

Towards New Zealand 1861
Saturday Nov 30th

Begins with variable winds and changing weather course & by 11 miles per hour & by 12 miles per hour - breezes from NW & fine weather Lat 42-43 Long 147-48

Sunday Dec 1st

Begins with variable winds & rain strong SW. mid part calm & hot thunder storm with lightning & deluge of rain at 12 cleared up

Monday 2nd

Begins with a light wind from NW & clear weather. SW mid part strong breezes & rain. Light wind & fine weather in the evening. Lat 44-45 Long 148-49

Tuesday 3rd

Begins with light winds from the westward & fine weather mid & I part the same. Nothing new. Lat 46-47 Long 149-50

Wednesday 4th

Light winds & fine weather. A sail shifted. The foretop sail set up. Foretopmast stunsail hoisted. Mid part rain & fine weather. Lat 48-49 Long 150-51

Thursday 5th

Light winds & fine weather. Laying off on at Orating at 5 AM the Capt went ashore & back for fruit under the Pacific Company.

Friday 6th

Begins with calm. Laying off & on getting under way at 11 AM. A shower & storm at 12 with the wind light at 12 & rain. Mid part fresh breezes & rain. I part calm saw the Lona game with the Pacific.

Saturday 7th

Begins with calm, mid part the same & I part light clouds & rain.

Sunday 8th

Begins with a light breeze from the south & lat mid & I part the same. Lat 50-51 Long 151-52

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Monday Dec 9th

Begins with fresh breezes & fine weather mid & I part strong breezes & passing clouds.

Tuesday 10th

Begins with strong breeze leading S.E. mid part the same. I part double reefed the top sail. Lat 52-53

Wednesday 11th

Begins with strong breeze & passing clouds. Mid part the same. I part the same. Lat 54-55

Thursday 12th

Begins with strong breezes from S.E. & rough weather. Repairing the main sail. Mid & I part the same. Repairing sails. Lat 56-57

Friday 13th

Fresh breezes from the Eastward. Rough weather. Finished the main sail & back of it. Repairing the foretop, mid & I part the same. Lat 58-59

Saturday 14th

Fresh breezes & some squalls. Mid & I part the same. Lat 60-61

Sunday 15th

Moderate breezes from S.E. to S.W. & fog squalls. Leading to the southward. Mid & I part the same. Lat 62-63

Monday 16th

Begins with light winds from the Eastward & foggy. Under S.E. all sail set. Mid & I part strong breezes & fog. Part of the foretop to the main top sail but another.

Tuesday 17th

Begins with strong breezes & fog under S.E. under S.E. mid & I part the same. Lat 64-65 Long 163-64