

Mingan Patch lies S. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles from the south point of *Mingan Patch*. Mingan Island, and with the south point of the Outer Birch on with the north point of Large Island; it is a patch of rocky ground, with 9 fathoms on it least water, yet there is a very heavy swell on it at times. There are 22 fathoms of water between it and the island.

The Perroquets, the westernmost of the Mingan Islands, are four *Perroquets*. small islets, low, and bare of trees. The north-westernmost is higher than the others, surrounded with cliffs, and has a superstratum of peat on its flat summit, in which great numbers of puffins burrow and rear their young.

The two easternmost of these islets are distant 2 miles N. W. by W. from the centre of Mingan Island, and have a reef of flat limestone extending off them three-quarters of a mile to the S. S. W. There is also a shoal to the northward of them one-third of a mile, and a narrow channel between them and the other two, but of no use to vessels. The north-westernmost islet has shoal water off it to the distance of a quarter of a mile, both to the eastward and westward, but a vessel may pasa to the northward of it, at the distance of 200 fathoms, in 14 or 15 fathoms of water. Perroquet Channel, *Perroquet Channel*, between these islets and Mingan Island, is $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles wide, and with a depth varying from 30 to 40 fathoms in the centre. Both the flood and ebb set out through the channel, the former to *Tides*. the S. W., and the latter to the southward.

72. All the islands described in the last article are bold, and free from danger on their north sides, so that Mingan Channel, *Mingan Channel*, which lies between them and the main, is safe throughout

On the mainland side of this channel, MONIAC ISLAND is less than half a mile in diameter, and stands nearly opposite Niapisca Island, from which it is distant about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles. MOUTANGE ISLAND, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles further westward, is about $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles in diameter, and situated off a bay full of little islets, and in which there are several small rivers. Moutange is directly opposite Quarry Island, at the distance of $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles. These islands, Moniac and Moutange, are distant three-quarters of a mile from the nearest point of the main, but the shoals within and between them are nearly dry at low water.

The shoals do not project above three cables' length off to the southward of these islands, but there is rocky ground, with irregular soundings between 4 and 10 fathoms, out to the distance of a mile