U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

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State: New York.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

Topographic Sheet No. 1575-e

LOCALITY:
Hart and City Islands and Vicinity, Western Part of Long Island Sound.

1882-3

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There are no particularly prominent geological features. The country is broken and complex and is of solid rock base.

There is considerable forest growth on the sheet, but the largest portion is for shrubs and are mostly full grown and one of oak, elm, maple, chestnut, hickory, sycamore and cedars. The fruit trees are apple, pear, cherry, peach and plum.

There is a small part of the town of New Rochelle on the sheet (see description of Topographical Sheet No. 1709) but no other towns.

The shores are thickly settled. The residents are mostly wealthy persons, New York City business men. The communication is by land and water, but principally by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Rail Road.
There are no mills or factories on the sheet.

Bridges are few and not frequent.

The Blue Islands are pleasure resorts. Are known as Espana Blue Islands and are visited, every day during the summer, by many thousands of people.

Navajo Island is a military post and is used by the U.S. Army as a depot for recruits.

City Island is the Head Quarters of quite an extensive Oyster business. A great number of vessels, mostly pleasure jachts, are built here.

Harry Island is used by the City of New York for hospitals & prisons.

The roads are good and light grades.

No water power.

Fences are chiefly of stone.

The street is a sewer, but the health and population have so greatly increased, since the last
survey, that it is impossible to estimate the increase.

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