

APPENDIX No. 23.

Schooner "Vera," William Shields, Master, 1893.

Date.	Lat. N.	Long. E.	No. of Skins.	Remarks.
Mar. 29....	34 46	140 03	4	First one taken on Japan coast.
do 31....	38 46	141 23	4	
Apr. 1....	38 26	143 26	41	
do 2....	38 14	142 35	9	
do 4....	Foggy.		45	
do 5....	38 04	142 52	19	
do 6....	38 35	143 15	41	
do 7....	Foggy.		33	
do 10....	38 18	143 13	22	
do 12....	41 16	143 23	2	
do 13....	41 30	143 54	9	
do 18....	41 09	144 22	50	
do 20....	40 21	143 38	10	
do 21....	Foggy.		50	
do 24....	40 29	143 30	17	
do 28....	Foggy.		87	
do 29....	do		101	
May 1....	40 40	143 50	11	
do 2....	40 27	143 54	19	
do 3....	46 21	143 59	8	
do 6....	Foggy.		12	
do 7....	do		26	
do 8....	40 23	144 57	31	
do 9....	40 17	144 20	28	
do 10....			15	
do 14....	41 08	144 20	47	
do 15....	Foggy.		20	
do 16....	do		51	
do 17....	do		48	
do 18....	do		22	
do 19....	do		61	
do 20....	do		50	
do 23....	do		32	
do 24....	do		16	
do 25....	41 22	144 09	5	
do 26....			60	
do 30....			26	
June 3*....			3	Went into Hakodate 16th June for water and provisions, and left on the 18th.
do 4*....			7	
do 6*....			9	
do 7*....			83	
do 8*....			20	
do 9*....			24	
do 10*....			25	
do 12*....			28	
do 19....			42	
do 20....			49	
do 23....			11	
do 27....			44	
do 28....	44 17	148 09	15	
do 29....			62	
July 1....			25	Last seals on Japan coast, off Staten Island, 29 miles. This day (14th), sailed direct for waters around Copper Island, arriving 21st July; saw several seals on the road. First lowered for seals off Copper Island.
do 2....	44 03	147 55	No seals.	
do 3....			46	
do 6....	41 53	148 18	106	
do 7....			83	
do 9....	44 47	148 17	16	
do 10....			40	
do 12....			12	
do 14....			2	
do 23....	53 37	167 20	18	
do 25....	53 41	167 19	7	
do 28....			16	
do 29....	53 23	167 54	3	
Aug. 1....	53 17	168 08	43	Last seals off Komandorsky Islands. Sailed direct for Victoria at noon, 5th August, arriving 24th.
do 5....	52 57	168 09	12	

* Along the coast between 39° and 41° north latitude, and 144° and 146° east longitude, about an average of 45 miles off shore.