

JOHN BARTON ARUNDEL

ACLAND

DIARY 1878 - 1879

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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 and Rosalind Stewart have 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

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[Letters written by Acland]

Sept 7 Agnes 11/ Charley T Dalgety Rhodes
22 Agnes October 11 Agnes Barton

Oct 14 Agnes 15/ HWA
 16 May Hart Davis 17/ Charley
 19/ Tom & Mary Agnes Charley \ Rhodes
 25 Agnes 2 1/2 & Nov 2 /Aden/ Agnes Sutton & Son
 Nov 13 Agnes Leo Arch Darby
 Agnes Charley
 28 Agnes Tom Henry Joannie
 Decr 9 telegram to Agnes
 18 Agnes Mills Tom D Acland
 30 Agnes Mills HWA Chapman & Co
 31 Agnes Mills Tom TDA

1879

Janr 12 Agnes Mills 20 Bernardy
 28 H Jenkinson 29 Agnes Mills
 29 Charley Thos Dalgety Rhodes
 Febry 10 Mary Acland
 26 Agnes Mills Rennie Troyte Agnes Acland
 March 12 Agnes Mills Rhodes & Co
 26 Agnes Mills Charlie Thos Agnes Aclan[d]
 April 4 Agnes Mills
 Apr 18-30 Agnes Mills Tom TDA Barton Mills
 May 2 Agnes Mills Walker & Martin
 21 Agnes M. Mortlock H Jenkinson
 27 Agnes M
 June 17 Agnes M Dalgety Rhodes H Jenkinson
 30 Agnes M July 16
 July 16 Agnes H Jenkinson Passy late
 24 Agnes T D Acland Passy HDA
 Aug 13 Agnes Jenkinson May. tailor Chemist
 22 Agnes Chemist

1878 June 22 Saturday arrival in England
 June AM sighted Holyhead Liverpool bar.
 9 crossed & landed 2.30 A Mills met us 3.30
 and we went to London met Agnes 10.30 and to
 HDA

June 23 Sunday Thunderstorm
 Service St Michael['s] morning Westminster Abbey

24 Monday
 Jenkinson hatter tailor Fleet Str.
 dine Tom

25 Tuesday
 with Agnes all to Dunsden May Hart Davis

26 Wednesday
 Royal Academy with Barton

27 Thursday
 Leonard to City Kensington Museum
 Evg to a meeting Colonists

28 Friday
 H J Civil Service with Tom by Evening
 train to Exeter & Killerton

29 Saturday
 Leo Columbjohn Tiverton Winsford Dunkery
 Holnicote 10. Trout for tea

30 Sunday
 Church down through walks afternoon
 back over Hill West Lynch

July 1 Monday
 Porlock Grabbist Williton London

2 Tuesday
 Aunt Emma & Miss Shepherd Tom's Drun

3 Wednesday
 Emily Civil Service afternoon Museum

4 Thursday
 Harrow speech day

5 Friday
 Dalgety Woolsales Lady Northcotes

6 Saturday
 br Sir J Kennaway afternoon Kew

Mr & Mrs Evans

1878 London
 July 7 Sunday
 early Service St James midday to Mackonachie
 did not like in evening All Saints

8 Monday
 Newton Mortlock JGC. dine Isabella Hoar[e]
 met Lord Herries Iza Darling Grasett 2

9 Tuesday
 Mortlock Tripp's china Dick Dunn dine Dalgety

10 Wednesday
 Times Office dine Boyles

11 Thursday
 Civil Service with Emily long spch

12 Friday
 I to city [Dalgety crossed out] re Cunard &

13 Saturday
 Zoological Fulham afternoon

14 Sunday
 Temple Church All Saints with Bishop
 Agnes Arthur Dudley

15 Monday
 Admiral Boyles Kennaway Vogel Office
 Tancred -

16 Tuesday
 Tancred's wedding Jews meeting dine Gore Brown

17 Wednesday
 Hepburn Dore Gallery Post & Telegraph

18 Thursday
 Sheppard went to Sheppard at Castlehill by the
 afternoon ? train found large party

19 Friday
 out on River pulled up some way through
 a lock finally landed. Cake & Wine.

20 Saturday
 Oxford went to Oxford from Castlehill
 stopped at Reading [several words deleted]
 to change train for Oxford

Hepburn [Ida?]ment Tancred

- 1878 Oxford
 July 21 Sunday
 Mg to Chch Cathedral afternoon to Magdalen
 & walked about meadow & other places
 ? tea Dean's garden
- 22 Monday
 Sightseeing: Chch Tom bell & my rooms
 afternoon with Henry to Sir Harry Verney
 fine old man
- 23 Tuesday
 left by early train & stopped & Reading &
 so to Mortimer to the Hunters early dinner
 went to Church & drove about "a Royal Procession"
 late train to town
- 24 Wednesday
 out in town Bond Str Homeopath Chemist and
 also to tailor dined Farmers
- 25 Thursday
 Went to Fleet Str Money then to the
 Photographers Baker Str. Large dinner as
 home Dean Stanley
- 26 Friday
 Went to the Tower & over it thence
 via Billingsgate (on ? first) to the Brewery
 where we lunched Agnes came I then
 to Devonshire Square, Father's nurse.
 dinner Stafford
- 27 Saturday
 Went to Crystal Palace Aquarium
 Concert. Ventriloquisim & ' & home
- 28 Sunday
 early Service & St Mary Magdalen and also
 London in the evening with the Bishop nice Church
- 29 Monday
 Out in a Cab all day collecting also going
 to Messageries & Pa 'O. Evening dine Pack[e]
- 30 Tuesday
 Left London for Farley stopped at Winchester
 & went to see Colonel Russell and with
 them to the Cathedral

Long observation had convinced him, that the most important question [?] is, not what is the good that a man advocates? but what is the man's personal character? for that the trappings of the nation is promoted by the Goodness of its men - and not by the loudness. with which they clamour for its regeneration Therefore he who was once a determined liberal, begins to doubt, much of the liberal creed.

1878

July 31

Wednesday

at Fawley went across by boat to Portsmouth
 Fawley lunch on board Excellent went to Victory
 through Dockyard & c but rather hurried
 and tiring I met Charley at Portsmouth

August 1 Thursday

out riding skittish horses and not very
 satisfactory pretty country

2 Friday

left early went to Salisbury ordered lunch &
 Salisbury a fly went to see Cathedral then Museum
 Stonehenge lunch & to Stonehenge. where we met
 Broadclyst the Leonard Harpers when just about to leave
 then on to Broadclyst evening fly from Exeter
 & Killerton trap

3 Saturday

to see Westwood Early service Broadcly[st]

4 Sunday

Broadcly Broadclyst Morning & Evening

5 Monday

Killerton moved over to Killerton in the afternoon

6 Tuesday

with Emily to Columbjohn Morning
 & in the afternoon rode in Ashelist
 Tom & Agnes

7 Wednesday

went to Exeter Cathedral & c
 Shopping

8 Thursday

went to Broadclyst general School.
 Treat tea games & c

9 Friday

nothing special seedy evening feverish
 went to bed

10 Saturday

stayed in bed most day
 Doctor came to see me pill & c -

Mortlock Sir M Blakiston

Stowe Athenaum
Ld Fortescue Messageries

Sir M Blakiston Newton & Co
Wradley watch Wheatley & Co
Chapman & Co

1878

August[t] 11 Sunday

Killerton Chapel morning seedy not to Broadcly[st]

12 Monday

not out much preparing notes.

13 Tuesday

went to Exeter Cathedral Meeting SPC SPCK
spoke re N Z

14 Wednesday

Castle- left for Castlehill 12.10 train
hill reached there about 4.0 walk Church &c
all very kind

15 Thursday

drove round about woods & and then to train 12.30
and home. Emily tired

16 Friday

Emily not well went to Columbjohn

17 Saturday

London went up to London by train had lodgings
out in Praid[?] Str shopping

18 Sunday

London All Saints morning dine in Regent Quadrant
French [?] then to Tooting to see Aunt Sophy

19 Monday

went down to H Harper by 1.0 to lunch
then to Rhodes & about shopping

20 Tuesday

city by self back then with Emily & to
silk shops &c. Theatre evening

21 Wednesday

Baker Str lunch Verney with Emily

22 Thursday

Killer- Flying Dutchman to Taunton had keys &
ton to Killerton. Bishop & Gerald join

23 Friday

day of packing boxes for NZ

24 Saturday

Huntsham finished packing odds & [2 words crossed out]
afternoon went to Huntsham the whole party
Charley met us with drag bell ringing
evening

1878

August

25 Sunday

Huntsham Church Mg HC & evening walk al[so]

26 Monday Showery

Showery out fishing Diarrhoea seedy in
to bed at 4.0 on return

27 Tuesday

not well in bed nearly all day the Bishop
Agnes & Gerald on to Bude

28 Wednesday

still poorly but up & down

29 Thursday rain

Bude up & off for train tired but got on very
well & reached Bude about - heavy rain

30 Friday

stopped at home to recruit after journ[ey]

31 Saturday

party to Boscastle I with Agnes and at [?]
in poney[sic] carriage. better but not r

Septr 1 Sunday

Bude went to Morning Church.HC. but did not go in the
afternoon but stopped at home Sunday questions

2 Monday

drove to Norgate Mouth. with Emily Joannie
& Agnes A.

3 Tuesday

my first sitting to Mr Miller nearly the whole
morning

4 Wednesday

sitting in the morning drove to Morwenstowe[?]
Arthur Mr Mill[er?]

5 Thursday

sitting and also Emily had a siting

6 Friday

went up the Canal in a boat as far as bridge
below the first incline

7 Saturday

Agnes had a sitting for a picture for Agnes Mills
to keep

Katie Troyte	Fagg
Mary	Buckley

Steel & Jones

1

2

3. 1

1878

[August 25 crossed out]

September 8

8 Sunday

Church Morning & evening [2 words deleted]

Bude sat in afternoon Sunday questions -
 letters come Greenhouse grapes with AM
 read St John in Agnes bedroom

9 Monday Showery

writing letters before dinner & after out in
 pony carriage with Agnes to Stratton Hospital
 in pony carriage & on to Hobbacott Down talk
 to Old man Brown and to Agnes re Joannie &
 and others[sic] things

10 Tuesday Fair

writing letters morning afternoon walk E to
 the breakwater & Chapel walk drove over to
 Summerby Agnes & Emily and watched a beautiful
 clear sunset

11 Wednesday Fair

finished NZ letters for post afternoon went &
 had long sit on the rock near breakwater
 Agnes Emily & Joannie talk Thalaba continued
 I rather seedy evening pain ? liver

12 Thursday Showery

br & c Joannie left 7.30 for Launceston & c
 I walked over to Bude with Emily & back via the
 Church looked at windows & c afternoon the Moysey[s]
 called. I walked with Agnes to Falcon & then to the
 Breakwater - saw Doctor in morning

13 Friday

wrote letters in morning. also read with Agnes
 old letters of Mother['s] then out on Efford Down
 to Hut. & by there stopped & had lunch. read Thalaba
 finished home 5 or 6 Jenkinson's came about 8

14 Saturday

letters morning Moysey called.
 afternoon drove to Kilkhampton and called on
 Thynne & went to Church

posted letters

Rhodes
H Jenkinson

Frodsham Rhodes & Co
Mortlock Secretary King's College
 Messrs Fowler & Co re Smith

Harrie Blakiston Dalgety & Co
Bessie Tripp
Rosa Mitton

Rhodes & Co
O M Ridley - Bishopstow Hereford
Masters

Chapman & re band plate
Charley Thomas

H Jenkinson Dalgety Nichol & Co
Rogers
Archer Fortescue

1878

September

- 15 Sunday Fair Rain afternoon
up early service church morning dinner
Bude then down to breakwater & rocks but too
windy for Compass Point evening Chu[rch]
Sunday questions
- 16 Monday Fair
went down to Breakwater with Emily
& round to the corner under Compass Point
afternoon sat under Rocks
went all over cottage with Rev Eva[ns?]
- 17 Tuesday
with Emily across to sands and shops.
I drove with Agnes to Stratton Hospital
afternoon Thynnes called Ashes came
- 18 Wednesday F
Holni- by coach to Bideford & train to Barnstaple
cote Taunton Minehead & Holnicote by about 8.s
- 19 Thursday
day of the Flower show walk [?]
after show walk to Agnes Fountain
Emily Agnes Mary Hook[?]
- 20 Friday
afternoon rode up to Dunkery Beacon
Tom Leo Emily Agnes self then Kloutsham[?]
& home
- 21 Saturday
morning about
afternoon walk to Luccombe with Leo and returned
across fields to take part of stream above ponds
& meadow no go want of water

O M Ridley

Dr Pusey

Chesnut[sic] Bookcase

Mr Chapmans Sister

1878

Sept

- 22 Sunday Rain
 Holnicote Church morning and evening
 morning walks with Tom and after evening
 Emily Leo Charley to wall & down Holnicote
 Comb. St John in evening
- 23 Monday Showery Morning
 drove to Dunster lunch at Priory
 with the Todds former curate at Bran[?]
 went up to Castle & all over the place
- 24 Tuesday Fair
 with Leo Julia & Emily 3 horses to Horner
 Cat's scramble Wilmerston Stockport Cloutsham
 I with rod!! went right down Sweetry Horner &
 home heavy work
- 25 Wednesday Rain heavy storms
 breakfast soon after 8. off with TDA to
 Oareford horses up fished up stream &
 till 2 I caught 18 CT 8 then rode to Brendan
 called on Wise returned home. rain cleared
 near Whilston[e?]
- 26 Thursday Fair
 party for going Hole Emily & 2 Agnes Leo self
 Fry Larcombe very successful went into
 [?] & lunch on beach then walk to Porlock with
 Leo and drove home
- 27 Friday
 off after breakfast for Badging and Doone valley
 very successful rode across Moor via Larkworthy
 down valley stopped Oareford 1 hour & more
 caught 13 rode home Leo girls drove
- 28 Saturday
 off 10.30 Minehead Taunton Exeter
 Broadclyst some shopping out to Broadclyst in fly
 Agnes Mills came later in the afternoon

Morgan
Rhodes
went down stairs
Rhodes
Picket
Lockwood 75

Connett 260 Exeter
Lockwood

fishing

Packe NZ
Bickers
Connett
Rhodes
Connett
Bernard Burke

1878

Septr

29 Sunday Michaelmas Day

Broadc- drove to Westwood morning then dinner
 lyst church letters walk with L on Poltimore
 Road fields

30 Monday

went to Exeter for shopping I to Norman King
 lunch at Mrs March Agnes Mills & ADA. to
 Cathedral bought toys Civet but. back to Broadclyst
 6.0 Archdeacon Darby dinner party Woolcombes

Octr 1 Tuesday Fair

pack &c off by 12.0 to Killerton and packed up
 and sent things from Killerton to Railway
 Leo came & to Columbjohn Leo Agnes back
 to Broadclyst Mr Jones came to see us at
 Killerton

2 Wednesday

pack off by 11.30 Railway to
 Holni- Taunton & Minehead by 3.10
 cote up to Holnicote went with Agnes
 to the Mitcham seat & back unpack

3 Thursday

letters went to Cloutsham by way of bay
 [Emily & Tom inserted] I walk lunch
 pictures returned via Priestway & Horner
 Hooks & Miss Gerard to dinner HJ. arrived

4 Friday Fair

went to high Hill riding general picnic
 & drawing talking &c I with HJ went to
 Poole's Bridge and rode down Horner & home
 by Luccombe

5 Saturday Fair

morning with Agnes to Minehead self & Emily
 returned to h. lunch letters
 out with HJ & Tom to Wind & Weather hut
 and on to near point H & I back through
 woods after dark then to Cottager's
 supper & then dinner

Revd J H Darby
H Acland

R Harper re
W Jones
Schaper

Mrs Brassell night
Slipcott
Rhodes
Lockwood
Gerard Hoare
Tripp
Messageries

Rhodes

Rhodes
Messageries
Langdon
Stevens

May Hart Davis
Sutton & Sons

1878

Octr 6 Sunday Showers
 letters in morning re Luggage we went
 Holin- to Church HC then round Green and back
 cote to dinner afternoon Church & Hill.
 Emily had fall from pony
 St John in the Drawing room

7 Monday Rainy
 writing letters & packing H Jenky out
 shooting I planted 4 trees in afternoon for EW
 1 RAD[?] Wellingtonia Douglas Excelis Insignis

8 Tuesday
 Oxford started 7.35 all got up Tom came with us
 to Minehead & saw off pd 1st class. Bristol
 London saw Dunn & Packer. Miss Leyland Bath. then to
 Oxford stayed 2 hours saw Sarah, both selves
 Agnes also). Photos bought. May Hart Davis to
 R[?]

9 Wednesday
 London visitors off to Rhodes lunch and then
 talk of business and boxes home to dine
 at Tooting back by their carriage to
 London

10 Thursday
 London letters HWA came & Leo to see us
 went HA to Medical Council Emily
 & I to All Saints in the morning
 Cab both ways

11 Friday
 Paris up at 6.0 dressed pack & breakfast
 off with Leo 7.0 found other[s] at Station
 & so started France at Dover crossed &
 left us at Calais stopped Amiens.
 Cathedral & lunch Paris by 10.30
 Hotel supper bed

12 Saturday
 after br.with Charley for luggage
 back to Hotel then Steamer to Louvre
 pictures out to Lunch at a Restaurant
 then. Louvre shut so to Notre Dame
 back by Steamer & out to Restaurant
 & Hippodrome. Leonard & Joannie

Letters written [in pencil]

Oxford Henry
 Agnes
 Benny Acland
 Rhodes

Ben	Lacks	Agnes
Ridley	Pickett	[Morgan deleted]
Morgan	Mortlock	G. Hoare
Dalgety	Angel	Bickers
Backly Thompson	Schafer	Rhodes

Holman & Ham

C G Tripp	Agnes
C R Blakiston	C H Tripp Stogambe[?]
M Mitton	Archdeacon Darby
	C J Upcott
	H D Saunders Dalgety

Rhodes
 Fowler
 Ridley

Agnes from Dover Amiens

Agnes at night

- 1878 Paris
 October 13 Sunday
 up & off early service back to breakfast
 & then to Church Rue Agepaix[?] after which
 walk Madeleine St Augustin Russian[?] and
 home lunch. Steamer Notre Dame
- 14 Monday
 up br & letters and Emily busy also
 & we went together & to Trocadero
 up in lift then through Alyeria and
 one gallery and met for lunch then to
 main building worked English & foreign pictures
 first Japan till late. and then home
- 15 Tuesday
 Paris out with Emily driving 2 hours palais Royal
 shopping Saint Chapelle Charley then again
 tools bonnet. Exhibition Jena lunch
 saw Drocera then to Courts and to the very
 farthest end. bought Mosaic box
 [word crossed out] Emily saw Machinery for the
 carding & spinning also opals walked home
- 16 Wednesday left Paris
 up br went to the Exhibition early
 whole party. Emily Puss & I about the place
 saw Whitworth dividing engine and Minton
 [word crossed out] China & other Russian
 left lunch [Thursday crossed out] then all to
 lower end where works &c made bought traps
 & then to cutting then home and pack
 Stowe called Table Hote - off to Railway
- 17 Thursday
 Nismes Fair night breakfast coffee on to Nismes
 Nismes lunch & out in [?] to see the
 various amphitheatre Maison Carree & other Roman
 remains return to Table D bed early
- 18 Friday
 Arles up early train Tarascan Arles stop lunch
 & to see the various old ruin then on to
 Mar- Marseilles by 4 & to Hotel Noailles
 seilles out in evening.
- 19 Saturday Fair
 after br out with Bp to Office of the ship
 re Luggage & went on board & returned after
 some shopping went to cab to Church on top
 of hill and home out in evening. pack &
 letters with Emily

Paris Hotel bill

	Friday 11th	6 suppers	26.75
	Sat 12	7 breakfast	26.50
	Sunday 13.	7 br lunch & dinner	112.30
	Monday	7 breakfast	34.50
	Tuesday	7 Do	29.05
Agnes	Wednesday	7 Do	32.55
	Bp 12		
	each 7 Lodging	5 days	310
		Service	34

			642.15
		our share =	360

Henry W A

May H Davis

Left Paris

May Hart Davis
Charley

lef[t]

Tom & Mary}	
Agnes }	
Charley }	from Marseilles
Rhodes }	

1878

Octr 20 Sunday

up 6.30 br 7.30 off by bus 8.30 to ship
no more adieu started about 10.30 cabins
close together with a door between so we
are very comfortable short service by
selves in evening

21

Monday

Fair hot.

saw some Islands crossing gulf of Genoa.
Monte Christo & Elba went to baggage
found most bed -

22

Tuesday

Naples

woke 12. 2. up 2.30 not much & the[n]
again 3.30 when Emily woke up on Deck
an hour then 2 hours bed after which got
up & dressed to buy from natives lava &
other things to a large extent also the
Bishop sailed 9.0 AM sketched Vesuvius
evening saw Stromboli Messina lights after dark

23

Wednesday

hold for baggage packed one of medium
Portmanteau for NZ & sent it below had up
large Portmanteau for main stock

24

Thursday

saw Crete fine bold mountainous Coa[st?]
apparently barren partially unpacked &
rearranged large Portmanteau

25

Friday

no land in sight baggage opened in despatch box
had the concert in the evening 7.30 to 10
dancing failed but tried. finished posted letters
in the evening for England

26

Saturday Fair weather continues

Port

up soon after 5.0 and secured bath

Said

woke Bp. saw sunrise entered the Port Said about
6.30 and remained till 12.0 people on board
lolling bought lace & wood & other things
quiet and calm steam up canal effect
depressing

acquainted with
Ford & Cameron

letters 2 ?
sight of Vesuvius by night

portmanteau

Agnes 2 1/2 Sheets
sent from Aden 1 1/2

1878
 Octr 27 Sunday Fair
 Steamer started about 5 or 6 & went to
 Canal Ismailu where delayed for ships also at
 another place - so did not reach Suez
 stopped about 8 miles. mass morning and
 English service 11.30 - 12.0

28 Monday wrote to Agnes not sent
 up 6 bath after starting Suez 8 as usual
 traders photos started about 10 not so
 hot great talk Emily about Buole [?]

29 Tuesday very hot
 up 6.0 headachy very hot day tired &
 soon lay down E's bed reading & sleeping
 till 12.0 after[noon] on deck very hot
 evening began sorting bills & for English
 Account[s] and also journey accounts

30 Wednesday Very hot expected max
 bath as usual up on deck talk Em.
 on deck sleepy & reading at times in
 afternoon at accounts
 evening its

31 Thursday
 hot as usual began Sharp's Homeopathy

Nov 1 Friday
 passed through Babebmardeh Straits saw Isle of
 Prim which has historic ([?]) interest having been
 taken by the English by a ruse so it is said while
 the French Captain was detained at Aden at dinner

2 Saturday
 reached Aden in the night or very early morning
 we & Ford started about 7 -
 Aden landed & drove to Cantonments and on to the
 tanks which are worth seeing foundations very
 old. unknown and possibly Roman formation as
 there had been a settlement time immemorial
 returned to breakfast & stay on board till after
 dinner & then on shore with Ford. enquiry re Church
 for tomorro[w] [?] ship unloading all night

letters from Aden
Agnes
Sutton & sons

1878

- Novr 3 Sunday out of Red Sea
landed soon after 7 & to Church but we
were late. Service 6.30. just time for
HC after service Captn Walcott asked us
to breakfast he & his Sister nice
people returned on board for day no
other service as unloading & also at
nigh[t]
- 4 Monday
off about 4.0 I up at 5 to sketch & then
bath & c it was a very hot day Captn said
it would be the warmest
- 5 Tuesday
up - 5.30 bath land in sight the last
of Africa Cape. tried a sketch of outline
and Emily did a water colour
- 6 Wednesday
br & c Locatra passed before daylight
Bishop not very well took to B[?]
- 7 Thursday rather wet.
began talking to the priests especially
one pleasant looking man who asked
for a Dictionary
- 8 Friday
gave priest a lesson in pronouncing the
English words
- 9 Saturday
lesson early & again in afternoon
found the Priest in question who goes
to Canton a very agreeable sort of pal

French Meridian
 Marseilles being 2.20 East of
 Greenwich that amount has been added

October	20	Marseilles					
	21	42.6	11.05	293			
Naples	22	42 19	14 27	155	448[in pencil]	448	
	23	38 57?	18 84?	295	743		
	24	34 52	23 32	292	1035		
	25	32 33	28 57	295	1330		
	26	Port Said		189	1519		
	27	The Canal		87	1606		
	28	Suez					
	29	25 27	35 22	315	1921		
	30	21 10	38 13	294	2215		
	31	17 0	40 36	294	2509		
November	1	13 22	43 01	258	2767		
	2	Aden		150	2917		
	3			80	2997		
	4	12 32	46 18	80	2997		
	5	12 08	51 10	285	3282		
	6	11 05	56 18	317	3599		
	7	10 10	61 10	300	3899		
	8	9 16	65 57	296	4195		
	9	8 23	70 57	304	4499		
	10	7 18	75 41	300	4799		
	11	Colombo		240	5039		
		Galle		70	5109		

1878

Novr 10 Sunday

bath &c & on deck early. RC have the Service in their own Cabins. we had service and 11.30

11 Monday

reached Colombo at 9.0 and left 11.30
Bp Colombo came on board and our Bishop left with him also the Camerons & others
Galle left. Steamer left about 11.30 am ran down to Galle by 5.30 we went on shore but getting dark & up to the Oriental Hotel took rooms

12 Tuesday

Fords. came & Agnes left with them to [?] to ship for luggage & returned to Hotel unpac[k] for breakfast Agnes & Fords returned left things at Customs nothing searched after br. with Emily to P & O office and to Oriental Bank afterward went again on board Puhi after returned had boys to tiffin - bought -

13

Wednesday Thunderstorm
up bath out to shops looked at rings finally bought two for tomorro[w] parcel from Mrs Cameron Bishop arrived in the evening

14

Thursday E['s] Birthday
up for an early walk with Captn B round mainparts and to look at fish green & Blue home for the Service at 8 breakfast W after which returned to write letters for Engla[nd] drove out in afternoon to Buonovista with Bishop Colombo home Bishop gave a dinner in the evening I pack at night

15

Friday
Australia arrived packing off to Assam about 11.0 Agnes & boys saw Cabins back to inn then finishing packing tiffin & purchases paid up at 4.0 went on
Sailed board more purchases we started about 7.0 boats out to light up the passage for ship to go out

16

Saturday Squalls
a rather stormy day and many passengers turned up. Emily sick & Agnes queer, however dined &c as usual

Rev Bamford
met Captn Bayley
Mr Morrison ! Bank
Catn Bickman
General
Mr & Mrs Worthinton re HWA

Letters to Agnes
Leo Archdeacon Darby

Tuesday evening and night
we had a terrific thunderstorm

1878

Novr 17 Sunday

weather moderating and wind in the afternoon
worked more to the head Bishop had service
at 10.30

18 Monday

bath early well before 6. talk to more
of the passengers Jame[s] Parry
met McMechan of the Mort Melbourne firm

19 Tuesday

as usual pitched over residue Bananas
for Emily satisfaction had book from
Library

20 Wednesday

up early bath as usual the weather
rougher - ports closed & ladies sick
again some

21 Thursday

Emily & Agnes slept in saloon & I on E's
bed till morning. bath
this morning only fresh water on advis[e]
of doctor re prickly heat baggage up from hold.

22 Friday

fresh water bath. reading & carvin[g]
wind rising ports closed

23 Saturday

fresh water & find improvement in prickles
carving & reading & also hot began letters
too lazy

Galle to Melbourne					
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22	17 24	97 33	241		1747
23	20 36	99 58	232		1979
24	23 40	102 2	231		2210
25	24 40	104 59	229		2439
26	24 47	108 18	256		2695
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1878

Novr 24 Sunday out of Tropics
returned to Saltwater bath as weather is cooler
had service 10.30 as before day cloudy

25 Monday
up 5.30 bath [Emily crossed out] then to E
who woke and gave me knife & c and compasses
the last from Agnes sent out in secre[t] by
Emily day passed much as usual

26 Tuesday
Studying Star map. South equatorial Stars
visible at both England & NZ

27 Wednesday
nothing Special Southern Cross at night
and questions

28 Thursday
saw land in morning Australia reached
King George Sound in afternoon about 5
KGS landed walked about dinner put off till
8 brought flowers on board sailed about
9.30 or 10.0

29 Friday
out of sight of land again but sea not rough
arranged and pressed some flowers for Mary
continue (carving & so forth

30 Saturday
began doing some account[s]
left over of voyage -

Agnes long
Tom
Henry
Joannie
Captn Bayley

1878

December 1

- Bay

- 1 Sunday
Morning service music in the evening
Moodey - Sankey then Ancient & Modern
- 2 Monday
land in sight met the Siam en route
passed near but our Captain would not
swerve or stop on to Adelaid[e]
reached about 11.30 the Cricketer left
Mr Hawkes came on board with a message
to Bishop & bed.
- 3 Tuesday
off by 5.00 bath soon after starting
weather outside became rough one
much rolling at night
- 4 Wednesday
rough day & cold few people on dec[k]
packing after passing Cape
sea was more quiet entered the heads
about 11 or 12 pilot & papers came on
board about 4.0 got up at called other[s]
dress things ready and of[f] to other steamer about -
- 5 Thursday Fair
came on board Arowata which sailed about 7.15
steamed down harbour & out to sea which was a little
rough and windy more so than ladies like
quite[?] re evening Mr Robinson talk re swearing
- 6 Friday
sea decidedly rough very tumbly & ship rolling
bath in morning up on deck but cold
watch slow by Greenwich 8.42.5
- 7 Saturday
bath & up on deck sea more moderate
ship stopped 1/2 hour for engine when we
caught an albatross not much reading & less
writing nap on deck talk Mr Loughnan
Major Deane
Captai[?] Gareen[?]
Mr Bell

- 1878 NZ
 Decr 8 Sunday Fair
 up to bath & read in Cabin service
 on deck at 10.30 much quieter and
 a pleasant day
- 9 Monday
 up bath read in Cabin rougher again today
 read below passed L[?] very rough also on bar
 Bluff 5 landed walked about on shore then back
 had grog euchre and turned in
- 11 Tuesday
 left Bluff about 4.0 AM up at 6.0 bath
 Bluff & on deck and reading sketch & saw a large ship
 Waimate? reached Dunedin [deleted] Port Chalmers
 about 2.0 up to town by train went to shops
 Postoffice and Tea Mr Edwards back by
- 11 Wednesday
 up fresh bath train to Dunedin 7.10
 br Mr Edwards heard organ then shops
 and returned by train - dinner & walk
 with Agnes 3.35 talk magnetism stars
 Captain
- 12 Thursday
 up after bath on deck reading cabin
 ChCh arrived 7.20 packed breakfast & then
 NZ some met us Rosa Johnny train 8.30 to
 Ch Ch others at Station up to Bp Court
 College Chapel. Lunch Church and College
 meeting
- 13 Friday
 up latish town Blakiston Dalgety about
 business of various sorts dinner
 at 2.0 out again till 6 Howard Tripp
- 14 Saturday
 up to Chapel after br out to Land office
 Marshman re Refreshment then to Bank & on to
 Ship re the charges on Saratoga Trunk. home
 packing & out with Johnny fishing

telegram to Agnes

wrote to Mitton
Tripp

1878

Decr 15 Sunday

up br went to St Luke[s] Dean preached
back to Bp to dinner went out in the
afternoon to the Maling's tea early home.

16

Monday - Anniversary

went to special Cathedral Service in the
morning home packing E Do at Marys,
evening tea with Maling[s] & to see illuminations
& procession

17

Tuesday

our boys left in morning out in town business
Bank Packe & c Howland Tom & Flora came to dinner

18

Wednesday

out in town went in morning (or yesterday)
to Dr Ellis re Diarrhoea stop after to
Dalgety Customs Packe Blakiston H [?]

19

Thursday

up about 6.30 Coker's Cabs run late
Holni- got another & barely [?] the train Express
cote to Ashburton on by slow met traps and home
once more road very bad -

20

Friday

some things being unpacked went about garden
& to Church found things much as usual

21

Saturday

Waggon up from Station with all the boxes which
we stored in Verandah Saratoga in the Study
walk down to the woolshed
Tripp brought over Rosa & Hughie

letters to
Agnes Mills
Thos Dyke Acland

reached home

1878

Decr 22 Sunday

up br &c Church in morning and evening but
having heard that Mr Preston was at Scotsbarn
did not go to Forest l

23 Monday

unpacked Saratoga trunk gave bulbs to the
Gardener for planting got out some of the
present[s] for the children

24 Tuesday

boys doing Church I drove Emily to the mail to
see Henry & talk re Board &c English letter[s]

25 Wednesday

Christmas Day Church 11 had taken tea in
the garden and fam[ily] festivity

26 Thursday

Men had a holiday we walk dow[n] to river
& woolshed flood in river Railway bridge
wen[t?]

27 Friday

Mr Phillips came over from the Tripp[s] with
Photographic

28 Saturday windy

Mr Phillips Photographed the two smaller
children in the Conservatory

Church 20 27

English mail re Oxford & HWA

21.

wrote to Ellis Dr

Mr Preston
Mr Baker UBA
Mr Worthy
Hon J Hall
Press Newspaper

1878

Decr 29 Sunday

up br latish Tripp arrived Church & to
Forest 2.30 met Mr Preston and talk over
matters return. Tripp & Agnes -Lucy?
Church evening tea Sunday questions
opened very smal[l?]

30

Monday some Rain evenin[g]
Tripp left early Mr Phillips photograph
all the morning for a group 4 times
and succeeded all more or less I took to
English letters in evenin[g] and up late
till near 1.0 ho took wire

31

Tuesday Fair
up &c out in garden placed a super
again on old hive also planned a bed
for Camellias & cut down some willows in
creek bed by garden
Evening boys setting up to ring the old
year out as usual. fire in study
cold evening

20 19

Dr Prins
Britton Ch College
Agnes Mills
Henry Acland
Littlecott
Gould
Chapman & Co En

Agnes
Tom
Col Packe
Dr Ellis
Revd B W Harvey
U B A Timaru
R Barker

Posted
Janry 2
1879

January 1. Wednesday

boys rather tired in the morning after their
late hours last night wrote some more letters
in the evening in hopes of still being in time
for the Frisco mai[1]
Howard came over at dinner time brought Photos

2 Thursday

Howard & Blakiston up to the yards
& H remained the night letters sent early

3 Friday

breakfast fairly so as to start to meet
Road Board. Howard rode with me. there
10.30 no one to make quorum but Tripp.
Henry came at 12.0 held meeting of the
Ratepayers & self Tripp & Henry elected
then held Board meeting I left at about
4.30 & drove home met Mary on the cutting
home

4 Saturday

up br & out in the garden a little once or
twice rain came on by 3.0 from SW and
continued all the afternoon stayed house
showed Johnny some turning & explained tools
Chucks

Agnes
Tom
Packer cowboy
UBA Timaru
Barker Geraldine Stipend
Dr Ellis
Revd W B Harvey

Legg arrived -

Mrs Moorhouse

1879 Christchurch

Janry

5 Sunday Fair
 Church Morning afternoon to Forest
 Emily & small ones Church evening
 Sunday questions

6 Monday
 boys to Orari. I [?] the Night
 Agnes out riding question of girths
 & N B girths missing & Agnes out with
 only leather straps

7 Tuesday
 rather seedy & down in mouth
 re my state. E advises town tomorrow
 instead of Monday out in garden in
 evening pack & letters

8 Wednesday hot.
 off 9.35 Station 12.45 talk Littlecote
 Ch Ch re servant train to Ch Ch met Rosa &
 Henry in train Bp Court Cab.

9 Thursday hot very
 out to Bank Blakiston re Map - other
 lunch Club Gould book left Hall knows
 Wilkinson Miss Caine & others. Bp
 by 5.45 talk to George re Maling
 serious very evening meeting & home

10 Friday hotter.
 Douglas called with him to Maling
 long talk with Harvey I back to lunch. out. Packe.
 Piercy Firth Dalgety Templeton Cookham House
 paid bills then to H & H Sound George out
 walk & talk as far Bp. told him with
 Douglas to see Coster

11 Saturday very hot again
 after br out in town Packe & Anson
 with them to Maling Lewis & G Bp Lunch
 ChCh out Atkinson White Fountain Barber Piercy
 Press office & home via Maling to Bishop's
 Court writing at night

31
17 11

Piercy
Hanmer & Harper
Lewis & Gould
Dalgety Nichol & Co
UBA Timaru
Secretary Ch Ch Club
Packe
Robert Smith & George Smith

copy books & c 18/6
Emily
Mr Martin

Tripp

Agnes Mills

Cowboy or Garden boy Robert Wills? (bolter)?

Robert Irvine
Cook & Ross
Archdeacon Edwards
Doctor Kemp

Packe

1879

- Janry 19 Sunday rain afternoon
Church in morning S W came up about 2.0
did not go to Forest Church Ev
- 20 Monday Showery
Bills letters took super & cleared another
by smoke & scraped top of hive & replace[d]
- 21 Tuesday Showery
boy with Mrs Macleod turning going on
went to see about bees sent for letters.
- 22 Wednesday
Miss Tripp called Tancred came Land Tax
papers arrived Henry drove over & back with
Miss Tripp of Milham[?]
- 23 Thursday
turning went to shed re press
after lunch drove to Peel Forest called on
Hawdon's who were out. new housemaid arrived
- 24 Friday
morning letters & turning
afternoon went up the Via Silica with Rosa &
Hugh to top. tea down below & began repairs
- 25 Saturday
Picnic in the Lynn I did not go up to fall
walked about Emily & Tancred returned to dinner -

Revd J Preston

Mr Archer
Archdeacon Stock
Dr Johnston
Dr Bernardy

English mail arrived

Archdeacon Stock
Tripp.
Walter Hook.

Land Tax Stubbs Timaru
Chief Postmaster Melbourne
Littlecott
Morrow Bassett
Perry & Perry
Jameson Brother
Mantell
Britton
Dalgety
Hanmer & Harper
Gould

Pyle cam[e]

1879 January
 26 Sunday Fair
 Church Morning & Evening
 Mr Preston at Forest so did not go
 Hawdon & Williams

27 Monday Drizzly morning
 up at 5.30 to see Johnny & H Blakiston off
 for the train I glued some books & Rosa's
 scrap book up to Church

28 Tuesday Showery evg
 Sir Thomas & Henry went over to the Tripps
 Sir Thos T returned in the returned in the
 evening

29 Wednesday Rain morning
 letters for England Mr Stubbs called re
 Land Tax Henry returned

30 Thursday Fair
 showed Henry turning in morning
 at 12 drove over to Hawdons to dinner
 self E. Agnes & Tancreds. Met Mrs Williams
 home by 7.0 tea. tumbled down trapdoor

31 Friday
 rather stiff did not go out muc[h]
 letters Dalgety & Customs re goods per
 Winnock

Febr Saturday Storm
 girls started for Forest but returned
 on account Rain

- 1879 February
Feb 2 Sunday Fair coldish wind
Church morning & evening also to Forest
Rosa poorly
- 3 Monday Fair Rain aftern[oon]
Fine morning Hawdon & Williams to lunch
Rain came on while here.
sent Legg off for Dr Fish for Rosa
- 4 Tuesday Fair morning Rain Ev
Henry off to to 2nd train & Dr Fish
also left same time 10. walked out
with Emily
- 5 Wednesday Fair
turned out chuck for Ivory the large pie[ce?]
letters Sir Thos Tancred rode to Hawd[ons]
- 6 Thursday
put Ivory in the Chuck & fasten[ed]
walked to woolshed in afterno[on]
- 7 Friday Fair
began on Ivory for a possible box
walked round with E. some went to shed
writing letters
- 8 Saturday Fair
Tancred wishing to [?] drove over to
Tripp's there by 1.0 late for dinner
of course had lunc[h] round Garden & yards.
left about 3.45 went to Hawdon[s] for the
Williams filled the carriage chock a block
Agnes was riding

George Crookston arrived

Sir Thos & Lady Tancred left

- 1879
Febry Sunday Fair
9 Church and the Forest as usual
several of the shearers came
- 10 Monday
special meeting of the Road Board so
drove down transacted business & home
pretty fairly early
- 11 Tuesday
went for a ride to the Forest Agnes Mary Harrie
Williams & Emily driving met the Moorhouses
on their way over & so they came on too
got 2 tree fern[s]
- 12 Wednesday
rode up ran & part way up the Isolated Hill
went round by the rape paddocks & turnips which
were very bad & then . rape fair
- 13 Thursday
Williams left for the Coach and the Gardener
went to get ferns at the same time he brought
back 3 [several words crossed out] planted 4
by the pond and one up in bush by big tree No 2.
fountain
- 14 Friday hot
school feast. Emily started after dinn[er]
bother with horses Ned's foot bad & would not
go. I went down then and drove Horses changed
Barclay &c Forest had to address
- 15 Saturday
Started soon after 11.0 for Tripps with Mrs
Williams steady with horses re hawker's cart
I took gardener home by 6.0 dug up ferns to
be brought home in cart

- 1879 Christchurch
- Feb 16 Sunday Showers
 after br. up to Church. had to take
 a funeral service for the first time
 then the usual services and the[n]
 Questions in Evenin[g]
- 17 Monday
 pack left at 10.5 Forest 10.55 and
 boundary dog 11.50. Station by 1.0
 train to Ch Ch changing to Express
 & 2nd class carriage Bp by 6.45
 dinner &c Johnny came to see us
- 18 Tuesday
 Chapel out with E to Cousins I to Piercy
 Dalgety Prins Club lunch saw George
 went to Port saw Governor & returned Maling &c
 Bishops court
- 19 Wednesday
 cab 10.30 to Willowbroo[k] pack up a dozen cases
 & so lunch there took till 6.0 then home in Cab.
 Tom & Flora to dine with the Bi[shop]
- 20 Thursday hot
 Chapel out with E. Miles & Co
 Gould Dalgety Packe Anson Maling Club
 Nashelski Georg[e] Dalgety Savings Bank
 Wood Runs Piercy Hopkins &c
- 21 Friday Fine
 (E bad). out in town Blakiston Anson Marley
 Coker order Cab. sundry Maps Dalgety.
 settled re Bu
- 22 Saturday Fair
 up early Coker at 8.0 went to the Express 8.40
 met Mellish Ashburton & Rangitata Crookston
 met us with large carriage and so drove up very
 hot Station 1.0 dog 2.30 Forest 3.45 home.
 1 hour

1879

February

- 23 Sunday Showers Misty
my holiday but Emily went to Forest to
see Mr Preston. Service here as usual
- 24 Monday
Unpacking boxes which we had despatched from
Killerton and China Mrs Lee & children came in
the Aftern[oon] with Hawdon[s] who returned
- 25 Tuesday Rain -
Stormy but Clogstoun came all the same
- 26 Wednesday Ash Wednesday
writing morning Mrs Lee back to Hawdon[s]
Clogstoun drove her &c I had to superintend
unloading drays from station English
& Maling['s]
- 27 Thursday Fair
walk up via Silica shifted one Tree Fern
- 28 Friday Fair
Road Board started about 9.45
reached about 11.0 Tripp Henny
Wilson Clogstoun returned returned
& met Emily in ponycarr[iage]
- March
- 1 Saturday
Agnes Birthday
Emily went to the Forest School
began unpacking lost my spectacles
- where oh where

English letters went

1879

- 2 March
 Sunday Fair
 Church as usual went to Forest
 large con[gregation] & hom[e]
- 3 Monday
 Agnes & Ruth went to the Tripps & Eugene
 went as groom writing letters unpacked all
 the Willowbrook boxes
- 4 Tuesday wet
 unpacked box of books with Mary arranged
 in dining room
- 5 Wednesday Showery
 afternoon up Chudleigh track for a small
 spell spade & pick not further than tea. spot.
- 6 Thursday Showery early & late
 [went crossed out] started off to Tripp's to
 lunch & then on to the Tancred 3.30 to 4.0
 not back till 7 dinner &c
 Agnes & Ruth went on to the Tripp[s]
- 7 Friday F
 Agnes & Ruth returned before lunch
 up track Mr & Mrs Preston arrived about 6
 service &c
- 8 Saturday
 afternoon Emily drove the Carriage to the
 Forest for School and brought back Douglas
 Mr Wade & Mitton to came up by coach.

- 1879
March Sunday Fair
16 Church Morning E to Forest & home as
usual service in evening 10 from the
Moorhouses to Forest Church
- 17 Monday
Fair day 8 from Moorhouse[s] to Lunch
& up track on Terrace & returned to home
left about 6.0 2 Potts came to stay.
- 18 Tuesday Misty Rain
E had intended riding but stopped by weather.
I up track for a short hour read letters &c
- 19 Wednesday Fair
river coloured Potts returned by bridge
Mitton to bridge with them Agnes riding
also E & I & Harrie rode to Forest home
6.50 Churc[h]
- 20 Thursday Rain SW
unpacked boxes cheese Clocks Brass Church Work
partly opened Cheese
- 21 Friday Fair
Road Board 9.45 meeting re various. Woolcombe
held [?] returned with McFarlane & the other[s]
Wade came
- 22 Saturday
McFarlane left Wade staying went up track 1/4
hour work after dinner rode to Forest got
ferns which were brought home by Emily in Buggy
singing in evening

English mail in

1879

- 23 March Sunday
Morning Service offertory for Kaitangata
Hymn Almsgiving who givest all Church
Militant No Forest Mr Preston read to children
evening service . ten
- 24 Monday Rain very heavy times.
unable to go to Tripp[s] afternoon up track
with gardener to plant Ferns Wade remained
here. singing
- 25 Tuesday Fair cold
started about 10.15 in buggy with Agnes Bessy
Lucy to Orari & Wade & Tripp away County Council
I left about 3.30 & home picked up the letters
& Johnny Macleod
- 26 Wednesday
up to Church with Emily to try the Altar Cloth &
I up track after & back Church
- 27 Thursday wet evening
started for Tripp's in the afternoon
but Henny late so no letters. Tripps
by 5.30 about Bishop there. Agnes &
Miss Hicks Coach late
- 28 Friday
left for the consecration at 9.30 to
Woodbury & immediately after back to Tripp
wrote letters of importance
- 29 Saturday
left soon after breakfast and home by 12.45
dinner Church to put things in order &c

Baker began work

letters

1879

- 30 March Sunday rain
Service at 11.0 HC. cross & candlest[icks]
walk round garden evening ser[vice] 6.30
- 31 Monday
letters &c for post afternoon up track
surveyed new line & down it with Bp.
- 1 April Tuesday
Tripp family before dinner & Chattaway
in evening I worked on track
- 2 Wednesday Fair
Bishop left 10.45 for the train in Buggy
I track in th[e] afternoon Baker did not
return
- 3 Thursday
Baker & Buggy sent for after dinner we went
to call on the Hawdons He was away afternoon tea.
heard about trap and went to see Heney about same.
on return refused Baker work
- 4 Friday
Ellen [returned crossed out] left after lunc[h]
for the Orari Baker asked to take pledge
I yielded
- 5 Saturday
Emily & Agnes to the Forest for School
I up to the track as usual. with all children
heavy hailstorm in morning with rain -

- 1879
 April Sunday Palm Sunday
 Church as usual drove to Forest Hawdon[s] & Rain
 home Church Evg
- 7 Monday Frost
 I went to track
 Church in the evening 7.30
- 8 Tuesday Fine Frost
 Agnes went to Hawdon[s] with Harrie & Lu[cy]
 I out riding with Emily up towards Burke's
 Flat
- 9 Wednesday
 nothing special Mitton left for Ch Ch on business
- 10 Thursday
 Riding intended but C Tancred & Blocksomes came
 midday to dine & sleep without notice and choosing
 rather a peculiar tim[e] - of year for a formal visit
 Mr C Tancred unable to come Miss Blocksome not a
 bad sort of girl Church as usual
- 11 Good Friday
 Tancred & Blocksome said they would go home to
 lunch & left soon after 10 we had Church at 11.0
 day reading &c and Church evening at 7.30
- 12 Saturday
 arranging for Church went with E to fix Altar
 Cloth. Ready for the Easter service
 service at 7.30

1879

April

- 13 Sunday Easter services Fair
morning 11.0 Forest Agnes evening home
- 14 Monday
Agnes to the Tripps
Emily walk up the track to inspect trees
- 15 Tuesday Frost
Emily &c packing for Ch Ch I out for a turn
at track cuttings & trees to be felled dug
round roots. Harry to post. late
bed rather late
- 16 Wednesday
Emily off 6.45 hardly time
I bed till 8.0 up br &c up to track
children to head & Mary and Hughie on for
a time & then back
- 17 Thursday Fair frosty cold
br 8.30 off 9.30 for Geraldine with Grizzbe
& Polly bolt broke on flat [?] & blacksmith
then to Mr Preston dinner meetin[g] at 2.30
talk back called on Fish then back dinner &c
bed.
- 18 Friday Fair frosty
up by 8.0 for br not till 8.15 bees off by
10.0 took 1 1/2 hour to road Board Stone Crusher
[on crossed out] Board over 5.0 home bed 1.0
- 19 Saturday Emily & Agnes
up 8 br & finished pack off at 10
and drove to Station meeting Tripp thence Ashburton
Percy Cox. Newton in train. Ch Ch 6.30

English letters Frisco

off 10 Road Board 11.0 dog 11.30
fence 11.45 12.0 open 12 or 12.15 Station 12.30.

1879 Ch Ch & back
 April Sunday Fair Cloudy Ev
 20 St Michael['s] HC morning went to ser[vice]
 Maling['s] College evening
 Confirmation of Johnny

21 Monday Rain
 Chapel up to Willowbrook & pack and packing
 till 4.30 home went to see Malet re Assembly
 Ball

22 Tuesday
 I out in town Bank White['s] G Harper
 talk re Maling Assembly Ball in evening
 Mrs Harper went Agnes Fanny Ruth

23 Wednesday
 chapel. out in town with Douglass
 met Emily & party at 1.10 & went to the
 Tancreds to lunch and then out in the
 town about shoppin[g] Bank

24 Thursday
 bank in morning after lunch up to
 Willowbrook with Coker packed omnibus
 also packed up plants to go to Mt Peel

25 Friday
 with Emily to bank for her accoun[t]
 and about the town Wedding Present for Nevilles

26 Saturday
 up early br & off for 8.40 train
 change Ashburton & Rangitata drove
 Mt Peel up roads very heavy 1 3/4 hour to Dog
 met Clifford in Forest

Cab 25/

1879

April

- 27 Sunday Fair
Church morning evening no Fores[t]
Mr Preston's day there read to children
Mrs Moorhouse stayed dinner
- 28 Monday
unpacking & arranging
- 29 Tuesday
Carriage to Station for the boys and
Miss Arnt[sic] out with Emily
fixing places for planting
- 30 Wednesday
ride to the Forest with Emily
to arrange for cart to Station
- May 1 Thursday
took a hive of bees with fungus
Clifford came to witness cleared out
the hive at once
- 2 Friday
planting trees in agreed places as
far as they would go also looked about
further way[s]
- 3 Saturday
off at 11 for the Forest for picnic
Isabel Button took up the trolly[sic] to the
terminus then Emily to School I with
Mary for double ferns

wrote to Agnes

1879 Timaru Sports
 May Sunday Fair
 4 up br &c Church morning _
 Forest with Agnes & home. & Church
 evening as usual

5 Monday very wet
 day very bad so did not go to the Tripps
 I up to Church

6 Tuesday
 packed started at 11.0 for Timaru
 Timaru Geraldine 2.15 dinner on to Wind
 saw Smith & on to Timaru by train
 Henry met us & went to Hotel up to
 his house evening

7 Wednesday
 walk about Church then to Sports
 left at 4. went to call at Belfields
 as their party put off home. dinner
 Church in evening

8 Thursday
 breakwater left by 11.30 for Geraldine
 went to funeral. went to Mr Preston
 for the night

9 Friday
 carriage at 10.30 left at 11.30 for
 home by about 3.30 Mr Preston came
 with his son in the evening. I began
 unpacking large cases

10 Saturday
 unpacking continued and we cleared
 away all cases from front Rolleston
 & son came. also Mr Hawdon & came
 Michael Campbell also Henny Smith

Mt Peel Anniversary

- 1879 Mt Peel to Geraldine & back
May
- 11 Sunday Fair
Mr Preston HC. Johnny[sic] First..
Mrs Mcfarlane & Shand came in the
evening about Church
- 12 Monday
unpacked all day & wrote letter[s]
at night
- 13 Tuesday
unpacked still the furniture
settled omnibus in place and
unpacked drawers
- 14 Wednesday
unpacked the Willowbrook wine and arranged
the cellar Tripp cam[e]
- 15 Thursday
left 10.45 for Geraldine for the Church
meeting lunch Hotel and in evening
went home with Tripp
- 16 Friday
up br 8.0 left about 10 for the Road Board
long meeting late home after dark
- 17 Saturday Cloudy & misty Fog
morning nothing special
afternoon rode to Moorhouse[s] with
Agnes & Mitton went by upper Ford
rough but lower very good

1879

May

- 18 Sunday Misty
service at Church did not go to Forest
- 19 Monday
preparations going on in the house
took up carpets ? an[d] prepared for it
- 20 Tuesday Fair
party in the evening dancing
Hope & Mr Napier by coach Hawdons
Moorhouse[s] Glenn Tripp & H
tea dinner at 6.0 managed by 2 or 3
relays. dancing began soon after 8
[Wednesday crossed out] I & Mrs Peter
for Lancers th[e] [several more words
crossed out] small children up rather late
all over by about 1.30 & finally to bed by 3.
people in our house 49 at Mitton[s] 6
- 21 Wednesday Fair
Most people left one party went to the
coursing[?] I stayed had carpet put down
again

[Thursday crossed out]
- 22 Thursday Fair
Hope & Napier out pighunting
I with ladies up over turnip[s] and
round & down to Enys track
- 23 Friday Showers
Hope Napier & Johnny went to search & find
high waterfall took bees.
- 24 Saturday Cloudy
Johnie left for School & Reggy about garden
and settling sundry matte[rs] at night
writing & pack

? Ascension Day was there service 1881
Sermon read see book

- 1879 Christchurch & back
 May
- 25 Sunday Fair
 Service dinner walk to shed read to
 children no Forest. evening servi[ce]
- 26 Monday Fair
 left at 10 but Tripp picked up luggage &
 dropped Hope & Napier train good time
 Mr Augustu[s?] in train Ashburton Henry
 Ch Ch late Church went to meeting
- 27 Tuesday Fair
 up out. shops before Church [inserted HC]
 also after & then Synod Bishops Address
 good walk with Henry White Fletcher &
 other[s] Maling[s] home
- 28 Wednesday Fair
 up br out to Bank Prins ill Club Lunch
 Procter Fountain Barber Synod 4.0
 and after dinner till 10. home at night
 wrote letters & worked up book[s?]
- 29 Thursday
 up to chapel then br. after out to Gould
 Land Tax office Chemist Club. Packe Piercy
 Synod again in evening and came home late.
- 30 Friday
 about in morning finishing up the commissions
 &c [3 words crossed out] went to Maling['s] to
 lunch to meet Joannie
- 31 Saturday Fair
 up for train Express 8.40 on to Ashburton
 Henry on to Timaru I by slow train to
 Rangitata and up by coach found Emily at
 Village School and so home

Frosty weather

10 dog 11.25 Station 12.40

wrote to Emily Mary Agnes
Cloystoun Stowe R Barker

- 1879 Mt Peel & Orari Gorge
June 1 Sunday Showery
Church morning Moorhouse & Williams a[nd]
to service went down to Forest with E rather cold
- 2 Monday Fair
Willes & wife came to lunch with Tripp's walk up to
Church and returned same day Mrs Hawdon also at
lunch & Chudleig[h]
- 3 Tuesday
unpacked the ponycarriage
- 4 Wednesday
directly after lunch drove over to the Tripps
- 5 Thursday Fair cold
drove over to the Hacks Emily & Ellen.
Emily chilly ev[g]
- 6 Friday
E feverish cold I went with Tripp to
Waitui met Fish home via the Tancreds
Lady Tancred & Clemen
- 7 Saturday
drove down to Fish in morning
took Rosa. Fish came up in the afternoon
& prescribed Emily some me[dicine?]

Frosty

1879

- June 8 Sunday Fair
up br. off with Mary Rosa Hugh to Mt Peel
Church Moorhouse there all the children
sore throats so Mary came back service at
Forest
- 9 Monday Fair
day being fine brought Emily back to Mt Peel
which we reached by about 2.0 p m walked
about garden &
- 10 Tuesday
Garden fired garden heap [2 words crossed out]
planting large shrubs laurel down the drive
- 11 Wednesday
did some planting roses &c along the middle walk
new bed.
- 12 Thursday
bees took three hive[s] up by the frames and
fumigated successfully for the purpose of
joining to the other hive
- 13 Friday Frosty very
Rode up to boundary Creek Agnes Mary Walter Hope
& Sandy to look for living stones took our lunch
found lots of crystal quartz looking stones but
no livery
- 14 Saturday wet misty
nothing special
Emily did not to Forest

Frosty weather

Received English letters via Frisco

1879

June 15 Sunday

Service in Morning Walter HC. did not go to Forest. Service evening Walter at home so I read service as usua[1] Sandy Macleod ill fever & Quinsy

16 Monday

Fanny & Walter went to the Tripp[s] taking Harrie with them

17 Tuesday

planted Rhododendrons and som[e] other things Mrs Moorhouse came over

18 Wednesday

Man over from the Moorhouse[s] writing English letters

19 Thursday

wet morni[ng]
planted out some large laurel & box [trees crossed out] & others

20

Friday very wet S W
Road Board drove down in S W driving back about 4.30 the Lynn being high & [illegible possibly stormy] out Mitton met & guided to crossing felt cold & shivery

21

Saturday continued S W
feverish &c stayed in bed till quite the afternoon 3 or 4 & to bed after tea Acon[ite?] & Bell.[adonna?]

Mail left

Stormy

1879

June

- 22 Sunday Showery Mg. Fine Even
up to dinner only & not out at all still seedy
- 23 Monday Fair
up Morning took up Catalogued Library.
cutting slips of paper
- 24 Tuesday Fair
up earlier ? br Catalogue with Agnes out in
ponycarriage to Long bush posting in Catalogu[e]
- 25 Wednesday
up br. up run ponycarriage to first gully cuttings
- 26 Thursday
Emily to the Hawdons. the Catalogue finishing
by Agnes and now ready for the book
- 27 Friday Fair
nothing very special Agnes not so well & my
throat worse began to rain
- 28 Saturday Rain
heavy rain all day the creek rising fast
Agnes being worse sent off Baker for Dr
Fish who arrived very wet about 7.30.
Agnes then rather better

Fair & Frosty

English letters via Suez

heavy Rain

1879

- June 29 Sunday Cloudy thunder
up creek furious over garden had to go to
Church by Station bridge but falling slightly
during the day Dr Fish left in m -
- 30 Monday Mn Cloudy
stopped at home. Gardener & Brisco[e]
turning back the creek in the bush and
also at the lower Bridge still feeling
throat rather sore
- July 1 Tuesday
started for Ch Ch met Goodwin heard trains
stopped returned to dinner
- 2 Wednesday
started again Pole pin broken had to
return again to M[t Peel?] Blacksmith
& there hour
- 3 Thursday
planted more laurels
- 4 Friday
tried proposed garden ground by digging
with Smith to [?]
- 5 Saturday
garden with E to look at trees Man ill
at Station viz the Cook
cramps probably from drinkin[g]

Frosty during week

- 1879 Christchurch & back
July 6 Sunday Thermo 26
Church morning & E Moorhouses
Forest with E. Agnes downstairs]
- 7 Monday
started 9.45 Station 12.25 up to Ch Ch.
met Henry Bishopscour[t] Douglas
Malings came [in] ev[ening]
- 8 Tuesday
up to Chapel after to Chemist
Piercy Stewart Packe Dulych Morrow Basset
& man[y] other[s] Johnny to see me
- 9 Wednesday
out in town Chemist Procter Gould Packe
met Willes & Mrs Willes Coates. gloves
Barber walked all day & very foot sore.
Buchanan to dinner Johnny came 4.30 &
walked with me College. Candlestick &
- 10 Thursday Fair
up 7.15 Cab 8.15 Train Express to Ash
Ashburton & on to R. Henry to the Forest
met by wife & Harrie & Hugh in buggy
home all well
- 11 Friday Snow
S Wester began about 9. and the ground
snowed the whole day 3 inches
stayed in
- 12 Saturday Fair frosts
up br children all out for snowballs
rolled up for a man in front of house
men at asparagus bed bad smell
pictures brought up from Forest unpacked
Bishop splendid

Fair

Frost broke -11.30

NZ Longitude for 168.30

- 1879
July
- 13 Sunday
Service HC. Mr Preston left after dinner
walked out a little
- 14 Monday
out in snow with children raised snow
directly after lunch rode over to the
Moorhouse[s] by the new ford Harrie went
across river
- 15 Tuesday
went to Hawdon[s] in the pony carr[iage]
Agnes back before 6 Mr McFarlane came
to go to Mesopotamia
- 16 Wednesday
Miss Arndt to Timaru Mary & Harrie
to Ch Ch. Mrs Campbell with children
& Emmy Moorhouse.
- 17 Thursday
rain threatening did not ride
cleaned up to see Church with E
with Mr Campbell began planting the
gardener's plot
- 18 Friday Fair cold
went to Road Board late 11.30 much business
left 4.0 cold & home before dark
- 19 Saturday slight snow 1/2 inch
in the morning up with Emmy Moor[house?]
to cut down the tree near Totara Tree
Lucy & Bessie home lunch after I down
at Gardener's planting and very tired.

1879 Mt Peel & to Christchurch
 July Sunday Fair
 20 br & c Church as usual & the Forest
 church Evening 14 people in all.

21 Monday
 Tripps & Mr Northy came & stayed
 down to gardener afternoon with them
 talk to Tripp re letter[s] evening
 Microscope

22 Tuesday
 Mrs Moorhouse & Emmy to lunch. Tripps
 & Northy. Tripp to Gardener re birds
 Planting finished there & the small
 piece of the paddock

23 Wednesday
 Planting & thinking of a start
 had up a lot more oaks from the main
 ground for the new large plantation

24 Thursday Fair Misty Rain at night
 settling Sundry matters packing up.
 for things to Wellington also the picture
 of Bishop

25 Friday Fair
 up & off 10.15 reached Station 12.30
 ChCh heavy upset at starting on the lawn from
 the young horse bolting Ch Ch by express
 & Cab to Bp Court found Bishop with bad cold

26 Saturday Fair
 up 8.30 br. Telegraph off home then to Prins
 Club & back out to Procter Post office back
 pack. Dinner then to Port and Hawera left 8
 bed. about 10.30
 at sea

wrote Agnes & Tom

1879 Wellington W
 July Sunday fine & calm. Misty Rain
 27 up br 8.30 walk on deck & read & wrote alone
 at sea reached wharf 1.50 met Sampson up to
 Lodg[ings] Stowe came went to Miss Greenwood.
 then to Church tea with Kemp till 10.30

28 Monday Rainy
 Bellamy to br. dinner & evening
 in the afternoon walk to see Mrs Stowe
 sat la[te] reading

29 Tuesday Rainy
 up 9.0 Bellamy home. IZARD & Bell
 house Governor House Bellamy Division
 Grey & c Lunch with Cox reading in evening

30 Wednesday Fair & Showers
 up to Bellamy's br. Kemp re Baptism
 Museum house walk to UBA after lunch
 then house to hear news. & also at 7.30
 reading & writing bed late

31 Thursday Cloudy time[s] Rain mg
 up usual Bellamy with R Johnstone to Post
 office & telegraph office re our Rangitata
 Bellamy Hinemoa at wharf Council met
 then letters dine Rolles[tons] House
 night letters

Aug 1 Friday Fair
 br & c house wrote letters to Emily
 I on English dressed & [to] Lady Robinson['s]
 reception home changed. house
 reading wrote Harry Ev[ening]

2 Saturday
 br & c Kemp Coln Brett Mrs Pharazyn
 up to lunch & then to Shipping office
 ticket Albion Museum [clock inserted]
 writing to Henry Dyke Stamford came

English Mail arrival

1879 Wellington & returned [to] Holnicote
 August Sunday Fair
 3 up House br. Lodgings Church Brett.
 Hou[se] dinner down to Stowe & back House
 Lodg[ing] Church sprained ankle. Kemp bandage
 met Dr Collyns pleasant evening

4 Monday Cloudy
 left up br. went to call on Governor had talk to him
 back to lunch change & pack & down to wharf
 started about 2.20 Barkley on board. Mr Ashcraft
 of Dun[?] & one back from Wairarapa bed

5 Tuesday Cloudy cold
 Ch Ch up after nearly sleepless night 6.0 caught
 the first train no cabs had Express on to
 Bp out in town Telegraph Procter & home
 out again Coates Firth Blakiston Harper
 Presentation degrees Provincial Hall at 12.
 Henry Harper up from Timaru saw Leonar[d]

6 Wednesday Fair
 Mt Peel up 7.15 of to Express with Henry & to the
 Rangitata met R Smith then home. lunch
 out a little in garden found all well
 (Johnny better)

7 Thursday F
 went out in garden but rather lame still
 Johnny left

8 Friday
 about garden & to Church with Emily

9 Saturday
 Emily to Forest
 up via Silica with Harry

| slip

1879

August

- 10 Sunday Fair
Church Forest as usual foot gett[ing]
much better
- 11 Monday
applied poltice again during day with bandaging
out in the garden
- 11[sic] Tuesday Misty rain
foot painful in boot out in the garden
digging with bulb boxes found at night
foot inflame[d]
- 13 Wednesday Wet
foot very red probable erysipel[as]
stopped quitted
Emily's nose bad & swel[ling]
- 14 Thursday Fine
Stopped at h[ome?]
- 15 Friday Wet Snow
went to Road Board took Baker sent him
on to Post Heney McKay & Tripp Mtg lot
of business at 5.0 no Baker and Heney took
Irvine's horse & [?] me back to Mt Peel
late cold
- 16 Saturday Fair
stopped in foot better

- 1879 to Ch Ch & back
 August Sunday Fair
 17 no morning Church read at ho[me?]
 Psalms & lessons Mitton to Fores[t]
 & I to Church evening walkin[g]
 made Foot hur[t]
- 18 Monday Fair
 stayed Tripp brought the Bradshaws over &
 returned talk re Smiths
- 19 Tuesday Fair
 left for Ch Ch with Agnes down train in
 to the buggy I sat behind with Agnes sat
 ChCh in waiting room at Ashbur[ton] Ch Ch &
 Bp time for dinner talk &
- 20 Wednesday Fair one 1/2 hour rain
 waited to see Prins re leg out in Cab
 ChCh in afternoon Agnes & Mrs Harper to many
 places dropped at College long meeting
 walked home
- 21 Thursday Fair
 Cab to train Rangitata Coach to Forest
 Mt P found Emily big carriage gone up to
 Hawdon's the[y] came down & drove home
- 22 Friday Fair
 drove to Rangitata Bridge to meet
 Postlethwayte unable to walk
 leg painful & getting worse
- 23 Saturday
 leg worse stopped at home most
 of the day -

1879 Mt Peel

August Sunday cold snow night
 24 went to Morning Church made leg much
 worse stayed in afternoon & evening.

25 Monday snow
 stayed at home all day

26 Tuesday Fair
 fire in study leg getting sudd[?] worse

27 Wednesday Fair mng
 breakfast in bed Newspapers &c up
 about 11.0 sat in dining all day except
 out in Verandah by our bedroom Moorhouse

28 Thursday very Fine
 br. in bed. up about 10. dining room th[e]
 Hawdon's came to dinner till 3.45
 Agnes to Tripps for Timaru. Veranda[h]

29 Friday Fair
 br bed up. & in afternoon the Moorhouse[s]
 came. I in Verandah. Dr Fish came & bandage.

30 Saturday Fair out in carriage
 br as usual. up. sent boys to Tripps. to see
 about Harrie & Henry but Agnes returned 12.30
 not having been to Timaru. Mitton retur[ned]

31 Sunday Fair
 stayed at home Emily & two traps to the
 Scotsburn school Mr Preston came at night

Sept 1 Monday Fair
 out in carriage through. Forest as far as West
 Morning service HC in church

2 Tuesday
 Tancreds came not out on account
 I kept quiet mostly dining[?]

3 Wednesday Fair
 out in carriage up to the first gully.
 with the Tancreds & Emily

4 Thursday
 Tancreds to Moorhouses Emily with me
 & their baby I kept quiet

- 1879 Christchurch voting
- Sept 5 Friday Fair
started at 12 drove to Hawdon's for lunch
home by 5.30 about Tancreds left
wrote letters
- 6 Saturday Cloudy
walked out a very little gettin[g] better
(bar leg). reading & [?]
- 7 Sunday Fair
up to br. 1st time for 10 days. Church
in the ponycarriage and back. also walk a
little outside Emily to Forest reading in
the evening
- 8 Monday Rain heavy at time[s]
up br. writing letters & c day & evenin[g]
boys pig hunting up late letters. laundry.
mantel[?] on fire. also goin[g?] at nig[ht]
- 9 Tuesday Misty cleared noon
up off by 9 reached Geraldine 11.30 had
sand[wiches?] lunched started about 12.45
Temuka 2.10 Express to Ch Ch sent Henry
on to the Blakistons. Tripp came & went to Club
- 10 Wednesday Fair
stayed in till lunch Prins called re foot
after lunch cab to vote then back the Piercy
Packe E. to Strange & then I home. Cab after
Emily taken by police for prisoners Emily to
wai[t] & met by Cab Stewart home. letters &
pap[ers]
- 11 Thursday
Stevens Cab at 12 with Mrs H picked up Emily
& went to Ilam to lunch left at 3.0 called
Lances down part Willowbrook & on to town
I to Bpc dinner Herbert Williams called
pack nig[ht]
- 12 Friday
up. Express train to Ashburton for Johnny
on home by 4.0 all well
- 13 Saturday
walked in garden a little leg better
papers & &c Mr Preston came evening &
also Mr Macfarlane

English mail out

- 1879 Mt Peel
- Septr 14 Sunday Fair
Mr Preston here HC. Service Moorhouse
I had service in evening read to Child[ren]
- 15 Monday Fair
day of Election Gladstone I started soon after
10 & drove to Road Board office taking Sandy
talked to men went up to Lunch at Hawdon's &
back to hear result of our poll then home
- 16 Tuesday Fair
Tripp drove over with the Nevilles & Farris
lunch talk &c talk Neville re engineering
for Board. I did not go much out of the
house.
- 17 Wednesday Fair
out in garden & writing letters evening.
cleared & weeding a great part of the bulb
bed near the Douglas pine
- 18 Thursday
garden again. Emily to post I was trimming
laurel trees when th[e] Moorhouses came over
& had tea & talk
- 19 Friday Cloudy cool
Road Board took Harrie Bessie Lucy to catch
Crayfish they were quite happy & not tired
we finished about 4.30 & I drove home
finished our valley
- 20 Saturday
garden re raspberries
drove to Hawdon's Emily Bessie Rosa Hughie
Tripp there way back Button's home past 7.0

Voting Gladstone

1879 Mt Peel

Sept Sunday Fair

21 Church morning & Evening & the Forest
read to the children

22 Monday Showers
Writing letters & not out much
English up late

23 Tuesday Rain
stayed in arranging some paper[s]
new man came up from coach evening
I packed up wine for Willowbr[ook]

24 Wednesday Fair
[?] Clifford about things packed
up hams & bacon and loaded cart
up late writing letters (for mail crossed out)

25 Thursday Fair
packing up small portmanteau also
out in garden with Smith moved lilies &
raspberries

26 Friday Cloudy
up br. started at 10.16 reached Station by 1.0
road heavy. rail to ChCh Bishop & c [?]

27 Saturday Hot morning cold evening
out at 11.30 Bank Packe Dalgety George Harper home
to lunch after to Rosa's. Saw also Sarah Cox and
Mary Blakiston. Maling. Tom & Flora Leonard

28 Sunday Fair morn Cold & Cloudy Evg
up Br & to St Luke's HC home to dinner saw Malings
Called with E on the Augustus Blakistons walk on to
the Domain. [?] home stayed in

29 Monday
out in town George Harper Blakiston Bank
Piercy

30 Tuesday
in town about steamer. Not starting till 7
at sea left 5.25 train to port. tea on Board left 7.30
very calm night

Oct 1 Wednesday Cloudy rain night
at sea on deck 2.30. Stars. bed up by 7.0 dress br. E & A, I
Head wind after 6.30 reached 11.30 Cab to the
Lodgings [?] luggage lunch some calls
I to house evening

Clifford engaged & left ChCh
for Mt Peel

Suez mail leaving

- 1879 Wellington
- Octr 2 Thursday H R Rain light names at Govt Hous[e]
up to House in Morning afternoon tea at R Johnson's
evening to HR till late
- 3 Friday
Council sat. went at 3.0 to Lady Robinson Reception
House afternoon & evening Division
- 4 Saturday Stormy night
letters to ChCh out afternoon with Emily
Stowe out Mr Pharazyn Studholm[e]
- 5 Sunday Stormy very
Church morning & evening and after Chur[ch]
to Mrs Pharazyn Kemp Stowe Bowen home 10.
- 6 Monday Rainy
letters morning posted Lunch at home up to Bldgs
reading in Library dinner reading up transit
and made some notes on the same with view to
essa[y]
- 7 Tuesday
up to Bldgs & back to lunch Lysaghts came
I reading afternoon & out with E. up in
in evening to Bldgs letter for Govt House
- 8 Wednesday
walked down to Union SS to get ladies ticket
house for imprest[?] supply at home Govt House
9.30 to 12 plenty people there
- 9 Thursday
Bldgs in Morning lunch at home & then went
down to Steamer Rotomahana for th[e] excursion
round harbour great crowd. fine steame[r]
- 10 Friday Fair
house to hear Hall Statement rather late
for it writing letters for Frisco mail &
at night
- 11 Saturday
Frisco mail day mostly at house writing
dinner at Government house & small decree
to follow home about 12.0

- 1879 Wellington
- Octr
- 12 Sunday
Church morning after dinner walk to the
Stowes Evening Church & then to Kemp
home letters.
- 13 Monday Cloudy then S W
Bldgs afternoon [S Wester crossed out] Rain NW
windy to Maclean's dinner in the evening
also dance. I skedadelled 10.35 house a[nd] books
- 14 Tuesday S W afternoon blowy
Bldgs. house Whitaker statement
afternoon to Lysaght['s] at 6.0 then to concert
Fitzgerald at the Athenaum walked home
- 15 Wednesday
E to Lunch out. I to Bellamy[s] to lunch
House. also to walk just before din[ner]
with Emily
- 16 Thursday Fair
afternoon walk through town with Emily to
Denton left things to mend
- 17 Friday
went with E in tram to call at the Kebbell &
walk back all [along crossed out] abou[t] the
terrace. I house [coll crossed out]
- 18 Saturday
walk afternoon to the gardens and over the hill
to Denton[s]. I walk back met Hall talk re
position and home I after House Speaker's dinner
in the Council Chambers

Suez letters

- 1879 Wellington
 Octr Sunday Showery.
 19 Church HC. dinner with Emily to call on
 the Randall Johnsons home went Evening
 Church and then down to the Stowes to tea
 walk home in misty rain
- 20 Monday Fair ?
 reading Astronomy &c and some writing of
 English letters Agnes out to Mrs Johnson
 (W) tea dance & home not till 1.20.
 I sat writing bed at 2
- 21 Tuesday Rain -
 finished & post letters for Suez Mail
 lunch at Bellamy as Emily & Agnes off
 to the Hutt Council & then house Hall
 made splendid speech home dinner &
 then reading up to house 1/2 hour
- 22 Wednesday
 up to house morning back to lunch then
 Council house home down to Denton with
 Clock dinner || Govt House 9..12 for
 large at home
- 23 Thursday
 house Mg. also to UBA. re cheques
 house afternoon home to dinner
 I up to house short wrote & home
- 24 Friday Fair hot
 house row re members came dow[n] Hall
 & Grey we met evening Supply Bill
 late at house I wrote to Archdeacon
 Stack
- 25 Saturday Fair hot
 up br off by 9.30. Hutt Lower go to the
 gardens McNab formerly Mr Ludlow
 I then called on Mrs Riddiford had some
 milk walk to train then Upper Hut[t] much
 in the Bush. back to train returned home
 dine at the Waterhouse[s] stargazing at night

Suez letters

[Frisco crossed out]

- 1879 Wellington
- Octr
- 26 Sunday
Church Mg & Eg Stowe. Rolleston Miller
Bowen had tea.
- 27 Monday Fair
cold walk afternoon to Lysaght['s] after leaving
Agnes went to Denton He offered telescope on
trial
- 28 Tuesday Fair
house. Bldgs after lunch to House hom[e]
Grey re Ch Ch. & then dinner & up to
house again tried telescope which came today
both flagstaff & night on Jupiter
- 29 Wednesday Fair
committee Millers Univ.[ersity]
house morning back to lunch and
Miss Lysaght came back with Agnes &
lunch house again evenin[g]
- 30 Thursday
Lunch at Bellamy Emily & Agnes
being out house as us[ual]
nothing special
- 31 Friday
Private Bill Committee 11.0 house as usual.
missed Emily walked and out over Hill
evening Church Choral Anthem
- November 1 Saturday
with Emily Tram to Cobb's after enquiry
re Manarata[?] Gorge then to buy present for
Lysaght Kohn & Barraud. Lecture on Mind
Stuff & then to Kemp[s]

Frisco letters came via Ch Ch

1879 Wellington

November

- 2 Sunday
Church HC. home dinner walk with E
Agnes Miss Peter & Mrs Hawdon called at the
Bannatyne[s] I had a talk Evening Church &
to Kemp[s].
- 3 Monday
down to town paid for presents for the bride
saw new things at Barraud[s]. Agnes went to
Featherston
- 4 Tuesday
house &c in the evening to the Kemps
our house sitting but not important
- 5 Wednesday
letters morning. Lysaght's wedding with
Brett to house sat & home 5.
dinner house writing Emily to Lysaght['s]
hop and back 1.15
- 6 Thursday
house. sitting short back to house & with
Em & Agnes to call on Fitzgerald out
went in & little girl came us tea. walk home
dinner ? I to house English letters
- 7 Friday
Bldgs letter home house I see [?] &
Museum with E to gallery home I in
ho[me] evening writing letter[s]
- 8 Saturday
letters finished morning
off by 3.0 train to Featherston
tired & seedy Diarrhoea bed very early

wrote for Frisco mail

1879 Featherston

November

- 9 Sunday Fair windy
up br. 9.10 Hart here went to see them and
then out search for Church found Baptist
then to our Church no service up in [?]
read Sermon home. Church evening peculiar
- 10 Monday wet
Rain out in morning to hunt for medium
found [?]. Rhubarb lunch walk by Hotel
Wigleys gone round by some bush & rin[g]
Railway home. dinner
- 11 Tuesday Fair
br 8.0 Railway home. fine scenery
outside lunch house to see Kemp
in evening Agnes
- 12 Wednesday
up br. house letters dentist Self Agnes
& Emily examined. I had one stopped
house as usual
- 13 Thursday
I to dentist for an hour.
then Agnes to telegraph & Denton re telescope
& Despatch box for whar[f]
he sent & I went up again evening
- 14 Friday
I had Private Bill Committee formal only
house as usual. star map
- 15 Saturday
I to Dentist up to lunch after with E
then tram to Stack call Readers Denton
home. Agnes out to Lysaghts
NB tooth temporary stopped Mastic

1879

November

- 16 Sunday Fair
Fair went to Church HC. home to
dinner Mr Ware. nowhere special letter[s]
- 17 Monday Fair
Dentist Morning tooth finished
again afternoon 2 others cleared out sleepy
writing letters for Suez mail talk to
Mr Parsons re Plan
- 18 Tuesday Fair
teeth finished house Dillon Bell's
case 9.30 dined with Randal Johnsons
& then up to house G Brittan to lunch
- 19 Wednesday Rain at night
home in morning re maps
no lunch house.
English letters & Ch Ch came
- 20 Thursday Close & Misty
Dentist with Emily then home &
lunch at Bellamy house. dinner
stopped in the evening teeth aching
- 21 Friday
- 22 Saturday
morning nothing very specia[l]
lunch early then off to train

1879

November

- 23 Sunday very rainy
pouring rain went to Church about 9.0
dinner Mrs Pharazyn afternoon Church in
evening did not go to Stowe[s]
- 24 Monday Showers
walked to Kaiwarra with Emily
& Agnes called on Gorings. walked
home calling at Stowe & hou[se]
- 25 Tuesday
House Private Bill Committee Church Trusts
Canterbury went through and passed Bill
with some amendments house give notice
leave of absence
- 26 Wednesday
House. Committee on Wellington Harbour
went to Denton[s] paid Bill &c
- 27 Thursday showers
packing commenced in morning
went to House leave absence granted
Government House afternoon tea
- 28 Friday
[House crossed out] Morning up to Committee
on Land Bills finished my part home no
Steamer down to Wharf &c at 4.0 home dinner
at sea at 5.0 steamer to start at 7.0 went down
to wharf started at 8.30
- 29 Saturday Showers
woke 3.0 and 4.0 up about 8 & br 8.35
Lyttelton 12.0 luggage to 12.45 train
Cab to [Willowbrook crossed out]
Bishopscourt Lunch. out in town E & Mary
to Rosa Cherrell Kent &c

1879

November

30 Sunday Showery
College Chapel HC. dinner Blakiston and
with him to Dean & Press office. re Local
home tea reading

December 1 Monday

up by 7.0 & off by 8.40 train to Ashburton
1 - 7 & Rangitata & Crossings[?] to Holnicote felt
seedy influenza cold. walked about garden
& looked at things & stayed almost all the
week knocked up

7 Sunday Rain in showers
Church morning stayed in rest of day

8 Monday Fair
up by 8. br packing & off 9.40 Station 12.40
train Ashburton & Ch Ch. Cab to Sheath['s] dinner

9 Tuesday Fair
morning Prins then a Photo & Prins 12.15
I to lunch Agnes & Fanny & back Sheath
Evening with Emily to dine with Agnes
& F at Toms

10 Wednesday
Bishop Court. Cab to Whites & walk ba[ck]
College meeting at 4.0 home Douglas to
H Harper & up to Blakiston

11 Thursday
went Gen Club letter & telegram then at
Mary's lunch & walk back Bp
tea. College meeting & speeches [?]

12 Friday Cloudy
The Golden Wedding we all assembled at Bishops
co[urt] about 2.0pm Photos taken of the group
first afterwards people began to come.
great gathering perhaps 500 on the whole.
dinner tea pack &c went up to Maling[s]
talk over matters

13 Saturday Rain
[line crossed out]
up out in town paying bills went to
White? also Photo man

Mr Burr came on Thursday
Shearer struck Friday

1879

December

- 14 Sunday very rainy
went to St Michael[s] morning
dinner drove to Ilam also Mary
Blakiston & home & also to Maling[s]
- 15 Monday Rain & misty
Coker to train 2 Cabs 8.40 lunch
Ashburton Carriage & Heney at Rangitata
South for Holnicote.
home [?] 4 looked about & out round
- 16 Tuesday wet
not out very much garden a littl[e]
began to look up wood for turning a perch
- 17 Wednesday wet
rain continues hardly out at all
turned perch for bird
- 18 Thursday Fair
turned & out in garden walked to the
upper plantation with Bessy & Rosa to
see trees & turning
- 19 Friday Fair
9.30 went to Road Board had with me Johnny
Arthur Reggy Harrie Lucy Rosa Hughie who
fished Crayfish over by 3.30 came home
saw Mrs Hawdon Marleys.
- 20 Saturday
Emily to Forest. I turned & other things
went up via Silica by self to end looked
up tools & began a little on track

wrote to Campbell

1879

December 21

Sunday Fair
Church in morning with E to Forest
in buggy talk to Button -

22

Monday
out in garden also study afternoon up the track
with Emily to B Head
settled up girl in Evening wrote letter[s]

23

Tuesday
out in Raspberries began th[e] thinning
boys went to go campin[g]
up to Church for candlesticks &c
wrote in the evening for pos[t]

24

Wednesday
out at raspberries again suckers an[d]
up to Church for the decorations helped at Sundry

25

Thursday
church in morning Blakiston as Father Christmas
out in garden for a tea

26

Friday F
preparing for picnic out in garden?

27

Saturday
Forest for Picnic Tripps Hawdon's middle
of the Bush near 2nd Road

1879

December 28

Sunday Innocents Day
Fine day. no service Forest Mr Preston

29 Monday Fair NW
NW

30 Tuesday Wet
too wet to go to Hawdon's
sent carriage in case

31 Wednesday
Tripp boys & girls came
Blindman buff games

Sundry Accounts Station Receipts

	Due April 8				
March 8	Washdyke 1712 Wether 4140 at 3/8	313	17	4	
April 12	Washdyke 779 Do 39.6 at 3.5 = 133 17				
	276 2.8 36.16	169	17	7	
May 1	Allan Macdonald 1100 Ewes 2/9	151	5	0	
	Anthony Metcalf 300	41	5		
	Wm Palmer 300	41	5		

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J Hall

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1878 Expenses in England after arrival in London

June 23	Church HC. St Michael & West Railway	1	5	6
24	Jenkinson Junr tip	1	0	0
	Ashmead hat	1	1	0
	Hair 1/ Satine letter case		5	6
25	Expenses to Dunsden May H Davis	1	19	0
27	Cabs to & from Kensington M		3	6
29	Tip Kill 2/ Vic Coach 2/6 Holnicote 2/6		7	0
July 1	GWR. Strawberries 1/ Cab 1/		2	0
2	Civil Service 1/4 Cab 2/		3	4
3	Civil Service as per bills	2	19	11
	Train to Museum /9 Cab 2/		2	9
4	Harrow Cab 2/6 Train 9/ Fly 5/ 3/ Cab 2/6	1	2	0
5	Lund Knives J Hall.	2	3	6
	Lund Knife self	1	0	0
	Master Prayer book EWA		8	9
7	St James HC. 20/ Cabs & c 7/9	1	7	9
	Cab 2/ boots 1/6 letter 1/6		5	0
	Studs 12/6 17/6 2/6 Rule 2/6 /6	1	10	6
10	Train ? Times 7/ Knives 4/.		11	0
	Rule 3/ Micro Slides 3/ Lunch 1/		7	0
	Match box 1/6 bands 2/ -		3	6
	SPCK. book ? Bible 8/9		8	9
	Homeopathy Dr -	1	1	0
13	Zoological 5/ Cab 2/ Fees 2/		9	0
14	Church Temple Sundry		6	6
	Lunts 5/ Train /9 Knife 1/		6	9
	2 Clocks broken		17	0
	Lamp 5/ Repairs 10/ letts/bill		17	1

		22	14	7

A4

Packe

A4

		English Expenses		
1878	Brought forward	22	14	7
July 11	Civil Service Dishes & Crest	6	16	0
Cheque	Do Knives Do	3	14	0
& Cash	Do Books	2	2	5
	Do Brush ware	4	10	2
	Scissors		16	9
13	Restell Repairs Pool		10	6
	Thornhill knife Packe	1	10	0
17	Cab 2/ Train 1/6 Telegraph/PO 2/6		6	0
	Civil Service		10	6
18	Cab 1/ Sand Soap /6 train /6		2	0
	Cab 2/ Train to Wimbon		18	6
20	Tips Castlehill 10/ 5/ 2/6 2/6	1	0	0
	Train to Reading 19/ Oxford 18/9	1	17	9
	Cab 2/6 Diver 1 1 /6		5	0
22	Tip 5 2/6 Cab 2/6 Porter /6		10	6
	Reading N 7/6 1/10 Cab 2/		11	4
	Photos 32/ [?] 4/6 4/	2	0	6
23	Ivory box mended for NZ		2	6
	Train bus & Cabs		6	3
	Restell's Bill per Savage	2	3	0
26	Tower & bus Cab &c		6	5
	Cab train! &		2	0
28	St Mary Magdalene & [?]	1	1	6
	Lockwood Blotting		4	6
	Lunch 4/ Elliott Aneroid 7/6		11	6
	Servants HPC Savage	2	0	0
	Footmen 1 2nd Do 1.	2	0	0

		59	13	8

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Duty (in pencil)

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English Expenses				
1878	Brought forward	59	13	8
July 30	Cab to Train 3/6 Do 3/6		7	0
	Train to Winchester	1	9	3
	Train & Boat		13	3
	Porter /6 1/ 1/		2	6
31	Steamer 12/ Victory 2 /6		14	6
August 2	Servant 5/ Coachman 4		9	0
	Coat 4/ Steamer 8/4		12	4
	Train to Salisbury	1	0	0
	Dinner Salisbury	1	0	0
	Fly & to Stonehenge	1	7	6
	Porter 1/ Photo 3/ Cathe[dra]l 4/		8	0
	Train to Exeter	2	8	0
	Photographs	10	0	0
4	Broadelyst HC. Offertory	1	0	0
7	Exeter Lunch 2/6 Cathedral 2/6		5	0
	Caustic 2/ postage ?		2	0
14	Train to Castlehill Fares 18/9 15/3	1	14	0
15	Servants 2/ 4/ 5/ Porter 2/2 Taunton 5/3		18	5
17	Self & E Fare to London	4	0	0
	Taunton [Keys deleted] /10d Sundry 2/		12	10
	Cabs 1/6 1/0 /6 -		3	0
	Frys 16/ 14/5 4/ 6/	2	0	5
	Sunday Off. Sundry Lunch	1	13	0
	Cabs for day 12/ 7/6		19	6
	Carpenter & Westley [?]	2	17	6
	Thornhill Knife Scissors	1	19	0
	Music Bill	1	10	3

		100	0	2

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English Expenses

1878	Brought forward	100	0	2
Aug 19	Neighbour's bill bees	1	4	8
	Agnes 's hat 11/ Self 21/	1	12	0
	Cabs day 1.2.6 Fly	1	2	6
20	Cab 2/ Pinafore 9/6 Cab 2/		13	6
	Toys 24/ book 4/ Hymns 5/	1	13	0
	Dinner 3/2 Sponge 2/6 Jane HPG 3/6		9	2
	Bills omitted			
July 26	Fagg Spring boots	1	16	
	Masa Rifle cap balls		10	
27	Maitland Chemist		19	7
	Walker & Morten Homeo	2	15	0
27	Schafer Despatch box lap	3	5	0
	Silver & Co	2	9	0
	Holtzapffel Hashing box	2	10	0
27	Carpenter & Westley	2	6	6
	Restell Portmanteau &c	2	7	6
	Matthews	1	17	0
Aug 20	Clowes 13 Charing & Hymns Anerio[d]		17	0
	Steel & Jones News Office	1	1	3
	Kent Brush & Sponges	5	2	0
	Restel Repairs		5	6
22	Colonial Institute	1	1	0
	ADA box £1 Marking Ink 6	1	6	0
	Cab 1 Cab 2/6 Cab to train 2/		5	6
	Taunton Keys 10/ Swindon 2/6		12	6
	Killerton Servants £1 1 1 /10	3	10	0
	Huntshorn Do 10/ 10/ 10/	1	10	0

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English Expenses				
1878	Brought forward	143	3	4
Aug 28	Tip to Arthur Troyte	1	0	0
29	Fare to Barnstable & Bid[eford] 11/ 3/ 5/6		19	6
	Fly Bideford to Bude	2	6	0
	Photos at Bude		15	0
Sept 18	Savage £1 Footm 10/	1	10	0
	Coach to Bideford	2	2	0
	Porter Bus Train Minehead	1	16	9
	Porlock & Selworthy	1	0	0
26	Larcombe Harstowe Pr		10	0
	lure fishing 1 1 2/6		4	6
	Train Minehead Taunton 1	1	4	0
	Taunton to Exeter 2	1	4	0
30	Exeter Boot Shop	1	18	8
	2 Money orders	2	14	10
	Luncheon 8 Chemist		10	0
	Norman King Dentist		10	0
	Rope 1 String 3 Stamps 7		7	0
	Stevens Deer Horns	1	0	0
October 1	Carpenter 5 Coachman 10		15	0
	Selworthy Church	1	0	0
7	5 men planting trees		5	0
	footman 10/ 10/ 10/	1	10	0
8	Fare by train ! ?	3	1	6
	Cabs -		4	0
9	Cab 7/6 Do 2 -		9	6
10	Cab 8 Parkerson tooth 21/	1	9	0

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	English Expenses & Journey			
1878	Brought forward	173	9	7
October 10	Masters books & bill	1	0	0
	Thermometer 10/ Cab 3/ [?] 3		16	0
	Schafer small case	1	1	0
	Umbrella 8/6 Do repr 16/	1	4	6
	Trunks 1/0/0 Cab 2/6	1	2	6
	Silver crosses		13	0
	King's bill Lodging	6	0	0
	Leo for Servt 2/6 Cab 5/		7	6
	Train to Paris 3 Fares	9	0	0
	Luggage tp Do		10	0

		195	4	1

11 -16	Paris Expenses including Matchbox 26/ Exhibition 23/ Photo book. 50/ Brass[?] 8/ Hotel for 4 persons 370/ all in In[?] Knives 15/ Total deducting Bishop 562 = in cash	22	10	0
	Paris to Marseilles Fares 432/ Photos 8/ Chair 25/ and sundry amounting in whole deducting Bisho[p] Do about 611 francs	24	10	0
	Marseilles to Galle Naples 60/ Lace 47/ Aden 25 Stewar[d] equal[s] abou[t]	8	0	0
	Galle Ceylon Rings £6 Trays 7 Tortoise Bracelet &	20	3	
	Galle to N Zealand	16	6	5

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1879		Cash Payments		

Janr 8	Buy Legg for dinner		2	6
	Ashburton tea 2. Cab 3/ 1/		6	0
9	Rasp 2/ 4 Suppers 12/9		14	9
	mending 3/6 Paper 1/ 3/9		8	3
	Copybooks --		18	6
	Stamps 20 Do /6	1	0	6
12	Church 2/ Also for Holy I 20/	1	2	0
14	Train 18/9 Maid 12/6 boy	1	11	3
	Cab 4/ Ash 2/ Man? 2/6		8	6
	omitted School feast Forest	1	0	0
Febry 17	E's Fare to ChCh 18/9 Cab 2/6	1	1	3
	Leter book Large		15	0
	Cab port 10/ Cab 10/ 1 8/	1	8	0
	Man at [Will deleted] 4/ Willowbrook		4	0
	Return to Mt Peel say	1	0	0
17	bush Crookston	1	0	0
	Alice -----	1	10	0
	EWA & Agnes Fares	2	0	0
20	St Michael's Church	1	1	0
	Cab 25/ Man at W 5/	1	10	0
	Blakiston ?	1	0	0
	Johnny Journey	1	0	0
	Tip 5/6 bird seed 8/4 best		14	2
	Journey to Timaru		-----	
	Geraldine 12/6 train 7/6			
	Express 2/ Sports 11/ Coach 2/			
	Dinner 4/		1	19
			-----	0
			23	14
				8

1879	Brought forward	23	14	8
May 11	Mount Peel Offertory	1	0	0
23	Journey money John 20/ 17/ Percy 10/ Reggy 2/6 10/	1	17	0
26	Ashburton /6 Cab 3/ Do 1/ 6 packet Tacks 4/ Screws 2/ 2/3 Homeo Med 1/ & Trussing[?] pr		4	6
			8	3
			7	0
27	Church HC. Synod	1	0	0
31	Cab to train ? /2/ Coffee /6		2	6
June 15	Church Mt Peel HC. Postage Stamps	1	0	0
		1	0	0
July 1	Cash to Robert	1	0	0
7	Ashburton Coffee /9 Cab 1/3		2	0
8	Bill at Halbert Fountain Barber 3/ book 3/6 Johnny 10. -		15	0
			6	6
			10	0
9	Gloves 4/6 Oranges 1/ Stamps postage Church News Mend[in]g Candlestick 1/ Bp 2/6 Stevens 5/ Ashburton /6	2	0	0
			7	0
			3	6
			5	6
13	Church HC. Mr Preston	1	0	0
26	telegrams 2/6 1/6 Coffee /6 Cab 2/6 Telegrams (3) Cab to Train 2/6 Stamps 1/ Whisky /6 Steward 2/6 Cab. to Lodgings		4	6
			3	11
			3	6
			3	0
			7	6

		39	13	10

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Cheque to Self
Do Do

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1879				
July 27	Brought forward	39	13	10
28	Church 1/6 Oranges 2/ [?] /6 Cocoa /6		3	6
29-31	Cocoa /6 Train /3 hotel Cocoa /9 Telegram 4/6		6	0
August	Camph[or] /6 Cocoa 1/ [word deleted] Coffee		4	0
3	Church Off HC. 20/ Evg 1/	1	1	0
4	Bellamy Account & Lunch Mrs Phelps Lodgings Boots repaired Cab to Wharf 4/6 Porter 1/	2 1	11 10	6 0
5	Whiskey /6 Steward 2/6 Porter 2/6 Cab Express 3/ Telegram 1/2 Dates 1/6 ---		5 8 2	6 6 8
6	Bp 2/6 Cab 5/ Ashburton 1/		8	6
7	Johnny Fare &c	1	10	0
19	Agnes Fare 28/2 tele 2/ Ash. 1/ Cab 2/6	1	13	8
20	Cab 11/ Seeds Greenaway 7		18	0
21	Cab 1/2 2/6 Ashburton 1/		3	0
Sept 1	Service at Mt Peel HC Geraldine	1	0	0
9	Lunch Geraldine 8/ horses 4/ Fares by train 1 1/2 return 1 single Ashburton Coffee /6 Cab 5/		12 3 5	0 6 6
10	Cab 15/ Oranges 11 Money to Johnny £1 £1	1 2	6 0	0 0
11	Money to Henry 10/ 5/ 2/6		17	6
24	Service Mt Peel Of 3 Do ChCh 28		2	0 0
26	Fares to Ch Ch 37/6 Ashburton 7/ Cab 5/	2	9	6
30	Johnn telegram & 3/ Cab night 6/ Cab 6/ train 3/6 Porter 1/ Steward 4/ Brandy /6 Stewardess 2/6		9 10 7	0 6 6
		-----	65	16 2

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1879	Brought forward	65	16	2
Octr 1	Cab to Lodgings 5/		5	0
3	Concerts tickets Mrs Fitz		12	0
	Lettuce 10/ Bellamy ticket 3/6		4	4
4	Pinafore tickets & book		13	0
5	Church Offertory 20/ /9	1	0	9
	Steam Tram 1/ /6 Stamps 1/6			
12	Church 10/ 1/ Tram 2/6 /		13	6
13	Cab to Maclean's		2	6
14	Diocesan Fund		10	
	Stamps 10/ Do 4/6		19	6
19	Church Off [?] 20/ 1/	1	1	0
	Bellamy 5/ off 2		7	0
25	Hutt Fares 4/ Upper Hutt 6/ McNab 5/		15	0
2	Offertory Evg Music 2/ Sunday HC 10/ 1/		13	0
Novr3	Barraud Glass 2/2/0 Squar[e] 2/6	2	4	6
	Kohn Cruets	2	5	0
	Curtis Luggage		19	0
3	Agnes Fare to Featherston		17	0
	stamps 1 Feath[erston] Off 2/6		3	6
	Cab 1/ Fare to Featherston		12	3
10	Medicine 1/ Waiter 10/ Cab 1/		12	0
11	Church	1	1	0
	Stamps 10/ /6 Tram Cab 1/6		12	0
25	Picture Sir J Richardson		11	0
	NZ Times 2 month[?]		8	0
26	Barraud Bill	1	0	6
	Stamps Sheet & p.	2	0	0

		86	18	6

A14

1879

Brought forward

White for books sold

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Blakiston returned CB

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1879	Brought forward	86	18	2
Nov 27	Bellamy Bill 2/9/6 Wine 2/6	2	12	0
28	Sampson Messenger	1	0	0
	Girl at Lodgings		10	0
	Curtis 20/ Dixon 6/ Porter 2/	1	8	0
29	Stewards 6/ Porter Lytt[elton] 7/		13	0
	Fare train 1/9 Cab 3/		4	9
	Johnny powder & shot		12	0
30	College Chapel	1	0	0
Decr 1	Cab 5/ Train 18/9 Ashburton 4/	1	2	9
8	Ashburton 2/6 1/6 Cab 10/		14	0
	Fare from ChCh Mr Burr	1	0	0
	Cab about town 1 1/2 hour[s]		8	0
9	Cab to Blakiston 2/ boys 10/		12	0
	Cherries & lollies 1/6 Almanac 2/6		4	0
11	saws sharpened 3/6 Homeo 1/3		4	9
12	College Special Offertor[y]	2	0	0
	Cockatoo & seed	1	8	0
	Cab to Ilam	1	0	0
	Almanac 2/			
	Cab to Train			
	Fares by train			
	Coffee & Chops Ash		10	0

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