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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

Hydrographic Sheet No. 2602

LOCALITY:

Entrance to Rockport Harbor

between Strattsouth Island &

Avery Ledge and Anchorage in
Sandy Bay.

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In obedience to Instructions and Memoranda for Descriptive Report, 1887, I have the honor to submit the following report on Hydrographic Sheet No. 2602.

The work consists of a special examination for the purpose of more fully developing the entrance between Straitmouth Island and Avery Ledge, and the anchorage in Sandy Bay, off Rockport Harbor, Mass.

This entrance to the harbor is very narrow and difficult to enter for the larger class of vessels.

Improvements are in progress under the supervision of the U. S. Engineers for the purpose of making this a harbor of refuge. For this purpose a breakwater is being constructed off the eastern and western ends. The portion of this breakwater that has been

practically completed is shown by a full line upon the chart, the portion which has been ^{partially} ~~practically~~ constructed is shown by a dotted line.

The town of Rockport shown upon the chart is of no commercial importance. A reference to the chart will give all of the information necessary to cover a descriptive report.

Respectfully yours,

P. A. Welke

Assistant, U.S.C. & G. Survey,

Commanding,
Steamer Bache.