

days casting timber from the lake

8th Sent to the Rakai for firing

12th N. Wester very fine - hard frost
all the week

13th Fine Sunday

15th Finished crop ploughing for oats
took up the last of the carrots
Lowan began to use Hornsby's plough

16th Breaking up behind the house

17th Began to thresh the last oat
stack. Very sharp frosts every morning

August 18th Threshing oats -

19th Showery all morning - three of
us finished the stack - The Bishop
of Christchurch came -

20th The church was consecrated
very fine day -

21st Miss E. Ayer was married -
Mrs Lees & Mrs Amwood's babies christened
very fine weather -

22nd Very hard frost - Lowan bent
the head of the new plough -

23rd & 24th Went on to the island
for periwinkle