DESCRIPTIVE REPORT
To Accompany
Topographic Sheet "A", Culross Island and vicinity,
Prince William Sound, Alaska.

The area covered by this sheet extends from the northeast point on Culross Island at Station Bob along the east shore of Culross Island to and including Applegate Island, thence across to the south point at the entrance to Port Nellie Juan and along the mainland to the eastward to Station First on the east point at the entrance to Main Bay, joining here topographic Sheet "B".

Triangulation for the control of the survey was done in 1912 by the party on the Taku, with a few intermediate stations located this season from that triangulation.

The shoreline on the mainland is low and irregular; it is about half rocky and the rest being gravel beaches on which landings are easily made in small boats. There are several small islands bearing trees and grass as well as small patches of bare rock at all stages of tide.

No very high peaks are included and none are very prominent, as they are well covered with trees, except perhaps the peaks of the highest.

On the north side of Port Nellie Juan working to the northward the survey starts at Applegate Island, a small, low island at the extreme southern end of Culross Island. The shoreline here is low and fairly regular, but mostly rocky, and convenient for landing in but few places. The island is covered with trees.
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The survey on Culross Island starts at the point where it nearly joins Applegate Island, on the north side. This point is low and mostly wooded.

On the southern half of the island the shoreline is broken in many places by short gravel beaches, affording good landing places for small boats. One or two low points make out from shore, but these are mostly covered at extreme high tide. Where the shore is rocky the rocks are not in the form of a cliff but seem to have tumbled into place; and even along these stretches, the landing is good at low tide.

The northern half of the shoreline is rocky, and it takes more the form of small cliffs from 10 to 50 feet high; there are few beaches except near the mouth of Hidden Bay.

In about the middle of the northern half of the island there are several small islands with trees and grass. Between these islands is the entrance to a bay about two miles long, which was given the name of Hidden Bay.

None of the peaks are very prominent, being mostly rounding and not very high. On the southern end of the island is a prominent black cliff about 700 feet high.

The tree line is about 1100 feet, for the entire sheet.

The scale is 1:20,000; contour interval 100 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

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Aid, C. & G. Survey

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