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GEOLOGIC MAPS OF ALASKA-CANADA BOUNDARY AVAILABLE

Availability of a group of maps showing the geology of the areas adjacent to the Alaska-Canada Boundary from the Porcupine River to the Arctic Ocean was announced today by Acting Secretary of the Interior Clarence Davis.

Field investigations in conjunction with the International Boundary Survey in 1911-1912 were made by A. G. Maddren, assisted by J. M. Jessup and G. L. Harrington. Harrington compiled the 10 geologic maps at a later date, on 1:62,500-scale topographic maps that resulted from the survey. These geologic data were incorporated in the Areal Geologic Map of Alaska published in 1938.

The maps now available for public inspection show the general distribution of rock units of an area about 160 miles long and about 4 miles wide, 2 miles on either side of the boundary. Each map also includes a generalized geologic structure section.

Maps may be examined at the following Geological Survey offices: Room 1033, General Services Administration Bldg., Washington, D. C.; Brooks Memorial Mines Bldg., College, Alaska; Room 117, Federal Bldg., Juneau, Alaska; 210 E. F. Glover Bldg., Anchorage, Alaska; 4 Homewood Place, Menlo Park, Calif.; Territorial Department of Mines, Territorial Bldg., Juneau, Alaska. Copies of the maps from which reproduction can be made at private expense are available at 4 Homewood Place, Menlo Park, Calif.

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