

Ship B. Gosnell laying at the Bay

May 1888

Tues the 5th

Commenced with strong W.E. wind with frequent squalls of rain. Employed in keeping up oil middle and last part more pleasant. Employed with the oil. W. End.

Wednes the 6th

Brisk wind and pleasant. Employed in hauling the Empress along side to ship oil middle and last part - pleasant at daylight commenced to stow oil. W. End.

Thurs the 7th

Moderate wind from the W. Employed in shipping oil on board of the Empress middle and last part pleasant. Commenced to stow between decks at 4.15. Wind rose to S.W. with heavy squalls with rain.

Fri the 8th

Wind S.W. Squally with rain. Had to stop stowing oil on account the rain at 5 P.M. More pleasant commenced stowing middle squally both stowing down so far as the large is on the small last part Pleasant. W. End.

Sat the 9th

Strong Wind and Squally from W. to S.W. Employed in stowing on board of the Empress middle and last part more pleasant.

Sund the 10th

Brisk wind from the W. Pleasant weather. Employed in stowing oil on board of the Empress middle and last part pleasant. 8 boat crew on shore to church.

of Island New Zealand Charles Riches Master

Mon the 11th

May

Light Windy from the S. Pleasant. Watch on shore on liberty. Middle and last part Pleasant. William Jackson did not return on board when his liberty was out at daylight - commenced to stow oil at 11 A.M. finished putting oil on board of the Empress and hauled off. W. End.

Tues the 12th

Light wind from the S.W. Pleasant. Employed in stowing up (shacks) filling Salt Water and Sundrey other. Middle and last part pleasant. W. End.

Wednes the 13th

Moderate wind from the S.W. Employed in filling and stowing water and stowing up (shacks) middle and last part pleasant.

Thurs the 14th

Light Windy from the S. Employed in stowing water middle and last part pleasant. Got off a raft of water middle and last part Pleasant.

Fri the 15th

Brisk Windy from the W. Employed in stowing water and Sundrey other. Middle and last part Brisk windily hauled the ship in to the Steam W. End.

Saturday the 16th

Brisk wind from the W. Middle and last part pleasant this morning. Mr West was summoned to appear before court by 4 of the crew for as they said ill treat him. The counsel investigated the complaint and found them