

# Brasher's Diary 1886

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15	16	27/10	Augt 5 <sup>th</sup> 9.A.M. 89/10
16	17	38/10	" 6 " 78/10
April 1	9.A.M	55/10	" 7 " " " 48/10
May 14	15	32/10	" 10 " " " 45/10
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June 1		42/10= 3 in 52/10	24 " " " 4/10
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27	" " "	13/10	up To Oct 28 <sup>th</sup> Total 17 90/10
28	" " "	36/10	Nov 14 " " " 22/10
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1/1 Friday

NEW YEARS DAY SPORTS SEE OLD DIARY

2/1 Saturday

JOE MILLS  
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3/1 Sunday

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4/1 Monday

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5/1 Tuesday

Mill at work T.PARKER & W.BEESON commenced cutting Fire Wood Poor Granny still laid up with bad Eyes

6/1 Wednesday

Mill at work Joe Patience gone into Bay with the Waggon Self making out Hotel a/c Granny no better

7/1 Thursday

Mill at work Joe Patience gone into Bay Mr Maley preparing for a start Eastward Mr O'Grady is going with him Dean entering up Mill Books Mr M & O'Grady started this afternoon Granny much as yesterday

8/1 Friday

Mill at work Joe Patience Wood carting Beeson Junr cleaning out Wells W O'Malley helping H Kenny Horse broke away W.O'Malley got him at Police Station Joe Patience retd without his wood broke Shaft off Dray sent Brandis with him to bring it home Dean & T Baker preparing Room up Stairs for Papering Granny about the same

9/1 Saturday

Mill at work Joe Patience helping Stack Wheat P Doran also Dean & T Baker still Papering up Stairs after dinner shut off Steam Gilmore

Joe Patience & Fred putting new Leathers on Chain Pump  
Reid the Salt Man was buried today broke  
his arm Mortification set in Granny no better

10/1 Sunday

As usual bilious all day ...  
Poor Granny still bad

11/1 Monday

Mill not at work Scruffing Boiler went  
and brought home a Polar cow & young calf from  
the Hill another young calf & cow in  
Field at House McNeil bought 20 Sheep  
from T Criddle promised to leave this amt  
with me by Wednesday £18.0.0  
Grannys Eyes are rather worse today

12/1 Tuesday

Mill at work both teams Carting Wood  
coming home Doolans Wheel broke had to leave  
his Load sent after dinner and got the Dray  
home Granny much about the same

13/1 Wednesday

Mill at work Joe Patience gone for wood  
P Doolan also in afternoon helped stack in Mill  
Mrs M Mary & Fred gone to the Bay  
T Criddle called for his money could not  
give it him McNeil has not paid me  
Granny still bad cant think what will come of  
her if some change don't take place

14/1 Thursday

Mill at work Fred went into Bay for some Smutter  
Wire Connors went with him Joe Wood Carting  
P Doolan reaping finished reaping today  
and brought Machine home McNeil here  
gave me 18£ order for T Criddle Mr Maley  
and O'Grady ret'd this afternoon looking well  
Mr Waldeck Snr here REED the police gave  
Stephens a black eye Mr Dean ret'd about 8 o'clock  
Granny still bad

15/1 Friday

Mill at work Joe Patience gone to the Bay  
with the wagon KILLED A BEAST Michael  
Down at Hotel out for Dr King  
Granny no better

16/1 Saturday

Mill at work all day Mr Dean Pat & Brandis  
cut up Beast this morning & Salted it Joe carting  
Wood Mc Neil out again Fred went after  
dinner over to Creams to tell him to cart wood  
to Police Station Granny the same

17/1 Sunday

Salting beef till 11.30 by .....  
Granny rather better

18/1 Monday

Mill at work Carting Fire Wood both  
Teams

19/1 Tuesday

Mill at work

20/1 Wednesday

Mill at work both teams Carting Fire Wood

21/1 Thursday

Mill at work both teams Carting Fire Wood  
D Brandis also Fred Dean & Standly gone  
out Kangarooing Granny no better

22/1 Friday

Mill at work both teams gone out Wood  
Carting Stacking Wheat after dinner Mr Maley  
THUNDER & Dean gone to Bay Forest Brown & Alec Mc  
STORM Pherson at Hotel Thunder Storm about 5.30  
Mr Maley retd about 7.P.M. Reuben Morrell here  
this evening singn JACK AGAIN the Devil  
comes home to often should take longer voyages  
and get drowned G Perkins gone into the Bay  
AH LONG COMMENCED WOOD CUTTING

Granny still about the same

23/1 Saturday

30<sup>th</sup> Mill at work both teams gone Wood Carting  
Boys still Carting Wheat from Field opposite  
McGraths Telegram from the Bay Shenton & Co Warehouse on  
Fire Mr Maley & Fred went in H Kennys  
busted down Mr Raynor died this morning  
to be buried tomorrow at 4 o'clock Turton here

24/1 Sunday

As usual Granny no better worse *if*  
anything

25/1 Monday

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26/1 Tuesday

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27/1 Wednesday

Mill at work all day both Teams Wood carting Mr M  
& O'Grady gone into the Bay

28/1 Thursday

Mill at work both Teams gone Wood carting Self salting  
Pig Joe Patience ran against the Gate this morning was obliged  
to mend it A great surprise this morning Mary down  
at breakfast Table the first time this year

29/1 Friday

Mill at work both Teams gone for Fire Wood  
T Harrison went in with Two Loads to S & Co  
Stacking Wheat after dinner Granny still as usual

30/1 Saturday

FIRE AT Mill at work all day Both Teams carting Fire Wood  
SHENTONSH Boys Carting Wheat from lower field a Telegram  
AGAIN from the Bay stating Shenton & Co premises were on fire  
SH Kentons also Mr Raynor died this morning will  
be buried tomorrow at 4 o'clock shall try and go  
to the funeral Turton here. Granny no better

31/1 Sunday

T Parker 12lb Mutton went to Mr Raynors *Funeral in* the afternoon a large attendance 17 Traps & 74 *people* buried by the Revd A J Lecillan Mr Maley & Fred *retd this morning* Fire still burning Granny s.....

1/2 Monday

Mill at work all day both Teams carting Fire Wood stacking Wheat after dinner Mr Maley went to Road Meeting L Leverman says there ought to be a Cr of 20/- to him which he gave to Mr Maley Grannys Eyes still bad still confined to her room which is very trying owing to the state of the atmosphere self just about able to crawl about bad cold 10 P.M. heavy lightening to the East if we should get a storm I think it would clear the weather and make it more endurable

2/2 Tuesday

Mill at work both Teams gone Wood Carting Mouldy obliged to lay up bad; Boys still carting Wheat from lower field Mr & Mrs Maley went into the Bay returned about 5.30 Fred dressing Stone all day still exceedingly hot all day Granny much about the same if anything slightly better Turton still here

3/2 Wednesday

Mill at work both Teams Wood Carting Fred went over to see McGuinness this morning to learn if he had sold Pead a Beast sent Nipper into the Bay to claim it 3.15 he is not back yet Mr O'Grady helping Fred Dress Stone There was a Sale of Kennys goods in the Bay to day saw some of the things sold think they were gave away. Would like to have been in with 3 or 4 Pounds in my Pocket no such luck for poor Bill  
Turton is gone thank God

4/2 Thursday

Mill at work all day both teams carting Wood Mr Maley gone to the Bay F Brown & A McPherson also Self cleaning out Store all day Mr Hope from Dongerra went in with Mr Maley D Brandis killd a Pig this afternoon at Hotel Jim a sheep here Mr Maley just retd from the Bay F Brown gave some Man a black Eye Jack Thompson come for some Grapes he had to gather them himself could not say they were quite ripe 150lbs there are plenty more coming on Leather jackets

Granny gone to Reuben Morrells for a change

5/2 Friday

Mill at work all day only P Doolan Wood Carting today  
Joe Patience unable to go owing to a swelling under his arm  
Mr Maley gone into the Bay again lost his pocket book Fred gone up  
to Police Station plenty of Wheat coming in no one to help unload  
it is no more strange than true as soon as Team come to the door  
every one clears away or gets most damnably busy will  
stay till the last two Bags are out of the Team and then come  
in great haste half of them want boiling! Mr Maley is not  
coming home tonight will wait the arrival of NATAL  
due at 9PM tonight

6/2 Saturday

Mill at work all day both Teams Wood carting there  
was a Fire up the Flats this morning Fred & Dean  
went up burnt Jerry Foleys & J Bones Fence went across to  
Barndons and is still going FIRST PRACTICE OF  
CRICKET this afternoon spectators so numerous could not  
see them Mr Maley retd this evening

7/2 Sunday

T Parker 5lbs mutton P Doolan 9 Do J Patience.....  
J Connors 8lbs Do Reuben Morrell here to.....  
Grannys eyes are no better blowing .....  
day from the South little rain this *morning*.....  
usual the day is nearly gone by.....  
day I have not seen Fred to speak .....

8/2 Monday

Scuffing & cleaning Boiler Joe Patience gone to the Bay  
P Doolan Wood carting Self helped J Thompson  
cut 360lbs Grapes and unloaded Teams up to 12 AM  
J McCarley here with Two Loads for H Hamersley  
Joe Patience retd about 7PM brought 2 Bales Bags  
Fred and the Girls gone to Mrs Duncans exceedingly hot all  
day cooler & windy now 8.45 blowing strong from  
the S killd 1 Sheep Dean & O'Grady Papering Ball Parlour  
D Brandis took Prince Arthur to be Shod at Kenworthys  
Granny still at Reubens her Eyes are no better

9/2 Tuesday

Mill at work both Teams Wood Carting got most of the wheat away from ground floor by 10 oclock this morning after dinner all hands went Stacking there is a good quantity of Wheat coming in Mr Clinch told me he was getting but a small quantity puts it down his making himself to unpopular about the Railway route Miss Mary went to see Granny her Eyes are about the same Mr R O'Grady arrived on the Flats had dinner at Hotel and retd to the Bay Killd 1 Sheep

10/2 Wednesday

Mill at work all day Both Teams Carting Fire Wood after dinner stacking Wheat Mr R O'Grady out this morning Mr Shenton out & Barrett also

11/2 Thursday

Mill at work P Doolan Carting Wood J Patience gone to the Bay brought home 66 Bags Sugar Mr O'Grady AMY drove Mrs Maley & the Miss Maleys into the Bay taking MALEY Amy in to proceede by Boat to Fremantle Killd a Pig LEFT Saw T Harrison he was in a great way about 2 Pigs HOME he had Shot by Jack Maley considers them worth I HOPE SHE £4. too bad Miss Millward as usual had her WILL BE HAPPY Children under the Verandah to bid Amy good bye SHE IS A GOODEvery one wishes her well GIRL

12/2 Friday

Mill at work P Doolan Wood Carting Joe Patience gone into the Bay no one back from the Bay as yet 12.15 just retd from the Bay Brandis cut Pig up and Salted it the Boys finished cleaning up today brought the Machine home No of Bags Wheat brought to Mill 241. Granny Maley back her Eyes are rather better still weak poor Amy was cut up at leaving when it came to the pinch; T Harrison Carting Wheat to Mill brought 78 Bags today since dinner rather good work nothing like sticking to a job whilst you are about it, I feel regularly done up to night had a hard days work at the weighing its such a darned bad lot to give any help



13/2 Saturday

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14/2 Sunday

RAIN T Parker 6 Mutton the Revd Mr Bullas held service at the Institute commenced to Rain about 9PM continued through the night Dean went to the Bay this afternoon

15/2 Monday

RAIN Mill at work Teams Carting Fire Wood 8.30 still raining looking likely for a good fall Granny rather better several showers during the day set in this evening about 5.50 good steady Rain now 7.55 still coming down fast Fred put a bay Horse in the Trap this afternoon seems to go well for the first time in Harness M O'Brien brought 100 Sheep over for Mr Maley Fred & the Boys Branded them (MIXED) Sold Mr R O'Grady  
2 Sheep Dble Trap Harness for 14 £ 2 sheep

16/2 Tuesday

RAIN Mill at work Both Doolan & Patience at home stacking Wheat Mr Maley Fred & Mr O'Grady gone into the Bay; showery all day Self trying to make Windmill go failed to do so on a/c of the Rod being disconnected with the lift could not get it unscrewed so rusty soaked it with Kerosene 8.20 blowing fresh from the SW More Rain I think during the night 47/10 up to present

17/2 Wednesday

... Sheep Mill at work P Doolan gone to the Bay Joe Patience Stacking Wheat Self helping Mr O'Grady get Spring Trap in order he is going to the Bay after dinner Dean arranging things for sale at Thompsons Jack Thompson out for Grapes went down and helped cut them with him Paid J Gilmore his wages this afternoon

18/2 Thursday

Mill at work Doolan & J Patience Stacking Wheat Mr Maley gone to Court House Granny rather

worse this morning taking the Wind Mill Pump  
apart & cleaning suckers

19/2 Friday

Mill at work Doolan & J Patience stacking  
Wheat all the morning finished Wheat  
about 4.30 Fred not home yet

20/2 Saturday

2 SHEEP Mill at work both Teams gone for Fire  
Wood Fred Maley retd no horse  
got 30/- of Miss Maley to pay J Gilmore

21/2 Sunday

Ah Long 4lb Mutton Entd DB  
Mr Maley went to Dongerra about 11 oclock *this*  
morning with Rowe Inspector Police away  
all day went to Tea at the Corner.....  
all the pigs again in the Vineyard Old...  
would not cut the Sheep up D.....

22/2 Monday

1 SHEEP Gilmore & Mouldy cleaning Boiler both Teams  
gone for Fire Wood last night the cattle  
broke Wall down and got into Stack yd  
D Brandis going for a load of Tea Tree  
to make Fence good in Vineyard J Thompson  
here this afternoon for some Grapes said he would not  
have any more if he had to cut them himself after  
this helped him cut 170 lb he did not pay for them  
this time the Pigs have made a fine havock in  
the Vines destroyed a large quantity both O'Gradys  
& Dean went to the Bay retd before Sundown  
heavy lightening E 10.50 PM. Mr Maley retd 8.20

23/2 Tuesday

1 SHEEP Mill at work all day Both Teams gone for Fire Wood  
J Wheelock brought 1037 Stakes for Wire Fence  
both the Mr O'Gradys left the hotel this morning  
going down to Perth 1 big Pig was Poisoned to  
day owing to Jim Price putting baits about  
Hotel looking quite forlorne lightening  
heavy still rather more E than last night

Spanker & Tom both lame

24/2 Wednesday

1 SHEEP Mill at work Both Teams gone to the Bay  
P Doolan took Miss Maleys Box in on his load  
Mrs M two Miss M & Fred started for the Bay at 5.15  
this afternoon had Supper down at Hotel this evening  
there is a change in the weather tonight quite cool  
from last night

25/2 Thursday

Mill at work all day both Teams to  
the Bay JOE MILLS HERE looking  
fine Mr Maley at Logues without  
my consent doing just as he  
likes

26/2 Friday

Mill at work both Teams at the Bay  
Children out to day Joe Mills here

27/2 Saturday

2 Sheep Mill at work all day both Teams carting  
Fire Wood Paid Gilmore his wages 30/-  
Fred taking Matting down to old ground  
Match between S & N Club S beat Joe Mills still  
here & F Brown Joe Mills leaving

28/2 Sunday

Fred & I went over to Major Logues for Mr Maley  
started from here about 4 retd about 3 oclock *in*  
the afternoon quite overdone with the heavy.....  
we had at breakfast time damned .....  
of old Buggars J Morrissey & the Du.....  
on their way to the Bay Alice & Kate.....

1/3 Monday

1 SHEEP Mill at work both Teams Carting Fire Wood  
Mr Maley gone to the Bay Perejuan got  
a Road-side Licence I think he will do well  
C D Hillman was buried yesterday  
Mr Crowther much cut up about it  
just recovering from my overfeed at Logues

Damn him & her

2/3 Tuesday

Mill at work both Teams gone to the Bay  
also T Harrison with stuff for Muir & Son  
Fred dressing Stone Joe Mills at Hotel

3/3 Wednesday

Mill not at work both Teams Wood Carting  
Gilmore gone to the Bay also Nipper Sessions  
Fred Stone Dressing Mr Maley laid up with  
his old complaint Jack Thompson here  
for Grapes Could not let him have as many  
as he might owing to some one letting the  
Pigs into Vineyard

4/3 Thursday

Mill at work (Jackson got 4 Years) P Doolan  
J Patience Fred & Self opened Hesillage Pit Joe Mills  
here he did not think much of it started home after  
Dinner Townsend & Wife at Hotel Mr Maley rather  
better this afternoon W O'Malley got the turn out from  
the Hotel had to sleep up at Mens quarters first time to  
night

5/3 Friday

Mill at work Brandis gone to the Bay Mr & Mrs M  
gone to the Back Flats Fred & Joe Ploughing

6/3 Saturday

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7/3 Sunday

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8/3 Monday

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9/3 Shrove Tuesday

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10/3 Ash Wednesday

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11/3 Thursday

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12/3 Friday

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13/3 Saturday

Mr Maley & H Broad gone into the Bay  
retd after dinner H Broad had to start for Home  
owing to Lukes daughter dying sudden.

14/3 Sunday

All the Cows & Horses in Stack Yard  
this morning plenty of men about *but*  
not their place to put them out so *put*  
them out myself

15/3 Monday

Mill at work both Teams gone for Fire wood  
sent rations to G Henney

16/3 Tuesday

Mill at work both Teams wood Carting

TOM PIPPIN Mrs Maleys hand bad  
COMMENCED

17/3 Wednesday

1 SHEEP Mill at work P Doolan gone to the Bay Joe  
will go carting Fire wood J Poole Sen here  
Wanted to square up his a/c did not bring  
his Cart Notes said he would come again  
tomorrow  
Ah Kem commenced

18/3 Thursday

1 SHEEP Mill at work both Teams carting Fire Wood  
J Poole Sen come down again to settle his  
a/c Harry & Robert Broad retd to day J Fogarty  
still at Hotel Reuben Morrell and self  
audited Mechanics Institute a/c found them  
correct a balance in hand subscription  
requires collecting or requesting payment  
would bring the amt up considerably

19/3 Friday

Mill at work Joe Patience gone to the Bay with  
a Load P Doolan carting Fire Wood Fogarty  
& Fred gone up the Flats looking after some Sheep  
KILLD A Mrs Maley & Miss Morrell gone up the Flats  
BEAST to see Mrs J M Morrell C Walker at Hotel  
looking up Mill a/c H Broad & J Fogarty &  
R Broad still at Hotel. There was a Beast  
killd this afternoon

20/3 Saturday

Mill at work both Teams went into the Bay  
with 5 Ton Flour for G.M.C. H Broads Team  
left the Hotel about 1 P.M. T Anderson left at  
same time having finished his laming H Broad  
started about 5 the South Club played the North  
the latter won O Doolan & Mooney both cripples

21/3 Sunday

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22/3 Monday

Mill at work both Teams gone into the Bay  
P DOOLAN Brandis & Joe Patience went P Doolan  
AT HOME unable to work owing to his foot Mrs Maley  
laid up with bowel complaint Mr H O'Grady  
retd after dinner looking well Fred dressing Stone  
Mr Maley with bad Eyes E Gray brought some wheat  
full of Weevils so much for connection Round them

23/3 Tuesday

P DOOLAN Mill at work Joe Patience Carting Wood  
AT HOME Tom cleaning in front of Mill Joe Watson  
here with some Beasts Mrs Maley up this  
morning looking not the thing P Doolan  
not at work 7.35 H Broad just arrived  
J Fogarty here sometime this afternoon Holy Joe  
Fred Branded all the unbranded Horses this afternoon  
before going to practice

24/3 Wednesday

Mill at work Joe Patience gone to the Bay also  
Mr Maley Fred & the O'Gradys H Broad Fogarty

and James Broad on Allenders Case  
respecting Sheep Stealing Self taking Wind  
Mill Pump apart all but O'Gradys  
retd this evening Allender remanded for  
8 days would not take bail for him  
looks rather bad

25/3 Thursday

Mill at work Mrs Maley Mary Fred Joe & Dean  
gone into the Bay a Cricket Match between  
Geraldton & the Flats M ade J Broads &  
J Fogartys a/c this morning they are going  
after breakfast H & J Broad & J Fogarty started  
for home about 11 oclock  
Tom Pippin cleaning up the Yard

26/3 Friday

Mill at work Joe Patience Wood carting  
Mr Carr here not looking over well  
FISHER – HERE GOING AS LABOURER TO  
OLD MOULDY Mrs Burgess here all night  
going into the Bay in the morning if all  
is well

27/3 Saturday

Mill at work Joe Patience went to J Halls  
with rations brought 5yds Wood back  
Mr Dean went to the Bay with the Clerk of  
Court to get spliced got back about 5PM  
all well hard day cleaning up again  
Mrs Burgess started for the Bay

28/3 Sunday

Mr Halliday held his last Service here  
he is going to York Went up to the *Farewell*  
for him just too late Mrs Waldeck much.....  
Mr Dean Birthday Tom Williams at.....  
Mr Maley bad with Rheumatic.....

29/3 Monday

Gilmore & O'Malley cleaning Boiler both  
Teams gone into the Bay Mr Maley laid up  
all day Mr Dean not retd from the Bay NOW 6

P.M. T Pippin carting from Hotel Yard L Leverman  
boarding up Stable Mouldy helping him  
Self putting Glass in Windows at Hotel also in Yard at  
House

30/3 Tuesday

Mill at work Joe Wood Carting P Doolan Carting  
Stone for Fisher Mr Maley rather better Mr Steel  
left the Hotel this morning about 11. Tom Pipping  
Cleaning up Yard all day Mouldy at sundry  
jobs Mrs Maley & Mary went out for a drive  
this afternoon Major Logue at Hotel R Wilton  
and Frank Griffith on the Flats going into Hospital  
with Frank who is bad with Rhumatics Mr Dean  
not retd from the Bay Sam Turton at Hotel  
wrote up Hotel Books close to night a good  
month for J.S.M. let him think as he likes  
Louisa Gray here for a change

31/3 Wednesday

Mill at work all day Joe Patience went to the  
Bay P Doolan carting Stone & Fire Wood  
Tom Pippin cleaning up Yard Fisher trying  
RAINED to get Drunk Fred at Cricket ground all the  
AT 3.15 morning Major Logue at Hotel S Turton went to  
PM NOW the Bay retd this afternoon Mr Maley better  
7 *Still coming* Genr Jackson put into Mill for his Grinding  
*down* 33.22 N Wheat paid Mr Maley 7.0.0  
...55/10 on a/c an ignorant old swine he is  
Mouldy rather better than yesterday  
Mr Dean not yet retd

1/4 Thursday

Mill not at work blew off steam this morning  
P Doolan Wood carting Joe Patience at home going to  
score if they play Mr Dean not retd yet to day a  
Cricket Match was played between the Geraldton and  
RAIN Flats Teams resulting in a loss on the Flats side who  
37/10 are evident fond of Ducks or Eggs I should say  
Mr Dean retd this morning about 11.AM  
T Harrison went in for 6 of the Cricketers  
got a good Ducking a fine day for Ducks  
an Ducks Eggs R Broad at Hotel



2/4 Friday

OLD HALE Mill started this morning both Teams Carting Wood  
DIED AND Tom with Punch Carting down to Hotel all day  
WAS BURIED Sam Turton Stone Dressing Mr Smith the Book  
THIS WEEK Man left this morning from the Hotel  
FROM LOSS R Broad still at Hotel  
OF BREATH

3/4 Saturday

Mill at work Both Teams carting Fire Wood Joe Patience went to Jack Halls Station with Water Mr Maley & R Broad went to the Bay retd about 5PM. Mr Crowther Stephens & Wife at Hotel to Dinner Turton still at Hotel

4/4 Sunday

Went over to see T Harrisons Horse exceedingly bad before Dinner gave it an enema did not live ½ an hour..... about 4PM opened it found its insides completely..... Lungs in an awful state cant get the smell out..... Turton still at Hotel good time for a M.....

5/4 Monday

1886 Apr 5<sup>th</sup> Mill at work both Teams carting Fire Wood Tom Pipping still engaged carting Rubble Fred & Turton Stone dressing Mr Maleys birth day □7 Bob Broad started for home this morning after breakfast also Joe Gilmore Mr Bullas and Halliday calld just to say farewell have not seen Mouldy all day

6/4 Tuesday

Mill at work Both Teams went to the Bay Old Tom not at work got a little more than did him good last night

7/4 Wednesday

Mill at work both Teams went to the Bay W Bell here for flour for Miki Miki took 10 Bags 1 Bag Bran a rare dose of China Men for Perejuan

8/4 Thursday

Mill at work both Teams Carting stuff in for C Crowther old Tom not at work

9/4 Friday

Mill at work both Teams at home to day  
men at different work greasing the Carts  
for tomorrow Tom Pippin not at work

10/4 Saturday

Mill at work both Teams gone to the Bay  
Mr Maley & Jack gone in also Mr  
Dean Tom Pippin not at work

11/4 Sunday

Fine warm day rather sultry think thunder  
hanging about Mr Maley better Revd Mr  
Bullas held Service this evening in *the*  
Institute

12/4 Monday

Mill not at work Fred Dressing Stone Joe Patience  
gone to the Bay D Brandis & Tom went to J Smiths  
to Brand the Cattle Branded  
Self stowing kerosene and putting Glass in Windows  
P Doolan Carting Fire Wood

13/4 Tuesday

Mill at work Teams Carting Fire Wood  
Winker Bridle bought 2 Loads of Chaff here  
this afternoon Weight 3915lb Mr Connolly  
was at the Store to day looking well  
went down to see Granny

14/4 Wednesday

Mill at work both Teams Carting Hay & Stores  
Fred laid up with bad Eyes Mrs Maley & self got the  
Convulsions of the bowels either that or some moving  
Diarua Mr Maley better Pools Team brought  
26 Bags more Chaff not so heavy as yesterdays

15/4 Thursday

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16/4 Friday

Mill at work Doolan Carting Prepared Hay  
Joe Patience gone to Jack Halls with a Barrel of

Water

17/4 Saturday

Mill at work Both Teams at work carting and stacking Hay in the morning Fred pressing Sheep Skins getting Chaff in shed Mr Maley & Charley gone to Bay Dr King & Clinch also Fisher W O'Malley & Mouldy excited from last nights work emptying Cess pool at Hotel in fact they all stink quite turn one up and being drunk makes them all the worse

18/4 Sunday

A Fine Cool morning nothing of importance more than there seems to be a large proportion of the men under the effects of strong drink this afternoon Mouldy and Workmen drunk & fighting a most disgusting row at the House the language not fit for a black let alone civilians to hear Dr King down at the Hotel larking fine may he seem so did not go down myself all day Mr Moore from Dongerra at Hotel the usual drove out this afternoon old Fisher left some time during the night or early this morning

19/4 Monday

Mill at work both teams carting Stone & Sand for John Morgan T Pippin carting Rubble down to the Hotel all day Charlie Fisher not at work all day Dr King at Hotel

20/4 Tuesday

Mill at work both teams gone to the Bay J & W Bell here this morning C Cope also took Robin hood into the Bay going in to see Mr Crowther Fred dressing Stone Tom Pippin Carting rubbish down to Hotel Dr King at Hotel

21/4 Wednesday

Mill at work Joe Patience & P Doolan Carting Hay Tom Pippin Carting Rubble to Hotel Dr King still there C Fisher at work today

22/4 Thursday

Mill at work Joe Patience gone Raking stubble  
P Doolan carting Stubble T Pipping Carting  
Rubble to Hotel Dr King still at Hotel  
C Fisher at work today

23/4 Friday

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24/4 Saturday

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6/5 Thursday

Mill at work Joe & Doolan working about  
Greasing their Carts and doing other things during  
the morning Joe & P after dinner brought some Hay  
Mr Maley & Fred went to the Bay Mr Maley ret'd  
about Sun down Fred remained in to bring out  
Robin Hood tomorrow if he can  
Memoes Mr Henry Schoolmaster Apl 30<sup>th</sup> Tea 1/6 Bed 2/-  
Crowther May 3 P Note 3 months £118.10.0  
Cr J Buckley 1 ¼ Cord Wood 5 Cr G Hamersley  
By R Morrell £7.10.0  
Dr S Turton Cash 10/- after tea helped Dean  
Charge this in Day Book make some Bulletts  
made 59 Turton still at Hotel

7/5 Friday

Mill at work both Teams gone to the Bay  
Fred just come home brought Robin Hood  
going to send him down to Frank Smiths to do  
something to his legs poor thing

8/5 Saturday

Mill at work both Teams Carting Fire Wood  
Tom Pippin Carting Manure out on Field

9/5 Sunday

This morning got up and called Fred to have  
a Bath when I went down and tried the  
Water found it like Ice did not have a  
Bath but had a wash Revd Mr Bullas  
out held service in Institute small congregation

10/5 Monday

Gilmore & W O'Malley scruffing Boiler both  
the Teams gone Carting Fire Wood Dr King  
doing well turned into an hen first Egg laid  
this morning Fred Dressing Stone Pressed  
a Bale of skins & helped Hy Criddle  
press a Bale for himself  
L Leverman Roofing Lean to Grannys Room

P Doolan left on Saturday

11/5 Tuesday

Mill at work both Teams gone to the Bay  
Mr Maley & Fred going in to the dinner as  
a farewell to Mr Eliot late resident

12/5 Wednesday

Mill at work both Teams gone for Fire  
Wood

13/5 Thursday

Mill at work

14/5 Friday

Mill at work both Teams Wood Carting  
Tom Pippin Carting out Manure into Field  
Went down to Reuben Morrells last night

15/5 Saturday

F.SMITH Mill at work both Teams carting Firewood  
Reuben here about 9 said the Boy was better  
DIED Dr King gone to see F Smith don't think he will live  
4PM F Smith much worse about 9PM  
Hympia came & told F Smith was dead

16/5 Sunday

Fred & Dr King gone to the Bay Mr Dean  
come home had a bad night with him

17/5 Monday

Mill at work Joe Patience Ploughing ground  
for Potatoes Brandis gone for Fire Wood took some  
Jam Posts to Back Flats to mark out Town site  
Frank Smiths remains were taken to their last  
resting place this afternoon only a small  
number followed Mr & Mrs Maley went  
L Leverman commenced the Mill roof today  
last night I sat up with Reuben Morrells Boy  
remained till 5 this morning S Turton & family  
down at Hotel also F Pearce & Wife

18/5 Tuesday

Mill at work both Teams gone to the Bay Mr M & Fred also Reuben Morrell calld this morning said the Boy was doing well Mrs Smith no better sent for Mr Waldeck to come & read to her Sam Turton & family went into the Bay his wife going below for a change times must be looking up with the Mills L Leverman not here today

19/5 Wednesday

Mill at work both Teams carting Fire Wood Mr Maley went over to the Back Flats great preparations for the Ball to night quiet day in Store about Sundown People began to arrive and by 9 PM there was something less than 500 I expect they will have a good night as every one looked the picture of pleasure just as we were at Tea Albert informed us Mrs Smith had departed this life may it be to her advantage as I think she was only dragging out a miserable existence here as well as her partner who took his departure only 4 days in advance

20/5 Thursday

Mill at work both Teams carting Wood every one enjoyed themselves at the party last night Mr Crowther Mr & Mrs Baston are amongst those looking the picture of health this morning L Leverman still at the Roof Mr G Hamersley here Mrs Smith was buried this afternoon Mr Tait here I dont know where his samples are don't see any packages Warburton commenced at 60/- per Mo

21/5 Friday

both Teams engaged Joe gone to the Back Flats D Brandis to the Bay Mill at work Mr Maley not well Brandis retd about 7 o'clock Dr King wrote to the Colonial Secretary respecting regaining his appointment as Medical Man at the Flats

22/5 Saturday

Mill at work Joe & D Brandis carting Hay  
from Gilberts Field Tom Pipping still carting out  
Manure L Leverman still at the Roof  
Fred giving him what help he can

23/5 Sunday

Mr Mitchell preached his first  
sermon at the Institute this evening

24/5 Monday Queen's Birthday

Gilmore & O'Malley cleaning boiler Joe  
Ploughing ground in vineyard L Leverman  
still at the roof Fred helping him;  
Mr Maley started this morning for Dongerra  
the Boys gone into the Bay to play a Match  
ret'd about Sundown Flats Victorious for a  
wonder there was a good few from the Bay  
at Hotel this afternoon: Loyal subjects there  
are now out on the Flats Mary Ann Doolan  
laid up Dr attending her Tom Baker at work  
this morning John Morgan bad

25/5 Tuesday

Mill at work Fred gone to the Bay Mouldy  
in Bed Excited Joe & D Brandis carting Hay  
Tom Pippin carting Dung M A Doolan  
rather worse

26/5 Wednesday

Mill at work Teams carting Hay  
from Gilberts Field

27/5 Thursday

Mill at work Teams carting Hay  
finished carting Hay from Gilberts  
Field

28/5 Friday

Mill at work Teams carting Fire Wood  
took Jack Halls things out



29/5 Saturday

Mill at work Brandis Harrowing & Rooling  
Lower Field Mr L McPherson here

30/5 Sunday

Mr Maley & McPherson went up the  
Flats today

31/5 Monday

RAIN FROM Mill at work Joe Patience gone to the Bay  
2.30PM TO Brandis Ploughing Tom Pippin carting Manure  
6.30PM Nipper retd Fred & D Brandis gone down to lower  
Field Harrowing Mrs McPherson still here  
G Hamersley here for the Dr Two of his children ill

1/6 Tuesday

Mill at work Joe Patience & Brandis Harrowing  
RAINED ALL Mr Maley gone to the Bay Fred had to go after dinner  
LAST NIGHT with papers his Father left behind Tom Pippin putting  
Potatoes in ground by Gilmore Warburton in Vineyard  
also Chinaman early this morning intelligence came  
that G Hamersleys Boy died last night Mr Dean  
went over to see him says he will not go by  
this Steamer 7.PM ANDERSON come for Coffin got  
something from Store Mrs McPherson still here  
looking much better for her change

2/6 Wednesday

Mill at work D Brandis gone to the Bay took  
Flour Barley Bran etc for Mr Hamersley Fred  
Ploughing Mr Maley & Mrs R O'Grady arrived  
about 4 P.M. Joe Patience Warburton Tom Pippin  
all at work Pickled some Wheat for tomorrow  
don't think the Cart from Mrs Duncan  
will do for sowing G Hamersley over  
this afternoon with 3 Horses to get shod for  
the Kimberley Trip

3/6 Thursday

Mill at work Brandis went to the Bay  
all the men employed L Leverman did  
not come down as he promised  
Mr R O'Grady here

4/6 Friday

Mill at work Brandis in Field Patience gone up to Levermans for Cart for Sowing retd about 1 o'clock after dinner fixed up Machine and Fred & Joe went to sow 6 Buts of Wheat got home about 5 Mr R O'Grady arrived about 12.30 PM Mr Dean started from the Hotel first at 5 o'clock on his way for the Gold Fields at Kimberely quite a gathering to see him start did not see more than one crying at his departure Mr & Mrs O'Grady gone into the Bay

5/6 Saturday

Mill at work Fine Rain all day after dinner Joe & D Brandis struck out furrows in Field first commencement of Ploughing Mr Maley not well to day Sam Turton still here Cleaning Wheat & Blue Stoning it this morning Mary & Rода McPherson retd

6/6 Sunday

Mrs Miss & Rода went to the Bay this afternoon fine Rain Mr Bullas went past no service to night

7/6 Monday

Gilmore & W O'Malley cleaning Boiler J & D Brandis gone Ploughing T Pippin jobbing about Ada laid up

8/6 Tuesday

T PIPPIN Mill at work Fred & the 2 Teams down  
NOT AT WORK Sowing & arrowing in lower Field S Turton  
dressing Mill Stone Tom Pippin not at  
work

9/6 Wednesday

T PIPPIN Mill at work Joe Fred & D Brandis gone  
NOT AT WORK down to lower field sowing & arrowing  
Tom Pippin not at work to day

Mrs Maley Dr & Ada gone into the Bay  
W Doran went to the Bay this morning also  
Sam Turton down dressing Stones

10/6 Thursday

T PIPPIN Mill at work men going arrowing  
NOT AT WORK Fred Brandis & Joe finishing Lower Field  
Mr Maley & Dr King gone to Dongerra  
Self doing up front garden don't seem  
any good in doing so Fowls & Pigs  
in as soon as it is done Mr Maley  
and the Dr retd this night about 10PM

11/6 Friday

T PIPPIN Mill at work both Teams gone to the Bay  
NOT AT WORK with Bran for C Gray Flour for R O'Grady  
Mr Maley & Mary gone to the Bay  
Mrs Harrison bad again Dr King called in  
Mrs Maley gone to see her this evening  
6PM Mr Maley not coming home to night  
the Steamer had not arrived as expected

12/6 Saturday

T PIPPIN Mill at work Brandis Joe & Fred gone Ploughing  
NOT AT WORK the ground next to J Osbornes Self had to take  
Pump to pieces and put new leathers on Mr M  
retd about 2PM

13/6 Sunday

BLANK

14/6 Monday

Mill at work all the Teams gone  
Ploughing again Tom Pippin at work  
first time for one week

15/6 Tuesday

Mill at work Fred Joe & Brandis gone into  
*T Pippin* Bay with Flour & Pol for E K Colthorpe  
*started at* Mr Maley Hannah also Teams back  
*piece work* at 7 PM L Leverman met with an accident  
when going up the Ladder with a piece of Timber  
Ladder slipped causing the Timber to slide away

and cut him on the arm near the most vital part I dressed it & just as I had finished Dr King arrived said I had done quite right would not move my dressings fainted away whilst I was doing it put him on my Bed could not remain so saddled his Horse and he went home

16/6 Wednesday

Mill at work Joe & Brandis Ploughing  
Tom Pippin at work Self helping L Leverman  
Mr Maley & Dr King went in with him  
retd about Sun down not exactly the thing  
Mr R O'Grady & Mrs out to day  
L Leverman finished Mens roof to day

17/6 Thursday

Mill at work Brandis went in this morning with Bran for Railway Station Mr & Mrs Maley & Mary went over to the Back Flats Camp returning met with an accident at Top of the Hill Brandis home at 3.48 Mr Maley gone into the Bay wont be home to night W Doran down at Hotel Fisher still at work  
L Leverman & Self putting Iron up at Wash House after that he went down to Hotel  
L Leverman finished today

18/6 Friday

Mill at work Fred Joe & Brandis ploughing  
Fisher at work Pippin & Nipper mending fence Warburton still at the Vines  
Mr Maley still in the Bay about 6 this evening Mr Maley ret'd with Mr Bibra had another mishap coming home ran into some Cart injured his Trap did no other harm

19/6 Saturday

Mill at work Fred Joe & D Brandis Ploughing  
Tom Pippin grubbing out stumps Warburton in Vineyard Fisher at work Nipper letting his cattle go where they like into poor Mrs Rhodes

garden again it is a damned shame  
Finished Ploughing to day about 4PM  
Next to Osbornes

20/6 Sunday

BLANK

21/6 Monday

Gilmore & O'Malley cleaning Boiler Mr Maley  
H Broad & Fogarty gone to the Bay over F Allenders  
case Brandis Joe Patience in the Field Fred  
also sowing Barley they arrowed it also  
Fisher Tom Pippin & Warburton at work  
Mr Maley retd about 8PM the case was not  
over when he left the Bay I offered 5 to 1 that  
Frank would get out of it  
I went and measured Ah Longs Wood 38 Cord

22/6 Tuesday

Mill at work Joe Brandis Ploughing  
Field at House after dinner Joe left the  
Ploughing to Fred as he had to put a Dbl  
Plough together Mr & Mary Maley went to  
the Bay Fisher Pippin & Warburton at work  
as I expected Allender got the best of them  
or his Solicitor Mr Maley is not coming  
home to night there is a change in the  
weather I hope it will rain tomorrow  
W Bell at Hotel on his way home

23/6 Wednesday

Mill at work Joe Dan & Fred Ploughing  
C Fisher D Brandis Warburton T Pippin and T Baker  
had to go to the Court House in answer to  
summonses they recd for being Drunk on Sunday  
no Magistrate their cases postponed they all retd  
the only sober of the lot was D Brandis Warburton  
Drunk an saucy T Pippin Do & Shouting  
T Baker noisy C Fisher worse than all

24/6 Thursday

Warburton Mill at work both Teams gone to the Bay Flour  
discharged for Pages Bran for Railway Station 2 Mile

last night H Broad still at Hotel L Leverman on the Roof this  
for bad morning at the lead Fred & Miss Maley going to  
behaviour the Bay the first time I have had the pleasure of  
Mr Maleys Company for nearly an hour this  
morning quite put me in mind of old  
times should like to see him up a little  
T Pippin oftener; fine showers through the day there was  
drunk a Sheep killd to night exceedingly tore about with  
the dogs spoke to Mr Maley respecting it  
the Leg & Shoulders quite useless bruised over the Back also

25/6 Friday

Mill at work both Teams Ploughing Fred & Miss H  
retd this morning he went sowing after breakfast  
a good drunken day with the Men W O'Malley  
took upon himself to sell Corn out of Mill  
found the Doors at Stones in the Mill open  
there is something going wrong somewhere H  
Broad killd a Beast this afternoon Connor  
helped him Tom Pippin drunk W O'Malley did  
nothing all the afternoon Mouldy not at work  
Nipper in the Meal Room

26/6 Saturday

Mill at work Fred J & D Brandis Ploughing  
H Broad & Joe Gilmore started for home this  
morning J & Tom Pippin partly carted away  
the rubble round by the drain could not finish  
it owing to his having to take some fire wood  
down to the Hotel Mouldy not at work Nipper in Meal Room

27/6 Sunday

Sharp Frost this morning exceeding cold all  
day have not been warm myself since I got  
up looks likely for another cold night

28/6 Monday

Mill at work Joe & D Brandis Ploughing  
Fred Sowing Wheat T Pippin Clearing away  
rubble and Old Cases Nipper in Meal Room old  
Mouldy not at work

29/6 Tuesday

Mill at work both Teams gone to the Bay also  
T Harrison Tom Pippin at Work Nipper in Meal  
Room Mr Maley going by Steamer to Albany  
Mrs M Mary & Fred going into the Bay with him  
sharp morning again Mrs Maley Fred & Miss Mary  
retd about 5.20 P.M. P.C.Osbourne brought Telegram  
requesting Ten Ton Flour to be sent in by Friday by  
Otway Steamer

30/6 Wednesday

Mill at work Fred & Brandis Tom Pippin  
Joe Patience all at work Old Mouldy Drunk  
as usual Self & Connor taking Wind Mill  
Pump to pieces trying to make it work

1/7 Thursday

Mc Karuay Mill at work Joe Patience gone to the Bay with Flour  
Commenced for W.D.Moore & Co also T Harrison Mr Duncan Slaven &  
G Hamersleys Team Fred & Miss Maley gone into the  
Bay also left by myself  
Mrs Maley taken bad about 1 o'clock could not  
come to dinner Telegraphd for the Dr sent to Fred  
Fred arrived home about 4 o'clock with the Dr  
Went in directly with Spanker for Miss Hannah  
all the men were let off with a fine old  
Mouldy Drunk again at the Corner keeping  
company with Osborne & Mahoney

2/7 Friday

Mill at work Joe & Davis Ploughing Fred & Tom  
Pippin working at Fence

3/7 Saturday

Mill at work n

4/7 Sunday

No service at Institute today Mr Bullas  
not well

5/7 Monday

Jack & O'Malley cleaning out Boiler  
C Cope Both Teams gone to the Bay C Cope Pippin

commenced McNanarty putting Logs across yard Fred Stone  
Dressing

6/7 Tuesday

Mill at work Brandis gone to the Bay  
with Empty Cases from Hotel Fred Joe Cope  
& Tom Pippin putting netting round Paddock  
for keeping Pigs in

7/7 Wednesday

Mill at work Joe & Brandis Ploughing after  
making yard & Fence complete Tom Pippin  
Cope & McKanarty at work

8/7 Thursday

195 Mill at work Fred Joe Dav Brandis Ploughing  
I went after breakfast over to Jack Halls to measure his  
wood took Spanker had to give him to Jack had hard  
work to get him over measured his wood found  
he had cut 93 Cords up to the present time after  
measuring the wood he would come back I let  
him ride as far as Marchettis left him there with  
more than 3 parts of a flask of Brandy got home  
about 3 o'clock had dinner and gave J Jackson  
his Balance of Bran he is a damned old  
reprobate; Mr & Mrs Morrell down at Hotel this afternoon  
Dr King sprained his ankle

9/7 Friday

Mill at work both Teams gone to the Bay  
Fred Ploughing C Cope in Vineyard Tom  
Pippin jobbing about Mouldy Drunk as usual  
Mr Henry commenced at the Books this evening  
Granny bad these two days

10/7 Saturday

Mill at work Joe & Brandis Ploughing Fred  
Mrs O'Grady & Mary gone up the Flats to Rumbles  
Henry at the Books all day Granny bad all day  
much worse this evening Dr King come to see her  
administered some medicine to her hope it will do her  
some good



11/7 Sunday

One of the usual days here no Service at either place of Worship What are the Flats coming too a complete place of heathens or they are so good they require no preacher if so we may expect more justice for the future

12/7 Monday

Mill at work Fred Joe & Brandis Ploughing Cope & T Pippin in Vineyard J Hall had his a/c on him with 94 Cords Fire Wood as I measured Could not find the Wood Book said there was 12 cord & 1 yds still to his Cr which I told him as soon as I found the Book I would place to his Cr Balance paid him £2.3.5 he did not take the 5d they finished Ploughing about 3 o'clock Fred Mrs O'Grady Mary Ada & Miss Morrell gone to the Bay to a Concert Mr Henry down at the Books again

13/7 Tuesday

Mill at work Joe & David gone to the Bay Cope took the Horse up to E Kenworthys to be Shod Fred doing something to the Stones loaded up Whitehurst H Criddle Joe & Dorin for the Bay tomorrow with Flour for W.D.Moore could not get Teams enough to take all the PRINCE Flour through not giving them proper notice ARTR .SHOD this morning the Teams loaded are Whitehurst H Criddle & our own Teams another Fancy PIG Joe brought home from the Bay to night I have not had time to look at it yet

14/7 Wednesday

Mill at work both Joe & Dave gone to the Bay started at 6 oclock Whitehurst & H Criddle also T Harrison J Buckley J Stone all loaded with Flour for W.D.Moore & Co in all 14 ½ Tons there is a change in the weather to night hope we shall have some rain looking much like it just now 10.20 just commenced to rain looks well for a good night

15/7 Thursday

4 A.M. Still coming down beautiful hope it will continue  
all day as it is greatly wanted  
Mill at work Fred Cope & Joe mending Chain Pump  
still raining

16/7 Friday

Mill at work Teams carting Fire Wood  
Cope Tom Pippin Digging and doing odd things  
about the place

17/7 Saturday

Mill at work all the men engaged about  
the place

18/7 Sunday

Mr Mitchell held service in the Institute  
a good company Joe Mills arrived just about  
Tea Time

19/7 Monday

Mill at work Fred Dressing Stone  
Joe & Brandis Rooling Field  
Joe Mills still here

20/7 Tuesday

Mill at work Joe & Dave gone into the  
Bay with Flour for J Pages & W.D.Moore  
Joe Mills still here Cope & T Pippin in the  
Vineyard Mouldy helping some one do something  
but what I do not know

21/7 Wednesday

Mill at work David gone for Fire Wood Joe  
Rooling Cope Tom Pippin in Vineyard  
Self repairing Wind Mills both out of sorts  
Fred Miss Maley & Mrs O'Grady gone to the  
Bay Mary for a fortnight quite a  
small family at home Mr Maley bad  
can feel for him I am no better myself  
going to sleep at Hotel tonight Joe Mills  
left also Jack who I greatly miss  
Charley Painting Room at House

22/7 Thursday

Mill at work Joe gone Ploughing Brandis  
Wood Carting Cope in Vineyard & Tom Mouldy  
cleaning & putting up Bedsteads at Home  
Charley still Painting at House Fred gone  
up the Flats away till dinner time

23/7 Friday

Mill at work Joe David Brandis & Fred gone out  
Ploughing till dinner time after Joe & Dave put a  
Plough together to be sent by Steamer to Mr Horwood  
Mouldy colouring Dunstill Painting Grannys Room  
Cope & Tom Pippin in Vineyard Grannys Bird bad  
I gave it Castor Oil this morning thought it was dying  
8 o'clock the Bird still alive wont eat or drink anything  
both Teams loaded up with Bran & Crackd Wheat  
for the Two Mile Well Station Henry down  
this evening at the Books

24/7 Saturday

Mill at work both Teams gone to the Two Mile Well  
fine Rain since 3 o'clock this morning up to 7.30AM

25/7 Sunday

There was service at the School Room this  
morning Dr Tait from Dongerra  
officiated I am not sure about him  
think he is more for £.s.d. than anything  
else shall keep an Eye on him

26/7 Monday

Mill at work both Teams gone to the Bay  
with Flour for W.D.Moore & Co Fred  
dressing Stone Cope & T Pippin in  
Vineyard digging the Railway men  
left the Hotel this morning just before  
7 o'clock Teams retd early Loaded up  
for Crowther & Mitchell Dr King retd from  
the Bay all right

27/7 Tuesday

Mill at work both Teams gone to the Bay  
also Reuben Morrell C Cope also Fred

& Miss Maley started after breakfast  
Sweeny & his Boy commenced putting down Holes  
for Fence from corner of Cow Yard Fence to  
the Gum Trees at Rhodes Fence rather hard work  
requires more rain Was to have gone and measured  
Ah Longs wood could not being the only one  
at home

28/7 Wednesday

Mill at work both Teams gone to the Bay  
with Flour for G & M Steel Cope & T Pippin  
digging in Vineyard Mouldy & Charley gone  
to the Court House summoned for being drunk  
There was fine Rain during last night and one  
or two showers to day only passing  
Fred & Miss Maley retd about 7.30 PM  
Brands Case postponed for another Ten days  
I am sorry for it as I shall like to see Mr M  
home Mrs W Stokes Died some time this  
morning Dr King was sent for when it  
was too late

29/7 Thursday

Mill at work both Dave gone into the Bay Flour for  
Woodleigh & Gooch Joe & Cope going sawing down Posts  
Tom Pippin as usual in the Garden

30/7 Friday

Mill at work Joe & David Ploughing Cope  
& Pippin doing sundry things fine Rain  
Mrs W Stokes was buried today Mrs Maley  
went up after dinner to meet the Funeral

31/7 Saturday

Mill at work Joe & Dave Ploughing Cope  
gone into the Bay Fred & Miss Maley also  
Tom Pippin at his usual work Henry at the  
Books sent in by Fred Shenton & Co Mill a/c  
to the End April also T Creams and S & Co since  
April up to the present date as far as S.F.Morris 74.16

1/8 Sunday

Mr Bullas & Mrs Campbell here to Tea

Service at Institute

2/8 Monday

Cleaning Boiler Brandis gone with the remainder of Bran to the 2 Mile Well Joe going Ploughing C Cope Sawing Posts Cut the Big Boar this morning the one from the Bay got a cutting about by getting in with old Jack put some kerosene and salt in the Cuts

3/8 Tuesday

Mill at work Joe & Brandis carting Fire Wood from T Parkers Cope took Prince Arthur up to E Kenworthys to be shod Self went and measured Mrs Duncans Wood 173 ½ Cords after dinner went and measured Ah Longs 12 Cords could not find him found a long Irish Man in the Mill drinking with W O'Malley informed the Police come up and took him to the Station Tom Pippin rather excited to night coming home Joe Patience broke the Shafts off his Waggon was obliged to leave it in the Bush

4/8 Wednesday

Mill at work Brandis Ploughing Cope at the digging Sam Eakins down respecting Mill a/c found they had overdrawn Balance Bran & Pollard

5/8 Thursday

Mill not at work Ploughing Match day Saw Connor this morning at 7 found him much worse after taking the medicine sent out by Dr Elliott might be for the best will see by 12 o clock to day if not will discontinue it

6/8 Friday

Mill at work Brandis carted fire wood from T Parkers lot Cope repairing Shafts of Waggon Fred went to the Bay for Miss Mary & Mrs O'Grady did not come only Mrs Campbell & child the others went

be down till Monday Fred says he will send  
Ah Kim in for them

7/8 Saturday

Mill at work both Teams gone into the Bay  
with Flour for Burgess also Woodleigh &  
Gooch

8/8 Sunday

No service on the Flats to day Self bad  
with Rheumatics Connors much the same  
owing a great deal to the state of the  
weather had no sleep last night dont  
think I shall have any this night

9/8 Monday

Mill at work Both Teams Wood Carting  
all day C Cope in Vineyard Self Entering up  
Books till 3 PM don't feel up to the mark  
still troubled with awful pain in the back:  
Fred & Mrs Maley gone to the Bay for  
Miss Mary & Mrs O'Grady Mr Pearse  
here from Dongarra Jack Dodd at Hotel  
suffering from Rheumatics looks awfully  
crook Miss Mary & Mrs O'Grady arrived this  
evening

10/8 Thursday

PRINCE Mill at work C Cope gone Ploughing and Joe  
ARTHUR & Dave  
GONE TO H. CRIDDLES  
THIS MORNING  
FOR THE SEASON

11/8 Wednesday

Mill at work Brandis gone to the Bay with Crd  
Barley for T Burgess & H Kenny Joe gone  
SET THREE up to Court House with T Harrison C Cope  
HENS & T Pippin at work as usual Miss Hannah  
gone into the Bay for Mr Maley Fred went  
MR MALEY in this morning with Howletts a/c Mr Maley  
RETURNED arrived about 5.45 I dont think he looks over  
grand Henry down to night at the a/c  
I have been Posting all day during spare

time got them up short You really require two  
pr of hands here and about a dozen Eyes  
Harrison versus Marchetti case dismissed H Hamersley  
down at Hotel

12/8 Thursday

Mill at work Mr Maley favoured us with  
his presence the first thing glad to see him looking  
so well; both Teams gone to the Bay a Brick  
Maker out I dont know his name

13/8 Friday

Mill at work both Teams gone to the Bay Cope  
at his work fetched some Sand for the Brick  
Maker commenced making Bricks Pugg too soft  
Mr Maley looking well helpd mark off the  
Tweed Suits this afternoon Connors much  
better

14/8 Saturday

Mill at work Teams Carting Sand everyone gone  
up to the Farm Golden Wedding day

15/8 Sunday

Mr Mitchell held Service in the Institute  
this evening only a small congregation

16/8 Monday

Gilmore & W O'Malley cleaning Boiler both Teams  
carting Sand there was a fine rain last night  
quantity which fell 1 ½ 15/10 The first time since my  
return that I have seen Mr & Mrs Maley together in  
the Store looks like old times I should be more pleased  
if Mr M was looking better than he is just at  
the present time Henry here this afternoon at the Books

17/8 Tuesday

Mill at work both Teams gone to the Bay with  
quantity of Bran for S Aitkins Mr & Mrs Maley again in Store  
RAIN UP TO marking off goods  
17<sup>th</sup> 15 ½ inch

18/8 Wednesday

Mill at work All the Men shifting Mr Maley gone to the Bay

19/8 Thursday

G Perkins Mill at work Brandis Ploughing Cope gone commenced to the Bay with Flour for G Gooch an engagement Mr Maley went to the Back Flats Mrs to erect Jam Maley Mrs O'Grady and the Miss Maley went Posts 8 to the into the Bay to a Concert this afternoon Chain and returned about 2.30 Friday morning 1 Strainer to 2 Bags of Flour short in sending in every Chain to G Gooch this morning I marked the at £5.10.0 quantity and found Two Bags left in pr Mile Mill when Cope retd and mentioned the fact

20/8 Friday

Mill at work Brandis & Cope Ploughing Fred going to Narra Tarra wont be home this week Killd a Beast this afternoon one from J Eakins exceedingly small Henry down at Book

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21/8 Saturday

Mill at work Loaded Brandis early he did  
MR MILLWARD not get away any the earlier Cope W O'Malley  
- DIED - & Mouldy Cutting up Beast Old Tom helping Salt  
HIS END WAS it between 12 & 1 to day poor Mr Millward departed  
PEASE this life may it be for his everlasting gain  
Write to Shenton & Co on Monday respecting 4 bags Potatoes  
Short

22/8 Sunday

Rain Ah Long 13 Salt Beef Fine showers through last  
12/10 Ah Kim 14 Do Do night Mr Millward was  
buried this afternoon a good  
Jack gone to Narra Tarra Funeral

23/8 Monday

Mill at work Cope gone to the Bay D Brandis gone carting Fire Wood from Back Flats A big Sow Died last night Cope retd about 7 PM brought no kerosene with him



as there was none to be obtained in the Bay plenty coming down by Steamer quite out at present  
Nipper come home drunk Kept up a continual row till 3 o'clock this morning Gilford Road stole a pair of Boots from poor old Mrs Rhodes last night a damned old Scamp I should like to see him going into the Bay for another 3 Months  
What are the Police doing is the question  
A most decided reform is required

24/8 Tuesday

Mill at work both Teams at home to day going for Fire Wood Mr Maley Mrs Campbell & Ada started at 2 for the Bay by way of Back Flats had a fine day cleaning up and making Store look clean going to Bed Miss Maley informed me Brandis wanted to see me I went to the Mens Room he was not there found him at the Stable said he would not sleep with the men again wanted his a/c made out in the morning said he would leave

25/8 Wednesday

Mill at work both Teams gone out Ploughing  
Mr Maley retd about 1 P.M. at 3.30 he went and measured the Road W Smith was doing rode Levermans Horse about 5.50 Fred & Forest Brown returned he did not bring any Horses with him

26/8 Thursday

Mill at work Brandis rooling Field Cope Ploughing all the rest going on with their work Self doing up the Books most of the day Trade exceedingly dull  
F Brown & Turton at Hotel

27/8 Friday

Mill at work Brandis going rooling field again Cope Ploughing all the rest as usual  
Mr Maley complaining about his aches again a change in the weather again could do with a little more just at present Telegram recd to day stating Mr Birrell departed this life a most unfortunate family are the Millses L Leverman informed me that a mistake had been made in his Mill a/c he having

delivered 8 bags Barley for Shenton & Co the same was  
Cr as Wheat F Brown left this morning for the  
Irwin Turton still here

28/8 Saturday

Mill at work both Teams gone to the Bay with  
Flour for T Burgess 5 Tons Turton Dressing Stones  
Fred helping Tanker; Mouldy & Old Billy carting  
Fire Wood after dinner Mr Maley & Fred went to the Bay  
to attend poor Birrells Funeral peace be to his bones  
Turton still here

29/8 Sunday

Burgess requires 5 Ton Flour 10 Crd Barley  
Ah Kim 6 Mutton Gilmore Qty Mutton  
Ah Long 4 Do Jack left this morning for Narra Tarra  
C Cope 4½ Do Mr Bullas here  
H Hamersley at Service to night  
quite SOBER XXX

30/8 Monday

Rain Cleaning Boiler both Teams gone Wood Carting  
Turton still at the Stones Charley Dunstill going to  
Paint the Two Waggons gave him out the stuff this  
morning Self cleaning up the Store all day looked over  
all the Clothing did not find any Moth  
about them old Mouldy bad again

31/8 Tuesday

Rain 6/10 Mill at work Brandis & Cope both Ploughing or  
trying I don't think they will do any good work  
ground to hard Miss Baston & McNeil out  
to dinner. Went to Duncans this afternoon;  
Mr Maley & Fred went over to the Back Flats  
to mark out ground for Geo Perkins Mr H  
Hamersley at Hotel went up to the Police Station  
with Dr King after dinner this morning  
Dunstill started for Dongarra partly Painted one  
of the Waggons damned glad he is gone an old  
fool everlasting asking for something always  
wants a drink or the price may he choake himself

1/9 Wednesday

Mill at work J Broad just starting for the Bay Recd 61 Sheep from Glengarry Station average Weight 53lb

2/9 Thursday

Mill at work both Teams gone Ploughing Fred & Self helpd Brand 61 Sheep recd from Glengarry Station yesterday put the same in Wookaras Flock did not count the others out H Hamersley still here Sent in by Barndon this morning for Book for Henry History Europe left at J Walkers by F Maley

3/9 Friday

Mill at work neither Team Ploughing to day J Broad sold Mr Maley a Black Mare named Mallagee Branded

after dinner J Broad about 2 oclock Mr Henry down at the Books Mr Maley with him in the evening Dr King retd as usual H Hamersley at Hotel Tom Pippin drunk all Day

4/9 Saturday

Mill at work neither of the Teams Ploughing to day Tom Pippin about this morning Fred breaking in young Black Mare Mallagee Henry went home about 5 o clock

5/9 Sunday

I have this day made an agreement with F Maley not to drink Spirits till the 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec under a <sup>3/9</sup> Paid fine of 3£ WCB from this day or after as I like D.V.

6/9 Monday

RAIN 67/10 Mill at work fine rain yesterday afternoon continued nearly all night quantity fell 67/10 up to 8 this

morning both Teams Carting Fire Wood from Back Flats  
Mr H Hamersley still at Hotel

7/9 Tuesday

RAIN Mill at work been coming down through the  
night and is still raining now 6 AM looks like for  
a wet day both Teams gone to the Bay with  
Flour for Woodleigh & Gooch Mr Maley went to the  
Bay took Grace Campbell home he ret'd about  
6 o'clock this evening Teams about 7 all  
right T Williams commenced work at £3.0.0

8/9 Wednesday

Mill at work both Teams going Ploughing Mr  
Maley going to the Bay Mr Maley ret'd about  
2.30 Fred put the Black Mare in the Trap with  
old Billy she went first rate

9/9 Thursday

Mill at work fine morning no rain last night rather Frosty  
both Teams gone Ploughing Tom & Nipper Fence mending  
all day Mr & Mrs M went as far as Duncans with  
Fred in the afternoon to see how Mallagee went in  
the Trap there was a Tennis Party a lot from  
the Bay finished up with a Dance at this  
House broke up early and ret'd to the Bay about  
10.40

10/9 Friday

MILL Mill at work both Teams going Ploughing  
STOPD AT Fred just started for the Bay to fetch out  
3.P.M. Mr Berteaux Reuben Morrell here took the Horse Collar  
belonging to him sent from the Bay  
Mill stop'd about 3 o'clock this day  
Henry & Self at the a/c till just 10 o'clock  
sent in by T Harrison for 3 Bars Round Iron  
7/8 or Inch to S & Co

11/9 Saturday

C Cope & W O'Malley cut down Beast weighed the same  
498lb smaller than J Eakins about 14lb a shower or  
so last night not much Gilmore helping J Hall do  
something to Road Roller

12/9 Sunday

Ah Kim 5 Mutton 10 Beef  
Ah Long 8 Mutton 8 Beef

Rain at 3.40 this  
morning still Raining  
now 8 .A.M.

Mr Mitchell held service in the Institute this evening

13/9 Monday

Mill not at work all the men with Fred in the Vineyard digging Mr Maley went to the Bay this morning also Mr F Pearse from Dongarra Self put new Handle on Wheelbarrow for Harry Mr Mitchell left after breakfast Duglass out from Bay going to put up the Mill Pump

14/9 Tuesday

All the men in the Vineyard D Brandis gone to the Bay Duglass Commenced this morning Gilmore & Fred helping him all day

Memo: Let Mrs Duncan have the Set of Fingers belonging to Mr Dean just as it was price 30/- dont know if she will keep it yet

15/9 Wednesday

RAIN LAST 49/10 Men in the Vineyard Gilmore helping Duglas at the Hotel Mr Maley gone to the Back Flats Cope & Brandis Carting Sand for Tanker all day Duglass repaired Bath etc down at the Hotel

16/9 Thursday

Ah Kim 6 Mo to day Men still digging in Vineyard Mrs Maley Mr Campbell Mary & Fred gone to the Bay Duglass commenced the Pump belonging to the Engine this morning

17/9 Friday

Gilmore & Duglass Putting New Pump up all the other Men down in Vineyard J Walker & Stephens out

to square up General & Mill a/c we got all the Statements together last night from 1878 I think thats far enough back and from what I can see Mr Maley don't owe the amt they say he does Miss Morrell come back

Bloss got Mrs O'Grady arrived  
a Foal

18/9 Saturday

Mr Maley & Henry gone into the Bay W O'Malley & Mac Pressing Chaff Brandis & Cope Ploughing about 4 P.M. Brandis & Cope brought home their Ploughs having finished their Ploughing  
Mrs O'Grady arrived

19/9 Sunday

C Cope 6 Mutton  
Ah Kim 6 Do  
Ah Long 5 Do  
Gilmore 5 Do Paid  
J Hall 3½ " Pd

20/9 Monday

5 More Ducks Both Teams gone to the Bay with Flour & Chaff  
brought from Gilmore helping Duglass at the Pump O'Maley  
Hotel Young & Jack still pressing Chaff  
Ones Weight Truss Hay supplied R O'Grady from Shenton & Co  
265lb 2 Bags Chaff also no weight  
Mr R O'Grady arrived at Hotel about 5.40 to night  
looking well but much thinner than when he left  
Mr Maley retd soon after also Mr Berteaux  
Tanker & T Williams in Vineyard digging all  
day

21/9 Tuesday

D Brandis gone to the Bay with Flour for JL&A Rosser  
H Criddles Team also Cope gone to Glengarry Station  
with 1½ ton Flour 2 bags CE Barley Tanker making up his  
kiln to day O'Malley & Jack pressing Chaff  
Gilmore helping Duglass at Mill Pump  
Mr Mrs & Miss McCalis left this morning for the Bay  
Mr Maley & Berteaux also after dinner 7.30 Mr Maley not  
yet retd from the Bay Miss Maley & Miss  
Morrell gone up to Pearsons to spend the

evening Fred commenced Mowing in Rhodes Field  
don't go first rate

22/9 Wednesday

Both Teams gone to the Bay Gilmore & Duglass still  
at the Pump Self taking Wind Mill one apart found  
the Valve or the Clapper broke took me till 3 o'clock  
before I got it done works splendid but wont  
lift water into the tank their being some  
obstruction in the Pipe

23/9 Thursday

Both Teams gone to the Bay Duglass doing something  
to Pipe of Pump at Hotel Gilmore helping him  
Tanker & T Williams Hay Making Self & Mary  
taking stock nothing else doing another  
Waggon come home last night like a  
Match box in Pattern most graceful article  
Jack Smith at Hotel

24/9 Friday

D Brandis gone to the Bay Joe Patience took W O'Malleys  
place this morning Cope putting Frame on Waggon  
Gilmore helping Duglass Wind Mill Pump

25/9 Saturday

Re Morrell Paid 17/6 Institute up to present      discontinuous  
Brandis went to the Bay all Hands Making &  
Cutting Hay Douglas & Gilmore repairing  
Wind Mill Pump Henry here this afternoon

26/9 Sunday

Ah Long 18 Beef      Magic Lotion Williams here to Tea  
Ah Kim 10 Beef      also Mr Bullas the Service was conducted  
by Mr Williams form that portion of  
Scriptures behold I stand at the Door & Knock  
after service they started for the Bay

27/9 Monday

All Hands Hay Making      Mrs Maley Mr & Mrs  
O'Grady gone to the Bay Duglass going to put  
the Wind Mill Pump in order Dr King gone to the  
Bay to see Brownrigg Mr Maley O'Grady & Mrs

ret'd about 7 o'clock Dr King went out to night managed by great perseverance to make the Wind Mill draw Water just before Sun down although not exactly in good working order lift the Trough full for the first time for many a long day put new Brasses on the lift Pump which wanted them badly Mr Crowther out this afternoon went on to Dongarra Mr Bell at the Store this afternoon Henry at the Books

28/9 Tuesday

First Load Hay brought home Brandis 7.45 AM all the other men out in the Field Carting all day a first rate day Mr Maley & Mary went in to the Bay Miss Mary ret'd about Sundown Mr Maley had to remain in as the case over which he went in for was not decided Dr King informs me there is no hope of Brownrigg he having an abscess on his liver he was too low to perform on

29/9 Wednesday

RAIN Commenced Carting looks much like rain was obliged to leave off as it rained so hard obliged to cover the stack over with Cart Sheets after dinner Miss Mary went to the Bay with Miss Farrelly to bring Mrs Maley Home Dr King started about Sundown for Dongarra to see a Mr Christmas who is ill Mr Maley home about 7 o'clock Stocktaking going on rather slowly having no help since Friday now Wednesday night looks well for taking by the first of next month I am regularly done up tonight there was a great deal more rain up the Flats

30/9 Thursday

Windy & Rain could not cart this morning men going stacking Duncans Wood Tanker building his kiln up first fire under kiln

1/10 Friday

All hands Hay Carting Fired the kiln Tanker up all night & W O'Malley Mr O'Grady Mr & Mrs Maley gone to Dongarra went up



this evening to hear the Missionary from Feji requires more at this place than they do there could not think of giving anything to send away when so much is required in this place by way of evangelising the people they are far better off in Feji than we are on the Flats

2/10 Saturday

All hands hay carting Mr Maley & Henry gone into the Bay fine fire all night in the kiln

3/10 Sunday

C Cope 8lb Mutton  
Ah Long 5 " " "

4/10 Monday

All hands Hay Making or making Stack Mr & Mrs O'G & Mr Maley gone into the Bay I went in yesterday to hear the Missionary a splendid Sermon going on with the Stock again to day hope I shall have a good day

5/10 Tuesday

The men on the Stack turning over the Hay slight rain last night and blowing hard might have some more through the day Mr Maley and Henry gone to the Bay respecting Buckley's a/c ret'd about 8 o'clock settled satisfactorily

6/10 Wednesday

150 SHEEP All the men at the Hay only blowing rather hard FROM a strong E wind received 150 Sheep from Young CRB FARM Cream sent by Mr Maley some he bought at the Sale to day Freds gone to Crab Farm to bring Mr Maley home

7/10 Thursday

Today was what they call a Show Day all hands gone from here I am about the only one left and Miss Hannah I tried to get a horse could not succeed so did as I have done before remained at home what I call a day completely thrown away respecting the

Stock; Fred & Tom Cooper just started up for the dance at the Hampton Hotel Mr Crowther and several others out from the Bay I have not been down to the Hotel since 11 o'clock don't think I shall go down feel tired doing so many bothering little jobs Cope Tanker Gilmore Brandis T Williams all gone

8/10 Friday

H Criddle gone to the Bay with 2 ton Flour for J Pager Gilmore Cope McNanery Brandis the only men about this morning old Tom Milking Mr Maley & Fred retd he bought Two Imported Mares & 1 Foal for 100£ H Criddle brought Hay Rake & Mowing machine from the Bay

9/10 Saturday

Men at the Hay Stack Gilmore & Fred putting Mowing Machines together

10/10 Sunday

C Cope 6 Mutton  
Pd Gilmore Mutton 3/-  
Ah Long 9½ Mutton  
J Connor 3½ Do

11/10 Monday

C Cope Mowing T Williams started this morning the rest of the men on the Stack & Carting Gilmore cleaning out Boiler preparing for a start

12/10 Tuesday

Busy at the Hay all hands Fred fixing another Machine to go Mowing T Cooper copying Invoices this morning Self Stock-taking find it a beastly dirty job find many of the things in the very same place I put them over 11 years ago not any the better for remaining so long in one place speaks well for the Stores Men and Women Should like to see them in a store at Home would give them just one half of day if that. I call it worse than stealing

to allow your Employers goods to go to such waste  
G Perkins & J Hall commenced lifting Telegraph Posts to day  
did within 2 Posts of the Pound to day

13/10 Wednesday

All the men at the Hay as usual  
this afternoon Ted Broad come with a  
Load of Wool he is going into the  
Bay with it in the morning

14/10 Thursday

All the men at the Hay Mr Mrs & Miss O'Grady  
started for the Bay Mrs Maley also Mr O'G intends  
starting East tomorrow Henry down till 10 oclock  
at the Books left for the Childrens Picnic  
finished Stock taking this morning  
exceedingly glad Mr Maley at Hotel all  
the afternoon Ted Broad here with a load  
of Wool went into the Bay with it this morning

15/10 Friday

Brandis gone to the Bay all the men at  
the Hay Mr Maley gone into the Bay  
sent in the Mechanic a/c with him  
Hagen paid his a/c

16/10 Saturday

BLANK

17/10 Sunday

Ah Long 6½ Mutton  
Gilmore 6½ Mutton Pd

18/10 Monday

Mill Started Brandis going to the Bay with Flour Bran & Polld  
Grinding for Shenton & Co All the men cleaning up round the  
to day Stable quite time it was done Fred going to Brand  
Gilmore & Sheep Mick Mick down at Hotel  
W O'Malley C Cope took the Emigrants to the South End this  
in Mill morning they are going to work on the Rail  
Fred gone to the Bay

M Craig  
left for Joshuas Station

19/10 Tuesday

Mill at work Gilmore & W O'Malley in Mill  
the other men Hay Carting Self bad with my Back  
can stoop but don't know how to get up dont know  
what to do I am no good for work today

20/10 Wednesday

Mill at Work Men carting Hay

21/10 Thursday

Mill at work Self laid up in Bed all day with  
Lumbago in Back Mr Maley Ada & Tom Cooper  
gone to the Bay  
Slight showers during the night

22/10 Friday

Mill at work up myself to day at the  
Book all day dont feel up for work  
Henry down in the afternoon at the Books I finished  
posting Hotel journal for September just about  
Sun down

23/10 Saturday

Mill at work Brandis gone to the Bay with 2 Ton  
Flour for R O'Grady fine morning but no men  
at the Hay yet and now 7.25 bad workmanship  
will blow hard by and by my back is bad this morning  
I hope it will wear off soon

24/10 Sunday

C Cope 6 Mutton 5  
J Connor 5½ Do 5  
Paid J Gilmore 5 Do 5

25/10 Monday

Gilmore & Fred doing something to the Boiler  
Tanker & Williams carting home Wire or drawing it  
home the other men engaged about the place  
Henry down in the afternoon at the Books  
exceedingly hot all day shall have a change before  
long

26/10 Tuesday

Mill at work Brandis going in to the Bay with 6 Bales Wool for Mr Maley who is gone in before him a change in the Weather Mr Maley ret'd about 6 PM and brought Miss Maley with him was glad to see her and looking so well Fred & Cope also Tanker come in with a Load of Hay just 20 past 7 rather late; Most of them were getting the old Telegraphic Wire together with the conveniences they have not a very good job Ginger the Native from Morrissey here this evening looking well

27/10 Wednesday

Mouldy Mill at work Mr Maley & Miss gone to the Bay again Mr J Morrissey Pressing Wool H Criddle in the after dinner a death took place yesterday through a Man falling out of a Trap on the Back Flats Mill Mr DuBoulay & A E Lacy out this morning informing Mr Maley that War was declared between again England & Russia Brandis in the Bay going to cart Wire out

28/10 Thursday

Mill at work Fred Cutting and Albert Raking this afternoon Self Making Fixtures in store and putting things straight Mr Maley and Dr King went up to Stokes after dinner Harry Criddle finished pressing his wool this afternoon I weighed it lbs wool 280lbs Fleece 1361 net Brandis brought some Wire home which I weighed and Cr in day Book C Cope brought home 20 Telegraph posts and 2 he brought some time ago which was not Cr I gave Cr to day for 24

29/10 Friday

Mill at work and all the men at the Hay first morning I have been in the Vineyard Top'd Two Rows of Vines took me just one hour to do them properly they would do with some Rain Mr Maley not ret'd from Bay going to wait till the Steamer arrives was not sighted

when Jack McPherson left Sam Turton at Hotel

30/10 Saturday

Mill at work Men Hay Carting Fred gone into the Bay Mr Maley out from the Bay about 5.50 expects Jack home tonight He is in the Bay Sam Turton went to the Bay this morning

31/10 Sunday

Looking likely for rain Fred Maley not ret'd yet or Jack Jack ret'd about 12 o'clock looking thin but well

1/11 Monday

Mill not at work Brandis going to the Bay Both wagons out for Hay S Turton going to Dress the Stones Self at the Books all day Mr Maley complaining also Mrs Maley the weather is rather trying just at

2/11 Tuesday

Mill not at work all the men at the Hay Mr Maley about this morning rather better than he was yesterday

3/11 Wednesday

Mill not at work Turton & Mrs Maley gone to the Bay Gilmore & O'Malley at Boiler Men Wood Carting Mr M Craig ret'd from East reports Joshuas Sheep clean and fat Miss Maley ret'd from the Bay also looks well Mr F Waldeck Sen Birthday Young Reynolds commenced Shearing

4/11 Thursday

Mill not at work Turton still dressing the Stones the Men at the Hay again When they will finish I don't know did not make a move till after six this morning fair time when the wind is blowing Fred Gone to the Bay After dinner Gilmore O'Malley & Cope cleaned out the well also doing something to Wind Mill Pump I hope they will make it go Mr Maley gone up to the Court House School Board Meeting Chairman J F Morrell

G Perkins in Vineyard trimming hedges

5/11 Friday

Mill not at work all at the Hay and Perkins in Vineyard Self went over and measured Ah Longs Wood only 23  $\frac{3}{4}$  Cords cut up to the present time Fred cutting more for Hay

6/11 Saturday

No Sheep shorne 11 score 18 Mill not at work Cope gone into the Bay with 10 bags Flour for Shenton & Co the rest at the Hay Fred cutting Hay Reynolds finished Shearing the Sheep at about 6.P.M. 238 =

7/11 Sunday

C Cope 6 Mutton Revd Roberts 7.30 Institute  
Paid J Gilmore 9  $\frac{1}{4}$  Do gave the best sermon I have heard  
J Connor 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  Do since I left England

8/11 Monday

Mill not at work Mr Maley & Fred gone to the Bay Mrs Campbell & Miss Baston gone also Mr Moorland here to dinner Mr Roberts went in with Mr Maley Revd Bullas and Mr Bird here in the afternoon

9/11 Tuesday

Mill not at work with the help of Connor I took the Wind Mill apart this morning could not make it go when put together sent down to R Connelly left him at it when I was asked to stand Umpire for the Boys Cricket Match Mr Maley and Fred went to the Bay again Henry down stood as Umpire for the South End and a damned bad one he is to takes more upon him the part of Captn than Umpire the South End beat the Boys I must say they play much better than the Men

10/11 Wednesday

Men still at the Hay Mr & Miss Maley gone into the Bay Fred gone to Barndons Cope reaping Barley and Gilmore; first Barley in this Season from W Doyle for H Hamersley 5 bags 2 Bags exceedingly light Mr Maley retd about 5 o'clock

11/11 Thursday

Gilmore & Cope reaping Barley the other men carting Hay Fred gone up to Pooles Jack to H Kemp there was 2 Loads of Wood brought for J Harrison instead of J S Maley cut by Ah Kim Revd Roberts & Moulard here to sleep Revd Bullas Mr & Mrs Roberts went on

12/11 Friday

Gilmore & Cope Barley reaping the others except T Williams at Hay William all day down at the Hotel Mouldy much the same Went down in the evening and made out Williamses a/c also Brandis his month will be up on Monday J Harrison killd a Beast this afternoon in fine condition Mr Maley going to have half

13/11 Saturday

Gilmore & Cope still reaping Barley the others Topping up Stack shall be glad when it is done Mr Roberts went on to Dongarra this morning Mr Moulard taken up with the Ladies going to play tennis this afternoon

14/11 Sunday

Revd Moulards 7.30 Institute Service up the Flats this morning Mrs Maley Fred & Mary Jack & Albert went School address in the afternoon and Service at Institute in the evening a good Sermon

15/11 Monday

Teams gone for Fire Wood Mr Maley Fred & Revd Moulard going to Dongarra took some belting for the Mill 45ft Rain 22/10 yesterday R Connolly commenced making alterations



at the Stalls in Stable

16/11 Tuesday

Brandis went into the Bay with 8 Bales Wool & Skins  
Gilmore Cope O'Malley at the Barley  
News brought that H Darlot had met with  
a severe fall don't know to what extent he is  
hurt also that Bird at the NW was Dead broke  
his neck from a fall Mr Maley & Fred retd  
from Dongarra Chow Tuk in Vineyard topping  
Vines Dr King went to Mount Hill and  
returned in the evening by Ahearne  
Mr Moulard & Roberts retd from Dongarra today  
went on to the Bay

17/11 Wednesday

D BRANDIS Men on the Stack Went down & Topd some Vines  
LEFT before breakfast did not see Chow Tuks  
after dinner Harrison Come for 2 Tons of Flour  
of his own had not Transferred any Wheat to  
Shenton & Co said he was going to cash in  
what Flour he had in the Mill of his own  
Mr Maley come up in the evening at  
about 5.55 and askd me why I gave  
the Flour I told him Harrison was carting his  
own Flour he said it was a made up job  
between Harrison & me to Rob him requested  
me to clear out and that he would pay me  
one month to go at once

18/11 Thursday

Gilmore went for Mr Maley & Fred went to the Bay this morning  
Lime from Marchetti respecting H Kemps affairs put W O'Maley  
Cope Wood Carting to give the 3 stalls a coat of Paint Miss Mary  
McNanny & T in Charge of Store Went up the Flats as far  
Pippin at Hotel as Joshuas with notices for the Boys Entertainment  
W O'Maley next Thursday Rode Miss Marys Mare had a  
Painting spill coming home lost my best Spectacles  
Tanker Making and hurt my shoulder & knee feel exceedingly  
Door Way stiff tonight; Mr Maley & Fred retd about  
at Stable 6 o'clock Mr Waldeck retd with Mr Helmic from  
Chow Tuk Dongarra this afternoon going to take him into the  
at Pig Yard Bay in the morning

19/11 Friday

Mr Maley & Mary went to the Bay took Mr Helmick  
in retd about Sun down Self in Store all day  
posting up the Book Henry came down in  
the evening worked at the Books till 9 o'clock  
Self posting Institute Ledger till 10 o'clock

20/11 Saturday

Mick Mick Mr Maley went up to the Court House this morning  
at Hotel Men Carting Barley till the wind got too  
says he will rough Chow Ink & Self Sulphuring Vines till break  
Trap a Horsefast time Mr Maley not well or Dr King  
for me and there was a Cricket practice this afternoon amongst  
send down the men Henry at Books till 5 o'clock P.M.  
for me that  
I must keep it  
in off the run

21/11 Sunday

Revd Bullas Institute 7.30

22/11 Monday

Men carting Barley home and doing  
other things about the place J Hill & Perkins  
gone with 2 Horses for Telegraph Wire

23/11 Tuesday

Both teams went to the Bay to cart Telegraph  
Posts Gilmore & Cope took in some Bran  
for J Aitkins

24/11 Wednesday

BLANK

25/11 Thursday

Mill at work dressing Meal Cope & Tanker gone  
for Telegraph Posts Chow Ink cleaning out stuff from  
Duck Pond this afternoon Mr Morris & Henry came  
down arranged room for Magic Lantern for  
the benefit of the Boys C Club hope we shall  
get a good house as also for the Hotel  
Old Tom Drunk again James Broad at Hotel still  
poor Granny bad don't know what to make of her  
I think a gradual decay

26/11 Friday

Mill at work Cope & Tanker gone for more Telegraph Posts Chow Ink at Pond after being down in Vineyard with me this morning from 5 o'clock Old Tom did the Milking went down to Hotel got Drunk G Perkins began at the Pond left it soon after breakfast drunk Maley W O rose just at 10 to 8 this morning Mouldy bad put a hot salt Bag on his back Granny no better this morning had a good evening last a most pleasant party at the Hotel every thing went off well the takings were about 7£.0.0 £3.50 Magic Lantern and nearly £4 at Hotel there is 10/- to be deducted from that amt for Mr W Moore

27/11 Saturday

BLANK

28/11 Sunday

C Cope 7 Mutton J Gilmore 7 ½ Mutton  
J Connor 6 Do

29/11 Monday

Mill at work C Cope went to the Bay with a Load Wool & Flour McNamanny was settled with this morning Old Tom drunk again  
Granny rather better this morning

30/11 Tuesday

Mill at Work Mr Maley & Fred gone to the Bay cracking Barley this afternoon Mike Morrissey here going down by Steamer tomorrow Cope & Tanker heaping up Barley after dinner Self posting up Books First new Wheat brought in to day by J Brady Mr Craig still at Hotel settled up his a/c James Broad started to go into the Bay Old Tom Drunk again to day

1/12 Wednesday

Mill at Work finished Grinding this afternoon James Broad still at the Hotel it is quite a general Birth Day to day Mr Maley & Jim Broad had a race Mr Maley won Fred and Mr

Craig had a spurt with their Horses this evening  
Mr Craig had a tumble did not hurt him  
-self; James Walker on the bust again soon  
gets down to it; Miss Hannah went out for a  
ride this afternoon as far as Jones Back Flats

2/12 Thursday

Fred gone to the Bay Men cleaning up Barley  
Self at Hotel Books till 11 o'clock Trade exceedingly  
Jack Hill & Perkins started for the Back Flats  
slack Gilmore at Hotel doing something to the  
pipe in Well James Broad still at Hotel this afternoon  
Jack Hill & Perkins started for the Back Flats  
took rations 2 Horses & Cart with them  
James Broad still at Hotel Mr H Hamersley arrived  
at the Hotel

3/12 Friday

C Cope gone to the Bay Gilmore Tanker &  
O'Malley cleaning Barley Fred gone to  
the Bay blowing hard to day James Broad  
still at Hotel

4/12 Saturday

BLANK

5/12 Sunday

Revd Mitchell 7.30 Institute

6/12 Monday

Mr Maley & Fred went to the Bay Gilmore Cope  
Tanker & O'Malley Reaping

7/12 Tuesday

Gilmore & Cope still reaping Self nearly all day  
putting Wind Mill Pump in order got it to  
go before 5 o'clock Jack Broad & Bickerstiff  
retd from the Bay about 7 o'clock

8/12 Wednesday

Gilmore & Cope Reaping on Hill Side  
Jackson was down wanted his Balance Flour  
I told him we were short of Flour he said he did  
not care a dam he had Paid his Grinding and

would have his Balance or would not come again

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