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Revision of Topographic Sheet 2375^a Portsmouth Harbor and vicinity

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This sheet, a modern one, shows the harbor of Portsmouth and vicinity, scale 1-10,000. The projection on this sheet appears erroneous, the meridional lines not crossing the parallel at right angles, (on the photograph). This caused difficulty in adjusting the shore line and representation of the topographic features.

The shore line has changed but little as all the sharp and exposed points are rocky.

The changes in the Portsmouth Navy yard, were not shown, as this information can be obtained directly from the Navy Department, and is largely shown on Chart 0329. The only new feature noted is the incomplete Naval Hospital.

There are but few new roads, the "Ocean Boulevard" a well built road along the shore south of Ordones Point, with the attendant new buildings being the most prominent.

There are numerous summer hotel and boarding houses and cottage communities on the shores.

The area, back from the shore is practically

unchanged. The roads thru out the area, are excellent, and well cared for.

The plotting of the changes on tracing cloth as instructed to do, is deemed of doubtful utility, owing to the lack of stability of the vellum, and consequent distortion of the projection plotted thereon.

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Assistant City Surveyor

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