way to Nth[?] sea met A Moore -  
 country is a mixture of swamp & sandhills
- 22 Friday Fair Frost passing away  
 up very late br 10.30 stop at home till 2.0  
 finished Wansey's letter began one to H J.  
 out for a ride with L Harper went up beyond Papanui  
 & back by 4.30 De Bourbel came. English Mail arrived  
 War declared sore throat slight continues
- 23 Saturday Fair cloudy at times  
 up br & c started out riding about 12.0 or 12.30  
 with Brown R Harper & young Scott down to Beach via  
 Horseshoe lake and had a gallop on Lands fine hard  
 smooth land it is too there is much Manuka & swamp  
 in the way it is best to go past horseshoe nearby to  
 another before turning home by 4 English letters in  
 evening Tom's trial at Birmingham &c

30.020  
30.065

30.120  
30.130

30.140  
30.130

30.140  
30.040

30.040  
30.000

29.930  
29.800

29.720  
29.530

13.745  
average 29.981

1859

- July 24 Sunday Fair  
 up br & c went to Church called at Parkerson[s]  
 afterwards he was out procured Castor oil which  
 however was not necessary dinner at 2. Wilson &  
 Westenra called saw B Moorhouse uncomfortable letter  
 about Garden
- 25 Monday Fair Foggy evening  
 up br & c Parkerson called in the morning nothing  
 special. in afternoon went to see Burton dentist  
 re Garden then rode across park with L Harper & home  
 via J Hall[s] & J Moorhouse[s] about Horner's h[?]  
 Russell. in evening went to Bishop's met the Barkers  
 there & Mr Jacobs N writing letters
- 26 Tuesday Misty Rain & Showers  
 up br & c. J Hall called talk re Garden he came  
 again at 3. settled what was best & wrote to Tripp  
 recommending forcibly taking & sending down here in  
 custody did not go out today beyond premises. Laing  
 called in this morning to see me paid me cheque for  
 his various goods -
- 27 Wednesday Fair cloudy at time[s]  
 up latish br & finished letters home after lunch went  
 to post posted letters met Kennaway went to bank  
 left Laing's cheque for account 12 16 talk to Kennaway  
 called at Travis's and then back to Club dined alone -
- 28 Thursday Fair  
 up br & c Moorhouse's dray brought my box No 5  
 up from Mt Peel opened it all things in good  
 order went out with Lean to Mountfort & Luck  
 saw Burnell & the Kennaways ride to Parkerson's  
 and round to park to the Club Jollie came up  
 from South Maude in to dinner talk to Jollie.
- 29 Friday Fair frosty Misty Rain night  
 up br & c went to Land office at 11.0 copied tracing  
 of Alford Forest and other parts of one of Jollie's  
 surveys talk to Fooks & copied boundaries of Stuart's  
 run returned to Lunch went out riding toward Papanui  
 trying cross roads and across park to Riccarton and  
 home through the town. Jollie & Quinn at dinner
- 30 Saturday Fair  
 up all late br & c went off to a sale of horses at  
 White Hart. very few of Sydney lot sold 2 or 3 by  
 public auction I bought one for £35 afterwards and led  
 it down to the Club she is a decent sort of mare but  
 rather too fond of kicking put a saddle on her  
 Treherne & Moorhouse came. talk to Hall after dinner  
 about plans & c

29.160  
29.340

29.380  
29.420

29.530  
29.670 Sent letter to Tripp general matters  
and best course re Garden

29.840 finished & posted English letters  
30.030 Letter to Seddon

30.090  
[above crossed out]

30.090  
30.060

30.075  
30.080 mare's brand indistinct  
C D near shoulder  
F?

10.155

29.725

- 1859 July 31 Sunday Fair  
 up br & c and off to Church rather late. the Wilsons called on me afterwards re the sheepshow wh.[ich] they did not like walk with Jollie to Club site my new mare rather quieter today but still uncommonly free with her hind legs. Treherne left today for port
- August 1 Monday Fair  
 up br & c went off in the middle of the day to take my new mare to be turned out in Dunear's paddock beyond the Purekanui led her there & she went pretty well turned her out & returned to Club. dined 12 at dinner Ross Cookson Hall Bowen Creyke E Jollie T Jollie Lean Banks Quin[n] Maude & self held 2 meetings quieter by & general elected Bealey .Pike & White held in some respects rather a strong meeting though all in good humour probably one individual very unpleasant
- 2 Tuesday Fine morning N & S Wester afternoon Rain  
 up latish br by 10. out at 2. saw Parkerson also called for more medicine rode round Park & home Banks remained here tonight experiments in (Od force)
- 3 Wednesday Fair.  
 up middling 9.30 out to call on B Moorhouse saw Mr R also saw B Moorhouse gave message for Tripp afterwards went to Bennett & Burnell lent Bennett £40 rode about town & park. Belfield came up from Timaru agreed for port tomorrow with Burnell returned to Ch Ch received a letter from Tripp wh.[ich] I answered [for deleted] sent by B M[oorhouse]
- 4 Thursday Fair  
 Lyttel- up br & c went with Jollie to see Ollivier about ton Rangitata ferry then on to Parkerson & back started to Port calling at G & M about missing cash of Rum rode with Burnell via the Sumner road which does not pay went to the Banks and Banks office and to Mrs Twining looked over my things dined & slept at Banks
- 5 Friday Fair  
 Ch.Ch up br & c 9.0 then down to Banks office for my pen saw emigrants per Mary Ann landing packed up things at Mrs Twinings in bag to be sent to Ch.Ch had lunch rode over hill & called at 3 wharfs about rum cash found it had been sent from Aikman's home. Belfield Jollie & Valfry
- 6 Saturday Fair  
 up late br & c went up to Woodman found that he had had stirrup leathers but only wanted cross wh.[ich] were not to be found after lunch I rode up to Tre-leavin's on Kaiapoi road and there found my rum cash with the A brand cut on the bottom returned to ChCh. went to Hobbs for my waistcoat & c then to club. Lean dined also Croft

Alabaster preached on 30.120  
 David's sin with 30.110  
 Bathesheba

Days with Rain 7

30.140  
 30.150  
 30.130

cleared up at night

29.900  
 29.780  
 29.900  
 30.090

AM 30.230  
 5pm 30.200  
 30.350

wrote to Tripp

30.370  
 30.370 Maximum

30.370  
 30.280

30.140  
 29.920

20.610 average of  
 week 30.170

1859

- August 7 Sunday Fair N W Midday S W (dry) afternoon  
 up middling went to Church remained to HC.  
 returned with Belfield to [?] by 1.0. dine  
 & coffee & c it was blowing N W when we came  
 out of Church turned to S W in afternoon though  
 without rain before night. Innis came up from  
 South
- 8 Monday Cloudy & cold  
 up br about 9. went to Land office about having  
 run surveyed could get nothing out of them about  
 it till boss returns went also to bank left box  
 called at Gould & Miles home. Hewling & others
- 9 Tuesday Fair cloudy  
 up br. & c stayed in all the morning till after lunch  
 went out for a ride round the town left Bennett's  
 stirrup leathers with him and dinner by self
10. Wednesday Fair cloudy a few drops of rain  
 up br & c L Harper came in stayed in till lunch  
 afterwhich I went out for a ride across Park and  
 up road. by Cass's Ross came down to town for Synod  
 meeting. Otago members not expected for some  
 time. Jollie & Hewlings dined
11. Thursday Fair cold raw day  
 up br & c went Church at 11.0 HC. and thence to  
 Synod meeting in new Schoolhouse. The Bishop read  
 an address committee of Standing orders appointed  
 adjourned about 3.0 went to Club. and then out for  
 a ride round the Park for an hour home. dinner as  
 usual met Torlesse friendly after Church
- 12 Friday Fair frosty morning  
 up br went to Synod at 12. discussion on standing  
 orders vigorous on one or two points as to time of  
 meeting & days also about select committees.  
 adjourned about 3.30. met Potts slight talk re survey  
 went no further home via Burnell & Bennett dinner Innes  
 Maude & c saw Lance's rams
13. Saturday Fair frosty  
 up br & c Burnell called at 11.0 bringing his lame  
 horse rode him up to Duncan's where my new mare is  
 turned out Burnell tried to catch my new mare I think  
 I could have done it in time or had she been alone  
 made her show her paces good returned to Club  
 saw A Cooper. took him in to lunch. and about town with  
 him parted at Parkerson's home to dinner Cookson  
 Bowen Gooch Innes

slight rain at night

9.0 AM	29.810
3.0 pm	29.800
5.0pm	29.910
	30.020

letter to Tripp by Belfield

	30.090
	30.080

wrote to Tripp by post

Palmer Union Bank	30.070
	30.080

	30.120
	30.170

	30.180
	30.180

	30.190	
	30.120	Synod

	30.080
	30.000

16.700	average of week
	30.073

- 1859 August 14 Sunday Fair  
 up br & off to Church Alabaster preached on Christ crucified and the necessity of it we are not saved by his life but by his death returned to Club after Church. observed what seemed to me clouds of smoke beyond Mt Somers Andy came in evening from Mt Peel
- 15 Monday Fair  
 up br by 10. off to Synod by 12. meeting of Parish Committee till 3.0 passed one or two resolutions for a commencement then returned [word deleted] to Club. dinner at 4.0. Jollie Maude Quin Bowen Ross. went to Synod at 6.30 finished standing orders with some discussion and opposition about the committee Andy came bothering me in morning wanted ten [and deleted] I would not give him any I heard he was drunk in the afternoon. I promised to pay  
 3 for lodgings at Cook's
- 16 Tuesday Fair  
 up br by 10 off to Synod via Hobbs & Banks committee meeting at 11.30 went further into parish matters though not quite agreed about what ought to be guaranteed before appointment of clergyman whether a definite sum of so much per head. went away 2.30 went to Bank for book called at Hobb's saw his horse then to Club dined at 4.0 went to Synod at 6.0 via Parkerson committee 1/2 hour had to alter report nominations report passed with slight amending to returned home by 9.30 ten &c  
 4 wrote letter to Tripp to be sent by Andy
- 17 Wednesday Fair N Wester  
 up rather late br by 10.0 went off to Synod by 10.30 meeting of parish comittee for further consideration of report. Potts had framed a resolution which did not mention any sum per head for minister stipend this after slight alteration from Bishop was settled we then adjourned went to see Parkerson who [was inserted] out then returned to School copied out report for Wylde and left it. returned to Club lunch went out with Hall in afternoon went to Cook's about Andy's board dine at 6. Fereday came up. went in evening to Bishop's The Coopers there also Moorhouses &c home about 11.0 talk to Fereday & bed about 1.0.

and we must die both our bodies  
actually & our souls to sin.

29.960  
29.930

29.980  
29.960

29.960  
29.810

letter to Tripp

29.760  
29.710

1859 August 18 Thursday Fair

up late all of us br at 10 soon after br. Parkerson came and examined my chest and said all was right also heart & C Maclean called on me about the middle of the day had a long talk gave him 3 telescopes as ordered by his brother to be paid by Gould & Miles to me. saw Andy in morning & started him off giving him orders on accommodation houses for food. without grog on his way. took a ride about the park in by 4.0 dined 4.30 Ross Maude L C & H Harper & 2 others via Parkerson on bill re nominators sat till 10. returned to Club by 10.30 tea. bed. late

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medicine stopped barring pills

19 Friday Fair N Wester

up about 9.0 br. went to Synod by 10.30 Committee on Church Property to consider generally nothing arrived at practically Synod at 12. continued discussion of the Statute on nominators which was nearly but not quite finished notice of motions for Tuesday I gave two for Wylde & one for Hall home soon after 3.0 took a ride in the park. dinner. Mr Cunningham from England dined here. fresh gargle from Parkerson in evening began to draw up draft of Statute for regulation of Parishes election &c

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20 Saturday Fair

up br & c remained at Club till 1.0 after wh.[ich] went out riding rode to the Coopers called on them. found L Harper and young Draper there had some lunch. looked at garden &c &c rode home with Harper dined at Club with Innes Fereday Moorhouse looked over Synod papers drew out a draft statute for certain parochial arrangements

29.720  
29.610

29.590  
29.690

29.810  
29.820

11.310      Average of week 29.808

1859

- August 21 Sunday Fair  
 up br & c went to church Alabaster preached  
 on parable of unjust steward HC. I remained  
 home to Club dined Hewlings there remained in  
 did not go out again tea & c read Keble St John  
 & c as usual news from England to June 18 by ship  
 9 weeks from Melbourne
- 22 Monday Fair Tremendous N Wester  
 up br & c went out about 12.30 rode up to Duncan  
 to see my mare she was at further end of paddock  
 with the mob could not catch her drove her up to  
 higher end tried again but no go. very high wind  
 part of Duncan's haystack blown over while I was  
 there returned to club by 3.30 or 4 went to  
 town to call on Burnell & Bennett also to Dorsett  
 about Tripp's paper also to Gould about general  
 news a Mr Haman from Van Dieman's Land
- 23 Tuesday Fair windy  
 up br & c remained in till 2.0 and then dined  
 rode with Harper under the hills to Waitt's and  
 back by 5.0 had a pleasant ride went to Synod  
 at 6.30 a good many motions came on. Wylde  
 not being there I had to carry through our report  
 on parishes all but last two clauses which Brittan  
 7. opposed W Leaman came to Synod
- 24 Wednesday Fair  
 up br & c went to Synod at 12.0 over at 2  
 got through remaining clauses of the parish report  
 and [word deleted] gave notice of a bill returned  
 to Club out for a ride in the Park dined at 4.30  
 went to Committee at 6.30 on Church property back  
 by 9.0 tea & c Club full & over[?]
- 8 Mr McClymont dined at Club also Phillips of Rockwood

29.790  
29.660

29.420  
29.250  
29.390

29.380  
29.240  
29.140

29.210  
29.360

1859

August 25 Thursday Fair windy rain at night  
 up br & c stayed in till 2.0 then out riding  
 with Jollie round the Park and on to Hills on  
 the Akaroa road tried to go under hills towards  
 Wilson[s] but found a swamp impassable so we returned  
 I dined at 4.30 and went to Synod at 6.30 brought  
 Parishes & parish officers Statute wh.[ich] was read  
 a first time after also Hall's election Statute not  
 much business to Club. sat up till about 2.30  
 drawing up an Interpretation Statute

26 Friday Fair cold  
 up latish sleepy & tired went to Committee  
 meeting by about 10.30 on pastoral districts  
 and sat till 12 after which the Synod met and  
 sat till near 4.0 went through the election  
 Statute in Committee also parish statute in  
 Committee and happily W G Brittan was not there  
 so not much discussion thereon gave notice  
 of Interpretation Statute for Monday returned to  
 Club dined at Club Stewart late of the Bank there  
 10 writing out Statute

27 Saturday Fair  
 up br & c stay in till 2.0 lunch & c  
 out for a ride via Windmill to hills and along under  
 hills round swamps & out near Scott's and so home  
 saw Bennett who gave me £20 out of the I O U for  
 40 then to Club dined at 6. Mr Leaman returned  
 from North. talked about the B & B wine

letters from England

29.350  
29.500

29.840  
29.840

29.680  
29.510

7.032  
Average of the week 29.502

1859

August 28 Sunday Fair slight N Wester  
 up late 10.0 br in a hurry and then with with[sic]  
 Mr Leaman to Bishop[s] and then with L Harper  
 we rode to Riccarton Church H C the Bishop preached  
 on our saviour weeping over Jerusalem returned  
 and dined at Bishop[s] then afternoon church 3.30  
 and then called on Bennett & Burnell tasted wine  
 talk Club by 6.0 J Hall talk re the Synod and came  
 to an agreement about districts

29 Monday Fair  
 up br & c after br. went with Lean Jollie & the Lees  
 to Burnell & Bennett to taste the wine which was then  
 approved of we then went the Govt Buildin[g] & bullied  
 Bowen & Luck but sett[l]ed to order 30 dozen we then returned  
 to Club. entered sundry complaints in book I went out  
 riding 1.30 till 4.0 went up to quarry on the hill and round  
 above Scott's and his valley and home by 4.0 dine at 4.30  
 went to Synod no quorum of the Laity returned home.

30 Tuesday Fair  
 up br & c about the middle of the Smith arrived with  
 dray from the South bringing up inter alia the stove  
 which was left at Woodman's who was out. I then went  
 up to Moorhouse's about Tripp's mare & c & back to  
 dinner and then to Synod by 6.30 very little to be  
 done. 1st reading of interpretation Statute & -  
 in the morning at 11.30 there was a slight earthquake  
 11 letter from Tripp rather excited

31 Wednesday Souwester without Rain  
 up br latish Smith came out with him  
 looking after his things for him and also ours  
 ordered from G & M. then Synod 12.0 till 12.30  
 passed Interpretation through the Committee of Synod  
 still very little done. Club lunch then [dinner  
 crossed out] rode round park home dinner & c  
 12 wrote to Tripp

29.290  
29.210

29.170  
28.860

28.860  
28.790 Minimum  
28.810

Letter to Tripp  
Synod. Breaking tackle supposed  
gone Fereday's bitch Bennett's  
things one eyed mare sent dogcart  
kept agree on point of grog  
28.930 no paper from Dorset  
29.200 Clover seed sent

11.10 about  
weighed 12 stone with light coat

Days with Rain 2

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1859

- September 1 Thursday Fair high wind S W then N W  
 up br & c went to Supreme Court and stayed there  
 till 2.0 then to Coop for Smith found him at G & M  
 had a talk home rode in the Park wind high dined  
 at 4 after wh.[ich] via Parkerson to Synod sat till  
 10 violent discussion on Sustentation without objection  
 first to the principle of a general fund and then to  
 the support by offertorial some good speeches by  
 Bishop & Hall & Alabaster & Raven the main opposition  
 from Willock Donald & Brittan home by 10.30 tea & c -  
 about a dozen men dined at the club today
- 2 Friday Fair only a few drops of rain midday  
 up br & off to Court but not there until 10.15  
 sat there till 10.45 and then to Synod where I  
 remained till 3.30 when we adjourned the whole  
 time taken up on sustentation resolutions which  
 were all carried with slight alterations but with  
 very great opposition on one or two points mainly  
 in connection with the offertory collections on the  
 first Sunday of the month which were opposed by Willock  
 & Donald returned to club out far side round park & home.  
 dinner 11 at dinner Lean & c very fine Aurora on  
 Zodiacal light bright rosy colour and white streaks  
 of shooting light across the heavens at times very  
 14 strong the arch across say about from W S W to E S E -
- 3 Saturday Dry Souwester very high 2 short storms  
 hailstorm at night  
 up br & off to Court before 10.0 A M made a declaration  
 before Judge Gresson as barrister sat in Court mostly till  
 1.0 then to Club Lunch remained at home wind far too high  
 to be pleasant Sat up stairs reading & sundry other thing[s]  
 invite from Bealey for Friday and answer of after dinner Cox  
 arrived. he had been at Mt Peel

A M	29.120
3.0 pm	28 930

29.180  
29.280

towards midnight the colour became quite a deep pink so bright that the clouds to the North were tinged with it the white streaks were also very distinct

29.410  
29.750

1.970  
average of week 29.141

1859

September 4 Sunday Fair but cold

up br & off to Church Alabaster preached on repentance holiness & free grace. different views of Romanists & Protestants on the above points E B P ? on wilful sin after baptism and others HC. went to dine with the Leans walk with Lean and tea with him evening Service and home to the Club. Aurora at night again early in evening

5 Monday Fair

up br & c went to Land office talk to Calvert about Synod went before board & had had application about run survey noted in book home off to Duncan's at 1.30 for my mare brought her home N B let her go once to drive her when she took back caught her after a chase. stabled her at club she is not quite so bad as she was about her hind legs but still does kick a good deal Synod in evening Pastoral districts regulations passed also

15 those about private patronage

6 Tuesday Fair

up br & c went out riding with Lean to Riccarton called on Rowley went to see the deep spring hole on [Rowley crossed out] Rhodes's land curious sort of place soft & spongy all round. I then to Kimber saw him about the land talk to him & Mrs Kimb[er] there home. then to Mr Olson B & B then G & M home Burnell came to see my mare dined at 5.0 went to Synod. whole evening taken up with resolutions on this standing Commission in Committee long speech by

16 Wilson on exclusion of clergy generally from finance Committee

7 Wednesday Fair

up br. late after br Lean came went with him to Burnell & Bennett about wine ex Mary and which had been deficient bottles wanting they arranged to make it right back to Club & thence to Synod 12 till 3.30 by which time we had done all that was on the paper and we adjourned to the 26th of this month most of the bills are now

days at passed through Committee &amp; ready for the third reading.

Synod Lunch ride round park via Parkerson's pills &amp; home

17 dinner out to Jacob's in the evening tea party

29.970  
30.010

30.050  
29.930

29.850  
800  
840

29.850  
29.690

average of 4 days 29.895

1859

- September 8 Thursday Fair cold wind  
 up late br. 10. with Jollie. Lean came 11.0 and we  
 discussed the Club plans amended by Mallinson  
 I packed up things had lunch paid my bill and  
 Parlby started by 1.30 with a very heavy sway the mare led  
 very well the first part of the way until within  
 4 or 5 miles of Parlby's passed Main's at 3.10 &  
 reached Parlby by 5.0 fed horses & -  
 talk man whom I met at Bishops evenin[g] also  
 Harman & Campion
- 9 Friday Fair  
 up 7.45 br. did not start till 9.30 went to Dunford[s]  
 Moor- where I stayed till near 1.0 where Harman's party came  
 house up. dined & I came on with them crossed river all right  
 I came on to Moorhouse[s] while others went to Turton[s]  
 reached Moorhouse[s] by 5.0 found him Hudson & Timms there
- 10 Saturday cloudy Morning Showery afternoon  
 Maclean's up soon after 8.0 br & Harman & party came up soon  
 after 9.0 Hudson tried my mare for me she is pretty  
 fairly quiet but then he put her into a canter tried  
 to get her head down. I started with Harman & c soon  
 after so after me crossed the first creek the weather  
 looked so bad that I turned up to Macleans by 11.15  
 he came in about 3. I stopped it cleared up at night  
 but came on again in the night horses in stables.
- 11 Sunday Showery S W  
 West Showers all the morning stopped at home going once  
 or twice to see my mare had Horner tethered out because  
 J Maclean came up from Ch Ch.
- 12 Monday Fair cloudy Morning  
 Mt Peel up soon after 7.0 br & c started by 9.0 or soon  
 after reached Moorhouse[s] by 12.30. saw showers of rain  
 passing down from Ashburton found Harman Clair & c at  
 Moorhouse[s] & persuaded Harman to come over with me to  
 Mt Peel crossed by the long ford without getting wet  
 drove up horses and tethered out my grey mares.  
 the place looking very nice slept up in my new place

29.650  
Parbly 29.430

48.7.8

Parbly 29.430  
Dunford 29.350  
Moorhouse 29.230

Moorhouse 29.130  
Maclean noon 29.040  
night 29.150

Macleans 29.310

N B. Thermometer has been as low as 17[degrees].

1859

September 13 Tuesday Fair warm

at up by 7.0 br & c about 8.30 after which went out  
 Mt Peel with Harman went down to wooded gully & up to  
 waterfall in which I was much disappointed as it was  
 not over 30 feet high then on to sawpit bush &  
 up that gully after which we returned with Harper's  
 horses which were just by that bush dinner Moorhouse  
 came. I rode over river to see our sheep & back.  
 brought in grey mares tethered Arabian my other mare  
 quietly about Poingdestre came. shifted cattle with  
 T. at night

14 Wednesday Fair warm

up by 7.30 out giving directions about altering my  
 fireplace then br. after which about 10 we rode over  
 by the old ford or rather new above it to Moorhouse to  
 show came off well about 1.0 fairly attended Cox  
 Macpherson Innes Maclean J Moorhouse Chapman Fereday  
 Dowling Wilkin Poingdestre & c & c S R U E & others  
 dined & c returned home just before dusk Andy came back  
 he 2 Jack got drunk

15 Thursday Fair

up about 8.0 or 8.30 br & c Fereday Dowling Moorhouse  
 Chapman Thompson Wilkin came over to call & dined at  
 12.0. afterwards went up run with Smith to Muster cattle  
 which were between 1st & 2nd Gully brought them & horses  
 down then to river with Tripp back to house Rarefied  
 Horner with great trouble. L Harper left accounts with  
 Smith in evening after wh. I went into question of thirds  
 with him

16 Friday Fair

up about 8.30 br & c out in morning to wooded gully.  
 with Tripp home to dinner I back to wooded gully  
 in afternoon leading a horse and took Abner on to sawpit  
 bush & up to Ake Ake cut boughs & brought one tree down  
 into gully home - tea. began arranging things in rooms

17. Saturday Fair 1 shower evening

Abner bitted a colt of Tripp['s]. Tripp went to Forest with  
 drays for timber I up to see new outstation and then on  
 to Wright's. and back round the river set fire to grass  
 wherever I could burnt all the small patches hillside  
 has escaped home by 5 tea. Andy unwell at Wright's  
 Smith returned from Ashburton I made some further  
 arrangements in my room nails & hooks for hanging  
 looked over seeds with Mrs Tripp & Miss Harper.  
 settled about run with Smith

waterfall

First sheep show

night 27.750

1859

September 18 Sunday Rain S Wester

Mt Peel cloudy morning S Wester came on soon after breakfast & continued till night when it cleared stayed at home read service both Morning & evening the men & c came in the evening mostly Smith remained here had Horner tethered

19 Monday Fair

up middling br & pr[ayers?] by 9.45 went out riding with Tripp & Miss Harper to Smith's on Orari reached there by 1.30 p.m. Tripp & I up gully to see coal brought away some to take to Ch Ch. dined on wild ham left at 3.40 & reached home by 6.10 via site of Jollie's house through bush & bush track rather soft

20 Tuesday Snow S Wester

cold morning snow & sleet all day fixed lathe and began turning down Ake Ake for Stockwhip made rather a mess with lathe getting tools jammed & c broke part of chuck! & one band (hook) put up [inserted it works well] & used slide rest in evening up late at night

21 Wednesday Fair rather cold

up late after br.got in yoke of horses & then started for gorge with Tripp & Miss [Emily] Harper found others of the horses & changed on the way had a very pleasant ride Miss Harper sketched the Gorge returned by outstation where we dined home by 5.0 about in evening took down parts of lathe took off support & c to take to Ch Ch. put up coal & stones for Ch Ch. Mr Barker up very late putting things away & c

22 Thursday S Wester Snow in morning

up latish seeing snow at 8.0 br pr[ayers] & c I put up lathe again and during the day finished Stockwhip handle of Ake Ake Tripp Mrs Tripp Miss Harper and I walked to wooded gully I & Miss H up as far as we could go without crossing the water. home tea & c as usual after which balanced needle on the point of a pin for amusement of ladies pr at 10.45 I to pack up & c very sleepy bed about 2.0

27.990

28.600

1859

September 23 Friday Fair

Turton[s] up br & c pack off at 10.30 lost Stockwhip in or near river could not find it crossed Hinds about 1.30 and reached Turton's about 3.30. where I stopped as fancied Horner was not very brisk today began writing to Father. Devonshire man here for wool

24 Saturday Fair N Wester

Main[s] up about 8.0 br & c started without paying at 9.30 Dunford[s] about 1.0 dinner Parlby[s] 3.0 feed & wine on to Main's by 6.0 or soon after. Horner was I fear thoroughly beat in fact I suspect he is going for any real work

25 Sunday Fair S West wind mild rain

Ch Ch up about 8.30 br and off for Ch Ch at 9.30 reached Riccarton by 11.0 but found there was no service on account of the ordination Service at Ch Ch. went on to Club. found Woolcombe Belfield Cunningham & c Church in evening stopped to see the Bishop & Hall went to take tea with Hall & talk over Statutes coming on for reconsideration returned to Club talk to Cunningham called at Mrs B Moorhouse at 5.30

26 Monday Fair a few drops

up soon after 8.0 br & c B Moorhouse called went to see his horse & to leave parcels to go to Tripp thence to Anderson Gould & Miles Bennett & Burnell Goodacre Bank. talk to Torlesse - dined at 4.30 went to Synod recommitted 2 or 3 Statute with some discussion on certain points home by 10.30  
Synod  
18 call on Dr Barker saw his brother showed him coal & paid Goodacre

27 Tuesday Fair cloudy rain at night

up 8.30 br & c went out to get cabbage Tree hut which I took to Moorhouse's to take down left Tripp's watch at Travis went to Gould & talked over affairs back to Club wrote letters & looked over Synod papers dinner. Synod via Parkerson 7.0 till 10.15 home tea & c fine mild rain at night called at Wyatt about sheep terms. he was out

talk to Rowley & Cotton Rowley  
about speaking to our men      see January 16.  
letter to Rowley

Letter to Father  
    Wansey  
speech from Alabaster at Synod on the  
question of Christian unity and the  
hopes of making any agreement or of  
lessening our differences

1858[sic]

September 28 Wednesday Fair

up latish br about 10 went to Synod via the post posted letters. at the Synod we did a lot of work passed all the remaining Statues leaving only voting for Commissions to be got through adjourned till Friday rode round the Park. Mr Leaman came in the evening having returned from Otago where he had missed the Perust[?]

29 Thursday Fair

up to br at about 9.0 went to the consecration of the church at 11.0 Bishop preached on the subject returned to Club called on Gresson in the afternoon. repacked box No 5 taking out some flannel shirts dined at Club J Wilson dined here played Whist in the evening L Harper Belfield canvassed Potts & Scott for tomorrow morning

30 Friday Fair

up pretty early br & c by 9.0 went out with Hall to see site of new Church near Club. went out at 11.0 via Wyatt with whom I talked over Smith's terms to Synod we went at 12.0 there was a pretty full meeting we discussed one or two minor points and then elected the Cathedral Commissions the Standing Commission and the Nominators on this last the lay and clerical question arose finally the lay members so far yielded the point as to allow Mr Jacobs to be elected as well as Mr Wilson saw Wyatt again also Travis & Anderson called on Hall re brand dined at Club

October 1 Saturday Fair N Wester

up br about 9.0 went to see discussed point of sheep brand after wh. on to Bank drew £10 then to Burnell saw all the entries about then to Brand Registry office Club lunch. [dined deleted] called on Bishop & Jacobs dined with Hall talk over Sundry matters and home by 9.0 looked over the Orari run agreement letter from Tripp.

Synod's separated

1859

- October 2 Sunday Fair  
 heard of death of Cooper  
 up br & c went to Church H C returned to Club  
 only Treherne at dinner in evening Church again  
 and back to tea. saw J Moorhouse about horse in  
 the afternoon had some powders from him
- 3 Monday Fair hot  
 Main's up br & c & out saw Parkerson asked about h.  
 then to Bank Anderson Wilson B & B Travis Post office  
 Club Bishop's Club lunch started via Post office G & M  
 Wilson & Anderson reached Main[s] before 5.0  
 horse in stable & c
- 4 Tuesday Fair hot  
 Dunford up br & c & off about 9.0 reached Parlby 11.30  
 left 12.30 or 1.0 reached Dunford about 3.0 soon  
 after Captain Morgan came up from South. stopped  
 the nigh[t] Horner middling today but not too  
 fond of his work
- 5 Wednesday Fair hot  
 Maclean's up br about 7.30 Captain Morgan off about 8.0  
 & I at 8.30 I crossed Rikaia[sic] dry owing to  
 boots left parcel at Chapman & on to Moorhouse[s]  
 by 1.30 stopped till about 3.0 & saw his washing  
 place then on to Maclean's by 4.30 or 5.0 tea & c  
 talk about various things sheepshow & c -  
 Horner improving apparently bed pretty early
- 6 Thursday Fair shower in hills  
 Mt Peel up soon after 6.0 dull morning heavy dew &  
 wet mist which began to clear at 8.0 & hills become  
 visible off by 8.30 passed Macleod & heard from him  
 of Mrs Tripp's little boy reached Moorhouse[s] by  
 about 1.0 stopped to dine and on to Mt Peel by 3.0  
 or 4.0 Tripp at home & all well bed 12  
 small boy born 1st I.
- 7 Friday Fair hot N West  
 up middling after br started with Tripp for coal  
 I rode Lady Grey who is almost too heavy to ride  
 went up in about 3 hours & back do burnt a good  
 many small strips in evening commenced on a block  
 of wood bed late
- 8 Saturday Cloudy N Wester  
 up soon after 7.0 br & rode (Horner) with Tripp  
 to Jollie's whence he to Macdonald's & I to  
 Smith spoke about run i.e. point of rams  
 home by dusk stopped at bush both ways  
 Watch went to Forest where I tied him up  
 there wining brought him home tried drills  
 on lathe

Alabaster preached on the raising of Jairus's daughter and the lesson to be learnt raising from the death of sin both in young & old and also that as children die often from want of proper care so with their souls and the duties of parents guardians &c are consequently obvious. may I see & perform my duties in this respect

Marshall left order G & M

1859

- October 9 Sunday Fair N Wester  
 up middling time had a headache all day which  
 grew worse lay down after dinner & to bed after  
 tea read lessons & Communion Service in morning  
 Grey mare tethered
- 10 Monday Fair N W  
 up br & c ride the horses from below wooded gully  
 put my new mare in yards up run to look for cow  
 no go home to dinner afterwards about an hour  
 trying to catch mare no go. left her in yard  
 out after cow & burning tea & c
- 11 Tuesday Fair N W  
 up br & c made down via woolshed discussed yards  
 to Forest saw men about posts & rails & timber  
 sawn back by 4 caught my mare & with a quasi lasso  
 Rarefied & rode her long fight on one Eye[?] She would not  
 keep quiet but but [sic] at last Tripp saw the operation.  
 She went quiet with me tethered Ben ploughing
- 12 Wednesday Fair N W strong  
 up br & c Ben continued ploughing rode with Tripp  
 to bush & on to Jollie & Scott & Gray's men back to  
 our pit settled with men at 28s/ per/ 100/ [?]  
 home Abner at the yard to rarefied mare rode her  
 & let her go
- 13 Thursday N W heavy Storms of Rain  
 Last night part of the roof of the woolshed was blown  
 off or rather fell in men at it all day taking off  
 thatch. Ben sowed the oats which had been soaked and  
 then the sheep were run over the place I had some  
 trouble in catching my mare again but did so and put  
 her down again she rose two or three times
- 14 Friday N W  
 up middling early cleared out part of futter  
 took my mare down the road & put her down twice  
 she struggled a good deal 2nd time rode her to  
 woolshed & back dinner at 12 went out with Horner to  
 top terraces then [?] outstation crossed gully above  
 it bought back cattle & collected the whole mob  
 false alarm about day. plough broken & rest of oats  
 sown
- 15 Saturday wind rather shifty Rain last night  
 up latish br 9.30 rode in horses caught mare  
 outside stockyard then dinner. after rode mare to bush  
 stopped opposite long bush & put mare down she went  
 very fairly quietly only having a will of her own as  
 to wh. way she should go drove horses in with her in  
 evening tried to season turning wood by soaking in  
hot water wrote to Gould & Miles

put oats in water

N B mare has Lampas

Tremendous N Wester  
engaged carpenter at 23/

oats sown

former carpenter ceases work

1859

October 16 Sunday Fair

br late. Ben crossed the river wh[ich] was well up to his knees drove down to see him put in a swimming stock back by the long ford and a proposed washpen dinner out with Tripp & Smith who came today home tea. Andy came note from Moorhouse from Do

17 Monday Fair N West wind

up to br. at 7.0 the start to Mt Peel adhered to we left the house about 9.15 Miss Harper riding pony & Horner we rode as far as the top of the spurs Mt Peel and above the low pass left horses & walked the rest the ascent being nearly 2000 feet Tripp & Smith went ahead I remained with Miss H Smith helped in the chimneys reached top by 1.30 we then went on to other summit saw as I believe Mt Cook left top 2.30 back to horses whence Tripp & Smith to wooded Gully Miss H & I rode home 4.0 till 6.0 I leading horses down bad places Tripp home about 5.30 dinner tea c Tripp to be 8.15 I about 9.30

18 Tuesday Fair

up br 8.0 Smith started home taking bullocks I rode Lady Grey down to bush row amongst the sawyers about the 18s/ &c &c talk &c Tom came & helped with posts brought us 1.6 post & same rickers crosscut the black pine tree again returned home via woolshed up to house cleaned out the drain above the swamp in paddock tea at 6.0 walk about with Tripp. Andy brought in some flowers from bush

19 Wednesday

up br &c as usual rode in the horses and caught Jesse outside stockyard rode her up to first gully got out 5 stockyard posts and one sheepyard Do all of Go[?] and very heavy home by 5 practised on my mare on the way home she hardly resisted the fall but did not like down hip at all let her go and tethered Lady Grey sawyers came up here gave in about the 12

up Mt Peel

6.0 pm

9.15 AM

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8.45

1859

- October 20 Thursday Rain early 6.0 AM fine day  
 up br & c rode [two and half lines crossed out]  
 Lady Grey to forest J Chapman cleaned out ditch  
 brought up a load of rails & had black pine [?]  
 [?] came home found horses near woolshed caught  
 & rode Jesse who either did buck or tried to more  
 than once Irvine came to be put across river.  
 practised on mare with inter alia stockwhip which  
 I afterwards cracked on her. back home tethered Jesse
- 21 Friday Fair  
 up br & Jack to 3rd gully for wood and hurdles  
 back by dinner I never went Moorhouse came talk over  
 bush sawyers & various then rode Jesse to woolshed  
 when behind horses She wanted to buck rode to wooded  
 gully in getting off Jesse kicked or bucked or some-  
 thing & I fell on the back of my head hurt rather  
 rode her again put her down before Chapman  
 & home tea & c & c
- 22 Saturday Fair  
 after br asked [I inserted] Miss Harper to ride  
 I brought in Horses Tripp rode Horner started about  
 12 & went down to forest looked about proposed road  
 for which men asked £6 which is too much returned  
 rode with Miss H up into Marshall's back on to shingle  
 bed home to dinner Jack brought up load of rails  
 Jim Chapman lighting tussocks all day in front of the  
 house Andy to Timaru had out the microscope in evening  
 sowed Barbary seed by paddock



- 1859 Oct 23 Sunday Fair  
 up br &c walk about with Tripp read Lessons  
 Ben & Litany dinner tea &c service in the evening  
 returned letter from Wansey [?] tethered Grey Ben back
- 24 Monday Fair cloudy  
 Tommy off to post asked Miss Harper to ride  
 she rode Horner all [?] gone we went to wooded  
 Gully she got up to see waterfall with some  
 difficulty of scrambling over rocks onto next  
 Gully saw white mare's foal & home Jack & Ben  
 both to bush.
- 25 Tuesday Cloudy Rain at night  
 up br rode in rode[sic] looked at Sweetry colt  
 who looks pretty well & mare proud of him dinner &c  
 did some turning rode my mare Jesse a little.  
 Abner went over to Mr Moorhouse  
 Jim Richmond came. Microscope in the evening looked  
 at blood measured hair. commencing new bread plate for  
 Tripp
- 26 Wednesday Heavy rain S Wester  
 Heavy Rain all day stopped at home and arranged a  
 great part of Futter clearing out things &c to make  
 room also did a little turning let more go  
 snow on hills
- 27 Thursday S Wester continues  
 Showery all day brought down sundry spices to Tripp's  
 house talk to men re the question of 5.0 stopping work  
 in summer turning breadplate at night & split it  
 measured a lot of wool at night spiced ser[?]  
 ? Wright brought down large mob of sheep about 2.500  
 besides lambs
- 28 Friday Showers afternoon & evening  
 in morning appeared clear started bullocks for  
 Ashburton Jack with Moorhouse's dray & Ben going  
 round by Ashburton / Moorhouse) for ours. Tripp  
 & I nearly started in afternoon but did not go  
 I rode my mare an hour or two Futter pretty clean  
 now though not in perfect order yet 1

wrote to Wansey  
Gould & Miles

Sweetry foaled

1859 October 29 Saturday Cloudy No Rain

Mist hanging on hills

Ash- up br 7.0. br horses up & started Abner took  
 burton horses across the river Tripp & I crossed in  
 punt with John & a man from Mauraki for wash  
 John & I pulled in punt. started from river  
 about 10.30 and reached [punt crossed out] Burns  
 by about 3.0 stopped had some dinner and then went  
 Rawle[s] on to Rawle took Herbert Harper who was at Burns  
 with us he did not like coming to cross the river.  
 he was as he said teasing me about E. which is a  
 [?] & may be a bother. Jack had [?] Burns early  
 we reached Rawle[s] before. my mare Jessy went very well  
 & quietly today

30 Sunday Fair Mist on hill morn

up by 6.0 br &c Tripp up to Phillips I stayed  
 took salts no use & then Rawle returned I read the  
 morning service then had dinner after rode back to Burns  
 Burns I going via Chapman's old hut. supper &c Ben  
 arrived from Kennaway[s] Ashburton bringing Tripp &  
 mare for Herbert

31 Monday Fair hot

up by 6.0 br walk about started about 9.0 went to wool  
 shed looked about yard asked and then off via Russell[s]  
 Mt Peel & the short cut to Rangitata by 2 down to Moorhouse[s] he  
 had come to Mt Peel we went up to punt Abner rode  
 Jessy round & I pulled in the punt back again in punt  
 tp meet Moorhouse who was on his way back with his brother  
 J M[oorhouse]. then to house dinner about 4.0 or 5.0  
 about 5.0 or 6.0 pm arrived the Bishop also Mr Stuck and  
 Solomon a Maori from the Rikaia[sic] Tripp & left in my  
 hous[e]

November 1 Tuesday Fair

up by 8.0 br &c brought in horses and down to shed  
 Horner uncommonly fresh. The 4 Moorhouses came to  
 dinner 11 at dinner tired to drive Arabian and [crossed  
 out] across the River to Moorhouse's no go [inserted  
 Tripp 1 one eye] Tripp's child (Charles Howard)  
 christened by the Bishop at Chapman's hut and a short  
 sermon all hands there down to other house  
 2 bottles wine to men 3 port to Mrs Chapman

agreed with Abner about shearing at 12/6

1859

- November 2 Wednesday Fair cloudy of hill tops  
 up by 8.0 br &c horses brought up by Moorhouse's  
 man. started for the Gorge with Bishop Miss Harper  
 and Mr Stack also Solomon followed we started  
 about 10 and returned about 4.0 had a very pleasant  
 ride and returned by way of outstation in happy valley.  
 dinner walk to woolshed with Bishop & back to tea  
 had out Microscope evening
- 3 Thursday Fair hot  
 up to br by about 8.0 after br. Andy came with  
 about 300 sheep which I & Mr Stack took down to the  
 large mob below the wooded gully then home & out after  
 horses found them below long bush Lady Grey & one eye  
 having both foaled I brought up the rest and then dined  
 after wh. the Bishop Miss Harper Mr Stack Herbert & I  
 riding all went off to wooded gully also Sawyer's bush & home  
 could not find the Bishop's horse Dick &c  
 The Bishop gave us a short sermon & prayers
- 4 Friday Fair hot  
 up br &c Tripp out after Bishop's horse  
 Mac- also Andy over river & I up run & back by 12  
 donald we started soon after. Bishop on Horner & I  
 on mare Jessy also Mr Stack & Solomon down  
 through bush heard that Dick had passed on  
 we went to Smith's Bishop baptized child thence  
 to Macdonald by 7 found Studholme & Baines  
 English Thompson at home not up very late
- 5 Saturday Fair very hot  
 Mt Peel up br &c brought in horses spoke to Bishop re  
 [ in code] in my veins &c he was very kind  
 he started & returned to Mt Peel saw old carpenter  
 called at Jollie's found him and brought him up to  
 Mt Peel talk about rams no sheep brought in but  
 some seen -

Sweetry to Moorhouse[s]

Lady Grey foaled

finished letter to Father  
note to Agnes  
in Chapman's house when all attended  
Text John 4.20-24 Woman of Samaria God is a spirit

Mail letters from home vide List

Sheep in yard 3050 sh

November 6 Sunday Fair morning hot cloudy afternoon  
cold wind

up br & c about 9 walk round the garden looked at  
things read Morning Service by selves dined as usual  
walk down to wooded gully with ladies & I to the sheep  
with Jollie and home tea about 6.0 or 6.30 evening  
Service and also read Keble Abner Wright Tower the  
Bushman attended.

7 Monday Misty rain all day from S W  
the day being too thick to go to hills for sheep  
washing we began washing & put all the sheep through by  
sheep 11.0. and again after dinner by 4.0 pm I rode up  
flat to look for mares & foals but did not see  
them home to tea. Microscope

8 Tuesday S Wester  
Rain all day though not many men working at gates  
Tripp & I commenced the accounts and went through a  
good many bills & c to get matters clear for a start  
went out a little round garden Microscope in evening  
insects & c after I went to my house turned a small  
saucer of a Totara knot for - bed very late

9 Wednesday S Wester continues  
Wet day again with intervals continued accounts and went  
through all the bills up to 1859 looked about garden  
Belfield came up from Timaru wanting to buy Smith's cattle

10 Thursday Slight shower or two  
horses brought in rode down to the bush measured sledge  
track counted rails and the timber at the pit which we  
stacked outside Belfield left washed [two words crossed  
out] sheep brought by Andy & Wright

11 Friday Showers evening  
horses in ride across to Moorhouse Tripp taking one eyed  
mare we rode in horses saw my mare & foal. went to  
Garden I brought back some sage which Chapman planted  
Andy brought sheep in I took them down to yard and washed  
once counted posts & rails at house

wrote to Agnes private

Jollie went            28.310  
                               28.38

no snow on hill        28.530

Abner to Macdonald

Abner returned

sheep brought in    41  
                               140  
                               ----  
                               181

sheep brought in    51  
                               232  
                               3050  
                               ----  
                               3282

1859

November 12 Saturday

Morning Showery

Evening torrents of Rain

up br & c went down to yard to count posts & rails  
& c I rode on to Forest to tell Jack to bring up  
some boards Heavy rain came on. home to dinner after  
wh. went through bush account and while at it a man  
by name of Wright from Liverton came offered him to  
join shearers

13

Sunday

Showery S Wester

up br. late. morning service some sheep tailed  
on oats till midday. walked about garden &  
the rain yesterday did mischief to the banks washing  
down sides and a wall of Chapmans but however potatoes  
& c & young trees were doing very well & better for the  
rain

14

Monday

Fair fine day

up br & c Tripp down to long bush I altered saddle  
put on rag bad place on mare's side brought in horses  
started about 11 with Tripp Miss Harper & Herbert for  
birthday Isolated Hill. I up by 3rd camp where clover is growing  
to top of the hill & down to the outstation where I found  
Miss Harper & H. H. home with them dinner at 4.  
finished turning another breadplate and crashed my finger  
nearly tea at dusk. in the middle of it the Bishop &  
Mr Stack arrived from the South Bishop not yet found his  
horse N B. Jessy does not do for hillwork it would  
soon knock her up.

15

Tuesday

Fine morning Stormy day Fine afternoon

a very curious day as to weather fine warm morning  
which turned sharp round to the S West at about 9.30  
it rained heavily cleared about 3.0 and round to N West.  
fine & hot we walked all down to woolshed and back  
tea at 6.0 during tea Cox & Brown came from Timaru  
In the morning I rode down to Long bush to see about  
fencing & c & c talk to Bishop re.  
Microscope out in evening seaweed coraines sponges & ce  
talk to Bishop in morning [ code and rest of line  
crossed out]

Rain  
28.160

sheep brought in Andy 8  
Abner 37  
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45

Mountain covered with snow

Sheep brought in 29

28.500

74  
3282  
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3356

28.300  
28.410

1859

November 16 Wednesday Morning Fair Day S Wester Evening fine  
 an eventful day after br I saw Bp & E H walking and  
 [line crossed out] Cox & Brown left S Wester came on  
 at 10 dinner & c cleared up at 3.0 sheep let go or not  
 walked in garden 4 or 5 I took Emily after to the small  
 garden & [several words deleted] but [more words deleted]  
 back to house then walk with Tripp and very friendly  
 talk with him then & in evening told Chapman & wife about  
 it

17 Thursday Fair wind changing round [?]  
 up pretty early br & c proposed a ride borrowed  
 Stack's horse and rode in a small mob rode down to  
 forest with Emily & Herbert and back by dinnertime.  
 [walk crossed out] after dinner we all walked down to  
 woolshed and back talk to Ellen and Emily about  
 houses & c carried back Tripp's baby all the [?]  
 talk to Emily tea & c stacked timber fresh  
 bed at 1.0

18 Friday Fair Misty Rain night  
 up at 4.30 down to shed up to house for breakfast  
 then [on horse inserted]out after with bullocks then  
 look bales to [?] up & down in morning dinner at 12  
 I rode with Emily to 3rd Gully. talk my being mind &  
 taking care of her & she missed me at Ch Ch told me of  
 N & of H returned to house went down to shed  
 after first bringing up horses talk in evening  
 after others were gone to bed looked through list of  
 things

19 Saturday Fair  
 up 4.30 down to shed till near br. after wh.[ich] brought  
 in horses Chapman pitched hurdles Tripp off to  
 Macdonald's rode with Emily down to the Forest to  
 sawpit drove the horses down below the long bush  
 returned home Tripp arrived about tea time.  
 I looked after shed till dinner and Mr Stack kindly did  
 so afterwards for me In evening went through list of  
 things wanted from England with Emily & Ellen I sat up  
 till three copying

note to Rawle

28.280

28.430

28.430

28.450

Sheep in again [in pencil]

28.390

28. Commenced shearing

28.570

28.480

1859

November 20 Sunday Fair

up br & c Service with H Communion at 11.0  
 by selves dined about 2.0 pm went out for a walk  
 in the bush. [sat crossed out] going up my track  
 sat down on trees and read Keble & c returned by  
 5 or 6 tea at 7.0 Service in the Chapman's house  
 Sermon on St John V 25. 28.

21 Monday Fair morning Souwester

up late only for br after wh horses brought up  
 and Bishop & Mr Stack left for Ch Ch I to shed.  
 Souwester came on at dinnertime down to shed  
 back by 5.0 having partly filled the skillions for  
 the next day talk in evening Emily & I up till  
 12

22 Tuesday Fair

up late both Tripp & I down to shed. I walked  
 up to first gully for horse met Wright found  
 them & brought them in after dinner went out  
 with Emily rode up by 1st camp to 2nd Gully  
 & back symptoms of rain down to woolshed in  
 evening c talk to Emily late in evening  
 began reading Bible together

23 Wednesday Fair rain evening

up middling did not go to shed br. & c out  
 after horses up beyond first gully down below  
 long bush & up again about first gully met Wright  
 with them home dinner Tripp & Jack to Ashburton  
 Emily I out riding via Woolshed where I branded  
 what were there then rode to the Sawyer gully on  
 to hut & into bush by old pits home. down to  
 shed branded sheep home 7.30 began to read Thalabu  
 aloud. 3 Cantos up till 12. house

24 Thursday Fair cold

shed by 7.0 men beginning cut & tailed 80 lambs  
 back to br. yard again. sheep dry by 12.0 home  
 dinner out at 2.0 with Emily to Forest & back  
 On return found Tripp home having washed the sheep  
 2 Scotchmen came put on at shearing home to tea.  
 read Thalabu 4 & 5 talk late about Sundries.

Letters to		
Mrs Harper	28.220	
Charles Harper	28.280	
Father	28.300	
Agnes		
H Jenkinson		
Nieces		
	28.270	Macdonald
	210	Carpenter begins work
	28.410	at £7.0.0 per month

28.460  
28.080

28.080  
020  
28.130

sheep shorn 1741

Do in yard	1470	about	3211
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			28.230
			28.130

1859

- November 25 Friday Fair hot  
 my birthday today I am 36 & happily engaged to one I  
 love always down to shed with Tripp & Chapman cut &  
 tailed 143 back to breakfast out with my E. rode  
 up to the Coal did not descend into valley but looked  
 down on it she rode Lady Grey & liked her started 10  
 & 1 back by 5.0 set fire in 4th gully also found a  
 run of coal there. dined 5.30 lamb tail pie  
 walk round garden & sat in bush till 8.0 home tea  
 continued Thalabu
- 26 Saturday Fair N Wester  
 up about 6.0 down to woolshed cut & tailed lambs  
 back to breakfast horses brought in rode down to  
 woolshed branded sheep & cut another set of lambs.  
 engaged Blackwood as bullock driver & general servant  
 for a year dinner down to woolshed with bales &c  
 up to house about 4.0 or 5.0 p. m. out walking with  
 Emily [half line crossed out] went round to have a  
 look at my house which I shewed her sat there a  
 little. tea.&c had punt hauled up & turned over  
 up in evening
- 27 Sunday Hot morning Rain evening  
 up very late br c talk to Blackwood about work  
 showed him tools & Futtah Morning service  
 dinner at 2.0 Tom & Eliza went to Smith's  
 Abner to Moorhouse out at [?] with Emily up the  
 home Gully out on hill by Upper waterfall. It  
 came on to rain heavily and Emily & I had a ducking  
 coming down through paddock. tea at 6.0 evening  
 service at Chapman's house. ladies did not go on  
 account of the rain & wet. read St John.
- 28 Monday Fair  
 It being wet last night the shearing was rather slack  
 finished those & skillions and began again after  
 dinner men at work punting wool over river.  
 24 bales after carpenter had mended punt out riding  
 with Emily down to Forest counted over timber  
 still left there returned by sheepyards branded  
 sheep with E

28.110  
28.061

Blackwood's time commences	£65
Chapman has been reengaged for a year at	£65
Bill Chapman	£30
Rawle for 2 years	£60

28.010  
27.850

28.110  
28.530

28.570  
28.530

1859

- Novr 29 Tuesday Fair  
 up br down to yards drays loaded 24 bales  
 and put across river Chapman & Ned taking  
 them down to Timaru in the afternoon I went  
 out with Emily for a walk in her bush went up  
 a long way & out on hill a regular scramble  
 very pleasant & great fun home to house tea  
 &c finished Thalabu in evening talk as usual  
 till 12 rode Jesse after cattle she went very well
- 30 Wednesday Fair  
 up early and down to yards branded &c when Tripp  
 came. back to br. after which & caught Jesse who  
 was near house brought in the others went out with  
 Emily down to Forest and on islands to opposite the  
 point of the bush thence home stopping an hour in  
 the hut to rest then to woolshed branded finished  
 the sheared 32 bales + 1 locks + a part of one  
 3232 sheep shorn then up to house tea & etc  
 accounts with Tripp at night & so E. retired early.
- December 1 Thursday Heavy rain  
 up br & fine morning early then came on to rain  
 hard and rained all day hard settled accounts with  
 the bushmen for bush work and sawing and then made up  
 Abner's account with Tripp dined arranged wine in  
 cellar. music in evening general talk &c E & I till  
 12.30 I up to house and turned till about 2.0  
 began cup for Herbert then to bed creek very high  
 more of garden washed away
- 2 Friday Rain all day  
 up very late 10. overslept. River in highest fresh  
 flour wetted vat swept away &c &c I cleaned  
 pistols. Blackwood put my lathe right by altering crank.  
 out with E. in bush she wearing boots & socks enlarged  
 path between gardens sat & talked & returned to house  
 tea microscope &c revised list for home and talked it  
 over in the evening with Emily turned at night
- 3 Saturday Showery  
 up late nothing particular done today settled account  
 with some of the men after dinner the weather cleared  
 a little and I went out for a ride with Emily down to  
 punt and up to 2nd gully and home. my house in evening  
 Jack's account. gone through. with Emily till 1.0  
 nearly when we went through & copied list for England

28.490  
28.350

28.330  
28.230

28.000  
27.470  
29.080

fresh in River

28.200  
28.230

28.250  
28.380

1859

- December 4 Sunday Showery  
 up late br at 10. Morning service at 12. by ourselves  
 dinner row with Ned & Harry Harry left altogether  
 afternoon I & Emily up in the bush and sat on a tree  
 and talked returned to tea. Service at Mrs Chapman's  
 house
- 5 Monday Fair Hot  
 up br 8. Tripp & the whole body of shearers left  
 in the morning crossing river in the punt I off at  
 9.30 to Macdonald's for letters No English Mail  
 in brought back Ch Ch letters a budget for Emily  
 & Mrs Tripp (Ellen) all very pleasant & happy and  
 making no objection to an early union walk in the  
 garden talk at night. N B. bucked off today by  
 Jessy I having out the Newspapers which she did not  
 like she was as quick as could be & ran about 1/4 of  
 mile
- 6 Tuesday Fair hot N Wester  
 up br tired & exhausted work in bush at the near  
 walk between gardens. Irvine came about the shearing  
 showed him the place & dinner 12.30 at 3.0 started  
 with Emily to the gorge stopped there some little time  
 Rarefied mare on the road returned in one hour &  
 10 minutes tea Microscope in the evening, talk as  
 usual afternoons Emily did a little sketch of the  
 waterfall at gorge
- 7 Wednesday Mild Rain evening  
 up br & c went out into the bush to work at the path  
 and cut steps which I made with stakes & pales to support  
 with Emily & I had a walk about the bush and transplanted  
 oak fucia pumpkins from the Greenhouse after dinner  
 up on hill paddock with Emily cut track through Manuka  
 tired & home when it began to rain to tea Music.  
 up latish arrowroot.
- 8 Thursday Misty Showers Rain evening  
 dull heavy day out in bush finished steps which I  
 gravelled with shingle from creek. after dinner walk  
 with E. laid out course of stream below paddock  
 [out to crossed out] over to bush beyond the proposed  
 garden sat there a little home emptied beer barrel  
 filled small keg and 1 1/2 dozen bottle. tea. Music.  
 began Copying Station [?]

28.530  
28.580

28.510  
28.480

wrote to Gould & Miles & Post office  
heard from Mrs Harper Bp Nelson Charles Harper & Jollie

28.400  
28.490

Pumpkins.  
28.570 The pumpkins Vegetable Marrow  
Melons & Cucumbers were sown  
early in November but were  
cut off by frost & sown again  
later some now planted out  
from the greenhouse.

28.570  
28.500

1859

December 9 Friday            slight shower    Fair generally  
 up late. br turned a little in morning out in garden  
 Chapman weeding looked over plan of house with  
 Carpenter after dinner rode with Emily. the  
 Sawyers hut whence we saw drays coming up. returning  
 from Timaru rode home one dray left at the Forest  
 the other came up brought my Barometer which is all  
 safe turned a ringstand at night to give Ellen on  
 her birthday

10            Saturday            Thunder showers  
 up to br &c looked round garden with Chapman  
 looking at creek bridge & requisite alterations  
 B Moorhouse came [from Ashburton inserted] with him  
 Jack who has been there since Wednesday Moorhouse  
 returned after dinner out riding with Emily but only  
 to river as rain came on turned in afternoon  
 Microscope in evening. up la[te]

11            Sunday            Fair cloudy    N Wester coming on  
 up late br at 10. Morning Service walk in garden  
 with E. picked Salad &c dinner at 2.0  
 afterwards saw people across the river. viz. the  
 Blakiston brought in horses rode down with E. to  
 the punt Blakistons came over in punt Jim C & Jack  
 up to house by 6. turned all horses loose  
 Blakiston brought Horner. showed him round place  
 tea &c. prayers at Chapman's house all went.  
 Blakiston to bed at 10.

12            Monday            Fair shower from N W  
 up br &c about house & Futter things for  
 Ashburton rode with Emily round the hill  
 paddock & home via river Smith here talk about  
 sheep &c tea. evening up to house for Smith  
 12.30 doing plan of house

13            Tuesday            Fair  
 river high morning. cutting up work for turning  
 rode up wooded gully stream high did not reach  
 waterfall [with Blakistons inserted] returned  
 home and then rode up to the first gully with  
 Emily & home via crossing & woolshed.  
 Emily had a headache & went early to bed

29.480

28.320

28.290  
28.820

28.860  
27.710

27.710  
27.820

1859

December 14 Wednesday Fair wind S W & N W evening  
 up latish br. Jack Hedging firewood in afternoon  
 load of shingle to woolshed after which one dray  
 crossed the river by the spit it was high returned  
 home Old 6 Wilson called to ask about timber dogs  
 &c he returned by the spit just before dray. rode  
 with Emily afternoon as for us 2nd gully up till 12.30.  
 8.

15 Thursday Wet Misty showers  
 up br &c 2nd dray crossed the river but stopped  
 on other side letter from Tripp Ben returned then  
 went for Moorhouse's bullock. Eliza being gone ladies  
 cooked the dinner. I rode down to river to see the  
 passing & home. turned down a stockwhip handle for  
 Abner which I finished at night very sleepy. E. till  
 12.30 talk a good deal about sundry  
 but was tired

16 Friday Heavy showers  
 Ash- up brtimes br &c packed up things and started  
 burton for Ashburton about 11. had a walk & talk with Emily  
 on the garden before I went settling about Ch Ch matters  
 when I came down Blakiston went to river crossed by spit.  
 Got wet boots not being watertight rode down to Moor-  
 house called then to Ashburton in 4 hours found all men  
 at shed had some food then up to Burns Eliza came by  
 drays & rode up on Captain. Mr Bolton came. slept at  
 Burns talk to Tripp wrote letter to E. at night

17 Saturday Fair  
 up by 6 or before breakfast off to see sheep on  
 hill down to shed brought in sheep began shearing  
 again by 10. continued all day Mr Bolton saw both flocks  
 and pronounced them right. branded & counted sheep out  
 of shed took rice and other things up to Burn's  
 house supper & indexed Station book of men's accounts

27.790

Ben to have 30/ from  
Wright [in pencil]

27.940

sent letter by Tripp

1859

- December 18 Sunday Fair hot  
 up late br & c down to shed & rode with Abner up  
 to coal in the gully returned to Burn's to dinner  
 at 2.30 walk about mound in afternoon. read lesson  
 to Mrs B wrote letter to Agnes in evening. Abner  
 and men up to creek bobbing for eels. bed late
- 19 Monday Fair hot cloudy afternoon  
 up by 5 down to shed remained all day branding  
 & c men shore over 500 Jack & Ben took 2 loads  
 of firewood to Burns I returned to Burns to supper  
 Alec some from Mt Peel bringing letters for me. one.  
 E & T. rode up to Chapman's hut picked lettuce  
 saw nuts
- 20 Tuesday Fair  
 up 5.0 down to shed there all day took every  
 chance of writing letters for England & c  
 up to Burn's about 7.0 still writing
- 21 Wednesday Fair  
 up late 6.0 down to shed after dinner out looking  
 for sheep & I found then a mob of 70 brought them  
 with Rawle down to shed. put all sheep in skillions /  
 N B not very comfortable in intervals when riding  
 queer sensations \\\
- 22 Thursday Misty Rain morning Fair afternoon  
 up late 6.0 down to shed nothing done and some  
 men not up. had br then shearing till [?] / 2  
 when all was finished cleared up in afternoon up  
 to Futter which we took down Abner Arthur Jack led  
 Jim Jack Rawle Ned I skin[?] returned to Burns  
 bad headache & queer inside still some pain
- 23 Friday Cloudy slight rain  
 up midday Burns brought all the sheep down to  
 yard we employed in drafting Abner and bullock  
 drivers taking Futter up to house for Burns we took  
 out 28 woolly sheep did not draft more shorn 2/3  
 of flock 417 (or 4m) wethers besides 55 Burns  
 drays loaded up for Ch Ch.
- 24 Saturday Fair  
 up at 6 down to shed drafting finished 270[?]  
 out: sheep shorn. small dray up to house with all  
 the things and then over to Mt Peel with wool on swags  
 & men. let the sheep feed out on flats brought them in  
 at 6 and up to house Jack Ben Tom Bill Tommy

wrote to Agnes  
Father  
Wansey  
Bp Nelson  
letter from E.

519 sheep shorn

weighed 11.13  
509 shorn

527 shorn

149 shorn

28 shorn

1859

December 25 Sunday Christmas Day Fair  
 up about 7. went up on mound 77 looked at Port Hills  
 & thought br out to sheep. read to Bill lesson up  
 to House went through cases dinner lamb new potatoes/  
 down to sheep with Rawle till evening yarded them & came  
 home supper read the evening service bed middling.

26 Monday Fair Misty Rain evening  
 up soon after 5. bullocks brought in. br & drays  
 started for Ch Ch. about 8 I with Burns & Rawle  
 to sheep counted & let them go Burns came to  
 river when across I up by the track to Rawle[s] lit  
 fire & c made tea & c dinner ready Rawle up by  
 1.0 turned out sheep Stace called I lost a [?]  
 but found it again. returned to Burns by 4.0 pm  
 w Tom & Eliza starting reset eel hooks sleepy  
 & tired longing for Ch Ch. talk to Burns sundry

27 Tuesday Fair  
 up about 9.0 br & c packed up things and started  
 about 8.0 or 9.0 leaving Watch behind for breaking  
 Dunford[s] rode on to Wilson's & Kennaway's where I stopped for  
 1/2 hour left about 12. and on to Chapman's -  
 struck too high (Porter's) then stopped 1/2 an hour  
 at Chapman's and over to Dunford where I met Tripp.  
 sad accident just happened Joe Richmond drowned in  
 attempting to swim a horse over by punt talk over  
 things with Tripp various Tom & Eliza came up  
 our drays reported right Studholme and Fords came in

28. Wednesday Fair wind Easterly  
 Studholme called me at 4.0 A M got in my mare  
 and started off with him we reached Mains in 2  
 Ch Ch hours 20 minutes stopped for breakfast after which  
 went on to Ch Ch in about 1 1/2 hours reached Club  
 9.30 changed & went to Bishop['s] found Emily & all  
 family went dined at 1.0 & c & c out in town met  
 F Moresby at his walk & c with him. went to tea  
 at 5.20 to Bishop Jewell's came at 7.30 till 10 talk  
 of various English letters came in in the evening

the caves along the limestone creek are queer places

627 wethers to Mt Possession

letters vide List

1859

December 29 Thursday Fair

up br. 8.30 Moresby came went with Cox to see Barker but no go not ready for License[sic] either of us then ordered bedstead Mattrass[sic] & Bolster walk with Moresby and talk emigration to dine at Bishop's after which examined Aneroid Filter out for a walk in the Park Tripp returned from Rikaia Tea at 7.0 and a few people there home to Club bed late. sorted letters. received by last 2 mails

30 Friday Fair windy

up at 8.15 and went off to the Bishops.breakfast. Dr Barker tried to photograph me & E. and also the whole group but not very successful. then with Tripp to Police office and thence to Governor's Levee at the Government Buildings. Bishop to dinner then to Club and out to Hobbs & called on Governor went out walking with E in the Domain back tea at 7.30 Fereday & others asked Fereday for some plate glass. bought a horse

31 Saturday Fair windy dry S. W.

up by 8.0 br & c then out to Parkerson's and back called at Barker[s] registered then to Bishop's also to Moorhouse then Wyatt re Agreement on the thirds for Smith dined 1.30 out riding with Emily on Akaroa road met Governor & c home by 6.0 tea and lots of talk in evening.

ordere[d]

ordered plate glass  
through Fereday  
32 plates 27 by 14  
16 plates 18 by 14  
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1 42 by 30





1860

- January 1 Sunday Fair cold wind S W  
 up early br & c at Club went to Bishop's 9.30  
 and to Church with Emily (put in Banns with Cox)  
 remained for the H Communion and then returned to  
 dinner after dinner sat in study with E till 4.30 pm  
 tea & evening service read St John in garden then tea  
 general talk music & c back to Club at 10.15  
 bed pretty early
- 2 Monday Fair  
 called Cox at 6. after wh.[ich] up at 8.0 br  
 went to Moorhouse and found I could not have a horse  
 Leonard Harper lent me one. Emily Tripp and I into  
 port. [after deleted] over hill went on board Iris  
 Mrs Harper Rosa Sarah & C[?] & Janet in cart round hill  
 lunch on board returned by Sumner Road. home by 6.0  
 tea with Tripp to Police office about Eliza's things  
 nothing of any importance
- 3 Tuesday Cloudy & showers  
 up early & c went to Bishop's saw Tripp  
 then to Gould & Miles with Arthur Vercoe  
 settled with him and Tommy Williams thence Bishop's  
 & out to wheelwright Saddler Bank Hemming Tompkins  
 hair cut saw [Dowlin[g] deleted] & Bishop's to dinner  
 then out saw Dowling talk over wool sold ours to  
 G & M and then to Bishop's took my picture  
 of Killerton talk & walk with Emily tea  
 talk Bp[? blot] to Mrs Harper after tea about E.  
 and her [va? blot] stayed till 10 back to Club & c
- 4 Wednesday  
 up by 8.0 br & c went to Bp came back to choose  
 coat then to Dr Barker for Photograph 3 taken  
 of me & Emily 2 will do to be tried home to dinner  
 pack up for Cox's and Mt Peel back to Bp by 6.30  
 after wh[ich] walk with Emily past the Mill towards  
 Wilkins back to Club by 10.15 Blackwood came from  
 Kaiapoi & [?] going about groggy rather



1860

January 5 Thursday Fair

up br & c out to see about drays wheelwright Burnell  
 wheelwright (found Tripp) Gould & Miles got my  
 Mattrass[sic] & bedstead & paid [?] Bishops back  
 to drays Anderson Register brand for Smith saw drays  
 loaded up & started with about 3 1/2 tons each one  
 calling at Bp & Club. 2 boxes of Emily & table and 2  
 of mine dined at Club about 20 at dinner then to Bp  
 by 7.30 evening there with E till 10.30 or later  
 others away at the Ball - Club -  
 Jollie had a shake down in my room

6 Friday Fair close Rain night

up at 8 br then to Bp E nothing particular doing  
 Leonard packing up out with E & Rosa in town  
 Church then to Mountfort Fisher bought Vases for  
 Cox & Sarah - home to dinner. walk to see my horse  
 with G H. Wilsons called Charles Harper's lady Hour  
 returned home to tea & walk afterwards with Emily up  
 beyond again went to Club about 10.0 found Cox up from  
 South also Mr Forster the new clergyman -

7 Saturday Fair

up about 8.15 or 30 br at Club large party table full.  
 then to Bp. met Tripp talk to him & c. then talk & c  
 and writing letters after which walk to Barker with E &  
 back then dinner at 1.0 and to Dr Barker again  
 Photographs taken again Emily had her finger lanced and  
 then had a walk & talk in the park and home tea & c  
 Leonard Harper missed his passage in Iris from papers  
 not being ready Horses names Emily's mare called  
 Brunette Jesse changed to Pixy

weighed 11.8

began letter to Agnes

1860

- January 8 Sunday Fair  
 up br & c and up to Bishop's 9.45 Emily['s] finger bad  
 she stayed at home I to Church & home dinner  
 long talk & c with Emily in study. Church in evening  
 and home with E. tea & c talk general offered to  
 coach Georgie in Mathematics home to Club wrote part  
 of Diary Letter
- 9 Monday Fair  
 up went to J Hall at 9.0 to br. brought back whip  
 and via Bank left Tripp's book had A [brand] made up  
 to Bishop to Land office at 12.0 applied for Land.  
 Bush at Mt Somers. Bishop's to dinner thence out with  
 E & I I Post office & G & M. Club packed rode out on  
 Pixy as far as Jennings re the organ home took bay to  
 Bp's tea out with E. afterwards [evening inserted]  
 clipping [underlined] the walk to the gate also took  
 Horner to water. Charles Harper came in in the evening
- 10 Tuesday Fair cloudy  
 up br at Club to Bishop's by 10.45 coached Georgy for  
 nearly 2 hours in Algebra dinner then to fetch the horses  
 & out with Emily via Jenning[s] and Harewood road on to  
 plains thence to Fendalton and home by 5.0 horses b  
 Brunette lead beautifully. tea Brown came & evening came  
 Tissy Boreba Club bed & c
- 11 Wednesday Misty Rain a sharp shower  
 Springs up br 8.30 then with horse to Bishop's gave  
 Georgy a lesson in Algebra for about 1/2 hour and then  
 started with Cox made sundry calls in the town and then  
 out to the Springs which we reached by 1.0 dinner rain  
 came on. afterwards cleared walked about all round  
 the place Springs paddocks & c sat up late continuing  
 letter to Agnes and wrote to Wansey
- 12 Thursday Fair very hot  
 Ch Ch up 7.15 br & c after wh.[ich] Cox sent dray to Ch Ch.  
 and then had all his horses up in yard with Charlie  
 none c. I walked about place and then we had lunch and  
 left Cox having asked me to bring no wine & c Draper  
 with me to Cooper's saw A Cooper & Miss C. C  
 rode on to Ch.Ch.by about 4.0. 2nd lunch at Club  
 Bishop's at 5.30 talk & c to Emily before tea and  
 had a walk afterwards to our own spot home  
 I left at 10 and went to Club -

wrote to Wansey  
and also note to him  
to Buxton

walks near Springs  
from house to the first stack  
and on by a track to small lake

Ride from Stockyard to a Gravel  
pit and thence along a dry ridge  
for 2 miles to another lake.  
toward Ch. Ch. and turn the first  
deep gully to Prebbleton & then  
across to Rickman's and so to hills  
or Hoon Hay

1860

- January 13 Friday Fair Norwester  
 up br 8.30 talk to Jollie & Lean out to Wyatt  
 Hobbs Bank & Bishop's by 1.0. dinner then at 2.30  
 went for horses brought Pixy & Brunette and out at  
 3.30 to Papanui left wine with Jennings and rode on a  
 little and back to Ch. Ch. met G & Mrs Loe called on  
 Mrs Dudley home. took horses back & the[n] returned  
 to tea walk about after tea. Jollie came evening  
 Club at 10.15 -
- 14 Saturday Fair  
 up br & c went to Bishop's at 10. stayed till dinner  
 coached Georgy in Algebra and wrote letters afternoon  
 rode with Lean & Jollie to Riccarton examined well holes  
 16 feet about in on a small place returned home then to  
 E. at 5. tea walk call on Mr Jacobs then to Mill home  
 talk & c Club - Fereday came up
- 15 Sunday Fair hot  
 up br at 9.30. Tripp appeared having come from Main[s]  
 up to Bishop's and to Church. HC. home dinner and then  
 long talk to Emily as usual in study being vacant till  
 past 4.0 Jollie called then tea and walked in Garden  
 then evening Church. with Emily to tea with Blakiston  
 home in the evening. and then to Club. Scott came up  
 from the South
- 16 Monday Fair hot rain last night  
 rain at night  
 up br soon after 8. up to Bishop to be photographed  
 in group then to Barker for Certificate and thence  
 Travers Land office Standard office Hobbs Wyatt  
 Skillicorn. Bishop's at 1.0 fitted ring out again  
 exercised Brunette saw E again 5.30 to 6.0 then to  
 Club dinner 19 at dinner dessert healths. -
- 17 Tuesday Rain at 5.10 AM. cloudy morning Fine day  
 Ch Ch up br 7.0. Tripp came & gave me a chain & key. br.  
 Bishop at Club went to Church by 10. Bride there about  
 oer[?] 10.20. when we were married I and Emily returned  
 Church to Bishop's - br. horses up by 12.45 [my mare in-  
 R sserted] [?] from Club had furore[?] we went to Springs  
 Springs and did the distance in 1 1/2 hours ther[e] found  
 lunch & c had some and dinner at 6.30 both rather  
 tired and to bed 10.0 [1 1/2 lines scribbled out]  
 no fear of our starving here. besides 3 meats at  
 lunch [two was inserted] 2 at dinner and an enor-  
 mous pudding enough for 20

wrote to Father and Bishop of Nelson

wrote to Tom

Tripp & horses 1858 [in pencil]

Gipsy Febr 14 March 5 1859

this entry scratched out Tripp large hand Febr 3.

1860

- January 18 Wednesday Fair hot  
 up about [crossed out and replaced by code]  
 br & c read. went out for a walk but it was so  
 hot that we came back and sat in house. 11.30 to  
 1.0 had a nap lunch at 1 took a walk in afternoon  
 as far as the peat stacks and home dined at 6.30  
 out in paddock to horses afterwards and in by 8.0  
 bed early found Brunette easy to catch with rope  
 dragging otherwise ?
- 19 Thursday Fair hot N Wester  
 up late 9.0 br & c went out for a walk found very  
 hot & [?] so we sat down among the willows by the  
 creek and read 2 cantos of Roderick returned to Lunch.  
 we then brought horses from Stockyard saddled and out  
 for a ride towards lake and home by 4.30 walk about  
 to springs and stuck sticks in springs to see about  
 their sinking tea & c  
 N B. Sticks did not sink further
- 20 Friday Fair hot N Wester  
 N W blew all last night lulled in morning and rose  
 again midday and continued all day and evening it  
 blew a buster at night. Draper came in the middle of  
 day with a letter from Tripp on various matter[s]  
 which I answered at once. Emily & I rode out to the  
 double gully and back round by swamps home by 6.30  
 ? dinner tea & c we walked about a little in the evening  
 read 1 canto of Roderick in the morning in the nest
- 21 Saturday Fair  
 X up late br & c went out walking to gravel pit  
 where Emily sketched the Mt Peel range returned  
 & lunch and down to brook nest read Roderick.  
 then at 4.30 out riding for 2 hours and home by  
 6.30. tea bed early -



1860

- January 21            Sunday    Cloudy S West afternoon  
 off rather late br. read morning lessons Keble 8  
 went out walking toward lake in swamp beyond peat  
 home to lunch H Harper came at 3.0 we had afternoon  
 Service. dined at 6.30 walk a little with H H. letter  
 in evening re Smith's thirds & copied it
- 23            Monday    Cold morning [inserted strong shower]  
                  N W    afternoon hot  
 up by 9.0 br & c H Harper left about 11.30 we talked  
 a good deal on various subjects before he left. after  
 E & I sat in house in dressingroom till lunch. after wh  
 read Roderick & c out a little about 6.0 then dinner  
 after which packed up
- 24            Tuesday    Dry Sou' Wester  
 Fereday's up by 8. br 9.0. horses in felt doubtful of the  
                  weather strong S W. wind. threatening. probably rained  
                  on hills started about 11.0 crossed Selwyn about 1.  
 lunch and reached Fereday's about 3.30 to 3.45.  
 tethered horses dinner & tea 5.30 talk & c retired  
 about 9.0 small bed but slept
- 25            Wednesday    Fair windy  
 Rikaia    up before 8.0 br 8.30 changed horses tether  
 [sic]    Fereday went out we walked about garden woolshed & c  
                  and stopped to dine at 12.0 off by 1.0 called on  
                  Dowling stopped an hour he gave me wattle seed.  
 Chapman's went on to Dunford had to stop an hour on the shingle  
                  then crossed and at Chapman's by 5.0 he came in  
                  about 7.0. tea & bed early
- 26            Thursday    Fair wind N E then N W  
 up br & c horses in off by 9 reached Turton[s]  
 before 12.0 dinner then across river rode up to  
 track across creeks crossed Hinds at our old cutting  
 Mt Peel about 2.30 reached Rangitata 5.0 A 5.30 made a fire  
 Abner Blackwood Alec and Andy down crossed & Blackwood  
 rode up to house 6 - 7 saw Mrs Chapman & baby & tea  
 & c early to bed -  
 2 bottles of grog to men Chapman Jim. Abner Alec &  
 John also some grog separately to Blackwood

wrote to Tripp

N B trotted 1 miles in 4m.40sec

1860

- January 27 Friday Fair Rain last night  
 up 8.30 br &c commenced unpacking things and  
 arranging house opened Emily's boxes she unpacked her  
 things I opened saddles & macintoshes let Jet Blackwood  
 have one of the Macintosh Coats. sent Andy to Moorhouse  
 with Pixy and he returned with Lady Grey whom I kept on  
 the tether E [then rest of line in code]  
 went to see drwn at lower end of Paddock
- 28 Saturday Rain S Wester  
 wet day work indoors. mainly horses came down and Tripp  
 colt off Brunette sent Blackwood after horses. drafted  
 then and took all lower towards the forest below rails and  
 fastened up the gateway with ropes home. then made a  
 path & steps down behind the house with aid of Blackwood  
 dine at one after dinner sat in house up to my house  
 for some things. gave grog to young Wright up late  
 about 12.
- 29 Sunday Fair  
 up very late 9.0 br &c read prayers up to my house  
 sat there some time dined at 3.0 out walking to  
 the wooded gully Ned came up from the forest and  
 bullock drivers back from Timaru leaving drays at  
 Wilson's ropery. Evening Service at Chapman's at  
 7.30 back to house bed rather late -
- 30 Monday Fair hot  
 up by 8.0 br &c Blackwood off to post on Lady  
 Grey and to stop at Smith's for the night the young  
 horses were up here again today Abner came down to  
 the long bush with Emily & I helping to drive horses  
 Emily & I went down to the Sawyer's pit new pit  
 saw trees &c returned by 6.30 and had tea. down  
 to the ditch & fence with Chapman - drays returned  
 to Mt Peel across river

sold Blackwood Mackintosh Coat 30/

Pixy [?] [in pencil]

Ben returned leaving drays at Wilsons crossing

telescope to E Wright to be charged to Station

1860

January 31 Tuesday Rainy morning

Wet morning Blackwood came in middle of the day  
with letters English Mail in Smith came also  
read letters with Emily rode up to outstation  
told Wright to muster sheep for shearing and draft-  
ing talk to Smith a little

February 1 Wednesday Misty on hills

Blackwood & Ben went with drays to Forest I rode down  
also brought one load of firewood & one of posts &  
rails dray poles &c Jollie & Moorhouse come at 4 or 5  
just when I returned dinner Jollie remained

2 Thursday Fair hot

out riding with Emily and Jollie we went to the Gorge  
and across Gorge knob[?] up the boundary creek to pass &  
near coal then returned by the higher line home by 6.0  
dinner tea & bed sheep in

3 Friday Fair hot

up 6 twice to shed before br.  
Abner Andy & Jim Chapman shearing Blackwood & Wrights Ben  
& I drafting Smith sheep out left in evening 5 separate  
mobs in the yards not to be joined on any account remained  
all right Emily took Jollie down to Forest to look  
at [word crossed out] bush near old pits

4 Saturday Cloudy Fair

up shed before br moving sheep br. back drafting all  
day and finished in a satisfactory way [next 2 1/2 lines  
crossed out]

letters from Father Agnes Mary

Jack went to Ashburton

Jack returned in evening

1860

- February 5 Sunday Fair  
 Wright went up to Isolated Hill with sheep  
 up late very br walk about with Emily tethered  
 horses very hot sat in bush in small gully  
 home to dinner up home gully for a litle bit.  
 back service with Sermon at Chapman[s] late tea  
 afterwards Moorhouse came
- 6 Monday Fair  
 Shearing continued off & on at shed out riding with Emily  
 after cows drove them home also went down to wooded  
 gully and home dray & bullock over to Moorhouse[s]
- 7 Tuesday Fair  
 shearing continued loads of shingle to the yard and  
 brought up load of manure partly in sacks as the wind  
 was high not very well & cold took stuff in evening
- 8 Wednesday Fair  
 shearing concluded drafting out lambs for Smith also  
 separated his own 65 lambs which we did not shear drafted  
 out about 300 lambs and 600 old sheep before night.  
 N B in morning rode Brunette to shed and after horses  
 brought in Sweetry. Jack and Andy off at night
- 9 Thursday Fair morning Rain afternoon 3.40  
 up and out by 6.0 down to yard continued drafting  
 out Smith's sheep up to br & back  
 Smith here by 8.30 finished sheep found we had  
 197 too many old sheep probably from some missing at  
 night row with Smith shifting sheep.  
 heavy rain came on up to house turned & c down to  
 tea Ben and Alec buried the Arsenic under the wool-  
 shed. Abner at stockyard and at fence by oats which  
 end was finished - Roderick.

John unwell

settled up with Jack

1860

- February 10      Friday    Heavy Rain form N W    S E    S W  
 up br. very wet. Smith out with sheep I seedy  
 diarrhoea headache. Castor oil [& illegible inserted] at  
 12. which affected me from 4.0 till midnight. lay down  
 nearly all day and very wretched should have been more  
 so had I been a bachelor bed at 6.0.
- 11                  Saturday                  Fair cloudy  
 up. better decidedly br. a chop & rice and dinner,  
 similar 2 doses of Kino. rode down to yard before dinner  
 2 loads of stuff to garden from the yard. letters by  
 Jack from Post bottled 3 dozen of beer and 2 bottles of  
 sherry nearly all the remains I up to my house afternoon  
 turned a little then tea Smith in evening settled with  
 him money agreement &c. money also to Ben Alec & Chapman  
 in morning
- 12                  Sunday                          Fair    N W  
 up late nothing particular self well nearly  
 Alec started on Captain by whom I wrote for post  
 Wright brought horses. tethered Sweetry. walked about  
 Garden Service & Sermon at Chapman[s]. tea. Diary ----
- 13                  Monday                          Heavy Rain Morning  
 up br &c all morning at accounts noting up all my  
 payments in the men's book Sweetry broke her tether  
 in afternoon up to my house work at the lathe  
 turned a rigstand and cup home Wright returned  
 dray over from Moorhouse's
- 14                  Tuesday                          Fair  
 up br &c 1 dray took posts down to paddock  
 [inserted over 1/2 line of deleted words] for  
 Abner at one rail fence. which we began wood  
 dragged out of home gully I out with Emily down  
 to long bush looking for Ben & foal home on  
 [?] up late finished Roderick I on hill after  
 bullocks no go tethered Brunette

Smith took away his sheep.  
letter to Tripp

1860

February 15 Wednesday

Fair

Abner at one rail fence he also finished the Tent.  
 Blackwood to wooded gully with the dray Ben & Jim to  
 split I walked with Emily to long bush brought up  
 Sweetry then out after Brunette she was above 1st gully  
 drove cattle to 2nd gully and brought Brunette back  
 out with Emily drove cattle up 2nd gully and on to  
 top terrace home put out things for the trip

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Thursday

Fair hot &amp; cloudy

up by 7.0 cloudy and heavy fog to the S West  
 rather doubted about starting however off by 9.15  
 Emily self & Abner reached the pass by 11.0 saw  
 some sheep on hills. between 2nd & 3 gully. on below  
 coal & passed the Spaniard pass by 1.30 fired country  
 Forest below Turnagain point. and down into Forest creek saw  
 Creek old tracks went up till we came to some [black crossed  
 out] white birch bush. camped in the 2nd piece of bush  
 on N W of creek. near where is a good site for hut on  
 our side. swampy creek. firewood & c to be sledged  
 across from bush killed 3 duck going up. had soup  
 & mutton for dinner put duck on to stew heavy smoke  
 from my fire hiding everything

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Friday Cloudy Smoke &amp; Fog inclined to rain

up 5.30 misty rain turned in again up 6.30 Abner  
 baking damper. br about 8 on one duck up on hill with  
 Abner and looked about very thick picked a plant  
 camp. rode 3 or 4 miles up Forest creek to a place  
 where it divides. nothing particular to be seen but  
 many small or large birch bushes. no river flat  
 at last thick Irishman. back to camp lunch then off  
 with Abner down to see about fire it had burnt all  
 to where we left hills for creek flat and still burning  
 there in patches also a large fire in swamp dinner  
 duck soup of 2 ducks tea & c mare's milk milked  
 Arabian 1/2 pannikin bed. 8.0

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Saturday

Rain

Mt Peel woke early it began to rain about daybreak up before  
 Home 7.0 br. on duck soup fried mutton stuck up woodhen  
 Station & c Emily br in Tent packed up Tent the last things  
 off at 9.0 summit upper pass 10. Turnagain point 11  
 coal about 1.0 and home by 4.0 found Tripp arrived  
 changed & c tea dinner at 6.0 heavy rain in evening  
 talked over many things with Tripp

pigtracks to Upper Forest  
Robins bell birds Tomtits  
Woodhen pigeon Karka in bush -

camping bush about 5 miles  
from Rangitata

1860

- February 19 Sunday Fair very hot afternoon  
 up br & c rather late. pr. evening service at 7.0  
 Abner brought in horses tethered the Grey mare  
 all horses in left young horses in stockyard  
 walk about garden & c Emily not well had a  
 headache. I have a bad cold
- 20 Monday Fair Nor' Wester  
 up br & c drays getting ready for Ashburton Tripp  
 & I rode down to the Forest sawpit talk to Sawyers  
 re the track & c returned to dinner having left the  
 young horses afterwards crossed to Moorhouse with  
 Jim Chapman found the mob of horses near house  
 cut out in yard Pixy & two of Tripp's 1 eye & B  
 Holland brought them home drays crossed all right  
 brought small dray. tethered Pixy & Brunette
- 21 Tuesday Fair Norwest  
 up br & c moving things to other house with Emily -  
 talk to Tripp of Station Accounts & general matters  
 after dinner out after horses on Pixy but could not  
 find them anywhere River risen 4 inches. bucked off  
 by Pixy bruised arm shoulder and head home  
 tea evening talk general -
- 22 Wednesday Stormy Souwester  
 up br about 8.0 too wet to start also re Tripp  
 and I had medicine I Rarefied Pixy and threw her  
 without trouble but she would not keep quiet  
 went up to other house and settled things dinner  
 at 1.0 tea at 7.0 and up going with Tripp into  
 accounts of sheep on run & c -
- 23 Thursday Fair windy  
 Dunfords up 7.30 br at 8.0 took things to house and away  
 for river about 10 or 10.30 crossed by punt. and left  
 the river about 11.0 reached Hinds about 1.45 creek  
 crossed 2.45 Ashburton by 3.30. Rikaia 6.30 Dunford  
 full. Scott Woo[?] Russell Stercken & c & c
- 24 Friday Fair windy  
 Ch Ch up at 8.30 br & c and off by 10.30 passed  
 Parlby's at 12.0 Mains at 2.0 dinner. Ch Ch by 4.30  
 changed & c tea at 6.0 and then to Club to get some  
 clothes shirts coats & c saw a lot of men at the  
 Club



1860

- February 25 Saturday Fair  
 up by 8.0 Mrs Harper dangerously ill Cholera & Diarrhoea  
 since 3.0 AM. Barker here all day Turnbull came twice  
 or 3 times. I out in morning letters to post & Bennett  
 to see Parkerson dinner & tea as usual saw horses.  
 picked seeds of broom & c Barker stopped here all night
- 26 Sunday Fair hot  
 up late br & Church in morning back to dinner  
 saw Harman talk to him went to afternoon church and  
 walked home via the Domain with Emily tea 6.30  
 Mrs Harper much better today but very weak. wandering  
 sat up writing till 12. bed about 1.0
- 27 Monday Fair hot  
 up late br & c in morning went to Bank G & M Land  
 office took out a run up Forest creek back to dinner  
 then rode out to meet Cox and stop them coming did  
 so called on the Jollies returned by 5. out in  
 town with Emily back to tea sat up till 2.0 writing  
 then to bed Dr Barker stopped all night
- 28 Tuesday Fair very hot  
 up late br 9.30 took Pixy to Gosling thence to land  
 office to sketch in tracing of Jollie's survey  
 returned and went to Club for clothes dinner then to  
 Bank for cheque on Nelson for Ryan brought back Pixy  
 and with Emily took both horses to the domain home  
 to tea & c began letter to Father
- 29 Wednesday Fair cloudy cold wind  
 up br & c wrote to Father started about 12 with  
 Emily for port to pack portmanteau we were told  
 as the bag never came walked about port dined at  
 Mrs Twining's returned home by 7.15 went round by  
 Sumner road and then returned over hill & round by  
 Scotts under the hill



1858	Accounts commencing September			
	Received			
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September 21	In hand	85	15	11
Decr 14	Lottery ticket post	1	10	
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		87	5	11
	Expenses on board a	27	6	6
		-----		
		59	19	5

during voyage to New Zealand  
Paid

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1858				
October 1	Black cook to look after dogs	2	6	
October	Steward for first fortnight	19	0	
Novr 1	Do Novr £1/3/0 [words deleted]	1	3	0
Decr	Lottery ticket 30s/ Memorial in Trust	1	0	0
[line crossed out]				
	Steward's Bill on board	6	0	0
	Tips green 1/0/0 Henry 15/ James 8/ Cook 11/	2	13	0
		-----		
		12	0	6
	Advanced Baddeley on voyage	12	0	0
	Do at Lyttelton	1	0	0
	Paid for Do to Aubyn	2	6	0
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		27	6	6

New Zealand Accounts				
1859	Received	-----		
January	In hand	56	9	7
May	Burnell for 12 towels		15	0
June	Cash received on Account of } Station by me for goods sold}	6	1	3
January	Cheque to Aikman & Le Cren as opp.	4	8	6
		-----		
		67	14	4
Cheques drawn				
Janry 8	Franks par a horse repaid by Bennett	75	0	0
10	Franks on account of money from Mrs Franks	15	0	0
31	Miles & Co on Station account	100	0	0
14	Subscription ChCh Club	3	6	8
February 3	Aikman Station account	4	8	6
March 1	Du Moulon Station	8	2	6
12	Tripp Loan	50	0	0
April 30	Butler Doctor Timaru at Mt P	7	0	0
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		262	17	8

New Zealand Accounts on & after Landing  
Paid

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1859				
January 6	Boat 2/ Baddeby 2/ Beer 2/6 Boats 4/	10	6	
7	License for powder 5/ Boats & Beer 12/	17	0	
11	Grog 1/6 Baccy 1/6	3	0	
17	Collins Bill at Ch Ch Club	2	2	8
18	Dilloway 1/6 Main 11/6 Parlby25/6	1	18	6
18	Dunford 6/ Hayhurst 10	16	0	
23-5	Man at Chapman's 2/6 Dunford 2/6 Parlby 1/6 Main 5/6	12	0	
25	Beer Ferry & c 2/ Boats 4/ Tregear & co 10/	16	0	
9 16 30	C B at Ch Ch & Lyttelton 20/ 2/6 2/	1	4	6
25.26	Horse in port sundry nights	2	1	0
27	Mrs Twining whole time	4	0	0
28	Paid for Good by Steamer	4	8	6
31	Paid Mrs Chapman's lodgings	1	14	0
31	Paid Mrs Chapman cash	1	0	0
31	Beer & c Dilloway 3/ Boy ay Club 2/6	5	6	
Febry 1	Collins Bill Ch Ch Club	4	14	6
2	Parlby 14/ Dunford 4/6	1	3	6
5	Man at Hurst's	5	0	
-	Paid reward for Burnell's saddle A	1	0	0
March 29	Paid at Dean's self & men given	17	6	
April 18	Burnell Timaru Expenses 10/0 Baddeley 10/	1	0	0
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		31	9	8

1859	Brought forward	67	14	4
July 21	Received from J Hall form books	3	10	0
August 31	Received from G & M for the Macleans	6	0	0
	Received from Bennett on account of loan	20	0	0
September 14	Received from Simon Rae for hides	7	0	0
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		104	4	4

Cheques drawn

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July 7	Moorhouse Medical Fee	20	0	0
	Ch Ch Club Subscription	10	0	0
22	Hobbs Loan	15	0	0
25	Wyatt Station Account	6	15	1
August 1	Thomson for a horse	35	0	0
3	Bennett Loan	40	0	0
6	Miles & Co Station Account	17	0	6
11	Ch Ch Club for Tripp Loan	10	0	0
Sept 5	Calvert Admission to Supreme Court	3	0	0
9	Collins Club account living	48	7	8
30	Goodacre for Tripp Loan	5	1	10
Oct 1	Self Cash	10	0	0
14	Collins Club account	6	3	6
Decr 31	Moorhouse horse Emily	90	0	0
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		316	8	7

1859	Brought forward	39	9	8
May 3	Letter to Father 1/6 Lent Ellis 30/	1	11	6
31	Advanced Franks £2.0.0/ letter /6	2	0	6
June 30	Dunford 9/6 Parlby 22/ Main 2/9	1	14	3
July 1	Advanced Charley Smith	2	0	0
2	Paid J Moorhouse's bill	2	2	0
omitted	Janry Subscription to Lyttelton Times	1	11	6
5	Dr Moore's Fee	1	1	0
5	Postage & stamps 2/6 Paid by self to Station for Tobacco 2/3		4	9
10	GB10/ Letters1/ GB10/ letters4/ bet 5/	1	10	0
29	Synod proceedings 2/ Land Regulation /6		2	6
29 30	2 glasses beer 1/0 GB3/ Bag from Port to ChCh 3/6		7	6
August 4.5.	Ferry twice 1/ Stable in port 9/ John at Mrs T 2/		12	0
5	Mrs Twining for washing & c	1	10	0
7 & 15	HC £1.0.0 (Sp off clergy) HC £1.0.0 (Sp Off. Synod)	2	0	0
14-18	CB. Off 5/ gum £ 1s/ Synod report 1s/		7	0
15-17	Advanced Andy at twice £2.0.0	2	0	0
21 28	HC odd 31.0.0/ HC at Riccarton 5/6	1	5	6
27	Ordinances Sr Council 2/ Stamps & Postage 5/8		7	8
September 4	HC 1.0.0 and evg 2/10 // Timaru per Gall. 5.0.0 Church fund £5	6	2	10
5	Horse in Duncan's paddock	1	1	0
5	Tether Ropes 6/6 Mrs Olson for Andy 18/	1	4	6
6	Burnell blue shirt 8/ Joe 10/ at Club Robert 6/	1	4	0
9	Parbly £1.0.0/ Dunford 6/9 T-----	1	6	9
		-----		
		64	16	5

1859	Brought forward	104	4	4
October 1	Cheque to self ar bank	10	0	0
		114	4	4
		82	2	5
		-----		
		32	1	11

pd for Tripp's mare 14/6

Gave Tripp [25/crossed out] Tom 10/ CB in every way	15	4	4
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1859	Brought forward	64	16	5
September 14	Paid Dowling entrance for sheep	1	0	0
14	Paid Irvine for stockwhip	1	0	0
9	Paid Dunford for J Morant's horse.	1	0	0
24	Dinner & Dunford 4/9 feed Parlby 3/0		7	9
26	2 dog chains 7/ 1 brass tap 4/6		11	6
27	Stamps & Postage 6.6 Church Evg 2/6		9	0
28	Subscription to Expenses of Synod	1	0	0
29 - 2	Offertory for Church £1.0.0			
	U Ex Off HC £1.0.0	2	1	0
30	Horse shod twice & Lampas cut	1	2	6
30	Saddle stuffed & Bridle mended		11	6
October 1	Brand office 1s/ Joe at Club 5/			
	Robert 5/		11	0
4	Main's Bill self £1.3.0 Tripp's mare 14/6	1	17	6
4	Parbly dinner & Feed 4/ Dunford 19/3	1	3	3
November 4	Advanced Tommy on Station Account		4	0
20	HC at Mt Peel per the Bishop	1	0	0
30	Ned 10/ [rest of line crossed out]		10	0
December 28	Dunford 10/6 Main 4/		14	6
			-----	
	Total	82	2	5
			-----	
		82	2	5
		262	17	8
		306	8	7
		-----		
		661	8	8

				16.5.0				
January 1	In hand	Dun	1 0 0	Mt Peel	17	5	0	
3	Cheque to Self				15	0	0	
16	Cheque to Self				10	0	0	
					-----			
					42	5	0	

17	5	0
8	17	9
-----		
26.	2	.9 [in pencil]

Tripp Cox 15 [in pencil]  
 Tripp for letters

## Accounts for 1860

## Paid

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January 1	HC. Sp Off. Clergy Maintenance £1.0.0	1	2	6
2	Ferry twice with 2/ Beer & corn 7/ Boat 7/ Evg 2/6		16	0
3	2 Gown[?] pieces for Mrs Chapman & Burns	1	15	0
3	4yds Cocoa Maltings		15	0
3	Cocoa Nut 1/3 Hair cut 1/ Beer Ben /6d		2	9
5	White gloves 5/ Smith's Brand 2/6		7	6
5	Mattrass[sic] & Bolster Baldwin	5	15	0
5	Bedstead from Hemming	3	0	0
5	Mr Miles towards Bishop's Sermon	1	0	0
6	pair of glass Vases Sarah Cox	1	15	0
8	Offertory Melanesian 10/ Do 2/6		12	6
9	Gould & Miles Bill & Tether Rope		13	3
9-10	Stamps 1/ Gave White at Bishop's 10		11	0
15	HC. offer. Church Services.		10	0
16	Certificate from Mr Barker		7	6
16	Diocesan fund value of License[sic]	2	0	0
16	Ring at Mr Skillicorn	1	1	0
16	William at Club 5/ Groom Moorhouse's 10/		15	0
16	[Repairs deleted] Girths & Straps to Saddle 13/6 3 pr Gloves 15/	1	18	6
16	4 files for the Station		4	6
	Balance of Collin's bill 10/6		10	6
			-----	
		25	2	0

1860	Brought forward	42	5	0
March 1	Cheque to Self	20	0	0
		-----		
		62	5	0
		37	17	3
		-----		

33. 5. 6 In hand actually the error caused by  
cash at Mt Peel Janry 1. being not  
entered

24. 7. 7

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8. 17. 9

	Cheques drawn			
Jan 3	Self as above	15	0	0
11	Quinn club ball	3	7	6
16	Self as above	10	0	0
Febry 11	Collins Club account to Jan 17	8	3	0
28	Draft on Nelson Ryan's money	20	2	0
		-----		
March 1		56	12	6
5				

1860	Brought forward	25	2	0
January 17	Archdeacon's fee and Do for Banns	1	10	0
17	Black man driving Wilson's carriage[?]		5	0
23	Tip to Mrs Armstrong £1 Armstrong	1	10	0
25	Dunford crossing in punt		10	0
26	Turton Dinner & old bill	1	4	0
Febry 24	Dunford bill food boat & c	1	13	0
24	Main's bill dinner & feeds.		10	6
28	Oxalic Acid /6d Drays[?] /6 Ferry 1/ Tape 6 postage 1/3		7	9
29	Emily -----	5	0	0
		-----		
		37	17	3

Mrs Scott & co  
x Mrs Lully  
Mrs Cookson  
x Mrs Field  
Mrs Dunnage





## Sundry Notes

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Left at Lyttelton

Black Coat 2 Waistcoats &amp; Trousers

3 white shirts 3 blue stripe Do 2 Jerseys 4 pair Socks

1 pr rough Shetland trousers 1 handkerchief Comb &amp; brush

To be returned from the fee for the first	}	
year's cadetship to be held for any great	}	
emergency of R. Franks i.e. sickness or to	}	50 0 0
be used according to any instruction	}	
received from Mr Franks of 55 upper Seymour	}	
St [2 words deleted] Portman Square	}	

Accounts of money received & paid  
for R Franks Esq & E Baddeley Esq

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1859	Received in England from Mr Franks	300	0	0
	Bill on Mr Franks through Cookson	50	0	0

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2g is all this sum to be received				
X	Due to Station for 1 year's Cadetship	100		
	Due to Station money paid for horse	80		
January	Cash paid to Franks in port	15		
January	Proceeds of Bill [inserted paid to Franks] intended for horse	50		
January	Remitted to Mrs Franks per A Mills	100		
	Boots 18/ Tobacco 8/ Trousers 10/ Saddlecloth 17/			
	Due to Station for Sundries	3	3	0
May 31	Advanced to Franks in cash	2	0	0
		350	3	

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Received from Baddeley's Uncle	40	0	0
may be used in case of sickness or otherwise			
apply to H Jenkinson for Instructions			
A Mills 34 Hyde Park Gardens			

	£			used
Oct 1	2		Nov 29	2
	17		Decr16	1
Novr10	3			
	20			

	Cash advanced Baddeley on board	12	0	0
Janry 6	Cash advanced at Lyttelton	1	0	0
8	Paid Aubyn (3rd mate) for clothes & c	2	6	0
	Paid Baddeley's passage to Timaru	4	0	0
	Paid by Station Giles & Dunn	18	3	
	20 . 4 . 3			



Chapmans one year at 105.

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Chapman & wife one year at 65 ?

Bill Chapman ----- 30

Jim Chapman 40

Rawle one year at £50

" two years at £60

Ben one year at 52 besides 5/ on the road

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