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October 15th - To Panshanger with J.C. -

Panshanger.
Rutally.

16th - To Rutally. Mr Beau, the man who drove me to Rutally is from Invernesshire, and knew Mrs J. Reibey's parents at Inverness. To Sannoclon with Archd^d Reibey. - Saw Mr Jennings about advances on wool &c. -

Down.
To Chestnut
Archd^d Reibey

17th - To Carrick. Baptistid. old Cameron. - To Chestnut, stopping for an hour at G. Archer's; he & Mrs A. were not at home. - The road from Deloraine to Chestnut very rough. -

Snipe.
Garden at Chestnut.

18th - At Chestnut. Snipe shoot? - 5½ couples, - of which I killed 3½ couples. The garden is looking healthy; the native shrubs & trees, having grown very much, begin to assume a prominent appearance. - The waratah has a fine show of buds, and the Boronias are covered with their pretty white & pinkish flowers; the Paeonia has quite a profusion of blossoms. The native Elder is rising vigorously from the ground, and the Archd^d Bay Pine has grown greatly, and is attaining to a place of distinction among the plants. - There is a great show of bloom on the fruit trees, and the raspberries and strawberries promise well also. - Philip & his wife returned home today. -

D. Pitt & J.
to the Mersey.
Bluen.
Diprose

19th - Archdeacon Reibey returned home, & Philip & I rode to Satchell on the Mersey. - Saw Elmer, who is to pay me £30 before Christmas, and £30 more before next May. - I promised Diprose to get him a title to his farm, and let him buy it as soon as I could. - At Allison's Inn at Satchell. -

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October 20th. - To Yonguay. - Mr. Hayes. Account of Mr. Gregson's duel with Mr. Jellicoe, - in which Mr. G. reserved his fire, and took aim deliberately at his opponent, saying to his second Mr. Beauvais "Where shall I hit him?" Beauvais replied "For Heaven's sake fire low." Mr. G. then fired & shot Mr. Jellicoe in the thigh, & following up his shot by walking to where his antagonist lay bleeding on the ground, - and dipping in his blood a placard which Jellicoe had pasted him as "a liar & a coward", he held it up with the words that ~~it~~ "it should descend to his children as a proof that their father was not insulted with impunity." - Mr. Stewart's & Mr. Moore's saw mills - sail up the Mersey to Mr. Bell's store, returning his boat which we had borrowed, - and then back to the Inn. - Calculat^s about the hamway. -

Yonguay
Mr Hayes
Mr Gregson
Mr Jellicoe

Saw Mills

21st. - To Northdown Church. Dined with Mrs. Thomas. Lost my way for a time on returning to Letchford, taking 2½ hours to reach the Inn, - the distance being about 8 miles by the road. - P. Pitt returned from the Dow. -

Northdown

22nd. P. Pitt returned to Cheshunt. G. Atkinson & I rode to the Dow over very poor land, thence to the North through a heavily timbered country with rich soil. - on the way I saw two or three fern trees (Dicksonia) with young plants of Pittosporum ^{bidloae} in 2 cases & Coprosma microphylla in one growing from them near the summit. - There is a good bridge over the North at Hamilton. We turned

The Dow
The North

towards the coast. Beautiful spikes of flowers of *Indigofera tinctoria*. - Mr ^a Cummings of Cummings & Raymond, of the

The Don Saw Mills.
Hamway.

Oct^r 23^d. Don saw mills. - Stayed there for the night. - Next day it rained heavily, but I went on the Hamway with Mr Cummings & W.R. as far as they have carried it. This is the 3^d hamway which they have laid down to get timber to their mills. Mr Stewart & W Moore have adopted the same plan for conveying the logs to their saw mills. - In the evening named native plants for Mr Raymond & his daughters. -

Road Meetg.
Hamway Questions.

24th. - With Mr Cummings to Latrobe. Road Meetg. After the meeting we had a kind of irregular meeting to discuss the Hamway question. - Torquay & Latrobe rivals. - Mess^{rs} Stewart & Moore, Bell, & Atkinson, &c. - Walk with Mr Johnson to his coal mine, the racecourse, &c. - Mr Bell about the Hamway in the evening. - It could probably be laid at £400 a mile. - Survey. -

To Deloraine.
Mr. McLean.
Mr. Rockie's.

25th. - To Deloraine. Met P. Pitt there, who took home the capital black horse he had kindly lent me. - Deloraine. Chuck organ. - Jas W Arthur. - To Mr Rockie's for the night. -

Slow Railway Meeting.

26th. - To Lameston. Railway Meeting. Mr Henderson. Mr Bentrick this connection. - Mr Weston & the format^{ion} of the Ministry. - To Campbell Town, for the night. -

To Hobart Town.

27th. - Mr Jones. To Hobart Town. -
28th. - Sunday. To St David's. -

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Oct^r 29th - Rainy. - Museum. Prepar^d for R.S. Meet^g? Opinions about Mr Henderson.

Mr Henderson.

30th - Gov^t House. - Sir Henry & W Henderson. Commission on Irrigation. - R.S. Gardens. - Flowers in Domain. - Museum. R.S. Meeting.

Gov^t House.
R.S. Meet^g.
Museum.
Raphael.

31st - Museum. Insects perforat^d wood. - Reading about them. - Wrote to Nutt & Mueller. - Reading Raphael by Samartine.

Nov^r 1st - Council Meet^g. - R.S. - W Weston came to me, and asked if I were quite prepared to accept a seat in the cabinet. I told him that I had thought the matter over very carefully, & was prepared to do so. - Accord^{ly} I went to the Gov^t Office, and found W Dobson with Weston & Henry, having accepted the appoint^{mt} of Sol^r Gen^l.

W Knight has also accepted the office of Attorney Gen^l. - So that the whole of the offices in direct connect^{on} with the Gov^t are filled up - Weston, Premier, - Henry, Sol. Sec^y, - Innes, Sol. Treas^r, - myself, M.E.C., - Knight, Att^y Gen^l, - Dobson, Sol^r Gen^l. - It is thought by Dobson that we do not require a Crown Sol^r, - but Knight says he will probably be necessary during the session of Parlt. - The cabinet is therefore now launched, & must look out for storms, and lee shores. - Mr Craig's lecture (!) on Alligators: a miserable affair. I was there for a quarter of an hour, and glad to get away. His Alligators are Crocodiles, and there seems to be some doubt as to his account of their capture.

Council Meet^g. R.S.
Office of Gen^l in the cabinet.
accepted.
Sol^r Gen^l.

Att^y Gen^l.
The cabinet.

Alligators!

Write Report of R.S. Meet^s. -

Nov 22^d?
Report of
R.S. Meet^s. -

Mr Innes.

His reputation.

Write Report of R.S. Meet^s. - Swore in as Member of the Exec^{ve} Council, and took the oath of allegiance & Secrecy, &c. - convers^d with Weston & Henry about Innes, who is generally looked upon as a very combinable element in respect of Ministries, former or to be formed. - It was agreed that he is very useful and up to his work, and that we can manage to control him effectually. - At the same time I said that I should consider it my duty to make myself thoroughly acquainted with the Financial Affairs of the Colony, in case any embarrassment should occur, which would lead him to secede from the Ministry in the hope of breaking it up. - It is thought that he has conferred with Dr. Officer on the subject. - Probably the truth is that he expected Henry to be Premier, - in which event he would in all probab^{ly} have resigned at once, - imagining that the Cabinet would then fall to pieces. Weston's acceptance of the Premiership upset the fabric of his imagination, and left him no ground for complaint. - My accession to the E.C. settled the matter, I suppose, both as regarded him, and the hoping & plotting opposition.

Rev Mr Erving's
Schuennow.

Rev Mr Erving called at the Mus^{um}. - He says that the insect which has fitted the pieces of Blue Gum in the Mus^{um} is an Schuennow. - Tea with Henry & Weston.

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Nov 2nd - Finished Report of R. S. & left it ^{at} Mercury Office. Mr John Davies told me that Dr Office had asked him if he wd support him as Head of the Govt, if the Ministry broke up. J.D. asked who were to be his colleagues. He said Mr J. B. Gregson as Attorney Genl, & probably Mr James as Col^l Treas^r. - J.D. said he protested against Mr J. B. G. being a member of the Govt, but had no objection to Dr. or Mr J. - He said he thought me quite right in taking the course I had taken. - Rev^d W Buckland congratulated me on my accession to the Ministry, - but said that he did not approve of Mr., who had not the feelings or the demeanor of a gentleman. - Walked out to gather flowers with the children. -

Dr Office or
Cabinet meeting
John Davies

Rev^d W
Buckland

4th Sunday. At St John's in the morn^g. - Mr Henry & Mr Weston. -

"Textile
fabrics"

The admission
abuse of R.S.

5th Wet day. - Thinking about our indigenous materials for "textile fabrics", about which, to supply the English manufacturers, the Duke of Newcastle has written to the Gov^rs of all the Brit^h Colonies. - Examining the "Flora of Tern" on the subject. - Museum. Council Meet^g of R.S. - The Advertiser's abuse of me. That party seems quite taken aback by my appointment as M.C.B. - No doubt they conclude that I would not have joined the Govt, unless I had satisfied myself that it was likely to be a stable one. However their abuse is rather complimentary than

otherwise, - and indeed, on the whole, quite satisfactory.

Nov 6th Cabinet Meet^g.
Mr Justice Smith.
V. Pitt's wood.
Garden Com^{ee}.

Nov 6th Cabinet Meet^g. - St Mary's Hospital. - D Bedford's salary.
Volunteers: uniform. - Henry & the R. B. Bishop. - H. Smith
takes his seat on the Bench today. - Wrote to P. Pitt
about sending wool to England.

Sir H's Young.
Excursion
to
Florentine
Valley.

7th With garden Com^{ee} to R. S. Gardens. Only W Bisset
myself, H. Abbott & issues receipts of plants &c. to go
through me always, or with my sanction. - Sale
of plants from gardens. - Convers^{ns} with Sir H's Young. Prof^r

Volunteers.
Mr Justice
Smith!

excursion to Florentine Valley, and the Ruin Gordon in
Jan^y: - Lady Young to go also: - I could & myself as men
of science. - To examine the country. - Sir Henry about
collectors of Botany spec^{ms}. - Plots of grapes in R. S. Gardens

Paid, Abbott, Whitcombe, &c. - Rode to see the Volunteers
drilled. W B Calkett & N. 3rd Volunteers. - He says their uniform
only costs about 17/- or 18/-; that no allow^{ce} for it is made
by the Gov^t. - Met W H. Smith in Marguerite St. - He seemed

quite pleased, with the general expression of public
opinion in his favor, - drawing the conclus^{ns} that it
was the reward of his unflinching adherence to the
course which he believed to be right. - He said the
expression of disapprobat^{ns} in the advertisement as to my

W. J. M. Wilson
& Volunteers.

appoint^{mt} was a miserable exhibit^{ns} of weakness on
the part of the opposit^{ns}. - W. J. M. Wilson & the Volunteers
for the "City Guard": - He asked me to go to his brewery
some evening, and see the muster.

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Nov ~ 8th Meet^g of R. C. - cloth^s of Volunteers, Festivals of expend^{re} referred to all Russell. - W Gould to examine Coal fields.

cloth^s of
Volunteers.
W Mackie's.

Met^g Yalls.

Count^s Sub^s
to R.S.

flowers of
Silene Wattle.

Reports to
Subscribers.

W Gould,

Dr Bedford
W Mary's Hl.

Rowl^t Davies. - Exam^s correspond^{re}: Manley, Jean, Mackie's, fathers. - Mackie's decidedly wrong in addressing the Premier instead of the head of his depart^t. - Correct^s Meteorolog^l Tables for W B Saunders: the H. Town Tables. - Letters to Country Subscribers to R. Soc^y. - Mending chairs.

9th - Lord Elcho about Volunteers. - Met^g Yalls. - Addressed & posted letters to sub^s R.S. - Wrote to Dr Whamond about flowers of Silene Wattle for drying & sending to England. - Fixing strips on passage door.

10th - Cabinet business. - With W Weston about furniture.

Putting up, address^s, send^s to the Post Reports for 1859 to Bay's Leaves of the Gardens for 17 Country Subscribers, R.S. - Sent Papers & Proceed^s R.S. ^{vol. 1} pt 1, to W Gould, at

Falmouth, & wrote to him to make a collection of botan^l spec^{us} from the various formations which he surveyed. - Dr Bedford called (3rd time) to see

little Watty, whose neck has swelled, on one side below the ear. - He gave me an account of the manner in which the Gov^t, especially W Henry, had treated him, & the course he intended to pursue, - saying that he was not going to be done out of his salary any longer, & that he wd get it by mortgage of the Hospital, and so "eat up the Dist^{nt}" by degrees, if the Gov^t wd not give

him the salary he wanted, £600 a year. -

Nov^r 11th - Sunday. To St David's in the forenoon & to St John's in the evening. -

Cabinet Meet^s
Execⁿ Meet^s.
Aunt Hospital.
Dr Smart & ventilation.

12th - Cabinet Meeting. Executive Meet^s. - St Mary's Hospital. W Westlow and I went to look at the additions to the Hospital. There is room for 35 beds in the large rooms, and accommodⁿ for 6 or 7 paying patients as well. - Dr Smart explained the ventilation adopted. Each bed stands on a dais, the step of which is paralled with perforated zinc, through which ^{fresh} air ~~from the~~ enters the room by means of an aperture the size of which is regulated by a chain & pulley. - Near the external openings there is at present a privy which I told him, ought to be removed. - The arrangements for washing &c. seemed judicious. - We called on Chapman, and elicited from him an expression of opinion about St Mary's Hospital, which quite accorded with that of the Gov^t. -

W Chapman
St Mary's H^l.

13th - Cabinet business. - Letter to Dr Bedford. - W Cox & girl for Nursing. - Letters from Ruz^l. - R. D. K. just leave^s Plymth. Sir W. J. Hooker about ship timber. - Mr J. Youl about Mr Black. - W Brooks acquaint^s me with the news of my poor old Aunt Miss Sarah Arber's death. - Advice of books from S. Soc^y from R. Brooks Esq. - Wallport's energy about St Mary's Hosp^l. - and anger against W Henry. -

Letters from
in W. G. H. Co. & Co.
W. G. H. Co. & Co.

Wallport
St Mary's H^l.

14th - Letter (at Cabinet Meeting) by James to Dr Bedford

Sitten to Dr Bedford

Sitten to Gumm.
to Valentine.

W. Henry to Sydney, Exec. Council, Appointments.

W. Bedford of the Govt. in W. H. Sitten.

about the salary which he claims as Med^l officer of St Mary's H^l, and the question of mortgag^g the build^g without the sanction of Gov^t. - The Gov^t cannot agree to give such power of mortgage without their sanction, if a grant is to be made from the Treasury. - £2614 have been given by Gov^t in aid of the Institution, and some £1300 or £1400 subscribed. Now Dr Bedford wants £600 a year partly as a salary, and partly as an instalment of the amount due to him by the Institⁿ. - He went to Innes in the evening, wish^g that the ^{last} letter sh^d be withdrawn. - Wrote to Gumm about textile fabrics &c. about scientific works on the colony, ^{particular^y plants.} and timber. - Wrote to Valentine abt experim^{ts} on shrinkage of timber & trestles abt us. - To J.A. about the death of Miss S. A. &c. -

Nov 15th - Henry left this morn^g in the Tasmania for Sydney. Cabinet Council. Executive Council: petitions from men under sentence &c. to the Governor, for remission of portions of their sentence, &c. - Appointments to offices. Mr. P. Adams in place of Mr. Bartwright dec^d, - with Mr. Balcanth's duties in additⁿ. - Mr. B. to be pensioned, thus effect^g a saving to the public of between £200 & £300 a year. - Dr Bedford & the "d-d injustice" of the Gov^t to him, - accusing both his friends & his enemies. - Wrote to Goul. - Read Sir W. J. Hooker's letter about timber, & Mr. E. Wilson's (to Goul) about Black

Mr Gould to
survey boat fields.

W. Black.

Public
business.

Colt Russell.

to Mr Bright of the Mercury. Told him that he might
insert a notice that "we understand that Mr Gould
has instructions to examine & report on the boat
fields of the colony," - and that "letters have been
rec^d from Messrs Gould & Wilson which justify
the decision of the S. Com^{ee} in the case of Mr Black".
Mr Innes is to send a paragraph also to the effect
that Weston & I will be in H. town to attend to
Public business with Mr Innes during the absence
of Henry. - Colt Russell & I discussed about Volunteers.
I gave him some extracts from the Times & Daily
News on the subject. -

Conferences
with Sir H. G.

Nov^r 16th. - Walked to Gov^t House. Sir Henry & the difficulties which
he encountered at the commencement of his government here.
Sir W. Denison told him, "Yours is all easy work now, -
you have fallen upon a bed of roses." He found a state
of things arise in connection with the corruption in
the Court Dept^t which cost him more anxiety than
he ever suffered before. Hamblin v. Fenton case. His pro-
rogat^{ee} of the Council. I read Sir W. Woodroffe's letter to him,
and we talked about timber. Mr Black & the salmon
experiment. - The R. S. Gardens looking very well. - Roses

Death of
Mrs Sorell.
Carnelian
Bay.

Cabinet business. Writing up Journal. - Mr Sorell died. -
17th - Writing up Journal from memo^{rs}. - To Carnelian Bay
No Archery Meet^g on acct of Mr Sorell's death. - Found Rev^d
J. J. King there, & his choir singers at a pic-nic. - Found

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Manna.

a large quantity of manna under young trees of the E. Acroculca? in the Domain. - Examined thistles as to roots. & satisfied myself that it is not the Carduus arvensis that is so troublesome here. -

Thistles.

Nov^r 18th. - Sunday. - To St John's in the forenoon. Walked with the children in the afternoon. -

Exec^{ve} Council Meet^g.

19th. - Exec^{ve} Council Meet^g. - Successor to W. Sorell: W. Watkins.

Appointments of 2^d Sessions (W. Thome) & Comm^r of Insolv^t Court (W. Brown)

W. H. Buckland to take his place. - The offices of Chairman of 2^d Sessions (W. Thome) & Comm^r of Insolv^t Court (W. Brown)

W. Adams.

to be thrown together. W. Adams was talked of for the duties, but ^{the idea was} rejected. In the first place he is very young,

& does not possess ability sufficient to make up for his youth.

Then he has been a thorough-going Free-soiler, at the same ^{time} coquetting with the Govt party. Then, if he should

resign we should lose a gentlemanly & handsomely appointed

who might be replaced by a troublesome if not a formidable antagonist. Then it would be an exhibition

either of weakness or party-maneuvring to go to the

Oppositⁿ ranks for officers of the Govt. - W. Ballantine

& the timber sent by Sir W. Denison to the Admiralty:

he contends "it was of the best quality of Blue Gum".

De Bowther and Ginter: he maintains that the said

timber was cut in great patches, leaving a large

portion of heart-wood. - W. Weston went to the Heron

mistaking today for the 26th. -

W. Ballantine & Timber.

De Bowther & Ginter.

W. Weston to Heron.

Nov^r 20th. - W. Hull's pamphlet not to be published at Govt expense.

Prepar^d for R.S. Meeting. Reading about timber & whistles.
Wrote extract from Sir W. Hooper's letter for the Mercury.

Bought a cow from for £14.-

Bought a cow
Nov^r 21st Cabinet Meet^g.
Appointments.
My children.

21st Cabinet Meet^g. - Appointments. Mr Slope to take Mr
Buckland's place as Attorney Genl's Clerk; Mr Ansell to
be Sol^r Genl's Clerk. - Question as to new Chairman
of 2^d Sessions. Farleton spoken of. I advocated the
appointment of a professional man. Mr Annes seemed
anxious to have Farleton appointed. I also
advised that Mr B. Buckland sh^d have £380 a year.
Wrote report of R.S. Meeting 24 pages of note paper =
a column ^{of} half of long printing; - took it to the
Mercury office. -

22nd Exec^{ve} Council Meet^g. Mr Weston not returned. -
Cornwall Hospital papers. - Wrote to P. Pitt about wool,
offer^d to give him on R.B. & Co's acct 1/8 per lb advance.
Wrote to R. Brooks about the Pitts' wool, and about Mrs
Ryall, who had Ann Gough's child to nurse; also to
Mrs Ryall to apply for the allow^{ce} promised to her 6/- a
week. - Enclosed to W.B. a memo. for Mr Ashcroft on
the subject, suggest^d the possibility of Mrs Ryall's impos^g
on us, - also to Mess^{rs} Oze & Menyon, & Mess^{rs} Williams
& Shore, about packets for R.S. from Germany, - &
to Mess^{rs} O. & M. about applying for my copy of Sir.
Joc. Thoms^{on}. - Mr Weston came & talked over the
appoint^{mt} of R.W. Mutt as Chairman of 2^d Sessions &c. -

Exec^{ve} Council
Meet^g.
To P. Pitt. Adv^{ce}
on his wool.
Wrote to
R. Brooks.
Mrs Ryall.
Mess^{rs} Oze & Menyon.
Sir. J. Thoms.
Mr Weston.
Mr Mutt.

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told him I should be very glad if Nutt would take it; but doubted his doing so for many reasons. Bought a small Patent chum £2.14.0 & a sponging bath 35/-.

Patent chum.

Nov 23rd wrote to Sir Wm Hooker, about ship-timber &c. & about a presentable well-educated young man, with some knowledge of Geology & Botany, or of Geology only to take the Secretaryship of the Royal Soc^y.

Wrote to Sir Wm Hooker.

To Mr Whifflet

To Jas MacArthur.

To S. Diprose.

To A. Fisher.

To Bedford.

To Weston.

To Nutt.

To Dobson.

Nov 23rd wrote to Sir Wm Hooker, about ship-timber &c. & about a presentable well-educated young man, with some knowledge of Geology & Botany, or of Geology only to take the Secretaryship of the Royal Soc^y. Told him we should be glad to get Mr Oliver, but feared he would not come. Wrote to Mr Whifflet about sending Journ. Trans. Soc. - To Jas MacArthur regretting that nothing could be done in the way of getting him ~~sent~~ a loan on the security of his preemptive right, & land at the Mersey. To S. Diprose that his offer for the ^{rent Roberts} farm was too small. - To A. Fisher that Sir's cottage & land need only be let with the said farm. - Dr Bedford called on Weston (see at the Cabinet Office). Weston told him plainly that we could not discuss the question by ^{means of} personal interviews, - only by correspond^{ce}. The Dr looked very blue & black at this, and said he only wanted a reply to his letter, which was rec^d on the 20th inst^t. - Mr Cairnes is to write to Nutt to ask him about accept^{ing} the above appointm^{ts}, without compromi^s the Gov^t. - Dobson is strongly of opinion that a professional man should be

Mr Adams,

appointed. Mr Weston half seemed to think that Adams might do as a "pis aller"!

Nov^r 24th

Mr Weston & I carefully went through Mr Bedford's letter

Mr W. & G. & H. 12's letter.

I made notes of the points contained in it, - both coming to the conclusion that he had not made his case a particle better, - and that it was necessary to adhere to the condition on which Gov^t aid w^d be granted to St Mary's H^l, - namely, "that the building sh^d not be encumbered with any debt without the sanction of the Gov^t." I examined files of the Courier

Files of Courier & Note for St Mary's H^l.

Advertiser & Ball Times for 1853 and found ^{on the motion of Mr W. G.} that the sum of £2000 was voted on the 30th Sept^r 1853 to extinguish the debt on St Mary's Hosp^l, on the condition that three beds should be secured to the Gov^t in perpetuity. It was stated

at the time

that the building was vested in Trustees. - Afterwards

the £2000 was granted ¹⁸⁵⁹ ^{free of conditions} to the Hospital, and the cost of the

3 beds up to that time (£614) repaid, on the ground that

£2600 had been subscribed, - thereby apply^g to St M's H^l

the same principle which had been carried out in

analogous cases. - Mr Bedford maintains that the

sum of £14,000 - or about that am^t, - received from patients

at the Hosp^l, ought to be looked upon as a subscription

raised by his exertions; - but the Gov^t contend that

it merely represents the price paid for benefits rec^d.

In the evening I dined at Mr S. J. Knight's, and met

at dinner Mr Justice Smith, Mr Lariton & Mr Bolly. Afterwards

Amends with Mr G. & C.

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Sir G. Grey
had Keppell.

we found a party of ladies including Mrs Smith, Mrs
Dobson & others in the drawing room. - It was mentioned
at dinner by Mr Gosletou that Adm^t Keppell had gone
to the Cape of Good Hope with Sir George & Lady Grey,
and had been guilty of so great a familiarity to
her Ladyship (who did not complain of it however) that
Sir George struck him. There was no sympathy with
the adm^t on the part of the captain, or others on board.
I hear that Sir G. Grey is a cold ^{hearted} unimpassioned man,
firm and unflinching in the performance of what
he regards as duty, but not calculated to endear
friends to him. - Lady Grey, it is said, has returned
to England. - I am told that Sir George, when Capt.
Grey, met with her at King George's Sound, and
married her there. - Wet weather - showery.

Nov^r 25th - Sunday. - Wet & windy. None of us out of the
house all day. -

Rain.

26th - Looking over Gardener's Chronicle newspapers, &
arranging them. Meet^g of Exec^{ve} Council. - allotment to
a returned pensioner. - Mr Fielding Brown's letter
to the Gov^r about the threatened loss of his office. -
Letter ^(Capt^t Council) in reply to Dr Bedford's, telling him that we
must adhere to the stated conditions of grant from Gov^r.
Called on Mrs C. Meredith, who, with her husband,
has just returned from Melbourne, & left some
diatomiferous clay from Melbourne for me at the

Ex 461.
Mrs J. Moore.
Capt + 61.
Sister to
Dr Bedford.
Mrs C. Meredith.

Paid for
Mrs Meredith's
Book.

Wm. J. Browne.

Mr. J. S. Mearns
injuriously

Mr. Manning's
Timber in
Isles of the South.

Salt-water soaked.

Bonded stores
of Goumay.

Textile
materials.

Mr. Browne
&
Messrs Manning's
Timber.

Inspector
of Timber.

Museum. Sent her £3 out of which to retain the price of her illust^d work: she retained £2.12.6. -

Dr Bedford & Wm. Browne: - his dependence upon his salary, - the injustice of the Home Govt. - the injustice of the same Govt in his own case St. Mary's Hosp. -

Dr Browne & Timber. W Manning's timber very "specky". - Dr B's seemed very sound; but it was still damp from the saturatⁿ with ~~the~~ salt-water

I am not sure that this soaking will conduce to its lasting well. - In the forenoon I talked with

Mr Weston & Mr Solly about the bonded store for Goumay.

I protested against the matter being left in the hands of Mr Watt the Coll^r of Customs at Dankestow to settle as he thought proper. -

Nov^r 27th. - Reading about "Textile fabrics. Textile materials are such as can be woven. We have few, I fear, sufficiently abundant to form articles of commerce). I wrote 3 copies of a memo.

about the subject for the Mercury, Advertiser, & Examiner. Dr Browne & Messrs Manning's timber. - He wishes me to "bell the cat"; but I see no reason for entering

personally into the question. I have pressed upon my colleagues the desirability of appointing an Inspector of Timber, to mark all that is sound &

good, upon the application of the Proprietors, charg^d a fee for doing so. - This would afford protection to buyers in England, and prevent the reputation of

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our timber from being destroyed, at the very time when we expect to obtain a market for it in England. - I told D.C. I wd see W. Bright of the Mercury Office about it. - Cabinet business. W. Watt and the bonded store at Yorguey. There seems to be a great scarcity of coke here: at the Gas works they say that they consume themselves nearly all they make. - Entered the names of the periodicals ^{books} received during the last 4 months for the R.S. Library in the List of Books. - W. G. A. Anstey and E. Wilson's letter to the Times about the Wombat. &c. - His opinion about Dr Hooker's book on the Himalayan tour. - R. Davies and his erratic ways. - Whines's promise of a place for him. -

Bonded Store
of Books.
List of books
at Yorguey.
G. A. Anstey.
E. Wilson.
Dr Hooker.
Rowl Davies.

Nov 28th

Cabinet business. - Instructed W. Pitcairn to draw up a deed to transfer the annuities on Cheshunt to the two lots of £4000 acres, in one of which the housestead stands. Walked near Synnyngus House, collecting spec^{ies} of diseased flowers of *Wahlenbergia gracilis*. Examined the leaves of the Mauna Gum-tree, which seems to be *S. viminalis*. - A great variety of Insects upon the leaves of the young gumtrees.

W. Pitcairn.
Deed. Annuities.
Wahlenbergia gracilis.
Mauna Gum-tree.

29th - To the R.S. Gardens, a meeting of the Land. Com^{tee} had been called. W. Giblin, however, had an engagement at the Savings Bank, the Archdeacon had gone off fishing, W. Henry is in Sydney, W. Sifscoube did not come; - so that

Garden Com^{tee} Meeting!!

I was left to perform the duties by myself. Found
the gardens in good order, and the various plants
looking healthy. - Attended a Meet^s of the E. C. at 11 o'clock.
Mr Jones shewed me Mr Darch's remarks about bonded
warehouses at out ports, - that is to say at ports
of small importance at some distance from the
main ports. He thinks that there should be no
bonded warehouse unless a sufficient number of officers
be appointed to form a system of checks. - So that
he would have no bonded warehouse except^s
at the main ports, H. Town & E. Town. - Writ^s summons
for R. S. Council Meet^s on Saturday. - Reading one of
A. Lamartine's novels in verse called "Joelyne". It is
about a priest who falls in love with a girl, who
was left, as a boy, in his charge by a dying exile.
Being hurt by a fall he discovers her sex while
stanching a wound in her side. The author depicts
the unnatural struggles against his love for her to
which Joelyne is driven. He meets her in Paris by
accident, and finds that she retains her love
for him. He flies to the country. She is brought
to a dying bed by illness, and he being sent
for by chance closes her eyes, after administering
extreme unction to her. The story is elaborately
worked up, and is a strong protest against the
forced celibacy of the clergy. -

Bonded
Warehouses.
Mr Darch.

"Joelyne."

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Nov^r 30th

W. Manley &
Public Accounts.

New Heon
road.

"Robin"
singing.

Native
Cross.

Clematis

Dr B. &
St Mary's Hosp^l.

My throat
troublesome.

Cabinet business. With W. Manley learning about the management of the public accounts. The system of checks carried out in the Audit office seems to be very complete. The whole of the book-work of the Treasury is done by W. Jean, assist^t to the Treas^r, this subordinates. - Rode along the new Heon road. It is only ^{enough} wide for a bridle track for the last mile or so which has been opened, - and will I should think prove an expensive line. - Dr B. St Mary's in the evening. - While out riding I heard a female Robin singing like a Chaffinch, though a shorter note. It was a male bird that I heard on the way up from Sakobe in the end of October last, sing^g the same note. - There is a large quantity of an indig^o cross (*Gardamine dictyosperma*) growing at the side of the new Heon track. - On biting a leaf of *Clematis coriacea*, which I saw in full flower, I found that it was pungent like that of *C. gentianoides*, though not so pungent as ^{the leaf of} that species. -

Dec^r 1st - Dr Bedford St Mary's Hosp^l. He denounces in strong terms all who have disagreed with him, & especially the Gov^t; but in such a manner as to leave me, as "present company", out of the category. He is to examine my chest tomorrow. - My throat has troubled me lately. The day before yesterday a small artery seemed to burst, and I coughed up

a small quantity of florid blood. The same thing occurred about three weeks ago, - and yesterday I coughed up ^a small quantity of blood. It seems to arise from an artery near the Pomum Adami, and feels as though it trickled down the windpipe, producing sharp coughing. - The first time that I experienced it was, I think, in 1846, after a sudden exertion. - The part of the throat from which the blood seems to flow feels sore after the bleeding has ceased. My chest in the region of the bronchiae feels uncomfortable. I wrote to Mr Henry today, giving him an account of Dr Bedford St Mary's, - about the timber movement on the site of the New Museum, - Mr James & Mr Whitefoot &c. - At 1 o'clock there was a meeting of the R. S. Council on the ground opposite Mr Chapman's, & afterwards opposite the V. D. S. Bank. It was decided that the Sec^y sh^d apply to the Gov^t for the latter piece of ground as a site for the New Museum. Mr Kalmers is to learn from the Customs Dept^t whether they are likely to want any of the land for addition to the bonded warehouse ^{that is to be} now the Ordnance Store. Arranging books at the Museum. Wrote to P. Pitt about his bill for £720 for 1 month, to retire the two bills for £500 & £200, given to them as an advance on their wool. Sent the bill to the

Letter to
Mr Henry
at Sydney.

Meets of R. S.
Council at
Museum site.

P. Pitt
bill to retire
bills.
(Wool.)

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Adv. on
P. Pitt's wool.

Mr Pitcairn
Deed to transfer
annuities on
parts of Chesht.

Union Bank of Australia in remission for disc^t.
I am to give the Pitts an advance of $\frac{1}{8}$ per lb. on
the Chesht clip, by endorsing their bills on
W.B. Brooks's firm to that extent. - It is $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb too
much; but I am anxious to get the wool into
R.B. Ho's hands at the start, leaving it to them
to make their own arrangements afterwards.
I saw Mr Pitcairn this morning & arranged
with him for a deed to transfer the annuities
charged on the whole of Chesht to the two
lots of 2000 acres each (lot 230 & today's location)
about the Homestead, at the same time
making a conveyance of the remainder of
Chesht from the Trustees under my
father's will to me. Neither my brother's
property nor mine has yet been properly
conveyed to us. -

Dec^r 2nd Sunday. To church at St David's in the forenoon. - Reading
Graham's exploratⁿ of Bashaw in the evening. -

"Bashaw's"
Warrant
Bounded
Warehouses.
check.

3rd Saw Mr Arch about "bounded warehouses" at Out-ports. He says
that there cannot be a proper check without three officers,
namely 1. Landing waiter, 2. Warehouse keeper, 3. Collector. It seems
to me that this could be managed, at Port Frederick, where
Mr Friend is 1. Landing waiter & Mr Hayes 3. Sub-collector; for
when the bound^d warehouse is established, there will be
the third person, the warehouse keeper. - at the cabinet

Mr. Nutt.
offer of office
to him.

office. Mr Weston had received a letter from Mr Nutt, & Mr
Pitcairn who called in - also. The result of the offer of the
offices held by Messrs Howe & Browne is that he wd be glad
to accept the offer; but fears to risk the annual vote,
which depends so much on the movements of parties
personally opposed to him both in the L.C. & the H. of A.
The greater difficulty would exist in the Upper House where
Mr Lowes is hostile to him; - for Mr Gregson's opposition
in the Assembly could be successfully encountered. - Not
liking the risk, however, & not wishing, perhaps, to
expose himself to the malice of Mr Gregson, who wd
 exert himself to the utmost to annoy him, Mr Nutt
has declined the offer. He thinks the salary ought to
be equal to that of Attorney Genl; - and suggests that
means shd be adopted to provide a secure place
of deposit for the records of the Insolvent Court,
under the charge of the Registrar of the Court of Requests.
Wrote summonses for Meet^s of R.S. Council on Wednesday.
Mr Stubbs recommended a collection of notes & queries
on the subject of Science. I told him we should work
the matter better when the proposed "Sections" of the
Society came into operation. -

Records of
Insolvent Ct.

Notes & queries
about Science.

Dec^r 4th. Cabinet business. - Royal Society. - Dinner: Archd^d Davies,
Mr Dobson, Mr Stubbs, Mr Manley. - Mr Knight was detained
at the Supreme Ct. -

Dinner.

Miss Alkott.

5th. - Mr Alkott about rise of Barrow? - To look over his

As to a Secy
for the R. S!

Paper on Atmosph^e Elect^r, before it is published. - Meet^g
of Council of R.S. - I mentioned that I had written to
Sir W. Hooker to ask about a gentleman who would
make an excellent Secy. Dr Bedford thought Dr M.
ought not to be set aside. Mr Barnard, & Dr Agnew
also said Dr M. had been undervalued, - that he
would soon return, &c. - Memo. about ^{R.S.} work to be
done before the end of the year. - Letter from Mr
W. Hooker that he wd meet a bill of his for £62.13.0
now due. - Mr Weston & G. A. &c.!

W. Hooker's
Bill.

Dec 2nd 6th
Sir Henry &
Galeys.
The "Perey"
G. Smith &
Council of
Estates.

Meet^g of E.C. - Sir Henry & Gal Broughton. - Arrival
of the "Perey", with my Mother, R. Q. Kermode Wife &
child, - Mr G. Warden, J. C. & G. A. & others. - Mr Justice
Smith & the Comptrol^r of Insol^t Estates: Mr Farleton
& Madams. He wd prefer an inferior lawyer to
a non-profes^r man of high standing. - Discussed the
case of Sir H. & Gal B. - Dined with my Mother & R. Q. K.
& party at St David's Parsonage. - W. H. Bill noted as dish^r.

Dined at
Superior's.

Y.C.A.
Gal B & Sir H.

Discussed Y.C.A.'s position with R. Q. K. & my Mother.
Special Meet^g of E.C. - Gal B's appoint^t to a seat in E.C.
to be cancelled. - Long deliber^{on} & careful wording of
E.C. minutes. - With my Mother R. Q. K. & Mrs K. to Gov^t
House. Sir H. & Lady Young. The babies! - The R. S. Gardens
drive round the Domain. -

East House.

8th - ~~Wed~~ day. Cabinet office. Wrote to 8 Fellows of R.S. in
the country for their sub^{ms} for 1860. - Preparing for Report

of R.S. - My mother, + R. Q. M. + Mrs K. dined with us. -
Dec 9th - Sunday. In the morning to St David's. Revd Mr
Thorp, who has come with R. Q. M. to fill the Chap^{cy}
of Campbell Town, preached a good sermon.
at St John's in the evening. -

Rev^d Mr
Thorp,

10th - That day. - List of books in Mus^m Lib^y. - Prepar^y for
R.S. Report. - Cabinet business. -

Mus^m
work.

11th - J.C. came with my mother + R. Q. M. + we discussed
the affairs of the Woolmers Estate Trust + Y. C. A. -

Woolmers
estate
affairs.

Exec^{ve} C^o Meeting: - A man found guilty of stabbing
another, after threatening him that he would
stab him &c., recommended, for committ^{ment} of sentence
to death to "penal servitude for life". If it had been

Exec. Commit
Meeting,

found that the knife used was of an unusual
kind for carrying about the person he would
have been found guilty of murder, - but the knife
was not found! His previous character was in
his favor; for no crimes of personal violence were
recorded against him. - Returned home, +

Committee of
sentence,

continued the discussion about Woolmers Estate
affairs &c. - It was thought that the best thing
that could be done for him would be to induce him
to take an interest in the manage^{ment} of the Woolmers
Estate, and let him work under Mr J. Smith. The
difficulty is what to be done with him until his
mother's cottage can be obtained from Mr G. Ritchie.

Y. C. A.

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M. G. A.

It seems that V. C. A. is bent on entering the army, talks of waiting till he is 21, & then of starting for the Cape of G. H. & entering the Cape Mounted Rifles. It is extremely difficult to make any arrangements for a young man of such exceedingly loose principles, overflowing with presumption & vanity. It is said that he is exceedingly good natured, & would give anything to anybody. - One would make every possible excuse for him if his errors were only those of extravagance in expenditure; - but gross falsehood and cannot readily be overlooked. - They spent the evening with us, excepting W. H. - J. A. & W. J. Robertson & the Woolmers Wood. -

W. Robertson
J. A. D. H.

H. S. work.

W. Sleight & W. Stuart.

Dec^r 12th. - Wrote to 5 Fellows of the R. S. for their sub^{ns}. - Went through list of Fellows, marking doubtful ones, &c. - Going carefully through Rules of the R. S. & making notes of alterations. - Cabinet Office. - W. Sleight & W. Stuart. - D. Bedford letters. - Wrote to W. Weston about W. Stuart's conduct, & W. Sleight's remarks about the opposition of the Govt. - advis^d him to write a private note to W. St^r assur^g him that the Govt. had not wished to interfere. - I fear that W. Stuart has been meddling injudiciously in the matter. - Meeting of R. S. Council. - Drive to R. S. Gardens & paid K. Abbott. - Reading Fairfax's

Designs for
New Mus^m

the aut^h of Tasmania
Handbook to Australia, in which ^{in my hands} - a little enlarged - wd
be a far better ~~work~~ for circulation than W. Hall's
laboured pamphlet. - It was decided at the R.S.
Council Meet^g to advertise for designs for the new
Museum at once, a prize of £30 being payable for
the first & £15 for the 2nd best design. -

R.S. &
Wm. Vale
at home
party
leaves from
Franklin Mus^m

Dec^r 13th - Designs for Mus^m. - Exec^{ve} C^o. - Cabinet Office. - My
Mother, R.S. & Mrs H. left for Mona Vale. - "At Home"
at Govt House; rather a dancing party, or ordinary even^g
party, - not a reception. -

Reading at
Mr Knight's

14th - Designs for Mus^m. - Cab^o Office. Site of Mus^m. - Leases from
Franklin Mus^m. -

15th - Cab^o Office. Proposed to save premiums for Design
of Mus^m. Spec^l Meet^g of Council to be called on the subject.
Dined at Mr Knight's, - meeting Mr J. Smith & Charlton.
After dinner we read alternately portions of Scott's
Marmion. - I cannot say my fellow-readers were
compliment^d of saying that they read well. -

Rev Mr Watson

16th Sunday. At St David's in the morn^g. Read Mr Watson
from Adelaide, who has been discharging ministerial
duties at Campbell Town, preached. I was much
pleased with his sermon, and the earnestness of
his manner.

Paper on
Thistles

17th Cab^o Office. Mus^m alterations. - Writing Paper on
Thistles. - To R.S. Gardens. - Council Meet^g R.S. -

18th - Finished Paper on "Thistles". - Made out particulars

1860

Meat & P.S.

of designs for New Mus^m. - Meet^s of Royal Society in the evening. Sir Henry Young came, and there were only 6 other Fellows present besides myself. Not very encouraging to me or to the Society! -

Designs for New Mus^m Mr Henry

Dec^r 19th - Arrang^d objects in the Mus^m. - Gave W^m Thomas my opinion about plans for the New Mus^m. - Mr Thomas came & made extracts from particulars. - Cabinet Office: W^m Henry returned yesterday from Sydney with his wife and daughter. -

P.S.

20th - Exec^u Council Meet^s. - Cab^l Office. - Letter to W^m Jones from Dr Bedford. answered. - Ordered case to supply the kitchen boiler, to prevent its burning. -

Dr Bedford's letter, Yucca sp. from Dr Bright. Jan^r. - which seems to be Y. pennatistipula. - Mrs Francis Smith's Even^s party. The Gov^r & Lady Young there. The Ladyship & Mr Smith played a duet for the dancers! Westcote & Littleton arrived at St David's Parsonage. -

21st - Arrang^d objects in Mus^m. - Cab^l business. - Dr Bedford's letter answer^d by W^m Jones. - Y^o R. S. Gardens about Yucca sp. from Dr Bright. Jan^r. - which seems to be Y. pennatistipula. - Mrs Francis Smith's Even^s party. The Gov^r & Lady Young there. The Ladyship & Mr Smith played a duet for the dancers! Westcote & Littleton arrived at St David's Parsonage. -

Mr John Davies & Gov^r of spirits

22nd - Report of R. S. Meet^s to the Meeting. - Mr John Davies told me that we couldn't think of appoint^g Mr J. B. Gregson to the office (consolid) vacated by Mess^{rs} Home & Snow, because he is a political opponent, and it wd look like an act to buy off his opposition: - the same with Mr Adams. I told him that the only point which troubled

Consolidation of
Courts of Appeals & Chancery
about requests
to.

The Govt was the selection of the best man, to
whatever party he belonged. I told him also that
the majority of the lawyers were opposed to the
appointment of a non-professional person. - My own opinion
is that the duties of the combined courts, except
the suits for trifling amounts, should be decided
by the judges; for they have certainly very light
work at present. Sir Henry Young & Mr Henry are
quite of the same opinion. Probably we shall make
a temporary arrangement until Parlt meets. - In
Lancaster too, in all probability, the change consisting
of the two offices held by Whiteford & Sams will be
postponed. - Mr Henry's ideas about evening parties.
I saw some of Westcott Sythelton's drawings of plants
about Halifax &c., and thought them remarkably
well done. -

W. Sythelton's
drawings.

Dec 23rd - Sunday. To St David's in the morn^g: Mr Watson
preached. To St John's in the evening. Mr Cox
pointed out the distinction between "sin"
and "wickedness", - namely that "sin" meant
the faults into which we are led by the
infirmities of our nature, while "wickedness"
consisted of wilful transgressions of God's laws.

Mr Cox's
distinction
between sin
& wickedness

24th - Tues^{day}. - Court Office: - Mr Martelli. Meet^g of King's
Coun^{cil}. Mr Martelli to go to Bathwell &c. & then
to return to H. Town. - Dined at the Davieses.

Mr Martelli
goes to Bathwell
& returns

1861

Rowland Davies
Dec 25th

Rowland Davies arrived from Melbourne.

Christmas Day. - At St David's in the morning.
Looking through journal of 1858 &c. - Our family
is somewhat scattered, now: no chance of our
meeting at the old Wadhams mansion as in
days of yore. -

Reports of
R.S. Meetings.

26th Public holiday. - I worked in the Mus^m for
several hours, collecting the reports of R. S.
Meetings from Dr Milligan's papers. - Called on
Sir V. & Lady Fleming with Mr. and Mrs. Smith,
Mr. Knights, Gellibrands, and Henlys. - Drove
to the Domain, where processions of children
were moving about. All our children were
unhappily their movements. - I walked back,
finding the air quite cold: the therm² at abt 60°. -
Made up this journal from notes, from the 13th
inst. -

Calls.

Processions of
children.

Pleuro-pneumonia
corrects
R.S. Reports.

27th Cabinet business. - I proposed to Henry a Commisⁿ
about Pleuro-pneumonia; but he did not think the
subject sufficiently important. - Correcting R.S.
Reports of 1856 at the Mus^m. - Sir Henry Young
being at New Norfolk there was no meeting of the Ex^m
Council. -

Account of
W. Wellington.

28th With W. Septelow & R. Davies up W. Wellington. We left
DeGraves's at about 5 o'clock, going as far as his Brewery in
my dog-cart, and took a track leading along the left bank

Manalaha
in flower

of the Hobart Town Rivulet towards the spine of the Mt.
running down to New Town. - at the height of about
 $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the ascent we turned to the left towards the
foot of the great precipice, but found ourselves, after
some very rough walking, to the right of it and
they were some fine plants of Manalaha & others in flower here.
higher. Deciding on not losing time by descending
to it, we struggled up the ascent, which was
rendered at this part extremely fatiguing owing
to the rocks being covered with a dense under-
wood, through which we had to make our way
by severe efforts, rendered all the more exhausting
by the heat of a bright noonday sun. After
more than 7 hours from the time of leaving the
Brewery we found ourselves at the trigonomet^c
station on the summit of the Mt. - R. Davies having
made his way to the top in advance of us. - We
found no water on that part of the Mt. and
proceeded to the part near the Ice house. As
we approached it we found sufficient water
to slake our thirst, and the shelter of a rock to
rest under. - The ploughed field. The upper ice-house
The middle one & its tenant: - delicious water: tea: pic-
nicians from the Town on Boxing-day. - The
Springs. The cottage lower down: all given for nothing
W Lloyd & the visitors' book. - The valley. - Returned
to the Brewery by about 7 o'clock. - Reached home

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about $\frac{1}{2}$ party. - The Antedecorow meeting us on the way. - I collected a few spec^{ms} from the NW. -

Dec^r 29th. - correcting R. S. Reports. - cabinet business. - J. A. Youl from Sauncestow. -

J. A. Youl.

30th. - Sunday. St David's in the forenoon. - Revd Mr Quilley preached. -

31st. - R. S. Reports. - E. C. Meeting. - claims on the Imperial Govt. -

1861

N. W. Bay River.

Party's meeting.

claims on Imp'l Govt.

come on Rules of R. S.

Bazaar.

Jan^y 1st. - With J. A. Youl at 6 o'clock to NW. Bay River. - The reservoir for salmon-pond. - Back at 1 o'clock. - Fibres from *Diplazabene Moraea* + *Herotes longifolia*. - The water in NW. Bay semi-salt. - J. A. Youl died with us. I had engaged to keep his £3000 for another year: to let him know. -

2nd. - Museum. - R. S. Reports. - Monthly meet^g of Council papers & accounts. -

3rd. - cabinet business. - claims on Imp'l Govt. - Youl to bring them under the notice of the Duke of Newcastle. - W. James's epitome of the subject. - cost of maint^{ce} of convicts on committing crimes within 12 months of becom^g free. - Bazaar. -

4th. - Committee for revision of Rules of R. S. at my house. W. Kennedy, W. Barnard & myself. - The monthly meeting of Council of the Royal Soc^y. - Bazaar for build^g a Passage for St John's closes this evening at 9. - J. A. Youl to Sauncestow. - It

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Mr. Youl's expenses.
Your mortgage.

was agreed by Messrs Henry & James to pay Youl's expenses from £1000 to be given & while here. It strikes me that his travelling expenses were all he should have received. - He offered to take another grant of £1000 for his mortgage in lieu of that of which I wish to sell portions. -

Business of Hollyhock.

Jan 3rd - Museum. - Labt business. - To R. S. Gardens, & paid F. Abbott Junr. - Disease of the Hollyhock. -

Contribution to Volunteers.

6th Sunday. - To St. John's in the evening. - Mr Wood, from Melbourne, reached. -

Annuitant on Chest.

7th - Labt business. E. G. in the afternoon. - £2 to Volunteers. - The Govt did not agree to the proposⁿ about the time when the 12 months should be reckoned, in the case of convicts' sentences being shortened, by one half. -

Mortgage to Youl.

8th - Saw Mary A. about transfer of the security on Chest for her annuity to the 4000 acres about the homestead. She agreed. - Informed Mr Pittman & Mr Gleadon, & directed the latter to draw a deed of mortgage to Youl of the said 4000 acres (lot 230 & Adey's location) to Mr Youl for a ^{for £3000} year at 6 per cent. -

Judges.

Cabinet business. - Answers of Judges abt Insolv^t O^r &c. -

Regatta Day.

9th - Regatta Day. - Went to the tent erected for the Mayor & Aldermen, & for the reception of the Governor's Lady Young. - The races. - Sadie's Purse. Lady Young & the Volunteers. - Orderly state of the crowds assembled. - The Spray! - The device round the Domain. -

1861

Mr James
& Reformers

Dissolution
of Parlt.

Mr Justice
Smith

J. A. Deane
& R. S. Aust.

R. S. 24 Feb 61
Cable 4 years

Jan 10th - Conversation with Mr. Deane about various political matters. Mr. Deane and my seat in E. C. - His notions about Constitⁿ Reform. - We agreed that the quieter the Constitution was kept the better; my argument being that if the smaller electors perceive that we wish to take away political power from them they will exert their strength & beat us, - and having beaten us will demand greater concessions than are now made to them. - Discussed the question of a dissolution before or after next meeting of Parliament. - My opinion is rather in favor of a dissolution after next meeting, ^{there should be a session} ~~generally~~ for the purpose of passing the Estimates, and any necessary measures, - and then ^{we should be prepared} to go to the country with a statement of the course which the Govt mean to take on the questions of the day. - Searching files of the Courier of 1857 for discussion about Supreme Court, & Mr Justice Smith's opinions on it's jurisdiction. Letter from Mr. Deane about Act of the R. S. - Answer it, & called a meeting of the Council for Saturday. -

11th - Cabt. business. - Making out abstract of Royal Society's expenditure for 6 years. - Read Mr. G. L. Smith's Report on Irrigation of Cambridge District &c. -

Jan^y 12th. - Cabt business. Abstract of R. S. Expend^{re}. - Meeting of R. S. Council abt J. Dennis letter. - Exec^{ve} Council meet^g.
13th. - Sunday. St Dennis in the forenoon, St Johns in the evening.

Debit
Mr James &
the Mercury.

14th. - Mr Sharp's, having a tooth stopped. - Cabt business. - Mr Bright & Mr James. It seems that Mr James told J. Dennis that Mrs Aitken was to be Comm^r of the Insolv^t Estates Ct in place of Mr Browne, - and afterwards named Mr J. C. Gregor as the person who wd take the appoint^t. - Wrote to Mr Westlow abt Mr James & the Mercury, the dissolutⁿ of Part &c. - Dined at Mr Kenlowe's, meeting Mr Martelli & Mrs. -

Aimed at
Mr Westlow's.

15th. - Meeting of Exec^{ve} Comm^r. - Capt Sengdon, Mr Calder & myself. Mr Martelli's Report. Mr Henry: ^{discussed} ~~wrote~~ letter to the Judges ^{with} him. - With all. Colpo^t House. -

Bring in
Comm^rs.

Pay bills.

16th. - Paying half-year's bills. - Cabt business. - R. 2. K's cottages. - Mr Martelli: letter directedⁿ for him. -

Sellers to
Judges.

17th. - Exec^{ve} Council. Wrote letters to the Judges for Mr Henry. - R. 2. K's cottages. -

Mr Mackenzie's
affairs.

18th. - Cabt business. Mr Mackenzie's affairs: her husband's will: preemptive right of land. - R. 2. K school correspond^g. - Mr Arnold. - R. 2. K's cottages. -

Mr Milligan
abt Exhibⁿ.

Mr Milligan's letter abt the Exhibⁿ of 1862, & Mrs. Smith. Mrs Smith rec^d as Premier, ^{by the Council of the R. S.} a letter which he gave to the Mercury, instead of sending it to the Gov^t. -

19th. - R. 2. K's cottages. Meeting of Officers of Volunteers

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Volunteers.

at the Col^l Secretary's Office. Resolutions as to the payment & refunding of amount from the Gov^t. - Prepar^d for R. S. Meeting.

W. S. D. died Jan^y 20th

old Mr D. died today. - Sunday. Ill with semi-influenza. Not at church.

Geol^y & old Geol^y Chronol^y.

Geology and the Old Test^t Chronology not reconcilable.

R. 2. K's Cottages.

21st R. 2. K's cottages. Prepar^d for R. S. Meeting. - Statement of account with the Trustees of the Woolmers Estate. W. Archer in acct with Trustees of Woolmers Estate.

Acct with Trustees of Woolmers Estate.

95		65	
1859	Jan ^y 16 th	To Int. of £1070 at 6 per cent. for 1.6.13	£98.10.
		Balance	31.10.
			£130.--
1860	Jan ^y 16 th	To Int. of £1070 at 6 per cent. for 1 year	£64.4.
		Balance	9.3.6
			£73.7.6
1861	Jan ^y 16 th	To Int. of £1070 at 6 per cent. for 1 year	£64.4.
		Balance	14.9.6
			£79.3.6
		Int. of 1/3 of £2000 at 40	£40.--
		6 per cent. for 1 year	3
		Int. of £31.10.	1.17.6
		Balance	14.9.6
			£64.4.--
1861	Jan ^y 17 th	To Balance	£14.9.6
		£1070 less £66.13.42	403.6.8
		in Trustees' hands	
		Balance due by Trustees	417.16.2

22nd - Working at R. 2. K's Cottages. - W. B. arrived sealing in the windows tomorrow. - for England & cab business. R. S. Meeting at 1/2 past 7

W. B. arrived.

Letters to England. Jan 12³ 1861.

✓ Whiffist. abt send^s "trans^m" to Agents.
Valentine's copies. -

R. Brooks & Co. - P. & J. Pitt's Woolly Pulipod

My debt to him. - As to obtain^s the amt^t.

✓ I want say ~~£5000~~ paying it off. Cannot
arrange at present. The int^t: suffic^t
to pay it to Oct^r 1860 in his hands. -

The climate. If health stands prospect
of office worth £900 a year. -

Dr. Milligan. Rec^t of note. Exhibⁿ. Commⁿ.

but they are not required. - Wards here for Crystal
Palace, what room? what objects most
wanted. - Essay on Timber Soc. of Am^s.

✓ He might read it. - Silk worms from
Major Count Brouski. - Find out about
it. As to expense by next post. -

Debt of R. S. Delay in publicⁿ. -

✓ Lady Franklin, in acknowledgment of
present of Kate Franklin &c. -

Sord Guesley. - Questions of order as
to interruptⁿ vs. Gregorians. &c. -

in the evening. Very few persons present.

Mr Stutzger
Silkworms

Jan^y 23rd Mr Stutzger called to speak about the introduction of silkworms in connection with the New Town orphan School. The children to feed the silkworms. The ground to be planted with mulberry trees, and irrigated. He believes a very large profit may be made out of the affair. - Wrote to W Milligan about silkworms.

Wrote as mem^o of
R.S.

Mr Stutzger told me he was willing to act as a member of the Council of the R.S. I thought he might be useful. - Finished & posted my letters to England as in the annexed memorandum. -

24th Completed designs for R. 2. K's cottages. Got business.

Report of
R.S. Meets

25th Writing Report of R. Soc^y Meeting. - At Mr Bentley's in the evening with ad. - Mr Dunn was buried yesterday.

Sent design
for R. 2. K's cottages
to him

26th Obtained Seabrook's estimate for R. 2. K's cottages & forwarded it to him with the drawings. - Got business.

27th Sunday. - To St John's in the morning, & St David's in the evening. -

Supplies
of
Audit of
R.S. Accts.

28th Prepar^s for R.S. Annual Meet^g. - Heads of Report.

29th Met Mr Kisson & Mr Neil Lewis at the Mess^{rs} at 9 o'clock and went through R.S. Accounts with them. To meet tomorrow morn^g at 9. - Writing Report. Council Meeting. - Submitted Heads of Report, & proposed alterations in Rules. - Designs for Mess^{rs} sent in. -

R.S. Council
Meeting

30th At 9 o'clock till 11 o'clock auditing accounts R.S. Annual Meeting at 12 o'clock. Only 8 & 4 follows present.

Audit of
R.S. Accts.
New Meet^g
of R.S.

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Dr Hall thinks that I am acting as mere Hon. Sec^y; but I set him right. - At 3 o'clock the funeral of the much lamented W Pitcairn took place. There were 28 carriages following the hearse, and a large number of gentlemen present at the burial, which took place at New Town Churchyard. - The day was wet. The R. Coll^l Bishop entered the vault alone bareheaded, after the service. - Mr Y. W. A. left Town for some place beyond Oakland. -

Funeral of W Pitcairn

Mr Y. W. A. left N. Town

Jan^y 31st. - Writing Report of R.S. Annual Meet^g. - W Weston at the Capt's office. W times of his project of reform. - Mr Steady and Kay for the Volunteers: putting off. - The hon^{ble} G. B. Hawker, Speaker of the S. Australian H. of Assembly, introd^d home by G. A. Austey. - He is the son of Admiral Hawker & the brother of the Rev^d Wm Hawker, whom we knew at Blendworth. - He discharges the duties of speaker & chairman of committees. - Brings Mr Hawker & two children with him for a sojourn of a few weeks. Conversation about public affairs with the Hon^{ble} Mr Steady & Kay at W. H. S.

Robert Steady

Mr G. B. Hawker

Feb^y 1st. - A very wet day, raining incessantly all day long. I finished the Report of R. S. Ann^l Meet^g yesterday evening; but it was too late for insertⁿ tomorrow. Employed myself in looking through papers on business, & making out account of my ^{available} assets & liabilities; - that is to say exclusive of Real Estate. - Wrote to Dr Mueller, enclosing him ^{fruit} spec^{ms} of Oxalis Magellanica. - Put up newspaper Reports of the 2nd last R. S. Meet^g for him.

Report of R. S. Ann^l Meet^g

Assets & Liabilities

Seller of Oxalis to Dr Mueller

Print^g P.S.
Resign for
P. Pitt's Bill
on R. Brooks
+ Co.

To R. D. B.
about Water
Rains.

Mr. Hault's
my return to
the Colony.

Feb 3rd 2nd Sent advert^t to newspapers for tenders for Printing
of R. Soc^y. - Put up a fresh set of designs for New Mus^m
which had been left at the meat house by mistake.
Wrote to P. Pitt about the use of my name in a requis^{it}
for a meet^g to elect Road Dist^{ts} Trustees, and abt
Bill on R. Brooks + Co for £920. drawn by him on
R. B. + Co in my favor. I endorsed the Bill in triplicate
& sent the 3 copies, with a cheque for £920 in favor
of the Mep^{ts} Pitt, to Mr Jennings, M.S. of A., Sarnesdon.
Wrote to R. D. B. about my Water Rains, brass cocks,
gutta serena lining &c. at Cheshunt, offering them
to him, - and agreeing to pay half the carriage.
Repeated to Mr Hault, what I told him on Thursday
evening, that I should not have returned to
this Colony but that I understood he was about
to resign his office, and I thought I should
have as good a chance as anybody else to
fill it. That I could not afford to live in Hobart
Town without an addition to my income,
which was reduced by annuities &c, - though I
could live on it very well in England, or on the
Continent, that I always felt it my duty to
reside in Tasmania & work for the Colony from
which I derive my income if possible, - but
that failing to obtain office I could not afford
to live in Hobart Town. - He told me that his

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Mr Hunt's
movements
as to Office

Plan was to remain in office through the next Session & then to resign; so that Knight take his place before the new elections, & thus be saved a double appeal to my constituents. That he would not leave Robert Town at once on resigning, but should stay for a while to see something of the place before he left with his family for England.

Feb 3rd
Serpentine
Pleasure

3rd Sunday. - Having had a serpentine pleaster on my chest last night, I thought it wise to abstain from going out today, & remained in the house, - though with no power of application to any pursuit, - being restless & languid all day.

Mr Knight's
resignation

4th Cabinet business. - Mr Knight's resignation of the Office of Attorney Genl. - We shall have to appoint Mr Dobson in his stead, though only 27 years of age. There is absolutely no choice, - or at least such a number ^{of inferior men} to select from as would compel us to revert to him. - Mr Knight to be induced to take the consolidated offices of Comm^r of Ct of Requests & Comm^r of Docks & Estates. - Called on Mr & Mrs G. Hawker, & Rev^d Mr & Mrs Slovic of St Andrew's; - also on Mrs Chapman at Sunnyside. She told us that old Mr Dunn had left each of his six daughters £20,000, & James Dunn £23,000. Three sons of Sir E. Eardley Milnes married three Miss Duns; so that they secured £60,000 among them.

Old Mr Dunn's
bequests

Feb 4 5th -
 R. S. Accounts
 W. S. Dobson
 W. S. Adams
 Mr. Hines
 Deficit in
 Revenue

Re-examine R. S. accounts: found them correctly made out in the "balance-sheet". Meeting of the cabinet at 11. W. S. Dobson to be Att^y Gen^l, and Mr Adams probably Sol^r Gen^l. - Discussed various projects of Mr Hines's for meeting the deficiency in the revenue without taxation; namely to throw half the cost of education on the colonists, by means of school-districts & rates, and to throw the cost of keeping schoolhouses to be probably thrown on ^{land} ~~land~~ them with land yielding a certain rental. - Called on residents on sides of Meriv Road to contribute towards the cost of maintenance; the remainder to be borne by the Land Fund; - To take measures also for abolishing State Aids, by transferring the stipend of deceased clergymen & vested interests to Treasury. There is no doubt this objection to the last proposⁿ, that the effect would be accidental & unequal; for parishes having young pastors would be in a far better position than those whose pastors were old men, and congregations are made liable by an accident to bear the whole expense of supporting their ministers.

However there is no legislating for every case. - We got rid of a difficulty connected with the appointment of Mr H^{est} over Mr Roberts in the Gov^t Print^g office, Mr Hines giving explan^{ns} satisfactory to us all. - called on Mr Henslowe. - Mr Martelli having returned to town gave me an account of his explorations, &

Mr Roberts
 Mr Hest
 Mr Hines
 Mr Martelli

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is to have his complete Report ready by Wednesday next. I shall convene a meeting of the Commissioners for next Thursday week.

Proposed dinner party.

Mr Henry & Mr James & New Norfolk School.

Reform.

Feb 26th Mr & Mrs Knight & Mrs W. S. Dobson are to dine with us on Thursday (tomorrow) Mr Weston also & Mr Mann, to meet Mr & Mrs Hawker. - Cabinet Council Meeting. Got over another difficulty between Henry & James about the grant for the New Norfolk School. - Mr James agreeing to postpone the grant until the question of the Church of England's claim has been decided by the Ecclesiastical Board (Supreme Court). - Discussed the question of Reform, and agreed that it would be desirable to provide for the representation of professional men in Parlt, thus making an increase of 1 or 2 members, - and to wait until the assembling of another Parlt before propos^d any alteration of the present districts; James's plan being to throw two districts into one, & class the electors into £10 & over £10 values, each class returning one Member. - However the delay of the proposition is another point gained. - James seems to be satisfied with our concurrence in an arrangement which would give the Speakership to Dr Office, who is anxious for a place of distinction; and having the Speakership will probably not long for the title of a Govt office. - In the discussion about the Salt Generalship I elicited an expression of opinion from

Dr Office & the Speakership.

Mr James & Mr J. C. Grayson.

Mr Innes to the effect that it would not be desirable to ask John Greyson to take it; for if he retained his seat in Parl^t he would ~~then~~ if he accepted the post be supporting the party opposed by his ^{present} ~~former~~ colleagues in the S. Council and by his father in the H. of A. - He said that failing to obtain Adams, we must look to the other colonies for a Sol^r Gen^l. - This is another point gained; for Innes has been rather going with John Greyson, - I suppose on Office's account. - Worked at an elevation of a cottage for R. D. K. all the afternoon. -

Feb 29th Cabinet Meeting. - Discussed the appointment to the vacant Solicitor-Generalship, and decided on offering it to Mr Ritchie on the Summerside side. - Rural Municip^{al} and Div^{ision} of Road Dist^{ric} Port Sorell & Mersey. I fear that there has been delay in the Sol^r Gen^l's Depart^{ure} which will cause much trouble and disappointm^{ent} in the District. They must elect Trustees for the present District, who will retain office for the year; so that if the District were afterwards divided no Trustees could be elected for both the new Districts, - though one of them might retain the Trustees ^{or some of them} already appointed, i.e. before the division took place. - Ordered various things for dinner. One guest at dinner was Mr Mrs Wain, Mr Mrs C. J. Knight, & Mr Mrs W. S. Dobson, - thus including the Att^{or} General resigned & the Att^{or} Gen^l elect. - Mr Mrs

Cottage for
R. D. K.

Feb 29th
Sol^r Gen^l ship

Mr Ritchie
Road Dist^{ric}
& Rural Municip^{al}
Division

What they
must do now.

Dinner party
Mr Mrs Wain

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G. C. Hawker, who had ascended Mt Wellington today, did not come in till about $\frac{1}{2}$ past 8. - Mr Hawker amused us with an account of the way in which he kept the House of Assembly at Adelaide in order.

Feb 7th 8th - With Mr Falconer to the Orphan School at New Town.

Orphan school with Mr Falconer.

We selected a site for the proposed new asylum for the Infants of the Establishment. It is sad to think that this small Colony should require so enormous an establishment for ^{hundreds} children. - Mr Benson, the Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum, seems to be a kind-hearted man, and, as far as health is concerned, seems to manage the institution well. There was only one child in bed with the exception of some of the infants - 3 or 4 I think. - Many alterations are required, however, to the buildings & yards to fit them thoroughly for an institution of the kind. - On my ~~return~~ return I attended a Cabinet Meeting at which the offer of the Secretaryship to Mr Ritchie was discussed, and a telegram was expected from him, but did not arrive. - We talked over with Mr James West's appointment in the Gov't Print'g Office; & he asserted strongly that he did not lead Mr B. around to believe that Mr Roberts was to have his situation while he was away; on the contrary that he told him he wished

Solomon's ship Mr Ritchie.

Mr James West's appointment.

to remain quite unfettered in the matter. If Mr B. told Mr Roberts that he would be appointed, that was his fault & not (Mr. Innes's). We afterwards discussed the question of raising the franchise, Mr Westlow saying that he & many others thought the time had come for adopting a similar ^{kind of} franchise for Municipalities, Road Districts & Parliamt. - namely one by which property would be more favorably represented. I said if ^{many of the} people thought they were to be placed in a worse position they might be caused to adopt measures which might result in placing us in a worse position as regards the representⁿ of property than at present: they might precipitate us into manhood suffrage. - Mr Innes was not prepared to go so far as Mr Westlow, but would like to secure the representⁿ of property by means of the plan which he has before stated. (See 3 pages back.) - Ad. & I called on Mr Manly this M^o Thur. Ad. afterwards called on Mr & Mrs Manly from Victoria, & on the Bedfords. - I completed the list of books presented & purchased for the R.S. Library during 1860, & made up the Minutes of Council to the last Meeting. - Despatched circulars for a meet^g next Thursday of the Commⁿ on Disgratⁿ.

Reform.
Mr Westlow

W.A.

Mr Innes.

Called on
Mr Manly &
Dir of Books
Comⁿ for R.S.
Council Meet^g

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Cottage
for R. Q. K.
Mr Butler
Mr Roberts.

Sent a design for an elevation in brickwork of a
servant's cottage to R. Q. K. - Mr Butler told me
that he did not credit Mr Jones's statement about
the ^{now} appointment of Mr Roberts at the Govt Print^g Office,
and that a petition on the subject was being gotten up.

Feb 8 9th
Pleuro-
Pneumonia.

Cabinet Office. Pleuro-pneumonia: the opinions of the Attorney
& Sol^r General. We ought to do all we can until Parliament
meets to prevent the introduction of the disease. -

To Mr S. H.
Thomas.
Devon R. Dist.

Wrote to Mr Sam^l Thomas that the Trustees of the Devon
Road District ought to divide their funds in proportⁿ
to the ratepayers in the two proposed Districts, (which
cannot now be brought into distinct operation until
next year,) and thus the District would be virtually
divided as the inhabitants wish. - Monthly Meeting

Designs for
Museum.
Mr Hunter.

of Council at the Museum. - Mr Hunter's design for the
New Museum was chosen as the "Best", and that of
Messrs Campbell & Raudall as the next in merit. - Mr Burnett's
tender for printing being decidedly the lowest was
chosen, provided, the paper which he proposes to use
should be good. - Mr Shitzer, who was present, exploded
in strong condemnation of Mr John Davies of the
Mercury, - to which Mr Giblin gave a strong reply,
regretting that such remarks should be made there.

Thinking
R. S.
Mr Shitzer
Mr J. Davies.

I went afterwards with Mr Shitzer & called on Mr
Tarrens at the Club Hotel: he was not in. - Received
a note from Mr Roberts with a certificate in his

Mr Tarrens.
Note from
Mr Roberts.

Mr Justice Smith
of Mr Roberts.

favor from Mr Justice Smith, in which he mentions what he would have done had he remained Premier, - as though he wished to influence our proceedings. However, he is greatly mistaken if he thinks he can do so; for his opinions are now quite ignored ^{even} by his former somewhat obsequious colleague (as I am told) Mr James. - I replied to Mr Roberts's note advising him to address the Governor on the subject of Mr Best's proposed appointment in Mr Bernard's place if he felt aggrieved; - and told him that the question would, in all probability, be considered by the Executive Council on Monday next. -

Feb 10th - Sunday - To St Davids in the morning St John's in the evening. -

11th Cabinet business. - Exec^{ve} Council. - Work at Museum. -

12th Cabinet Council. Discussion as to appointment of a Salt^{ry} Genl in place of Mr Dobson promoted. - Decided on asking

Mr Nutt to endeavor to obtain a competent Engineer at Melbourne to fill the office; - neither Mr Adams nor Mr G. S. Grayson being considered fitted for the office, or likely to accept the appointment if they were.

Difficultly as to choice of contractor for R. Society's printing: - paper, type, & collateral advantages. - J. Burnet, Pratt & Son, & G. Davis have tendered. -

Salt^{ry} Genl.
Mr Nutt to
obtain one.

R. S. Printing
difficultly.

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Review
of Mr Cairns's

Dined at Mr Cairns's, meeting Mr G. B. Hawker, Speaker
of the S. Australian H. of A. & Mr Torrens the Registrar
of Titles & ^{Real} Property man. -

To
Kangaroo
Point.

Feb 13th - Making up private accounts. With ad. & the
three eldest girls to Kangaroo Point in the steamer,
and for several hours on the Long Beach. - Mr
Chester E. Wilmet & the Sol^r Genl ship. -

Exec of
Meet^s of
Society & Comm^s

14th - Preparing for meeting of Socyⁿ Comm^s. - Executive
Council 11 till 1.35. - Dr Officer & Mr Gell attended the Socyⁿ Meet^s.

Mr Martelli.

Mr Smith.

I was elected Chairman, and shall have the preparatⁿ
of the Report of the Comm^s on my shoulders. - Mr Martelli
explained portions of his Report. - Dr Officer afterwards
remarked that Mr Martelli's Report "was not worth
sixpence." - It seems that he was anxious for the
employment of a countryman of his own named
Smith, who has examined the Midland County
& has sent in a ~~Report~~ Report to the Surveyor General.

Mr Torrens's
Lecture.

In the evening I attended Mr R. R. Torrens's lecture
on the S. A. Real Property Act. He was well received,
this lecture gained numerous supporters to the
cause which he has taken up. - Mr Ferguson & Mr
C. Meredith made an ignoble display of their personal
animosity to Mr Chapman by leaving the room
when he came forward to move a vote of
thanks to Mr Torrens. -

Correct^s
proof of Mr's
report.

15th - Correcting the proof of Mr Martelli's first Report.

Report of Feb. meeting of R.S.
Paid R.S. bills.
Dinner at W. Chapman's.

Suggested to W. Martelli alterations and additions to his 2nd Report. - Examining Report of ⁽¹⁸⁶⁰⁾ Feb. Meeting of Royal Society as to books and objects presented to the Sib^s & Mus^m. - Paid R.S. bills. - With aid to W. Chapman's to dinner, meeting W & Mrs Hawker, W & Mrs Lawrence, W & Mrs Nairn, W & Mrs Burchett, W & Mrs Nutt, W Bennett of Victoria, & Mrs Perry. -

W. Abbott & Meteor Tables.

Feb 16th. - Preparing for report on textile materials. Made up minutes of R.S. Council meetings. W. Abbott & Meteor Tables. Gave him his Summary & the Tables for Nov^r & Dec^r, & Table of mortality for last 6 months of 1860, to take to W. Best at the Gov^t Printing Office. -

M. Gunn & Textile materials.

Called on M. Gunn & asked his opinion about Yarn^m materials for textile fabrics. He thought that we had really nothing that we could recommend.

Maria Est.

He gave me a sketch of his visit to Maria Est., and told me he did not believe the Mt. set down at more than 3000 feet in height - was more than 2000 feet high. He found the *Kreuzer rhomboides* on the Bay Pine at the summit. - He spoke about the evils of the practice of not keeping copies of letters sent by the Gov^t, & of returning letters to persons addressing the Gov^t, often too with the replies written on a corner turned up, - no copy being kept either of the letter or reply. -

Gov^t correspondence copies of letters.

He showed me a letter of W.H. Fletcher to the

W.H. Fletcher's letter.

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Surveyor General containing some important points, & a half admission of his in favor of Mr Kleber, - Told me that copies were furnished by him to members of the Opposition. - Told Mr J. Davies that his tender for the R.S. Printing was accepted, - & showed him, in confidence, the signatures to my memo. on the subject. - News of the arrival of the English Mail. -

J. Davies's tender for print & engravings. R.S. English Mail.

Feb 4 17th Sunday. At St David's in the forenoon.

Report on Fertile West. Victoria J. W. G. M. G. M.

18th - Writing Report on Fertile Materials in Tasmania. Read the rough copy to Sir H. Young, Mr R. C. Green & Maria Dal^l. - He does not think the Mt marked "about 3000 feet" more than 2000 feet high. - The island not very fertile excepting in strips near the sea. -

Meet'g at Govt House. Dinner at Govt House. Sound at R. Gordon.

19th - Completed fair copy of Report on Fertile Materials and forwarded it to the Governor. - Attended a meeting about the Franklin Monument, & dined at Govt House, meet^g the Howells, Mr Bennett M.L.S. of Victoria, the W.S. Dobsons, &c. - Sir Henry told me that the speaker Capt. Gentow had applied for 10,000 acres of land about the Gordon River, & that he thought the country would be settled ere long. -

Secy of State's questions on Science.

20th - Writing answers to the Secy of State's questions about Science in the colonies. - Went to the Fruit

Hort^l Show.

Giant Pumpkin.

Wooler's Sermon.

Write letters for Mrs. Lane, Mustin's lecture.

Vegetable Show of the Hort^l Soc^y. My gardener obtained a prize for an enormous pumpkin, the "poterin jaune" of the French, and one for figs. - The pumpkin was 5 ft 8 inches in circumference & weighed I hear, 90 lb. - With ad. F.S. & S.R. to hear W. Cox's "Last Lecture" at St David's. It was an earnest & able exhortation, and lesson in Christian doctrine. -

Feb 21st. - Writing & letters for England, till nearly 3 o'clock. - To Mr DelSart's room in the evening to hear Mr Stutzer's lecture on Sir Robt Walpole's times, & the Pretenders. - The attendance was great, - many standing. - Mr Stutzer was very clear in his statements and what is called "graphic", but not eloquent. - He brought the manners of the times very distinctly before his audience. - His style seems founded on that of Macaulay, but more colloquial. -

P.P.A. 10 pay Disprose. \$10 from Elmer.

Committee on Franklyn's Measure. The Bishop's board. Arrange cuts for leaving Yacon.

22nd. - Writing to P. Pitt to pay Disprose, to W. Bruce in acknowledgm^t of \$10 for Elmer, to Sec^y of Labor Club declining to be a member, to Mr Jennings for pass-book. Attended a meet^g of the Committee to report on the "Franklyn's Destiny", the Bishop in the chair. His Serenity has commenced the growth of a beard. Drove with Ad. Coall at Goot House & Mrs Chapman. Arranged with W. Abbott to let me have the R.S. Garden cuts by next Wednesday, - the Monthly Meet^g being on Tuesday - so that I may leave H. Town on Thursday.

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Feb^y 23rd Looking for published Report of R. Soc^y for July 18th. - To
 the Cabinet office. Correct^d proof of W. Mantelli's first Report
 with him. W. Henry & W. Y. Smith's letter about ~~Dr~~
 Benson's washing. The nice point as to W. Henry's
 statement. He wrote that W. Benson, being appointed
 Superintendent of the Orphan School, ~~did~~ mentioned the
 subject of the washing at a later date to W. Smith,
 and not when the appointment was accepted,
 but after he had been for some time in the
 discharge of his office. W. Smith writes upon
 this to W. Benson that W. Henry is mistaken,
 the fact being that the arrangement about the
 washing was made before Dr Benson's accept^{ce}
 of the appointment. Now although W. Henry says
 that Dr Benson mentioned the subject to W. Smith
 at a later date than the appointment, ~~but~~ he
 does not say that he did not mention it to him
before the appoint^t. He contends, however,
 that the arrangement that Dr B. should have his
 washing done free was not made between Dr B.

Proof of
 W. Mantelli's
 Report.
 Dr Benson's
 washing.
 W. Henry & W. Y.
 Smith.

W. Smith himself. - Saw W. Cantauri, an Italian
 Veterin^y Surgeon, on the subject of pleuro-pneumonia
 in Italy. - W. Gould came to the Cab^t office at my
 request, in order that I might ask him when he
 thought of visiting the Jersey to report upon the
 local measures there. Noticing that his manner

W. Cantauri.
 Dr Gould's
 pneumonia.
 W. Gould & the
 Jersey letter.

Wash by Feb³ Mail. 1861. (Feb 21: 61)

Josh Henry Esq. Washington. U.S. Sec^y of
the Smithsⁿ Institⁿ. - Connection of
names of Public Library &c. -

Order & money. Bill of Exch. for £ 24. 16. 4
this bill to June 30: 61. - To send Lilliman's
Journal of Science from Jan¹: 61. on

Walter Brooks & Co. (3) Particulars of P. Pitts

wool. - Bill of Lading. - Directed insur.

(2) Bill of Exch. £ 25 to pay Mrs Ryall
for Ann Gough 6/ a week. - As to admi.
amount of per mitary note, fairness
of terms. - To buy. - Recommendation to be
accepted. If pressed must borrow else
where. - Influence as to consent of
of wool &c. - Could not the intent be
made 6 or 6½ rather than call for printed?
My political positⁿ. - Col^l Sec^y ship. -

Josh Willigan Esq. - Order this Bill. - Flora
of Massⁿ purchased. Why? - Commⁿ for intⁿ
bill of R.S. benefits our proceedⁿ. - Progress
designs accepted. - On the basis of intⁿ.

Mrs John Rogers about want of Holy Bible
with copy of their bill. - Adv^{ce}: paid
to them. No bill deliv^d. - Tell them
to see them. -

Mrs Ryall. To apply to R. Knight & Co
W. Ashcroft. - for payment of 6/ week.
allowance. - (W. Ashcroft)

✓ Mr W. Alfred Lloyd. Acknowledge
his letter, & referring him to
Mr Gould.

Mr G. B. Bruce. To see our Timber.
To let me know its real value, &
the cost of railway sleepers, & their
lowest scantling. - The best plan
of getting a railway constructed
as to capital, shares, &c. - Propose
him for consultation if one
required. -

W. G. Gould
the letter in
the Mercury

was strange and rudely abrupt, I asked him whether I had offended him, and he then asked me if I would answer a question? I said yes. He then asked me if I wrote the letter reflecting upon him which appeared in the ~~Messenger~~ the other day? - I told him with all the indignation which I felt, that his question was the greatest insult I had received in Hobart Town that I never wrote in the newspapers without giving my name, ^{and that I never should do so} unless on a mere question of science, or a similar subject, - that the person who had told him I wrote it was a dastard, &c. &c. - He said he could not believe it, & apologised for having asked the question. He spoke of ^{not} feeling himself lately, on account of two or three matters that had annoyed him. I said that, as he was comparatively a stranger, if I could be of any service to him, I would willingly aid him in any matter in which He replied that he was much obliged to me, but that the principal matter was one in which he must act for himself. He again expressed his regret for having put so insulting a question, which he should not have thought of putting, but that he had been assured that the letter in question had been written by a friend of his in the House of Assembly, who took great interest in the coal-fields; - and thought it could only apply to me. - Bought 3 tickets for

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Mr Shutzger's
Lectures.
Tickets.

Mr Shutzger's course of lectures on English Hist^y at W Westcott's. Mr W. told me that Mr S. paid Mr Del Jarke £4 a night for the use of his room, & that the attendance amounted the other night to more than 500 persons, - & that he had paid over to Mr Shutzger, for season tickets chiefly, already more than £60. - He would not however get much, beyond that amount, exceeding the cost of the room. - He has to give away to schools &c. a large number of tickets.

List of Objects
for Museum.

Entered in a book at the Museum an account of all the objects presented for the Museum from April 30th to Dec^r 31st 1860, with drawings &c. for the Library. I had already entered the books, & filled up & addressed circulars for a Monthly Meeting of the R.S. Council on Wednesday the 27th inst. -

circ. for
Monthly Meeting
of R.S.

Feb^y 24th Sunday. At St David's in the morning, and at St John's in the evening. The Bishop preached, in the morning at St David's. -

25th - With Mr Broun examining plans for the alteration of the building in Murray St selected for the Servants' Home, and pointed out improvements in them. At a meeting of the Exec^{ve} Council from 11^¼ till 1^½ past 2. Discussion as to rewards for the apprehension of Murderers; Proclamⁿ of day of Census,

and appointment of Enumerators under the Census Act; - as to grants of land reserved, by direction of the Governor, whether they should be referred to the Land Board or not. - Exhibⁿ Comm^s. - Drove with ad. along Rislow Road & called on the Bishop's Brother, W. Nixon. - He afterwards called on Mr. Noe. -

Feb^y 26th. - Cabt business. - Prepar^d for R. S. Monthly Ev^s Meet^g, which took place in the even^g, at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7 as usual.

27th. At work at completⁿ of Ann^l Rept of R. Soc^y. -

28th. - Exec^{ve} Council Meet^g. - Report of R. S. - Cabt business.

March 1st. - Writing Report of R. S. Ev^s Meet^g. - Left the same with Mr. Davies at the Mining Office, together with the complete Ann^l Report of R. S. - Arranged with W. H. M. Hall to attend at the Museum daily during my absence, send out Circulars for Spec^l Contrib^{ns}, &c.

2nd. - To Mona Vale by Coach. - The Davieses there - the ladies ^{H.R.}

3rd. Sunday. At Mona Vale. - W. Searmouth & Rowl^d. -

4th. R. S. Cottages, &c. - He told me that the New Zealand wool from his station netted last year £10,000! -

To Laureston with W. Searmouth, son of W. Searmouth.

To the Criterion Hotel. W. Westlow: Politics; adye Douglas as Sol^r Genl? - &c. -

5th. - W. Westlow: W. Mull's Commisⁿ abt Sol^r Genl. Telegram. J. A. in town. - W. Brookes & Reform: raising of franchise for Lower House. - To Deloraine in the coach. J. Field &

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Thistles, & the franchise. - (W. Gleadon) - Mrs Thomas
abt D. Browne, formerly of Deloraine.

March 6th - To Chestnut. Exam^d sluice gate of Eric's Chaul^d at
Seith's Creek, & suggested alterations & improvement to
P. Pitt. -

7th Rode to see Tenants. - Elmer to let me have 7 cows
in lieu of balance of last years rent. - Agreed to remit
McKastie's arrears. - P. Pitt to Longford. -

8th - At Chestnut. Select^d books for Robert Town, & for Deloraine
Pub^c Lib^r. - Rode along the Meander looking for herrings
but found none. - The main sluice, requires repair. -
P. Pitt returned bringing Susy Pitt. -

9th - Dull weather. Packing books for Robert Town.
Rode to Elmer's about the 7 cows. - P. Pitt about Tom P.
taking Frank's place if he sh^d go to W. Zealand. -

10th - Sunday. - Morning Service not read. - Walk to
many-crowned Fern-tree. - Rev^d W. W. Humphreys held a
service at Roberts's cottage. - Convers^{ns} about religion.

11th - With Jessy in dog-cart, taking Walter Mackenzie to
Sabrobe. - Stayed an hour or so at Spicer's. - Left
deed for W. Gleadon at Deloraine Post Office. - Left book
with W. Humphreys for Deloraine Public Lib^r. - Fishing
at sunset for herrings, which were very plentiful.

12th - At Sabrobe. Fishing: 4 doz. herrings & some trout! -
almost all were male fish - only 2 or 3 female! Walked
with W. Mackenzie up the river. Small farms. -

- March 13th - To Torquay. - Look W. M. K. to Yitania. - W. Hayes, &c. -
- 14th - Fishing at Lantro. Very few herrings, & those Milton! W. Bell and grievances of the Port. With G. Atkinson Jr. & W. M. How to the Dysadile near the Mersey. Found it in a gully, not far from an island in the Mersey. Only found it in that spot. -
- 15th - To the Bd of Eduⁿ School. - Children seem to improve chiefly in writing. - The schoolmaster, I hear, is rather a looper, and the number at the school is much diminishing. - Rode with Johnson, after lunching with him & Matthews, to look at the Dysadile again. - Came on it in another gully, nearer the Mersey. Exam^d the formatⁿ, took specimens. The mineral there was about 5 feet, or so, thick, and of that about 3 ft. 6 in. to 4 feet was good, the uppermost portion losing by degrees all the resinous substance. - It probably extends over a large area. -
- 16th - To Torquay. Dined with W. Hayes. To Northdown, ^{W. H. Thomas}
- 17th - Sunday. At Northdown. To church in afternoon: Rev^d W. Adams, who is generally liked. - Old W. Thomas. -
- 18th - Rode to Port Sorell. Capt Robson. W. Mathew & Dysadile? near Port Sorell. - Capt Robson about W. Gregson's family. Seal spiders & nest. - Chess in the evening. -
- 19th - Rain. In the afternoon to Torquay. - The Don. Stayed at W. Cummings's. -
- 20th - To the Forth, with W. B. - Saw W. G. Entwistle. - To the Sever

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Back to Wbummings's by Capt. and Mr
Browne's. To Torquay. - King's Inn. -

March 21st. To Emu Bay in the Titania. - Basaltic columns. -
W^m Munn. - To Wiseman's Inn. - Exam^d species of
Eucalyptus. The large white-barked tree, which
goes by the name of Swamp Gum here, is the same
sp. as the Manna Gum-tree *E. viminalis*. - I fancy the
Gum-topped Stringybark is only a var. of *E. gigantea*
(Hook). - The man who "could have bit another's nose off". -

22nd Mr Rouse. - Case of breach of Masters & Servants
Act. - Mr R. & the mahogany trade. His old stories,
love of telling them. I plead hurry, & finally, break
away to the Police Office to conclude the case. -
C. McKenzie & Mr Wm Atkins, - the former going on board
a small vessel for Melbourne, while the latter guides
me, mounted on a strong horse, to McKenzie's farm.
Mr Atkins received me, Mrs Wk & her daughter
being away, & I passed the night there. - It was
a small wooden cottage, with a lean-to for kitchen
& a bedroom &c. - altogether about 4 rooms - patched,
shattered, leaky & draughty, with a fireplace
in the sitting room like a small antechamber.
They all seemed very happy and on the best
possible terms with each other: the Atkinses &
McKenzies seeming almost like two branches of
the same establishment. -

- March 23rd - Raining weather. Start for Sandstone Cove, & return. - Go Mr Atkins's. - Insect Killing. The Doctor
- 24th - Service at Mr's. - Walked to Sandstone Cove: The Doctor, John Wells, and I. - The fossil Weallaby shells in thick shales. - Working & my preaching. -
- 25th - Go Mr Skelton's with the Doctor, on Mr Murray mare. - Hospitable receipt. - Large family: no servants. - (I had engaged John Wells to cut out & pack the fossil animal for me. -) The Bishop & people about this part of the coast. -
- 26th - Go Circular Head, guided by young^m Alexander. Good land nearly as far as Jacob's Boat Harbor. Very poor land afterwards near the coast. - Saw Banksia Media for the first time. It is a much handsomer tree than B. Australis as far as the foliage is concerned; - but I did not see any of handsome forms. It does not occur, I think, nearer than Cape Arid in long. about 123° E. near St. George's Sound. - The Sisters. - Fine view on the ascent of ^{Rocky} ~~Table~~ Cape, and, from the summit of the saddle, both E. & W. - Circular H^d showing itself for the first time. Rocky Cape River. The boy told me, when the sand rises to the surface near the ripple of the surf it is safe to cross there. - one can usually cross at a little after half tide, or even at half tide. - The long smooth beach. - Black River. The Bridge. -

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- To W Dallas's Inn. W Murray's room. - W S. B. Emmett.
- March 27th - W Ford & Capt. Tulloch. - The marine cable. Cruise in the Doctor's yacht. -
- 28th - To the Forest. W S. B. Emmett. - The Myrtle Forest. The school: - Mr Townsend. - Mrs Stubbins & "Leach". - The steam threshing-machine. - Paid young Alexander £1.10.0 for self & expenses. - Dined with Dr Smith. -
- 29th - In the Titania to Green Bay & Torquay. Slept at King's. - at Table Cape took on board 2 boxes from John Wells containing the fossils from Sandstone ledge. -
- 30th - To Port Borell in Titania. - W Nathan & W Duthie. Mineral from Dry's New Country: not resinous shale. - To Lanneston. Went to the Club Hotel. -
- 31st - Sunday. No church at Trinity Church & St John's Windmill Hill: fine views down the Tamar. -
- April 1st - ^{for Casey & Capt Patterson. -} Mr Gleadon about deeds. - W Adye Douglas: tried to persuade him to accept Sol^r Gen's ship. - After deliberation, he decided that his private affairs would prevent his doing so. - W Dawling & W Payne. Meetg of Railway Comm^{ee}. - £2500 required for survey, of which the Gov^t agreed to give £1500: the remain^g £1000 to be gotten by subscriptions. - W Michelowski of Victoria, a very Scotch looking & speaking person. - His account of Dingoes trained as sheep dogs. -

Setting poisoned meat after drawing drags with it for Dingoes. - The best way to disable a dog is to strike him on the loins. - To Campbell Town.

April 2nd - From Campbell Town to Hobart Town. - Ellen & Alfred Archer of Bankendow to Woodbury.

W Roberts, & the newly married pair. (Duthies) -

3rd - Reading letters &c. Col. Sec^r. & abt business. - R.S. papers &c. - Deeds from W Cleadow. -

4th - Exec^{ve} Council Meeting. - Settle to f.a. about amount of bill or bills accepted by him for me in 1856. - Meeting of Exhib^{on} Comm^{rs}. - Museum.

5th - Prepar^s for Monthly Meet^g of Council, R.S. - Met at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 3. - W Chapman about dissolution of Parl^t. He thinks that it is better to dissolve before the next meeting on account of our want of ~~our~~ Sol^r Gen^l. He thinks too that with A. Douglas as Att^y Gen^l & myself as Col. Sec^r, in place of Mr Herby, the Gov^t would be well able to face the constituents. -

6th - Wrote to G. Field asking him if he is willing to purchase the land now in the occupation of W. Scammell Jun^r. - ^{To G. W. Field also.} To P. Pitt also to see him about it. - Mr Herby about dissolⁿ & Col. Sec. ship. Col^l Broughton this voyage allow^{ce}, which may probably be distributed. - Mr Sally's delinquencies. Dr Bedford & Mr May's. - He examined my chest

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and decided that there was nothing wrong with the lungs, and that the pain which I feel is muscular. - I am to paint the line of the bronchiæ with Iodine. - Sent back deeds to W. Gleadow, - told him to prepare a title for Diprose. -

April 7th Sunday. To St David's, forenoon leaving. - Wedding day.

8th Settled with Jane Bracland. - Execⁿ Council Meeting^{day}. - W. Henry not ready owing to a deputation, myself late, - so that his Excell^{cy} returned to Gov^t House. - I walked out there to apologise for being late, and went thence to the Bot^{ic} Gardens. - Pens. *Morus alba*: about 500 cuttings layers ready. Growth of *aranea*: 2 or 3 years to each whorl. - Called on Sir V. Fleming, and obtained leave of absence from the Jury during the Session of the Sup^{rem} Ct for W. H. Hunter the Architect, on the ground that he is employed on a public building, namely the Museum, provided Mr Smith will give his consent. - Had a chat about political matters with W. Henry in the evening. -

9. Saw Mr Smith obtained his permission for W. Hunter's absence from the Ct. - W. Henry & Mr Sally: I advise that Mr S. should be called upon to give an account of his neglectful doings in a letter to be laid before the Premier, which is to be done. Public business. - Collected books &c. in the Museum.

for the Exhibⁿ Comm^{rs}. - W Chapman's opinions about
the reconstructⁿ of the Gov^t, and dissolⁿ of Parl^t. - He
thinks we ought not to meet Parl^t without an
Attorney Gen^l in the House, and that with June
myself (as Col. Sec.) and Adye Douglas (as Att^y Gen^l)
we should do very well, - but unless A. D. could
be secured, he is doubtful about the policy of
hastily retiring before the next election. - Went
to the Crim^l Court and heard Sir V. Fleming's sum^{up}
up in a case. (F. J. F. O.) -

10th - Col. Sec^y & Blankson's case (near Yareton) - gave Mr
Whiting, Sec^y to Exhibⁿ Comm^{rs}, books about Exhibⁿ of 1855
& 1855. - Attend^d meet^g of Fin^l Com^{rs} of Synod, when Mr
Brammell was elected, Sec^y & Ball^l. -

11th - Exec^{ve} Council Meet^g. - Public business. - Room for
Exhibⁿ examined. -

12th - Arrang^d papers &c. - Public business. - Crim^l Court:
curious case of assault before Mr Justice Smith. -

13th - Public business. - Walked part of the way to Cambridge
Bay, & full the way back. - The ^{Products} Comm^{rs} of the Exhibⁿ
Comm^{rs} met at my house at 7¹/₂ pm. & discussed
the list of products to be forwarded. -

14th - Sunday. - St. John's forenoon: St. David's evening. -

15th - Wrote to W Gould, W Stephens, W Adye Douglas, &
W Westow. - W G. rec^d for £5 sp^l contribⁿ, Wask^d for a commⁿ
abt Mersey shale &c. for R.S. - W Stephens, acknowledg^d and^d

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of Resin^s shale, & ask^d abt meet^s of Sloub^{ch} of R.S. - 4th A.D.
pressing him to bring his affairs to an issue, in
order to take Sol^l Gen^l ship. - 4th W.W. about politics
gen^{lly}, & talked off dissolⁿ in particular. - Meet^s of E. C.
Pt Arthur Convicts & E. C. - Col^l Broughton & Sir H. Young,
& Capt Saunders. The lady who had libelled him. -
At the Mus^m, enter^d minutes of Council Meetings.
&c. - Westcott & Hallett came in the evening. -

April 16th - Last business. - Museum. - &c. -

17th - Rain. Wrote up journal to the 6th inst^t. - Meeting
of Exhibⁿ Comm^{ee} at my house W.M. Allport, myself,
(McBrowther absent) & Mr Whiting, (Sec^y). - Lucy & Elly
went to a ^{children's} party at Gov^t House. -

18th - Exec^u Council. Morris's case. The Chief Justice's
opinion. The Jury 11 to 1 in favor of find^g Morris
^{not} guilty, induced to alter their verdict to "guilty";
with a recommendation to mercy, by the 12th man, Mr
Hope (formerly of the Ross Hotel). - Petitions for comm^u
of sentence to be sent in. - Last business. Mr Weston
came last night. - His account of Mr Wood's intended
return to Tasmania, & the probable consequences
if he should not join the Gov^t. He is Dr Office's
nephew! - Arrival of letters by the English mail.
Sent (from Gov^t Print^g O) 2 packs of Mr Mandell's Reports
to the Exec^u Comm^{ee}. -

19th - Meet^s of E. C. - E. Ryan's case. Mr Justice Smith. -

Sent letter to exhibit "Comm's" request's opinions &c. in
connect^{on} with Report. - Corrected final proof of Report
of Res. - To St David's Parsonage with A.A. in the
evening. Naming plants for W.S. -

April 20th - With Willy to Wbooks, to be measured for his
first pair of trousers! - Gave Report to Foreman
of printer at Murray office. - Exec^{ve} Council Meet^g.
W Jones returned. - Morris's case again. - The
question is whether the adultery of his wife, &
her constant appearance with her paramour
(Glanville) in his neighborhood, together with Glanville's threats
against his life on several occasions are suffic^{ly}
mitigatory circumstances, taken together with
the jury's recommend^{on} to mercy, (not concurred
in by the Chief Justice) to permit of the committ^{on}
of his sentence. - Petitions &c. read. - Case postponed
until enquiries by Atty Genl are completed. -
Cabinet discussion about reform, and dissol^{on}
of Parlt, &c. - The first question to be formally
discussed on Tuesday next. - To Gov^t House &
Botanic Gardens, with A.A. Walked back. -
Wrote up Journal from 6th inst. -

21st Sunday. - To St David's morning & evening. - Mr
Watson preached an eloquent & impressive sermon
on the vanity of human life, and the wisdom
of "considering our latter end." -

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April 22nd Meeting of the Exec^{ve} Council, chiefly to consider the case of J. J. Morris, now under sentence of death for the murder of Llaner. - I recorded, my opinion that, though there were no mitigating circumstances of any weight the verdict of the jury, which was given, there is good reason to believe, in the form of "guilty, with a recommendⁿ to mercy," because they thought such a verdict would ensure his life being spared, was entitled to consideration, and especially so since it appeared that they (all but I) at first intended to return a verdict of "not guilty", to save the prisoner's life. - The final decision - the votes being 2 for and 2 against my view - was fixed by the Governor's vote for a commutⁿ of the sentence to "penal servitude for life".

Mr Jones gave us an account of the manner in which Mr Loaden, Minister for Land & Works in Victoria, wished to repudiate all liability in connection with the Telegraph expenses in Tasmania, because certain officials had been dismissed. - The tone of political morality over there must be very low just now, when men of the stamp of Deales, & Brook, & Loaden, are allowed to govern the country, - and such a man as O'Shannassy is looked upon as their most statesmanlike politician, a man who was a small draper formerly, and then kept a public house, it is said. - There are

reports that he is anxious for the present Ministry to keep office, and that there should be no change in the Land Regulations until he & Edgew have matured their squattling transactions, and brought their affairs to a comfortable settlement. - As to our prospects in respect of the Government, there are two or three schemes afloat. - W. Weston is willing to give way to a good Independent Premier for the consolidation of a Government, of which W. Jones, Dobson, & I are members. He talks of R. 2. Kermode as the man to take his place; but it is almost unnecessary, & certainly most desirable, that the Premier should be resident in or near Hobart Town, so as to be present at all meetings of the Cabinet, and Executive. - He is willing to take his seat, if elected, and support the Govt. - at least for a time. - Our weak point at present is the want of an Attorney General with a seat in Parl^t; a point which must remain until a dissolution takes place, - or until a seat is vacated, that he can obtain. -

23rd - Cabinet discussion - all the members present, & W. Dobson - about the desirability of Dobson's becoming a candidate for Hobart Town at the next election. My opinion is not in favor of his doing so; for if he should be beaten he will probably come

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before another constituency at a disadvantage. Messrs Weston, Henry, & James were in favor of his standing for Habant Town, thinking he might have a chance of success among so many as 5 (or more) candidates for the one district, especially, since Mr W. Robertson is said to be favorable to him. It is understood that Mr Thomas Horne, late Puisne Judge, is to be a candidate for Habant Town for the H. of A., and, if elected, for the Speakership! The question of a dissolution before ^{another} Session of Parlt was again discussed, & all seemed to be in favor of it. Yesterday Mr James seemed disposed to give up all attempts to pass a Reform Bill, or to enunciate the policy of the Govt upon the subject, for the present, though only the other day he was talking loudly about going to the country with unfurled banners, &c. Wrote to Messrs R. Brooks, A. Ashcroft, J. Milligan, Auger & Meryon, & Dr Hooker. - Sent Report of R.S. for 1860 to Dr Hooker & Dr Milligan. - Advised Mr Henry at Salmon.

April 24th - Yesterday the Report of the R.S. for 1860 was completed by the Mercury office. - Attended at the Cabinet Office: discussed Cabinet business. - Dr Bedford pressed me to go into the case of St Mary's Hospital, and to obtain some action of the Govt in connection with the vote of Parlt, and his

claims on the Trustees of the Hospit for payment
for past services. If the Govt wd sanction an
encumbrance on the building to the extent of
£1000 for his past services, & wd pay the cost of
repairs already effected (£218), & grant ^{aid} at the rate
of £600 per annum from July 1st 1860, he would
be satisfied. - I told him I wd lay his proposition
before the Govt, though I could not give him
any promise as to the result. - I went, with
Mr. Allport & Mr. Whiting (Sec^y of the "Suk" Comm^s) to the
Gardeners & Horticulturists Hort^l Soc^y's Show of Fruit & Vegetables
at the Town Hall. - The display was very good
indeed, - exceedingly creditable to the Colony,
and included all the best kinds of pears &
apples, together with an admirable collection
of vegetables. - A rare fruit called Eugenia Ugni
was exhibited by the Superint^t of the R. S. Gardens,
together with a large collection of apples & pears.
We obtained the promise of some fine specimens
of apples & pears for transmission in pyroligneous
acid to the Exhibⁿ of 1862. - In the evening Mr
Crawthorn & Mess^{rs} M. Allport, J. E. Calder & Whiting
met at my house, & went through the list of
products, noting forms & quantities for Exhibⁿ. -
Mr Calder brought a mould of jelly made from
Sloper Isl^l seaweed, which seemed to afford

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a basis for a capital export. - He stated that the seaweed in question can be obtained in abundance on the Southern coasts of this Island as well as on the shores of Slopem Isl. -

April 25th Cabinet Council. Exec^{ve} Council. - Sir Henry & Col^l Broughton: (Col^l Treas^{rs} letter,) & J. Davies. Inspect^r's Field offices of Valuations &c. - Mess^{rs} Henry & James object to deal with Dr Bedford's represent^{ns} unless made in an official manner. Mr Cohen has seen A. Douglas & writes to Mr James that he will not object to accept the Salt Lye ship if he may reside on the Down side of the Isl^d. - He told me that it had been reported that Dr-officer & Butler had been spoken of as about to attempt the organizⁿ of a Ministry on Protectionist principles. Went again to the Hermit Show, which is kept open today also. My Gardeners takes prizes for a Pumpkin (Poteriee Jaune) & Garlic. - Attended a meeting of Exhibⁿ Comm^{rs}, & heard Mr Whiting's sketch of the Circular. - Products Comm^{ee} to meet at my house at 7 tomorrow evening. - Our little child Frank has been ^{severely} suffering for some days from sickness occasioned by several baths coming forward at the same time; - he seems scarcely any better today. -

April 26th - For Bedford about St Mary's Hospital. His letter to the
Govt. - Cabinet discussions about dissolⁿ of Parl^t &c. -
Meeting of Council of R.S. Elected Dr. Offier a Member
of Council. Fruit from R.S. Gardens, ^{from the Hort^l Show,} to be divided among
the Members of Council. - Meeting of Exhibⁿ Comm^s
at my house & till 12 o'clock in the evening. -

27th Distributing fruit from R.S. Gardens among the
Members of the R.S. Council. - Cabinet discussions abt
dissolⁿ of Parl^t &c. - Mr James has come round to the
opinion that the dissolⁿ sh^d take place, - but wishes
before proclaim^g it to let down quietly his friends
in the north to whom he has been preaching
the opposite doctrine. - Weston, Henty, & myself,
as well as Dobson in favor of the dissolⁿ; so
that James's objections would be of little avail if
he still entertained them. He stated that he had
written to Dr. Offier that he had heard, he was to be
- but see ^{on Protection principles,} & Dr. Butler his colleague, with Mr. Judge
Horne as speaker, - and that under such circum-
stances he would not be anxious for a seat in
the house. He did not say that with Dr. O. as Col. Sec.
on these principles he would object to a seat in the
Cabinet. Prior to a general election fallow^d a
dissolⁿ Henty wishes to resign in my favor,
and Weston is favorable to his doing so; in order
that I may go before my constituents as Col. Sec.

and thus save one election. - I am not quite
sure what James's opinion on the subject is;
but Chapman seemed to think it would not
be advisable without securing Douglas as
Attorney Genl. - Douglas does not wish for the
Att^l Genl^{ship}, - but would like to be Sol^l Genl
with permission to reside at Lunenburg. - My
colleagues seem quite opposed to this proposition;
but, a ^{mind} Judge being appointed, to take the Supreme
Ct duties at Lunenburg, as well as those of the
Insolv^t Ct & Ct of Requests, it may be worth the
thinking about "whether the Sol^l Genl might not
reside there, the Attorney Genl & Crown Sol^l being
at Hobart Town. - Wrote to D^r Officer that he had
been appointed, a Member of the R. S. Council. - Called
with A. D. on Capt & Mrs Saunders at the Barracks. -
Wrote to R. Q. Kennode, enclos^g a sketch plan of a
shearers' house, with sleep^g places for 21 men. - Wrote
to W. Gleadon, in reply to his note, confirm^g descript^g
of land to be sold to J. Diprose, - and telling him
of a possible error in the deeds which he has drawn
out with respect to the payment of ^{the whole} Louisa's
annuity, - R. Q. K. having returned to my Brother
in London his share of it. - Offered to receive Diprose
money to save him Int^l. - Sent cheque for Genl^l Int^l.
to Apt^l Int^l. - Archery Grounds. Miss Darch's shooting. -

Sittle Frank better today, some of the teeth coming forward.

April 28th Sunday. - In the forenoon to St John's, & in the evening to St David's.

- 29th Cabinet business. Correcting Exhibⁿ list with Notwith^{ing} Cabinet Council. Arranged about the dissolution of Parlt^y by Gazette Extra^s on the 10th May: the Writs to be prepared in the meantime. To let Country friends know on the 7th May. - I advised that we should agree to Adye Douglas's proposal that he should be Attorney Genl, and live, at least for the present, at Llanuwstrow; that probably such an arrangement would be judicious - or not at all unobjectionable - should a third Judge be appointed to reside at Llanuwstrow. We did not discuss the question of Mr Henry's resignⁿ of the Sol. Sec. ship. - Agreed on a letter to Dr Bedford in reply to his last letter about St Mary's Hospital. I agreed on the understanding that I should be at liberty to speak freely for the payment by the Trustees to Dr Bedford for his past services, when the subject is brought before Parliament. - Advised Mr Henry as to his reply to Revd Mr Storie abt Census papers. - The boxes contain^g the fossil animal from Sandy Bay near Table Cape, were sent to the Museum.
- 30th - Arranged for Monthly Ev^s Meet^g of the Royal Society. Attended a Cabinet Meeting. It was decided to secure Adye Douglas as Sol^r Genl if possible: Mr Innes to see him

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when he goes to Sauncestow to attend the Execⁿ B^l
Meet^s there. - Mr Westow + Mr Innes thought + I agreed,
Mr Henry consenting, that the Col^l Sec^y ship sh^d
remain as at present until after the general
election has terminated; - and that then the
Gov^t will be guided by circumstances as to the
modifications in the Cabinet. - Mr Innes's address
to his constituents to be assented to by the
Cabinet before ^{being} advertised. - Meeting of the Royal
Society in the evening. - There were very few persons
present. I read the correspondence which has
taken place between Mr S^r W^m Kimon, Sir S. A. Donat.
Southth M^r. Goste + Girly, + the Tas^m Gov^t. - and also
the Paper (printed in the form of a letter in the
Journal of the Soc^y of Ants) "on the Commer^l value
of German^u Timber." - Answer^d Mr Gleadlow's letter ab^t deeds.

May 1st. - Examined books about fossil corals. - Cleansing
the fossil animal from Freestone Cove from small
mussels &c. - Walked in the afternoon with Edw^d
+ Frank Martin. - Reading about corals. -

2nd. - Cabinet business. - Mr Innes's address to his constituents.
He makes too much of the Government movement
about "reform"; probably to satisfy his Sauncestow friends
to whom he has in a measure pledged himself. - What
he announces about State Aid also will have the effect
of shewing the R. Catholics that their chance of obtaining

better terms ^{will} have passed away ^{when the Gov^{ts} scheme is carried out,} and therefore they will exert themselves to thwart the Gov^t in the Elections. — This I told James, and that Henry agreed with me. He went away saying that he wd take advice on the other side. Of course if he gets Weston & Dobson with him he will outnumber Henry & me. Talking of Dobson I met Lipscombe yesterday who tells me that Dobson will be returned without doubt if he will stand. — that Balfe has very little influence, and that he will have small chance against an opponent of respectability at the next Election. — Poor Lipscombe! he told me of his troubles — the causes of his insolvency, the depreciated value of his property, and the ignorant management by his son of the property which he gave him. Houses &c. which brought in an income of £1000 five years since, now bring in little more than £400. — Dined at 7 o'clock to Mr & Mrs K. Smith, Mr & Mrs Chapman, Mr (Capt.) & Mrs Saunders, & Mr & Mrs M. Allport. — R.S. Paper book to the Comm^l Bank. —

May 3rd — Writing Report of Meeting of R. Society. — Left it at Mercury Office. — Clipping extracts from "Farm" newspaper.

4th — With Garden Com^{ee} to the R.S. Gardens. — W Abbott to ascertain the cost of 2 Mardian Cases, and prepared woods for labels. — I find that my name has been omitted from the Electoral Roll, and that I had no means of getting it on the Roll for this year: consequently I

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shall have ^{no} vote for the candidates in the com^s election, although I shall then have been more than a year in the occupation of my house. There was a good ^{leading} article in the Mercury this morning on the subject of consolidating offices, particularly with reference to the Judges taking the duties of the Insolvent Court. - I think there might be a saving of some £3000 effected in one way or other by such means carried much further, and fewer clerks might do the work of the Gov^t, if they worked, are how long every day, and were made to do their duties. - Drove to the hill beyond the female factory, & walked with Mr. Gilly & Willy, over the hill on the right of the road, and down to the rivulet above Degraeves's, where I collected some specimens of fossil shells, corals, &c. - We then walked to the place of leaving the carriage & rode home. -

May 5th - Sunday. - To St David's in the morning. - E. J. & L.

Martin came in the afternoon, & walked with Willy & me across the hill above Degraeves's on the South to the ground above the Water-works on the North.

6th - Cabinet business. - Discussion of Dobson's election. - Told him he must go before his constituents as one of the Gov^t, & not as an independent Member. - Inquire of W. Henslowe about form of writs both for arrears, &

and for a General Election. ()
That "Jack Davies" was coming
General Election! and extra

Letters 7th May 1861 -

To Mr W Braunch Jun^r.

To let him have his farm on
lease for 4 years longer, with right
of preemption at £ 3.10. - at same
rent as heretofore. -

To Jos^h Roberts. -

I agree to take £ 35 and his
acceptance for £ 15 more at 12 mos.
because his crops have partially failed.
He had better keep on, trying
Wheat on part of his land & a
little Cape Barley if he can get it.

To W^m Phillips.

He can take till the last week
in May to pay his rent. -

Mrs C. Meredith. Huddersworth. -

Franklin Monument. &c. -

R. H. Davies acknowledges & wish for Res.

and for a General Election. He told me he had heard that "Jack Davies" was coming forward at the next General Election!, and expressed himself strongly against him: I rather defended him - in comparison with some other public men. - Making out, with Henry & Dobson, the Gov's Proclⁿ of Dissolution. - Difficulty about Polling Lists. - Decided not to delay. At Mr & Mrs Allports (Geny) with Ad. in the evening, at a regular Whist party. - I sit down - to make up a party merely, & lose slightly. - Home at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10, - to prayers: it is not right to neglect family worship for any recreation. - Wrote to Mess^{rs} Ford, Shelleton, & Murray May 7th - with W Henry about matters connected with the proposed Dissolution. Wrote to Mess^{rs} J. Cox, Rooke, J. K. Archer, S. H. Thomas, & Sir R. Dry about the Dissolution also to Mr Denton (Kath.) & Mr E. Cummings. - Attended meeting of Mining & Metallurg^{ic} Com^{tee} in the evening - & called with Ad. at St David's Parsonage. -

8th - Preparing for Monthly Meet^g of Council of R. S. - With W Henry discuss^d W Annes's address to his Constit^{ts}. Wrote to Mr Weston pointing out that neither Henry Dobson nor I could bind ourselves to the opinions expressed in any document not discussed in full Cabinet. That his expressions in the letter which he had prepared w^d infer a larger measure of Reform than the Gov^t could attempt to carry

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out, and therefore would at the Meeting of Parl^t make Mep^s Crookes & Button feel that they had been deceived. - That it would be inexpedient to proclaim his views about State Aid, even if the Cabinet had finally agreed to them. That Chapman was dead against them, and thought that Mr Innes's address ought to be in accord^{ce} with the views of the Gov^t as regards all public matters. - Sent off a telegram to Mr Weston that we required further consideration of the proposed letter (Innes's), and that he had been written to by tonight's post. Mr Henry wrote at the foot of my letter "I concur. W Henry." Meet^s of Council of R.S. - Tenders for erection of New Museum. Mep^s Seabrook & Sons' Tender was accepted - £3580 & £192 more if ends finished according to drawing. - Mr Henry told me had rec^d answer to the telegram, & that Mr Innes spoke of remaining several days longer in Lancaster. Mr Weston will receive my letter in Ston tomorrow. -

May 9th - Discussing preparations for Gent Electⁿ. The notificⁿ of it was made this morning in the Mercury, & this afternoon in a Gazette Extraord^y. - Busy for several hours writing up Minutes of Council at the Mus^m, and Monthly Acc^t of R.S. - Attended meeting of Exhibⁿ.

Comm^{rs}. - Mr John Davies out of prison, & in high mettle! -
May, 10th - Business of Genl Election, & with Mr Henry. - Mr Dobson
seems doubtful about becom^g a candidate for Kingborough,
because the electors are a lower class of men than he
wishes to be intimate with, and may cost him a
sum of £100 extra in drinkables. - He wanted to know
whether there would be any objection on the part of the
Gov^t to Mr Garleton's becom^g a candidate, & getting, if
he could, into Parlt. - Mr Henry did not like disposing
of such a subject without a full cabinet meeting. - I
expressed an opinion that it would be highly improper
for subordinate officers of the Gov^t to be in Parlt; for if they
voted with the Gov^t the people would complain of the
undue am^t of Gov^{tal} influence in the houses; if they voted
against the Gov^t the Opposⁿ would proclaim, and people
generally would believe, that the Gov^t was divided
against itself, and therefore could not stand. -
I remember very well that Dobson told us some time
since that Garleton w^d be glad to improve his
status in the Colony, and had said to him one day,
that he sometimes thought the time w^d come when
he should be bal^l Sec^y, and Dobson his Attorney
Genl. Now, Dobson said to me the other day, when
I told him we had discussed in the cabinet the
question whether I sh^d succeed Henry in the bal. Sec-
ship before or after the Genl Election, - ~~when he replied,~~

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"We had better wait until after the Election, & see who are returned." Now he comes forward again about Yarleton's entering Parl^t. I confess the infer^{ce} seems clear that he wishes Yarleton to be bal. Sec^y and that he were his Att^y Gen^l. We shall see! - Mr Herby and the Governor abt his enquiring at the Gaol about John Davies's health. - Fixing finally days for nomin^g & polling in Deloraine & Devon. Writing rough copy of my address to the Electors of Devon. I should be glad, however, to hear that Mr Rooke had no intention to stand, and that I were invited to become a candidate for Deloraine.

- May 11th - Completed my address. - Making out order of elections with Mr Herby. - Beautiful specimen of ~~the~~^{myrtle} Wood (*Fagus Canninghamii*). - Mr Herby's letter to the Governor about his enquiring after John Davies's health: I advised him to modify the expressions in it. -
- 12th - Sunday. - To Mr Cox's (St John's) in the forenoon. - St David's in the evening. - Mr Watson preached a sermon about ^{men} glorying in wisdom, might, riches, - pointing out the excessive vanity and absurdity of such glorying. -
- 13th - Letters by the English Mail. - Letters also from Rooke, J. K. Anker, & Mr Cox. - Rooke will not stand again, & thinks John Field will get in for Deloraine. - J. K. Anker will take no trouble, but will take his seat if elected for Norfolk Plains.

Murpherson told me today that he would stand to keep out a bad man, though he would be glad to give way to a good one. - Mr James's address in the Examiner is a very wordy composition, from which it is difficult to find out what he means. - I sent my address, which I was obliged to copy yesterday much against my inclination, by coach this morning to Mr Aikenhead, telegraphed to him about it. It is to appear in tomorrow's Examiner, & the Chronicle of Wednesday, and to be inserted 3 times in each paper. Wrote to Messrs B. B. Emmett, W. Atkins, G. Rouse, Rooke, Aikenhead, W. Z. Kennard, J. Archer, & the Ed^r of the Cornish Chronicle.

May 14th - Messrs Allport R. & A. about the contract for New Mus^m Buildings. Telegrams from Messrs James & Falconer about Devon Election. Telegraphed to Mr J. in reply. Wrote to Messrs Pitt & Co. - Saw Mr Gresley about P. Pitts request that I sh^d renew his Bill for £1000 for 4 mos more. Mr Gresley said, if he sent me £1000 of Bills for stock sold the Thursday, he w^d disc^t them for me. - I wrote for the bills, but shall hold them, and renew my bill on the bills for £1000. ^{charging them the} adding discount. - Plants & seeds from the R. S. Gardens.

15th - Contract not ready for Mus^m. - Easy Chair to Hamilton for repair. - Discussing my address & James's with Mr Henry, & afterwards with Messrs Davis & Bright at the Mercury Office. Pointed out that the policy of the Gov^t as regarded ~~the~~ points at least was stated in

my address, viz. 1. As to Main Road, 2. Sec^d for Sands & Worths, 3. Law of Real Property, - Encourage^t of immigⁿ of independ^t settlers, 4. Education, 5. Liberation of inamenable criminals, - 6. Reform, as regards representⁿ of learned professions, 7. State aid, - (Claims on Imp^t Gov^t;) Pro-
tection. - Mr James might elaborate his views, & fill up the policy of the Gov^t, at a public meet^g in the Norwich Dist^t. - Mr Davies, - who seems to think himself already addressing the Speaker, - tells me that "the present Gov^t won't last two days after Parl^t meets". He condemns Mr James for not sending his address to the Mercury, as well as for not speaking out on the policy of the Gov^t. - The crudeness of his notions is sometimes laughable, in connection with the ^{solemn} importance of his declamatⁿ. Sent to the Star Exam^r a notice of meetings with the Electors; - for the C. Chronicle also. -

May 16th 1861. My Birthday. Age 41. - Thank God for all His mercies to me! - Cabinet business. - Allport & Roberts. Miss M. - With children to Douai. - Wrote to Dr Booth, London. -

17th - Mr James returned. - Discussion about addresses of ministers to their constituencies. - Chapman & Mr Home. - Mr Hull to send out circulars & Reports of Res. - Wrote to Mr Williams of Port Davey. -

18th - To Washburn. By coach to turn off. - My Mother & R. E. K.

- Family at Woolmers. My brother came down from
Panshanger for an hour or two in the evening. -
- 19th. Sunday. at Woolmers. To church at Longford. Walk
in Top Road. - The Cottage. -
- 20th. - ~~To Lammeston. By coach from Longford.~~ - To Panshanger.
In the afternoon to Longford Parsonage. - Ellen's birth. -
- 21st. To Lammeston. - By coach from Longford. - To Deloraine
by coach. Stopped at Mr Rooke's. - Signed sundry deeds
at Mr Gleadon's: - viz. Release of part of Chest by Ammit,
Release of part by you, - Conveyance of all by Trustees,
Conveyance to you of part, - Transfer of annuities to part,
Release of part by J. A. & Memorials in connection with
deeds, for cancelling ^{registers of} mortgages &c. -
- 22nd. - at Deloraine. - W. Bramich Jr. - Mr Rostie. Bramich
to have his farm for 4 years more at same rent
with right of pre-emptⁿ at £3.10.0 an acre. - Mr Rostie
also at rent of £79.16.0. - at Rooke's. -
- 23rd. - To Lakhobe. Stayed at Junction Hotel on the way
- expect^d a meet^g of electors, - but there was nobody
there, - indeed they had heard nothing about it.
- 24th. - at Lakhobe. Rainy weather. Meeting at Yackton.
Mr Clarkson. -
- 25th. - To Port Sorell. Good meeting at Buzgers. - To
Northdown: Mr S. H. Thomas's. - Mrs Dummer's. -
- 26th. - at Northdown. - To church: Mr Adams. - Called
at Mr H. Douglas's, and at Mr Wright's. -

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May. 27th To Sakobe. Good meeting at Atkinson's Inn:
W. Zell in the chair. - W. Palmer & W. Wedge. -
To Don Saw-mills. - W. E. Cummings away at
Adelaide contract^s for tramway there. -

28th To North & Severn. Met W. Edgcombe & W. Button
at W. Donald's Inn. - To Williams's at the North
for the night. -

29th Met Messrs. Walker, G. C. Walker, Browne, Rev^d
W. and Capt. Patterson at Williams's, and
talked over political affairs. - To Forquay,
sending horse (P. Pitt's) to Sakobe. -

30th To Erue Bay by Titania. No meeting. - To
Circular Head. Capital meeting, summoned
by Bellman. - at M. Syous's Greenmason's Hotel.

31st To Erue Bay. Good meeting. - W. G. Rouse
in the chair. - To Forquay, at King's Inn. -

June 1st Good meeting at King's; W. Best in the chair.
To Sakobe by boat. -

2nd Sunday. - at Sakobe. Walked up the river
to neighborhood of Dryadile track. -

3rd To Cheshunt. -

4th To Harms. Elmer. Phillips. - W. G. Rouse & Elmer
pranks. - Phillips to pay £70 & to have time to
pay remainder; fencing came to rent of
addit^l land. £14. - Roberts to pay £30, to
manage farm for me for £70. - The Hottles to

To
Cheshunt

To
Harms.

Merchants.

pay £20, and to have time to pay remainder, £100.
Mr Rastie to pay £50 as soon as he has sold some
oats. He gave me his promissory note for £29.16.
Nothing from Rose, or Jeffs, or Jas Elmer. - J. Field
not yet paid. - At breakfast for the night. -

June 5th - To Deloraine.
Elmer & Jeffs.
J. Field v. Rooke.
Meeting's.

Elmer to pay me £55, giving
me 131 bushels of oats at Roberts's as security.
Rooke opposed by J. Field. - Mr W. Bramich's
signature to Field's "warrant". - Meeting at Poole's
Hotel, myself in the chair. - At Thomas's Inn.

Support to
my chest.
meeting's
Report.

6th At Rock exam^d my chest: same opinion as Dr
Watson. - Mulroy. - Meeting at Westⁿ Hotel, - I
in the chair. - Wrote report of last night's meeting
to Examiner. - At Thomas's. -

To
Samuelson.
Signed deeds.

7th To Samuelson by break, coach having been
injured last night, & coachman (Davy) much hurt.
To Britten's Hotel. - Signed deeds at Mr Leadwell's,
completing former arrangements. (see May 21st.)

My papers.

Report of meet^g to Exam^r & through Dowling, to Chronicle.
Mr L. Goodwin & Cornwall Chronicle! - To Campbell
Town by mail coach. Keane's Hotel. -

To
Robert Town.

8th To Robert Town by coach. - J. Gellibrand & his
prospects of return for Hamilton Cumberland. -

Meeting James
& Johnson
at Carleton.

9th Sunday. - St David's morning & evening. -
10th Exce^u 6th. - Col. Sec's office. Schemes of James &
Dobson with respect to Carleton. - J's wroughtheadedness.

Ministerial
Arrangements

Political & ministerial movements. - My opinions as to construction of Cabinet, and the time to do it. Henry seems to think the Gov^t all right, but he is mistaken. In the first place the absence of Weston as Premier from Cab^l & Exec^l meetings is most unsatisfactory. In the second, Henry's plan of retirement from office after the session is very objectionable; because it w^d prevent the Parliam^t from exercising its due influence over the appointment. - Again if the reconstruction of the Cabinet is to wait until Parl^t meets, then an adverse vote ^{which I expect} will upset all our arrangements & cause serious ^{in public business,} delay, and great annoyance, and expense, & loss of time to members coming from a distance. - If Henry approves of my assumption of the Vol. Sec. ship, he should rather resign now than after the session, on all accounts. I confess I feel more doubtful than ever about Jones's simious doings, and gross neglect ~~of~~ and mismanagement of the affairs entrusted to him. - In the evening reading & endorsing letters, &c. - R. Society, circulars for Cab^l meeting. -

June 11th - Royal Society's Circ^r ^{for Cab^l meeting} sent out. - Subscriptions for liquidⁿ of debt. - Vol. Sec.'s office. - Wrote to Weston yesterday, about my advice as to the resignⁿ of

Thoughts
about Jones.

Wrote to
Weston.

to R. D. K.
about W. Jones.

to my Mother
annuity £150.

Chapman's
election.

Rooke "all
right."

Dumaresq &
myself.

the Gov^t before Parl^t meets, explaining what I
said to him. - Wrote to R. D. K., asking him what
he said before Jones in Samerset as to my
succeeding Wotton as Col. Sec., W. Jones having
given Henry the impressⁿ that he (R. D. K.) was
opposed to my doing so. - Wrote today to my
Mother, telling her that I sent by today's mail
a cheque for £150 to her ac^t at the B.B. of A. Stou.
Wrote to Bowie to the same effect, & pointing
out apparent error in his statement of the
amt paid to my ac^t by W. Gleadon. - Today
is the polling-day for Deloraine, Devon, Kingal, &
Russborough. For the last place Chapman has
been elected by a major^y of 5 over R. Walker. - The
numbers being Chapman 34, Walker 29, - Adams
15, - Backhouse 11, - Moriarty, 3, - Lees 2, - H. Barretto.
In all 91 electors polled, and seem to have been
pretty true to their promises before the election.
Chapman reckoned on 30. - Rooke writes me
that he "is all right", "the Catholic Priest and all
the ladies being for him". He says that Wedge
& Dumaresq are active at Forquay, "but it will
be of no use". Of course not, if the electors are
true to me & themselves: I ought to have 5
votes for every 1 of Dumaresq's party. - Mail
from England arrived at Samerset. -

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June 12th - Prepared for monthly meet^s of R. Soc^y, which was held at 3 o'clock, Bedford, Agnew, Allport & Kennedy being presents - Cabinet business. - Dinner at W. Henry's.

Monthly meet^s of R. Soc^y

Experiment fibrous matter for paper

Sir H. Young to leave Tasmania

Speakership

New Museum

Sir H. Young about reconstruction of Cabinet

Selection of Speaker

13th - Exec^{ve} Council. - Went with the Governor to witness an experiment for disintegrating fibrous materials for making paper &c., - by the machine patented here by Westcott & Hblelow. - The experiment was quite successful. - Sir Henry Young is to leave Tasmania about the close of the year, and to be succeeded in the Gov^t by a gentleman - not yet appointed. - W. Henry told me that Mr. ^{J. Smith} ^{W. Russell and} Chapman debated last night after most of the guests had left officers' qualifications for the Speakership, not to his advantage! - Jones sat none during the discussion. -

14th - Alteration of fireplace in Dining Room to be made tomorrow. Saw Mr. Seabrook & Mr. Hunter at the site of the new Museum, and fixed the height of the foundation. - Walked to Gov^t House. Talked with Sir Henry about the reconstruction of the Cabinet &c. - He said the Ministry sh^d agree among themselves as to any changes they might wish to make, and sh^d see that those changes meet with the approval of their supporters. - He would accept of any Speaker elected by the House. - Paid Mr. Abbott for May. - Examined the Wardian Cases & label boards lately ordered. - Walked home. Went

W. Black's
singing
Poll at Yoyway

with ad. F. L. & H. to hear W. Black's singing. He
gave us almost entirely Irish songs, - those of
Moore & Mrs. - At Yoyway 54 polled for me, & 34 for Dumauz.

Fireplace
altered
R. D. K. about
James's statement

June 15th - Fireplace altered in Dining Room. - To Col. Secy's
Read to him letter from R. D. K. about James's statement.
Read the same to James & Chapman. - James adheres
to the statement that Kemode gave him the info.
that he was opposed to my accept^{ce} of Henry's place
when he retires, which is denied by R. D. K. - I
wrote to him as to James's statement, asking him
to tax his memory as to what actually occurred.

James & Henry

Wrote several Royal Society letters. - Talked
with Henry about the above matter. - He told
me that James had paid Capt. Home £100 -
without any reference to him, and had
also, he thought, paid W. Smith for his Levigation
explorations. -

Essay & Review

16th Sunday. - To St John's in the morning. - Walked with
the children to the Domain and back. - ^{Reading} Essays & Reviews.

Polling at
Circ. Heads
warm discuss^{ns}
with W. James

17th - Heard from W. Henry that the result of the polling
at Circular Heads was ~~58~~⁶² for me & 4 for W. Dumauz!
So that the election is now past doubt. - At the Col.
Secy's office. W. James & I had a warm discussion as
to deciding questions by a majority of the Ministers
without a meeting of the Cabinet. The Exec^{ve} Council
having met Thursday, agreed that B. & C. rowther

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Guano
questions.

should be permitted, to work the guano at Mt
 Chappell Is^l at such a royalty, as should be determin^d
 upon by the Gov^t, W^m James & the Surveyor Gen^l decided
 on a royalty of 10% a ton; & obtaining Herby's
 opinion in favor of that decision, proceeded at
 once to act upon it, without a Cabinet Meeting,
 and entirely without my knowledge, though
 not absent from town. - He said that it was a
 case of emergency, Crowthen pressing him to fix
 the exact amount, - (though I knew that Crowthen
 was willing to leave it to the Gov^t) and there
 was no time to be lost. - He contended also
 that the minute of the E. C. had a general applicⁿ.
 Herby & I said "not," - and our memory was
 proved correct afterwards in the E. C. - After
 the E. C. meeting we "mutually explained," and
 then discussed the appointment of a second law
 officer, agreeing that he should be a Crown
 Solicitor, & the office permanent. - H. J. A. Venches,
 & W. Hill. - Books from Library. - Case of botan^l
 specimens from Sir W. Hooker by Queen of the
 Belges. - Wrote to Crowthen about having no
 more private conversations about guano matters.
 Paid H. M. Hill \$5 for attend^{ce} at Museum, during
 my absence. -

2nd Gen^l
officer.

Botanical
Specimens from
Hooker.

Letter to
Crowthen.

June 18th - Busy in the morning writing letters, & arranging my

Mr. Jones
about store at
the mill,

papers, political, scientific, &c. - Afterwards with Mr. Hardy
talking over political matters. I saw Mr. Jones about
giving Capt. Patterson permission to erect a store
on reserved land at the Forth for the convenience
of the neighborhood, the right to resume ^{at any time} for public
purposes remaining with the Govt. - He seemed
quite indisposed to do anything in the matter
on his own responsibility, and thought it ought
to be left with the Surveyor Genl, who had pointed
out the inconvenience of surrendering sites for
wharfs &c. as experienced in Hobart Town and
Brunswick.

Facilities for
new settlements.

I told him that John Foster, who was
present, also argued - that new settlements ought
to have facilities granted them, instead of
having obstructions thrown in their way; -
that Mr. Calder dealt with land as merely so
many acres, and not as being occupied by beings
of flesh & blood, &c. - He at length consented to revise
the question ^{of Capt. P's application} - to which an unfavorable reply had
been prepared - He adopted some rule, either of
adhesion to the Surveyor General's opinions, or of
a more liberal interpretation & application of
the Waste Lands Act. - In the evening I went to

Meeting to
be recommended.

a Meeting of the Farm^r Auxil^r Bible Soc^y. In H.
E. Young was in the choir. After the Report was
read - a very clumsy document - the Rev^d G. B. Smith

Meeting of
Bible Soc^y.

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moved the 1st resolⁿ, which was seconded by a
 Rev^d W^m Fillingham, - these two gentlemen speaking
 at too great length but tolerably well, - & supported
 by the Rev^d W^m Miller in a tedious commonplace,
 vulgar address. The consequence was that very
 little time was left to the really eloquent
 speakers - such as W^m Nicholson, W^m Clarke, W^m
 Watson & others - to address the meeting, - & the
 remainder of the resolⁿs were accordingly
 hurried through in a scarcely becoming
 manner. The effect of the meeting was not
 at all in support of the claims of the Society
 but rather the reverse, - owing to the disgust
 which the audience felt at the boring
 they had endured. -

Middle
 Society's
 Ann Meet^r

June 19th
 Wants of
 Devon Dist^r
 Sent for Mr
 Whiting;

2nd Law Officer
 Mr James changes
 his office

June 19th - Considering questions connected with the
 wants of the Devon District. - The Waste Lands
 Act. - Making out a list of distinguished persons
 in England to whom copies of the Exhibⁿ Commⁿ
 address ought to be forwarded, - Sent it to
 Mr Whiting. - Discussed the question of second
 law officer of Gov^t with Mr Hunt. It seems
 that Mr James, after agreeing, the day before
 yesterday, to the appointm^t of a Crown Solicitor,
 as a non-political officer, instead of a Sol^r Gen^l
 as a political officer, now agrees with Mr

Dobson that a Sol^r Gen^t sh^d be appointed, and that the place should be offered to W Byron Miller, to whom he (W.B.) expressed reluctance before. Henry & I think the appointment of a Crown Sol^r would be best, or of a Sol^r Gen^t as a non-polit^l officer. We may perhaps be driven to make the Attorney Gen^t's a non-political office, giving him a seat in ~~the~~ Parl^t but no vote, thus making the office permanent. This would suit Dobson exactly, who Henry tells me, would prefer being permanently Sol^r Gen^t at £600 a year, to being Attorney Gen^t at £900 with the chance of losing his office. - Henry is to write to Weston on the subject. - Lieut. Dendridge of the Odd Fellows Volunteers was buried today, with military pomp, the coffin being borne on a gun-carriage drawn by two horses with plumes of feathers on their heads. - There was a great concourse of the citizens chiefly of females. Mr Bell has sent me the final results of the polling in the Devon Dist^t, as follows

Torquay. Archer	54	Dunnage	34
Stanley "	62	"	4
Emu Bay "	<u>11</u>	"	<u>12</u>
Totals "	127	"	50

Majority for Archer 77. -

Dobson's
wishes.

Lieut. Dendridge's
funeral.

Final results
of pollings
in Devon Dist^t.

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Mr. Clarkson's
doings.

That low fellow Clarkson who was sent
by Messrs Wedge & Dumaresq to Circular Head,
was pelted at a meeting there with rotten
onions &c. seems to have cajoled the
illiterate electors at Esne Bay to give 12
votes for W.D. - although I know they
are strongly opposed to him on the
score of his Bishopism & High-churchism.
How he managed it I can't tell, - and
may never know. - Sent account to the
Mining Advertiser. -

Exec. Ct.

2nd Law
Officer.

June 20th Col. Sec.'s office: Ministerial arrangements that may
take place. - Meeting of the Exec^{ve} Council: Grants. Grant
in aid of exploration of coasts in connect^{on} with Prof^r Agassiz,
Grant to Exhib^{on} Comm^{rs} &c. - Afterwards Henry James & I
discussed the question of the appointm^t of 2nd Law
officer. Mr Henry said he was willing that the Attorney
General's should be a permanent office, with a seat
in Parlt but no vote, if we did not carry out
the arrangem^t talked of on the 18th viz. to appoint
a Crown Sol^r, leaving the Attorney Gen^l as at present.
Either plan he preferred to the appointm^t of a
Solicitor Gen^l as a political officer. Mr James did
not express himself clearly on the subject, - but
seemed to object to make the Att^r Gen^l's a perman^t
appointm^t. He seemed to be in favor of Dobson's

Mr James's
half-silence.

W Byron Miller

W John G. A
W James's
silence

offering the Sol^r Gen^lship to W Byron Miller, as a polit^l appointm^t; though he said he didn't think he would accept it. He did not say what should be done if W B. M. refused it, and was quite silent when W John Gregson's merits were discussed by Henry & myself, both agreeing that he would not make an officer with whom the public would be satisfied. - I said, at the same time, that I should be glad if he had a comfortable berth.

Questⁿ 4th 22nd

My notions
as to James & Dobson's
movements

Dobson is favorable, I hear, to making J. G. A. the offer. Henry reserves the question for W Weston's opinion. - After James had gone, I gave Henry my notions as to the movements in contemplation by James & Dobson, as follows: - Remembering that W Dobson was somewhat mixed up with a portion of the Kisson, Wilson, &c. party, - & that he had spoken of offering a law appointm^t to John Gregson, - and thought W Horne's conduct was not deserving of the censure it met with in Parl^t, - and that James was not favorable to my entrance into office as Sol. Sec., - and was cogitating about the appointm^t of John Gregson to an office under the Gov^t, - and was most anxious to secure his own tenure of office, - and that the Mercury is about to suggest that W Jas Whyte should be the new Premier, with Mess^{rs} James & Dobson in their

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present offices, - and that Mr John Davies talks of voting for Mr Gregson's election to the Speakership, - and is not opposed to Mr John Gregson's acceptance of the Sol^r Gen^r ship, - and that Mr Home has been spoken of as willing to take office, the Attorney Gen^r ship for instance. Remembering all this I am of opinion, that James & Dobson will work for the Premiership of Mr Jas Whyte and his installation as Sol. Sec^y, retaining, if possible, their present offices. - certainly James his, - if Dobson has to make way for Home he would try for the ~~Attorney~~^{Sol^r} Gen^r ship as a permanent office; if remain^d as he is, he would agree to John Gregson's appointment as either Sol^r Gen^r or Crown Sol^r. In any case James will try either to throw me overboard, or to create for me the office of Sec^y of Works, at a lower salary than that of the other responsible officers. - Again the arrangement might be Whyte, Premier, - Home, Sol Sec^y, - James Sol Sec^y, & Dobson, Att^r Gen^r, with John G. as Sol^r Gen^r, or Crown Sol^r. - We shall see! - I attended a meeting of the Exhibⁿ Com^{tee} this afternoon. Determined not to go to the ball at Gov^t House. I wrote to Mr Blackson this afternoon, telling

Supposed
movements of
James & Dobson.

Letter to
Mr. Blackmore.

him that "the Govt would shortly forward to
him copies of the statements which induced
" them to deprive him of the situation of Pound-
" Keeper. That respecting the question of compensⁿ
" for his loss, on account of the falling of the
" Pounds, when dismissed, I was informed
" that he had not made any claim."

June 21st - Writing letters for England, to Dr. Milligan, Rev^d W
Pomer, Univ^{ty} Lib^r, Cambridge, - Prof^r Agassiz, Cambridge U.S. -

Letters
for England

Wm. H. Miller Hon. Sec. R.S. & Whippist, Lib^r Lib^r. - Talked
with Mr. Henry about political movements. He told me

Mr. Weston &
the Premier's
ship

that Falconer had informed him that Mr. Weston talked
positively of resigning the Premier'ship before the meeting
of Parlt, and spoke of Chapman as Premier to succeed
him. - Henry & I both agreed that we would work
under Chapman, if he agreed to take the appointment.

My own
position &
the Ministry.

I told Henry that as regarded myself I would leave
the matter in the hands of my friends as to whether
I took office or not; but that, if they wished me to
do so, - then I ought to have the offer of the Secretary-
ship for Lands & Works if that Department should
be organized, - if it should not, of course only the

Lands & Works.

Secretaryship w^d remain, to which I sh^d have the
first claim. Still, if they could get a better man
I would willingly withdraw my claim in his favor.
I told Henry to consider himself & Weston as not at

Col. Sec. ship.

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all pledged, come; but Wemy said he could not admit that; for he considered they were both pledged to offer me the Col. Sec. ship ~~if~~ when he resigned.

Ball at Wemy's House.

Grand Ball at Govt House last night, to which, however, we did not go. - Mr Pringle Stuart at Mr Wemy's office.

June 22nd - Finished English letters, & wrote to S. H. Thomas & R. Bell about election matters. - In the street I met

To S. H. Thomas & R. Bell.

Falconer, & went with him to Chapman's. Crowther was there: his loud talk about the conduct of the

Mr Crowther & £10,000 Cross benches.

Govt to him, £10,000 damages, &c. Chapman & the Cross Benches. - Francis Smith also opposed to them.

23rd Sunday. - To St David's morning & evening. - Mr Knight called & we chatted about the doctrines announced concerning miracles &c. in "Essays & Reviews". -

24th - I wrote to Mr Wemy on Saturday about cross benches, telling him that we should probably agree to add benches on each side. I also told him about Crowther. - We had an Exec^{ve} Meeting this forenoon.

Letter to Mr Wemy.

Mr Crowther & Mr Chappell's

Mr Crowther had applied for a large number of sections on Mr Chappell's lot in the names of all his children, & wished the Exec^{ve} to compel Mr Calder to sanction them. The Exec^{ve} declined to interfere.

2nd Law Office.

Mr James & Dobson & I talked over the appointment of 2nd Law office. I gave my opinion in favor of the appointment of a brown lot, and the carrying on the

Dobson's
opinion

James

Crown prosecutions by means of private practitioners
Dobson wants to appoint Mr Byron Miller Sol^r Genl at
once, making use of him as having a seat & vote
in Parlt. - He says the Atty Genl ought to have enough
to do with Parliamentary work & drafting bills &c. &
the Sol^r Genl ought to be the Grand jury, and take the
criminal prosecutions &c. as well as the Crown
Sol^rs business. - Mr James seems undecided. When
with Dobson he shifts the responsib^y on to his shoulders;
when with me he agrees with my opinions; and I
put it to him that, if a Sol^r Genl were appointed, it
would unsettle Dobson; for there was a chance of
its being altered, from a political into a permanent
office, and then the holder of it w^d be entitled to the
offer of the altered appointment, to which, however, Dobson
considers he has a claim. It would be better also to have
only one political law officer, to avoid the difficulties
which have so embarrassed the present Gov^t.

alterations
in H. of A.

Printing
office

Falconer, Chapman & I went to the House of Assembly,
and arranged to have 4 extra seats at the back on
each side instead of 6 extra seats in the middle
of the room. - We also decided on altering the door
of entrance into the chamber. - Inspected the lower
part of the Customs Office, - with a view to making
room there for the Printing office. - Mr Gould is to read
a paper on his explorat^{ns} at the Mercury ^{on Wednesday} ~~tomorrow~~ ^{even}

at the meeting of the Royal Society. -

June 25th -
Meets of
Exhibitⁿ Comⁿ.

There was a meeting yesterday evening of the Exhibitⁿ Commission, at which we determined on making a special appeal to the Colonists, and to make known our readiness, where necessary, to pay for products for the Intern^t Exhibitⁿ. - Got business with Mr Solly. - With Mr Whiting at the Exhibitⁿ Room. - Preparing for meeting of R.S. tomorrow evening. Selected a Kerosene lamp at Hutton's. Kerosene seems to be almost identical with naphthaline. - The price just now is 9/- a gallon! - In the evening Ad. H. with Suey & Lily, & Miss Henry, went to the Social Tea Meet^s at Sel Don's Rooms. - Our table a very uncomfortable one. - The crowds. - Prouisious guests, who could not find seats. - The singing. Mr Palmer, - Miss Yumley, - Mr Black. I am not a great admirer of Mr Black's singing, though he is made very much of in Hobart Town. He is quite the rage here. -

Kerosene lamp.

Social Tea Meeting.

Mr Black.

26th - Preparing for R.S. Meeting. - Mr Gould's preparⁿ - Got offices. - Mr Watson & the social Tea meeting. I wrote to Mr Kennedy the Secretary for the Meet^s complain^s about the table allotted to us. He replied that he had nothing to do with the tables & regretted that we should have been uncomfortable. Thus the matter must drop.

Mr Kennedy
about Soc^y Tea
Meeting.

seeing that the management was in the hands of ladies, - Mrs. S. Smith, & Mrs. Kennerley. - There was a fair attendance at the meeting of the R. Soc^y to hear Mr. Gould's paper on his explorations at the Mersey, &c. - Sir Henry Young took the chair. -

Meeting of
Royal Soc^y

June 24th

We dined in our dining room today, the first time for nearly 6 weeks. I had an arched opening made with sheet-iron to the grate, and fixed it yesterday. - Attended meeting of the Exec^{ve} Council. - Talked with Dobson & James about politics. Mr. Byron Miller is to be the Sol^r Genl, Weston & Henry having agreed to give way if Dobson prep^d it. He is not to have a seat in the Cabinet, or to be consulted about Gov^t measures, as to reside in Hobart Town, - and to have the title & duties also of Clerk of the Peace.

Meeting place
in the Rm.

Dobson & James
Mr. B. Miller to
be Sol^r Genl.

As to Reform we agreed that the town (H. Y. & S.) should be divided into districts each return^g one member, - that every man on the Valuation Roll to the amount of £10 should, as a matter of course, have his name placed on the Elect^{or} Roll, - & that the learned professions should be represented, by 2 members in the H. of A. & 1 in the S. C. - But they did not consent that schoolmasters, as such, should have votes, - while I held that all having kept a school

Reform.

Learned
Professions.

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Blank Roll
names on Val's
Roll.

Val's a
right in Trust?

Mr Jones's fears
of £10 householders.

Sir R. Dug.

open for a year should be entitled to vote as schoolmasters. - Mr Jones seemed to think that it might be unwise to get on the roll all the nameless members of the lower classes in the various districts; but I contended that, having the right to vote they ought to have that right secured to them. We then discussed whether it was a right or a trust: he, holding with Stuart Mill & others, that it is not a right, because they can't sell it. - Dobs on agreeing with him: I maintained that a man might have a right such as that of making a will in trust for others of which he could not dispose, and which was both a right & a trust. I defined the right not as a "right" simply, but as a "political right" &c. - Mr Jones seemed to think we should be overwhelmed next election with the votes of the £10 householders. Wrote to Henry about the discussion. - Attended a meeting of the Exhibⁿ Commission. - 3 till 4 past 5. Met Sir R. Dug in the street, and had a chat with him about politics &c. He seemed half to favor the appointment of Geyson as Speaker; but did not wish, perhaps, to express an opinion against him. - He thinks the Speaker ought to maintain order in the House. -

June 28th
Letters from C. Phillips & Wm. H. W. -
The Speakership!

Letters from C. Phillips & Wm. H. W. - At Col. Lee's office. Sent circulars to Irigⁿ Com^{rs} request^d their suggestions for Report. - W. John Davies and immigⁿ, the Speakership, &c. - Balfe & Chapman only prefer office as compared with Gregson. - It is said that the Northern were talk of putting forward another man. If they do, Gregson will get in! - I pointed out to Davies that to make the Speaker discharge the duties of Chairman of Committees, would be to almost disfranchise his constituency. If only £500 were to be spent, the speaker should have pay £350 & the other £150. - Attended meeting of Franklin Testim^l Committee; the Bishop in the chair. - Writing Report of Royal Soc^y meeting. "Jack Davies" and S. P. Hill, & the Chairmanship of Committees. - Dined with at Gov^t House, meeting Sir R. & Lady Day, W. Threlbrooke, Archdeacon Sims & R. Davies, and others. - W. Jones & the Speakership. -

Meet^g of Franklin Testim^l Com^{ee}.
Dined at Gov^t House.

Report of R. S. meeting.
to Capt. Patterson about store at Fort.

29th - Writing Report of Royal Society ^{meeting} about 18 pages of note paper, in addition to W. Gould's 10 pages of foolscap. - Wrote to Capt. Patterson, Leith, River Forth, that permission to erect a store on the reserve at the Forth so that access would be prevented to any part of the river where navigable was quite contrary to the Waste Lands Act (§ 32.) Sold him of the sale of a block close to the spot, - and advised

him to purchase a portion and build on it. Sent him a tracing of the land to be sold. - Yesterday I saw the Surveyor Genl on the same subject, and discussed it with him. - J. Davies and Cross-benches &c. - The Speakership: W. Bright. - Chapman and the Speakership. He says he finds Officer is very unacceptable, and would have no chance against a good man. - We talked of Chas Henry & Kermode. I told him I did not think Kermode would take it. He told me if I would stand he had no doubt I would beat Officer. I told him I did not intend to try. - Mrs Chapman & Sir R. & Lady Dry! - The Social Tea Meeting! W. Balfe and the Speakership. W. G. Gellibrand & the same. - The danger is that if there be 3 candidates, Officer may be set aside, and then may, with a friend or two, vote for Gregson & carry him in against the Third Party. - Henry writes me that Byron Miller has accepted the Sol^r Genl ship, on the conditions prescribed by Dobson.

The Speakership!
Chapman.

W. Balfe,
G. Gellibrand.
The difficulty.

Byron Miller
Sol^r Genl.

June 30th - Sunday. To St John's in the morning, to St David's in the evening. Rev^d M. Watson preached an earnest sermon on the text "Behold the bridegroom cometh, go ye out to meet him, &c." - Reading Essays & Reviews.

July 1st. - Settling Knipe cleaner in order. - Exec^{ve} Council. Adding S. H. Young's remarks (written by himself) to those I had written for him in the R. S. Meeting.

Report of
R. S. Meeting

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Jan^y 1st. - Walked with Frank Pitt whom I found at Chest^{er}, through some of the paddocks looking at the stock &c. - We started for Maalmus at 2 o'clock, & rode to look at my farms, & see my tenants. - Found Mr Kosti at home. While there my nose suddenly began to bleed, & was suddenly in about a minute or two stopped. - Mr Kosti talks of asking me to reduce the quantity of land in his farm, or of giving up his farm altogether before he is quite ruined. - His tenant at will on the hill above him has a good patch of wheat put in there. - I afterwards rode through my

Mr Kosti's farm.

2^d farm; & Phillips's. - The blight - so-called - caused by a species of aphid is destroying some of the oats. - Told Roberts to get some draining done. - Called at Neweside. - Philip Pitt arrived, about 2 1/2 past 8. -

Resuming possession of Chestnut. To take stock &c.

2^d Disputed with P Pitt the taking of Chestnut off his hands. - Agreed to take the following

stock &c. - Cattle	311 heads	—	£ 1,164
Sheep	2025 "	—	1,044
Horses	4	—	110
Farm Inpts &c		—	110
Furniture &c		—	200
			<u>£ 2,628</u>

Walked through paddocks - Brie stock - Grey oats. Potatoes. - Cut down shrubs among vines. -

Jan^y 3rd - Signed agreement with P. Pitt. - Mr Rastie is to see
W. Braumich, to ask him if he will take about
200 acres of his block of land near the river,
retaining a smaller portion than he has at
present. - P. Pitt drove me to Deloraine, - &
I went on by the Break to Summerton. Found
my Mother & family at the Criterion Hotel,
& R. D. K. & wife at the Club Hotel. -

V.C. Archer's
Wedding

4th - Wedding of V. C. Archer with Miss Louisa K.
Cathcart. - The breakfast. - I proposed the
Kathcart & Mrs of the Bride. Mr Cathcart's
response! - With Ja. to Woolmers. - The Will.

5th - Sunday. - With Ja. to Panshanger. - Miss
Monicerly. -

6th - Panshanger to Robertstown. - Pole of
coach broke. The American coach overtakes
us. - Mend the pole. The chase. Pass them!

7th - Public business. - ~~the~~ ^{spoke} against Ministers
on the motion of Mr Home, "that no business
should be transacted till the statement of
ways & means was made" - Govt defeated, ^{without a division.}
Dadery & Sharland agreed with me. -

8th - Finance. H. of A. adjournment till Tuesday
next. Mr C. Meredith & myself: Ministry of Lands
& Works. -

9th - Political calculations. - A report on stock &c. - Judge Williams

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- 10th - Writing letters. Appearance on stock. - Part^y Liber^y. -
11th - Writing letters. - Paying bills. - Politics. - There
is great speculation in the town as to the course
Minister will take. - a coalition Ministry, is
talked of consisting of myself Dobson & White.
12th - Sunday. - To St John's in the forenoon, & St
David's in the evening. - Mr. Wilson. -
13th - Calculations. - Kangaroo Point & Ladysings. - None
worth having to be had. - Politics. - Specul^{ns}. -
about the Ministry. - Mr Wilson. -
14th - Meeting at Col. See's. - The Minist^l scheme. -
Argumentⁿ of tariff. - Chapman says, if their
tariff is rejected, that he will advise the Gov^t
to dissolve Parlt. - Resol^{ns} on Tariff passed. -
15th - It was past 3 o'clock this morning when
I returned home after the division on the
Minist^l scheme. - Mr Gregson's violence. -
16th - Politics. - H. of A. till $\frac{1}{2}$ past 1. - Torrens's bill. -
17th - Committee on Roadways. - Mr Balfe's determinⁿ
on acct of Gregson. - Mr Wilson's ^{address} & the Archivistⁿ
Soc^y. - H. of A. - Supplem^y estimates. - Left at 11. -
18th - J. & wife left for Miss Clarke's at the Humber
grounds. - Paid bills. - The Transporter &
the Wool Kings. - Mr Clarkhouse's letter about
Cullenswood Passage &c. - Wrote to him. -
Wrote yesterday to Mr Wade, engaging him as

Manager at Chestnut at £150 a yr - from Apt Mt. -
Wrote to P. Pitt; - to W.W. Jewett, - to W.K.C. Gunn,
with a spec^m of Sloper I. secured, - to W. Weedon
abt the sofa he sold for me. - Admit^d for my
umbrella - taken from the H. of A. Lobby. - Saw W
J. Abbott about his house at Rookwood: 4 to 4½
guineas a week. -

19th Sunday. - St Johns in the forenoon - St Davids in the evening.

20th Select Com^{rs}. - H. of A. -

21st - S. C. - H. of A. -

22nd - S. C. - H. of A. -

23rd - S. C. - H. of A. -

24th - S. C. - H. of A. -

25th - With my Brother, W.S. Dabson, Adams, R.B. Miller,
& W. Williams to the Springs. - Dabson & I sauntered
along the side of the Mt towards Wellington Falls
back while the Mus ascended the Mt to the top.
Miller's Brother & his pocket book. - The Tangential
Water-wheel at the baseades. - Cab from there. -
W & Mrs Miss E. Cox dined with us, - also Archd^d &
Mrs Davies, Jas Grant & my Brother. -

26th Sunday. - St Davids morning & evening. -

27th Writing letters. Public business, &c. -

28th - S. C. - H. of A. -

29th - S. C. - H. of A. -

30th - S. C. - H. of A. -

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Jan^y 31st

Select Com^{ee} on Waste Lands. - Agreed to bring up a Progress Rept. - Mr. Calder, the Sur^v Gen^l, defends the charge for remark^s of Keble's old tract, although he has reason to know that Mr. Boyes was not a proper person to entrust with the task, - Mr. Jones having induced him to employ Mr. Boyes. - Aunt Gen^l Meek^s of the R. Soc^y. Mr. Whiting not ^{being} ready with the Report for 1861, the meeting was adjourned. Mr. M. Allport, Dr. Agnew, Mr. Whiting & myself spent nearly two hours in making suggestions for alterations in the Rules of the R. S. - I was occupied for an hour in trying to account for the diff^{er} between the recorded bal^{ances} in the Bank B^k of the R. S. and the Bal^{ances} as stated in the Report for 1860, (drawn up by me,) the circumstances having escaped my memory. - At the H. of A. in the evening. - Disappointed by the adjournm^t of the House at 4 min. past 7, of an opportunity of expressing my opinion on the conduct of the Sec^y which stands adjourned "to this day 3 months", leaving several important votes unratified, & therefore null & void; among them the grant for £1432 for the R. Catholics. - The Speaker, evidently anxious to escape an exciting debate which Mr. Gregson had commenced - put the question immediately on the reassembling of the House, without waiting the usual time for the ^{member} ~~person~~ who was addressing

the house at six o'clock (W. Gresson) ^{to return;} and the other
Members - many of whom were taken by surprise -
allowed the motion to pass. - The Ministers went
to see the Governor, and afterwards met the Members
on one side, to tell them the course the Govt were
prepared to pursue with reference to the pro. act.
They had decided that it should take place by
proclamation tomorrow. - J. A. to the Ship Hotel; - ^{home tomorrow.} to return

Feb^y 1st - Writing letters, &c. - Made up Journal from 19th Jan^y.

2nd - Sunday. St David's in the morning & St John's in
the evening. -

3rd - Worked at R. Soc^y accounts, and ascertained
the cause of differ^{ce} between the Bank Bk^{ks} and
found^{ed} bal^{ce} & that taken by myself in the Rep^t
for 1860. - Paid bills. - Alb. at 66 Simeon^s St. - Governor
to come to see Alb. - called on W. Henry about
W. Bentauri's affairs. - W. Chapman, who was present,
gave me a letter from W. Bentauri to him, and
asked me to write a memo. upon it, inasmuch
as my name was mentioned in it in connection
with the expected appointment of an Inspector under
the Pleuro-pneumonia Act. - J. H. W. Intyre with us in the ^{evening.}

4th - Making up Journal from the 30th ult. - Wrote memo.
on W. Bentauri's letter for W. Chapman, & discussed
it with him & W. Henry. - Talked over the proclama^{tion}
under the Pleuro-pneu^a Act. - Pear gathering, &c. -

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Valentine's box.
as to proposed stay at Washburn
Acclim Soc^y Meet^g 5.
Bedford about giving up house.

Feb 5th - Wrote to W Green, Capt Patterson, Mr J B Boyd, Dr Valentine, about his box from the Linⁿ Soc^y, - to my Mother, asking her if we could stay at Washburn for 2 months on our way to Cheshunt. - Attended a Council Meet^g of the Acclimⁿ Soc^y. - Paid B. Roub's other bills. Reading "La Chartreuse." - I spoke to Dr Bedford about giving up the house to him on the 1st March. He said he had no objection if I paid him to the 1st of May! I told him I was willing to pay to the 1st of April; - but that if it were inconvenient for him to take possession then I would pay till the 1st of May, - but I hoped he would not require me to do so. - He said it was a question of pocket with him. - He is to give me a positive answer when I have heard from my Mother. -

Accounts for 1861.
R.S. Council Meeting.

6th - Making up accounts for the latter half of last year. - Cleared up Royal Society's accounts for Mr Whiting, the Assist^t Sec^y. - Meeting of Council of Royal Soc^y to prepare for Ann^l Gen^l Meet^g tomorrow. - Examined & corrected the proposed Report of the R.S. for 1861 with Dr Agnew.

R. Soc^y Ann^l Gen^l Meet^g.
Sir H. Young as Hon^l Member

7th - Balancing accounts for the past two years. - Attended the Ann^l Gen^l Meet^g of the Royal Society, & occupied the chair; - also at the meeting for the revision of the Society's Rules. - Mr Knight was very anxious that Sir Henry Young should be elected an Honorary Member without ballot; - but, as there was no

provision for suspending the Rules, - and as I pointed out that now Sir Henry Young was only a private individual & no more entitled to be elected without ballot than any other fit person in England, - the Meeting was of opinion that he ought to be elected in the manner prescribed by the Rules. - I suggested the postponement of the election till the Rules had been revised. - He seemed quite put out by the occurrence. - Read "Sea Chartreuse", which is certainly not a book fit for ladies to read. - W. M. Dawell & politics. -

Sea Chartreuse

Feb. 8th Completed my accounts, and made the balance in my cash book tally with that in the Bank book. To Burdons and the Coachmaker's, about a 4-wheeled dogcart. - Walked out with the children to the water works & back. - Mr Cox called & asked me to lecture at St John's school-room about next Wednesday week. - I told him that I should be glad to do so if I were in town at that time. - Dr Agnew called and asked me to go through the Royal Society's accounts, in order that a balance sheet may be drawn up & the Report published with it. - I promised to look into the matter on Monday. - It seems that Mr Whiting is overwhelmed with the Exhibⁿ pamphlet, & has no time to do it! -

Rogant.

Mr Cox & lecture.

Subsequent R.S. accounts.

Mr Whiting.

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Feb 9th - Sunday. To St John's in the forenoon. The Bishop preached his farewell sermon - To St David's in the evening. - W. Watson.

10th - Wrote to my Mother & P. Pitt. To be at Chestnut on Friday next. - Examined R. Soc^y Accounts for ~~1861~~ 1861. & drew out Balance Sheet, - Mr. Whiting seeming incapable of putting the accounts in proper form. - My Uncle W.

The Bishop's farewell sermon.
To P. Pitt.
R. Society's Bal Sheet for 1861.
Death of Mr. Edw. Archer.

Edward Archer, of Northbury, Severingford, and Woodside, died on Friday last, the 7th Feb^y.

10th - Writing notes on the Vegetable Products of Tasmania sent to the Intern^l Exhibition. - Wrote to R. Q. Kermode, about buying up annuities &c; - send^d an extract from the Trustees Relief Act. - Conversation with Mr Balfe about politics. - Mr B. & Mr Gregson. - The wretchedly disjointed condit^on of the Opposition. - Mess^{rs} Home, W. Miller, Gregson, & B. Yates. - Mr Balfe and the Roman Catholics; he hears that there

Notes on the Prod^{ts} of Tasmania for Intern^l Exhibⁿ.
Ways up annuities.
Mr Balfe & politics.
Roman Catholics.

are many of them actually opposed to State aid. I told him that the Bishop & the priests are in favor of it, & they have the ^{chief} power in his Church. - His determin^on to put down John Davies! The public meeting the other day & Mr. Miller: Mr Gregson's speech, he said, was a libel from beginning to end. - I told him I was surprised that he had not seen the weak point of

The Opposition.

The Govt's weak point.

The Govt during the last Session: The trumpeting in the Govt's speech about the resources of the Colony &c. inferred a large bal^{ce} of the Land Fund; then the proposal ^{of the Govt's Treasurer} to meet the deficit of 40,000 by transfer^{ing} the Land Fund Bal^{ce} argued that that Bal^{ce} was suffic^{ient};— whereas there was only a surplus of about £10,000 according to his own shewing in the budget.— all this evinced

Mr Bentham's

great ignorance & incapacity.— Mr Bentham & the Govt. They have only offered him £20 again a paltry amount, and paltrily offered.— Mr Burdon's 4-wheeled dogcart, at £42.— He came shakled, at nine with a view to an exchange.

4-wheeled dog-cart.

Mr Justice Smith & Politics.— Disgust at the work of the Session. I told him I could not understand Chapman's introduc^{tion} of the new tariff, in refut^{ion} of all his principles & convictions.— He thought that if he believed it to be the only possible course he deserved credit for his moral courage.

Mr Justice Smith & Politics.

I told him that he was right if it were the only possible course: that was the question. He approves of ad valorem duties.— My view is "retrenchment first, — then, as far as necessary, an increase of taxation fairly distributed, — partly under the ^{old} present tariff, & partly by means of an income tax. Then I would reduce

My views of a tariff.

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or abolish all port charges. - However, I have done with these matters for the present, & must leave them to others to contend about. Ad's birthday. -

Notes on Veg. Products

Feb 5 12th - Writing notes on the Veg^{ble} Products of Yasou^a at the Intern^l Exhibⁿ of 1862. - Packing sponges &c. -

13th - Writing notes. - Letters to R. Q. K., P. Pitt, & H. W. Rostie.

Selects of cows. -

I was to have proceeded to Chesnut to select the cows which I buy from P. Pitt, but have now arranged, that W. Rostie shall do it for me. -

Report abt a gold reef. -

A report having been circulated, by means of a Mercury Extra, &c. - that a gold reef had been discovered on the tiny island on which the Iron-rot lighthouse stands, a large number of persons, of all grades, proceeded thither in the bullhead steamer, to examine the locality. - About 150 or 160 persons might have been seen hovering about the little islet, some armed with picks, hammers of all kinds, and other implements. The result was entirely unsatisfactory. I learned from the little boy - about 7 years old - who found the piece of rich quartz, which had excited all the commotion, that he had picked it up among some rubbish near the ^{cottage} ~~house~~, between the cottage (his father's) & the landing place, - and that was all that he knew about it. - The

rock is a silicious clay, hardened by heat, - filled with fissures into which matter containing iron and more fluid, when hot had been injected. - Here & there - but very rarely - one met with small fragments ^{with} quartz; but if they had all been solid gold, the formation would not have paid for the working of it. - The Bulladen left H. Town at a little past 4 P.M. & returned at about 9. - The general impression of those best informed is that the piece of quartz must have been procured from some very rich locality, not in Tasmania.

Feb 9 14th
Minerals Notes.

Cool winds.

Finished my "Notes on the Veg^{ble} Prod^{ts}," having rewritten, more concisely, the greater portion of them. - Drove with A.A. G. & W.S. along the Brown's River road. The wind was as cool as that of a Sept^r day in England, though this is our hottest month. -

Notes.

15th Examined & revised the "Notes". - Took them to Mr Whiting, & found that the Commissioners' pamphlet was not be ready for this mail: so that I will make a copy of my Notes, and send it to Weymouth, to be added to the Catalogue of Tasmanian Products. - Made up journal. - Dr Bedford called. I find that, though I have spent more than £100 in improving his house, he will make me pay rent to the 1st of May, - 6 weeks after my departure! - Truly liberal!

Dr Bedford's
of this extraction.

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He will undertake to repair the little defects in paperhangings &c. He wants his old chairs back, - but won't help us with the large wardrobe, or with anything else. - So that our best plan will be to take away all the furniture we can. -

Feb. 7th 16th
Ordination
of 3 Masons
clergyman.

The Bishop's
farewell sermon.

16th Sunday. - In the morning at St David's. - The Rev^d Mr Mason, Rev^d Chas Arthur, & Rev^d W. H. Speth were ordained priests. - In the evening at St David's. - The Bishop preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation. Full 1000 persons were present. - The Bishop scolded nearly throughout. He inveighed against those who, in the morning did not remain for the communion. He complained of the apathy of the members of the Church of England as regarded the sustentation fund, and hoped a better state of things would prevail for the future. - He congratulated himself that he was at peace with all men, - that he could leave his diocese with better hopes & feelings than he did before. He had been misrepresented formerly, but now all was peace, notwithstanding his shortcomings & backslidings - for #even the best of us must acknowledge to them! he was most anxious for the welfare of all, &c. &c. -

Miss Nixon's
marriage.

17th No English mail! - Busy packing. - Mr W. Jones of Westbury. - Prepar^{ns} for Miss Nixon's marriage to Capt. Despard. -

Feb 18th - Packing. - Saw Knight & Allen about my "soft" apples, which Mr Knight is to look at in the morn^g. - Called with Mrs Davenport. - Ad. on Mr Davenport, and afterwards drove round the Queen's Park. - Great prepar^{ns} for the cricket-match ^{with} against the Allright Eleven. - Called on young Chas Arthur, - now the Revd B. R. Arthur B.A. Priest! - Priested a year or two sooner than is usual, owing to the Bishop's departure, I suppose. Left gun-wads at the Ship Hotel for Archdⁿ Reibey. - Chas Harrison of Melton Vale was married today to Miss Packer. -

Soft apples. -
Mrs Davenport.
Rev C. Arthur.

Chas Harrison married.

Miss Nixon 19th married.
Horses.

19th - Packing. - The Bishop's levee. - Miss Nixon was married today to Capt. Despard. - Sewing-machines at Hutton's £23 & the duty £2.6.0. - At Westkint's about horses. His praise of his horses in his quiet knowing way. I am to see 2 tomorrow morning for which he asks £60. - Deed of mortgage Mrs Lytton & Mrs Davis to Mr Giblin for £2000. - R. Davies's share of N. & Z. enterprise. The Bishop goes on board the Percy this evening; to sail tomorrow morn^g for England! -

Mortgage to Mrs Lytton & Mrs Davis.
The Bishop's departure.

20th - Packing. - Writing letters for England. - To Sir Wm Hooker. - Copying my "Notes on Yarrow" Veg^{ble} Products at the Intern^l "Exhⁿ" - Sent them to J. A. Youl. Wrote to him about them: asked him to get me a quail-gun like those Goble had - for £10 or £12. - Wrote to G. B. Bruce. Told him I had given a letter of introdⁿ to young Chas Shurland. - Asked him to let me know

Letters for England.
Sir Wm Hooker.
J. A. Youl.
G. B. Bruce.

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W. Dayne
W. W. Shams
very horse
the Marquis

the nature of the "cloud" under which W. Dayne had left his last situation. - Saw W. Francis W. Shams about a fine bay horse which he wanted to sell. - It appeared that W. Brent had been trying to buy him from him in order to sell to the Governor at a higher price. - He wanted £70 for him. The horse was got by "His Excellency" out of a mare of Peter's blood by Snoozer; - & was cashed at 3 years old. W. W. Shams & I had a good deal of conversation about the horse & the price he wanted. I offered him £60. at length he agreed to tear a £10 note in two "between us". - I finally offered him 60 guineas, and he replied "Well give me your word. Now mind you don't tell anybody what you gave for the horse, an' I'll tell Brent I got £80 for him!" "Ah! he's a fine horse. I brought him up like one o' my own children, an' I hope you'll be a good master to him." - "Brent may go to _____. I'm afraid you've got him. Had I could have sold him last night, over an' over again, - when they knew I'd an offer for him." "They may all go to _____. Now you part from him, &c. &c." - I am to try him tomorrow in a 4-wheeled vehicle. -

Feb 21st

tried the Marquis

Finished & packed my English letters. - Tried the bay horse & liked him very much, both in saddle & harness. - Paid W. W. Shams

Cricket match.
all England
Eleven.

£63 for him. - Spent two or three hours in looking at the great cricket-match: "the All England Eleven" versus Twenty-two of Tasmania. - I have seen the same men play in England at Lord's cricket-ground in London. - Some of the best English players are among them. -

Feb 22nd -
Lecture on Veg. Kingdom
Cricket match.

Prepar^d for a lecture on "The Vegetable Kingdom" at St John's Schoolroom. - Went to see the great cricket match. The Tasmanians scored £109. - The All Eng^d Eleven have scored 176. - The Tasmanians have begun their 2nd innings well: - Whiteside scored 50 off his own bat. - Rode "The Marquis" my new bay horse for nearly 2 hours in the Queen's Park, and like him very well. -

The Marquis.

23rd Sunday.
Rev W. Clarke.

Very warm. To St John's in the morning. - Go hear Rev^d G. Clarke in the evening. A very good sermon. He seems to be in delicate health. The congregⁿ was very small. -

Cricket match.

24th - Prepar^d for lecture. - Spent two hours at the cricket match. - The Tasmanians scored in their 2nd innings 143. - in all 252, leaving the "all Eng^d 11", who scored 176, 77 to beat them. - Rode The Marquis along the new Heron Road. It is very romantic, but merely a track wide enough for one cart, and in very rough condition. It will be impassable in the winter.

New Heron Road.

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Finish of
the cricket
match.

after a 2 hours ride I returned home. I find that the "all crest" won the match with 4 wickets to go down. They played out their innings, however & beat the "Farm" score by 111, - thus making a large average by their inferior players than had been made by their best men. -

Drove the
Marquis.

Feb: 25th - Preparing for my lecture on the Vegetable Kingdom tomorrow evening. - I drove the Marquis in my 4-wheeled dog-cart or phaeton some 5 or 6 miles along the Brown's River Road. He went very quietly & well. - Packing. -

Lecture on
the Vegetable
Kingdom.

26th - Preparing for lecture. - Drove the Marquis in the phaeton to Risdon Ferry & back. - Lectured in the evening at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7 o'clock, at St John's School room, to a tolerably numerous audience, on the Vegetable Kingdom for an hour & nearly 3 quarters. - I found that I had prepared far too much matter for one lecture, - which was perhaps excusable, seeing that it was the first lecture I ^{had} ever delivered. However, my hearers seemed pleased; and some said they had derived useful information & instruction from what they heard; - so that I was satisfied with the result of my labors. -

List of
furniture.
Whips taken
by mice.

27th - Packing. - Gave list of furniture to be packed to Mr Hamilton. Ordered grey houses at Cook's. Told Wiseman to repair my 3 gig whips, which had been gnawed by the mice. - Rode Marquis up

Valley near
Morrow.
Sherland's
Politics.

nicknamed
a valley, beyond Symyone House. to the top of a hill,
and into a valley, which seemed to run towards
the Brown's River Road, on the other side. - Chatted
with Sherland about the prospects of the Govt next
Session. He thought I ought to be ready to take
Chapman's place in case of his giving up, or at
least the Depart^t of Lands & Works. - I told him that
Chapman would sooner see his party go to pieces
than give up his place, - that there would be
no Depart^t of Lands & Works, & that, if there were,
I would not take it with the present Govt, -
that we landholders, to our discredit, were not
represented in the Govt, - that it was in the
hands of a Commission Agent, an Adventurer, &
a Solicitor, - and that Henry's place, where he left,
would probably be filled up by a Sinecrist.
I told him that the present Govt could do as they
liked, so long as the Opposition was composed as
at present, - &c. &c., and that I should seek health
at home, and probably not attend Parlt^t again, -
at least for some two or three years. - He agreed
with me that Chapman's threat of a dissolution
had gained him the support of several men who
feared they would not be elected again. -
My therm^m, outside the dining room window, was
stolen last night! -

Therm^m
stolen.

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Feb 28th - Suffering from increased bronchitis, owing, I suppose, to the heat of the Sun, & the cold sea-breeze. - Packing. Drove ad. in the phaeton, ^{with "the Marquis"} round the Domain, & up to the Cascades Brewery. - Dr Bedford obtained quasi permission ^{from Mrs A.} to send one of his horses to the stable here while I was out. On my return I wrote him a note asking him to postpone sending the horse till this day week. - This man arrived with the horse shortly after my servant had started with the note, - and of course took him back again. - Certainly this man of scalpels & medicine is about one of the most selfish individuals I have yet met with. He will not in the slightest degree make me any allowance for my great improvements to his property, ^{which have cost me more than £100,} and demands rent up to the end of the year, although he is to take possession a month before! -

Bronchitis.
The Marquis.
Dr Bedford's horse!
My stable!

Selfishness.

- March 1st - Packing. Drove W.P.M. Jones, & F.S.R. round the Domain.
- 2nd Sunday. Mass^{es} at St David's; even^g at St John's. -
- 3rd Packing. Boxes to Woolmers. Rode Marquis. -
- 4th Packing. W. Hanby's in the evening. -
- 5th Packing. - Calls, F. S. S. -
- 6th Packing. - Carriage & 4th harness to Watkins's. - Calls, F. S. S. -
- 7th Started for Woolmers. - John Happer, one of Watkins's grooms driving 2 of his horses in the carriage, - myself driving Marquis in the phaeton. - "To Blackwells" Milk & Bowley?
- 8th To Mona Vale. Raining the greater part of the way.

All started for Woolmers.
Mona Vale.

Turned off past Ballochmyle at Yarmbridge. -

March 9th Sunday. - Ross Club: W. Clarkhouse. - Jessie's tombstone in good order. - R. Smith: service in the afternoon at home.

To Woolmers with family.

10th John Marshall the carriage to Woolmers. I drove the Macilou. Gale of wind in our faces: dust: heavy road.

Self to Holytown.

11th At Woolmers. - Alter^d doors. - "Old fine Sear" Drilly. -

12th Fishing: 1 herring! -

13th To Robertstown by Kay's coach.

14th Packing. My breakfast tea set! -

15th Do. Mr Evans Sandreps the husband: - Mr Kennedy. - Mr Bedford & furniture. - English letters. Mr Brooks notes the rec^t of the £1500 from Melbourn. Mr McDowell & politics. - 10% to Harcourt. -

Packing

16th Sunday. St John's noon & seven. Dined with Dobson, the attorney. - His notions abt Recordership of Sibles! -

17th Packing. - Rec^d £4.10.0 for 2 pigs. - Apples to Knight Hall. Mr Bedford abt coming-in to the house! -

18th Packing. Dined with Archd^l Davies. - His visit to Sir Wm Don's dying bed. - Furniture sold to Hamilton. -

19th Packing. - Sir W. Don's death. - Furniture to Millington. Burial. - Hamilton began to pack. Dined with Mr Knight Lib. -

20th Packing. -

21st Packing. - Packers 1/2 day away: Sir W. Don's funeral preparations. -

22nd Packing. - £18 for apples from Knight Hall. -

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March 23^d. Sunday. - 3^d John's morn^g. 3^d David's even^g. - Dined
at W. Stanley's. - Walked to water works. -

Hired
John Napier.
30 tons of
Packages.
Mrs Bedford's
invasion!
S^r
John Napier.

24th. - Packing. - Took tea at W. Cox's. - Hired John Napier.
25th. - Finished packing. - W. W. Thomson's estimate of
quant^y of packages: 30 tons! Tolerably fair. - Mrs
Bedford came while I was out, & frightened my
packers greatly. I kept her quiet by ignoring her,
excepting as present on sufferance. - £3 more to there!
To Cleveland - John Napier accompanying^g me, - by Payer's night
coach. -

S. B.
31 Rains
from
Nova Vale.
Anniversary Deeds.

26th. - Sale at Cleveland. - R. Z. K. & C. Rains (31). He wished
to give them to me; but I told him I could only
take them in the way of business. He said they would
be cashed, & therefore he sh^d only charge them as
wellness. - Anniversary deeds. - To Woolmers. - Portsmouth
taken on to Ston. -

27th. - Children to Brickendon. - Telegram at Portsmouth.

28th. - Children from Brickendon. - To Panstanger with
them for the day. - Writing several letters. -

29th. - Croquet & Request. - Wrote letter to directors of Devon
about my intended resignation of my seat. -
Made up accounts, &c. - Honey & Pens from Panstanger.

30th. - Sunday. Heavy rain in forenoon. Afternoon service
read by Mr J. Smith. - Rev^d J. W. Mtzgr's sudden death! -

31st. - To Saunton with Milly driving Marquis in
dogcart. - Broken tire. - Mr Gleadow to let me

M
Myouls
£3000.

know abt Youls £3000, when English Mail arrives. -
The amt will probably be required. - Ret^d to Woolmers
by Muddy Plains. - Completed my farewell address to
Electors of Devon. - Boxes + Bedd^s from St. Yvonne by Beville.

Farewell
Address to
Electors of Devon.

April 1st. - W. J. Smith to Stone en route for Cire^{ster} Head. - Signed
deed: S. A. V. loan to Marnie Westlow: - replacem^t of
some lots of land by others in security given: -
new deeds. - J. Smith took my address for C. Chronicle
+ B. Exam^r. - Boat^s + walk to 1-mile Bend: Thistles
spreading greatly. - Lessons in morn^g. -

BR
P. Pitt.
Bill for 1000
Wethers -
£2000 on May 1st.
Then Bills.

2nd. - Rode to Barrick + back to see P. Pitt. He came
to Woolmers. - The 1000 Wethers which he bought for
me he obtained from W. Arthur O'Connor at 9/- a head.
Bill due 16th Aug^t: He can make it 16th Jan^y 1863. - He
wants £2000 on the 1st of May next: the remainder
of the amt due by me for stock by Bills, to
be hereafter arranged. -

3rd. - Mrs Sythelton + R. T. M. D. here. - Drove them back to
Brixton.

4th. - Drove all. to Panshanger + back. - 1-Mile in aftern^o:
No fish at Mountgarret's Ford. - Lessons in morn^g.

S.T.H.
Hired
Wm Withers.

5th. - Wm Withers, late with W. J. Dowling, came. - I
hired him as Cook, &c. &c. His wife as Landlady,
with liberty to employ the eldest daughter (13 years)
for £50 a year + abt 2 1/2 Rabbits, for 1 year: a 2w^{ks}
notice to be given on both sides. - Drove to Y. airfield.

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Back. Withers's engagement to begin May 1st. -

April 6th Sunday. - To Longford: W. Starkhouse preached. -

I read the service in the afternoon here. -

7th - Lessons in forenoon. - Drove to Slony Point & to
Devonport's. - Fishing with Y.C.A. - 1 fish! -

8th - Lessons. - Drove a.d. to main road back. - Report
in Mercury of probable loss of W. Gould's ship party
on the way from Eldon Ranges to Macquarie Harb^r. -

I sent a telegram to W. Henry, recommend^d that a
steamer sh^d be sent along the coast in case W.
Gould's had reached Macq^{ie} Harb^r before provisions
(which only arrived there March 25th!) and had
started for Port Davey along the coast, living
on fish & shellfish. - There seems to have been
gross mismanagement somewhere; for had Gould
his party reached Macq^{ie} Harb^r in a fortnight from
Eldon Ranges, start^d there in the early part of Feb^r,
they would have found no provisions, & must
have starved, unless they could manage to subsist
on shell-fish &c. along the coast. - I warned W. Gould

before he started, of the frightful character of the
country through which he was about to make
his way; - but he seemed confident about reaching
Macquarie Harb^r in a fortnight from Eldon Ranges. -

Took my Prince's Rifle & went after rabbits in Top Pad^k.

Had one shot & missed. - I hear that at the Longford

Herrings.
Reported loss
of W. Gould's
ship party.

Some notes
1851/2

meeting on the subject of the Patronage of the cure,
a Board of Patronage was appointed by resolution
in opposⁿ to one vesting it in the Bishop.

April 9th. - Making out account of assets & liabilities. - Bills rec^d
of pay^{ble}, &c. -

10th. - Drove out. in carriage. - With Y.C.A. in the afternoon
to fish below Perth Bridge. None but small fish to
be found, though 10 days since there were hundreds
of large herrings! - Killed 1 small, & very small herrings.
There appears to be room for discussion as to whether
herrings (so-called) go up or down the rivers to spawn.
In the Meander I have noticed them, at spawning
time, continually moving upwards. In the
Mersey I remember to have killed them close to
the brackish water when the males were full of milt
& the females of spawn, - and that the females
seemed suddenly to disappear, so that out of some
3 dozen herrings I had only two or three females!
Again, I hear that lately (being spawning time) they
have been seen in myriads in the basins above
the baleraet near Lanneston. It is well known
that in the winter they leave the main stream
of the Mersey to inhabit the rivulets running into
it, & the "blind creeks" opening from it. - I must try to
study their habits while at Chestnut. -

11th. - Drove withy to Perth over Ritchie's Ford, and

Herrings!

their habits!

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Broke Whitton
springs.

Herring:

found that the hind springs of the Whitton were broken - both being unsound - in going over the very rough road near it. - Angled in the S. Estk near the Mill above Perth, but did not find a herring. There appeared to be some in the deep water. - Drove all along the Pauschauer road. -

April 12th - Making up accounts. - Drove ad. to Longford &c.

Ann Boxhall. - Went with my Prince's rifle after rabbits but found none. - I see by the H. Town

The opposition
try address to
the Devon electors.

newspapers that the opposition have been made capital of a sentence in my address to the Devon electors on the Ministry. - They try to make out that my resignation is owing entirely to the extraordinary conduct of "certain prominent members of the opposition". What I meant was this. - that the disposition of the Premier, rather - as I believe - to risk the breaking ^{up} of the Anti-Opposition party, consisting of the Ministerial supporters & the independent members, than to resign office, - and the course pursued by the members of the opposition in question, condoned, as it ever was, by the ~~the~~ other members on their side, - rendered it highly improbable that a coalition would take place, which would leave the Govt in the hands of men having the confidence of a majority of the House. No prominent opposition member

in the U. of A. would be accepted by the independent party as a Minister. Neither Mr Home, nor Mr Meredith, nor Mr Salfe, nor Mr Gregson, certainly. There remains only John Meredith in the Lower House. In the Upper House there is Mr Whyke, but he has not much ability, & is Mr Gregson's son-in-law. He would wish to be Premier, and that would not be acceded to. —

April 13th Sunday. Drove to Longford in the morn^g, taking W. S., S., & R. — John took the servants in the spring cart in the even^g.

14th To Llaneston in Mr Smith's dog-cart with Mr Marquis. — Mr John Aubrey & Mr Rooke think I ought to have remained a Member of the U. of A. for the reason I gave for my resignation. They forget that I give two good reasons connected with my health & private affairs, — & that the political reason is an additional one. — If I could have realised the object which I desired, as respects a Ministry, I should have been tempted to risk some sacrifice both of health & pecuniary considerations; but having no hope of doing so the reasons connected with my health & private concerns became paramount. — Mr G. Robertson & Mr Weedon & the proposed Delor^{re} Railway. — I told them that it would be most unfair to include in the proposed Railway District land which lies 10 miles beyond its furthest terminus, — especially when the natural outlet for the produce of such land is at the Mersey. — Wrote

Mr Rooke &
my resignation

D.R.
Deloraine
Railway
Districts

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Private
Letter to
Mr John
Davies

to Mr John Davies in "acknowledgment ^{to him & Mr Bright} of the kindness
 " which prompted the leading article of the 4th inst, and
 " of the ability with which it was written". I told him
 " that I never speculated upon the form^e of a Gov^t, there
 " than one which, being composed of members of the Anti-
 " opposⁿ party was only so far a boat^{ed} Gov^t as it included
 " among its suff^rs the more mod^{er}ate Mem^{br}s who were
 " opp^d to Mr Chapman's Min^{is}. - Through my name was
 " mentioned in the "Adv^{er}" in conj^{un} with those of Mr Whyte
 " Mr Meredith & Mr Adams, I never even conversed with
 " Mr W. or Mr A. on the subject of the form^e of a new Min^{is}.
 " I never had a thought of being associ^{at}ed with Mr W. in a
 " Cabⁱⁿet after his open adhesion to the views of the Ultra Op^{er}.
 " Before the 7th Jan^y I thought that, with the cordial suff^r
 " of the Anti-oppⁿ Mem^{br}s, J. Meredith, Dobson, & myself
 " wd have made as toler^{ab}le a combⁱⁿ as c^{ould} have been found
 " add^{ing} prob^{ably} Mr B. Miller, as a Mem^{br} of the S. C. - Some of
 " my fr^{ies} say "Why! the reasons you give for resigning
 " are precisely those which ought to have determined
 " you to retain your seat." But, when all hope is
 " gone of attaining the object I strove for, why sh^{ould}
 " I sacrifice my health & the interests of my family
 " for the purpose of maint^{ain}ing in power a Min^{is} which
 " only exists upon suffer^{ance}. - I am quite prep^{ar}ed to
 " defend both my conduct & my address? - I also
 " intimated to him Mr Wedge's reported canvass^{ing} for Mr

Maxwell Miller.

April 15th - Received a copy of the Westbury & Deloraine (Westbury District) Valuation Roll, in which I find my property valued as follows:-

My property on the Valuation Roll.

300	acres	- Unoccupied	-	£ 80. . . .
312	"	- W. Bramich	-	50. . . .
170	"	- John Kluer	-	60. . . .
150	"	- Jas Kluer	-	25. . . .
1,900	"	- John Field	-	60. . . .
400	"	- W. & B. Hartle	-	120. . . .
75	"	- ^{Rich^d} Wm Jeffs	-	20. . . .
320	"	- H. McKostie	-	50. . . .
300	"	- G. Phillips	-	80. . . .
5,300	"	- P. & F. Pitt	-	1200. . . .
75	"	- John Rose	-	20. . . .
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(138 ac. too little)	-	9,302 acres	-	£ 1765. . . .
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5,200	"	- Rented brown land	-	66. 16. . . .
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14,502	acres	- Totals	-	£ 1831. 16. 0

Sir R. Dry's property.
H. W. Field's.
Expense of packing.
Hat to John.

I see that Sir R. Dry's land, ^{with some 35 tenants' farms,} is valued at £5,625, & H. W. Field's at £2,645. - I have received the account of W. Hamiltow & Son, and find his charges very high, especially for cases for furniture. - The cost of packing was more than £30! - I brought a hat from Town for John, and let him have it yesterday, - telling him that if he remained with me (i.e. for a year) I would give it to him. The price was £1.1.0. -

16th - Sessions, &c. called at Rhodes. -

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April 17th - This morning at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 3 I sent for Dr Whitfield to attend A.M. who was in immediate expectation of her "confinement." - He remained all day; and, at about $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 in the evening a daughter was born, - the Doctor leaving at 11 o'clock, when both Mother & Child were doing well. - The day was damp & showery, and the children were in doors all day, - at their wit's end for amusement, - most of our books & toys being packed for Chestnut. -

Birth of a daughter.

18th - A cold day. Mother & Child reported by Dr Whitfield, who called, to be doing well. - Snow lying thickly on the Burnside range of Mts. - Good Friday. Drove to Songford & back. -

Snow on Mts!

19th - Croquet & a long walk with the children. - Drove with Lucy, & called on the Arthurs. - A pleasant day. Wrote to Wm. Wherson about an exchange of freight of my furniture &c. -

Freight by Circassians.

20th - Sunday. - To Church at Songford. -

21st - To Chestnut, driving Marquis in the phaeton, letting Willy with me & John, - starting at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 8. - Met P. Pitt on the road. Saw Ellen Pitt at W. Kookie's, - on the way from Chestnut "for good." - Found W. Wade & Mrs Budd at Chestnut. -

To Chestnut.

Ellen Pitt.

22nd - Busy almost all day selecting culling inferior ewes & from those which are for my breeding flock. - Found

SB. Culling ewes.

23rd - The flock scabby - about 1 in 8 or 9 "breaking" - ^{some of} the rains.

H.H.
E. Horton

May 13th
No. b. Chestnut.

E. Horton, Shepherds, a letter to W. Wade. - Drove
to Longford & Birkenhead. Repaired, Perambulatory,
Drove Marquis in the phaeton to Chestnut, taking John
with me. Owing to the Meander not being fordable
I was obliged to go by way of the Falls, & found the
road exceedingly rough. - I was 1 3/4 hours driving from
Deloraine to the Falls; and as much longer driving
thence to Chestnut, - the greater part of the time by
moonlight. - Met P. Pitt at Deloraine, on his way to
a sale at Carnick tomorrow, when some of his sheep
& cattle are to be sold. - ~~With Horton to West End~~

Chestnut

14th - Unpacking furniture, &c. - P. Pitt returned in the evening.

15th - Unpacking furniture. - P. Pitt rode to R. Gibson's, to
see him about the purchase of wethers from him
on my account. - With Horton to West End hut. -

16th - My birthday - 42. I have much reason to be thankful
to God for all His mercies to me, during the whole of
my life. - I have arranged, with P. Pitt to buy the remainder

C.B.

Bought
with P. Pitt
14/6

of his cattle at reduced prices, - namely £4 for cows & 3
yr old heifers, - £2.10 for 2 yr old cattle, - £1.10 for yearlings,
& £1 for calves; - to be paid for in 12 mos: the bill not
to be negotiated till then. - With Horton to Flowerly Wood.

Chestnut

17th - Cattle branding. - Unpacking furniture, &c. -

18th - Sunday. - Read the Morning Service, & one of
Giddleston's sermons. - Walked with P. Pitt to the
Swallow-Hole, which is much deepened since we left

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for England. -

Sb.

976 wethers
from R. Gibson.

May 19th - W.R. Gibson & his shepherd, brought 976 6-teeth & full-mouthed wethers, from the same flock as those which P. Pitt bought for me from W.B. Comod. - The price is 10/- for 500, & 11/- for the remainder 476, - making a total sum of £511.16.0 for which Philip has given his bill at 3 mos. - and I am to retire it by giving him my bill at 3 mos with disc^t added. - Raining.

Bill for same.

20th - Raining weather. - Unpacking furniture &c. -

21st - Raining. - Unpack^s furniture. - John Elmer came to see me with a propⁿ that I should let him go on for another year, giving him till next year to pay his rent, - having no rent to offer me at present. - I told him he ought to be prepared to offer me half his rent now due before asking for time. - I declined to agree to his proposal. - He wishes ^{me} to take security on his next crop, & on the few cattle he has. - He is to come tomorrow. -

T.

John Elmer

22nd - P. Pitt & W. Budd cattle hunting. - I rode round part of the Kalls Run, to see my small tenants. - I have obtained 50 bushels of wheat from John Rose in payment of rent. - Ritter the German, adjoin^s Rose, has completed his 3rd year of tenancy of 35 acres. I gave him his rent 3⁴/₈ on creditⁿ that it was spent in clothes for his children. - Jeffs will be able to pay me this year's rent, but not arrears.

T.

John Rose

T.

Ritter

T.

Wm. Jeffs

at present. He is to let me have a hive of bees, & 2 barrow pigs as part of the rent. — I rode over the portion of the Kalls Run in my poppers. I was glad to find that it contains some excellent pasture. — I rode home in the rain, which commenced about 2 o'clock, but ceased before I reached Chest. — Yesterday even^g I arranged with Mr. Hurtle to take his promissory note, payable on demand, for £150 in full for rent & arrears. —

Pasture
in Kalls Run.

T.
104 B. Hurtle
Prom. note.

23rd Battle branding all day. — In the even^g I went through all accounts between P. Pitt & myself. — I have to pay him the follow^g amounts; —

Acct of Stock
to P. Pitt.

For Stock &c. &c. £2628. —
" " " 89. 5. —
" " (Horses) 100. —
" Cash paid, — 138. 9. 6
" Sundries — 152. 2. 8
" Extra Stock 398. —
£3505. 17. 2

The above amount, with £961. 16. — for sheep, from Mess^{rs} R. Gibson & O'Connor, makes a total amt^t, for stocking the estate, of £4467. 13. 2, which, at 7 per cent. per ann., is equal to about £312 a year. —

The sum of £398 is not to be paid for 12 months. — The remainder to be paid by bills arranged as much as possible to suit my convenience. — He has

M.
Acct of stock
to Chestnut.

M.
Acct of
Payment.

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already drawn on me for £3,000. - Arranged with Mr Wade for the sending of stores, sheepwash tobacco &c. to Chestnut. -

Sto. Stores for Chestnut.
from Chestnut to Woolmers.

May 24th - Started at 9.15 am. from Chestnut, & reached Del^{ne} in 2 1/4 hours, the road being very bad. - It took me 1 3/4 hours to drive from Deloraine to Westbury, - & 3 1/4 hours from Westbury to Woolmers, 1 1/2 hours being occupied by the journey from Westbury to Carrick. - Found letters from Mr Youl & Lord Eversley, - & from Mr Box, abt a Governemts, & others. -

25th - Sunday. a very wet forenoon. I read the Man's Prayers in the Dining-room. -

M. Wrote to Smith & Hillman.
G.P. Ch. to Bedford.
G.P. Ch. to Westminster.
Mrs Bright!

26th - Wrote to Smith & Hillman to send me a letter of credit for £1000, lets the questⁿ of the extra £100 stand over, about which I am to see Mr Gleadow. - Sent ch. for Rent to Bedford, & for Int^t to Mr Sherwin. - Wrote other letters. - Answer applicⁿ from Mrs Maria Meredith Bright - wife of Mr Bright of the Mercury Office - for the situation of Governemts, - in which she states that he is "in difficult pecuniary circumstances," - declining her services on the score of a previous negotiation with other parties. - Drove with ad. to the Parsonage Longford, & met there Miss Wilkinson, daughter of Dr Wilkinson on the North coast, who has been recommended to us as a Governemts. - She can teach Music, French, &c. & requires a salary of £50 a year.

Miss Wilkinson.

To write to Miss Lucy Garrett.

and her washing:— moderate enough!— We are to ascertain whether Miss Lucy Garrett is willing to come to us, for what terms, before giving Miss Wilkinson an answer.—

STO. Stores for Chestnut.

May 27th — To Lameslow, driving a.c. S.F.W.S. in the phaeton. — Ordered

stores for Chestnut as follows.—

- brookes - Ration Sugar 3 bags, at 60 lb. at £34 a ton. —
- Do Tea 2 chests, " 160 " " £6.15. — a chest.
- Best Tobacco - ~~3~~ 30 " " 6/9 per lb. —
- brookes - Coarse Salt - 1 bag. — " 200 " "
- " Fine do. 1/2 " — " 100 " "
- " Liverpool soap 2 boxes " 100 " " £1 a box. —
- " Shingle nails 1 1/2^{in.} — " 28 " at 7^d per lb. —
- " Batter " 2 — " 14 " " 6 " "
- " Spikes — 3 — " 14 " " 4 " "
- " Do — 4 — " 14 " " 4 " "
- " Horse-shoe No. 3410 — " 14 " "
- " X cut saw files — " 1 doz. —
- " Hand-saw " — " 2 " —
- " Spades. 2 American + 6 com. — 5/- to 5/6. —
- " Shovels. — 1 do + 2 do — 5/- to 5/6. —
- " Hay-knife —

One of wheels broken.

On the way into town the tire of the rear fore wheel that broke before broke near the Springs, & we went on at a slower pace to town. — ^{The new tire was put on by brookes.} We did not leave till 1/2 past 4, & reached Woolhus at 7. —

28th — Writing letters. — Walked to Brickendon Heath. —

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Drove ad. to Soufford. Paid H. B. Nicholls Esq. £2 for the
N. Agric^l Assocⁿ. -

May 29th. - Rode with my Brother to Clarendon. - The Native
companion, - the fierce swan, - the deer, - the Kangaroos
& their ferocity when attacked or provoked. - The ford
at Clarendon was not high, though there is some-
what of a flood in the Lake River. - Found the
bones very kind, - dried with them. - W box looks
very well. - Rode home by way of Pleasant Banks
where I bought of Price the groom my old ^{quail} gun,
by Barnes, for £5 with shot pouch & powder horn. -
It wants cleaning &c. very much. - At Simons Plains
I saw them dipping lambs in lobo-water & sulphur.
W. G. Gibson could not tell me the quantity of
sulphur in propⁿ to the lobo-water! It is a great
want among the flockmasters & the farmers too
of Tasmania that no records are kept of the
proportions of substances used by them for drefs^s
sheep - pickling wheat, &c. &c. -

to
Clarendon.

G.
Bo^o my
old quail-gun.
Sheep-dipping.

30th. - Drove to Panshanger. - Went to the river opposite
to Richmond Hill to meet W. Looney for a day's quail-
shooting. He was at Mr. Brae's hills. I borrowed his
dogs; and, after walking about 12 or 13 miles, killed
3 1/2 brace of quail, leaving 3 birds for W. Looney,
2 at Panshanger, & bring^g 2 home. - Paid Mrs. Boxhall
£7. on acc. -

G.
Quail.

G.P.
W. G. Boxhall

May 31st.
False start
to Town.
Railway's calculations.

Prepared to go to Lanesdown, but delayed by rain till 2 past 11. Started with a.c., but turned back at Songford. - A drizzling day's rain. - Repaired the pads of carriage break, - eased the door fastenings, &c. - Made calculations about Stone & Down Railway. - As compared with all Ireland the popⁿ of all Yasun is about 176 to 4, or 44 to 1, - & all Irel^d to popⁿ Rail^y Distⁿ as 7 1/2 to 1. - Those parts of Irel^d through which railways pass to popⁿ Rail^y Distⁿ as - at least - 19 to 1. So that, taking 44 m. of Rail^y & 10 beyond ^{the Down} ~~each~~ term^s & at each side, i.e. 54 m. x 20 m. ~~would~~ giving 1080 sq. m., there would be in Ireland ~~from~~ some 270,000 inhab^{ts} instead of 30,000! - The Irish Co^s I have taken are Antrim, Armagh, Cork, Dublin, Kildare, Limerick, Londonderry, Meath, Queen's Co^y, & Tipperary, with a popⁿ of about 2,230,000, & 9,634 sq. m. - Read carefully W. Dayne's pamphlet again. Writing to "Mercury" with copy of Lord Rousley's letter on the Speaker's election. - A.C. wrote to Miss Wilkinson, to tell her that she agreed to engage her as Co^{me}, on the terms named at the Personage Songford. The 1st day, - viz^t. £50 a year & her washing.

Engaged
Miss Wilkinson.

him to purchase a portion and build on it. Sent him a tracing of the land to be sold. - Yesterday I saw the Surveyor Genl on the same subject, and discussed it with him. - J. Davies and Cross-benches &c. - The Speakership: W. Bright. - Chapman and the Speakership. He says he finds Officer is very unacceptable, and would have no chance against a good man. - We talked of Chas Henry & Kermode. I told him I did not think Kermode would take it. He told me if I would stand he had no doubt I would beat Officer. I told him I did not intend to try. - Mr Chapman & Sir R. & Lady Dry! - The Social Tea Meeting! W. Balfe and the Speakership. W. G. Gellibrand & the same. - The danger is that if there be 3 candidates, Officer may be set aside, and then may, with a friend or two, vote for Gregson & carry him in against the Third Party. - Henry writes me that Byron Miller has accepted the Sol^r Genl ship, on the conditions prescribed by Dobson.

The Speakership!
Chapman.

W. Balfe,
G. Gellibrand.
The difficulty.
Byron Miller
Sol^r Genl.

June 30th - Sunday. To St John's in the morning, & to St David's in the evening. Rev^d Mr Watson preached an earnest sermon on the text "Behold the bridegroom cometh, go ye out to meet him, &c." - Reading Essays & Reviews.

July 1st. - Settling Knipe cleaner in order. - Exec^{ve} Council. Adding S. H. Young's remarks (written by himself) to those I had written for him in the R. S. Meeting.

Report of
R. S. Meeting

Mr Davies's
opinⁿ abt Mr
Jukes.
Votes for
Speakership.

Mr Gregson's
votes.
Chapman &
the Premiershp.

Officer's
chance for
Speakership.

Mr Skelton
about mistake of
polling day.

Wants of
Levon.

Report. Correcd the report (proof) at the Mercury
office. Mr Davies told me that he thought Jukes was
scheming to throw the rest of the Gov^t on board!
Gregson was to be Speaker! Balfe would vote for
him on account of the appointm^t of Mr B. Miller, as
Sol^r Gen^t, & Dadey would vote for him too. - I told
him that Mr Gregson might get 11 or at the most 12
votes. - It is rumoured in the City today that Chas
Henry & R. 2. Kermode were candidates for the
Speakership! I chatted with Chapman about the
probability of Weston resigning the premiership, and
his being called on to accept it. He said he would
not accept it unless the supporters of the measures
which he advocated - the party he worked with - were
in favor of his doing so. - We talked about Officer's
chances for the Speakership, and decided that he
would beat Gregson. -

July 2nd. - Rec^d a letter from Mr Skelton, in which he tells me that
he & other electors were prevented from voting for me by
the misstatement as to the polling day in the Leamington
Exam^r, the 20th instead of the 11th, - the former being the day
for the return of the writ. - He thought however that
the flood in the Canal would have prevented them from
crossing. - This would have raised my number from 127
to 135, - within 1 of my estimate, 136. - Made out a statement
of the wants, as regards shipping &c., of my District. -

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Irrigation
Dr Mueller
Water Gum

Reading & making memo: from Baird Smith's Italⁿ Irriⁿ.
Exhort from a letter of Dr Mueller's, who wants spec^{ms}
of our "Water Gum"; - Swamp Gum? in order to complete,
as far as possible, his monograph of the genus Eucalyptus.

July 3rd
Monthly
Meet^g R. Soc^y
Dr Officer's
non-popularity
Mr Weston,
an absent
Premier

Prepared Returns Finance^l Acct^{ts} &c. for Monthly Meet^g
of Council of R. Society, which was held this aftern.
At Col^l Secretary's office talking about public affairs. -
He says Dr Officer is very unpopular in Sarumeston. -
Mr Weston is not to come down until public business
is in a condition to discuss in the Cabinet. - The
awkwardness of having an absent Premier is more
and more evident every day. -

Exec^{ve} Col.

4th - Attended Meeting of Exec^{ve} Council. - Sir Henry & Dr Mueller's
letter about "Water Gum". - Discussing politics with Mr
Henry. - At meeting of Exhibⁿ Comm^s at 3, Hill 4. I called
attention to the Secretary's statement that "the exports
of timber may possibly exceed those of wool tenfold".
and moved, that the word "tenfold" be struck
out in the next publication of the statement, -
which was agreed to. - Working at Irrigation.

Mr Officer's
the possible
export of
timber

Irrigation
Johnston's
Notes on N. A.

Reading & making notes from Baird Smith's
Italian Irrigation. - Reading Professor Johnston's
Notes on North America. -

Letter
to
Dr Mueller

5th - Writing to Dr Mueller about "Water Gum", offering
to get spec^{ms} of plants for him, & asking him to
inquire about Dr Milligan's books from Dr Beattie.

Wrote to P. Pitt, Mr Rostie & Jas^{rs} Roberts about the farm lately rented by Roberts, and now in my hands. Roberts to give me an account of the state of the place; Mr Rostie to direct Roberts and oversee him in the management of the farm. - Wrote to Mr Price to move the oats from Roberts's, first paying the amount secured on them, £55. - Wrote out a list of subscriptions (to be exhibited in the Museum by direction of the Council,) for the satisfaction of the debt of the R. Soc^y. - With Mr Kenby. He can't learn from Innes the deficit of the half year ending June 30th, and is very angry with & suspicious of Innes. - Worked at David Smith's Italian Irrigation. - Yesterday, at the Executive Council Sir Henry laid on the table three bills on the subject of Irrigation. The 1st as to associations for carrying out Irrigation, - the 2nd as to the passage of water, - the 3rd an Irrigⁿ Loans Bill. - They are to be printed, and made public; - Sir Henry not seeming disposed to miss the fame that may accrue from the draughting of them. -

6th - To Botanic Gardens with Mr Giblin, - not being able to get together more Members of the Garden Comm^{ee}. - At the Col. Sec's office discussing Ministerial affairs. - Mr Bailhère of the firm of H. Bailhère, Pub^r of London, called

Wrote to
Roberts.
Mr Rostie.

Mr Price,
List of Subm^s
in Mus^m.

Henry & Innes.
Innames.

Irrigatⁿ.
Sir H. Gornet's
bills.

Garden
Comm^{ee}
at Gardens.
Mr Bailhère.

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on me, with a letter of introduction from Rev^d W^m Morison of Melbourne. He wishes to buy books & pamphlets &c of the Colony for the British Museum, and to sell some books of his own. - I put him in the way of seeing some people on the subject. -
Read^s Prof Johnston's Notes on N. America. -

Prof Johnston's
N. America

Essays &
Reviews.

July 7th - Sunday. - Very raining. Stayed at home all day, chiefly reading "Essays & Reviews". Although the principal object of the publicⁿ seems to be to pave the way for the admission of the latest information in the interpretation of the Bible, yet the tendency of the remarks is rather to unsettle than to confirm. -

Mr J. R. Black &
the Ladies.

8th - No meet^s of Free^m B^l. - Notice of W^m Black's requisition, & the refusal of a lady, to sign it, in the Mercury this morning. - Lady Young is the lady alluded to; and it seems she wrote a "strong" note of refusal to Lady Campbell, who, it seems, has been the promoter of the movement in favor of W^m Black. - W^m Black, I suppose, shewed the note to Mr John Davies, who then took up the cudgels in ^{his} favor. I told W^m D. in the afternoon when I had ascertained the facts of the case from W^m Hurby & W^m Hain, that his proceeding was by no means creditable to the Mercury &c. &c. - He could not, of course,

Mr J. Davies
& Lady Young.

Quari Cabt
Meetg.
Memberships?

defend the course he had pursued. - We had a quasi cabinet meeting, at which Chapman with Jones, Hurly, & myself, were present; & discussed ministerial affairs. I advised against meeting Parl^t with Weston as Premier, - & gave as my reasons, - both that the Northern side of the Isl^d was too largely represented in the cabinet, and that Weston was non-resid^t. I hoped W. Byron Miller would fail to enter Parl^t again, - that he would not be re-elected. They all seemed to agree with the last remark; Jones thought we ought to leave it to Parl^t to modify the constructⁿ of the Cab^t. Query, Does he wish to see whether officer be elected Speaker or not; and if not elected, whether he wd not make a Col. Sec.? Chapman seemed quite to agree with me. He said he should be of more service out of the cabinet than in it; (I think so too;) but would not shrink from taking responsib^y if necessary. - Hurly did not appear able to make up his mind upon the matter. - I had a long chat afterwards with Chapman, & pointed out the great difficulties we had to deal with, on acct of the absence of the Premier, & the silent-tortuous proceedings of Jones. - I told him that

Mr Jones's
movements.

Mr Chapman.

Chat with
Chapman.

My course.

Chapman's opinions.

Is R. 2. Kermode a member of the Cab^l?

Insufficient files of papers.

Mr Baillie's books.

The cabinet were to decide that Mr Westlow should remain Premier I sh^d resign my seat in the cabinet. - I was not quite sure whether I could agree to Mr Byron Miller's having a seat in the House as Sol^r Gen^l; partly because he ^{w^d} increase the disproportion of N^o to Sⁿ Members, and would bring to the aid of Gov^t an additⁿ of that kind of advocacy which was least palatable to the Members generally. - Chapman thought we ought to have cabinet meetings at which all the measures of the Gov^t sh^d be debated previously to their being made part of the policy of the Gov^t; I suggested that Derby sh^d take the Premiership. - It was debated ^{in the afternoon} whether R. 2. Kermode would take a seat in the cabinet; I said I was sure he would not. On reference to the Papers & Proceed^s for a return of the advisers of the Gov^t at the commencement of last Session, it could not be found. - On referring to the bound files of the Mercury the numbers were mis^s from July 26th to Aug^t 21st! so that we could not find it there. - Looked over Mr Baillie's books at Walsh's, & selected Earl's account of the Papuan Islanders for the Part³ Lib⁵ of the R.S. -

Council
of S. B. in
U.S.W. Victoria.
"Humble".

July 9th - Went to the Parl^y Lib^y and exam^d U.S.W. & Victoria Parl^y
Papers as to Exec^{ve} Council. I found that there are
no non-official Members in the Exec^{ve} of either of those
Colonies. I noticed in a despatch from Mr Sabouche
to Sir Wm^o Denison that Mr S. stated he ~~thaw~~ saw no objection
to the nomin^g of non-official Members. - As to the
retention of the title "Hon^{ble}" by retired Members of
the Exec^{ve} he thought that it should be confined
to certain holders of office; - while Sir Wm^o's opinion
was that the Governor should have power to
nominate such of the Members as were worthy of
retaining the title, - annulling the distinction
in the case of all others. - In 1855 a Select Com^{ee}
of the S. B. recommended a Gov^t of 8 Members, - 4
official, - Chief Sec^y, Sec^y of Finance, Att^y Gen^l, & Sec^y for
Public Lands & Works, and 4 non-official, - a
recommend^g which was unanimously agreed to
by the House. - Talked over Minister^{'s} affairs. Mr
Kerby is to convene a meet^g of the Cabinet for
tomorrow to consider whether we sh^d advise that
Weston sh^d resign & Chapman sh^d be Premier, -
or whether the Gov^t sh^d meet Parl^y as at present
constituted. I told him again that, in the latter
case, I should resign my seat in the Cabinet. -
We agreed that, if Chapman accepted the
Premiership, he ought to have a carte-blanche

Report of Select
Com^{ee} in 1855.

Minister^{'s} affairs
my course.

Chapman sh^d
have carte-blanche.

to form such an admiral^m as he could work with, - and at the same time to free him from all responsibility for the acts of the present Gov^t. - Mr James does not wish for such a state of things. Why? nobody knows exactly. - I went to Risby's to order wood at 16/- a load instead of 18/- at ^{H. G.} Chapman's, - but found that with cash payment &c. there would little gain & more trouble. - Paid sundry bills. - Wrote to DeSmith of Lincoln expressing my satisfaction at the conduct of the electors there, in putting me to so little expense, 12/6! Mentioned Wyllyes's report of matters, W. Shillibeaugh & the 8 votes, - Clarkson & his old cronies at Emu Bay, - and my wishes for information of grievances, & my readiness to be of use to the electors in every way. - Wrote to R. Q. K. about inform^d the Mercury that he was not a member of the present Cabt, and about ^{Whitcomb's} house for him dur^d the session. - Sent bill for 12/- to Mr Hayes Electⁿ Auditor for Devon. - Wrote also to Mr Boyd Port Arthur that the Council of the R.C. could not afford to pay the Meteor^s Observer at P.A. but hoped that the records would be continued. -

Risby's
fire-wood.

Wrote to
De Smith
Lincoln

to R. Q. K.

sent
bill to Mr
Hayes

sent (R.S.)
to Mr Boyd
Port Arthur

July 10th -
Present Advisors
of the Government
Sept 2 1850.
Cabinet Meeting
Premiership.

Went to the Parl^l Build^g to get a copy of the list of the present advisers of the Gov^t laid on the table by Mr. Smith, Premier, last session. It consisted of W. Henry, F. Smith, F. M. James, W. P. Weston, & Earl Broughton. - We had a meeting - quasi-cabinet after a cabinet meet^g. At the first Henry, James, Dobson & myself were present, and we discussed the propriety of asking Chapman to take the Premiership, which Weston is anxious to resign. - As Dobson gave in his adhesion to the views of Henry & myself Mr. James did not oppose; but suggested a more practical proceeding, - namely that we should obtain Chapman's opinions first upon the measures we were prepared to recommend. I suggested that we should send for Chapman, which was agreed to; & he shortly afterwards came. We then debated the State Aid question, and all agreed to some such measure as this, - To respect the existing interests of all the clergymen & ministers appointed to cures before the passing of the £100,000 Act in 1859, and to give £50,000 in accordance with the census among the various denomin^{ns}; now receiv^g State Aid. - Their amounts to be paid to the Govern^t Bodies of those denom^{ns}. - Mr. James

State Aid.

How to
provide for
deficit.

said that the deficit of last year was about £30,000, and that of the present year would be £12,000 to £15,000, - and he proposed to meet the deficit by means of the Saved Fund, instead of appropriat^g the proceeds of that Fund to the paying off of debentures. - - Chapman thought it w^o uen^d to do, under the present circumstances of the country, to increase taxation. The only plan left to us was to take the Saved Fund moneys.

Chapman, as
to Weston.

He said that we ought to wait until Weston returned, who would see the Governor, & hand in his resignation of his office - his seat in the Cabinet; after which he should be prepared to state finally his views, & to take, if required, the position of Premier. W^o uen^d is to write to W^o Weston by the next mail, asking him to return as soon as possible. - After the meeting, which lasted from 12 till past 3, W^o uen^d, Chapman, & I went to a meeting of the Finance Com^{tee} of the Synod, where we discussed various matters till past 5, when the meet^g broke up. - I pressed the claims of the Road Districts to a large contribution from the Saved Fund to make their roads, especially, in the

W^o uen^d
to write.

Finance
Com^{tee} of Synod.

Claims of
Rd. Districts.

Proceeds of
Land Sales
absorbed

newly settled parts of the colony. - James tried to make out that all the proceeds of Land Sales would be absorbed by the deficit, without the paying off of any debentures! If so, how did we get into such a state? -

R. B. Kermod
the Government

July 11th - With W. Henry, consider^d various measures. Meet^g of the Exec^{ve} Council. At the meeting the Governor said he was not aware that R. B. Kermod, though absent from the colony for some time had ceased to be a Member of the Exec^{ve} or of the Cabinet. - I read from a letter rec^d from him this morning that he was not a Member of the Gov^t, though he had not resigned his Membership of the Executive Council. Wrote to W. G. Diprose to pay his rent, - that his lease only ended May 1st 1861, - that I could not buy any cows, - and gave him notice to stop the mouth of the drain opening from the Wobreck across his land into the baned^d ditch between him & C. Phillips. -

His letter
come.

Wrote to
J. C. Diprose.

Exhib^{ion} Comm^{rs}
Meet^g.

State did
arrange

Meeting of Exhib^{ion} Comm^{rs}. Promised to exhibit an opossum skin rug. - Pointed out to Chapman & James the difficulties as to the large amount for the Scotch Church accord^d to yesterday's plan, compared with their small number of its members, - and the small amt for the R. C. Church as compared with the large number of its members. - It was also a question how the amt for the Wesleyan body,

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State aid
question.

was to be calculated. - I shewed that, taking the sum of £50,000 and the capitalized amt of £15,000 a year, - in all £300,000, the share of the Church of England would be nearly the same as under the proposed arrangement, while that for the R.C. Church would be nearly twice as much, - and that for the Church of Scotland rather more than half. - It was admitted, that the arrangement would require great care not only as to the proport^l amts for the various denom^{ns}, but also as to the time when the requirement of vested interests ceased. -

Wrote to
C. Phillips &
W. Huxley.

Woods in
Room in
Ballins St.

Nicholas's
paper.

Specimens of
Blue Gum &c.

Owen's
Odontography

July 12th - Rainy weather. - Wrote to C. Phillips & Wm Huxley, -
Went with Messrs Calder & M. Allport to the Crystal Palace Room in Collins St, and examined the woods there. -
Found some good specimens of Kagus, Erybia (Musk) &c. - Returned W.A. Nicholas's paper about Pyroligneous Acid to him, advising him to ascertain cost, & the profit by the acre from different kinds of wood here. -
13th - Examined fibres of Blue Gum & Stringybark with my Comp^d microscope. - $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{4}$ object glasses. Found those of Blue Gum $1\frac{1}{4}$ of micromⁱ eyepiece, of S. B^k $1\frac{2}{3}$, & flax & cotton $1\frac{1}{2}$ & 1 respectively. - Called with Ads on Major Thos Eager, & Rev^d W & W B. Smith. - Bot Owen's Odontography from W Seilliere for £6.10.0. - J. Davies & Balgo about non-official members of the cabinet. - Paid Gas & Bill.

which is £9.5.0 for the last quarter! - Walked home with Mr & Miss Henly. - The great Benson Wash^g question! Mail from England, arrived at George Town. - Mercury extra this evening. -

14th Sunday. - To St John's in the morn^g, to St David's in the evening. -

15th Exec^{ve} Council. No intelligence as to Sir H. Young's successor. - Mr Charles Wilmet and the Minutes of the E. C. - The Governor's easy way of treating the matter. - Mr John Davies & the list of subscriptions for the "Champion Race". I declined to subscribe on the ground that I don't approve of the manner in which racing is conducted, and consider that the rascally proceedings on the Turf have driven from it all the most respectable supporters. -

Meeting of the Reg^l Pro^g Board for selecting timber. With Sir Henry at the butt firing for a prize by groundswamp pupils of the Habermas School. - Young Browther, or Browther's son, was the victor. - Went to the Poultry Show. - There were some fine spec^{ms} of the Spanish, Hamburg, Game, Dorking, & Polish fowls shown. - Setbus from England. -

16th Cabinet Meeting: - Henly, James, Dabson, & J. - Discussed skimmingly several questions, but came to a definite conclusion only on one; that stipend^g magist^{es} throughout the colony

Mail from England.

Exec^{ve} Council.

Champion Race.

Rifle shoot.

Poultry show.

Cab^l Meet^g,
Governors.

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The 3 Judges
question.

Torrens's
Act.

should act as coroners with ^{no} further remunⁿ
 than their travelling expenses. - There is doubt
 whether 3 judges will be appointed, - Dobson
 not wishing to disturb the judges, & James
 not wanting to be bothered by the subject. -
 Henry & I remain of our former opinion. -
 As to Torrens's or a similar Act Dobson &
 Henry want to do little or nothing until they
 are forced into it, & James doesn't care ²
 about it; - so that the chief movement will
 rest with Chapman & myself. - I saw
 Chapman afterwards, & he has been frightened
 by Judge Smith, so as to almost doubt the
 propriety of doing anything until further
 experience of the act ^{in S. Australia} will justify it. - I am
 not prepared to go as far as Mr Torrens does.
 I talked with Mr Dobson about the judgment
 on the appeal in Home v. Gilles, which has
 just been given in Melbourne; but which
 does not at all affect the question which I
 raised in the H. of A. here. - Among the
 letters which I received yesterday were
 some from Sir Eversley about questions of
 order on which I wrote to him, - Sir Wm Hooker
 and Dr Hooker about an Australⁿ Phoenix by
 Bentham, &c.

Judgment on
appeal in
Home v. Gilles

Letters
from
Eversley

Marine Bd
 Met^d Returns
 for R.S.
 Servants
 Home,
 Foreign w.
 Sir H. Young &
 Col Broughton

July 17th - Unpacking &c. periodicals of R.S. - To Marine Bd Office.
 W Maxwell is to send Met^d Returns from Swan Isl^d, Mr
 Nelson &c. to the R.S. Library. - Met Members of the
 Servants' Home Com^{tee} at the Servants' Home, to inspect the
 alterations in the Building, which have rendered
 it much more commodious; - though, at the best,
 it is an awkward place. - Working at Leg^{is}
 matters: reading Baird Smith's Ital^{ian} Jour^{nal}. - Read
 & made notes on proposed alters in the Electoral Act.
 Mr Hanby told me that Sir H. Young did not wish
 to lay before Parlt the Duke of Newcastle's despatch
 about the dismiss^l of Col Broughton from his seat
 in the Exec^{utive} Council. In the first place this Exc^{utive} was
 wrong in dismiss^{ing} him, & in fact, he is now a Member.
 Secondly, he has partly fraternised with the old
 gentleman. - It is quite possible that, finding himself
 to have been wrong he made it up with the old
 Colonel, partly with a view to keep him quiet;
 for he had taken legal advice on the subject, &
 intended to get the it brought before Parlt, which
 I fully believe he will do still. -

18th - Exec^{utive} Council &c. from 11 till 2. Wrote to W.W. Rostie
 to get fencing done for me &c. at Robert's late farm, and
 sent him agreement to cancel lease for Robert's signature
 & author^{ty} to act as my agent as regards the farm. -
 Wrote to Roberts, enclos^{ing} receipt for £21.13.4 & 100 bushels

Wrote to
 W.W. Rostie
 to get fencing done
 to R. Roberts.

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of oats in payment of rent, except £15. - Told him of Mr McKostie having author^d to act as my agent. - Wrote to Mr Gladstone to Mr Gladstone as being power to prevent Elmer ^{from} ~~to~~ sell his lease &c. - That Diprose ought not to have his title deeds till he had paid the rent due to me, and to ask him if he knew where I could borrow £5000 on 3200 acres of excellent land, ^{maiden mortgage}, making additⁿ sums of £1000 each (or £500 if possible) after the first £3000 on giving due notice; with power to pay it off in sums of £1000 each or more on giving due notice. - Asked him if the Savings Bk at Sammeston could lend the money? - Attended the meeting of Exhibⁿ Commⁿ. - Wrote to Capt. Patterson that I thought I could state positively that he wd be allowed to erect his proposed store on the esplanade at the North, on certain conditions, - namely not to interfere with the access of the public to the River, to pay £1 per annum rent, - and to remove the building &c. at any time on receiving 3 months notice from the Commⁿ of Brown Sands. -

Wrote to Mr Gladstone
Elmer's lease
Mortgage

Exhibⁿ Commⁿ
Wrote to Capt. Patterson

July 19th - Ann Gough's Acc^t. - Bal^{ce} due Jan^y 3^d 1861 - £18..16..2½
 Wages to July 3^d 1861 - 19..10..0
 Sundries paid by A.G. to July 1st 1..11..5
 Deduct. Cash Feb^y 19th - £ 3.0.0½ £ 39..17..10½
 " July 19th - 6.17.10
 " for remisⁿ to 10.0.0 19..17..10½
 Bal^{ce} due to A.G. to July 3^d 61 £ 20..0..0

Ann Gough's account.

Letters for England By July Mail 1861

July 22nd - To Jas. Youl Esq. Acknowledge letters. The Govt will arrange for receiv^g places for our
✓ Vc. - Prospects of Colony: grain market, not
Monis^g - Politic^l matters. I may be in
opposⁿ. Chapman. Jones. Henry, &c. -

" To Dr. Milligan. - Our exchanges? - Will we
bring before Council "Monthly Flor Mag." -
the R. S. debt... I intend to publish a
part of Pap. Proc. leav^g out account of
✓ ~~Pap. Proc.~~ - Will send this 2
kts Flor. Lamin. G. O. M. - No news
of his books at ocean parcel deliv^g office.
Leon^l Hist^l & Paraffine. -

" Dr. Blakely Brown. - Asking him
to find out how much Ann Gough
should pay Mrs. Key all for the
✓ care & maintⁿ of her child, & if
he can suggest any plan of prevent^g
fraud in case of the child's death
&c. &c. -

" G. B. Bruce. - His letter. Thanks
for informⁿ. - No Dayne: must
wait a little. Part meet^g in
will write again. Price of sleep^g in

" R. Brooks. Esq. M.P. - Surprised to hear
that money can't be had at 6 per cent.
in England. - State of Colony. - Try
to raise the amt I want. - Hope
he will set a good price for the Pitt's wood.

Memo. of
said £10 for
Ann Gough's
money.

J. Davies & Gregson.

Salmon
Yasman iron
smelting.

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Letters for
England

Yasman iron

W.G. Campbell
Smith's report!

entering amounts in Cash Book from Feb^y last. -
Cabinet Office: working at "Irish" matters. - W.G.
Davies & Gregson: the Speakership. -

July 20th - Prepar^d for R.S. Meeting on Tuesday next. - J. Youl's
letters about Salmon. - W. Henry, & the Governor's ill-
written ^{iff.} worded memo. - Meet^s about "Smelting of
Yasman" iron. - I don't see what results are to be
obtained, by the expensive process possible here,
that cannot be fairly inferred from a test of the
quality of the ore, and a calculⁿ of the cost of the
ore, charcoal, time, labor, &c. - Drove with my
Sily, Vally to a streamlet about 4 1/2 miles along the
Brown's River Road, and collected some specimens
of fossils, Spirifers, corals, &c. We found also the
curious little Corysanthes Diemenica in flower:
unusually early, I think. -

21st Sunday. - To Church at St David's in the morning. -

22nd Writing letters for England all day. - Reading about
snakes & clipping extracts from newspapers in the
evening. - I did not attend the meet^s of Soc^y of G. -

23rd - Prepared for R.S. Meeting. - Meet^s about smelting
native iron-ore; W. Gould to find out from the
Gov. what he wishes us to report upon.
W.G. Campbell Smith's report about Irigation, and
its authorizer! Who is he? W. Balder suggested, -
the Governor suggested, & W. Jones did not authorize

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Mrs. Campbell
Smiths

What is to be done with it then? Has he been paid?
 No! Is he to be paid? Well! perhaps his expenses.
 If directed, or requested, to survey the Macquarie
 Dist^t and to report upon it both his time should,
 he paid for, & his expenses should be defrayed.
 It is quite a puzzle to know what to do with
 him. - According to Dr. Officer he was a great gun
 when he first came, waiting here for a while, on
 his way to India! to report upon irrigation
 &c. - W. Jones tried to get him appointed instead
 of W. Martelli to examine the country. - Now
 he has subsided into an occasional "Contract
 Surveyor". - Paid quarterly bills to June 30th. -
 Royal Society 20th meet^g. - The Gov^t presided: -
 about 16 to 20 people there. -

20th meet^g of
R. Soc^y

July 24th - Writing report of R. S. Meeting of last night.
 Walked with Sily & Willy to the Domain, to see
 the rifle-shooting for the Gov^t prizes. -

Report of
R. S. Meeting

25th - Exec^{ve} Council Meet^g. W. B. & Wilmet & his maidsewants
 dancing hours! - W. Calder & permission to occupy parts
 of reserves of Brownsland. He is to make a suggestion
 to the Gov^t, that permission may be given under
 certain conditions to parties on application by
 the inhabitants in the neighborhood, on their behalf,
 the public convenience being the object in view. -

Servants
leave
W. Calder's
reserves

Mr Weston's
resignation

W. Denby & W. Weston's letter. W. Weston sends in

his resignation, on the score of ill health, both of his seat in the cabinet (Premiership) and his seat in the Leg^{sl}. - Attended a meeting of the Exhibit^{ns} Comm^{rs}, and read part of Sir W. G. Hooper's letter to me on the trash sent to the London & Paris Exhib^{ns}. Talked with Chapman, who was quite taken aback by the news about Weston, about the proceedings necessary for replacing the ^{late} Premier. Was he ready to take the present Gov^{t's} sins on his shoulders? - His notion about the State Aid question. He proposes to secure to all clergymen having existing rights their salaries (£200) under the Church Act, making £10,100 in all, and to give £100,000 to the various denomin^{ns} receiv^g State aid, - resuming the allowances which amount to £4900. - I told him that I could not see my way clearly to giving to the Scotch Church the same proportion as to the C. of E. & the C. of R., seeing that all the ministers of the Church of Scotland are provided for, while there are 9 clergymen of the Ch. of E. & some 7 priests of the Ch. of R. unprovided for. -

Exhibit^{ns} Comm^{rs}

Chapman
the Premiership

His views
about State aid

my opinions

July 26th
Report
of R. S. Meet^gs.
about Meet^gs abt
Premiership

Writing Report of R. S. Meet^gs. - Calculating amounts of salaries of ministers receiving State pay. - Meeting of Cabinet, i.e. Mess^{rs} Keble, James, Dobson, & myself, - to discuss the question "who is to be Premier in place of Mr Weston?" I contended that Mr Weston's letter to the Gov^t ought to be

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delivered to him at once; but Henry & James were of opinion that it might be delayed some days, and Dobson thought it might even be returned to Mr Weston. On referring to Mr Weston's letter, enclosing his resignation, it was found that Henry was allowed no discretion in the matter. The main point was this, - that James maintained that he, being specially responsible for the financial policy of the Govt, ought not to be expected to give way to Chapman's views. He would only agree that Chapman should be asked to take the office if his opinions were not adverse to his own. - He therefore suggested that he should confer with Chapman, and ascertain his opinions. - Dobson concurred. - Both Henry & I were of opinion that James ought to expound his policy first to the members of the Cabinet, - and if we agreed, then Chapman could be called in. - But James said he was not obliged to develop his views to the Cabinet until the last moment before the meeting of Parl. ~~From~~ this Henry & I dissented entirely; but Dobson agreed with it, saying that if the Treasurer developed his policy before the case of Parl's meeting, and objection were made to it he might be arming those who would oppose him with arguments against his plans!!

James's special
responsibility

as to development
of his views.

Dobson's
strong argument.

This was rather a novel argument. I stated clearly my objection to it, and that I would not be a party to such a proceeding. - James said "My position is this, that I have gone thoroughly into this subject of our finances, and have prepared plans for meeting the deficiency which exists, - and I'm not willing to ask Mr Chapman to be at the head of the Cabinet unless his views & my own accord. There is no Ministry now, & therefore no body to appeal to. - I said the best plan would be, then, for Mr Henry to send in the letter to the Gov^r at once, and let him select his own Premier. - James said Henry & I seemed to wish to receive Chapman unconditionally, while he did not desire to rush into ^{my both denied this.} his arms. After much awkward discussion it was agreed that Henry should communicate with Chapman." Oh said James "I'll go with you!" So away they went. Some time afterwards I saw Chapman, & found that little progress towards agreement between him & James had been made; but the latter was to see him, with his calculations, and they were to go carefully into the matter. - Henry was to write to Mr Bartley to look out for a successor to Mr Westow for Longford. - I attended a meeting of the Servants Home Committee. -

James defines his position.

Confers with Chapman.

Mr Westow's seat in S. Co.

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The vacant seat in S. C. & my self.

There is no doubt that the seat in the Leg Council for Longford would suit me better in many ways than the seat in the H. of A. It would at once give me an influential position as regards the Govt; for without my vote there would be an undoubted majority in the Leg Council. I must give this the most careful consideration.

July 24th Report of R. S. Meeting alters in Hope.

Left my Report of the R. S. Meeting at the Mercury Office for publication. - Paid some bills. - Inspected alterations at the House of Assembly, and suggested further alterations in the position of the Speaker's chair, & the space behind it. Met W. Henry, Messrs Jones & Dobson at the Col. Sec's office.

The Governor & W. Henry. Reconstructn of Cabinet.

W. Henry told us that the Governor merely said in reply to his communication about W. Weston that he was quite ready to receive any advice that the Cabinet would give him. We did not talk of the proposed arrangement with Chapman. W. Jones merely told us that the deficiency in the Revenue for 1860 was about £30,000, - and the estimated defic^y for this year was £20,000, - in all £50,000! I brought to his remembrance that he had spoken of the finances last session as being in a satisfactory condition, - at least up to the end of the half year. How was it then that a defic^y of £30,000 accrued during the latter half of the year? - He seemed very fidgety on the subject, but could give no other reason, ^{than} that the revenue

W. Jones & defic^y in rev. me.

had fallen off during the latter half year, - which I must take leave to doubt, ^{as} to the extent he would have us believe. - He does not appear to me to understand how to make up his financial accounts. - Wrote to R. Z. Kermodé that it would probably be the best thing I could do to stand for Longford, & thus to enter the Upper House, if there were a probability of success; but that the proposition ought not to come from me, or be made to me until the last moment before the election. - Wrote to W. Price about Elmer's lease. - Walked out with Lucy, Lily, & Willy, towards W. Nelson. -

40 R. Z. K.
about vacant
seat for S. G.

Elmer's lease,
W. Price.

July 28th Sunday. - To St David's forenoon teaching. - Rev^d Wm. Hudspeth, lately ordained Deacon, read the prayers in the evening. -

July 29th Cabinet Meeting followed by meeting of Exec^{ve} Council. At the cabinet meeting ^{in W. Price's office} W. Price merely said that he thought we were committed to Chapman. I told Henry previously that if Chapman joined the Gov^t I should retire from it on the ground that "so large a proportion as five seats in the H. of A. ought not to be in the possession of the Gov^t." W. Price was not prepared for this movement on my part; W. Dobson was cautious and grave. At the Exec^{ve} Council I in Henry looked very solemn, & seemed at first almost afraid to let an opinion escape his lips. When W. Price - on whom he called

Ministry
of Chapman &
my resignation.

see in G.

Exec^{ve} Ct.

for an opinion had recommended that Mr Chapman should be sent for, stating that it was Mr Weston's wish also, - the Governor said "he could only recognise Mr Chapman as a member of the Exec^{ve}," the Premiership being a matter of arrangement among the members of the Cabinet." "The Constitution knew no such office as Premier." - Mr James said "I had anticipated him (what he meant I know not) in regard to the number of Gov^t notes in the H. of A. - Mr & Dobson (agreeing as usual) thought Chapman should be sent for. - I concurred, stating that I should retire from the Cabinet & why I should do so. - The Governor said Mr Chapman should be summoned to the Exec^{ve} Ct as a friend & adherent of the present Cabinet: he commended my patriotic ^{& disinterested} conduct in removing by my resignation the embarrassment ~~under~~ⁱⁿ which the Gov^t would have been placed by the number of its members in the Lower House. He then went on to speak of Mr Chapman, - and I rose to leave, assuring His Excellency that "if at a future time he desired to avail himself of my services I should be ready to place them at his disposal." And so my connections with the Weston Cabinet terminated ^{contemporaneously} with the resignation of the Premier - under whom I had first become a Cabinet Minister. - I also stated to the Governor my opinion that it was

I retired.

not desirable to have - if it could be avoided - any
non-official Members in the Cabinet. In this Colony,
owing to the small number of official ^{all on an equality} Members,
a non-official Premier might be permissible, & even
desirable; because, as Premier, he would be well
acquainted with the business of the Gov^t at the head
of which he was placed, - while any other non-official
Member had not the same opportunities of becoming
so. - Sir Henry did not agree with me. - Mr Chapman
asked time to make up his mind. He told me
that he should call Henry & his wife to a Council
on the subject. - John Davies has somehow found
out that Mr Weston has resigned his seat in the
Cabinet and also in Parl^t. He met Chapman, & asked
him "if he had accepted?" Mr & Mrs Miss Henry spent
the evening with us. - Representⁿ of Longford. -

Non-official
Members of Cab^t.

Mr Chapman's
House & Council.

John Davies's
sharpness.

July 30th

The Mercury has the news of Weston's resignation
& Chapman's acceptance (!) of the Premiership. - denounces
the position of a non-official Premier, &c. - I wrote
to Mr Bartley that I did not wish my name to be
mentioned in connection with the Longford election,
for I did not intend to have anything to do with
it; being satisfied with the honor of representⁿ
Devon. That I had said, "if a bad man were
brought forward, rather than see him returned
I would oppose him; but several conditions were

Weston's
resignⁿ in Mercury.
Wrote to Mr
Bartley about
the Longford
election.

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Vacancy for
Soyford in
S.C.

implied in my mind, - for instance if my
constituents did not object, - if a good man were
found to take my place, - and if sufficient support
were promised me by the Soyford electors, - all
which points required time to ascertain." &c. &c. -
Wrote W.R. 2K. to the same effect, ^{and about office for the Shearship,} and about a stable
which he had asked me to look at for him. -

Wrote to
R. 2. K.

Wrote to
Wm. Lewis,
4 W. 11, 10, 11, 12
Chronicle

Wrote to W. Cowie U.S. of A. about accounts to bill
between P. & H. Pitt & myself. - Wrote to Prop^{rs} of Cornwall
Chronicle for a reply to my note about their charges
for election adverts, & for the return of the bill. - Ordered

Cowl.

Memo for
Mercury

Wharfs.
Museum

a cowl for the din^g room chimney. pot. - Left at the
Mercury office a memo. expressive of my ^{chief} reason for
retiring from the Ministry. Walked on the wharfs.
The deserted condition of the wharfs. - The slow progress
of the Museum foundations. -

Reason for
ceasing to be
a Member of Parlt.

July 31st - Wrote a letter to the Editor of the Mercury pointing out
the reason why I ceased to be a Member of the Ministry. -
I discussed it with W. Henry, - who informed me that
the Governor had given way as to his opinion that Mr.
Chapman sh^d be called to the Ex^{ec}l as a friend &
adherent of the present Ministry, and had sent for
him, and received him as Premier. - I accordingly
modified my letter, restricting it to the statement of
my reason for leaving the Cabinet, namely, because
I understood that it was not contemplated to make

The Mercury

Accounts of seats

any reduction in the number of seats held by members of the Govt in the House. - Took my letter to the Mercury Office, and left it with Mr Wright, with the understanding that he was to frame his article for tomorrow so as to include the statements in my letter, which need not then appear in the paper. - Worked at the arrears of entry of my accounts for the last 3 or 4 months, & made them up to this date. - All with the three eldest girls spent the evening at Mrs F. Smith's. -

Aug 1st
Calculated expenses

Calculated expenses of the different parts of our establishment. - Wrote to Mr Bowie W. Secy. enclosing cheque for £28.0.11 to P. & F. Pitt's credit; - To P. Pitt telling him of it and correcting his account; - To Messrs Goodwin & Thorne enclosing ch. for their Electⁿ acct for advts. - Meeting of Exhibⁿ Comm^{rs} 4.25 to 5.45: in the chair. Left Mr Whiting's letter about the Thron River, as a proper place for placing the Salmon in, with Mr Henry for his perusal. -

Balance due to P. & F. Pitt.

Meeting of Exhibⁿ Comm^{rs}

Mr Whiting's letter about the Thron

This morning's Mercury contained a tolerably correct account of the proceedings connected with the change in the cabinet. - R. 2. Ker mode came in the evening. -

R. 2. K.

2nd
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W. Henry says he can obtain now at once what he could not get at all before, - and that James was quite succumbed. - I told him of the prospect of R. 2. K. becoming Speaker. -

R. 2. K. & the Speakership.

Aug 3rd -
Aid - Comm.

3rd - To the Botanic Gardens with W. Giblin, as the Garden Comm^{ee}. - Working at R. S. accounts in the Museum. - Preparing for Report on Irrigation. - Abstract of R. S. Expend^{re} for 6 years.

4th - Sunday. - To St David's morning & evening. - With the children to the hill above Dymyque House. -

5th - Completed R. S. accounts for tomorrow's Council Meet^g. - Irrigation Report. - Prepared an Abstract of R. Society's Expend^{re} for the last 6 years, which occupied me for nearly the whole day. - Sent 2 game acts to J. A. -

Abstract of R. S. Expend^{re} for 6 years.

W. Hunter & the found^{re} stone of the New Mus^{um}. - to be ready for next week. -

Bishop Hillson & State aid.

6th - Completed abstract. - Called on Bishop Hillson & talked over the State aid question with him. - I told him that it was quite possible that a propⁿ would be made in Parl^t to appropriate a sum of money to the war^d demonst receiv^g State aid, to be divided among them according to the Census; and that he would have to consider for his church whether such a propⁿ would be acceptable. I said that I objected to vote for Wallison's motion for a grant of £1000 to the Church of Rome last Session because it would not have been a settlement.

of the question. - He did not seem to think that it would certainly have been a favorable settlement of the question for the Church of Rome. He is to present memorials to the Governor & the Parlt upon the subject of the Catholics' claims. - I told him that he might depend on it that I would vote for justice to the Romⁿ Catholics as far as was practicable. - He at first appeared to be under the impression - as was stated in the Advertiser the other day - that I was to be appointed Minister for Lands & Works, & would have to appeal shortly to my constituents; - and that that was my reason for trying to smooth matters over with the Catholics; but, when he found that was not the case he seemed highly pleased to receive my assurance that I would not neglect the just interests of the Church of Rome. - He spoke of the severe trials to which some of the Catholic Priests had been subjected owing to poverty. - After conversing for a short time on other subjects I left the pleasant old gentleman to digest the subject of our conversation. - Attended the monthly meetⁿ of Council of the Royal Soc^y, - resigned the Secretaryship. - They tried to induce me to continue, but I firmly refused. It was ^{then} arranged that Dr Agnew should accept the Hon. Sec. ship for a time & resign his seat in the Council in order that I might be elected a member. - No Whiting is to be

Monthly Meetⁿ
of R. Soc^y.
resigned Sec^yship.
Dr Agnew
Whiting

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offered the assist^t See-ship at the rate of £100 a year, at least till the end of the year. - I promised to give the Council every assistance in my power, & to put Mr Whiting into the way of doing the work of the Society. - We are to have a special meeting next Monday or Tuesday. -

ought to have sent cheque to Mr Scott. Bought Sand at the North.

Wrote to Mr J. Scott, sending him a cheque for £9.60 the price of 4 Sots of land purchased for me by him at the Crown Land sale in Sarum-stow yesterday. These Sots are at the North, in the Township of Seith near the mouth, and are close to the best shipping-places

Pleuro-pneumonia.

on the river, their content being nearly 4 acres. Wrote to J.H. asking for a number of the R. Agric Soc's Journal, about Pleuro-pneumonia. - Sent ch. for bill to Stone Exam^r.

Met Messrs Barnack & Brown of Sydney at the Museum, & shewed the spec^{ms} of ores. - Analysis of ores. - They are looking out for a profitable investment in mining

Seed for S.A. Kilgour's money.

of any kind. - Seed of S.A. Kilgour from Mr Gallone for signature. Signed it, W. H. witness. - Mr Chapman & Mr Watt. - The latter in a conversation in Stone the

Mr Chapman & Mr Watt.

Monday, before Messrs Rooke, Gilmore & Hayes, said that Chapman took advantage of his position as Col. Treas^r (in 1857) to secure the getting of his brandy out of bond when it was proposed to raise the duty on brandy. That he was to stand at a window of the office. & to make a signal to his clerk.

who was prepared with a cheque, to pay the duty (12/-) on 70 lbs of brandy that he had, in bond, if the duty were raised by the assembly to 15/- a gallon. A very clumsy statement at the best, and very wicked; - because the multitude - included many respectable people - always put the worst ^{construption} ~~face~~ on slanderous reports, and seldom hear the right answer to them. - Wmatt has been sent for, & is now here, & has been called on for a written statement. W Balfe & Chapman. His right guess. - Driffers & Wm. Balfe & Jones's address to the morning courts. - Mr. Moorbridge & Izizahow: hops. His engine, consisting of blocks of wood (8x4 I think) on a canvas belt, with 2 horses working it throws 150 gallons a minute up a height of 14 feet. - He works his horses 16 hours a day, - 2 pairs, 8 hours each. - Prepared heads of Izizahow's Report. till 1.30 am.

W Balfe.
 Mrs. Izizahow's
 Purse

Aug 8th
 Heads of
 Izizahow's
 Report
 The Governor

Paid Halibutt
 Mr. J. Smith
 of the Govt

Revised and added to heads of Izizahow's Report. Saw the Governor about it. He seems disappointed that we have not adopted his three Bills. - He is to bring the matter under the notice of the Exec^{ve} today. - Messrs Larnach & Brown at the Museum. - Walked to the Botanic Gardens & paid Mr. Abbott £33.1.11. - Conversation with Mr. Francis Smith. His opinion of the "reascally conduct" of the Gov^t respecting A. Benson's washing, & Mr. Roberts's affair at the Gov^t Printing Office. -

Aug 9th - Made out sketch of farms & land at Chestnut which

Laid as security for £3000.

I purpose offering to a mortgagee for the loan of £3000. - gave it to Mr W. Pitt, who told me that he had no doubt it would form ample security. He said the party who would lend the money was Mr Guesdon the Auctioneer.

Mr Chapman & Mr Watt.

Mr Chapman & Mr Watt. He told me that he had heard the opposition were to make great capital of it, that Mr White was to bring the matter forward in the Sec^y Council, & Mess^{rs} Home & Ferguson in the Lower House. -

Mr Benson's washing.

Mr Henry, & Mr Benson's washing. The Gov^t have declined to allow it to him. - Of course the question is whether it was implied that he should have it under any circumstances. Mr Henry did not understand it so;

Drainage Act. U.K.

but Mr Smith did. - Reading ~~about~~ Drainage Act United K. ^{9 & 10 Vict. 101.} at the Parl^y Lib^y, & making extracts from Act. - Made up Minutes of last R.S. Council Meeting complete. - Saw Mr Bright (Mercury Office) & gave him a memo. of the alteration in the R. Doc^y; my resignⁿ for Agnew's Hon. Sec. ship &c. - Sent off to the Drainage Com^{rs} copies of Heads of Drain^g Report, with a Cir^l for a Meet^g on the morn^g of Tuesday the 13th inst^t. -

Mr Henry's resignⁿ of the Sec. ship &c.

10th - Working at Report of Drain^g Com^{rs}. -

Heads of Drain^g Report.

11th - Sunday. - To St John's in the morning, & to St David's in the evening. - Walked to hill below Knocklofty with children.

Report on Drainage of Grounds of the Museum.

12th - Completed Report of Drain^g Com^{rs}. - Saw the Gov^t about arrangements for laying Foundⁿ Stone of New Museum. - Meeting of R.S. Council. Mr Agnew resigned

Become a
Member of R. S.
Council.
Found Stone of
New Museum.
August
Wyll &
Jerris Report.

his seat in the Council, & I was elected, in his stead.
Made arrangements about laying Foundⁿ Stone of New
Museum. - Wrote letter for Mr Whiting about Assist-
Secretary of R. Soc^y. - Mr MacLanachan & Jerrisⁿ Comm^{rs}. -
13th - Mr Bell & Jerrisⁿ Report. We went through various
calculations on the subject of Jerrisⁿ at my house
after dinner. - Communic^{ns} from Mr Calder & D^r Office.

Meeting of
Jerris
Comm^{rs}.
Agreed to
Report.

14th - Meeting of Jerrisⁿ Comm^{rs}. - Mr Calder, D^r Office, Mr
MacLanachan, Mr Bell, & myself in the chair. - We
finally agreed to the Report after a few additional
alterations. - I saw Mrs Cal^l Treas^r, and obtained
an order for printing the Report, with Appendix.
Took it to the Govt Printing Office, left it with Mr
Roberts. - R. 2. Kermode & wife & train, with servants,
& my Mother, arrived at Broadlands House. We

R. 2. Kermode
& family.
My Brother
member for
Longford.

heard of my Brother Joseph's return as M. P. for
Longford, by a majority of 25 over the notorious
'Oughton'. - The numbers were 44 & 69. -

Meeting of
Parliament
&
Electⁿ of Speaker.

15th - Meeting of Parliament. - Commis^{rs}, Mr Keim, Mr Butt, &
Mr Lowes. - We were sworn in. - Election of Speaker.
Mr Gregson, D^r Office, & Mr Kermode. - Their numbers of
votes being 11, 5, & 10. - Then Mr G. Agnew 13 to 13. - Mr
Butler wd not vote, or Mr G. wd have been elected.
Mr Symonds, had he been present would have given
the victory to Mr Gregson. - I could not vote for
him; partly because of his disgraceful conduct

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Electn of
Speaker.

in the House - especially during the Session of 1858, when he was expelled from the House, - & partly because I had promised to support Dr Officer as against Mr Gregson. - When Mr Ker made retired from the contest I would have been glad to leave the House, & but for a scolding about refusing to vote which I had just administered to Mr Butler, and ~~because of~~ my promise as regarded Dr Officer in the first instance, - I should have done so. - I confess I was surprised, that Dr Officer should have taken the chair after the expression of opinion about him on the first occasion. - I told him so afterwards. - The Gregson party had evidently felt sure of success, and were, accordingly, excessively vexed at the result. If Mr Perkins, who had promised to vote for Ker made, had kept his word, the decision of the House would have been in Ker made's favor. - It was, however, above all, the combination of Mr Maclean and Dr Officer with Mr Gregson's supporters that prevented Ker made from achieving the victory. - We were all disgusted with the proceedings of the evening. -

Augt 16th - We met today to hear the Gov^{rs} speech. There was the usual guard of honor, firing of cannon, &c. - After the read^g of the speech we retired to our own House. The question among us is, - Who is to take the Chairmanship of committees? Mr James asked me if I had resolved

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Speech.
Chair of
Committees.

to let myself be named for it? I told him "positively not; that I would not take it assuredly." "Oh!" said, he "yes! hush!" - Mr Dowling will not take it, - nor Mr Rooke, nor Mr Brookes; - Mr Healy, they say, could not discharge the duties properly, - nor Mr Sherwin; - so that we are quite at a loss to fill up the post. - We must try to induce Mr Sharland to take it. Mr Butler is very anxious to have it, I hear; but he does not deserve it. As to Mr S. Prout Hill's having it, the idea is monstrous! - Mr Wm Robertson met Mr ^{up} Davery St with me talking about the disgraceful election of Dr Officer, and the persecutions of Mr Horne last Session. He eulogised Mr Gregson, & vented a number of truths and coarse expressions about Mr Officer & others with whom he disagreed. He explained about Mr Horne & Solomon, &c. -

Mr W. Robertson

Aug¹⁷ - Discussion with Davery, Brookes &c. about forming an independent party, so as to be ready to support the Gov^t; and, in the event of the Gov^t being ousted, to promote the cause of good Government, and the accession to power of men capable of managing the affairs of the country. - We made out 4 lists as follow. -

Ministry. -	Independent Members support the Gov ^t . -	Doubtful. -	Opposition. -
Chapman	Archer	MacLanachan	Gregson
Jones	Dowling	Synnott	Horne
Doherty	Kermode	Butler	Hill
Miller	Brookes	Meredith	Allison
	Grant	Davies	Balfe
	Rooke	Speaker	Yield
	Sherwin	Officer.	Abbott
	Davery		Hodgson
	Healy		Perkins
	Sharland		Kilburn

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Foundn Stone
of New Museum

W. Sherrin &
Chairman of Comtee.

Dined with
R. G. K. & party

W. Balfe &
Gregson

The foundation stone of the New Museum was laid today at 3 o'clock by the Governor in the presence of Lady Young, and a tolerably large concourse of ladies and gentlemen. - Drew up a letter to Mr Sherrin requesting him to become a candidate for the Chairmanship of Committees. It was signed by myself, Mr Darling, Mr Brookes, & others. - One object is to prevent the Chair of Committees from falling into the hands of Mr Butler, who will probably be proposed by the Gov^t; or of Mr Hill who will be nominated by the Opposition. - Dined with R. G. K. & party at Broadlands House, and discussed probable possible Ministries in succession to the present one. - I hear that Mr Balfe was introduced by Mr Whyte into Buckingham House and there found Mr Gregson and several of his coadjutors round a table, at which they had been enjoying their potations. - Mr Gregson rose and, holding out his hand, said "Balfe, there's my hand; when I give it, I give my friendship with it. ~~So~~ I've given you a good deal of abuse; but you've given me a d-d deal more. But there's my hand." - So Balfe & Gregson - Judas & Barabbas - made friends! - What's to be the result? - There seems to be imminent

Possible
Cabinet

danger of the Gregson party coming into power if a change of cabinet excluding W. James be attempted; for he would carry with him the votes of MacLachlan and (in com^{ce}) officers, - and probably two or three of the doubtful men's votes too. A coalition including Whyte & John Gregson might be successful but would be difficult to accomplish, and more difficult to keep in working order. -

Aug^t 18th - Sunday. - St John's in the morning, and St David's in the evening. -

19th - Select Com^{ee} on Reply to the Gov's speech. -

S.C. on
reply to Gov's
speech

Dawling & I agree to draw it up. - W. James having abstained from providing a reply. Corrected proof of Kerr's Report. - Went to the Slaughter's yards with Mess^{rs} Henry, Crocker, & others, to examine some cattle from Victoria. One was selected as being likely to be affected by pleuro-pneumonia, - but on being killed turned out to have healthy lungs. - Correct^d copy of our prepared reply, (Dawling's & mine). Writing up Journal. -

Caught Wards
&
Pleuro-pneumonia

20th - Preparing for H. of A. - At H. of A. all the evening. - My Brother came to attend the S.C.: he arrived this morning. Gregson & Co. made an attempt to damage the influence of the Gov^t, but without success. - Their course seems to

Gregson & Co.

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be to damage the reputation of the Members of Govt, and thus bring discredit on the Ministry.

Aug^r 21. Wednesday. - Prepar^d for H. of A. and at the House all the evening. -

H. of A.

22^d Thursday. - Prepar^d for H. of A. Sat the House all the evening. - D^r Butler elected Chairman of Committees

H. of A.

D^r Butler
Chairman of Committees

in opposⁿ to W^m Balfe. R. Q. K. & I were very doubtful as to our votes; but the habits of W^m Balfe have been so irregular that it did not seem safe to put him in such a responsible position. D^r

Series of Reports to
Sir H. Young

Butler, however, is but a poor creature for the duties. - Sent Serjeant^s Report to Sir H. Q. Young.

23^d Friday. - Sent telegram to Soufard, W^m H. B. Nicholls to form^d message for dogcart to meet J. C., who went by today's coach. - H. of A. all the evening. Pleura pneumonia Bill. - W^m James & W^m Gaultard. -

H. of A. House

Plura pneumonia
Bill.

24th It appeared that W^m Guesdow, who was to lend

W^m Guesdow
£3000

me £3000, could only must^r £2500; so that I could not send any money to W^m B^racks by the last mail. - W^m Pitt does not doubt that he will be able to get what I want before the next

W^m Justice Smith
& P^roberts

mail leaves. - Called on W^m Justice Smith, & found R. Kennedy with him. We talked of all manner of political affairs. - His opinion about the responsibility of Chapman as Premier. - This clearly bears on the course he himself adopted when

Mr. Weston resigned the Premiership in his favor. He does not object to the Solicitor Genl's possession of a seat in the House of Assembly: the main consideration being, in his opinion, whether there was a fair proportion of members of the Govt in the Ho. of A. - Work wth J. Diprose, Y. Stephens, and Wm Moore. - Drove round Domain with Ad. The weather now is delightful, - as fine as Sept^r or May weather in England. -

Work to
Diprose,
Stephens
& W. Moore
Weather.

Aug 25th - Sunday. - To St David's morning & evening. -

26th - Prince Consort's birthday. Public Holiday. - Went to Col. Sec's about plan of new Jersey Office: not there. - I went with Mr. Falconer and inspected the found^{ry} and the ground. - Told him that I thought it would be desirable to bring forward the plan of the new build^g 5 or 6 feet in advance of the present wing. - With Ad. S. & W. S. to Domain in the carriage, and enjoyed a pleasant walk among the trees, - the weather being delightfully mild. -

27th - Writing letters. - To Ho. of A. Print^g Com^{tee} at 1/2 past 3. I bro^{ut} up the Report of Print^g Com^{tee}. - A debate took place on Mr. Greyson's motion abt Mr. Chapman & his tender for Debetines in 1856. - R. Q. W.'s amend^t was carried. - I spoke against Mr. Greyson's motion, chiefly on the point that his Govern^{mt}, by annull^g Mr. Chapman's tender, depreciated the public securities.

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more than Mr Chapman's tender did.

Aug 28th. - Reading about the Constit^t usages of England as regards the position of the Premier. - At the H. of A. - Discuss^{ed} on Aliens Bill in which I took part. - gave my opin^{ion} to Chapman & Hardy that the central portion of the ^{new} Treasury Office facade ought to be, under all the circumstances, brought forward in advance of the present wing, about 5 or 6 feet. - The object is to give room behind between the present public offices & the new buildings. -

29th. - Read^s & meditat^s about Premier^{ship}. - H. of A. Meet^g of Print^g Com^{ee}. - Bro^t up Progress Report of Printing Com^{ee}. - Debate on Mr Chapman's position as Premier. I had no good opportunity of speaking. - House broke up at 1.35, & I got to bed at 3 in the morn^g. - My opinion is that ~~it would be better~~ if there were unofficial members of the cabinet able to take the Premier^{ship} it w^old be much better than for a non-official member to do so. - There is, however, no ^{official} member of the present cabinet capable of taking the chief position in it. -

30th. - at 11 o'clock on a Select Com^{ee} on Insolvent Court. - at 12 S. C. on Mr Morgan's claim. - at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 3 - Meet^g of Print^g Com^{ee}. - Bro^t up Progress Report. - Moved appointm^t of a stand^g Orders Com^{ee}. - Took part in debate in Com^{ee} on Neuro-pneumonia Bill. -

Aug^r 31st - Agreed to become a Member of a proposed
Club in Tabart Yoww. - Resigned, for ad. & self,
membership of Archery Club. - Papers of R.S. -
Herb^{ms} from Dr Hooker: Phænogamous Plants. -
Dr Milligan's letter come handed over to Dr
Agnew, at a Meet^g of R.S. Council. - Arrang^s
Gard^{er} Chronicle &c. Mr Waterton on the de Chailly
account of the Gorilla. - Wrote up Journal. -

Sept^r 1st - Sunday. - To St David's in the forenoon. Communion
Sunday. - In the afternoon I walked out with Lily
ally & Willy, on the hills beyond Synnogue House. -
Ground-berries (the fruit of *Castroloma huncifasum*) are
now ripe, or ripening every day. - *Asquillaria dioica*
is in flower, and the pretty *Eriostemum verrucosum*
also. Many other plants are beginning to bloom,
and we shall in another month have the meadow
fields bright with flowers. - Suffering from a
stupid sensation in the head I remained at
home in the evening, reading a story about
the cruelties to which the Huguenots were
subjected in the time of Louis XIV. -

2nd - Parliamentary business. - Mr Galeone's preparation
for reception of salmon over & fry. - Mrs Sythelton's
birthday. - Archdeacon & Mr Keibey, have arrived. -
Dinner-party in the evening to Sharland, Kermode,
Graint, Rooke, Sherwin, Crookes, - Meredith, & Co. Henry

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were not well enough to come, - and Dowling had gone to Lanesdown.

Sept^r 3rd. - Reasons for calling for debentures. - Query as to the application of some of the money raised. S. Committee at 11 on "Roads". - W. Balfe in the chair. Meeting of Synod (opening) at 2. - The Bishop's address. - Annals &c! - H. of A. - Dobson & Balfe's question about the Gov^r's power to dismiss members of the S. C. - I was just in time to save him from committing himself to the extremely inconvenient precedent of giving to private members legal opinions on public questions. - W. Allison & debentures. - D. Officer passed the questⁿ; and I called his attention to the fact that he had not put the "contrary". He had gabbled it over, - but said he would put it again. On his doing so there were some stout "noes", and they were declared to have it. Allison then called for a division, and the numbers were Ayes 8, Noes 14! So we plunged out his motion. - The ball "reasⁿ" not being kept^d to go into the "budget" until tomorrow the House adjourned at about $\frac{1}{2}$ past 5.

Sept^r 4th. - H. of A. W. Greyson's notice of motion about W. Guinness and W. Balfe's letter. - My explanation about Salmon. - W. Allison's motion about bonded goods, in connection

with Mr Chapman & Mr Watt.

Sept 5th - Mr Brooke's motion about Mr Guinness's production of Mr Balfe's private letters in the H. of A. The debate occupied the whole evening, and ended in a division of 14 to 7 justifying the production of the letters "under the peculiar circumstances of the case."

6th - Select Committee. - In the H. of A. the Col^l Treasurer made his financial statement.

7th - Preparing for the discussⁿ on Mr Chapman's State Aid Bill.

8th - Sunday. - To St David's in the evening. - Walked out with the children.

9th - Prepar^s for State Aid discussⁿ. - Reading about the Canada Clergy Reserves Bill. - Drove along the road towards Bridgewater, and gathered some wild flowers. Groundberries (*Ascholaria humifusca*) are now ripe. Dined at R. D. Kermodie's, meeting a number of political friends.

10th - Select Committee. - Debate on Chapman's State Aid Bill. The debate was adjourned.

11th - Select Committee. - Adjourned debate on State Aid Bill. Division of 14 to 14. The Speaker gave his cast^s votes for the 2nd reading.

12th - Select Committees. - H. of A. Various matters under discussⁿ. - Customs Bill in Comm^{ee}.

13th - Select Comm^{ee}. - H. of A. - Customs Bill, &c

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- Sept^r 14th. - Writing letters &c. - Drove to Porter's Hill on the
Brown's River Road. Gathering flowers near the beach.
- 15th. - Sunday. - To St David's in the morning & St John's
in the evening. - Broadland House. -
- 16th. - At H. of A. for meet^g of Vested Rights Com^{ee}. - but there
was no meeting. - Mr W. Pitt & Mr Guesdon about
mortgage: - Mr Guesdon & Mr Alderman Pearce.
Mr Henry & his minute about Col^l Broughton: - I
advised him to alter it in one or two points. -
Mr Wolfe and the argument about Voluntaryism
in the Southern States of America. - My brother arrived.
- 17th. - Select Committee. - H. of A. Mr Home's statement
about Protection, and the list of articles to be taxed.
I stated my opposition to the proposition in the Col^l
Treasurer's financ^t statem^t to liquidate the arrears
of the General Revenue out of the balance of the Land
Fund. -
- 18th. - Select Committee. - Standing Orders Com^{ee} 12 till
 $\frac{1}{2}$ past 1. - H. of A. Discussion on Mr Chapman's Premier
ship. -
- 19th. - Select Committee. - H. of A. Mr Gregson's motion for
a Com^{ee} to enquire into Mr Wall's charges agst
Mr Chapman. - Agreed to by the casting vote of
the Speaker, - he & the Chairman of Committee,
Mr Butler, being implicated in the transaction.
The debate was a very excited one. -

Letters for England. Sept^r 21st 1861.

W^m Brooks. - Regret disappoint^d in getting
money on workday. Hope to send
by next mail. Enclose both for
for £50 to meet small paym^{ts}. -
Portion of Yarn^{er} Govt. - I am not
sure about talk^g office with them &c.

W^m Hooker. - Bentham's work. W^m
Muller's letter to me. - Must consult
his interests. - Yarn^{er} & Albany. -
my prop^d visit to S. Coast. - Politics
may prevent me. - His exertion
in Syria. Prof. Manslow's death. - Dr
Milligan. - ^{Alien} the Franklin Statue. -
Chance of return^s to England small
at present. - Yarn^{er} & Albany not flourish^d.
Critical state of colony's affairs. -

Sept. 20th - Select Committee. - H. Fed. Examⁿ of witnesses. -
W. Watt's charges. - W. Evans. W. Lindsay & the rum-
mor. - W. Rooke & the "other side": great excitement,
because Rooke said, it was to be part of the
performance to weary out members on his
sides. - I advised Butler to leave the chair,
he being unable to keep the house in order,
which he did, & reported to the speaker who
besought the House to be orderly in their
proceedings. -

21st - Writing letters for England - to W. Brooks, send^g
a bill of exch. for £50 to meet small payments,
& to B. Hooker. - Took letters to post. -

22nd Sunday. - To St. John's in the forenoon, & to St.
David's in the evening. My brother went to
the Ship Hotel to sleep to be ready for the
coach in the morning. -

23rd - To the Survey Office about plan of bank
of River North at Seith. Made a sketch plan
of Capt. Patterson's application block, shew^g
the peculiarities of the situation, and wrote
a memo. with it for the Ball Sec^y - R. Q. K.
and the movement of Balfe & Co in Watt's
case. - Rooke & Roberts's case. - Glued
several pieces of furniture at home, & made
up this journal to this date. -

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- Sept^r 24th. - Select Committees. - H. of A. Dr Butler having resigned the Chairmanship of Committees in order to leave himself free to speak in connection with Watt's case I was induced to take the chair until the investigation was over. - Adjourned at a late hour ^{1.40} ~~hour~~.
- 25th. - Select Committees. - conferring degree of approval of parts. - H. of A. Debate on the Legg's amendments in the cattle Importⁿ Bill. - Customs Bill: I occupied the chair of Committees. -
- 26th. - Select Committees. - H. of A. Watt's case. - Dr Butler & Watt examined. - Wallisow obliged to be put down. - House adjourned at a little after 1 o'clock. -
- 27th. - With Roads Committee to the Heon. - Stopped at various places on the way down. - Point Ventenat, & the freestone for Melbourne. - Heon island, 110 acres let for £150, - formerly let at a much higher rent: 60 acres in cultivation. - Various "points" in the Heon, - one Tree Point, Bullocks Point, - the private Point &c. - Egg island: ducks eggs; plenty of snails, & wallabies. - The Kent Hotel; Websterman. - Mess^{rs} Grant, Dadey, & I slept there: a comfortable Inn. - Mess^{rs} Balfe, Hadgson & Wallisow with Mess^{rs} Hall (Advocates) went to Brown's Hotel, & Mr Meredith to Mr Walpole's house. - Mess^{rs} Walpole & J. Foster were on board with us, the latter from Town. - Also Mr Shuker, Margaret & his son & three. - The

acknowledged black sheep was W. S. P. Hill, Member
for H. Town, family known as "Sprouts". - Neither party
would have anything to do with him. - I am
told that he prevented the sleepers on board
from enjoying a good night's rest, through his
incontinent speechifying during the night. - in
some measure unknown to himself. - Young
Wattenslowe also accompanied us. -

Sept^r 28th. - Started at about 8 o'clock, went to Honeywood.
We were drawn several miles along a tramway
into the forest, through Grees Town (inhabited
by the patriarch Grees & some 70 of his descendants)
and after examining the tramway & the forest &
dismissing questions of palings & shingles we
returned to the steamer ("the Calladieu") & proceeded
to Port Esplanade. - W. Manning's Saw mill & tramway.
W. Chapman, his manager. - Putting a 3 ton log on
the car. - Return to steamer. - By sleepers. - Returned
to town at 12 o'clock. -

29th Sunday. - In the morning to St David's, &
in the evening to W. Nicolson's Church. -

30th - Gave notice, 6 months, to Miss Byles of termination
of her engagement with me. - Returned books
to Museum. - Hooker's Flor. Japan. 11 & 12. - Aunt Adie's
Presid^t of Geol. Soc^y. - Exam^d W. Morgan's papers. - With
all. S. & S. R. Colcazades ^{in company} & up valley to the right on

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on foot. Few flowers. - Ground berries still in fruit. - My Mother went to Wona Vale on her way to Woolmeus with R. 2. K. - Frank Pitt on his way in the Sucknow to W. Zealand. - Rowls Davies arrived last night from W. B. Haffell Isl^d. - Weather Pitt. - Made up this journal from the 23^d instant. -

- Oct^r 1st. - Select Committees. - Examination of W. Watt, W. H. Cameron, & Wallison. - Other business. - Adjourned at 20 m. to 1. -
- 2^d. - Select Committees. - W. Hill's Motion - Committee of Supply. - Wallison's remarks on the Premier: fined, £5. - W. Mendill's motion on the increase of the vote for Pub^l Worship. - House adjourned at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11. -
- 3^d. - Select Committees. - Adjourned debate on vote for Pub^l Worship. - I spoke in favor of W's motion, which was carried by 16 to 9. - Small debts Recov^d & Bill. 2^d Read^d carry^d by 14 to 9. - Adjourned at 25 m. to 2. -
- 4th. - Breakfasted at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10. - W. Davies's motion for adjournment of the House till the 15th. - W. Gregson's abuse of the Premier. - His apology for. - I took the Chair of Committees & several Bills were advanced a stage in the House & in Committee. - Adjourned at 20 m. past 10. -
- 5th. - Wrote to W. B. W. Thomas about Post Office em^{ts} & the prop^d 'restitution' to the Gov^t. - Wrote to the Bishop that I would present his photographs to the

exhibit "Comm^{rs}." - Wrote to him also in reply to
 his letter about my remarks on the conduct of
 the clergy in regard to the Eccles^t Offices Bill last
 year. - With ad. to the Dominions & the R.S. gardens.
 Mr Balfre & Messrs Gregson & Thomas. - I told him that
 if he intended to obstruct the Gov^t at every step
 he w^d find me a determin^d opponent; - for such
 a course, after the decis^{on} of the House w^d be
 both unconstit^l & unreasonable. - Convers^{ed} with
 Henry & Chapman. - Purchases from Spurling's.
 The Hentys spent the evening with us. -

Oct^r 6th - Sunday. - At St John's in the forenoon, & St David's
 in the evening. - Owing to the late hours of the
 H. of A. I felt very drowsy during Mr Watson's long
 and energetic sermon. -

Wrote to
 Messrs Skelton
 & Messrs
 John Fields.
 "Rent".
 R. 2. K. Wickham.

7th - Calculating for Abolition of State Aid. - Wrote to
 Messrs R. W. Ford, Skelton, House, & J. A. forward^d a letter
 to him, & to Mr John Fields to pay rent for Knight's Corner
 into U.S. - R. 2. K. this coachman, Pickering. - I spoke
 to John about enter^g R. 2. K's services. - Alfred & Ellen
 are to go to Melbourne tomorrow en route for
 Sydney. -

8th - Select Committees. - H. of A. Committee of Supply. -
 9th - Select Committees. - H. of A. Committee of Supply.
 I still occupy the Chair of Committees. -
 10th - Select Com^{ms}. - H. of A. - Chairman of Committee on Carriage

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Committee of Supply.

Sam's Bill, & Several Bills moved 2nd read^s & deferred.

- Oct^r 11th Select Com^{rs}. - H. of A. Committee of Supply &c. and of Mr Wally's case. - I occupied the chair. - I wrote two resolutions in the morning exculpatory of Mr Chapman, and of the Speaker & Mr Butler, - and Mr Skarland moved them. They were carried without a division, and resolutions in Mr Wally's favor were negatived on divisions by large majorities.
- 12th - With Mr. S. R. & W. S., along the Bridgewater Road, & gathered some native flowers. - Calculating about State Aid.
- 13th Sunday. - To St David's in the morning. -
- 14th - Preparing for discussion on State Aid Abolition Bill. -
- 15th Select Committees. H. of A. - I moved that Mr H. Butler take the Chair of Committees. - Carried. - Discussⁿ on State Aid Abolⁿ Bill: - adjourned, Mr Chapman having stated his intention of making the bonus £100,000 instead of £50,000.
- 16th Select Com^{rs}. - H. of A. Com^{ee} of Supply chiefly: Pensions &c. - Mr Kirwan's negatived. - Searched Professor ^{Bill} Brown out on the motion for the 2nd read^s. I voted for 2nd read^s.
- 17th Select Com^{rs}. - H. of A. - Libraries. - Committee of Supply. - Increase of members Bill thrown out on the 2nd reading. I voted for it, in order to give an opportunity for the electors of Devon to have another Member - Mr Balfe in the discussion occurred.

the Government of planning the late dissolution so as to impose a fraud on the community, and to keep back the real condition of the finances. For myself I told him that "I gave his aspect", as regarded the Gov^t as a whole a complete distinct & unequivocal contradiction, as regarded myself I gave it a complete unequivocal & scornful contradiction": a statement which was rec^d with cheers from our side. - I have sold my grey horse to W.C. Hardy for £35-

18th Select Com^{tee} - H. P. A. - Irrigation Com^{tee}: agreed to resol^{ns}. I am to prepare a Report. - W. Balfe met me in the even^g at the House, & assured me that he did not intend to ascribe any improper conduct to me in connection with the late dissolution. I told him he ought to make his charges more definite, and not to condemn the whole Gov^t in order to attack the Colt Treas^r. - He said he wd do me justice when the financ^e question came on for discussion. - W. Horne moved for a Select Com^{tee} to consider the claims of S^r Mary's Hosp^l: - negatived by 13 to 8. I did not vote. - Officers of Parl^t Bill in Com^{tee}.

19th Hot winds. Therm^{er} in the shade at the back of my house 83° at 1 o'clock, - 78° at 4 o'clock P.M. - I walked out beyond the cascades with taking my rabbit rifle with me, & practised at trees. With a

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little more practice I think I could make very good shooting with it at 100 yards. - Gathered some wild flowers, - among which was *Culochilus campestris* (B.S.). - R. Q. Kemnade & W. K. my Mother, W. & Miss Rooke, W. B. Henry, & R. Davies dined with us. - W. Wesley, & W. Chapman: contracts. -

Oct^r 20th Sunday. - Hot & windy, with dust storms. - To St David's in the morning. -

21st - Calculating State Aid problems. - Rainy weather. Nursery chimney set on fire by Jane, but taking it in time we prevented it from blazing & finally extinguished it by stopp^d the open^s of the fireplace with a rug. - Bought a bill on London, 60 days sight, for £250 in favour of R. Brooks & Co for 1 per cent. ^{the local trans^r &} ~~re~~ ^{replied} for H. of A. - Dinner to W. Chapman. -

22nd - Select Com^{tee}. - State Aid calcul^{ns}. - H. of A. - Debate on W. Chapman's Bill: the £100,000. My propos^{ns} for add^d names ^{of ministers} to the schedule, and letting State Aid expire with their lives. - Question deferred to consider the proposition. -

23rd - Wrote to R. Brooks & Co, enclos^d bill for £250. to pay with on my promissory note, telling them I hoped to have sent £1500 in addition; but the lawyers disappointed me. Hope to send it by post mail. - Attended meet^g of Salomon over Com^{tee}. - Agreed to write to Genl. Youl

No. 10. York
Salmon was
sent to H.
Youn.

forwarded & resolved about sending the over direct
to H. Youn. - wrote accordingly. - wrote a private
letter to him also about politics in the colony.
calculated about my propos^{ns}. - on reaching the
House a little after 4, I found the House had
adjourned on acct of the death of W.S.P. Hill
member for H. Youn (from del^{ns} tremens!) Made
up this journal to date from the 7th instant.

John
Marshall
left.

John Marshall left today with R.A. K's carriage
for Mona Vale, - quitting my service with my
consent. - ^{I agreed to remit 1/3 of his debt to me for passage &c.} His wife will remain here for the
present. - I have engaged Simpson the attorney

W. Simpson
hired.

at the Museum to clean knives, boots & shoes,
at 5/- a week. - on Monday last I sent a reply
to the Bishop to a letter of his respect^s some
remarks of mine on the subject of the opposit^{ns}
of the clergy to the rec^d offences punishment Bill.

The Bishop's
discipline

Oct. 24th Select Committee. - H. of L. - I gave notice of a propⁿ
for add^g the names of 32 Ministers to the Schedule of W.
Chapman's Bill, with a view to meet the claims of all
denom^{ns}, - and, at the same time, to provide for the
reparation of State Aid within 40 years, by transferring
the salary of each Minister at his death to the Treasury.
I spoke on the subject of W. Meredith's motion "that there
^{is no} Speaker of this House", - satisfying the House that Office
is both intent & purposes the Speaker, and that

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all our acts since he occupied the chair were perfectly legal.

Oct^r 25th - Select Com^{tee} - H. of C. - State Aid. - Mr Chapman's Bill thrown ^{out} by 13 votes to 11, Mr Maclean making by mistake with the eyes, believing that my motion which he would have supported, had been rejected. My scheme, therefore, did not come before the House at all. - In the discuss^{ion} on the ^{right} estimates I voted for Mr Sherland's propos^{ition} that £1442, instead of £1888 as proposed by Mr Greyson, be added to the grant for the Roman Catholics; - but that being lost, by 13 to 11, I voted for Mr Greyson's motion, - the understand^{ing} being that, if the calculation were proved to be incorrect, the £1442 should be the amount. (The real amount due to the Church of Rome as their share of £15,000 is £1433. - Mr Greyson's amount is a calcul^{ation} at 3..9½ a head, to bring the share of the Ch^{urch} of Rome up to that of the Ch^{urch} of England, which receives more than its share.

26th - Today being a discreet as regards Parl^t, we made a party for a pic-nic on the Belleme side of the harbor, - J. A. Self, W. S., S. R., A., & W. S. I found the plant-like grass growing about a mile from the village. - I also saw a great number of plants of *Cynoglossum marianum* in flower.

27th - Sunday. - St John's in the forenoon. -

Oct^r 28th - H. of As. - Main Road. I argued in favour of relieving the inhab^{ts} of the remote dist^{ts} from a portion of the expend^r for the Main Road, - and proposed that tolls should be established. -

29th - Select Com^{ees}. - H. of As. - Mr Cha^s Meredith, who was elected yesterday in place of Mr John Davies who resigned his seat, on acct of having quasi contracts with the Gov^t; took his seat today. - Mr Balfour's motion on Mr Roberts's case resolved itself into a speech on the item of "Gov^t Printer" in the Estimates, and came to nothing. - Though Mr Hume's conduct did not seem to have been straightforward, yet there was no evidence of corrupt dealing, - and he could not be charged with more than disregard of the quasi claims of Mr Roberts, in appoint^g Mr Best as Mr Bernard's locum tenens. - I advocated the giving of a grant to ascertain the position of the lower seam of coal near Tareyton. -

30th - Select Com^{ees}. - H. of As. - Land Trespass Bill in Com^{ees}. Extra-mural interme^{ts}. - My motion for going into Com^{ees} of the whole House on Resol^{ns} about the Main Road. Carried. -

31st - Select Com^{ees}. - H. of As. - Mr Home's motion of want of confidence in the Gov^t. - Report on the Claims of the Colony on the Imp^t Gov^t. - This Report was

drawn up by W. Horne, who was Chairman of the Joint Com^{ee}. It is awkwardly expressed, - and no data have been given for verifying the calculations which have been made. - No decision was arrived at: the data are to be produced. -

4th Westⁿ Road Bill in Com^{ee}. - I spoke two or three times in favor of the principal clause, which provided that the ~~Government~~ might sh^d be a guarantee of a certain amount, ^{equal to 50^a miles,} yearly for 12 years to the Dist^s through which the Road runs, on condition that a sum of £700 a mile is expended in making the Road. - Of course it would be within the power of all the Road Dist^s in the Col^y to avail themselves of the principle enunciated in the Bill. -

Nov^r 1st. - Select Com^{ee}. - H. of A. - Calculations as to divisⁿ on W. Horne's motion. - The result will be influenced more by the fear of the Opposition's getting into power, than by the desire to retain the present Gov^t. - There will be probably 16 Minist^r against 12 oppositⁿ. - If W. Meredith vote for the Gov^t it will be 17 to 11: if W. Symott also, 18 to 11: if W. J. M. & W. S. vote for W. Horne's motⁿ it will be 16 to 13, - giving only a majority of 3. - Mr. Suttle's motion for the 2nd Read^g of Distillⁿ Bill, rejected, by 16 to 4. - I spoke in favor of a Select Com^{ee} to investigate the question. - Mr. Chapman objected to go on

with public business & especially with the Com^{tee}
of Supply till Wotton's motion had been disposed
of; the Upper House having adjourned till the 7th
of Jan^y next. - Several members spoke on the subject
I expressed my surprise that any Member sh^d
"on his individual responsibility" place such a motion
on the paper. -

Nov^r 2nd - Raining weather. R. D. K. & J. A. left town this morn^g
for home. - Several other members left also, on
their way home, or to attend the Longford
Show of the Northern Agric^l Soc^y. - The election for
Robert Town - a member in place of W. Hill dec^d, -
will take place on Monday. W. Adams & W. Knight
are the two principal candidates: there is no doubt
that the former will get in. - Mrs. C. Meredith ^{by drawings}

3rd - Sunday. - To St. David's in the forenoon: Communion.
Raining weather. -

4th - Election for Robert Town in place of Mrs. P. Hill dec^d. - At
the polling places one sees a small number of people
congregated, from 8 or 10 at the less important to 30
or 40 at the chief ones, - and among them friends
or agents of the candidates directing or mystifying
the illiterate voters as occasion may require.
Cabs are also in use, ^{for the supporters of each candidate,} - but there is no doubt that in
many instances - at least in some - they carry
the voters for rivals. - It is impossible to tell which

way they will actually vote. - I fancy some voting
 papers are nullified by ^{intentional} misdirection, as well as
 some wrongly counted both by that and by
 mistake. - There is no noise or excitement until
 towards the close of the poll, and then very
 little as a cab with the name of one of the
 candidates on it arrives with voters. - As the
 numbers are brought down by the scrutineers
 from the secondary polling-places to the chief
 one the excitement increases, - bets are made,
 shouts are raised, - and the door of the
 Returning Officer's office is surrounded by an
 expectant crowd. When he makes his appearance
 the news escapes, and is hailed by cheers
 or groans or both, according to the opinions
 of the multitude. - After the announcement
 of the numbers was made (not officially) one
 of Wadams's supporters mounted the hustings,
 and harangued the people, - a row of small
 boys ranged on each side of him, and eggs
 of questionable odor crashing against the
 wall in his rear as they nipped his devoted
 body. One indeed broke on his head. Nothing
 daunted, however, he said his say, with
 open mouth, and writhing shoulders & heaving
 chest, - altogether a great display of muscular eloquence.

This man is a workman of the House ^{the} J. M. Wilson's
and had been address^d a select audience in
the morning till he was hoarse. He said of
one of his hearers or some supporter of W Knight.
"He calls himself a tea-totaller, and yet he takes
brandy with his castor-oil!" W Adams briefly
thanked the electors, & the inevitable Maxwell Miller
harangued them afterwards. - Making out a
list of flowers in Mrs C. Meredith's drawings
for the Intern^l Exhibⁿ. - Opinions about the Candidates.

Nov^r 5th. - I wrote yesterday to Mess^{rs} S. B. & H. G. Emmett, &
Y. A. Murray of Circular Head. - Wrote up part
of my journal this morning. - Went to the
hustings to hear the official declarⁿ of the poll.
The Mayor W Cook, announced it at 12 o'clock
Adams 758 Knight 599: majority for Adams 159.
W Adams addressed to the people a short speech
eulogistic of W Knight & W Dobson, - then W
Maxwell Miller again, when my legs walked
away with me. I heard that W Manly
followed him, & probably they came down by
degrees to the man of yesterday who attracted
the eggs. - W Macdonnell's opinions about the
Ministry. - W G. L. Gellibrand & W Wm Robertson.
At Parl^l & Lib^l. - Wrote to John Meredith, giving
him the gossip of the day, & speculations as

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Letter to
J. Meredith.

to the division on Tuesday next, - and also
 as to a new Ministry. I told him that among
 other specul^{ns} I was fixed on as Premier, - &
 I said that "when my time comes - if it ever
 does come - I should like to have an inflexible
 straightforward man like him for ^{one of} my
 colleagues; - and I thought that a very good
 Ministry might ^{be} formed of the follow^g Members,
 J. Meredith, Col. Sec^y, - W.A. Col^l Treas^r, - W.E. Dobson
 Att^y Gen^l, - in the U. of A. with R.B. Miller, Sol^l Gen^l
 in the L. B. in place of Henby; - but that such
 a combination would not stand without
 the ~~approval~~ ^{approval} either expressed or entertained
 of the present supporters of the Gov^t. - I said
 that I did not expect so good a combinat^{on}
 to take place." - Sent off a copy of the Return
 of Customs duties collected at the Ports on
 the Northⁿ Coast to the follow^g gentlemen,
 Mess^{rs} H. J. Emmett, W. Moore, Munce, E. Cummings,
 & Capt. Robson. - Examining Returns of all
 adventures for which the Colony is liable.
 Wrote up last 4 days of his Diary. -

Return of
Customs duties
on N. Coast
sent

Adventures

Nov^r 6th

Arranging books in book case. - Wrote to Mr Sherwin
 and sent him a diagram - which I have just
 drawn - of the land which I propose to offer as
 security to him for £3000. - Pasted the letter -

Wrote to
Mr Sherwin
land in security
for £3000

Mended cracks in a pair of strong boots. Good practice
for the Bush. - 2 draw^{gs} of W^o G. M. from W. M. Allport.
Nov^r 7th - Completed list of plants for W^o Meredith, and took
it to her, with the 2 drawings. - Discussed the subject
with her, and copied the corrections into her
list. - Wrote to M. Cook, Manager of the U.B. of A. in
London^{ton}, enclosing ch. for £30 for W^o Mary Anker,
and a cheque for £85.12.2 for P. Pitt, for young
cattle, & for fees³ paid for by him. - Attended
a meeting of the Intern^l Exhibⁿ Comⁿ, and urged
the Com^{rs} to use every means to dispatch
products direct to London not later than
the 15th Dec^r, & those via Melbourne not later
than the 1st Dec^r. - The voyage to England will
occupy 90 days on the average at least, & it
will take at least 10 days to a fortnight to land
the products
& move them to the Exhibⁿ Build^g. - It will take
a fortnight longer to send them via Melbourne,
but it will be safer to send some of our products
by each means, - in case of loss or delay. -
I also advised that the Exhibⁿ to take place here
should take place before the end of this month,
so as to allow of the shipment of the goods
not later than the dates named. -

8th - Examined³ trunks for small revolver &c. - Walked to
the hill beyond the cascades & Degraeve's, and

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gathered a number of flowers, some for Mr
 C. Meredith & some for my herbarium. — Among
 them were *Uchypittra arida*, *isoides*, ^{abundant!} *scarnea*, *Divis*
sulphurea, — *Caladenia filamentosa*, (a spec^s with very
 long sepals & petals), — *Glossadia major*, — *Calochilus campyl*
Microtis pulchella, *Boronia pilosa*, (var *floribunda*?)
Acrotus villosa, ~~Platy Pultenea~~ *daphnoides*, — *Panolea*
ceruua, *Wahlenbergia gracilis*, (small var?) — *Eparris*
ceratophora, — *Dillwynia floribunda*, — &c. — Selected spec^s
 for prep^s & sent some to Mr Meredith. — Received
 a letter, in the morning, from Mr John Meredith, on
 the subject of the resignation of the Ministry, &c. —
 He thinks that the present Gov^t will not be able to
 go on with the public business. — that the country
 is against them, &c; and that they ought to go out.

Nov^r 9th — Studying the Finance question with the Colonial
 Treasurer's budgets of 1860 & 61. — The public finances
 seem to have been suffered to fall into a very
 unsatisfactory condition; — and I certainly do not
 feel that I can heartily support the man who has
 been the cause of this. — Mr Henry called, and I
 told him my doubts as to my course on Tuesday
 next. — He said, I would come round to the old idea
 that Taxes cannot be done without. I told him
 that I was by no means sure of that; that finance
 matters could not be much worse; — and that

I thought a reconstruction of the Cabinet was inevitable; and that I did not believe that Chapman if the Gov^t had a good majority on Tuesday next, would be able to carry on the Gov^t in a satisfactory manner. - Wrote to Mr Sherwin about security for £3000, and to the Editor of the Ston Examiner, in reply to his "cool piece of impudence" of the 26th Oct^r last. - Long chat with Mrs Lyttelton about Archdeacon Davies, who seems to be in a very weak state of health: D Valentine says he is suffering from liver-complaint. - On my way home I met Sherland, who seemed anxious to chat with me about politics. He has not made up his mind as to his course on Tuesday next. He is annoyed with the Gov^t about the passing of the W^{est}ern Road Bill. I told him I had been thinking a good deal about it, and I feared it was a dangerous principle in bad hands, as he suggested might be the case. He said the whole of the Sand Fund might thus be pledged away. I told him that probably the guarantee of interest was as much as the Gov^t ought to consent to do for the Road Trusts. - We are to have a chat again on the subject of the motion on Tuesday, when a few more Members come down. -

1861. Nov^r 10th Sunday. - To W. Box's (St John's) in the morning. -
- 11th calculating finances in connection with the
Calt Treasurer's statement. -
- 12th Several Members have arrived for the want of
confidence debate. - On the part of some of our own
side there does not seem to be so strong a feeling
in favor of keeping the present Ministry in, as
of keeping the other side out. - We had a
meeting at W. Chapman's, - at which C. Henry,
Dodery, Kemode, Brookes, Sherwin, Grant, Miller,
myself, Jones, Chapman, & W. Henry were present.
It was arranged that the Calt Treas^r should
speak after W. Thorne, and that, if necessary,
an opportunity should be secured for him to
speak again. - The House ^{was to} meet at 2 o'clock. - I
expressed the opinion that the Treasurer's statement
was very confused, and that he had not shown
an aptitude for dealing with ^{the public} finances, - and
that therefore it would be better if a reconstruction
of the Cabinet took place, so as to give Jones the
Calt Sec^rship, and the Treasurership to somebody
else. - There was a great deal of skirmishing
in the House previously to the commencement of the
debate on W. Thorne's motion, which did not
commence till long past 7, and was adjourned
at, I think, a little after 11 on the motion of W. Balfe.

In the early part of the evening there was great excitement among the Opposition Members, owing to a letter, by a balloonist, which had been printed and circulated among the Members of the H. of C. It contained a reprint of the report of the trial of Regina v. Balfe for his assault on Mr Greyson, and contained matter of the grossest provocation. Mr Barley - who is the reputed, and doubtless the real, author of the letter - having come to H. Town to hear the Debate, was accosted at the entrance of the H. of C. from the ^{by Mr R. Abkhoff,} street, and asked, if he were the author of the letter; and, on his refusal to reply, Mr Abkhoff struck at him with the letter in his hand, and knocked his hat off. - Mr Barley was also grossly insulted by some Members of the Mob, who appeared to have been specially engaged for the purpose. Mr Home & Mr Innes were the chief speakers this evening, Mr Balfe moving the adjournment of the debate. - Mr Innes confessed to an oversight of £33,000, due from the Land Fund to the Civil Service, which reduced the deficit of the latter to £40,000. - How this oversight could have occurred it is difficult to say; but the effect of it will undoubtedly be to weaken - if not to destroy - faith in the Govt's statements as to the ~~state~~ ^{condition} of our finances. - House adjourned at 11.5 P.M.

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Nov^r 13th - Studying the state of our finances. - calculations as to the divisions this evening. - It is not known positively how Mr John Meredith will vote. - Mr Balfe made a speech of about 2½ hours, - for the most part able and eloquent, - but rather too long. Mr Chapman spoke very well, and made a better defence of Mr James than he made for himself. I spoke shortly, - chiefly for the purpose of defending Mr James from Mr Balfe's attack, & charge of having planned the dissolution for the purpose of keeping the constituencies in ignorance of the true state of our finances when they came to the poll. - Complained about sale of land, &c. While advocating the appointment of a Minister of Lands & Works, when I stated that no proposⁿ had been made since by the Gov^t on the subject, Mr Greyson asked me "if I would ~~take~~ take it"; - I said, "I would if it were offered me by a Ministry in whom I had confidence, and if such a course met with the approval of those Members with whom I usually acted"; - Perhaps it would have been better to have said that "I declined to answer so obvious & improper a question." - When he spoke afterwards he made out that I was ready to accept the office - first from this Gov^t - afterwards from ^{Gov^t} of others enough to ensure me a long tenure of office. -

Mr Meredith also alluded, to my readiness to accept
the office under the present Govt. - The division took
place at about a quarter past 2 in the morn^g, and
the result was 16 to 12. While we were returning
to our seats several persons in the gallery - apparently
instigated by Wallis & other Members, who groaned
or hooted, too - hooted, & made some insulting re-
marks. For a few moments there was a scene of
noise and confusion most unbecoming in a
Legislative Assembly. - I hear that Mr Gregson
this son John have been endeavour^g to get at
Mr Bartley, at the ship, with a view, no doubt,
to assault him. - The latter (J. G.) having offered
the waiter £1 to show him Mr B's room. - It
seems that they had hired or incited some
rough fellows to look out for Mr Bartley on
his departure by the mail, in order to seize
him & take him to the dock for the purpose
of ducking him. - Their plans were defeated by
R. 2. Kerneade, Rooke, & thus of Mr B's friends. -
All this excitement is owing to the appear^{ance} of a
^{printed} letter signed "A Colonist", which reflected strongly
on Mr Gregson's ^{Mr. Abbott's} & Mr Balfour's character, which had
been sent to every Member of the House. - Mr B.
being supposed - no doubt ~~correctly~~ - to be the
author. -

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Nov^r 14th - I hear that W Bantley left Town by Page's coach
this morn^g, & was accompanied by W B. Herby, &
W Hermade, W Crookes & W Rookle also going
as far as W Lowes's residence, - that W
Gregson, armed with a stick got up at the
"Rainbow". At O'Brien's Bridge he called on W
Field, - who was inside - to come out, and to
"turn out that blackguard", - meaning W Bantley.
All the party got out & W Gregson endeavored to
strike W B. but was prevented by W Hermade
& W Field. He abused W Bantley in a most furious
manner, & B. Herby also, - calling him a coward.
To which Herby replied "Remember that you
have called me a coward - I shall not forget
it, and I'll take care you don't." - Took
lunch at the Parsonage, and talked with
Rowl^d Davies about an excursion to the E.
Coast. - With W Grant also on the same subject.
Discussed the position of the Ministry with
W Bowling, who thought they ought to resign, -
with W Sherwin who thought a reconstruction
was desirable, - with W Grant, who was of
the same opinion, & would agree to a coalition
which included Gregson, Home, C. Meredith, &
Balfe. - Conversed with Chapman & Crookes
also on the subject, & advised that W Lowes

should give up the bal. "hears" ship, & take the
bal. Sec^r ship. - Chapman said they wd neither
resign nor dissolve Parlt, and wd meet the House
in Jan^r as they were. He also said in reply to
my warning that it would not satisfy the
House "That's right! Smash the Govt, and let the
rowdies in!" I replied that "the course he was
taking would probably produce that very effect."
Brookes & Rooke seem to be staunch supporters
of the Ministry, as they are. - Yesterday Mr Sherwin
called on me, and I gave a promissory note to
W. J. W. Gleadon for £1500 on demand "for value
rec^d from W. J. Sherwin in the form of a Bill
of Exch. in favor of Robt Brookes & Co of London,
through the Bank of Victoria Melbourne." - "The
sd promiss^r note to be cancelled on the mortgage
deed being completed. I ~~gave~~ agreed to give, as
security for the £3000 from Mr Sherwin, 2004
acres of land at Cheshunt: - the term to be 5 years.
The diagram of the land, ~~to be~~ I sent ^{today} to Mr Gleadon.
Nov^r 15th - Wrote to Rev^d E. P. Adams: electⁿ as rep^{re} in Syden
for Emu Bay: regretted I could not accept. - Went King.
Same to Mr Rouse at Emu Bay. - Wrote to my
Mother about postponing paym^t of her annuity
for 10 days or so. - Mr Bryant took tea with us.
Discussed journey to Kingal etc. - Mr Calder at

Mr Sherwin
£1500
to
London.

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the H. of A. Library. I told him what I had said about him in the H. of A. on the 13th. - Mr. J. Davis of the Ministry. He sounded me as to taking office, and said the Ministry ought either to resign, or to dissolve Parlt. - I pointed out the inconvenience of a dissolution, - but agreed with him that the other was probably the wisest course to adopt, as regarded the public business. - Preparing for my excursion to the E. coast. -


Nov^r 16th - Prepar^s for excursion. - Cut out tent in brown Holland, and left it to be made with W. Hogarth the tailor. - Shingling hammer & case. - Revolver case. - Mould^s bullets for small revolver. - Letter from W. Dowling, that he must take time to think as to his course with respect to the position of the Ministry. - Made up my journal from the 12th to this day. -

17th - Sunday. - To St John's in the forenoon. -

18th - Preparing for journey to East coast. - Writing letters &c. -

19th - Prepar^s for journey. - List amended for Mrs Meredith. - Started for Campbell^s Town by mail, inside. -

20th - Reached Campbell Town. To Tullochgorum. Mr Jas Grant Jr met me at the turnoff. - Mr Gleadon. Killed 11 herrings. -

21st - J. G. drove me to Malahide. Saw the hot-water washing with 3 spouts, taking 9 men in all. 


While I was there it took 3 minutes to ^{4" spout"}soak for sheep, & there were 4 soaking in the hot-water tank at the same time. - 15 an hour for 10 hours = 150×3 (spouts) = 450. - I am told that they can wash about 500 to 600 a day, - not more. - Saw W. Clarke at the shearing shed. The wool looked very clean. - He found that there was a loss of about 4 or 5 oz by the hot-water washing as compared with the cold. - He stopped at the Police Office, ^{Kingal} on the way back. W. Stewart and W. Steigitz. - Fish? Killed about 2 doz. herrings. -

22nd With J. Grant's 3 boys and Breizelachie, and round the hill. W. Grant's little boy really ill with diphtheritic sore-throat. Mrs. Pocock, wife of Dr. P. - Killed 2 fish. The evening being cold & windy. -

23rd - Rode Mrs. Grant's pony to Kingal, & W. Stewart's pony to Kellymoon & W. Nicholas coal seams. - Miss R. & F. Stewart. - Front gates shut up. Enter at the back: fine day. - I could only measure about 9 feet of coal at this "12 feet seam". - W. Ransom & the rule of Mumb, Geologists. - 2 seams: in adjacent creek: - the upper a continuation of the large seam, - the lower about 8 feet thick. - W. Ransom & his letter: calico lining for tubes, &c. -

24th - Sunday. - Morn^g service at Tulloch^m. - Walked among the hills in the afternoon with J. J. & his boys & W. Pilegrim. - The swarm of bees on the ground

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Nov^r 25th - With J. G. & his 3 boys to W. W. Steel's near Gal-
mouth. - St. Mary's Pass. - Romantic scenery, - and
expensive road making. - W. John Steel rode
with me to Galmouth. The Jetty! - The Hotel. -
Ryan the constable. - Botanisig. - 

26th - Rode with W. J. Steel to Scamander River,
Ryan & a boy taking back the horses after we
had crossed. - Botanised along the coast to
George's Bay. - The Barracks & Mr. Wolgast's wife.
We had a walk of about 20 miles. -

27th - Rowed & walked to Entrance of St. Helen's River.
Crayfish Pt. We caught 6 crayfish. - Botanisig?
Wolgast & red bills for bait. - J. Steel & myself in
the small boat on the sand banks. - Granite. -

28th - Botanised behind the Barracks. - Mr. Wolgast
& crayfish curry, &c. - Kangaroo Steamer. - We
sailed to Sup. (about 1/4 mile) George's River. Above
the channel is obstructed by logs &c. - Immense
number of Cormorants. - I counted 100 on
the dead trees near the river. - Sailed to
the land formerly my father's, & tasted the
water of the spring, of which I have often heard
him speak. - The land was exceedingly poor,
but the situation is a good one for a residence.
Sailed & rowed back. Wolgast & John Steel
rowing. -

Nov^r 29th - Left the Barracks at a little after 9 o'clock, swalked along the beach to the Scamander, (as Wylgark calls the river,) where we found Ryan & the boy with the horses. - W Steel's peat marsh. - Return to the house. - Rev^d W Law & family, - At the ^{northern end of the beach near the} entrance of the Scamander, on the left side, I found a large number of shells of the genus *Bythessa* chiefly, and in small variety. - Rode round the lagoon or marsh below W Steel's house, and returned, thither through paddocks at the back. - W Law & my seat for Devon. He told me that it would be contested on account of the part I took in connection with the State Aid Bill. I told him that the large majority of my constituents were more favorable to the continuance than the abolition of State Aid, - and that I was not at all afraid of losing my reelection, in case of a dissolution of Parliament, because I sought to deal justly between the various denominations. -

Mr Law & my
seat for Devon.
State Aid.

30th - Botanised with little success in company with W M. Steel, ^{at} the back of his house, towards the hills. - I was surprised, however, to find *Cryptostilix longifolia* (in bud) on the dry hilly ground, having usually met with it in swampy places. - Pasture from ringing trees. - Wylgark met me at W Steel's, & drove me to his residence, Herefield, - where

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I was very hospitably received. - Wylgrove has adopted the plan of ringing trees to improve the natural pastures. He pays on an average $\frac{3}{4}$ a tree for barking the ring. -

Dec^r 1st - Sunday. - Morning prayers at Wylgroves. - Mr Drake, ^{Ind. head:} sometimes holds a service there. - They expect to have a Ch. of E. Clergyman shortly, - probably Mr Chambers, who is to make way at barwick for young Chas Arthur, shortly expected from England. Mr Drake being in possession of the Parsonage, & Mr Sege in England, there appears to be a difficulty as to placing Mr Chambers in possession, Mr Drake being disinclined to give it up, - unless at the express desire of Mr Blackhouse, who does not positively recommend Mr Chambers, - and has decided on referring the matter to Mr Sege, who built & endowed the Parsonage & Church. - Rain.

2nd - Wylgrove kindly drove me to Kingal in the rain, the mail cart being late. Breakfasted at Mr Stewart's. Mr Grant sen^r & his exhortations. - To Campbell Town. - The intelligent dog. - Valentine & his "hypodermic injector", & wonderful cures. - Sting of a bee: effect. - Rangers by the mail. No inside place. - Stayed at Morrison's for the night. -

3rd - To Hobart Town by Pegg's day coach. - Light packing train. -

Dec^r 4th Read^s letters from England. - Telegram from R. Z. K. about my Mother, who is far from well. Mrs Lytleton has gone to stay with ^{at Woolleys,} her ^{in the} absence of R. Z. K. Family at Mona Vale. - Wrote to my Mother. - Went to the Exhibition of four products. It is limited in variety, but there is a good show of timber & ornamental woods. - J. A., who is now staying with us, went to the New Year Races, & brought us a not flatter^s account of the great Champion Race, won by the Sydney Victoria horse "Mormon". -

5th ^{walked} With J. A. to Govt House, where we found Sir Henry very busy arranging for his departure on the 10th instant. - The Botanic Gardens. Large Comquat orange. My brother thinks it is not the Comquat, but a var^s of the Mandarin. Certainly the shape is that of the Mandarin but the size & flavor when preserved are quite those of the former species. - My brother went to the recess, and I turned my steps homewards, remaining for an hour or two at the Exhibition to make a list of the names of plants of which products are exhibited, with a view to getting correct tickets affixed to them. In the afternoon I took Ad. Z. Z. K., & W. B., to the Horticult^r Show, where Harcourt has taken 2nd prizes for cut flowers, beans and artichokes, 4th class merit for pears & cherries.

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There was a poor show of flowers in pots; but an excellent one of vegetables and early fruits. — We went afterwards with W & Mrs Henry to see the designs for a Town Hall at the present Town Hall. The one chosen is far from a good design. —

Dec^r 6th Regatta Day. — My brother went on board the City of Hobart to view the races on the river. — In the forenoon I took A. A. S., S. R., & W. S., to see our Exhibⁿ, with which they were tolerably well pleased. In the afternoon S. & W. S., accompanied me to the Regatta ground, where we witnessed the whaleboat race, which was won with ease by the Sydney crew. — Though we miss our carriage very much on occasions of this kind, yet there is little doubt that the walking is better for our health. —

7th — My brother, who has been in Town a week, left this morning by the coach for home. — I went to the cricket ground with Mr. K. Cox, whom I met near my house, to see the game between the S. Y. C. C. & the Visitors. — The playing on the whole was mediocre. — Gave Mr Cox a note contain^g a cheque from J. E. for £5 for his friend W. Osborne. — Cold & showery weather: the thermometer at about 50°! —

8th Sunday. — To St David's morning & evening. —

Dec^r 9th - At the Intern^l Exhibⁿ, giving Mr Whiting more
informⁿ about Veg^{tbl} Products. - Wrote to Mr Lysons
of Hatfield about wood of Ironbark Tree (Eucalyptus)
Mr Warray of Brisbane and the Royal Society. -
Mr Gould this exp^d to Macquarie Harb^r &c... - I told
him to arrange without me, - & I wd join him if
I could. - Mr J. Davies's acct of Sir H. & Lady Y's patronage
of Mess^{rs} Poussard & Donay. - The Club rooms. - Mr John
Meredith: his wool beautifully clean & tolerably fine.
He seems doubtful as to the political proceed^s in
Jan^y next. - I told J. D. that I doubted the Ministry
standing as at present constituted. - He agreed
with me. - We agreed in condemning Dr Browther's
address on the presentⁿ of the prize to the crew of the
Sydney whale-boat. - Capt Browne is to be sworn
in on the 11th at 3 o'clock, Sir Henry Young being
supposed to be, by that time, more than 3 leagues
from the coast of Tasmania. -

10th - Today is the day for Sir H & Lady Young's departure. - An
andrep^t Levée was held at the Supreme Ct House, at
which we bade His Excellency farewell. Afterwards
there was a great movement of friends ^{of Sir H &} & citizens
to the wharf. Lady Young & the young ladies threw
flowers. Cheers for the Gov^r & Lady Young. - No better
news of my Mother's health. -

11th - I went a-rap to Kangaroo Point, and searched

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the ground about a mile from Bellerme^{near the Sorell R?} for the
grass which yields the fibres after flowering. -
after some trouble I found it was *Stipa semibarbata*
which grows plentifully there. - I found a small
Gnaphalium which I have not seen elsewhere,
cannot make to agree with # any of those
described by Dr Hooker in the Flor. Faun. - Found
also a very tall specⁿ of *Prasophyllum lutescens*,
which I have not met with since I left Chesh.
Returned to town in time to witness the swearing
in of Colt Browne as Adm^t of the Gov^t - He took
five oaths! one or two of them very absurd. -
In fact the only one necessary was that of loyalty
to the Queen, - and that scarcely necessary in his
case as a military man, though unquestionable.
after the ceremony he was received outside with
three cheers from a hundred or two of spectators,
and then drove away in a cab with a very
bad pair of horses. - At a meeting of the Synod
Finance Com^{ee}. discussed the Bishop's absence
from the Diocese, & the propriety of his leaving
papers behind him to deal with questions
that might arise. - With the Herby's Ad^d to
the Theatre to hear Mess^{rs} Pousard & Daney, on
the Violin & Violoncello, & W^m Langhanson sing.
The two Frenchmen shewed great command

over their instruments, - Mr. Douay especially, on the
Violoncello. - From all I have heard as to their first
performances they have lowered their style &
subjects to the standards of the lowest class of
their patrons. - The American Circus seems to
attract the majority of the sight seeing folk.

Dec^r 12th - Making a correct plan of the portion of Chestnut
to be given as a mortgage to Mr. S. Jordan (withdrawing)

Mortgage
to Mr. S. Jordan
for £3000.

for a loan of £3000, and drawing a diagram for
Mr. Meadow to have put on the deed, & a copy of it. -
Wrote to R. Z. Hermode about my Mr. This chief; -
also about getting Chestnut into my own
hands again, and about the composition of
the Ministry after the 7th Jan^y next. - At the
Parsonage talking with Maria about Rowley's
prospects. I advised that he should endeavor
to obtain a share of a sheep station somewhere,
and assist himself in working it. - Rec^d I
dined with the Knights. - Herbarium. -

13th - Satisfying myself about the fibrous grass being
Stipa tenuicarpa by examⁿ of spec^{ms} in Herbar^{ium}. -
Examined small woolly *Graphalium* also, about
the position of which I am not satisfied. -
Rec^d a telegram from R. Z. K. "You Mr. M. somewhat
better & wishes to see you". - At Mr. D's Parsonage. -
Examⁿ with about Y. C. A. - Writing up Journal. -

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Dec^r 14th. - Making up Cash & other Acc^t Books to date. -
Ascertain^s at Parl^y Sib^y the effect of the Statute of Distrib^{ion},
as applied to my Father's Will, and his next of Kin.
Wottonslowe Silkworkers. He says he used to put
the cocoon, as soon as the caterpillar had become
a chrysalis, into hot water which killed the
chrysalis, & then he wound off the silk. - No
doubt the chrysalis might be killed here, & the
cocoon sent to England to be wound off. -
No more news from Woolmers: I took my
place for Monday morn^g, - in Page's coach. -
Trying on boots: obliged to take a pair with
sham lacing, for want of a better to lace up.
W. Aubrey tells me that both Mrs. Gore & Browne are
bestirring themselves already, inspecting the
Hospital, & entering into conversation with
every body about the Colony & its affairs. -

15th. - Sunday. - To St David's. -

16th. - To Woolmers. (By coach to turn off.) I found Dr
Valentine there & Miss V. - My Mother slightly better. -

17th. - At Woolmers. - Studying my Father's Will. - To see
W. Edw^d A. with my Mother. - Alfred Ellen returned.
Ellen's teeth improve in appear^{ance} greatly: but still
she looks very old, - & has deep wrinkles across
her forehead. - My Uncle Edw^d seems very feeble,
though looking better than usual: he appeared

to be pleased with my visit. I met Mr. W. W. W. there. Mr. W. W. wearing his moustache & beard, - Called at Malheur Cottage to see Mrs. G. A. - G. A. in Slou, - I suppose "cookin'!" - R. Z. K. was to have come but did not.

Dec^r 18th - Studying & making extracts from the Will. - Nothing was done about it. The idea with my Mother & G. A. is that £600 a year will be amply sufficient for G. A.'s income - with the cottage free from rent - when married. - I thought it would not be enough. - My Brother came in the afternoon for a short time with Annie. - I left, & went by Page's coach to Campbell Town, - staying at Dr. Valentine's for the night. -

19th - To Hobart Town by Page's coach. -

20th - Found the mortgage deeds (Self & Jordan) from Mr. Gladwin, & read it very carefully. Wrote to him about the interest &c. - Attended a levee at Gov^t House, - Walked there. - The cabs & their charges. - Large number of people: great mixture of high & low. - Bad arrangem^t as to Gov^t's position. - Walked in the ^{note} Gardens, which are looking very well, & then home. - Took Willy, to see the performances at the circus which he much enjoyed. A large number. - The perform^{ces} being for the benefit of the Benev^t Soc^y, & Col^l Galt Browne & W. Browne being present. -

21st - Saw Mr. Whiting about Mr. Groon's posts &c. - To

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send me W Boyd's book of specimens for naming.
Drove with A. C. to Gov House. - W. M. Brown took
cough. The door difficult to open. - She seems to be
a nice ladylike person, - more domestic & less showy
than Lady Young. - Drove round the Queen's Park.
Went to the Circus to see the effect of the perform^{ers}
on the Aborigines who were present. - They are
apparently an ugly race, with their dirty-black
complex^{ion}, woolly hair, small eyes, flat wide noses,
large mouths, & broad faces almost destitute
of intelligence. - What a vast period must have
elapsed to fix such a type of human count^{enance}!

Dec^r 22nd Sunday. - To St John's in the morning, & St David's
in the evening. - W. Watson's sermon was
tediously long; - the "saved the air" more than
usual. I think he is greatly over-rated. -

23rd Wrote to R. Brooks, J. A. Gould, & Lord Rensley,
by the Engl^{ish} mail. - Also to W. M. Brown about iron
bark wood, W. Meadow about mortgage, & P.
Kitt about my resumpt^{ion} & propos^{al} of the hunt.
Letters to post. - W. Herby witnessed my execution
of deed of mortgage, which I sent to W. Meadow.
The Archd^{acon} says there is no accommod^{ation} for a
family at Sorell. I am to go to Clarence
Plains tomorrow. - On Saturday I wrote a
letter to the Sec^{retary} of the Farm^{ers} Club, W. J. M. Brown,

Letters to England.

R. Brooks Esq. - J. A. Gould Esq. - Dr Hooker.

R. Brooks. - ^{2nd bank for 250 £.} Ackn^t of letter 22nd Oct '61. & Bill
of exchange for £1500 sent from Melbourne. - No draft
sent to me to form. - Will use every
end^r to pay off rem^t quickly. - He had
better charge me 7 per cent. I shall still
end^r ^{as much} to pay it off. - Trying to get Chest^r
into my own hands, hope to succeed.
My wool will be reg^d rem^t. - P. & S.
Wilt's wool ^{is better} crops in S. A. & Viet^a not
expected to be so good. - Insects. - Not
much chance of exportⁿ from Viet^a. -
Defic^y of cotton from Am^t good for
Wool ~~markets~~.

x I have advanced £500 on parent bill.

J. A. Gould. - Products for exhibitⁿ. - They
must make a selectⁿ. - Wadded &
spoiled spec^{ms} to be culled. Repolish^d
&c. - My notes on the ^{best} prod^{ts} I hope
to send by next vet. - Place for
salmon ova has been selected.
& promises made of raw^s if ready. -
Politics of Sarawak. - His mortgage:
he had better make it £4000 at 7
per cent for 5 years or 4 years more. -
I have obt^d money at 7 per cent. - J. A. on a
prom^t note at 8 per cent. -

Sumner

Mr. Lord. Mansley, asked him what
course wd be taken in the H of
C. if the votes for Speaker were
equal. Told him of our case. -
Pointed out objections to Clerk's
giving casting vote, Governor
doing so, - an elected chairman
doing so. - ? by lot. - I had suggested
that non-affirmⁿ of electⁿ shd be
rejection. - asked for answer.

pointing out the undesirability of leaving Galt
Gore Browne to be elected by ballot, &c. -

Dec^r 24th. Started at about $\frac{1}{2}$ past 8 am. & went to Kangaroo Pt by
the $\frac{1}{2}$ log boat. Walked along the beach or rather beaches
for a mile or two, ^{collecting beetles, &c.} & then turned off to the left into the
road to Clarence Plains. Reached Robby at about
"12 past 12, & took lunch" at the "Horse & Jockey" - the "Hotel"
at which it was imagined that we might obtain
accommodⁿ for our family for a few weeks. - A
strong woman tough-looking man supplied
me with some bread & cheese - a scrappy piece
of the former, & a geological-like specⁿ of the latter -
the strong woman desiring me, to help myself,
& telling me, on my request for ginger beer, that
"they kept ~~not~~ bectolalle's stuff". - The whole place
seemed quite in unison with the sign; ~~of the place~~,
& no doubt jockeys, if not horses, would be quite
at home there. - Disappointed I wended my
way back to Bellerive, and returned by the
 $\frac{1}{2}$ past 5 boat to Yow. - The ship Percy arrived
with W. & R. Kermodie on board. R. 2. K. came
by last night's mail, & brought them on shore.
Will narrowly escaped an accident from one
of the ropes while greeting his father, - the ship
being just put about at the time. I waited
to see them all off by the mail at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 6. -

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I was too tired to spend the evening at Mr
Henry's, to sing Christmas Carols &c. -

Dec^r 25th - Christmas Day. - To St David's in the forenoon.
Took the children, - S., A., W.S., for a walk in the
afternoon. - The berries of Lissanthus strigosus are
now ripe: they are small & have little to taste about
them, but the flavour is peculiar & rather pleasant. -

concludes "1.
mortgage made "26th
with Wetherwin

26th Yesterday morning I rec^d a note from Mr Leabow
letting me know that he had concluded the matter
of the mortgage with Wetherwin, - & returned my
promise^d note to him for £1500; sending me at
the same time Mr S's cheque for £500, the balance
of the £3000, after the payment of £1000 to my
credit at the W.B.K., which has been done. -

Today, Dec., S., W.S., W.K., went in a boat [4/1] to Bangor
at 10. - Spent a few hours there, & returned by the
steamer at 2. - Wrote to my Mother, who
has sent a Christmas box of £20 for the children
& to R.D.K. who sent them a beautiful & delicious
cake. - Mr. box & Mr. Kemp. - Called with Mr. on
Mr's box & daughters: one daughter very ill with lung
disease. - Broquet at St David's Parsonage. -

27th - Changing papers of specimens, & drying them. - Writing
in correct names of trees in Mr Boyd's list of the
Timber Trees of Nassau, & ascertaining heights & girths. -
Examining Will; also as to payment at Parl^y Sib^y.

Selected book for my Mother's present to Y.C. Aubrey.
Ordered "Some of my Bush Friends" as our present to
the Bride. - Bought Sanford's Map of Australia on
roller. £2.2.0. -

Dec^r 28th - Calculat^s about the management of Chestnut, &c. -

29th - Sunday. - To St John's in the morning. - Walked with
the children to the hill above the Waterworks. Found
numerous spec^s of *Calceola major*. - To St David's in
the evening. -

30th - To Saunceston by Page's day-coach. - Criterion
Hotel. - ~~my Brother's family~~ -

31st - Saw Mr Gleadon & chatted about politics. We agreed
that retrenchment was necessary in the public finances.
Saw Mr Crocker & Mr Jas Robertson, who promised to give
me every facility as regards bills in the stocking of
Chestnut. - To Deloraine by East's coach, & to Chestnut
on horseback: horse from J. Thomas. - Poor Thomas very ill!

Aug 28th - Busy direct^s mechanics & others. - Unpacking, & arranging
rooms as far as possible. - Arranged middle bedroom below
for a dining room. -

23rd Rode Jessy to Woolmers, dining with E. Martin on the way
to church at Longford. -

24th -
25th - Decided on Miss Wilkinson's leaving. Ad. wrote to her - at
Mrs Laws's - to that effect, owing to her inability to teach
the children, - being especially deficient as regards French
Arithmetic. - Packing for Chestnut. - The Longford murders.

26th - I drove Ad. Sily, & Hilly in the carriage to Saunceston,
Hants. - Transacted various commissions. - Perry & Isabel. -

27th - Busy packing, & writing answers to questions of S. Com^{tee}
of R. & W. on Railway. - Sent John to Blesh^g, for old dog cart, on Jessy

28th - Started Keoghaw with luggage &c. for Chestnut. He came
on Tuesday. - Baby baptized in the name of "Edith Annie",
Ad. & I being the only sponsors, by Rev^d Ad. - Ellen S. & Harry
spent the day with us yesterday. -

29th - John returned bringing the copy, which I have been
waiting for, of my letter about the Railway to John
Meredith. I completed my answers to the questions
of the Railway Com^{tee}. - Drove to Panshanger Hants. -
Arranged to leave Sily & Hilly, at Longford Parsonage
Mrs & baby at Mrs Edw^d Aubin's, & Kate at Panshanger.

30th - Sent answers to Rail^{way} Com^{tee} by post. - Made sundry
calls, &c. &c. -

31st Sunday. to church at Longford. -

Sept 1st - Drove to Chestnut. Ad. Sily & Hilly with me in

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with family
to Chestnut.

the phaeton, and Lucy with Esther & John in the dogcart,
Frank sharing both vehicles alternately. — Stopped for
an hour & a half at Lyall's. — Arrived at about 6 o'clock
talking the servants by surprise: they expected us
tomorrow. —

Unpacking
Sept 2nd - 3rd

Tramway
Meeting
at Red Hill.

Sept 2nd - Unpacking & arranging. — Burning rushes &c. —

3rd - Unpacking & arranging. — Burning rushes &c.

4th - Rode to W. Creek on my way to Uddleigh, to attend
the Tramway Meeting, but found the ford stopped,
& therefore returned home. It was a drizzling day.

5th - Rode to Red Hill, Bennett's Inn, to attend Tramway
Meeting there. — At 1 o'clock there were only 6 persons
there besides myself and three members of the "Foggy
Com^{ee}". — We dined, & then commenced our meeting, nine
residents from the neighborhood present, Messrs Bill
B. Thomas, Moore, Stewart, & Atkinson from Salsford
& Foggy. — I was in the chair. A Com^{ee} was appointed
to promote the construction of the tramway, the motion
condemned the propⁿ to include the R^d & D^s of Upp^r Meander,
Charles to Thidhurst & the Railw^y & Dist^t, furnished a
guarantee to the Gov^t was negatived. — It was curious
to find how ignorant people are about the railway,
& what it is to do for the country. — R. Gibson believed
he w^d be able to take sheep to Colton at 6 by a head,
whereas the current of Mr. Doyne's is 1/10! — The great
argument was that they did not object to guarantee

because they thought they would not be called on for a guarantee. But they were all tenants, except ^{Mr} R. Gibson, who voted for the guarantee. — There is to be a joint meeting of the Committees at Spicer's at 12 on Thursday the 16th inst. — On my way home I picked some blossoms of *Epharrasia* ^{in profusion}, white & red varieties, *Sprengelia incarnata*, *Acacia gummi*, *Acacia dealbata*, the last in full & beautiful bloom, with a more pleasant odor than it has down the country. — Reached home at about 6 o'clock. —

Flowers at the Hall.

Sept. 6th Unpacking, & arranging. — Removing crates & ferns in Tinker's Bog. W. Donald talked of leasing, but agreed to go on ditching in Tinker's Bog. — Wrote up this journal from Aug 22nd. — Made memoranda of points for applicⁿ under Yocens's Act with respect to W. Wood's location. —

Burning

Yocens's Act.

7th Sunday. Read Morning Prayers & sermon by C. Kingsley on "Turning Points". — Rev^d W. Adams read a congregⁿ of nearly 40 at Ditchleigh. W. Wood attended, taking the new Bible & Prayer Book which I purchased for his use there. —

Rev W Adams at Ditchleigh.

8th Wrote a ^{short} report of the Tramway Meeting for the Ston Report with an advert^l of the resolⁿ which was passed for insertⁿ once in the Rep^r, C. Chronicle & Exam^r. — Marked out the line of new ditch in Tinker's Bog, & examined the ground for addit^l drains. — Planted out 14 plants, largely of Portugal Laurel & Horn^d Laurel in Avenue. — Agreed to let Grubb remain, on his acknowledg^g his misconduct. —

Tramway Meeting.

D. Ditch in Tinker's Bog. Moves Plants. Grubb.

Answers to
Waste Lands Com^{rs}

Writing replies to questions of select Com^{rs} of W. of A.
on Waste Lands Act. - enclosed Mr Gouett's papers to
Mr G. Davies. - Showery. -

Sept 9th
to Woolmers

Drove P. Pitt's dogcart to Woolmers accom^d by John
driving Jessy in the old dogcart. - Blight still there. ^{fair.}

40
M. W. Book
& Bank acct.

10th To Stone by coach from Longford & back (9/1) - Sundries 8/-
- & various commissions. - W. G. & Railway, and
Real Prop^{ty} Act. - W. Book and Bank int^r & disct. - My
acct^t being over^d some £1300 he suggested that I sh^d
give him my prom^{is} note at (say) 6 mos. This would
be discounted, and the result w^d be that I sh^d
pay int^r for it beforehand instead of at the end of
the term. I was not pleased at the cunning manifested
by Mr Book in the matter. - Ordered stores at Crookers
& Fraine's. - I found that the English Mail had arrived,
& that the letters were being delivered. - Gave John
some Bills to pay for me, - Mrs S. Parling, - J. Smith & Carl
Chronicle, - & Hawkins, the blacksmiths. - Called at Northbury. ^{fair.}

STO
Ordered
Stores.

paid bills.

11th Paid Mrs Symons father's. - Gratitudes to Collins, Seay,

paid bills &
servants.

Mr Bean, Greengrass & Mrs Symons. - Walked to
Brinkendon & gave my Uncle the copy of which I
made of his mem^o of the family. I also left with
him some engraved & photographed views of places
at & near Hertford, (Queensland) & gave him some plates.
Drove to Northbury, talking Sily & Alby, who have staying
at Longford Parsonage since the 30th Aug^t, & Kate, who

Views of Hertford
to W. of A. Com^{rs}

40
Westbury
with Sily & Alby.

Notes.

has been with Miss Ballantine at Panstranger. John drove Nurse Healy & Sarah Greengrass. - Stayed at Syall's Inn. - Fair. -

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Chestnut.

Burning.

Sept 2nd 12th - Started at $\frac{1}{4}$ past 9, and reached Chestnut in safety, thanks be to God, at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 1. - Letting water off the lane, and burn^d sedges in Bright's Hill Meadows. - Sundries from Selme by bullock dray. -

Brickmakers.

H
Sings to have £50 a year.

13th - Unpacking goods from Town. - Shifting furniture &c. in the house. Wet day: bar^d at "much rain". -

Selected place for brickkiln &c. with 2 brickmakers. - Henry Taylor applied to me about ditching. - Chellis also & his mate. - Agreed to give Sims £50 a year.

14th - Sunday. - Read Morning Service, with a sermon by Kingsley on the Roman Centurion & Duty. -

15th - Looking over apples in Store. - Examined N. & W. ditches

D
Henry Taylor, (Shade & hand) Ditcher.

of Blackgate Pk & W. ditch of Bee Pad^k. - Henry Taylor to show them as follows. - N. ditch of Blackgate Pk spit & half at top, spit at bot^m, & spit deep at 6 a rods. - W. ditch, 2 feet at bot^m slope^s sides, half 18 inches deep & half spit deep, at $\frac{1}{6}$ & $\frac{1}{3}$; N. ditch Bee Pk 18 inches at bot^m sloping sides, spit deep, at $\frac{1}{2}$ a rods. - Edw^d Booth, from Chudleigh, came about ditching; I told him I w^d write to him next Monday. - Burning rushes & grass in Primer Pad^k & Hillier's Bog. Burn^d ferns; it is rather too soon to burn them: the best time is when the young ferns are a little way above the ground. - Wrote sundry letters, - to W. Agnew, J. W. Browne, T. J. Knight, Mrs Price, J. W. Roberts.

Burning.

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Grammar
Comm. meeting
at Spicer's.

Sept^r 16th - Rode to Spicer's Inn, about 14 miles off on the Port-Snell Road, to attend a meeting of the Torquay & Red Hill Committee (Mersey Grammar.) Only Mess^{rs} Rockliff & Wm Bonmilley Jun^r came. - After waiting some time - nearly 2 hours - we sat down with the host & stepped to an excellent dinner, prepared for the Committee. The roast Turkey was the finest I have eaten for many a day. - We agreed that nothing should be done until the question of the Delvaine Railway was settled in Parliament, - because the minds of people in the district were unsettled at present: most of the small farmers had an idea that they would benefit by the Railway, and the trifling amount of any guarantee which they would have to give did not trouble them. - It took me 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours to ride to Spicer's (1 hour & 5 min. from Bennett's) and the same time, or a little more to ride back; but the road, though very rough, is not nearly so muddy as I expected. - The owners of land near Stony Creek have stopped the road on the N. side of creek; - but they have no right to do so. I told W^mstable that I should pull down the obstruction if I were driving that way. - Showery.

Get feeling
about Delvaine
Railway.

Road stopped
at Stony Crk.

D. Burnings
at Blackgate
had 17th Burnings

17th Burnings gras on S. side of the Lane. - Found that Taylor cannot go so deep with the W. side of Blackgate 18th as was intended, - & therefore (old)

him that I should not pay him more than 15 a rod for the portion estimated at 18, - & less than 15 for the portion farther on. - Burning off grass at the back of Bee Pad^h. - Busy in the house during the afternoon. -

Curtains.
Sept. 21st. - Taking down the curtains & poles, with the carved brackets in the Draw^s Room, & putting them up in A.D.'s room. - Wet day. -

Mr. McKee's farm.
Sept. 21st. - Mr. McKee asked me about letting him have a smaller piece of land to purchase. I told him that it would be inconvenient to sell a block of land in the middle of the grant. We are to talk the matter over again. Perhaps he wishes to pay a smaller rent until he can purchase the land, & will therefore be glad if I can occupy a part of it for the present. - Walked out with S. A. & W. S. to the S.E. angle of Bee P^h, & dug out ^{pre-filled} part of the puddle box to prevent the great leakage through the sluice in Jerry's Chan^l. unsuccessfully. At length I discovered that the leakage took place under the sill of the sluice gate, & on ramming in some buxocks, stopped the leak. - I dropped a pair of moko-stone sleeve studs in the ditch among the buxocks, - & was obliged to give them up as lost - at least for the present. - Mr. Wade killed two weethus from among those on the lawn, & found them in fair


Sluice gate corner of Bee P^h.

Soft sleeve studs.

4 bushes in weethus.

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4 flukes in
waters,

condition, but affected, with flukes, which he
showed me in the liver: nasty, flat creatures,
about $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch long, in shape somewhat like a
sole, with dark veins radiating from the line
of the middle of the back, with a singular sucking
apparatus in the head.  Sketch of the under
side. - Showery in the morning. -

Sept^r 20th. - Putting my room in order. - Heavy rain, - both during
the night, and almost all day. - Aneroid Bar^r at "Much Rain". -

21st. - Sunday. - Read Morning Prayers, & a sermon by Kingsley
on Christ's care of His sheep; - an excellent sermon. - Cold &
showery weather. An^r Bar^r at "Much Rain". -

22nd. - A bright sunny morning. An^r Bar^r still at "Much Rain". -

Wrote to Att^r Genl, W. Dobson, about amendments in Road Act,
bearing upon the state of the Upper Meander Dist^t in
respect of the Trustees, and the stopping of the road
by the halls to Deloraine near Stony Creek. - Wrote
to Bligh that we could not engage her at Chestnut. -

Wrote to P. Pitt, asking him to renew ^{for 2 months} the Bill for
£2000 due Oct^r 24th, and the Bill for £1000, due
Oct^r 12th or 14th. - ^{the showers of} Heavy rain & snow ^{from the W.} in the afternoon.

Busy putting up curtains in Drawing Room. -

C. Phillips tells me that Robt Gibson, who promised
several months since to put sluice gates in his
two drains, which open ~~into~~ from the Western
Creek into the ditch between Phillips & the land

Wet
weather.

Wrote to
Att^r Genl
Road Act
amend^ts.

Wrote to
Bligh.

To P. Pitt,
Renew of Bill
for £2000 & £1000.

Robt Gibson's
neglect.

which I sold to Diprose, has done nothing in the matter. I told Phillips that we should be driven to protect ourselves, - and that Mr Gibson in addition to stopping those drains, must alter his drain so as to make it open directly into the above dividing ditch, thus filling in the part shaded black. - If he should neglect to do this we shall be compelled to stop up the mouth of his drain. - ^{showery weather.} The night is stormy; but my an^d Bar^o remains at "Much Rain," with a very slight tendency to rise. -

Strange weather.

Sept 23rd - Finished putting up draw^s room curtains. - Repaired

Sawn stuff.
Heaney & Mulligan.

children's carriage. - Exam^d & counted pieces of sawn stuff, 9, 139 feet & 12 dry, 114 lbs.

and settled with Heaney & Mulligan, paying them £29.16.11

their acc^t for rations &c. being £15.5.7 for 11 weeks & a half. -

They sometimes consumed 40 lb. of mutton in a week!

They have earned about 2¹/₅% to 2³/₅% a week, clear of rations.

They have been stopped from work by bad weather

for about 2¹/₂ weeks: - so that, at 9/- per 100 feet, they have

earned, during 9 weeks of work more than 30% a week

net. - Copied & enclosed to J. Davies, Chairman of

Waste Sands Com^{ee}, my answers to the Com^{ee}'s questions, ^{Cold showery weather.}

Sent answers to Waste Sands Com^{ee}.

24th - Wrote to W. B. G. Irvine for Spanish fowls' eggs, - to my

Spanish fowls' eggs.
15 mixed of the 10 pairs of Mr. C. H. W. M.

mother about paint^s of dining room at Woolms, - to Mr

Healy for informⁿ about bound^{ing} ^{the} Road Districts, - to Mr

John Field about rent of Knight's Corner. I offered to take

it into my occupⁿ from May 1st, & suggested that he sh^d

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pay me £9.12.6, (half the rent & the whole Police rate for 4 months, -) instead of about £19. - John Haffer, my groom, told me last night that he wished to leave, because he did not like this part of the country. - Rode with W Wade over East Side run.

John Haffer
wishes to leave

East Side

There is good pasture on the upper part of the run, but the lower part is very wet during the winter. The sheep looked very well. - Walked to Ginkles

Ginkles
drains

Bag with Willy, to examine McDonald's work. He is doing pretty well, and the land is much drier, owing to the drainage down the new ditch. Burned some rushes, &c. - Fair: frost. -

Sept 25th - Rode to East Side and saw the wethers, which are in fair condition. There are many very fine-wooled

Sheep
on East Side

sheep among them, with good length of staple. 900 were gathered today. - Rode over the ^{W.} eastern part of the run, which has been fenced off for a gathering-

The E. Side
run.

pad: it is a dry and tolerably good run. Tried to work the sewing machine, (Wheeler & Wilson's,) but

Saw
machine.

could not succeed, owing to some difficulty with the rotat^r hook & bobbin. - Unpacked the piano, & sewing

Piano
unpackd

machine in the morning. - Fair: frost. -

26th - Writing to Mrs Price about a groom in place of John.

Groom.

Wrote to W Lewis to get. - Rode to Knight's Corner with W Wade, Chellis & his mate going with us. -

Knight's
Corner

Did not arrange for any fencing to be done by them.

Knights
Corner

Value
of the land

Bridle-roads
round hill
near Falls.
McRostie's
farm.

There are several places opposite the N. side of Stocker's Plains that require a little fencing. The ford near Purice Stone, that has been fenced, and the ford also below "The Falls". There were 8 or 10 of John Field's cattle on the new-cows & yearlings. - I should think that the land available for pasture cannot exceed 1000 acres, out of about 1900, (1890 by my calcul., 1953 by Mr Jas Scott's); so that the value would be 1000 acres at £2 an acre, & 900 at say, 10/-, - i.e. £2000 + £450 = £2450 = about ^{an average of} £1.5.9 an acre. Putting down the remain^s 829 acres at £3.10 an acre, the whole grant ^{with the included strip of Bayess' grant in Knights Corner,} would be worth (£829 x 3.10 = £2901.10.0 + £2450 = £5351.10.0. - Taking, however, 829 acres = £2901.10.0, & the remain^s 731 acres at £2 an acre for 1000 acres, & 731 acres at 10/- an acre = £2365.10.0, the total would be £5267. - It will be well to include the strip of Bayess' grant in the certificate ^{of title} for Knights Corner, and to take the 829 acres in another certificate. Directed Chellis & his mate to make a bridle-road, round the hill at the Falls into the W. part of Knights Corner. Saw McRostie, and arranged that his lease & right of purchase shall remain till May, 1st 1864, whether I occupy part of the block of 380 acres or not. If I occupy it he will, of course pay less rent. He wants about ~~half the~~ 130 or 140 acres only. - Tried the sewing machine again unsuccessfully. - Fair. - frost. -

Sept. 27th - Searched, carefully at the sluice gate near the corner

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Search for
Studs.

Snake in
water.

Snake
swallowed
a cat.

East Side
black.

Flukes
in steers.

John Napier
at highway.

of Bee Pad^k for my studs, but could not find them, - although I dammed the ditch above & below the gate, & bailed the water out. I must try again. - On the way through Bee Pad^k, the children accompanying me, we saw a small black snake - a young one - by the side of a ditch. It went into the ditch, & disappeared under the water. I chopped the bottom of the ditch across with my spade for some distance, - but could not find the snake, and we never saw it again, although we remained for several minutes at the spot. - Yesterday Chellis told me he had known a black snake swallow a half-grown domestic cat. - Moved a number of empty boxes, doors, &c. into the Upper Store. - Burton tells me that he mustered yesterday 370 more wethers on his run, making 1270, less by 15 than he mustered a month since. - They were nearly all clean. - W Wade tells me that the steer which he killed for rations yesterday had some flukes in the liver, the first time he had known it the case with cattle! - John Napier will remain, if I will give him a suit of clothes a year in addition to his wages. I agreed to give him £45 a year from the 24th Sept^r, i.e. £40 a year wages & £5 for a suit of clothes ^{changeable}.

Sept^r 28th Sunday. - Read morning Service, with ^{very good} sermon by Kingsley on "the hearing ear & the seeing eye". - Showery. -

Sept. 29th Teaching Sney, Silly, Hally. - Put up curtains in the Dining Room. - I saw swallows in our immediate neighborhood for the first time yesterday, - in Redgate Park. They were there in tolerable numbers. Usually they came, when we lived here formerly, in the first week in Sept. - Busy arranging my room. -

Swallows first seen.

30th - Wrote to my brother send^s Mr. Goughan's bill for him to pay for me, and giving him my opinions about the State Aid Redistribⁿ Bill; - viz. that the salaries under the Church Act, ^(£200 a year) should be secured to individ^l clergymen, but that the house of refuge allowances sh^d be withdrawn, - unless indeed Parl^t in its liberality liked to give them pensions founded on the amt^o of such allowances, taken in connection with number of years service. - That a date sh^d be fixed before which all sects wishing to avail themselves of the redistribⁿ sh^d send in their claims; - and that the redistribⁿ should be once for all, in accord^{ce} with the last census. - Wrote to Miss "Care of Rich^d Pitt Esq. Monmouth," sending her two £20 cheques, payable to Mr Pitt's order, to prevent loss by their falling into bad hands. - Sent cheque for £15. to A. J. Marriott - Treas^r of Church Funds, N.A. - £10 for Rev^d R. P. Adams, & £5 for Gen^l Fund, N.A. - Putting my room in order. - Showery, & cold. -

State Aid Redistribⁿ Bill.

£40 to High^l
£15 to Church Funds

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Oct 1st - Rode with W. Wade over the Sugar-loaf run. It is in a very rough state, for want of burning-off. We saw a few head of cattle looking tolerably well. Most of the cattle, however, were in Sojence Pth & Town Hill.

Sugar-loaf run.

D. N. ditch of Bull Pth.

Exam^d the N. ditch of Bull Pth & found the water from the creek backing up it halfway along the fence. ^{hair.}

Wrote to W. Wade & Mrs Price.

2nd - Wrote to Bligh, sending her certifi^{cate} of character. - Also to Mrs Price to hire a housemaid for us. - Sent cheques in paym^{ent} of O'Reilly's & Wade's Bills. - Wrote to John Field

Wrote to John Field & O'Reilly & Wade.

that I consented to take possess^{ion} of Knight's Corner from May 1st foregoing rent from that date. - Walked with Willy along Luth's Creek to Jorie's Chaut, burning rushes &c. here & there. Exam^d the creek near the mouth of the Chaut, and burned the rushes, &c. - Did not decide what I would do as to securing a good flow of water down the Jorie's Chaut during

D. K. mouth of Jorie's Chaut.

Summer; but think I shall make good the old dam temporarily for next season, - postponing the work which I contemplated, which would cost about £25.

Repair temp^{orary} dam.

Saw 1 snipe near the old track through the Est part of Luth's Bog. - Fair. - Rev^d W. Adams here. -

The first snipe.

3rd - Unpacked my engravings &c. Found them all sound - not a piece of glass broken. - Took my quail gun, which I roughly cleaned, & walked into Luth's Bog, directing W. Donald about

Engravings.

a new ditch from the end of that which he

D. Mrs Donald's ditch in Luth's Bog.

has just cut 3 feet wide & 3 feet deep. - This ditch is to be $\frac{1}{2}$ wide at top, 1 ft at bottom, & $\frac{1}{2}$ deep, - at 16 rods. Did not see a snipe. - Burned off some rushes in Linker's Bog, & Brines & K. - Fair.

Burning off.

Sept 4th. Wrote to Mr Chapman about amendments in Cross Bay Roads Act, point out difficulties. - Suggested that the Land^{rs} sh^d have power to appoint Trustees in case of death &c. on Trustees neglect^d to do so; that the Gov^t ought to secure to purch^{rs} of Crown land the roads which existed when land was bought; that a shorter term than 20 years ought to give a right of way in a new country; that roads sh^d be made to Crown land before it was sold. - Point^d out that there is no provⁿ for calling meet^{gs} of Trustees, & suggest^d that any two Trustees might call a meeting, &c. - Rode to the Falls, and examin^d the track cut by Chellis; it is a tolerably good one. - Gathered, in full flower, *Tetralinea pilosa*, *Epipactis imprefa*, red & white, - *Pinguicula vulgaris*, - *Pomadouris* - *Sprengelia incarnata*, - *Seneciojogon virgatus*, - *Mulleum subumbell^{um}* - Hooper's piez to be kept on his own property. - Fair.

Wrote to Mr Chapman about Road Act amendments.

J. Chellis - Falls track.

Flowers.

Hooper's piez.

5th - Sunday. - Read morning prayers, and a sermon by Kingsley on the Divine Hunger & Thirst. Psalm XXXVI. 7, 8, 9. - Fair.

6th - Track Lucy Tilly. Rode into Lower Hill Run, & burned some patches of tussocks. - Fair - slightly showery in the afternoon.

7th - Leaching. - Rode to Blowing Marsh & burned a tolerably large area of rushes & tussocks. - Rained a large quantity of water coming down R. Gibson's drain, evidently from the West^{ern} brook. - One of my cows was lying dead in my

Leaching - Burning in Lower Hill

Burning in Blowing Marsh. R. Gibson's drain.

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Damages.

draw, just below the point where his drain enters: it was washed down his drain. - A large space in Phillips's field of oats has been roughly washed by the increased stream, & the ^{coming} crop destroyed. - Fair. -

Remains in Flower Black Bog.

Oct 8th - Teaching. - Walked with Milly to Flowering Marsh, & burned off some rushes. - I found the lower part of the Black Bog in a very wet condition, - utterly useless for pasture. The main drain must be deepened greatly before this land will be worth anything. - Flowering Marsh was also very wet, & boggy in places. - Fair

Chas Phillips.

9th in the morning; heavy showers in the afternoon. -
9th Teaching, Chas Phillips & R. Gibson's drain. - Measuring at Ditchlight. - Fair. -
10th - Teaching. - Spent in taking 42 steers, 2 & 3 years old, to the

42 Steers to Kalls Run.

Kalls Run. We lost 7 in the scrubs on the back part of Phillips's farm. - Put 35 steers into one of the Ditchlight

35 to Ditchlight.

Parks. - In trying to get up a steer which had lain down in a wet thicket I dismounted, ^{when the beast suddenly rose,} and I was obliged to let my horse go, and run for it, to escape from the brute's horns, cutting my fingers with the sharp-edged leaves of the tall sedges; - and when I left the place the infuriated ^{frenzied} animal was pawing & menacing still. - Fair. - Jas McDonald, ditcher, left ^{yesterday.}

Ho for McDonald left.

Mr Scott's measurement of Ditchlight.

11th - I found on laying down the length of line that I measured at Ditchlight that Mr Scott's measurement of the area was correct. - I measured also, on the ^{measured} distance between the line of Jas Elmer's bound^s & the ^{highest} Kalls; & found it agree with a chart furnished

to me from the Survey office. - Mr Scotts course of
 the West-brook below Knight's Corner did not agree
 at all with the course on the above chart. -
 Assisted Mr Wade in taking 32 sheers, 2 + 3 years old,
 to Ditchleigh, & with the 35 taken there yesterday
 to Knight's Corner over the Falls bridge, & the ford
 below the lowest Falls. - Returned by the new track,
 by the side of the Falls. - I called at Mr Roskie's,
 but found that he had gone to the hunt, to
 exchange a bullock for a ~~higher~~ cow Fealt, which
 I afterwards saw him driving away. - I
 examined the course of the little rivulet run^d
 from Mr Roskie's farm; - and also the bank of
 the Meander at the Clover Plain, with a view
 to the erection of a fence to keep Field's cattle
 from coming across. - Examined Taylor's work
 in ditching in Black-gate & Beech-~~l~~ns. - To the sluice
 gate from Doublegate^{the} fence his work is not worth
 more than 6 or 7 rad. - Know that point it is worth
 about 10/-, the price agreed on. - I hear from C. Hurtle
 that his brother now sold Bennett have had a rough
 altercation about the stopping of the road from
 the Falls. Yesterday evening I spoke to Sawson about
 wages for himself & wife - no agreement^{has} been made with
 them by Mrs Price. This morning I agreed to give
 them £65 a year. - Fair. -

C
 Course of
 West-brook not
 correct in Scotts
 plan.

C
 32 sheers to
 Ditchleigh.
 C
 67 to Knight's
 Corner.

Mr Roskie's
 exchange for
 a cow.

F
 Viewing above
 the Meander.

D
 Taylor's ditching.

Mr Hurtle &
 old Bennett.

H
 Wages of
 Sawson
 & wife.

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Oct^r 12th - Sunday. - Read Morning Prayers, and a sermon by Kingsley on "Work." - "In all labor there is profit." - "The thorn in the Sun at 4 P.M. cloud at 8^o. - Fair. -

Afternoon
Temper.

13th - Teaching. - W. Wade collecting cattle from W. Side of the Sugarloaf Run. - I walked to the sluice gate where I lost my sleeve stud, & washed the sediment of the ditch, looking for it also among the grass which I threw out of the ditch, - without success. - Burning grass in Bee Padk. - The English mail has arrived. There is a letter from J. A. Gould, in which he says he does not know whether he can lend me £2000 more or not until he hears from Melbourne. - Wrote to Mr Chapman about Cross & Bye Roads Act, chiefly for the purpose of recommending that the Gov^t sh^d have power to proclaim & bye roads as well as Cross Roads: - also about the certificate of title issued by Mr Jarlelow. - Wrote to Mr Jarlelow also on the latter subject. - Fair. -

Steele Stud.

Burning

M. Letter from J. A. Gould. abt. £2000

Wrote to Mr Chapman about Cross & Bye Roads Act & Certificate of Title.

Mr Jarlelow.

14th - Arranging my study. - Assisted W. Wade to drive 58 yearling steers, & 2-year-old ditto, (65 in all) to the Falls Run. We found 3, 2 yrs old steers that escaped from us the other day, & put them in a padk at Ditchleigh. We found 9 or 10 of W. & C. Horle's cattle, 4 of Jas. Elmer's, & 3 of Jeff's bullocks on the run. All were driven off, excepting 1 bullock of J. R.'s, too poor to walk. - Rode to Mr. Kashi's, & with Chellis to Crown Plain, where I showed him what fencing I wanted done ^{along the river.} - Fair. - Sultry. -

C. Cattle to Falls Run.

Strangers on Run.

Fencing along River at Crown Plain.

Oct 2 15th - Busy arranging papers, drawers, &c. in my study.
Teaching. - Fair. -

16th - Teaching. Writing letters. - Directed Taylor as to scouring

D Taylor
to scour
ditch in White
sake Pad.

G Parker's sheep
on W. Plain.

G Snipe.

G Spring in
West End.

G Snipe.

O Oats to
W. & H. H.
Lime bags
burnt on
Native Plain.

O Burnt in
Parker's bog.

the W. ditch of Whitegate P^k, - for which he is to receive
6 a rod, for the portion from the Lane to the sluice-gate,
and 7¹/₂ for the portion beyond. - Horton tells me

that two parties with guns have been snipe-shoot^s
in W. Plain now without my permission! We shall
see if they will do so with impunity when the Trespass^s
Act becomes law. - Rode to W. Plain, and saw three or four

sniper; but they were extremely wild, and I could
not put them up again when they alighted. Went
with Horton to look at a spring on the side of the
hill ^{in West End} near the W. Plain fence, which he had been
told flowed all the year round. I told him that I

doubted it very much. Burned some ferns. - On
my return to W. Plain, near the ^{W. End} sheep yards, I put
up & shot a snipe. - Changeable & somewhat showery.

17th - Teaching. - 2 sacks of oats to W. & H. H. & 8 lime
bags returned. - Rode to West End, and searched for
snipe on Native Plain without success. Burned
some grass, rushes, &c. on the plain. The upper
part greatly requires ^{making up accounts.} dressing. - Fair & sultry.

18th - Making up accounts all the morning. - Walked
with Willy to Gutter's Bog, and burned some grass
& rushes. - I find that the Gov^t have been defeated

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Defeat of
the Govt.
dissolution.

by 18 to 10 on the question of repealing the ad valorem duties, and that there is to be a dissolution of Parlt^l - Parlt to be called together immedi^{ly} after the elections. - Mr Chapman has stated his intention to become a candidate for Queensborough. - Fair. -

Diagrams
of grant to
W. Wood

Letter to
Mr Parleton.

Oct 19th - Sunday. - Read Morn^g Prs, & a sermon on "The ten lepers", by Kingsley. - an excellent address. - Fair. -

Swallow Hole

Nobby's
foal.

Simon's
farm.

Mr Parleton's
farm.

20th - Engaged all the morning preparing diagrams of the grant of 2560 acres to W. Wood for being^g that grant under the operation of the Real Prop^{ty} Act. - Wrote to W Parleton, asking him what was to be done when the surveys differed in respect to the form of the boundaries & the area of a block of land, - and also when the area differed (in excess) from that specified in the grant? - Wrote to Greengrass to come to Carrick for his daughter on Friday next. - Walked with A. & several of the children to the "Swallow Hole". Burned the ferns and rubbish about the N. side of it. - I saw yesterday that Nobby had a foal by her side, - foal probably the day before. - Fair. -

21st - Rode to the Kalls Run, examining the line of fence between the farm late Robert's and Phillips's 140 acres; - also near the Kalls. - Saw Mr Koshie about reducing the ~~to~~ area of his farm. Told him that I would secure the occupation of his farm to his wife in the event of his death. - Work^g at chart of estate. - Fair.

22nd - Completed tracings of the land which I intend to

Letter for England. 22nd Oct 1862

To F. A. Moul. -

as to additⁿ £2000 on the wood. Hoped we
w^d be able to let me have it. - Bloch's estate expenses

Thanks about the grasses. Bot^l names -
English names easily procurable -

God be did not buy you. -

Ferns worth - His usefulness in England. -

English newspapers. Thanks for them. -

Salmon. Thought it better to keep quiet, seeing
that little was said, next him. My letter to office

Black's letter to Sydney Herald: in memory of
this or last month. - Not worth answer. -

The diplo^m of the U. of A. - Klutke! -

To Mr Hooker. -

Regret that he had the pain of cordial^y with
me on a false report. - Thanks for his long &
welcome letter. My wife just received it! -

Sorry to hear of Mr Hooker's ill health. My wife
loved his letter. -

Sir Wm. - Harvey & wife! congratulate him,
Lindley. - his Humb. - Mrs S. & daughter. -

Benthams as V. & S. - Mueller. - B. & H's great
plant^m. Order of Pamphlet. - New: the

Woolly Garden - Darwin's work on pecuni^m
of orchids. - Villigau, unchanged. -

The flora of Pt. Dancy. - Mr Robert. - N. S. coast.

My garden. Marantaceae. 300 flowers! Other
Lam^m plants. Pines. - ~~Glandia Catalina.~~

~~Bombacina. none at only stat^m.~~
My family. Edue^l diffic^l his. - Resigned to
my fate. - Hope to revisit Engl^d some day.

To R. B. rocks. 23rd Oct 1862. Intended to have sent out first.

due on the balance of my debt to him, but
owing to a delayed arrangement with the U.S.
found it convenient to postpone it to next mail.
Large amount necessary to stock estate.
Hope that he will let the payment of the
balance stand over till I can get the estate
into working order. — ^{Willing to increase with 7 percent.} Not my fault
the letting of estate but that of U.S. — no
chance of selling land now. — I intend to
plod on steadily & honestly, trusting God's
blessing on my exertions. — State of
politics here. His prophecy fulfilled. Glad
I made up my mind to give up public life.

no
Brooks
R.

To Sammeston.

bring under the Real Prop^y Act. - Rode to Deloraine & went to Ston by the Break. - 9/- - Stayed at the Criterion 4/-

Wrote to J.A. Youl, D. Hooker, & R. Brooks. Cause credit from Minors & deposited deeds.

Oct 23^d Posted letters to J.A. Youl, D. Hooker, & R. Brooks.

Arranged with W. Cook that I should draw on credit to the amt of £2000, and, if the Inspector approved, of £2000 more during 3 months, - on depositing the grant-deeds & other deeds affecting W. Wood's location of 2560 acres. - Deposited the deeds, viz: - orig^l grant deeds, - mortgages to J.A. Youl & Co. & a ^{number} of ^{other} documents to J.A. Youl. - Saw W. Cleadow about the above business and also about Youl's Int^t, which had been misdealt.

W. Bailey & W. Jones. - W. Brookes & the Govt. - I then went generally and the Govt. - W. Bailey & certificates of title

wrote to W. Carleton a P.S. to the effect that a written description ^{of the land} in the certificate of title would be more satisfactory with the diagram than the diagram only. - & that it would add but little to the length of the certificate and not interfere with the principle of the act. -

Ordered a chest of native tea 84 lb. at £6.10.0, & a bag of moist sugar at 3/- the cwt for the house. Ordered tubs boiler, &c. at brookes's. - Fair.

24th Transacted var^o commiss^{ns} for Ad. - Saw W. Cleadow about R. Gibson's drains. He is to send me a written opinion. - Spoke to Wm Gibson, who is to see R. G. about it: - he advised arbitration. - In R. Dry & the Govt. - W. Thomas's affairs. - By coach to Deloraine, and

Stores. -

opinion about R. G. Gibson's drains

To Deloraine

By coach to Deloraine, and

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stayed at Thomas's. - Poor Thomas very ill. - (Fair, Gale.)

Oct. 25th - Saw W. Bennett about the road, near Red Hill. He complained of the way in which he had been treated, by people travelling the road. - After some conversation Bennett said he would give the road, if the parties using it would fence it, to prevent his cattle from getting out of his paddock. - He told me about Diprose taking his timber from the hill, &c. - Sent the girl Sarah by break to Carrick where her father is to meet her. - The child seems beyond reforming, except under the most favorable influences; - but it would be dangerous to keep her with us for fear of the effect of her bad example on the younger children. Reached home about $\frac{1}{2}$ past 1. - Mrs Grubb and her stories about flowers sent by Lucy to W. Wade, &c. I called the old woman to account very severely, when she was most impudent, and violent in her language. Told her I should send her away on Monday next. - Rode to the Sorepence PK near main sluice, and burned rushes, grass, &c. Mr. Gleadon told me that Archd^d Reibey was a trustee for Mrs Despard's (I think) money expected every day from England, - about £12,000. - I saw Archd^d R. on the road, and he promised to let me know when it arrived. - Fair, & very windy. -

W. Bennett
+ road at Red
Hill.

H.O. Sarah
sent home.

H Mrs Grubb's
misconduct.

M. Burning.

Archd^d Reibey
+ £12,000
from Eng^d.

26th Sunday. - Read Morning Prayers, and a sermon

on Hypocrisy by Kingsley. -- Showery. --

H.D.
C.H. Grubb & Grubb
H. Taylor

Oct. 27th Paid Grubb £20 in full, with £2. for S. mis. + £2. 10. 0 for M Wade. -- Gave M Wade £1. -- Paid Annual.

Received the quarterly acct. -- Gave Cox, Mr. Brickwater £5 & H. Taylor £3. -- Worked at making turf on the Law. -- Showery. --

Sowing English seeds.

28th Teaching. -- Sowing English vegetable seeds with M Sear. -- Examining sheepwash & drain for new sheepwash with hot water. -- Rode with M Wade over the grass paddocks. There are about 35 3 + 4 y^{rs} old steers ^{for fattening} & bullocks in Blackgate & Bee Pads, -- and 36 Cows & heifers in same Wth F. Marsh Meadow. -- We saw 2 dead cows in the W. ditch of Marsh Meadow, & turned 3 of Field's bullocks across the drain. -- Fair, with cold S. wind.

Cattle for fattening.
2 dead cows.

29th H. Taylor to finish the ditch commenced by McDonald in Turker's Bog. This to be 18 inches wide at the top, & 10 inches deep, & the price is to be 6 a rod, -- which is about 6 a cub^y.

H. Taylor

Teaching. -- Rode to Glouen Plain, & found that Challis had in mistake put up full 30 panels of fencing more than were required along the river. -- They agreed to ring all the trees on the plain, & to stop the small gaps at the lower end. -- Painted out the fencing to be done below M Rostie's farm. -- Examined the ground near the spring at the foot of the ferry hill east of M Rostie's homestead, with a view

Fencing at Glouen Plain.
fence to be made.

Fence for Challis.

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Length of fence 50 rods.

to marking off a farm for Bellis & Theobald. The slip-panel at the road is 90 rods from the river, - to the end of the post and rail fence 107 rods. - John Haffer to Stow back today. - Watered the turf on the lawn moved yesterday & the day before. - Fair.

Oct 30th Teaching. - Walked with Willy to Finken's Bog, Queen's Hill: Taylor finishing drain. - Burned rushes &c. - W. Wade went to Belovaine to see the butchers; but found they were not in a position to buy. - Rec^d a letter from W. Cook, Manager of the U.B.K. Lanesdown, warning me against exceeding an authorised amt of £2000. - Fair. -

D. Finken's Bog.
M. Deane butchers.
W. Cook about £2000.

31st Teaching. - W. Wade getting in cattle with John & Patrick. Two horses, the bay filly & Gulhwin mare - were gored in the plank by a 3rd old steer, the former severely. - Rec^d W. Wade's here. - Wrote to W. Cook that I was surprised at the tone of his letter, seeing that it was understood between us that I was not to exceed the £2000 at all if I could possibly avoid doing so. - Think^t that I was bound by the spirit not the letter of the arrangement. - Point^d out that he had security for far more than ^{what you ch. for rent of ground land, to be given} £2000. - Wrote to E. Marlow, asking him to place £150 to my credit at the U.B.K. for a week or two till the arrangement with the Inspector is completed. - Told him the circumstances in connect^{ion} with the U.B.K. - Prepar^d for lecture on the Vegetable Kingdom. - Taylor finished drain in Finken's Bog. - Rainy. -

Horses gored.

M. Letter to W. Cook.

M. To E. Marlow in loan of £150.

to report for lecture.

No. 14 - Saying out line of ditch in Black Bog, with Taylor, in the morning, & with Wally in the afternoon. - After examining the flowering marsh, & deciding to postpone ditching there for the present. - Fair.

D. Taylor ditch in Black Bog.

Rev Mr Adams 2nd held service.

Sunday. - Read the Morn^s Prs, & a sermon by Kingsley on honesty & hypocrisy. - Revd Mr Adams came on from Dibleigh, & read the Even^s Service at 6 o'clock, & returned home afterwards. - Fair.

J. D. Ditch in Black Bog.

Service at Delve.

M. Letter from Wbook.

3rd - To Black Bog, slightly altering line of ditch. It is to be 3ft wide at top ^{ins} & at bottom, & 3 feet deep, & the earth is to be thrown on both sides. - Prepar^s for lecture tomorrow at Delve. - Rec^d letter ^{an evening}

from Wbook about cash credit, in answer to mine pointing out that I did not consider myself bound to the letter of the precise amt^t of £2000, till we heard from the Inspector.

Sent notice of branding 215 head of cattle A on right shoulder, & B calves ↑ on right shoulder in April & May last. - Fair.

C. Notice of cattle branded.

F. Mat es to Jones.

Service at Delve.

4th - Prepar^s for lecture tonight. - Gave Jones the Painter's Varnish, Pt Vienna, & Lamp Black from store. - Drove Marquis in the phaeton to Delve, taking John. - Took tea with Mr & Mrs Adams. Delivered a lecture, viva voce, to a tolerably numerous audience, at Pool's Hotel, on the Vegetable Kingdom. - Completed the descriptive portion of the lecture, and postponed the physiological part to a future occasion. The lecture seemed to interest & please

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Electⁿ Meats
Hew Rooke.

my hearers, who cheered me at the conclusion. - Stayed
the night at Thomas's Hotel. - At an election meeting held
today Mr Rooke stated that nothing wd induce him
to become a candidate. It seems there wd be no chance
of his being returned, if he did. - Changeable. -

Nov^r 5th
M. W. Martin's
ch. for £100.

Drove to E. Martin's to breakfast. - He has given me
a cheque for £100 in case I have to pay away any
more money before arranging my acc^t with the W^{ts} B^{ank}.

Longford
Agr^y Show.

Drove to Longford. - The Show. - The beautifully fine wool
of the Mona Vale sheep. - W. Field's Durham Cows reminded
me of those I have seen at Agric^l Shows in England. -

Large steam threshing machines: their carriages moved
by steam, like locomotive engines. - Drove to Woolness,
not remaining for the dinner of the Assocⁿ. - The Governor
& Capt. Stewart & W. Pownall came with R. Q. Kennedy
to Woolness for the night. - Fair. -

The Governor
& Woolness.

6th - Started at 8 o'clock & drove to Stow. Found that Mr
Chas Thomson of the B.S. Bank, would not be able to
accommodate me with the money I req^d; so that I
decided on making the best bargain I could with
the W^{ts} Bank. - Saw W. Cook, & finally arranged
most reluctantly to give a bill for £2500 to meet
my overdraft and other ^{immediate} payments. He told me I
could have my deeds back & the document I had
signed could be destroyed. - I drove at once to
Woolness, and explained matters to R. Q. Kennedy.

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Sawmiston.

M. W. Cook.
W^{ts} B^{ank}.
Arranged
my account.

M. R. G. K's
Bill at 2 mos
for £2500.-

who said at once he would accept my bill ^{at 2 mos} for the
amt. - He did so, & I gave him my promissory note
for the same amt payable in 2 mos, - both dated
"Nov^r 6th 1862". - He left for H^l Town by the mail, -
to be present at the polling tomorrow, being a cand^t
for the represent^o of the City. - I remained for the night
at Washers. - The Gov^r & party went to Ston walked
the Volunteer Subseⁿ Ball. - W^h Blackhouse & Mrs Josh
Archie's (Dawager) gift for the poor of Soufford. - Fair.

Mrs G. K's
gift to Soufford.

M. Returned
E. Martin's ch.

Nov^r 7th Drove to Rutally to breakfast. - To E. Martin's to lunch.
Gave Mr Martin the £100 cheque, uncashed, M. being
in town. - Rev^d M. Williams - not improved, either
in appear^o or habits. - Drove to Chesnut. - I have

P. Candidates
for Deloraine?

learned that W. R. Allison & John Meredith have been
nominated for Deloraine, - Allison being nominated
for H. Town, Oaklands, & Campbell Town also. - Changeable

Shoots
black magpies. 8th

- Began to shoot the black magpies, which have killed
several young chickens, and are daring enough to
enter the fowl-house by the little trap-door, and
steal the eggs. - Killed 18 or 19. - Jones has finished
the varnish^g of the hall. - Showery. -

laid
bricks.

9th Sunday. - Read the morn^g prayers, with an excellent
sermon by Kingsley on "Pardon & Peace". - Fair.
10th - Repair^d cable of entrance gate. Laid 30,000 bricks
in the back. Cox says that the damp bricks will
burn very well with a little more care & time in

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steaming them. - I told him that I could only pay him for good bricks, & that he burnt them ^{while} damp at his own risk. - Their count was some 500 bricks short of the proper number. - Shot 8 more ^{black} magpies. Mr Wade & the plough were black colt. - John Gale ^{hired at 19/- a week, with 2 coach pages,} & his wife were brought in the old dog-cart from Delaware by John. - Sims & Jones to the brick cottage. I find that the aphid has already commenced its attack on the young cabbages. - Kite flying; Willy & Mally. - It is reported that Mr Chapman has been returned for Campbell Town. - I see that R. S. K. has not succeeded in H. Town. -

H^H Shot 8 black magpies.
John Gale & wife came.

P. Cabbage aphid.
Chapman returned.

Nov^r 11th - Talking over Mr Rostie's farm affairs. He wishes me to let him have about 140 to 15 acres for 21 years, at £30 a year. - I told him the rent ought to be £35, or £30 for first 7 years, - £35 for next 7, - & £40 for last 7 years. - His account stands thus. -

Mr Rostie's farm.

Mr Rostie's account.

H. Mr Rostie D ^r To Rent May 1 st 1862	£79.16.0
, Do arrears 1861	29.16.0
, Sundries	10.0
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	£110.2.0

6 ^r By 82 ewes at 10/-	£41.0.0
1 Mare	30.0.0
100 B ^{ts} wheat 4/-	20.0.0
43 ewes with lambs	25.16.0
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6 ^r By Balance	£116.16.0
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	£6.14.0

CH.

I gave him three cheques - total £30. - which left him £23.6.0 in my debt. - Arranging books in book-case in the hall, Jones having finished the painting, &c. Walked with Sney, Ally, & Willy along the Iring's Chaut from Redgate PK to the old dam in Sittis Creek. Examined the channel near the creek, and decided on deepening it sufficiently to take the water from the lowest part of the bed of the creek. -

4/5 deepens Iring's Chaut.

Walt.

Found a very young calf lying with its hind legs in a pool of water, & lifted it on to dry ground. It appeared to be suffering from hydrocephalus. - Philip Pitt arrived. - He will require all his money from me before the middle of Jan^y next. - Hair.

M.

P. Pitt.

Nov^r 12th - With P. Pitt to Deloraine. Called at Bennett's Inn.

4/5 Deloraine. Redefin^g of Chudleigh Dist.

talked over the matter of the road, which he has stopped with him. - He thinks we ought to apply to the Governor for a redefinition of the Chudleigh Dist^t, to take ⁱⁿ the Chudleigh road from Deloraine. Election at Deloraine. - John Meredith v. W.R. Allison.

P.

Deloraine election.

Brian Coan. - Balfe. - Fight at Thomas's removed to the common. - Result of the polling at 4 o'clock Meredith 61. Allison 55 - Majority for M. - 6. - Returned home, leaving P. Pitt at Deloraine. Showers.

D.

deepens Iring's Chaut.

13th - Teaching. - (14th) - Mat Brystock at the Iring's Chaut about 1/2 mile below the ^{Sittis Creek} sluice-gate and directed him to deepen the ditch 2 feet if possible, so as to draw the water from

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P. Pitt.

Busy arranging books in book case. -
the bed of the creek.) Miss Rooke rode here with young
Winter & P. Pitt. - P. Pitt remained here. - Drove to the
ford with A.C. - Fair.

D. Deepen
Jorie's
channel.
with
tests
of
mail.

14th - With Briggsstock direct^s hire to deepen Jorie's Channel. -
(vide ante). - English letters & papers arrived. - Showery.

Burning

15th - Getting books from store. - Walked with P. Pitt to see
Briggsstock's work, and on to the main sluice-gate, burning
all the way along the channel. - Fair.

16th - Sunday. - Read the Morning Prayers, with a sermon by
Kingsley on brotherly love. - Walked with the children, P. Pitt &
W.H. to the Meander. - Fair.

D. Principal
Sluices
in
Jorie's
Channel.

17th - Examined ^{principal} sluices with P. Pitt, and discussed the question
of a hotwater sheepwash. - Walked with Willy to Seith's
Creek dam and measured the width & depth of the Jorie's
Channel with a view to fixing a sluice there, near the
Creek. - Burned some cutting grass &c. in Fink's Bog.

M. Burned
some
note
to
P. Pitt.

Arranged money matters with P. Pitt. Gave him my
promissory note, dated 1st Dec^r 1862, at 5 mos after
date for £432.5.0, the amt due to him for additional
cattle. - Wrote to Archd^r Reibey about money from
Engl^d; - to W. Balder about my position as regards
the prescriptive right to 640 acres on the Meander; -
to W.A. Bomor for terms of purchase of 1000, 6 kells & 2/4
Wethers, + 1000, 4 kells breeding ewes. - P. Pitt left for
Deloraine. - Fair.

M. Wrote to
Archd^r Reibey;
to J. W. Galt;
to W.A. Bomor.
S. abt. Sheep.

18th - Rode to the Falls Run. Saw Rose who had complaints

to make about Hooper for having driven cattle on to his land. - He wishes me to buy his crops & lease for £30

Measured S. bound^d of Mr Koshie's farm to the E. bound^d of the prop^d new farm for Chellis & Theobald, & the other boundaries of the same. - I am to let them know whether I will do any fencing with them. - Jeffs is to come on Thursday to prepare mortar for plaster. Discussed the question of fattening cattle & sheep with Mr Wade. - 15 bags of lime to be brought from Marshside tomorrow. - Fair & windy. - making Mr Koshie 168 ac., Chellis 70 ac., & 83 remain^d to me.

19th Plotted measurements of Mr Koshie's farm &c. - Putting up pictures in dining room. - Examined Brie Stock's work at the Feiz^d Chant. - Rec^d letter from Mrs A Becke to the effect that Miss Dixon is to come to us as Governess, at £80 a year, plus travelling & laundry expenses. She is to come for 3 months at first. - Showery & windy.

20th Writing letters to Mrs A Becke, thanking her for her kind exertions on our behalf. - To Miss Dixon about her coming in the steamer &c; also to Mr Gleadow, asking Mr Gleadow to receive her on her arrival, sending a cheque for £105. - Jordan's Int^l. - Rode to the Kalls Hill. Chellis & Theobald have chosen a very nice piece of ground for their farm, & have already begun to break it up. - Went to the Kalls, and along the bridle road to the Burnbaumia station; but could not find a single specimen.

T. Rose's farm.
 T. Mr Koshie's farm.
 T. farm for Chellis.
 J. Jeffs.
 T. Watten's stock.
 L. Lime.

T. Area of Mr Koshie's & Chellis's farms.
Surveyed a Governess.

M. Letters to Mrs A B. Miss D. Mr Gleadow.

T. Chellis's farm.
 B. Burnbaumia station.

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T. Michleigh.
Stagg & Rose's
Farm.

Rode over part of Ditchleigh. Self sown oats ^{very} & grafs to be eaten off by cattle. - Stag spoke to me about Rose's farm. I told him he must first decide whether he remained with Mess^{rs} Field, or not, & must speak to them before he came to me. - Change^{ble}, Show^{ing}, Windy.

S. Select^{'s}
Fences.
J.D. H. Bricks.
Came Fisher
No fees.
Wrote to R.
Brook's
P. & P. Pitts order.

Nov^r 21st - Busy selecting rams, & ewes for breeding. Selected 106 out of about 300. - Settled with Cox & Sippet the brickmakers, - after examining their bricks, of the goodness of which I have great doubts. - Settled with A. Fisher, & told him I did not require him after the out-farm^s next. - Wrote to R. Brooks, send^{'g} P. & P. Pitts order for £12.5.3 to be placed to my credit. I having given them a cheque for the am^t. - Told him I was forced by business to postpone send^{'g} a bill of exchange for the int^{'l} of my debt. - Thanked him for his kind & liberal treatment of me in respect of my debt, - some £3000. - Told him of the Rose informed me that he had decided on remaining on his farm. - state of the political world here^f Rainy, & Windy.

T. Rose to remain.

R.D. Mr. Lovejoy
Bound in
of Chudleigh Dist^{'s}
overcharge for
road rates.

22nd - Arranging the proposed bound^{'s} of the Chudleigh Dist^{'s} with Mr Lovejoy. - Pointed out to him the overcharge for road rates. - I am to see him on Monday at Delve a here, to settle the Chudleigh Dist^{'s} bound^{'s}, & a petition to the Governor for the abatement of the pres^{'t} bound^{'s}. - Inspected Taylor's ditch in Black Bay: very good & serviceable. - Oats want^{'g} rain. - Walked to inspect Brightock's work in Dring^{'s} Chan^{'l}. - we shall not

D. Taylor's ditch
outs.

C. Battle for sale.

gave as much fall for the water as I hoped for. Brigstock & his tobacco. - Inspected fattening cattle in the paddocks, - and saw 7 steers & 7 cows fit for sale. I am to write to Bell to sell them at barrick on the 27th inst. - Fair & windy.

Nov 23rd - Sunday. - Read Morn^g Prayers & a sermon by Kingsley on the prophet "Elijah". - Rain.

M accept the w^g Pitt. Prop^d bound^d of Chudleigh R^d Dist^t.

24th. Rode to Deloraine. - Sent acceptance for £46.12.0 dated 21st Nov^r at 2 mas den by R. Pitt to the M.B. - Saw Mr Smith about Map^d bound^d of the Chudleigh R^d Dist^t. - Wrote to Mr Jones for price of the Bound^d & Names Act. - Wrote to R.2.K. about Davidson's £7000. - Change^d ^{ble} windy.

T area front 25th McKosh's farm. 90 Jockey's March.

25th - Agreed with Mr McKosh to make his farm 168 acres, & the rent for 1st 7 years £30 a year, - for 2nd 7 £40 a year, & for last 7 (of 21 years lease) £50 a year. Rode to Jockey's March. Could not find Festuca Hooker^{na}. W. table this cattle. - Rain.

C.S. Battle for Sale at Barrick. Jeffs plant^d.

26th - Mr Wade started, taking George Vabrick, with scans & 7 steers for sale at barrick tomorrow. Shoot^d 5 parrots & ^{black} magpies. - Jeffs at work lathing ceiling of school room. - Miss Dixon has arrived in the Royal Shepherd. Wrote letter for ^{my} Jas Lovejoy, who is to be here tomorrow, about Map^d bound^d of Chudleigh R^d Dist^t, & the exchange upon me for rates. - Rain.

J. Letter to Mr Sweeney.

Miss Dixon.

27th - Prevented by heavy rain, frays driving ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{Stou} to bring Miss Dixon to Cheshunt; she having arrived by the Royal Shepherd. - Directed

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Bridges
Bull Pk
Bright's Hill

Jackson about the bridge between Bull Pk & Bright's Hill
Shooting parrots, &c. - Rain a.m. Fair P.m. -

To
Stou. -
Miss Dixon.

Nov 28th - Rode to Deloraine and started for Stou by the 6 o'clock
Morn^g coach, reaching town about 4 to 10. - Transacted
various commissions. - Miss Dixon at Mr Gleadow's. -
To Deloraine with Miss Dixon by coach: at Thomas's for the
night. - Fair. -

Miss Dixon's
lobshesnut.

20th - John brought P. Pitts dogcart from Bleshunt, & I
drove Miss Dixon up after breakfast. She seems
to be a ladylike & sensible person, - and quite
competent to undertake the education of our
three girls. - Shooting black magpies. - Jackson

Cs.
Price of
Cattle at Carrick
Strawberries.

finish^d bridges. - I find that the 15 head of cattle
sold at Carrick only averaged about £5.8.0
a head. - Our strawberries are just beginning
to ripen, while those in Lameston are in full
season. - Fair. -

Rev^d
Mr Adams
service at Bleshunt.

30th Sunday. - Read Morning Prayers, and an excellent
sermon by Kingsley on "the Transfiguration". - Rev^d
Madams held a service in the afternoon at 6
o'clock. - Fair. -

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