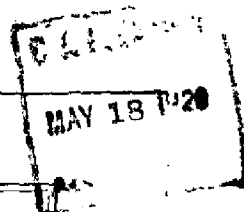


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Homer P. Ritter.

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"During the first half of the fiscal year the topographic revision of Chart 269 (Stamford Harbor to Little Captain's Island), was completed, and the revision of Chart 270 (Little Captain's Island to Rye Neck), begun. About one quarter of the field work for the revision of that Chart was completed by the end of December."

On account of other assignments the revision work, of which these two charts were a part, was never resumed, and as Mr. Ritter was constantly employed on other work, he was unable to complete the inking of these Charts promptly, but worked on them from time to time as opportunity offered.

Before his death he had furnished inking all except a small area on Chart 270.

These Charts are now turned in for registry.

The revision was undoubtedly careful and accurate.

(Signed) J. J. Gilbert

Hydrographic & Geodetic Engineer.

June 2, 1919.

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"During the first half of the year 1919, the Topographic revision of Chart 269, (Bottle Capitan's Island to Bottle Capitan's Island) was completed, and the revision of Chart 270. (Bottle Capitan's Island to Rye Neck.) begun. About one quarter of the field work for the revision of that Chart was completed by the end of December."

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H. G. Engineer

