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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

Topographic Sheet No.: No. VI

Locality: Alexandria to Fredericksburg
Potomac River

1901

Chief of Party:
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Potomac River Survey

Descriptive report of Sheet No. 3: Alexandria Va.
to Rosslyn Va.

The general topographical and physical characteristics of the country covered by this sheet may be stated as similar to those of the sheets previously described. There are marshy areas adjacent to the northern part of this sheet. The country is mainly low-lying bounded on its west margin by a gravelly ridge that rises to the height of 160 ft, broken by the valley of the Four mile Run. The major axis of the low area is traversed by two lines of steam railroads and an electric road, and for a part of its length by another steam road.

It is a country of much varied detail. The roads are well made and of rather easy gradients. The wooded areas are not greater than one fourth of the whole. There is but little land in cultivation. The principle industry is brick making. The City of Alexandria has many manufacturing industries.

The shores of the River show slight changes from the survey of 1862. The area is about seven miles. Triangulation points 9

Miles of shore line Topographical points 20-determined
roads with requisite precision.
steam and electric roads
streams.

Scale 1/10000

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