

which safe anchorage may be found. Spring Cove, where the Quarantine Station is established, is a small bay (capable of containing four or five moderate sized ships), on the western side of the promontory forming the North Head of Port Jackson, and lies due north from the Inner South Head Light House. Vessels seeking shelter in it should bring this Light House to bear S. by E. before the North Head is closed with the Inner North Head about E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. when they must steer a course about N. by W., passing at a cable's length distance the hummocky point, with a flagstaff upon it, which forms the southern boundary of Spring Cove, when they will be abreast of the anchorage, and may shoot into the bay until the Inner South Head Light House just touches the hummocky point before mentioned, and anchor in 6 or 7 fathoms, sandy bottom.

If a ship which has run for Spring Cove should find its limited space so filled by vessels as to prevent her taking up a berth, she may proceed on a course about N. by W. until a quarter of a mile to the northward of the north point of Spring Cove, and then anchor in 6 fathoms, at a cable's length from the eastern shore of North Harbour. Here a ship will be sheltered from the sea which S.E. winds send into the middle and western portion of this harbour.

Strangers to the port may deem it objectionable to run to leeward for a confined anchorage, and those who have not got a pilot had better stand out again until one can be obtained, unless they feel confident of being able to take in sail smartly, and bring up quickly.

Between Grotto Point and Middle Head, and due west of North Head, lies Middle Harbour, an arm of the sea extending several miles in a North West direction. It is open to the eastward, and not navigable for vessels drawing more than 9 feet, a bar of that depth running across its mouth. Neither does Hunter's Bay, situated at the entrance to Middle Harbour, afford good anchorage, being open to easterly winds, and the bottom foul.

TIDES.

The tides in the harbour of Port Jackson do not run with great velocity, the maximum rate of the ebb being two, and of the flood one-and-a-half knots. Their course is generally that of mid-channel, except at the entrance, where the ebb tide, running strong near the North Head, leaves a considerable space of slack water to the southward, of which vessels working in can avail by tacking to the southward whenever the Floating Light Ship is seen open of the Inner South Head. The times of high water, full, and change, are at the Heads 8h. 15m., and at Sydney, 8h. 30m.; rise and fall 6 feet.

All bearings herein given are magnetic, and the soundings those at low water spring tides.

Imperial Brazilian Sinking Fund.

Five per Cent. Loan of 1843, entitled the Brazilian Empire Fund.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by the tenor of the General Bond for this Loan an Annual Sinking Fund for its redemption is provided, equal to £36,600, or one-twentieth part of the said Loan, the same to be employed by means of purchase on the market when at or under par, and when above par, by drawings by lot on the 1st July each year. In conformity with this stipulation, the price of the certificates being above par, his Excellency the Commander F. J. de Car-

valho Moreira, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the Emperor of the Brazils at this Court, accompanied with Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons, Agents of the Imperial Government, now charged with the payment of this Loan, in presence of Mr. William Webb Venn, Notary Public, proceeded, with the usual formalities, to draw by lot the following Bonds, amounting together to £36,000, which Bonds will accordingly be paid off at par on the 1st of January, 1859, when the holders are requested to present the same to Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons for payment of the principal, and to receive the interest due thereon up to the said 1st January, 1859.

3	Bonds of letter A,	together	£ 3,000
28	do. do. B,	"	14,000
36	do. do. C,	"	7,200
124	do. do. D,	"	12,400
191 Bonds			together £36,600

The numbers of which were advertised in the "Times" paper of the 16th instant.

C. Moreira.

Present,—

William W. Venn, Notary Public.

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Fisher the younger, of Carrington, in the county of Nottingham, Gentleman, intends to apply by petition under the Statutes 5th and 6th of William the Fourth, chapter 83; the 2nd and 3rd of Victoria, chapter 67; 7th and 8th Victoria, chapter 69; and of the Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852, to Her Majesty in Council, for a prolongation of the term for using and vending the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of figured or ornamental lace or net, and other fabrics," granted to him and one James Gibbons, by letters patent, respectively bearing date at Edinburgh, on the 4th day of March, in the eighth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and in the year of our Lord 1845, and at Dublin, on the 22nd day of April, in the eighth year of the reign of Her said Majesty Queen Victoria, and in the year of our Lord, 1845. Notice is hereby given, that the said John Fisher intends to apply by Counsel to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on Wednesday the 25th day of August now next, or if the Judicial Committee shall not sit on that day, at the then next sittings of the said Judicial Committee, for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition; and that, on or before the said 25th day of August next, notice must be given of any opposition intended to be made to the said petition; and any person intending to oppose the said application must lodge notice to that effect, at the Council Office, on or before that day.—Dated this 5th day of July, 1858.

Hodgson and Burton, No. 10, Salisbury-street, Strand, London, Solicitors for the above-named John Fisher.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and of the Birkbeck Life Assurance Company.

THE Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, the Judge of the High Court of Chancery, charged with the winding up of this Company, has this day appointed Henry Croysdill, of No. 84, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Accountant, Official Manager of this Company.—Dated this 14th day of July, 1858.