

one great object
 was purpose of the survey, when he got to the first line, later
 to find a place from which certain cables could be run to range.
 Graham & Co. got back late being left their survey as high
 as they had got & reported that they had found a good
 line. Capt. Mease arrived about 7:30, he had to fly
 some spare li. & mill there & came up for the weight & of all
 averaging things for a camp in that position he procured
 fresh cream, butter & scones from the Gallo. Recotten later
 when he had come from Christchurch that morning he
 brought some fresh flowers from ^{there} framed. I had quite
 expected that it would be no accidently camp in
 the matter of food, but I never expected a necessary one.
 He reported that some water holes which he had seen
 from the air & for which we were making was full of water
 next morning it was cloudy but Capt. Mease after
 starting came down & signalled that it was ^{clear} above.
 we did not get off till 9:30 & had a steep climb thro'
 the woods bush. One rocky bluff he had to climb & fallen
 timber was carpeted with kidney fern & orchids.
 we had a halt to build the hilly at a small creek & at
 2:15 got to the place where they had left their ~~to~~
 load yesterday. We went thro' & across creases
 of loads of 5 wood & grass with trees on either side
 had had a curiously English look except for the
 foliage of the trees.