

1862

Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> Set fire to the land on the other side the creek - a very large fire all day and night - had to move the sheep in the evening from the fire in a gent. of sleep. Wright, Robertson & Duncanson came to buy cattle -

3<sup>rd</sup> Gardening, very drying weather - have got all the baskets in a basket -

4<sup>th</sup> Gardening - put in 12 doz Blk. Currant trees - have sown onion, lettuce, cabbage, turnips &c

5<sup>th</sup> Killed a bullock for Gibson and Mr. Lee - John came Christchurch with timber -

6<sup>th</sup> John and Newton went to the Pakia for firing did not get it very good -  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday - John told he was going to leave, wants higher wages - got the gold fever -

8<sup>th</sup> Left for Christchurch - Flowers came for a bullock - it died in being driven to the stockyard -

9<sup>th</sup> on arriving in town heard Deal's father was dead - sent to station for him -

10<sup>th</sup> Deal came down - engaged Fleming -

12<sup>th</sup> My day and Brown left for the station with timber -