

1853

Remarks on Board Ship *Norman*, Off Sundry Island,
Saturday, Mar. 19th First part, fine weather and
light breeze, saw two ships.

Lat 27° 45' Long 177° 39'

Sunday, Mar. 20th First part, fine weather and
light breeze, at 11 A.M. in company with *Hope*.
Saw two ships. Latter part, a fine breeze at East.
Saw the *Clanranald*, steering to the south.

Lat 29° 47' Long 177° 00'

Monday, Mar. 21st First part, fine weather and
moderate wind at East, steering S. S. E. passed
Maunabo island, dist 20 miles. Latter part, strong
wind with rain, expect a gale.

Lat 30° 33' Long 177° 29'

Tuesday, Mar. 22nd First part, rainy weather, wind strong
gale at East, lying to under storm sail. Latter
part, strong gale at S.W. cruising under three
close reefed topsails, variously employed.

Lat 31° 15' Long 177° 51'

Wednesday, Mar. 23rd First part, fine weather and
strong gale at S.W. cruising for whales. Latter part
employed repairing an old boat, *Maunabo* island
and the *Curtis*'s in sight.

Lat 30° 54' Long 177° 49'

Thursday, Mar. 24th First part fine weather &
strong winds at south, steering to the westward
employed repairing an old boat. Latter part
steering East, wind West, the *Curtis*'s in sight
at work on the boat.

Lat 30° 50' Long 176° 49'

Friday, Mar. 25th First part fine weather &
strong winds at W. S. W. steering East, at work
on the boat. Latter part, employed painting boat.

Lat 31° 10' Long 176° 30'

Saturday, Mar. 26th First part, fine weather and
moderate wind at W. S. W. steering East,
employed painting boat. Latter part,
wind at W. W. variously employed.

Saw 9 wild ducks. Lat 30° 49' Long 172° 49'

Ship *Norman* on her passage toward *Pouatonga*
Sunday, Mar. 27th First part, squally with rain,
wind hauls from N.W. to S.W. and back, variously
employed. Latter part, same.

Lat 30° 31' Long 176° 00'

Monday, Mar. 28th First part, fine weather and light
breeze at W. S. W. steering E. by S. saw pumps, & Middle part
buffing winds. Latter part a steady breeze at S. S. W. steering
W. by E. saw pumps, at work on the boat.

Lat 29° 51' Long 178° 00'

Tuesday, Mar. 29th First part, fine weather and light
wind at S. S. W. steering E. by E. at work on the boat.
Latter part, light buffing winds from S.W. to S.E.
Saw porpoises.

Lat 29° 25' Long 179° 15'

Wednesday, Mar. 30th First part, fine weather and light
wind at S. E. steering E. by E. variously employed.
Middle part, calm, about 10 P.M. a breeze springing up at
S.E. and continued to increase until latter part it
blew a gale accompanied with rain, and a most
uncomfortable swell from the S.W. sent down main top
gallant yard, took up the boat, and made all snug
for a hard gale, and have too unclose reef main top
sail & fore topmast stay sail. Barometer, 29.66

Lat 29° 10' Long 175° 00'

Thursday, Mar. 31st First part, stormy, wind blowing
a tremendous gale at North. Ship *Norman* like a duck
under close reefed main topsail and fore topmast
stay sail until 5 P.M. wind to N.W. and moderated,
set three close reefed topsail and fore sail, and kept off
East, & Middle part, steering E. by E. Latter part,
wind at S.W. steering E. by E. sent up m. 33 yard.

Lat 28° Long 175° 10'

Friday, Apr. 1st First part, cloudy weather and
moderate winds at S. S. E. steering E. by E.
variously employed. Middle part, strong winds at
downy. Latter part same, variously employed.

Lat 27° 46' Long 179° 51'