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Sunday June the 8
This at hours light breezes, and pleasant weather
lay NE by N, so ends Latitude 30. 9
Longitude 173. 30

Monday June the 8
begins with light Easterly winds lay NE, saw
blackfish, middle part lay E, latter part strong
breezes lay E by N, under double reefed sails, so ends
Latitude 31. 5 Longitude 175. 5

Tuesday June the 7
comes in with strong breezes from E, lay E by N under
double reefed sails, middle part much the same
latter part more moderate, made all sail, lay East
so ends - Lat 31. 15 Long 177. 20

Wednesday June the 8
commences with light breezes, lay East, all hands
employed in skinning, middle part fine
latter part, employed in fitting a new boat,
so ends Latitude 31. 20, Long 179. 20

Thursday June the 9
this day begins with light Southerly winds, lay East,
middle part calm, latter part; made all sail
steered SE, so ends Lat 31. 15 Lon 180. west

Friday June the 10
the winds continues light; course SE, saw finbacks
at night shortened sail, middle part steering E by N
latter part made all sail course E by E, so ends
Latitude 31. Longitude 179. 30 West

Saturday June the 11
continues fine, with light Easterly winds, steering NE,
saw several shoals of blackfish, at night doubled reefed
the topsails - middle part, lay E, latter part made all
sail steered SE, so ends - Latitude 30. 30
Longitude 178. 00

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Sunday June the 12.
comes in with light NE, wind - lay SE, at
night came down to double reef fore & maintop
all, middle part light winds and rainy
latter part made all sail, lay E by E, so ends,
Latitude 28. 50 Longitude 178. 17

Monday June the 13
continues fine, with light Easterly winds, at
PM, saw Ocean Island, and ran down
by it, at night we were within 10 mile of the
beach, we saw a dog running along the beach
though he was looking for a home, but he
never came; it looks to be nothing but sands
with here and there a shrub, this Island is
situated in 29. 20 degrees North latitude & 178. 00
West, Longitude, 178. middle part light breezes, lay
SE, latter part steering NNE; employed in
ship's duty, so ends, Latitude 28. 10 Longitude 178. 00
Lon

Tuesday June the 14
still continues fine, with light West winds
lay NN West, middle part, calm, latter
part, made all sail, lay NN, saw Ocean
Island, Latitude 28. 20, Longitude 178. 50 Chrono
by Lunar 178. 17

Wednesday June the 15
still continues with light breezes, all round
the compass lay to the Northward, & westward
middle part fine, latter part made all
sail lay NNE, so ends Latitude 29. 37
Longitude by Chronometer 180. 07 by
Lunar 178. 59 45