

Remarks on board R H

March 10th

Saturday. First of these 24 hours strong variable winds with frequent squalls of wind & rain saw Finback mid latter parts strong W wind. R H steering E by S so ends this day Lat 33.36 Long 166.27

March 11th

Sunday. First of these 24 hours strong W wind with frequent squalls. R H steering E by S mid latter parts westerly winds so ends this day Lat 33.52 Long 169.05

March 12th

Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & westerly wind. R H steering E under all sail. mid latter parts the same so ends Lat 34.01 Long 171.01 E

March 13th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light westerly wind. R H steering E saw 3 Finbacks mid latter parts calms sighted the three Kings at day's ending E by S so ends this day Lat 34.06 Long 181.58

March 14th

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light E wind three Kings in sight also saw Finbacks & Porpoises mid latter parts variable winds & squalls so ends this day Lat 33.46 Long 172.21 E

March 15th

Thursday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind mid latter parts calms 3 Kings in sight so ends this day Lat 33.49 Long 172.41 E

March 16th

Friday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light. Not hardly wind. R H steering E & E saw plenty Finbacks mid latter parts weather the same sighted North Cape of New Zealand. R H steering by the wind heading Long the land so ends Lat 34.47 173.48 E

March 17th

Saturday. First of these 24 hours light. 18 raised at 2 P.M. Kept ship off to anchor at half 11 P.M. in 18 fathom water so ends

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March 18th

Sunday. First of these 24 hours fine weather light. W wind hands employed in various jobs mid latter parts passing showers at 3 P.M. moored the ship nearer in tanks the same so ends this day

March 19th

Monday. First of these 24 hours strong. W wind left 8 A.M. Boats crew ashore Monday also all the other officers mid latter parts fine weather sent draft of Casks on shore to day for water so ends this day

March 20th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather got our raft of water and towed it down mid latter parts employed stowing off between decks so ends this day

March 21st

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & E wind hands employed repairing rigging mid latter parts the same so ends

March 22nd

Thursday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & on the hard by wind mid latter parts the same took our anchor at 11 A.M. came to sea so ends this day

March 23rd

Friday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong W wind at dark. Mongonui 16 miles bore & W 30 miles distant mid part the same latter part raining so ends this day

March 24th

Saturday. First of these 24 hours rainy weather & W wind. R H steering E. N E mid latter parts the same so ends this day Lat 33.49 Long 177.59

March 25th

Sunday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a fresh breeze from S.W. R H steering E. N E mid latter parts weather the same so ends this day Lat 33.28 Long 179.33 E

March 26th

Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Easterly wind mid latter parts weather the same so ends this day Lat 32.52 Long 179.46 E