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Department of Commerce and Labor
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Superintendent.

State: *Cal*

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

Top. Sheet No. *3380*

LOCALITY:

*Immigrant Reservation
(Angel Island)*

1913

CHIEF OF PARTY:

Ferdinand Hestdahl

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY TOPOGRAPHIC SHEET OF IMMIGRATION STATION.

This survey of the Immigration Station on Angel Island, California, includes all the ground occupied at present-- March 1, 1913. The triangulation points and the shoreline have been taken from the surveys of 1905 by Assistant Baird and 1909 by Aid Tay. This survey was undertaken to locate all the buildings, roads, etc., and the changes in the contouring. Plane-table traverses were run around the roads and afterwards a wye-level was used in connection with the plane-table to determine elevations over the sheet. Where ~~the~~ the elevations were obviously not changed, those of the former surveys were used. The triangulation points S E X and N E X were recovered. The others were not. The grounds are in a natural valley of the island and very steep near the east and west boundaries. The ground rises rapidly from the shore to the Army wagon road just above the station. The shoreline is very steep and the banks eroded near the east and west boundaries. The cottages near the east and west fence boundaries are frame as are also the four or five barns. The main buildings are brick and cement. The road is a concrete one except where it runs around below the southwestern boundary where it is dirt. The walks are cement.

Respectfully,

O. J. Baird Jr.
Aid, C. & G. Survey.

Approval

Ferdinand Westdahl

Assistant, Chief of Party

