

Ship Came to the Northward of New Zealand August

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August Remarks Friday the 13th 1847

First part of these 24 hours strong breeze from the Northward we steering by to the Westward under 3 double reefed sails. Saw and passed 4 flocks and 10 flocks of birds at sunset took in all sail save a close reefed main top sail.

Middle part light air. Wind shifted to South East at daylight. Made all sail and bore ship to the South East. Employed during the night and blacksmiths in various other little of convenience to the vessel.

Lat 32° 13' South fine gentle breeze and fine weather but nothing in Long 177° 20' East. Took in all sail save a close reefed main top sail.

Remarks Saturday the 14th 1847

First part of these 24 hours gentle breeze from the South East we steering by to the South East but at all sail out employed during the night at sunset shifted sail for the night.

Middle part moderate breeze and thick weather heading South by East.

Later part moderate breeze. Wind shifted to the South East at 11 A.M. when called this breeze.

Lat 31° 30' South took all ready to lower but as they were nothing in Long 177° 30' East. Took in all sail.

Remarks Sunday 15th 1847

First part of these 24 hours strong breeze from the East South East course. Wind by later a continual rain and inclining greatly all appearance of a sea at sunset took in all sail save a close reefed main top sail heading by to the South and East.

Middle part strong breeze.

Later part made sail steering East by North under double reefed sails.

Lat 31° 00' South Long 174° 40' East.

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Remarks Monday the 16th 1847

First part of these 24 hours strong breeze from the South we steering East by North at sunset took in all sail save a close reefed main top sail.

Middle part light air at daylight made all sail steering to the Westward at noon called employed during the fore and aft stays and various other sails. At sunset took in all sail save a close reefed main top sail.

Lat 30° 38' Long 175° 15'

Remarks Tuesday the 17th 1847

First part of these 24 hours calm calm calm employed to the best advantage at sunset took in all sail.

Middle part light air.

Lat 30° 38' at daylight made all sail light baffling winds. Lat 30° 39' all round the vessel employed backing out the after hold for Butter. S. Cook at noon saw a great number of porpoises.

Lat 30° 40' South at 3 P.M. Observed the distance of the Sun and Moon. Long 174° 40' East.

Remarks Wednesday the 18th 1847

First part of these 24 hours gentle breeze from the South East we steering by to the South East at 4 P.M. took in all sail to the South East at sunset took in all sail save a close reefed main top sail.

Middle part wind shifted to the South East at daylight made all sail steering to the Westward.

Later part moderate breeze employed shattering the main deck the Old Sheathing being all loose through the munnies to such degree had ought to have been shaken at home where there is chalk and plenty and right the munnies here.

30° 35' 174° 02'