

end of Quin Island comes in one with the south side of the cove in Esquimaux Island, bearing E. S. E., then steering so as to pass close round the south point of Quin Island, which is quite bold, and thence E. by N. 2 miles, to the harbour.

Quin Channel. But the best channel from the westward towards Esquimaux Harbour is between Quin Island and the main, which, at Point aux Morts, is distant two-thirds of a mile to the N. N. E. from the north point of the island. The shoal water extends only a cable's length to the northward from the latter, but off Point aux Morts, and also off the small islets which lie rather more than a third of a mile to the W. N. W. from it, the reefs extend 200 fathoms to the southward, and the shoal water is continuous to the eastward, across the mouth of the wide bay, which is to the northward of the harbour, and between Point aux Morts and Esquimaux Point. The depth of water in Quin channel is from 5 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, with rocky, gravelly, or sandy bottom.

Esquimaux Harbour.

70. ESQUIMAUX HARBOUR lies between the north and N. E. points of the island of the same name, and between that island and the mainland. The island is 400 fathoms from Esquimaux Point, which bounds the N. E. part of the harbour. Esquimaux Point, having the entrance of a small river on its west side, consists of sand, and is quite bold to the S. W., although shoals extend from it across the bays on either side, as has been mentioned. The north and N. E. points of Esquimaux Island are also bold, and may be passed at the distance of 70 fathoms by the largest ships. The depth within the harbour is from 5 to 15 fathoms, over a sandy bottom. The space in which vessels may anchor is nearly $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles long, in a N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. direction, which is the bearing of the points of the island from each other, and the average breadth of the harbour four cables' length. There is therefore room for a great number of vessels, which, if they anchor well over towards the island, (that is, within the line joining its north and N. E. points, and in not more than 11 fathoms water,) will be sheltered from all winds. Supplies of good water may be procured from the river at Point Esquimaux, or from small streams on the island, and wood is plentiful.

Water.

Walrus Channel.

Brief directions have been already given for Sea Cow, Frigate, and Quin channels, leading to this excellent harbour. I shall now describe the best channels from the eastward and westward.

The best channel with easterly winds is between Walrus and