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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

Topeka Sheet No. 1224^a

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Descriptive Report

Topographic Sheet 1224-a

This sheet shows the Coast of Maine from the Sheepscot River to Gorham Creek.

Revision made a photo print of the original sheet, and plan of towns and real estate companies. Tracings were made and taken into the field. Changes were noted and plotted on the photograph of the original sheet by angles and distances measured from identified objects on the original sheets.

Roads groups of streets and names are conventionalized, but plotted with such accuracy as to require no instrumental and accurate measured distances to show discrepancies.

Main roads, roads leading to the shore, electric and steam roads are noted.

Bay roads and detached houses are not shown except when their location was incidental to other work. No fence lines or wood limits shown.

E. B. Sacham

Washington D.C.

January 16, 1914

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Examination of Topographic Sheets

by the

Divisions of Field Work and Field Records.

1. Has the magnetic meridian been determined? *No*
2. Is the point occupied for the determination of magnetic meridian designated?
3. Is the approximate or rodued location of high water mark in back of mangroves shown?
4. Have navigable rivers been surveyed?
5. Is interior information given by descriptive legends or otherwise?
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6. Is the inking of the sheet legible? *Yes*
7. Is projection properly shown?
8. Are methods of surveying fully described? *Yes*
9. Are descriptive legends given concerning conspicuous islets, objects, rocks, and other features given in blank areas?
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10. Are geographic names given?
11. Is full information regarding geographic names given in the descriptive report in accordance with paragraph 557 of the Instructions for Field Work?
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12. Are the names of topographic signals given?
13. Does the sheet have a neat appearance?
14. Is sufficient contouring shown, some of which could be obtained by sextant directions from boat positions?

15. Is the control good?
16. Is the sheet well laid out?
17. Is the accuracy of traverses between triangulation stations stated
in the descriptive report? *Yes*
18. Are the elevations of prominent rocks or islets given?
19. Are the description of reefs, as bare, awash or covered at high or
low water given?
20. Are objects useful for future surveys indicated? *No*
21. Is there a record of marking topographic stations?
22. Is the character of the beach shown in various places?
23. Is the plane of reference for elevations given?
24. Is the low water line determined at important places?
25. Is there a full list of data affecting sheet given on title sheet?
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26. Is there a list of plane table positions? *No*
27. Are the elevations whether that of tree-top or ground indicated?
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28. Does the descriptive report give date of instructions? *No*
29. Is a sketch given showing contouring of interior mountainous country
beyond limits of sheet?
30. Is the general description of the coast given?
31. Is there information about obtaining fresh water?
32. Have standard symbols for various features been used?

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33. Is the survey complete?
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34. Is there a note as to cultivations, roads and other improvements?
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35. Is commercial information given in descriptive report?
36. Is there a list of landmarks?

Remarks

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