ADDINGTON

WAIHO

GRAHAM'S HERMITAGE

BAKERS HOOKER COPLAND

TORRES

TASMAN LENDENFELT

will make several journeys in the day & bring up a big load. load.
When I got further south it was almost more noticeable
farmers who before had to drive sheep 50 miles to a fortnightly market
in ~~Hok~~ HOKITIKA ~~50 miles~~ & ford several big rivers
even if they did not miss the market ~~with~~ there a flooded
river had only travel worn animals to sell in a market
that ~~only~~ served but a small population. Now there sons
were loading lands in double decker ~~lorr~~ lorries in
the afternoon which drove them up to HOKITIKA where
they were put on the train & sold next morning
at the great Addington yards & freezing ~~works~~ works near
Christchurch on the other side of the Island.
~~In~~ On Dec 13 I went down the Grahams very comfortable
Hotel at the Waiho which was to be my head quarters
for the next two or three months. There I was with
old friends & had many a chat over old times.
I repeated a trip over Graham Saddle to the Hermitage
back up the Hooker to the GARDINER Hut & by
Baker Saddle ~~up to Hooker~~ & to the Copland
which had been my first trip in the New Zealand Alps
over thirty years ~~before ago~~ earlier.
I had a very jolly trip up the Fox camping near
our old site, we made an attempt on Mt Torres which
failed partly owing to bad weather, but I found that I
could not go the grace that was necessary & Gaw up an
attempt on Mt Tasman over Lendenfelt because I knew