

January

1888

Rain Fall During 1888

January	12	First Fall	3/100
	13		9/100
Feby	1		14/100
"	2		4/100
"	3		13/100
April	16		50/100
...day	22 nd	9.A.M.	66/100
	23	" "	22/100
	24	" "	22/100
	29	" "	5/100
	30	" "	6/100
May	2	" "	47/100
	3	" "	18/100
	9	" "	58/100
	10	" "	17/100
	14		35/100
	15		16/100
	26		14/100
	27		11/100
June	1		12/100
	2		31/100
	4		12/100
	5		68/100
	6		28/100
	9		8/100
	14		11/100
	17		21/100
	19		17/100
	26		90/100
	27		37/100
	28		34/100
	29		29/100
	30		21/100
July	9		5/100
	...		29/100
	...		5/100
	...		48/100

July	24	100/42
	25	100/81
	26	11/100
Aug	8	73/100
	9	64/100
	10	46/100
	15	91/100 = 13 39/100
Steady fall from 1 this morning 3/100		
	17	29/100
	30	12/100
	31	21/100
Sep	11	27/100
	12	17/100
	14	11/100
	18	21/100
	19	12/100
	20	11/100=15In3/100
	21	4/100
	27	6/100
	28	7/100
Oct	3	34/100
	5	3/100
	9	3/100
	10	2/100
	11	4/100
	12	14/100
	26	19/100
	29	30/100
Nov	2	18/100
	6	2/100
	30	38/100
Dec	14	24/100

1 Sunday

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2 Monday

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5 Thursday

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16 Monday

19 Thursday

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July 3rd 1888

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17 Tuesday

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20 Friday

Nov 5th White Goose sitting
will see if she will bring
any out

18 Wednesday

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21 Saturday

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22 Sunday

BLANK

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23 Monday

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26 Thursday

WIND.E.

return Cricket Match Mens also Boys
John Smith going to Back Flats rationed
for Two Weeks & 3 days C Match resulted
in the Flats club winning again.
Strong S wind blowing all the
afternoon G Gooch & Joe Waldeck
here Miss Morrell on the Flats
arrived the 24th C Cope with Spring
Cart Joe at Hotel in the evening

24 Tuesday

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27 Friday

Gave M Lowe Memo of Cattle Jos Waldeck
1884 No Heifers 10
Steers 7 =17

25 Wednesday

James Broad settled his a/c by cheque £27.3.6
Started for Perejuans H Broad started to day
at 3.P.M going by Dongarra John Smith
at Hotel John Smith engaged at
Two Pounds per Month with Rations as
General Servant for the Back Flats

28 Saturday

The Chain Pump Burst Fred R
Connolly Joe & C Cope repairing
it got it finished about Sun
down Mr Low went up to
J Pooles this afternoon

29 Sunday

Revd Roberts Service at Institute
Mr Lowe gone to the Bay

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30 Monday

Mr Lowe in the Bay to day
Mr Maley G Gooch & Charley gone over
to Back Flats Fixing Wind Mill
Joe Patience bad at home

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2 Thursday

Mr Lowe & self all day at Books
Mr Auld better Mr Lowe gone
into the Bay 3 o'clock P.M.
G Gooch still here

31 Tuesday

Fred Mrs Maley Miss Mary & Amy with
G Gooch went to the Back Flats
this morning Mr Lowe and self
at the a/c
Joe Patience still bad

3 Friday

Both Teams gone to the Bay
Mrs Maley Fred Mary & G Gooch went to the
Bay Mr Maley to the Back Flats Self
putting new Leather to Wind Mill Pump
the one on the Back Flats burst H Criddle
brought word the River was running strong
at Walkaway Mr & Mrs Hamersley
at Hotel Fred gone up the Flats to
see how far the Waters down causing
great excitement one thing there is plenty
of Wine should H H feel disposed to
make another Exchange for a Qr Cask Port
Mr Lowe still in the Bay
Dr King gone to Dongarra Friday 4th

1 Wednesday

RAIN Mr Maley Jack George Gooch 14/10
R Connolly over at the Back Flats
Took over by C Cope 6 Ducks
and Two Drakes going to
Breed Mr Lowe and self at
the Books all day Mr Auld
laid up all day
W O'Malley died to day
I am sure there is some heavy
Rain Eastward one can smell it
should not be surprised if the
River don't run before long

4 Saturday

This morning H Criddle come and
said the Water was over his Fallow
land Fred & self got up went down
towards Duncans found it true had
hard work to get home called Harrisons
shortly after 2 o'clock the water rose
so rapid we had to bank up back
door also the garden door over the
Dwarf Wall at 4 o'clock Hotel cellar full
also
in Bar water about
lump of Cl.... C.....

5 Sunday

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6 Monday

Tom Cole & Wife supposed to be drowned
Mrs Bridgeman also missing if anything
water going down a little still slow the loss
... Back flats something tremendous
Poor W Bones Body found near ...
... Kennys Store Mr Maley went to the
Bay this morning Mr Craig I think
drove him in Self laid up all day
with Rheumatics Miss Maley attended one
like a Christian the water gone down
about 1ft 2 by 8 o'clock heavy
lightening to the East

7 Tuesday

got up this morning feel
awful bad must be doing Mr Lowe out
Mr & Mrs Hamersley still here Lock & Wife also
brought Roy home looking well about 3
J F Morrell Ruben & James Conolly came
& reported finding three Bodies supposed
to be T Cole Mrs & Mrs Bridgeman mustered hands
went and carried them out into the Road
Sent them up to Thompsons in H Criddles Cart
Mr Brown out to hold an Inquest on
the same to night at 8 o'clock all of
them on their faces smelt bad

8 Wednesday

Water down much this morning R Connolly
took Spring Trap to take up Coffin from
J Osbornes G Gooch & Fred going into the
Bay. Mr Lowe here sent a letter with Draft
for Dawson & Son by G Gooch Mr Brown &
Hart called this morning Alec McPherson here
this evening Mouldy fell in the Duck Pond
trying the depth of Water could not
Swim too dark without Spectacles

9 Thursday

Mr Phillips started this morning with
Dr King who is going up to see Mrs
Connolly Dr King retd with James
this afternoon Water drying up fast
on the Flats

10 Friday

Mr & Mrs H Hamersley left this morning
with George going to the Well Sation
Mr Farrelly Miss & Miss Bastion out
to dinner just as we had finished
Mr & Mrs Hamersley retd again
Mrs Rhodes and daughter still here
Mr Maley went up the South End to have
a look round retd about 2 P.M.

11 Saturday

All hands at work Ah Kum Ah Low
and another Chinaman gone into the
Bay for a holiday Mr Low going
up to Court House Mr & Mrs H
gone to the Back Flats R Gooch
arrived this afternoon Mr Brown Esq
out with Police making notes
the damage done by the Flood
Mr Barrett at Hotel come
out to see Mr Maley Mr Brown
& Eaton slept at Hotel Fred Low &
R Gooch

12 Sunday

Service at School 11 o'clock no one
from here R Gooch & S Turton at Hotel

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13 Monday

Mr & Mrs Hamersley gone to Bk Flts
Free hand at Post holes for Fencing
again. R. Gooch at Hotel S. Turton
No School this week Room to damp
Mill not at work Ing dressing
Stones Gilmore & Ah Low Fencing
as well as all the rest R Connolly
on Back Flats

14 Tuesday

Cope went to the Bay all
hands Fencing Ing dressing Mill Stones
Fred Jack & Albert putting up Fence
at Corner till dinner R Morrell
Wedding Day Fred Drove the Girls up at
the rate of 5/- not good pay R G still
at Hotel Mr Low went into the
Bay Mr Crowther Gale & Miss Bastion
out to the Wedding James Broad
at Hotel Mr & Mrs Hamersley retd
11.45

15 Wednesday

All hands still Fencing Mr Low
not retd from Bay James Broad
still at Hotel Mr Maley & Broad
up about his a/c Broads a/c is correct
as far as my Books are concerned

16 Thursday

All hands still Fencing Mr & Mrs Brown
on the Flats Mr Brown calld here
made out R Goochs a/c to date Mr Low
retd about 9 AM R Connolly &
Chipps Fixed New Tank in Yard at
House to day Went into his a/c ...
could not come to any settlement t...
tomorrow R Gooch gave cheque
for his amt £76.9.8
Miss Morrell at Store this afternoon
gloomy weather Meeting tonight at
J Waldecks

17 Friday

All hands still fencing R Gooch
& Mr Craig at Hotel Mr Low
also Mr & Mrs Hamersley at Hotel
R Gooch also Mr Craig left
R Connolly settled with up to
date he's gone over to the Back
Flats recd the Balance due to him
Marchetti over wanted to get his
a/c settled could not come to
a Settlement

18 Saturday

All still repairing Fences R Gooch
still at Hotel Marchetti here
again about his a/c Mr Lowe
took him down to Hotel did
not come to a settlement Mr L
and Self this afternoon at the Mill
Book taking out the dffs did
a good lot of them shall be
glad when they are all done

19 Sunday

Rev Roberts held Service in

February

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20 Monday

Mr Maley & Lowe went to the Bay Mill at work commenced Chaff Cutting Mr & Mrs Hamersley at Hotel Mr Brown with Mr Hensman out on ... Flats Self still at the Books am perfectly tired of so much Pen work There was a Meeting in the Bay this evening respecting the distress on the Flats from the Effects of the Late Flood R Gooch still at Hotel J F Morrell wife Miss Morrell & Miss Duncan here to Tea

21 Tuesday

Mr Maley & Lowe retd late last night about 12 Mr & Mrs Hamersley at Hotel also R Gooch Mill at work still Cutting Chaff Engaged BEN another Chinaman to cut 100 Cords Fire Wood on Back Flats 5/- per Cord Mr Maley & R Gooch went up the Flats this afternoon Mr Low home all day

R Connolly retd working at Corner

22 Wednesday

C Cope gone to the Back Flats with Fred also Ben Mill not at work to day Mr Maley & Lowe at Court re Mr F Waldeck Mr M gained the suit Mr Hensman out for a Meeting at the Hampton Hotel to night at 8.0 clock R Gooch still at Hotel Alf Pead wanted his a/c settled an old affair before Dean left said he would call in the afternoon have not seen anything of him since

23 Thursday

all hands busy Both Teams gone to Back Flats for Wood Mr Low here to day went up to Court House did a little with me in the afternoon Went to the Bay with R Gooch this evening retd about sometime Mr Maley at home all day A Pead did not call as he promised suppose he got Boggled up the Flats

24 Friday

Both Teams gone to the Back Flats for Fire Wood Men still Fencing R Connolly here Mr Hamersley at Hotel Mr Maley & Lowe gone to the Bay Mrs Cornish & one of the Morrisseys here Mr Maley going to Public meeting wont be home till late

25 Saturday

Mrs Maley and all the family went to the Bay Cricket Match in behalf of distressed Farmers Mr Low & R Gooch gone in also I don't think things will be straight for some time Granny taken very bad this afternoon Perejuan & daughter at Hotel C Cope went to the Bay with flour for J Aitkins and A Pead

26 Sunday

Revd Roberts here this afternoon Mr Craig

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27 Monday

Both Teams gone to Back Flats Fred to Woolhouses Jack & Albert to Narratarra R Gooch left the Hotel for Home this Morning after Breakfast Mr Lowe at home Mr Craig Mr Farrelly also Mrs Morrissey calld here or at the Hotel going on to Mrs Joneses Back Flats not looking so well as usual Tom Morrisseys Wife with her and Lizzie Granny Maley rather better today self bad

28 Tuesday

Jack & Albert gone to Narratarra Fred & C Cope went to the Back Flats Mr Lowe also Granny rather better this morning Mr Crowther calld to see her Miss Morrell gone up to Mr Pearsons Jack Gilmore took a Load of Hay to Police Station Ah Keem returned yesterday Joe Patience took his place during is holiday

29 Wednesday

Fred went up the Flats after Bkft R Connolly gone into the Bay Tom Pippin not at work Mr Lowe went to T Willeys gone into the Bay wont be out till Tomorrow night Mr Brown Esq at Hotel Granny better to day up a bit this afternoon Jack and Albert retd about 3 PM Fred Maleys Birth Day Browning Carting Hay here to get it cut up into Chaff

1 Thursday

Both Teams Carting Wood from Back Flats the other men still at the Fencing Fred gone up the Flats Old Tom rather better to day R Connolly at work exceeding hot this last Two day. East Winds Mr Lowe in the Bay all day Mike Morrissey at Hotel this morning going into the Bay Mr & Mrs Hamersley calld at Hotel this morning Granny better today Mr Maley not well to day

2 Friday

Both Teams gone to the Back Flats Mr Lowe retd last night or at 1 o'clock this morning Fred breaking in Horse rather warm work Old Tom not at work R Connolly at Work could not get Mr Lowe to day he had to go out most of the day

3 Saturday

All day Settling up the Book Mr Low at Home or in and out Mr Maley not well Granny much better the men still Fencing Weather exceedingly hot R Connolly at work Tom still down at Canes Mr Lowe gone to the Back Flats

4 Sunday

a Bye day Mr H &.....
the Bay

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5 Monday

Mr H & Mrs R O'Grady started for the Bay Took the White Cockatoo Miss Mary Miss Morrell gone in also Fred & Mr Low went after dinner Mr Hamersley requires his a/c Jack & Albert gone to School Browning still bringing Hay to be Cut into Chaff looks rather green rain coming on

8 Thursday

R Connolly at Work Painting Wheels Self for the first time since I finishd Painting the School doing things outside trying to rig a Shower Bath shall have to put more Pipe on and place a reservoir R Connolly is going to give me a hand tomorrow Old Tom Pippin entered into another years engagement with Mrs Maley from this day I was witness Sent Wainwrights Mill a/c to Mar 2

6 Tuesday

Cope gone to Back Flats for Timber from R Connollys Fred & Joe to Woolhouses for horse they could not bring home last night S F Moore at Hotel Ellena Waldeck arrived

9 Friday

All Hands at work. Mr Maley not up till after dinner making some alterations at Bath House to day not on Thursday T Pippin entered into another engagement for Twelve Months Mr Lowe gone to the Bay

7 Wednesday

Fred & Joe gone for Wood Mr Low home all day R Connolly gone to the Bay on the Jury G King & Linthorne calld at Hotel this morning going into the Bay Mrs Jones & Bastion Mrs Maley went to see Reuben & Wife this afternoon Joe & Fred breaking in young Horse Mr S Phillips calld about 5 P.M. S F Moore gone home

10 Saturday

R Connolly & Self all day fixing up Pipes for Shower Bath completed it by sun down Fred had the first said it was fine the Clack dont act as it should I will alter that did not expect it would answer so well could not give it a good trial as is the usual case no Wind Killd a Beast to day

11 Sunday

Mr Mitchell held Service at Institute Mr Craig here Mr Lowe ret'd

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March

12 Monday

Both Teams gone to the Bay
Mr Lowe at Hotel Mr Maley
bad to day the Girls went up to
the South End this afternoon to
see the Water and have not fresh
air rather putrid it must be
by now Tom Pippin started
work this morning at the
Shop R Connolly here also
Tom Rands at work

15 Thursday

R Connolly Tom Rands
working at Hotel
Mr Lowe still here

13 Tuesday

All hands Chaff Cutting up
to 5.30 about 5 Tons Self
all day at Mill Book with Mr
Lowe did not complete it as I
should like to have done
R Connolly not at work
putting up Fence round his
Hay Stack Tom Rands
at work at Hotel

16 Friday

R Connolly & Tom Rands
at work Joe Connolly
come down to square up his
a/c went down to Hotel received
a good time R Connolly worked
only half day Mr Lowe
still here Granny much better

14 Wednesday

R Connolly doing something
to the Wind Mill Pump on
the Back Flats to day
Tom Rands at Hotel

17 Saturday

R Connolly & Tom Rands at
work Fred & Mrs Maley
went to the Bay retd early
this afternoon Mr Maley
rather better to day Mr Lowe
still here Granny not so well
looking out again for her
washing day

18 Sunday

No service to day Mr Craig
here says he is going away this Steamer

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19 Monday

R Connolly at work Mr Craig started from the Hotel 7A.M. this day C Cope disabled ½ Day Mr Lowe Amy Ela Waldeck gone into the Bay to meet George by the Steamer also Mr F Waldeck Mrs Maley unwell all day Mr Maley much better with exception of his eyes

20 Tuesday

R Connolly at work C Cope going to the Bay Frame Waggon broke at the corner had to come home just at dinner time we all had to go to a Fire coming over the Hill behind J Osbornes burned rapid and thought it would get the better of us for some time still by perseverance we managed to check it before it did much harm Mr Lowe retd tonight Mr F. Waldeck slept here

21 Wednesday

C Cope started for the Bay with a Load of Chaff he could not fit in yesterday don't know if he will succeed to day R Connolly at work T Rand also Mr Lowe here to day Mr F. Waldeck went home this morning did not stop for Bkft Mrs Maley much better to day

22 Thursday

R Connolly & T Rand at work Men Cutting Chaff Mr Lowe at home Mr Bernard at the Hotel up at the House in the evening Miss Morrell started for her home to day

23 Friday

R Connolly & T Rand at work Mr Maley & Lowe gone to the Bay self Filling up seams in Ceiling all day also yesterday afternoon rather a trying job C Cope at home all day bad Mr Maley retd about 10 oclock George Gooch retd about the same time going to leave tomorrow with his sister

24 Saturday

R Connolly & T Rand at Work. Joe Patience gone to the Bay took Miss Marys Boxes Packed some Eggs also Two Turkeys going with Mr Maley by Steamer G.Gooch & his Sister started this Morning at 9' oclock at 7 this evening Mr Maley & Mary had to go to the Bay Steamer leaving at 6.A.M tomorrow morning Fred & Amy also

25 Sunday

Revd Roberts at Institute Fred & Amy retd from the Bay

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26 Monday

R Connolly & T Rand at Work. Fred Cutting Chaff C.Cope laid up sick D.Brand calld at Hotel to day Mrs Criddle down from Dongarra Mr Lowe retd last night at 1 o'clock this morning rather an Irish way of writing Miss Dean here staying for a while Mr Lowe went over to T.Criddles to day

27 Tuesday

R Connolly & T Rand at work C.Cope still at home sick Mrs Maley not well to day suffering with Swollen Face again Fred & Joe Carting Wood Mr Lowe at home all day Self Painting Ceiling wood in Mrs M Bed Room. Fred had the Well cleaned out brought home the Trough From Back Flats

28 Wednesday

R Connolly & T Rand at work Fred & Lowe went to Court House respecting Jas Benson Mr Du Boulay on the Bench Benson was Fined 9/- and had to return to his work Nunkey went to the Bay with Team sent in for some Turps and Paint Brushes Fred & Joe fixed the Trough at the Horse Well

29 Thursday

R Connolly & T Rand at work Mr Lowe gone to the Bay Self all day Painting finished the Ceiling this evening after having two falls from the damned scaffold hurt my side & shoulder no good complaining I would not like another one like it. Mr Maley went on to Melbourne I hope the change will prove beneficial to him and that he will return a better man than when he left home

30 Good Friday

Calld Fred $\frac{1}{4}$ to 5 going Kangaroo hunting now 25 to 7 not yet started C.Cope not any better Joe Patience up at 4 for Dr.King at $\frac{1}{4}$ to 7 I went down to C.Copes remained till breakfast time Went down after and remained till dinner time at 3.PM went down & remained till 7 P.M. no one more than the Dr all day Joe came in in the afternoon

31 Saturday

R Connolly & T Rand at work Fred & Joe went to Back Flats for Load Wood Self finished Painting about 2 P.M. was going Painting fence Tom put up at Hotel he had not completed it said it would be better to leave till finished C. Cope rather better to day T Rands going to sit up with him tonight

1 Easter Sunday

Fred and Lowe started for Dongarra about 2.30 PM Self with C Cope all day

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2 Easter Monday

All hands gone to the Sports & Sale at Walkaway
Self with C.Cope after dinner he is much better Patience went with Freds Horse to Run in the Races Alida gone to the Chapman

5 Thursday

R Connolly & T Rands at work Self Painting C Cope much better Topsy Waldeck staying here for a time

3 Tuesday

R Connolly & T Rands at work Self Painting Fred ret'd about 4 this morning with the Girls from Dongarra the Flats beat

6 Friday

Mrs Maley Amy Fred & Miss Dean going to the Bay
Mr Lowe also he is appointed Taster or some other thing at the Brewery. R. Connolly & T. Rands at Work a change in the weather
Mrs Maley ret'd about 5.30

4 Wednesday

R Connolly & T Rands at work Self painting all day at Hotel
Fred & Joe Wood Carting C.Cope getting better

7 Saturday

R Connolly & T Rands at work this day 12 Months
Prince Arthur Died
Ah Keem gone to the Bay respecting his Teath

8 Sunday

Carted Prince Arthur away and opened him Joe Mills was here at the time

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9 Monday

R. Connolly & T. Rands at
work Self Painting at Hotel
Lowe gone up to see Wilton
Fred Chaff Cutting

12 Thursday

R. Connolly & T. Rands at work
Self Painting at Hotel all day
C Cope out getting better but
slow Mr Lowe retd this evening

10 Tuesday

R Connolly & T Rands at
work Joe Patience Reloading his
Team with Bags Chaff
Lowe left this Morning for the
Bay

13 Friday

R. Connolly & T. Rands at work
Mr Lowe back from the Bay
Three Teams Carting Wood
from Back Flats.
Revd Mr Roberts here on his way
to Dongarra heavy lightening this
evening to the East should not be
surprised to see the Yarragade
Branch down Mrs Maley &
Eliza Papering the Green Room
out

11 Wednesday

R. Connolly & T. Rands at work
Fred Joe & Nunkey gone to the Bay
R. Connolly finished up to day

14 Saturday

R. Connolly & T. Rands at
Work. Fred cutting chaff till
3 Days R Connolly 4.P.M. after he
started with a lot for a Kangaroo
Hunt Jack & Albert with him
Revd Mr Roberts started this morning
for Dongarra

15 Sunday

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16 Monday

R Connolly & T Rands at
Work. Mr Lowe at the Books
The Teams gone Wood Carting
a slight shower this morning had
to help the Miller grind his Mill
Bills Gilmore & W O Malley at the
Boiler Showery

19 Thursday

R. Connolly & T Rands at work
3 Teams gone to the Bay
C. Whitfield & Gibbins at Hotel
Painting all day Mrs W &
John Hosken McNeil out
this afternoon all the Flats
at the Picnic
Teams home about sun down
brought home a Native to
mind sheep
T Rands ½ Day Lost time
Mr Lowe retd 12 o'clock

17 Tuesday

R. Connolly & T. Rands at work
3 Teams gone to the Bay Showery
Self Painting in Green Room did
some little to Windows after; Mr Lowe
gone to the Bay at 4.20

20 Friday

R. Connolly & T. Rands at
work T. Rands went to Picnic
after dinner yesterday Mr Lowe gone
to the Bay with Mill Baston &
Miss Dean Wrote W Dawson & Sons
respecting a/c. Rodda McPherson
& child here gone up to Farm
Mr Lowe not back yet
self all day Painting Gibson gone
H Hamersley Junr here; chaff
cutting

18 Wednesday

R. Connolly & T. Rands at work RC
doing repairs to Waggon
C Whitfield arrived at Hotel
this evening Mr Lowe away
all day great preparations for
the Picnic tomorrow all the
teams going in with Breadstuffs
Recd W Dawson & Sons a/c
requesting cheque by return for
£8.1.0 I sent by G. Gooch
to Post for W Dawson & Sons a Draft
on Feby 8th Will look it up
and write them

21 Saturday

R. Connolly & T. Rands at work
Self Painting Lowe not retd
13000 Cleaning up not a Broom on
the ground
R. Connolly 6 Days this week
H. Hamersley & his brother calld
this afternoon Mr Lowe retd about
2.30 P.M. chaff cutting

22 Sunday

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23 Monday

R. Connolly & T Rands at work
C Whitfield started this
morning Three Ploughs
Started this morning
Fred Joe & Nunkey
Mr Lowe at home
3 Teams Ploughing A Pead
here showed him his a/c
Balance 2.15.3 ½ Cr Hotel a/c
Dr £6 which he acknowledged as
correct Self Painting all day

26 Thursday

R Connolly & T Rands at
work 2 Teams Ploughing
C Cope bad again with
Rheumatics Fred Mrs M Amy
Willey and about 100 gone to
the Bay to Cricket Match
only An and self at home
Measured Bens Wood 100 cords
good measure

24 Tuesday

R Connolly & T Rands at
work 3 Teams Ploughing
(The Native absconded this morning
thought better of it & took his
Sheep)

27 Friday

R. Connolly & T. Rands at work
Painting all day at Hotel
3 Teams Ploughing Granny bad
again

25 Wednesday

R Connolly & T Rands at
work 3 Teams Ploughing
Self all day Painting

28 Saturday

R Connolly & T Rands at work
Still Ploughing Self Painting
Mr Lowe gone up to the Flats
Telegram from Mr Maley doing
well Granny not any better
A McPherson at Hotel
Sara Patience left to day

29 Sunday

Bye day as usual
Revd Mr Roberts here

April & May

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30 Monday

R. Connolly & T. Rands at work
T. Rands Fixing Two Tanks at Hotel
yard Showery during the night
Cricket Match between Dongarra
and the Flats Club won by
Dongarra

3 Thursday

T Rands at work Fred & Jack
gone to Millses Mrs Maley recd
letter from Mr Maley he is
doing well Mr & Mrs Waldeck
also Mrs Gray Sen here
Ada & Miss Dale gone to the
Bay also Mr Lowe

1 Tuesday

T Rands at work at Hotel
R. Connolly not at work
H. & J. Broad at Hotel
2 Ploughs at work Nunkey gone
to the Bay Gilmore crippled
fighting with M. Farrell
Dr King away most of the
day not recovered from the
Cricket Match

4 Friday

T Rands at work 2 Teams
gone to the Bay Mr & Mrs W
and Mrs Gray left the Hotel
this afternoon

2 Wednesday

T Rands at work H & J Broad started
for Home M Morrissey also Two
Ploughs at work

5 Saturday

T Rands Work in mill Self
Painting Morning after Dinner went
to Mr Waldecks to do something
to his roof Mr Smith Dongarra
Died yesterday Jack Knapp
also Fred & Jack not yet retd

6 Sunday

Fred & Jack home at Sundown

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May

7 Monday

R. Connolly & T. Rands at work
T Rands Fixing Two Tanks at
Hotel Yard teams going
Ploughing Mill not at work

T Rands at work Joe Patience
gone to the Bay Hulal got a bad
cut this morning from a Pig

10 Thursday

T Rands at work Making Chest
Drawers Mr Brown out to day
to a meeting of those who want seed
Wheat etc at Greenough a good
many up there Mr Lowe ret'd
from Geraldton this morning
Ah Sing cleaning out Pigeon
House

8 Tuesday

T Rands at work Farrell also
Ploughing till 11 o'clock obliged
to come in owing to the Rain
Amy Ada & Charley started for
the Bay had to return also
quite a Winter day to day
Hulal much better to day Dr
King gone to the Back Flats

11 Friday

T Rands at work 3 Teams
gone Ploughing at getting
ready now for Sowing

9 Wednesday

T Rands at work 3 Teams gone
to the Back Flats; fine Rain last
night

12 Saturday

T Rands at work 3 Teams
Ploughing Charley got a bad
cut on his head but how cant
tell. Rands finishing up to night
going to make a start for
England next week shall
be glad to see R Connolly
back again cant get on
well with the Painting again
a Scaffold put up
Ing laid up 3 days sprain foot

13 Sunday

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May

1888

14 Monday

Mrs Maleys Birth Day 47
3 Teams Ploughing fine Rain during
the night now 7 A.M. coming down
steady T. Rands finished his work
here going to England. W H Ing
is leaving quite a change taking
place in the Establishment a goodly
number at the Hotel to night Dancing
Self got wet through measuring Ah Flugs
wood 50 Cords

17 Thursday

Nunkey gone to the Bay Fred
& Joe gone for Fire Wood
R Connolly at work

15 Tuesday

3 teams Ploughing Miss Bastion Dean
& Mr Morrissey started for the Bay
this morning before breakfast

18 Friday

R Connolly at work
Fred & Joe in Field at House
Self scrubbing Paint all day

16 Wednesday

3 Plough at work Mr
Brown at Hotel T Rands &
the Miller started yesterday
for the Bay

19 Saturday

R Connolly at work
3 Teams in House Field Self
Painting
Sold Paper & Pictures belonging
to the Institute fetched a little over
20/- Paid Mrs Maley 17/6

20 Sunday

9/6 7/. 4/. = 16/6 Mrs M

1888

May

21 Monday

R Connolly at work 3 Teams
in Field. Dr King not shown up as
yet Fred Dressing Mill Stones

24 Queen's Birthday

R Connolly at work Fred & Joe
Sowing in Lower Field
All who could go is gone to the
general thanksgiving meeting
Prayers etc in Geraldton in
commemoration of Her Majestys
Birth Day age 69 years
God Bless her May she live many
years longer Dr King retd
looking as though he wanted a
good sleep both rather done up
not Drink NO NO
only quite

22 Tuesday

R. Connolly at work Teams
Ploughing Mill going
Self Painting at Hotel
Mr Lowe retd this evening
about Tea Time

25 Friday

R Connolly at work at
J Connors Floors looking like a
change Self Painting

23 Wednesday

R. Connolly at work Mr Lowe
home all day Self Painting
at Hotel Mr Brown & Du Boulay
Both out to day Ploughing
Harrowing & Sowing 3 Teams

26 Saturday

R Connolly at work at
J Connors Floors rain &
Thunder last night

27 Sunday

Bye Day

May & June

1888

28 Monday

R. Connolly at work all
the Teams at Work Self Painting
Mr Lowe at home

31 Thursday

R. Connolly at work

29 Tuesday

R Connolly at work self
Painting

1 Friday

R Connolly at work
Making Deck for Hotel Counter

30 Wednesday

R. Connolly at work Self
Painting

2 Saturday

R Connolly at work

3 Sunday

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1888

June

4 Monday

R Connolly at work
Jack Gibson gone Sowing Wheat
Lower Field Freds Eyes bad
J Buckley agreed with Fred
to deliver Fire Wood at Hotel Mill
to be Measured in the Cart on delivery
at 9/- nine shillings per Cord
John Broad at Hotel

7 Thursday

R Connolly at work

5 Tuesday

R Connolly at work
Freds Eyes better

8 Friday

R. Connolly at work
Cut some Bacon this evening

6 Wednesday

R. Connolly at work

9 Saturday

R. Connolly at work

10 Sunday

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June

1888

11 Monday

R Connolly at work
J Benson & T Williams left for
the Back Flats

14 Thursday

R Connolly at work
Mr Maley & Mary retd this day
Looking well
Made out Mr Canes a/c to day
Balance 17/12/-

12 Tuesday

R. Connolly at work

15 Friday

R. Connolly at work

13 Wednesday

R Connolly at work
Mr Maley & Miss Mary retd
looking well Wish I was the same
Cant stand much more of
this blasted painting sick
every morning getting the
Painters Colic no use talking
to the Dr All he wants is Dr Gin
Whisky or Brandy Do Do

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16 Saturday

R Connolly at work

17 Sunday

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1888

June

18 Monday

R Connolly at work
Cope & Patience gone to Back Flats
M Morrissey here Yarragadee Self
suffering from some Complaint
connected with Painting got
some Bay about 7.30 Amy rather better
had Brf Wish I Had none still worse
Dr King going to make me a mixture
I hope it will be of some use

21 Thursday

R Connolly at work

19 Tuesday

R Connolly at work
Daley settled up with Balance
£5.2.3 M Farrell getting Holes
ready for Fruit trees Self Bad
Could not be much worse

22 Friday

R Connolly at work
Planted 10 ea Different sorts apple Trees
10 Claygate Pearmain
10 Stone pippin
9 Pears Vic Wakefield
Cherries
Loquats
Nectrons
Oranges
Peaches
Plums

20 Wednesday

R. Connolly at work
M Farrell Gilmore W O'Maley
still digging Holes for Fruit Trees
51 days work at 4/- to date

23 Saturday

R Connolly at work
all down in Vineyard to Day Self Cutting Fig
Trees

24 Sunday

Mr Lowe gone to Geraldton

June & July

1888

25 Monday

R. Connolly at work
Mr Lowe still away Self Cutting
Fig trees in Vineyard Farrell
clearing between Vines & T Pippin

28 Thursday

Diffin not at work
Mr Maley Jack Albert & C
gone to Back Flats
Mr Lowe still away

26 Tuesday

R Connolly at work RC 8 Days to date Entd
Mr Lowe still away
Mr Maley Jack & Albert gone to
Back Flats Self Cutting
Trees in Vineyard M Farrell
& T Pippin clearing between Vines

29 Friday

Diffin not at work
Mr Maley & Boys at Back
Flats Mail Man at the
corner had a sharp squeak
coming across the Lakes
with the mail

27 Wednesday

R Connolly not at work
Mr Lowe still away
Diffin not at Work
Mr Maley Jack Albert & Charley
gone to Back Flats M Farrell
clearing between Vines Tom killing
Pigs

30 Saturday

Diffin not at work Mr Maley
& Boys at Back Flats

1 Sunday

Mr Lowe ret'd Tea Time

1888

July

2 Monday

Mr Lowe at home Mr Maley
Gilmore & Chinaman going to
the Back Flats Fred Jack Albert
Joe Nunkey & W. O. Maley starting
for the Kangaroo grounds
Deffin at work Mick Farrell
gone to the Back Flats

5 Thursday

Ah Sing gone to Back Flats
M Farrell going planting
Cabbages R Connolly over
not working for Mr Maley
Deffin at Work

3 Tuesday

R Connolly over not at work
for Mr Maley doing up his own
Reaping Machine
Deffin at work to Day
Mr Lowe at home Mr Maley at
home all day M Farrell
retd from Back Flats having
done over there for the present
A McPherson at Hotel
to Dinner A McPherson
gone 2.30

6 Friday

Deffin at work. Mr Maley gone
to Back Flats Self finished
Front of Hotel took scaffolding
down going to paint the
Iron Work next week

4 Wednesday

Deffin at work Mr Maley
gone to the Back Flats R.
Connolly at Work for himself
Deffin doing up Mens Cottage
old Tom a Man

7 Saturday

Deffin at work R Connolly
at home Ada gone into the
Bay with Miss Farrelly & Dean
going to remain till Tuesday
Albert came in for another
Horse All well killd 25 when
he left

8 Sunday

quiet today Mr M & Mary
went up the Flats this morning

July

1888

9 Monday

Mr Lowe gone to the Bay with
Mr Farrelly Gilmore gone to
the Back Flats C. Cope Wood Carting
Deffin at work Mr Maley
at Home G. Nunkey Albert Charley
& Jim Conner started with Team taking
Chaff & Corn out to the Kangaroo
hunters. R. Connolly at work for
himself

12 Thursday

R Connolly at work
Deffin at Work

10 Tuesday

Mr Lowe at home all day Mr Farrelly
went to the Bay took Sarah Cream
with him Mr Maley at home all day
fine rain during the day
Deffin at Work repairing Mens
Cottage self at all sorts of jobs
R Co

13 Friday

R Connolly ½ Day
Deffin at work all day

11 Wednesday

Mr Lowe at home Mr Maley gone to
Back Flats Cope & Tom Carting Wood
or Pigs grub Mending Fence Colt
broke out Deffin not at work
R Connolly at work
for Mr Maley

14 Saturday

Deffin at Work

15 Sunday

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1888

July

16 Monday

Mill at Work G Nunkey left
Mr Carlyon & C Whitfield at Hotel
Deffin at work Shifted all
the skins out of the old Boiler
Fred came in this evening
Mr Lowe sick all day

19 Thursday

Mill at Work Whitfield
still at Hotel
Deffin at Work

17 Tuesday

Deffin at work R Morrell took
a sheep belonging to him this morning
Mr Lowe not much better
Mill going Self at Old Boiler
scrubbing it Mr Lowe at
home also Fred Mr Carlyon
left C Whitfield gone to the Bay

20 Friday

Mill at Work Deffin also
Whitfield still here A Farrelly

18 Wednesday

Mill at work C Cope at
Flour Dresser Sleeve Deffin at
work Mr Maley gone over
to Back Flats Self at the
Old Boiler finished it this evening
(Whitfield here took Mrs Maley
over to Paradise this afternoon)

21 Saturday

Mill at Work Deffin also Whitfield
still here A Farrelly

22 Sunday

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July

1888

23 Monday

Deffin at Work {G Nunkey discharged
Mill at Work today {for not doing as bid
C Whitfield and Mr Carlyon at Hotel

Mill NOT at Work Gilmore going
to Back Flats Mrs Maley not well
Rain this morning at 4.56

26 Thursday

Deffin at work Violet got
away went after her put
Charcole Poultrice on her string
drawing turned her out to grass
after went with Cope & Old Tom
to John Morgans to help load
up Hay could only put
on Ten Trusses

24 Tuesday

Deffin at work Fine rain during day
Mr Lowe at Work great excitement
respecting the dance tonight
Violet got away to day Went down
to Lower Paddock could not see her
C Cope took Furniture to P Station
this afternoon T Pippin down
at Hotel all day

27 Friday

Deffin at work C Cope went
to the Bay with a Load Hay
from Old John Morgans all
the Kangaroo hunters are come
back R. Connolly at Work

25 Wednesday

C Cope gone Wood Carting
T Pippin down at Hotel again
at 1 P.M. Amy & Ada started for the
Kangaroo Grounds Mary started with
Whitfield before Dinner Mr Lowe Farrelly
and another went with the Girls
Deffin at work a long time

28/ Saturday

Deffin at work all hours
clearing up to day

29 Sunday

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1888

July & Aug

30 Monday

C Cope gone to the Bay Patience working about the House Deffin still at the Cottage Gilmore gone to the Back Flats again Mr Lowe at home Mrs Baston called here this afternoon Mr Maley at home all day

2 Thursday

Both teams gone Wood Carting Mr Shenton Wainwright H Broad & S Phillips at Hotel Farrelly also Mr Maley gone to the Back Flats Deffin at work still at the Cottage Mr Phillips at Hotel

31 Tuesday

Deffin at work Both Teams gone Wood Carting Jack Smith and Mr Phillips at Hotel
Mr Lowe started for the Bay this afternoon about 2 P.M.

3 Friday

Both teams Carting Wood Deffin at work after dinner Cope Joe & Self went to Morgans to Load up Hay also H. Adam R Connolly repairing Morrissey Dray sent Telegram to Mr Low to send out 2pr Cart Boxes 2 ³/₄ inches at once

1 Wednesday

Cope & Patience gone Wood Carting Deffin still at Mens Cottage Violet the Black Mare rather better I have had her ever since July 20th Mr Wainwright & Shenton here wanted 1000 Bags Wheat H Broad arrived this evening & Mr Phillips also

4 Saturday

Both Teams gone to the Bay Mr Maley Fred & Lowe gone to Mount Pleasant gold prospecting Deffin a/c made up

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5 Sunday

Strawberry Cow Dead Calf

August

1888

6 Monday

Mill at Work Cope Wood
Carting Joe in Mill
Gilmore going to Back Flats
Deffin paid £4.5.0 up to
Saturday R Connolly ¼ Days
at H Kemp Hay Press

9 Thursday

C. Cope Wood Carting in the
morning Connolly at Trap
H Broad started for Home

7 Tuesday

Cope going to Back Flats for
Wood Mill at Work Mr Lowe
started for the Bay after dinner Mrs
Maley & Children went over to Bk Flts
R. Connolly repairing H. Kemps
Hay press all day H. Broad
at Hotel

10 Friday

C Cope gone to the Bay
R Connolly finished Trap
White Lin for Trap 3.9.0
Smith work 1.0.0
R Connolly Time 2.0.0
Fred gone up to the Flats
Mr Lowe retd

8 Wednesday

Mill at Work R. Connolly
at work Repairing J. F. Morrells Trap
C. Cope gone Wood Carting fine rain
last night 73/100 H. Broad still at
Hotel

11 Saturday

Granny Maleys Birth Day
80 May she live another
Fred going out
C Cope Wood Carting
R Connolly settled up to date
£2.3.4 ½

12 Sunday

W O Maley took a sick man in
to the Hospital to day

1888

August

13 Monday

Mill not at work Cope gone to
the Bay Farrelly out here

16 Thursday

Mill at Work Cope gone
Wood Carting

14 Tuesday

Fred & Lowe gone to the Bay
Violet well enough to go down in
the Lower Paddock Mill at Work
Cope Wood Carting

17 Friday

Mill at Work Cope
C Cope gone to the Bay with
a Load Chaff for Wittenooms
Mr Maley and self went to
measure Bens Wood Tom and
the Boys went to Mrs Warreners for
some Pigs

15 Wednesday

C Cope Wood Carting Mill at
Work Self putting Kerosene Tins
down for Fruit Trees after dinner
FRED & LOWE started for the
Gold Reef also to pick up Vince
on the Back Flats going Ruby
hunting good luck to them
Fine Rains during last night
and a few showers to day

18 Saturday

Cope & Self went to J Morgans and
Loaded up Hay Tom & the Boys
went for some more Pigs from
Mrs Warreners Cope gone this
afternoon pulling up Fence Mrs M
Amy Ada went to the Bay
today The man W O Mally
took to the Hospital died this
morning at 5 o'clock

19 Sunday

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August

1888

20 Monday

Mill not at work Gilmore at Hotel going to put Oven in after dinner Mr M & O Grady gone up to the Flats to see about the Water Cope went to the Bay with Hay H Kemp finished the Hay at J Morgans on Saturday H Adam brought the last load this morning and took to the Bay

23 Thursday

C Cope gone to the Bay
Mrs O Grady going to Perth
Ada going in with her
Mill not at work

21 Tuesday

Mill not at work Cope going to cut out Hay for Geraldton P. C. Station Mr O Grady still at Hotel Gilmore cleaning old oven from kitchen Hotel R O Grady at Hotel
T Pippin 1 day lost

24 Friday

Cope & Gilmore gone for Wood
Mill not at work went and helped H Kemp bring over Hay
Press from John Morgans

22 Wednesday

Mill not at work. C Cope gone to the Bay Mr O Grady going to Bay also Miss Mary Roy come home this evening

25 Saturday

Both Teams Wood Carting H Kemp going to Press Hay
Fred & Mr Lowe retd just at Sundown this evening all well Horses looking first rate after the journey
Cope & Gilmore bringing home old wire from Back Flats Carting Posts to Paradise

26 Sunday

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1888

Aug & Sept

27 Monday

Mill not at work Gilmore & Cope going to Back Flats again Fred & Lowe going also Mr & Mrs Maley Wedding Day 27th Years

30 Thursday

Cope gone to the Bay all hands and the Flats gone to the Picnic Gilmore & W O Malley putting up Shearing Place going to commence tomorrow if fine rain over to night

28 Tuesday

The Govt Geologist went over the Hill with Fred & Lowe this morning Cope & Gilmore Wood Carting gave Amy 48 Duck Eggs for the Incubator Ducks giving over laying going broody or Molting

31 Friday

Cope & Gilmore gone to the Bay Rain cleared off for a time Mr Maley bad obliged to send for Dr King too long in Black Smiths Shop yesterday
R. Connolly 1 Day preparing for Pump R Wilton at Hotel

29 Wednesday

Cope went to the Bay also Fred & Lowe Mr Maley & Jack to Paradise Self at the Trees a change in the weather slight rain this afternoon wont be much

1 Saturday

Mr Maley not much better this morning Dr King over remained all day R Connolly not at work to day Dr King remained all night

2 Sunday

Mr Maley rather better this morning Dr King remained last night at Hotel

September

1888

3 Monday

Both Teams gone to the Bay
Mr Lowe going also and Jack
to Narratarra during the Shearing
season Mr Maley rather better fine
weather for Shearing
George Simpson come overland
took some horses to Kimberley

6 Thursday

Teams Wood Carting Mr M
went to the Back Flats retd before
Dinner Self & Auld Wool Pressing
the Shearing was completed
this afternoon Loaded up
both Teams for the Bay

4 Tuesday

Gilmore gone to Back Flats
Mr Maley better R Connolly
will begin at the Pump this afternoon
G had to take the Pump
to Pieces at Home completely
stuck up with mud from
the Flood of February last

7 Friday

Both Teams gone to the Bay
Mr Maley gone to the Back
Flats about 9 o'clock this day
J Toohill brought J. Gilmore home
Team run over him both legs
broken R Connolly helped me
make Two Splints and then
went to the Back Flats
Mr Maley came home about
2.30 Could not rest till he had
tried the result

5 Wednesday

Teams gone Wood Carting and
taking over R Connollys
things for fixing up Pump
Fred gone to the Bay

8 Saturday

Mr Maley gone over to the Back
Flats Mr Tait & Mr Maley
went up to see J Gilmore early this
morning doing as well as can be
expected between 11 & 12 was obliged
to call Fred taken bad Dr King come
and remained with me all night
thought I was going to die heart
disease

9 Sunday

Revd Roberts went to see Gilmore I have
been with him all the afternoon

1888

September

10 Monday

C Cope gone to the Bay
Gilmore rather better Dr King
had a fit this morning about
6.30 sent for Dr Boyes who
came down him & self went &
dressed Gilmores Legs about 1.PM
Dr King had another Fit was obliged to
send for Dr Boyes again hope
he wont get another or it will be
bad for him Gilmore doing as
well as can be expected don't know
what to do myself

11 Tuesday

Cope went to Back Flats
with Telegraph Posts for R Connolly
Fred Browning over here
Gilmore rather better also the Dr
the rain prevented any Hay
making to day Mr Lowe
at home went for Dr Kings
medicine, he is not himself this
afternoon mind wandering
Mr Maley & Ada went to Back Flats

12 Wednesday

Dr King much worse to day Mrs
Maley and self had to be with
him till 11 o'clock I went and
did J Gilmore came back and
remained with Dr till 3 o'clock
when Mr Lowe relieved me
Mr Maley went to the Back Flats
between 12 & 1 Fred told Dr King was
Dead I got up could not believe
till I saw him could not go to sleep
after return till I saw L Leverman

13 Thursday

Sad Day Poor Old Dr Died
Last night shall never forgive
myself coming away left
R Pearson with him fancied he would
have a good night was sleeping
well when I left him Died between
12 & 1 o'clock L Leverman made the
Coffin buried about 5 o'clock
a large Funeral

14 Friday

Can scarcely believe the Old Dr is
dead every thing seems up side
down Dr Boyes & Mr Taite
did Gilmores Legs Fly blown
all through neglect must look a
fter the living my poor Master
Maley god Bless his soul
.....Mr Maley & Albert
gone to Paradise H Kemp & Cope
took over Hay Press this afternoon
Gilmore not so well Dr Boyes
not down now 5.P.M.

15 Saturday

Mr Maley not well this morning
9.30 Dr Boyes not here Gilmore
had a bad night about 11 o'clock
Dr Boyes & Mr Taite arrive did
Gilmores Legs are looking better
this morning

16 Sunday

Dr Boyes and Self dressed Gilmores Legs
finished about 1.30 cold dinner

September

1888

17 Monday

Men gone out Hay Making and Rain coming on Self sat up with Gilmore last night my firm Idea is now that he will loose one foot Dr Boyes & Self dressed Gilmores Legs looking much better Mr Maley went over to Paradise Mrs Waldeck rather better to night Ada suffering from Toothache young Whitfield at Hotel Rodda McPherson Sen looking exceedingly bad

18 Tuesday

Both Teams went to Back Flats put the Young Horse in Traces for the first time went well Gilmore doing as well as can be expected Self went over to Paradise Painted Fans of Wind Mill Came back about 5 o'clock Went up and did Gilmores Legs J Adlam sat up with him rather a better night

19 Wednesday

Both Teams gone to Back Flats Mr Maley & Albert to Paradise Fred Mr Lowe & G Vince gone gold seeking again Mrs Maley Mr Harrison & Self dressed Jacks Leg this morning Whitfields Team started about 10AM Dr Boyes retd about 6 PM went and looked at Gilmore was pleased with the look of legs requires some.....soaking in Castor Oil Wont be down till tomorrow afternoon Finished over at Paradise

20 Thursday

Cope gone to Back Flats Mrs Maley & Rodda gone to the Farm Dr Boyes & Tait gone into the Bay wont be out till this evening Mrs Harrison & Self went up & dressed Gilmores legs Flys getting at them again Fred & Lowe retd about 10.30 nearly done up Chestnut Mare of Millses Bad put her in slings dont think she will live Dr Boyes & Tait retd went and saw Gilmore

21 Friday

Cope gone to the Bay have not seen Patience Chestnut Mare rather better this morning Gilmore had a bad night Joe Patience also gone to the Bay

22 Saturday

Went over to Paradise at 5 AM for Cabbages took old Billy retd about 9 AM as a natural consequence I did wrong not obeying first orders told to take my hook next time I disobeyed orders from J.S.M.

23 Sunday

Gilmore had a much better night Auld up last night meeting at Institute next Friday

1888

September

24 Monday

Teams gone Hay Cutting
Mr Lowe to the Bay Gilmore
had a much better night Mr Maley
enquiring for a Gutta Percha Hood
also for the Brass Pump from old
Well 10.A.M. all the sheep in Harrison's Wheat
Mr Thomas Preached at Institute yesterday
evening Mr Roberts will be out next
Friday & Mr Mitchell Meeting
at Institute in the evening

27 Thursday

Cope & Tom Hay Field Fred W.OM
Started the Mill Ah Sing also
Picnic on the Back Flats to day
Old Tom at work Gilmore much
better this morning
Dr Boyes as usual down
after his time with Sexton rather
more W.H. than was good went
over to the Picnic after leaving
Gilmore got much worse
Sexton was with him as bad

25 Tuesday

Teams gone Hay Making again
Mr Lowe at home to day
Gilmore much better had a
good night Mr Maley went
to Paradise R Connolly not
there after dinner helped Mr Lowe
get things together for his start
R. Connolly come over about
4 o'clock remained till after Sun
down T Pippin not at work

28 Friday

Mill at work Joe & Cope
going into Hay Field Mr Maley
to Paradise Mr Maley home to
dinner went back to Paradise
again Mr Roberts Thomas and
another out on the spree
Thomas must either be drunk
or Mitchell last Sunday in
giving notice of meeting
both of them told a lie

26 Wednesday

About 8.A.M. Mr Lowe started
with Spring Trap with Chummy
& Chester for the Gold Fields
Gilmore had a bad night
T Pippin at work

29 Saturday

Mill at work Cope going to
Bay Load Hay

30 Sunday

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1 Monday

Mill at work R Connolly over
 up to to day his Cr are 16 ½ days
 15 ½ at Paradise 1 at Shop = 16 ½
 Stanley O Grady & G Cooper arrived
 this evening about 7 P.M looking
 well. Dr Boyes Tait Mr Maley
 all had a good look at J Gilmores
 Legs decided they were doing
 remarkably well for the time

2 Tuesday

Mill at work Cope gone to the
 Bay Mr Atkinson School
 Inspector out this afternoon gone
 up to the Court House

3 Wednesday

Mill at work Mr Maley gone
 into the Bay Mr Atkins
 inspecting the North School to day
 Dr Boyes did not come down
 till about 5.o'clock I had done
 Jacks Legs Show Day Mr
 McPherson gone this afternoon
 Fred finished Grinding about 4
 o'clock Auld went up to the

4 Thursday

Cope & Joe preparing for
 Cutting Hay Old Tom Cutting
 a Road Mill at Work
 some gone to the Show but
 who I dont know Mrs McPherson
 gone home or to the Bay
 Auld gone up to the Show
 I hope he will like it Windy
 this afternoon Finished Grinding
 about 4 oclock think I got
 my hand poisoned hope not
 don't like it R C ¼ Dy Waggon

5 Friday

Mr Millses Mare dead Mill not at
 work Joe & Cope Cutting also all
 the others Mr Maley not well to
 day Dr Boyes here after I had done
 Gilmores feet Went and looked
 at them got my hand poisoned

6 Saturday

Teams gone to the Bay Mr Maley
 at home Stanley O Grady gone
 over to the Beach Cray Fishing
 Gilmore had another good night
 Dr Boyes Mr Tait & Self attended
 upon Gilmore one leg all right the
 other wrong will require good
 looking after wont do to let it go so
 long before dressing Dr Boyes wont
 be down tomorrow must dress at
 11 o clock tomorrow R Connolly 1 day

7 Sunday

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1888

October

8 Monday

Mr & Mrs Maley better to day
Men at Hay Fields Gilmore a
good night last night
R Connolly at work all day

11 Thursday

Men trying to Load Hay and
cart was obliged to leave off
owing to the rain Auld & Self
Pressing Wool & Skins the
Concert come off a good
one 15/15/- clear

9 Tuesday

Mr Maley and Ada gone to the
Bay Cope & Joe Wood Carting
Tom & Joe also Ah Sing Pig Killing
Self & Auld Wool Pressing did
not get on over well first Bale
burst after we got it out the Boy
was obliged to repress it
Mrs McPherson came back with
Mr Maley & Ada R Connolly ½ day

12 Friday

Team gone out for Hay
Auld & Self Wool Pressing
or trying to do so to many
interruptions to do any good
R Connolly ½ day Paradise
½ day Shop

10 Wednesday

Fred Joe Cope and the other
men went Hay Carting was
obliged to leave it owing to
the Rain Mr Maley went to the
Back Flats retd at Dinner time
Dr Boyes down dressed Gilmores
Leg going to poultice it now

13 Saturday

Teams Carting Hay
Auld & self Pressing Wool
all gone to a Picnic at
the mouth of River Dr Boyes
gone into the Bay coming
out this afternoon

14 Sunday

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October

1888

15 Monday

Cope gone to the Bay Mr Maley
& Fred going also Gilmore had
a bad night

18 Thursday

Hay Carting till the heat
drove them in W O Grady
went to the Bay wont ret
until Monday next Thundery
weather about

16 Tuesday

Both Teams gone to the Bay
Mr Maley & Fred & the men
at the Hay Mary a Bed all
day

19/ Friday

Men at Hay & carting
Wood Mr Maley not
well weather trying him and
loss of Poor Old Dr Kings advice
Some change must take place in
the M.D before long require some
one you can depend upon
all damned nonsense wont do

17 Wednesday

All hands Hay Carting and
Stacking Old Tom drunk
all the week

20 Saturday

All the men at the Hay
dressed Gilmores Leg about
7 this morning crying with
the pain of his heel

21 Sunday

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1888

October

22 Monday

All Hay Carting all day
Dr Boyes down put Gilmores Leg
in Swing much better since it
was done not the thing yet

25 Thursday

Men at Hay Cope OMalley Pippin
& China Man at Winnowing Machine
slight rain this morning

23 Tuesday

All Hay Carting again Mr & Mrs
Waldeck down Mrs J.F.Morrell Mrs Mc
Pherson & Children to dinner
Mr Waldeck went up with me
and saw J. Gilmore thinks he is
doing well Jack Maley retd
this afternoon

26 Friday

All hands Hay Carting Gilmore
much better this morning
emptied the Well last night
Goddards a/c up to this morning is
95.7.0 Self mad with Tooth ache
and other ailments hardly able to keep
about

24 Wednesday

Men going at Hay again
Rodda left for home this day
Went like old Dr without saying bo
Dr Boyes & Self did Gilmores Leg
he is going away for a time
put Gilmores Leg in another Cradle
with Straps no so complicated as
the strings after all did not give
any satisfaction

27 Saturday

Thunder Storm last night fine showers
registered 19/100 this morning at 7.A.M more
coming Teams gone to Bay with Wool
First Load for J S Maley & Son Men
all at work at different jobs to
day Miss O Gradys at Hotel
also Mr L Davis Dr Boyes down
to day went and saw Gilmore
practice at Cricket this afternoon
for a match next week

28 Sunday

Dr Boyes down his brother out from Bay

Oct & Nov

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29 Monday
Hay Carting & Wood

1 Thursday
Fred Mr Maley Amy & Ada
gone to the Bay Cricket Match

30 Tuesday
Men Carting Hay & Wood
Joe Patience stripping Barley
R Connolly 1 days Fixing
Cilinder & making case for
Dr

2 Friday
C Cope gone to the Bay with
Load Wool also the Cilinder
from Mill Engine Mr Maley
Mr Tait & Mrs Tait gone to
Dongarra Stanley W Cooper
starting for home
Dr Boyes here this afternoon saw
Gilmore Mr Lowe ret'd from the
Ruby country not successful

31 Wednesday
Joe Patience at Barley
Cope took Load up to P Station
R Connolly 1 day

3 Saturday
Men all at work
Finished Pressing Wool last
night Gilmore had a bad
night

4 Sunday
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November

5 Monday

Mr Maley Fred & Mr O Grady
Gone to the Bay Joe & W O Maley
Barley reaping Cope gone to
Police Station Hay returned would
Not take it in Mr Hamersley
& Jack still at Hotel
Men all at work Mr Lowe gone
to the Bay Self at the Books up to
dinner after that had to take Wind
mill Pump to pieces requires new
Leathers Sent to Hackett for 2lbs

8 Thursday

All hands at work Fred
Patience J Cooke and Auld
still working at Mill Stone
Frame fixing it up a good
many pieces missing
Mrs Maley laid up with her
Foot I think it will be some
time before she will be able
to use it again
R Connolly all day

6 Tuesday

John Cook Fred Joe Patience
putting Mill Stone Frame together Cope
gone to the Bay Gilmore not so well
to day Mr Tait went up with me
and looked at his foot James Broad
and Goddard still at the Hotel
Mr Tait left for the Bay
R Connolly at work all day

9 Friday

Still at Mill Stone Frame
Ah Kum went into the Bay
Mrs Maleys Foot no better
Gilmore about the same

7 Wednesday

All hands still Fixing Mill Stone Frame
Mr Lowe gone to the Bay again
wont be out for some days
R Connolly at work all day

10 Saturday

Mrs Maley no better dont
know what to think of her
Gilmore about the same Dr
Boyes still a Bed

11 Sunday

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November

1888

12 Monday

All hands at Work

15 Thursday

All hands at Work reaping
good day for it exceedingly
hot Mrs Maley about not
much better to day will keep
on her foot
R Connolly at work all day
The God damned Dogs killd my
Cat Concert at Hampton

13 Tuesday

All hands at Work
Mrs Maley rather better
R Connolly at work all day
Gilmore rather better should
like the Dr down

16 Friday

C Cope gone to the Bay Men
cleaning up Wheat Mrs Green
& Children also Roy gone
Lowe also Mary & Amy
Granny bad this afternoon
R Connolly all day
brought out Wheal Chair from Mr Hamersley
he was good to his word

14 Wednesday

All hands at Work
R Connolly at work all day
making case for Mill Stones
Mrs Maley not so well again

17 Saturday

All hands at Work Granny
rather better this morning
McPherson & the Davises left
the Hotel this morning about
7 o'clock R Connolly all day
Ah Sing Sick Mr Maley home
about 7 oclock thank God
Mr Tait at Hotel

18 Sunday

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November

19 Monday

Both Teams gone to the Bay
Fred going reaping R Connolly
at work Fixing Mill gear Mr Maley
& Lowe at Mill Book J & J Connolly
quantity of wheat in Mill 158 Bus
Mr Maley bought 1 ton Flour of
them at 10/-/-

22 Thursday

All hands at Work
R Connolly at work

20 Tuesday

C Whitfield started 6.30 AM
Lowe gone into the Bay
Miss Mary sick again
Dr Boyes gone into Bay did
not call Dr Boyes out from
Bay went home did not
see Gilmore R Connolly $\frac{3}{4}$ day

23 Friday

C Cope gone to the Bay
R Connolly $\frac{1}{2}$ day

21 Wednesday

All hands at Work Mr M
gone to Paradise Mr Craig
arrived at Hotel about 11.40
looking well

24 Saturday

J Patience gone to the Bay
R Connolly 1 day
C Davis S Davis Gibons and others
at Hotel going to see if Gilmore
can stand Sling tomorrow
don't think he will

25 Sunday

Dr Boyes down before his time tried Gilmore
could not stand

26 Monday

Both Teams gone to Back Flats
Mr Maley Jack & Albert also
damned lot of work going on
got up at 3.30 Watered all
the Trees R Connolly over work
for himself Fred gone to the Bay
with his Horse Killd Beast

29 Thursday

All going to the Races again
now Thursday no Dr as far
as I am concerned I am at a loss
to know how to act think to give
it up quite down about his
Foot

27 Tuesday

All hands at Work Joe & C Cope
cut up Beast this morning
sent in Freds Valise with
Israel Jones this morning Dr
Boyes gone to the Bay wont
be out till Tomorrow afternoon
damn him

30 Friday

All gone again to the Bay
some Cricket Match Joe &
Charley putting up net round
Fence supposed to keep Pigs in
it might let Mosquitoes through
damned if it will keep Pigs in
James Broad & Goddard at Hotel

28 Wednesday

All hands gone to the Races
Gibson ret'd about 12 broke
down had to get Harrisons
Trap C Cope gone to fetch
the wreck back Tait at
Hotel Sent R Connolly an
old pr Hames

1 Saturday

One Team gone to the Bay

2 Sunday

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December

3 Monday

Mr Maley & Gibson went to the Bay
Mill started J Cook Driving
J Cox alias Bean at Hotel made out
his a/c requires Contra Mr Maley retd
this afternoon All the Girls going in to
a Ball tonight Mrs Maley as well
going to see the Races through
J Jackson out with a Load of some
thing Ector Bad Dr King not down

6 Thursday

All hands at Work

4 Tuesday

Fred & Mary retd about 5 this
morning Old Tom A Man Mill at
work had to get Ah Sing to go in
much after 6 this morning Ector
no better a good day for reaping
Mr Maley lent to G Marchetti June 5/10/-
for Six weeks for 1000 Jam Stakes
J Cooke commenced Engine Driving
in Mill to day 4 in Hand
run away Gibson got his hand
damaged

7 Friday

C Cope gone to the Bay with
a Load of Chaff for Aitkins

5 Wednesday

Teams gone Carting Wood
preparing for Cutting Chaff
Sessions to day in Bay
A few of Gods Children out from the
Bay to another Prayer Meeting
at the Golden Sheaf Hotel
Another Damned Concert with the
Dogs

8 Saturday

Joe Patience reaping

9 Sunday

W O Malley & Ah Sing had a
X-Fire

December

1888

10 Monday

All hands at Work Putting up
Pump at Horse Well
Mill at Work Mrs M
a Bed

13 Thursday

Joe Patience gone to the Bay
Cope reaping Gibson gone to Bay
Mr Auld White Washing Dining
Room Ceiling Mrs Maley about
Jack Gilmore out to day Dr Boyes
gone into the Bay M J Morrissey
gone home

11 Tuesday

Cope gone to the Bay
other hands Completing Pump
H & J Broad arrived also
G Bickenstaff Mrs M still
a Bed M J Morrissey at
Hotel also A McPherson & D McP

14 Friday

R Macintosh & Man left the Hotel
for the Steamer going down for the Races
return about the second week in January
1889 fine reaping day H & J Broad
retd about 10 P M from the Bay
Sam Eakins & John Sen in brought
Sample of Coal Lowe retd

12 Wednesday

Joe Patience gone cleaning up
Mr Maley Fred & Ada gone to
the Bay to see Dr Elliott
Mr Macintosh requires his a/c by
Thursday night Hotel & Boys
separate M J Morrissey bought
Music Box belonging to Mr
Macintosh for £6.10.0 gives
.....next time he is down

15 Saturday

Thunder weather about

16 Sunday

Revd Roberts out for Service

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MISSING 25 Christmas Day

MISSING 28 Friday

MISSING 26 Wednesday

MISSING 29 Saturday

MISSING 30 Sunday

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December

31 Monday

Mr Maley & Lowe still
from home not a good
day for reaping South Wind
blowing all the afternoon
Jenny Gilmore Washing
again for first time
since Jack met with
his accident

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A. Brownrigg took Dray away to Back Flats May 4th 1888

The Great Gun Trials at Woolwich The Final experiment with the first of the great guns for Her Majesty's Ship Benbow took place at the Woolwich Arsenal butts on March 9 1887

Charges far beyond all previous experiences being fired. When it was announced that a thousand pounds of gunpowder would be discharged at one round behind a projectile weighing 1800 pounds serious doubts were expressed as to the possibility of the gun surviving the ordeal. The loading of the gun which was performed on board ship by hydraulics had to be carried out by hand and was a difficult and tedious process. The powder was of a slow burning description technically known as "SBL" and the grains or segments were prisms of about one inch diameters. Most of the preceding rounds have been fired with Westphalian brown powder and the velocities have varied with the weight of charge from 1699 feet per second with a pressure 9.65 Tons to 2078 with 18.7 tons pressure

The spectators worried by the alarm bell had themselves under cover or repaired to a safe distance to see the gun fired The electric spark was transmitted from the instrument room and with a tremendous sound the gun recoiled at an easy rate up the railed incline on which it stood It had achieved a velocity of 2188 ft per second. With the remarkable low pressure of 16.1 tons and was apparently none the worse for the shock.

A secret round of precisely the same character was decided necessary to show that it was.....and this was accomplished with precisely similar results. The only adverse consequences were a few broken windows. Every time theit will involve an outlay for amm.....£100 one hundred Pounds