

Ship Hibernia at Sea New Zealand

January 1846

Friday the 16th

Light breeze from the southward ship heading to
the Eastward at 10 AM employed in ship duty
saw five backs middle part calm latter part
light air and hailing as usual
Lat 46° 30'

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Saturday the 17th

A light breeze from the northward ship heading N of E
and standing cable at 7 PM standing N of E employed
in ship duty mainly and latter part fine
breeze from the northward steering to the southward
and Eastward saw five backs jumpers and black
fish as usual

Lat 47° 45'
Long 168° 42'

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Sunday the 18th

Fresh breeze from the northward steering N of E
back in the standing sails middle part varied fresh
to a light gale take in sail to double reefed main
topsail at 8 AM wind hauled to N of W and reefed
the main topsail and hauled the fore sail

Lat 48° 33'
Long 167° 00'

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Monday the 19th

Fresh gale from the westward steering E saw
four fin backs and birds at 8 PM hauled
to the wind heading N of W standing boats crew worked
middle part moderate at daylight made all sail
latter part fine breeze and good weather steering E
saw five backs
Lat 49° 16'
Long 164° 00'

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Tuesday the 20th

Fresh breeze from the westward steering
N of E saw plenty fin backs at 4 PM
saw whales called four right whales, lowered
the boat and found them hump backs at
4 PM shortened sail for the night double
reefed topsail middle part wind freshened tide
in fore and main topsail latter part a gale
ship heading N of E

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Wednesday the 21st

A light gale from the westward and thick
weather ship heading N of E squared sheet
sail middle and latter part the same steering
South

Thursday the 22nd

A light gale from N of W and thick weather
ship heading N of W entered short sail at
6 PM saw a boat bottom up stone badly
crushed the main topsail for the night
middle and latter part a gale ship heading
a little and sail to