DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

Topographical Sheet No. 2855

Locality:
Highwaye Bay, North ern part

1907

Chief of Party:
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2855

Descriptive Report
to accompany Topographic Sheet No 2855
Alaska
Kizhuyak Bay, Kodiak Island.
Scale 1:20000
Surveyed in 1907 by the party on the Steamer Patterson
W. C. Hodgkins, Commanding.

Kizhuyak Bay is a large body of water, extending into a region of high mountains. Near its entrance the immediate shores are not so high as further up the bay and they are fairly well wooded in places. The mountain slopes are generally bare but have some scattering spruce trees and occasional clumps of alders and cottonwood trees. Near the shore, these latter occasionally occur in considerable masses.

The bay terminates in a flat bottomed valley full of such a growth, through which several streams flow.

The western side of the bay has several coves. The only one of them which deserves special mention is a rather small cove between the parallels of $57^\circ 49'$ and $57^\circ 50'$, called by the party Fishing Cove. There is fairly good anchorage here and salmon fishing is carried on in a small way by the natives of the region.

On the eastern side of the bay near its entrance are two large coves, the southern of which is broad and open, while the northern one is narrow and has its entrance blocked by a
number of islands and rocks.

On the largest of these islands is a house occupied by a Scandinavian settler and his family, the only inhabitants of this district.

Neither of these coves seems to be of any importance. With regard to the survey of the northern one, it should be remarked that the head of the arm extended beyond the limit of the plane table sheet and the topographer therefore delineated it in another part of the sheet, preserving the azimuth and noting identical points for the connection of this position with the rest of the survey.

Respectfully submitted,

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