

Ben Sea Shell worn at
Sunday Aug 23^d

This day comes in with pleasant weather
and light wind from E. Steering S. by W. with
part of the light sail set. Middle part
heading S. E. under reef. Latter part
heading it with the light sails furled
So Ends

Lat 0.49 S

Monday Aug 24th Lon 176.45 W

This day comes in with pleasant weather
and strong wind from E. N. E. heading
it with the light sails furled. Middle
part heading S. E. under reef. Latter
part heading N. N. E. with all sail set
So Ends

Lat 0.33 S

Tuesday Aug 25th Lon 176.57 W

This day comes in with pleasant weather
and light wind from E. heading N. N. E.
with all sail set. Middle part heading
S. by W. with the light sails furled. Latter
part heading S. with all sail set So Ends
this day

Lat 1.04 S

Wednesday Aug 26th Lon 177.28 W

This day comes in with pleasant weather
and light wind from E. N. E. heading S.
with all sail set. Middle and Latter
part heading N. N. E. So Ends

Lat 0.21 S

Thursday Aug 27th Lon 177.30 W

This day comes in with pleasant weather
and strong wind from E. heading N. N. E.
with the light sails furled. Middle part
heading S. E. Latter part heading the same
at half past eleven saw sperm whales
So Ends

Lat 1.18 S

Lon 177.05 W

Cruising on the Line 2^d day age
Friday Aug 28th

This day comes in with pleasant weather
and light wind from E. steering different
courses for the whales. at half past
twelve lowered the boat. The Starboard
boat struck and captured it. at
half past four took the whale
along side the Starboard and
Starboard boat got stove. Middle
part equally heading N. N. E. with reef.
Main top sail set. Latter part at
day light commenced cutting at
line finished cutting and set reef.
top sail and is heading N. N. E.
So Ends

Lat 1.09 S

Saturday Aug 29th Lon 178.13 W

This day comes in with pleasant weather
and light wind from E. heading N. N. E.
under reef. at two commenced boiling
Middle part. Lacked at twelve to
S. Latter part heading S. So Ends 1.31 S

Sunday Aug 30th Lon 178.40 W

This day comes in with pleasant weather
and light wind from E. heading S. E.
under reef. Boiling Middle part finished
boiling at four and Lacked to N. E. Latter
part heading N. E. equally and rain
So Ends

No Obs.