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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

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LOCALITY:

Neah Bay

1913

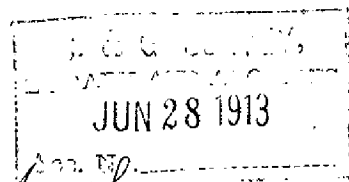
CHIEF OF PARTY:

H. A. Sear

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Descriptive Report

To accompany Plane Table sheet of
Mab Bay. Wⁿ
1913.



The shore line between Baadab Pt and Kooklah Pt was shown and an azimuth from Baadab to a Claret was laid out on sheet, so the copy could be transferred. The photographic copy of the original sheet was so distorted that no attempt was made to transfer the work from the field sheet.

In addition to locating the points called for in my instructions several natural objects were cut in. They are described on accompanying sheet.

The Gas Buoy at the Western entrance has considerable slack chain. The positions of it at High and Low Waters were determined and marked on sheet.

The topography was started from a base line measured by rod reading, locating several points and was run by a combination of resection and traversing.

N.A. Searcy Asst. Chief of Party

Descriptions of points determined by

Plane Table - Mad Bay W^m


1. Weather Bureau Mast - Stands on Beadab Pt. Is of steel construction and has vane on top.
2. Flag Pole L.S.S. - The Life Saving Station stands on beach about $\frac{1}{4}$ of way between Beadab Pt and the village. Flag Pole stands a little to the northward of main building.
3. Flag Pole Cannery - On western gable of main building of Cannery. Cannery stands at end of dock.
4. Lone Dead Tree - On the extreme eastern point of Waadab Id. A small bush stands about 50 feet West of Dead Tree. These two are the only trees on point.
5. West Gable of small house on bluff.
6. Tripod - 3335 North West of a Waadab there is a small white tripod which formerly was used as a light pole before the Gas Buoy was established.
7. Detached rock - Stands off Kaitlah Point. Visible as a lone rock from all directions except from the East. From this direction it shows as a light stone against the ^{dark} bluff.

A. R. Swan, Asst. S. of Fy.

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Descriptions of Points Determined by Plane Table

Neah Bay -- Washington.

1. Weather Bureau Mast.----Stands on Baadah Point. Is of steel construction and has vane on top.
2. Flag Pole, L.S.S.--The Life Saving Station stands on beach about 1/4 of way between Baadah Point and the village. Flag Pole stands a little to the northward of main building.
3. Flag Pole Cannery.--On western gable of main building of Cannery. Cannery stands at end of dock.
4. Lone Dead Tree.----On the extreme eastern point of Woodoh Island. A small bush stands about 50 feet west of Dead Tree. These two are the only trees on point.
5. West Gable of small house on bluff.
6. Tripod.--3.335 northwest of  Woodoh there is a small white tripod which formerly was used as a light pole before the Gas Buoy was established.
7. Detached rock.--Stands off Koitlah Point. Visible as a lone rock from all directions, except from the East. From this direction it shows as a light stone against the dark bluff.

(Signed) H.A.Seran,

Assistant, C. & G. Survey

Chief of Party.

Examination of Topographic Sheets

by the

Divisions of Field Work and Field Records.

1. Has the magnetic meridian been determined? *yes*
2. Is the point occupied for the determination of magnetic meridian designated? *no*
3. Is the approximate or rodded 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?
6. Is the inking of the sheet legible?
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?
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?
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? ... *No*
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? ... *Yes*
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?
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?
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?

3. Is the survey complete?
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4. Is there a note as to cultivations, roads and other improvements?
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5. Is commercial information given in descriptive report?
6. Is there a list of ^{prominent objects} ~~landmarks~~? *yes*

Remarks

*Base line for plane table survey measured
by stadia.*

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