

1853.
Remarks on Board Ship: Birman while cruising
Sunday Mar 7th First part, fine weather and light
wind at E. W. cruising for whales. Latter part,
several slight rain squalls. Steering S.E.

Lat 31.10' Long 172.20'
Monday, Mar 8th First part, fine weather and light
wind at West, Steering S.E. Latter part, Steering E.
by S. several squalls of rain. variously employed

Lat 32.30' Long 177.50'
Tuesday Mar 9th First part, fine weather & calm.
some rain. Latter part, turbulent, fore sail and
commenced repairing it. Strong winds at E. W.

Lat 32.11' Long 179.25'
Wednesday Mar 10th First part, fine weather and strong
wind at E. W. Steering to the E. E. finished
repairing fore sail and bent it. Middle part,
shortened sail, and was ship. Latter part,
Spoke Ship Cam. Mar 11. 45 months 1800.

Lat 31.40' Long 178.30'
Thursday Mar 11th First part, fine weather and light
wind at E. W. in company with Com. & Horis
Middle part, shortened sail. Latter part
cruising for whales

Lat 31.30' Long 174.1'
Friday, Mar 12th First part fine weather
and moderate wind at E. W.
turbulent main topsail and bent another
in company with Com. & Horis, Latter part,
calm. saw three ships, employed repairing main
topsail, the Rock in sight. Lat 29.20' Long 177.29'

Saturday Mar 13th First part, fine weather and
calm. saw 3 fish & grasshopper, & the sails,
employed repairing main topsail, the Rock in
sight. Latter part, finished repairing the
main topsail, a light breeze at East.

Lat 31.34' Long 178.30'
Sunday Mar 14th First part fine weather and light
breeze at East. Steering various courses, & change
several with a ship.

Middle part, calm. Latter part, some, bounded ship
Kanaganah off E. anchor 20 months out 950.
Lat 31.55' Long 178.120'

Monday, Mar 15th First part, fine weather and
light breeze at East, in company with the Kaganah
saw pumpers, Latter part, light wind at East. Steering
N. E. W. two sail in sight, variously employed.

Lat 31.25' Long 177.100'
Tuesday, Middle part, fine weather and light wind
at East, Steering N. E. W. Middle part, luffed to the
wind, Latter part, Steering S. E. W. passed the Cape
Rock, at 10 miles distance. Kaganah Island in sight
bearing N. by W. dist 20 miles.

Lat 30.55' Long 177.21'
Wednesday Mar 16th First part fine weather and light breeze
at S. E. W. Steering variously courses, saw two ships, lowered
sails for 3 hours, did not catch any. Middle part
luffed to the wind heading S. E. W. Kaganah Island bearing
N. W. dist 12 miles, Latter part, took in the fore boat
and put out another, Steering various courses.

Lat 29.49' Long 177.50'
Thursday Middle, First part, fine weather and light
wind at West. Steering variously courses, employed
repairing & painting fore boat, saw pumpers, had
a false alarm for sperm whale close to the ship.
got the boats ahead, but saw nothing afterward
at sundown Kaganah Island bearing S. W. dist 30
miles, Sunda Island bearing E. W. dist 20 miles.
Latter part, Steering various courses.

Lat 29.27' Long 177.15'
Friday, Mar 18th First part, fine weather and light
wind at West. Steering, both at sundown Kaganah
Island bearing West, dist 20 miles, Middle part,
Latter part, Spoke Ship Hope of the Bedford 18 months
out 450. 37, painted fore boat, and started water

Lat 29.49' Long 177.20'
Saturday Mar 19th First part, fine weather & calm
in company with Hope. Sunday Island in sight
delivered 15, gall, spoil, to the Hope.