

1871 Isle of Arran off Oban

Wednesday Dec 20th

This day begins with fine winds from the N. being to the S.W. & P.W. and the wind S.E. & N.W. Shortland sail last post - Head to the S.W. lat 46° 50' long 175° 25'

Thursday 21st

This day begins with light winds from the N.W. & steering S.W. by W. At 7 saw one of the Shearwaters Kennedy W.S. 35 miles Middle part - long 4 last post - steering to the S.E. & W. saw 2 Albatrosses lat 46° 15' long 176° 15' ship 10 miles to the W. of the

Friday 22nd

This day begins with fresh winds from the N. & W. with some rain steering to the S.E. & W. saw 10 miles of the Pyramid at 6 P.M. and the wind S.W. troubled the ship at 7 the land bore N. & W. 15 miles Middle & last post strong winds lat 46° 30' long 175° 35'

Saturday 23rd

This day begins with strong winds from the N. & S.W. the land in sight at 2 P.M. kept off to the E. at 4 Shortland sail Middle part wind N.W. last post blowing a gale with rain lat 46° 25' long 175° 00'

Sunday 24th

This day begins with hard gales from the N. & S.W. heading N.W. under short sail Middle & last post - hard gales 2 cuts lat 46° 45' long 175° 35'

Monday 25th

This day begins with strong gales from the S.W. & P.W. heading N.W. under short sail Middle & last post the land last post - wind N.W. heading to the W. lat 46° 14' long 176° 20'

Tuesday 26th

This day begins with strong winds from the N. & W. heading to the S.E. & W. at 7 Shortland sail Middle part the same at 9 at 11 saw 12 Albatrosses but it foggy saw one at 12 noon struck one. lat 46° 00' long 176° 00'

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Wednesday Dec 27th

This day begins with light winds from the S. West part & killed her got one ~~of the~~ East Stone at 6 took the whole day side & other part - Middle part calm at 5 at 6 began to cut - last post wind N. blowing & raining empty in cutting lat 46° 50' long 175° 45'

Thursday 28th

This day begins with fresh gales from the N. & W. in cutting with rainy weather at 6 P.M. finished cutting & at the head Middle & last post - blowing strong heading to the N. & W. lat 46° 10' long 173° 30'

Friday 29th

This day begins with fresh gales from the S. & W. heading to the N. & W. cut up the junk Middle part began to bail last post strong winds from the N. heading to the S. & W. lat 46° 50' long 175° 22'

Saturday 30th

This day begins with strong winds from the N. heading to the W. under short sail & bailing at 7 had rain spouts Middle & last post wind from S.W. to N. & W. empty in bailing lat 46° 52' long 172° 54'

Sunday 31st

This day begins with strong winds & heavy weather empty in bailing at 7 at the night Middle part finished bailing last post strong winds from the S.W. heading to the N. & W. in cuts lat 46° 18' long 175° 16' West - in cuts the last day of the month & the year 4, 1871.