



Geodesy General Instructions for Precise and Secondary Traverse; U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, 1919 (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Geodesy General Instructions for Precise and Secondary Traverse; U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, 1919 During the early part of 1917 the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey started work on a system of precise traverse lines in Georgia and Florida, which have since been extended into other States along the Atlantic coast. This work was called for by the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army to give the necessary primary control for various military maps in that section of the country. Traverse was used instead of triangulation as the general lay of the land and the prevalence of high timber would have made high scaffold signals necessary to give clear lines for triangulation. The traverse lines followed the railroads, and so required but little signal building or cutting of timber. Although traverse has been used in place of triangulation by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey at various times in the past it has never been used on so large a scale as in the recent work. The methods employed in...



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