

1857 Ship Petrel New Zealand Cruising
Saturday 3rd Jan 1857

3rd Fine wind N E Con S W all sail set
Sun nothing to, separating fore sail &
Middle post fine latter do, separating
fore sail & main, main muzzing Lat 31° 36'

Sunday 4th Jan 179. 15

4th Fine wind N W Con S W all sail set
at 4 Capt Drake came on board
Middle post very fine latter do
Lat 32° 36'

Monday 5th Jan 178. 43

5th Fine wind S W Con S W by W all sail
at dusk took in fore & main & by sail
& by jib. Bore to the seaward, Middle
post. Slightly rainy wind S W more to the
W latter post fine doing odd jobs
Lat 32. 50

Tuesday 6th Jan 175. 28

6th Most wind S W more to the S all
sail set, Bore in company, at 5 went
on board of the Bore, Middle post
latter post fine more to the W
Lat 33. 41

Wednesday 7th

7th Fine wind S S W heading to the W
at 6 tackled to the S all sail set
posted foot rope to the fore top
Sail for the 2nd time, not thinking
it worth a new foot rope & repairs
ripped it up, Middle post fine
at 10 tacked to the S W took in
top sail, latter post fine calm ship
in sight Lat 34. 10

Thursday 8th Jan 174. 00

8th Fine wind S Con W by S all sail set
at sunset took in sail Spoke the Brig
Maia of Esin of Hobart Town Capt Clark
came on board, at daylight stood
to the West all sail set

1857 Ship Petrel off Three Kings
Friday 9th Jan 1857

9th Fine wind S E heading to the S W
all sail set at 1 kept of S W sun
around the 3 Kings very fine & pleasant
Long Bay all clear 30 miles to the East
" 5 Bore 2 or 3 to fast. date, for 3.06 day
average, 8 sec gain, Lat 172. 30,
at dusk took in sail, con S W double deck
ed main top sail at daylight main sail
hailed to the S. a Bore in sight
Lat 33. 50

Saturday 10th Jan 172. 00

10th Fine light air from the S E con S W
all sail set, at dusk suffered to take
the sail, Bore 4 miles off to, Middle post
fine, latter do stood in to the land, sun of
to the E, 15 E, 16
Lat 33. 49

Sunday 11th

11th Fine wind W S by W to S W stood to
the S W, all sail, spoke the Winslow
Capt came on board spoke Brig Platy of
Sidney, Middle post, latter do stood to the
East Capt Watson came on board.

Lat. 33. 26

Monday 12th Jan 171. 45

12th Fine wind S heading to the E in calm
going with the Winslow, Eve took in sail
Middle post fine latter do steering to the
S E S W all sail Bore W, & Brig in sight
Lat. 33. 63

Tuesday 13th Jan 171. 20

13th Fine wind S Con S W all sail set, at 4 suffered
to the Wind heading to the S E, took in sail at
Middle post strong gales, & suggested at daylight
were to the S E double decked. juggy &
rainy - Bore in sight

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