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Topographic Sheet No. 2496

LOCALITY:

Egg Island - Norton Sound

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Topography of Norton Sound.

Sheet No. 10.
EGG ISLAND.
Scale = 1-10,000.

This Sheet contains only Egg Island,--the last topography done.

This is a small, comparatively low island, covered with tundra,

It lies some twelve miles N.E. from St. Michael, and has been used as a quarantine station during the last season, a few cases (three) of Small-pox were treated on the island, and all vessels from Nome were sent into quarantine at Egg Id. anchorage. It may be pertinent to add that except the three original cases, taken from the "Ohio" and sent to Egg Id. not a single case occurred, there was no spread of the disease, either at Nome or elsewhere.

Egg Id. is frequently used as a shelter in Northerly gales, when the anchorage at St. Michael is very unsafe.

The Pathfinder was anchored about $3/4$ of a mile W. by N. from the Id. when this photograph was taken.

Egg Island 6 by 5. $3/4$ miles

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Assist: C. & G. Survey, Chief of Party.

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Record of Application to Charts

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