Department of Commerce and Labor
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

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State: Washington

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

Sheet No. 2860

LOCALITY:
South Shore
Strait of Juan de Fuca
Mount Rainier

1907

CHIEF OF PARTY:

W.C. Dobbell
Descriptive Report to Accompany Topographic Sheet

(Field No. 7), Juan de Fuca Strait, Washington, 1807-8, Scale: 1:80,000.

1. This sheet includes a portion of Juan de Fuca Strait on a scale of 1 to 80,000. On it have been plotted some sextant cants to foot-hills in the vicinity of Port Angeles and Port Crescent, these sextant cants having been taken during the progress of the topographic work in that locality.

2. The cants were taken from the ship under way, advantage having been taken of a clear day to get the ship underway for this purpose. Three observers measured simultaneously the two position angles and the angle between a hill and some signal. The work is considered rough, as the seeing was bad owing to glare and haze, some of the positions are weak, and the cants to the hills are oriented by signals less distant than the hills themselves. The intersections, however, give the summits of the more noticeable elevations in the vicinity of the coast with sufficient accuracy for practical purposes, should it be considered desirable to show them on the chart.

Respectfully Submitted,

[Signature]

Ass't. C&G. Survey,

Commanding.