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LOCALITY:

*Clarence Strait*

*Guard Islands*

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GUARD ISLANDS are two in number and lie at the junction of Clarence Strait, Tongass Narrows and Behm Canal, about 4-3/4 miles from Caamano Point, they are about 60 yards apart and are connected at low water by a spit of boulders and gravel.

The Light House is built on the summit of the largest and most Northern one and is about 32 feet above tide at its base, it is a square tower painted white, the Keepers dwelling is a two story frame building also painted white and is on the Northeast side of the Island about 30 yards from the Light House, there is also a boat house and oil house, The Island is rocky with very little soil and mostly clear of timber except a few scattering trees on its S.W. side.

The smaller island is about 15 feet high and is covered with timber and underbrush.

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