

Whaler Ship Lion off New Zealand 17th Jan. 1854

Remarks on board Ship Lion Friday Jan. 18th
Light wind from S. heading E. At 2 PM. Boarded
an English ship bound to New Zealand. At
sunset wind ship heading N.W. latter part
moderate breeze from N. heading N.W. under all
sail. At N. was ship heading S.W. employed
variously.

Lat. 39.37 Long. 176.11

Saturday Jan. 19th

Fresh breeze from N.W. heading N.W. At 6 PM.
spoke the Martha of New Bedford. Middle part
heading N.W. under short sail. Latter part
light wind under all sail.

Lat. 39.35 Long. 176.15

Sunday Jan. 20th

Light wind from N.W. heading N.W. At 4 PM. spoke the
Martha again. At sunset shortened sail. Latter part
strong from S. steering N.W. under easy sail.

Lat. 38.48 Long. 176.11

Monday Jan. 21st

Strong breeze from S. steering N.W. At 3 PM. lowered
for Wachtich got now. At sunset kept off N.W.
under short sail. Latter part fresh breeze under all
sail. Employed variously.

Lat. 36.53 Long. 176.59

Tuesday Jan. 22nd

Fresh breeze from S. steering N.W. At sunset
luffed to the wind under short sail heading E.
Latter part moderate wind steering N.W. under all
sail. Employed variously.

Lat. 35.48 Long. 177.26

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Remarks on board Ship Lion Monday Jan. 23rd

Light wind from S. steering N.W. At 1 PM.
saw the west coast of New Zealand to S. dist. 50
miles. At 3 PM. wind ship heading S.W. latter part
light wind from N. heading S.W. with light
rain squalls. At N. boarded a cutter from
Cockland. Started 3 lbs. of meat.

Lat. 35.07 Long. 172.27

Tuesday Jan. 24th

Mod. breeze from S. steering N.W. At sunset
luffed to the wind under short sail heading
N.W. Latter part light wind from S. steering
N.W. the 3 times in sight to N. and S. sails.

No. 11.

Wednesday Jan. 25th

Mod. breeze from S. heading N.W. At 2
PM. spoke the Isaac Bonland and boats of
New Bedford. Middle part light wind head-
ing N.W. under short sail. Latter part moder-
ate wind from N. steering S. the 3 times in
sight to E. and S. sails. Employed painting cabin.
No. 11.

Thursday Jan. 26th

Fresh breeze from N.W. steering S.W. At sunset
kept off N. under easy sail. Latter part strong
breeze from S. heading E. the North Cape
of New Zealand in sight to S. dist. 30 miles.
Started a pipe of beef.

Lat. 33.57 Long. 173.15