

Ship Lion Cruising in New Zealand on 1844

Sunday December 31st

Light from the South showing S & B nothing in sight
Midday fine at 11 am paper French rock

Lat 31. 15 Long 178. 50. 15

Monday January 1st

Light from the South showing the French rock in
sight midday and later the same Curtis rocks in sight
at 8 am saw 4 sperm whales lowered and not fasten
the whale still in sight came on board to let the whale
get still



Tuesday January 2nd

Light from the South showing the French rock in
sight midday and later the same Curtis rocks in sight
at 8 am saw 4 sperm whales lowered and not fasten
the whale still in sight came on board to let the whale
get still



Wednesday January 3rd

Light from the South showing the French rock in
sight midday and later the same Curtis rocks in sight
at 8 am saw 4 sperm whales lowered and not fasten
the whale still in sight came on board to let the whale
get still

Lat 31. 20 Long 178. 40. 15

Ship Lion Cruising off the Curtis Rocks in 1844

Thursday January 4th

Light from the South showing the French rock in
sight midday and later the same Curtis rocks in sight
at 8 am saw 4 sperm whales lowered and not fasten
the whale still in sight came on board to let the whale
get still

Friday January 5th

Strong gales from the S on the wind to the south
at 8 am saw 4 sperm whales lowered and not fasten
the whale still in sight came on board to let the whale
get still

Saturday January 6th

Strong gales from the S on the wind to the south
at 8 am saw 4 sperm whales lowered and not fasten
the whale still in sight came on board to let the whale
get still

Sunday January 7th

Strong gales from the S on the wind to the south
at 8 am saw 4 sperm whales lowered and not fasten
the whale still in sight came on board to let the whale
get still

Monday January 8th

Strong gales from the S on the wind to the south
at 8 am saw 4 sperm whales lowered and not fasten
the whale still in sight came on board to let the whale
get still

Tuesday January 9th

Strong gales from the S on the wind to the south
at 8 am saw 4 sperm whales lowered and not fasten
the whale still in sight came on board to let the whale
get still