

Ship Kensington Cruising of New Zealand

Saturday March 13 1858

Remarks on Board commenced With a gale from the S.W. brought the ship too under close reef main top sail & storm jacks and V.D.T. 20 miles having S.W. middle part Wind & Weather the same latter part there moderate rain. Given a long the land run (lost in 9) sent 8 boats on shore for potatoes got none this day came on board. The mill try it to measure if the weather will permit. So ends this day No obs.

Sunday March 14 1858

Remarks on Board commenced With a fine breeze & fine weather Wind from the S.W. by the land middle part strong breeze from S.W. latter part blowing a gale shortened sail & steering of to the S. so ends this day No obs.

Monday March 15 1858

Remarks on Board commenced With strong breeze from the S.W. (lost in 15) by E middle & latter part moderate breeze & fine weather. Much employed in repairing sails so ends this day Satt by abs 38 10 D.

Song by Chronometer 38 10 D.

Tuesday March 16 1858

Remarks on Board commenced With light rain & calmer middle & latter part light breeze & fine weather finished mending sails Dressed overboard & banded it so ends this day Satt by abs 33 33 D.

Song by Chronometer 33 33 D.

Wednesday March 17 1858

Remarks on Board commenced With light breeze from the S.W. & fine weather (lost in 15) by E middle & latter part the same sent down the new main top sail & sent up a new one so ends this day

Satt by abs 31 56 D.

Song by Chronometer 31 56 D.

Thursday March 18 1858

Remarks on Board commenced With strong breeze from the S.W. by the Wind to the E at sundown shortened sail for the night at day light the french rock in sight Dist 28 miles having E.S.E.

Captain Charles F. Sturges Master

Made all sail steering to the S.E. at 10 P.M. (lost in 15) by E middle & latter part moderate rain. Given a long the land run (lost in 9) sent 8 boats on shore for potatoes got none this day came on board. The mill try it to measure if the weather will permit. So ends this day No obs.

Friday March 19 1858

Remarks on Board commenced With strong breeze from S.W. Cruising of these rocks middle & latter part strong breeze from the E.S.E. took in the light sails & cables reaft the top sails. Much employed in braking for water so ends this day No obs.

Saturday March 20 1858

Remarks on Board commenced With strong breeze from the E.S.E. ship under jacks reef top sails Cruising of these islands middle & latter part strong gale reef top sail breeze & light squalls of rain. Ship on both tacks so ends this day No obs.

Sunday March 21 1858

Remarks on Board commenced With strong breeze & regard Wind from the E.S.E. middle & latter part much the same some rain & fog through middle & latter part ship on both tacks so ends this day islands in sight

Monday March 22 1858

Remarks on Board commenced With strong breeze from the E.S.E. light rain & fog squalls middle part, moderate rain latter part fine breeze & smooth weather back all sail so ends this day No obs.

Tuesday March 23 1858

Remarks on Board commenced With fine breeze from the E.S.E. heading to the S.W. middle & latter part light weather & sun fog. Much employed in various jobs so ends this day No obs.

Wednesday March 24 1858

Remarks on Board commenced With light weather Wind from the E.S.E. by the Wind to the S.W. middle and latter part fine weather so ends this day Satt by abs 31 56 D.

Song by Chronometer 31 56 D.