

Friday Dec 31st 1871
West of New Zealand and Three Kings

Fine weather and a fine breeze from the Eastward by the corner on northern tack. Saw Grampuses and a Finback Mid part lying under short sail. Rain squalls accompanied by Thunder and Lightning. Lat part strong breeze from the Eastward.

Saturday Jan 1st
Strong breeze from the Eastward Mid part under short sail. Lat part thick and foggy.

Happy new year to all. Good breeze from Eastward very thick and foggy weather. Mid part under short sail. Lat part thick hazy weather.

Sunday Jan 2nd
Fine breeze from N.W. Mid part under short sail. at midnight hauled back main yard. Lat part made all sail steering E by N.

Monday Jan 3rd
Moderate breeze from the North steering E. Cloudy and overcast. Mid part under short sail. Main top galvanized at 11 P.M. took in main top galvanized sail. Lat part thick and hazy. Saw a Finback.

Tuesday Jan 4th
Moderate breeze from the northward on the eastern tack. Thick and hazy. Mid part Thunder and Lightning. Lat part light breeze and beautiful weather.

Wednesday Jan 5th
Thin weather light rain and calm. Saw Grampuses. Mid part course E by N. Lat part very fine weather. Saw Finbacks.

Thursday Jan 6th
Light breeze very pleasant. Calm E by N. Mid part pleasant. Lat part under short sail. By the corner on the Three Kings into the S.E. no ends.

Friday Jan 7th
Good breeze from the N.W. steering E by N. very pleasant. Mid part under short sail. Lying to some rain. Lat part steering S.E. by E. Light rain squalls.

Saturday Jan 8th
Good breeze from the N.W. steering E by E. Mid part lying to under short sail. Lat part steering E by E. Saw a school of Grampuses.

Sunday Jan 9th
Light breeze from the N.W. steering E by N. saw a sail pleasant weather. Lat part gale from the E.

Monday Jan 10th
Blowing a gale from the N.E. Mid and Lat ditto. Wednesday Jan 11th
Thick part gale from the northward. Mid part wind hauled to the N.

Tuesday Jan 12th
Calm with a moderate gale from the N. heading N.N.W. under close reefed main top sail. at sun down moderated set the foresail. Mid part rose ship to the northward. Lat part steering E by E.

Wednesday Jan 13th
Good breeze from the eastward steering N by E. saw Black fish and porpoises. Mid part steering N.W. under double reefed top sails and foresail. Lat part under short sail steering N.W.

Thursday Jan 14th
Good breeze from the Eastward steering N.W. sighted the East coast of New Zealand. Mid part shortened sail. Lat part Capt. went on shore ground.

Friday Jan 15th
Strong breeze from the Eastward. Boat came off at 4 P.M. stood out to sea with ship. Lat part stood in again the sail in sight. Breeze into the bay. Ship Milton.

Saturday Jan 16th
Thick part cloudy. Fine fine Rock bearing S.E. E. dis 12 miles. Mid and Lat part pleasant.

Sunday Jan 17th
Pleasant weather sent the boat in for the Captain. Recd part off and on. Lat part the same.

Monday Jan 18th
Thick part some rain. Capt. came on board at 2 P.M. Mid part shortened sail. Lat part strong breeze and very pleasant wind steering same E by N. saw a ship.