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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

Topographic Sheet No. 2918

LOCALITY:

Prince William Sound,
Knight Island, Agassiz
Bay to Little Bay

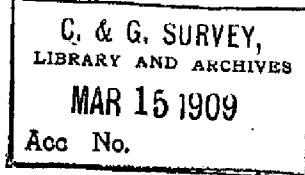
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CHIEF OF PARTY:

Gilbert J. Rude,

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Descriptive Report



to

accompany Topographic Sheet No —

Hagan Bay to Mummy Bay,

Knight Island, Alaska.

Chief of Party
Topography by

1908.

Gilbert J. Dunde
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Method of Survey.

This work was done by plane table traverse, beginning at S. Helen, orienting on Grace, and was run to the northward toward Hagan Bay and to the westward toward Mummy Bay. To the northward the work was carried to the north point at the entrance to Hagan Bay, beyond which it was impossible to work so late in the fall on account of the surf along the shore, caused by the continued N.E. wind.

Conspicuous mountain tops were located by intersections, heights determined and 100 foot contours sketched.

General Character of Coast:

The shoreline is composed of rocky cliffs from 10 to 20 feet

in height with short stretches on sand or shingle beaches at intervals. From Point Helen to Hogan Bay there is a continual stretch of sand and shingle beach.

Towns:

There are no towns within the limits of the topography but the country is all prospected and staked for copper.

Mountains.

The interior is mountainous, heights ranging from 1000 to 2000 feet. The most conspicuous summits were located by plane table intersections and the heights determined. The sides of the mountains are wooded and the summits are in most cases bare or covered with green moss.

Islands:

There are no islands within the limits of the work.

Bays:

Hogan Bay is important only that there is a copper prospect on its south shore which bids fair to become

a valuable mine.

As yet there is nothing of importance in Little Bay, the local name for the small bay on south coast Straight Island.

Rivers:-

There are no rivers within the limits of the work.

Names:-

The names on the sheet are local.

Prominent objects:-

Snow Mountain, north of Hogan Bay, is the only prominent object worth mentioning. It is easily identified, its summit having a pyramidal form.

Timber and Natural Resources:

The country within the limits of the work, except summit of mountains, is heavily wooded with spruce timber, of poor quality.

The whole area is staked for copper, but as yet no development work has been started except in Hogan Bay.

limits of what:

The work extends from signal Lick, described in description of stations, to signal Dent, an old dead tree leaning out over the low cliff.

Respectfully submitted,
Gilbert C. Knobell,
Chief, Party.

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List of Topographic Stations

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Hogan Bay to Muniung Bay
Straight Island, Prince William Sound,
Alaska,

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Name	ϕ	M.	λ	M.	Description
Lump	60° 10'	1583	147° 50'	216	Center of rock
Rig	60° 09'	72	147° 46'	482	Extreme end sharp rocky point.
Stack	60° 11'	386	147° 45'	559	Stack of Power House at Copper Mine
House	60° 12'	6	147° 46'	194	Door of small house.
Lick	60° 11'	1387	147° 44'	150	See attached description.

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Description of Lick.

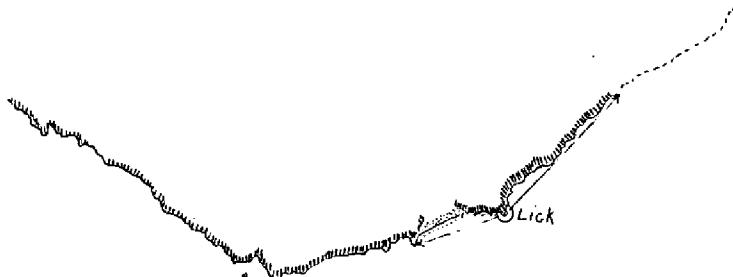
Signal Lick (Topographic station) is located on the north point at the entrance to Hogan Bay, King Island, Alaska.

This station can be occupied only at low water and is not marked by a bolt or other mark. Occupying it at low water, place the table on the edge of rock, covered at H.W., so as to see the two points indicated on sketch by red arrows and the table will be our position occupied by party of 1908. This ledge, covered at L.W., is so small that the table cannot be placed out of position, if the points, indicated by red arrows, can be seen with all sides.

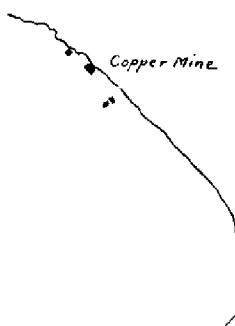
On top of the 10 or 15 foot cliff, above and to the southward of station, a large triangle was cut on a large spruce tree leaning out over bank.

Party of 1908 white washed cliff back of and to northward of station.

Knight Island.



Hogan Bay.



True North