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State: Alaska LOCALITY: Alaska Pen

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

Topo Sheet No. 4147

Ikatan Bay and Peninsula

R.F. Luce

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To accompany Topographic sheet "B" Ikatan Bay and Peninsula.

#### LOCALITY AND LIMITS OF THE WORK

This sheet represents the topography of Ikatan Bay and the Eastern shore of Ikatan Peninsula as far as Cape Pankof Light. It extends from North latitude 54 - 39 to 54 - 51 and from West longitude 163 - 00 to 163 - 23.

# CONTROLY AND SURVEY METHODS

The Triangulation stations Pankof and Ikatan were recovered from old surveys by the Pioneer in 1923. The rest of the Triangulation stations were located by two directions in 1923. A third direction was taken in 1925 as a check. The shore line was located by a Plane table traverse between Triangulation stations. All closing errors were well within the limit of accuracy required and small errors were adjusted in the field by equal distribution between signals.

#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE SHORE LINE.

The western shore of Ikatan Bay from the Northern limit of the Work to Ikatan Cannery is a low grass covered slope with an occasional short stretch of low rocky cliffs. From Ikatan Cannery to the Southern limit of the work the shore line is very rugged except for short stretches at the heads of East Anchor Cove and other small bights. The shore line of Sankin Island and the Northern shore of Ikatan Bay is steep and rocky. The cliffs in some places attain a height of nearly 300 feet with almost a sheer drop to the high water line. The beaches are in general narrow and boulder strewn with an occasional short stretch of sand and gravel.

#### ISLANDS AND INSHORE DANGERS

Sankin Island located in North latitude 54 - 48.7 and West longitude 163 - 17.7 is a small island about 350 feet high with very steep cliffs on all sides. Two rocky ledges lie about 200 meters offthe northern end of the Island.

About 0.8 mile North of Sankin Island is a small reef which bares at lower low water. There is a large kelp patch around the reef.

About one mile North East of Cape Pankof Light and about 4 mile off shore are several small rocks 10 to 20 feet high. Triangulation station Reef is located on the largest one of the group.

#### ANCHORAGES

East Anchor Cove offers good protection in Southerly and Westerly weather but is exposed in Easterly weather. The holding ground is good in depths of from 10 to 17 fathoms.

The second small bight East of Ikatan Cannery is a good tempory anchorage in Southerly or Westerly weather.

#### LAND MARKS AND AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Cape Pankof Light (blinker type) location signal LITE. Kabuch Point Light (blinker type) location signal BUCK. Stack at Ikatan Cannery location signal STACK.

A large pinacle rock about 150 feet high on the South entrance point to East Anchor Cove location signal POINT.

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WASHINGTON

April 26, 1926.

#### SECTION OF FIELD RECORDS

Report on Topographic Sheet No. 4147

Ikatan Bay and Peninsula, Alaska Peninsula

Surveyed in 1925

Instructions dated March 20, 1925

Chief of Party, R. F. Luce.

Surveyed and inked by A. J. Hoskinson.

- 1. The records as well as the plan and character of the survey conform to the requirements of the General Instructions.
- 2. The area covered by this sheet was surveyed on T. 2554 in 1901. The specific instructions direct that "Such revision work as is necessary to show existing conditions and for location of signals shall be executed on T. 2554." T. 2554 appears to be an adequate survey and the descriptive report of T. 4147 does not indicate why a new survey was considered necessary, but it probably was required for location of signals needed for the new hydrographic survey.
- 3. The junctions with the adjoining surveys are satisfactory.
- 4. There are no form lines from any source between triangulation points Dry and Sentinel Peak. Form lines for this area should have been shown on T. 4147.
- 5. No further surveying is required except for the form lines noted in the preceding paragraph.
- 6. The character of the surveying and field drafting are excellent. The scope of the surveying is good.
- 7. Reviewed by E. P. Ellis, March, 1926.

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# TOPOGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

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The finished Topographic Sheet is to be accompanied by the following title sheet, filled in as completely as possible, when the sheet is forwarded to the Office.

U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Register No. 4147 3

State Alaska

General locality Alaska Peninsula

Locality Ikatan Bay and Peninsula

Chief of party R. F. Luce

Surveyed by Albert J. Hoskinson

Date of survey May 1925

Scale 1 - 20,000

Heights in feet above High water

Contour interval — feet.

Inked by A.J.H. Lettered by S.B.Grenhell

Records accompanying sheet (check those forwarded): Photographs;

Descriptive report, Horizontal angle books, Field computations,

Data from other sources affecting sheet

Remarks: A pencil copy of D.M. and D.P. 's is included with the descriptive report and title sheet.

Short approved Oct. 28, 1925. For Ruce County Officer