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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Inclosure 1889

WASHINGTON March 15, 1912.

Hon. Albert James Wickersham,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant, in which you request information relative abandoned buildings and grounds located in Sitka, which the Government has stated in its letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives dated May 13, 1911, could be disposed of without detriment to the public service, I have the honor to transmit herewith a print of a map on file in this office showing the property in Sitka belonging to the Government.

It will be noted that this map bears date "1871", and while it is believed that practically all land owned by the Government is shown thereon, it may be possible that some changes have taken place since that date. Of the property indicated which is under the control of this Department it is deemed necessary to retain only the following:

Custom-House	(17)
Warehouse	(F)
Wharf	(G)
Boat house on Wharf	(E)
Russian Clubhouse	(19)

Revenue Cutter coal shed-not shown on map but located on wharf (G)
Lot,-site of former cabin on knoll (K)

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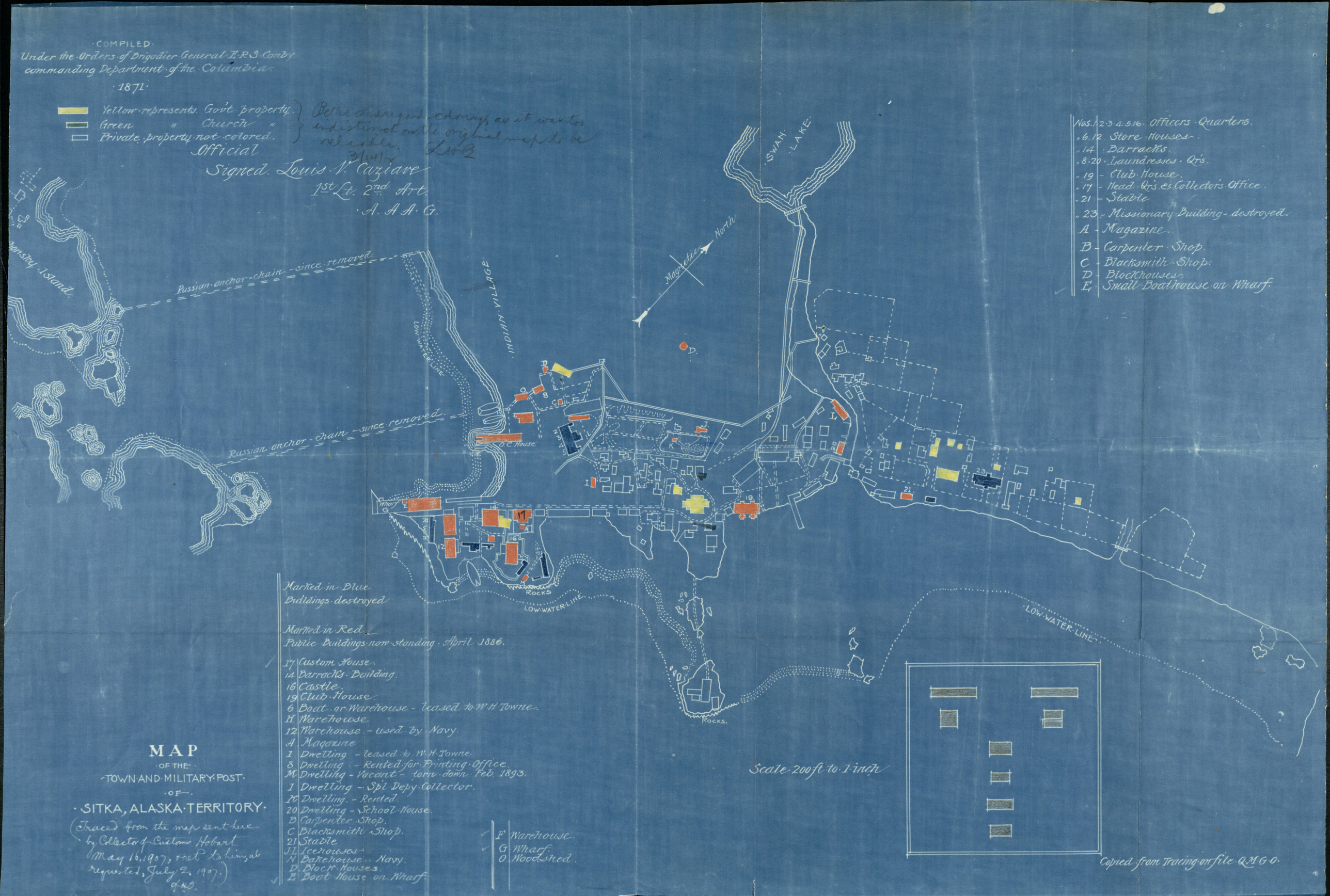

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Under the Orders of Brigadier General E.R.S. Canby
commanding Department of the Columbia.
·1871·
Yellow represents Gov't property.
Green " Church "
Private property not colored.
Better disregard coloring as it was too indistinct on the original map to be reliable.
Official
Signed. Louis V. Caziave
1st Lt. 2nd Art.
·A. A. A. G.
Nos. 1.2.3.4.5.16. Officers Quarters.
" 6.12. Store Houses.
" 14. Barracks.
" 8.20. Laundresses Qr's.
" 19 - Club House.
" 17 - Head Qr's & Collector's Office.
" 21 - Stable
" 23 - Missionary Building - destroyed.
A - Magazine.
B - Carpenter Shop.
C - Blacksmith Shop.
D - Blockhouses.
E - Small Boathouse on Wharf.
SWAN LAKE
Magnetic North
INDIAN VILLAGE
LOW WATER LINE
Russian anchor chain - since removed.
Russian anchor chain - since removed.
O.C. House
Wharf
ROCKS
LOW WATER LINE
ROCKS.
LOW WATER LINE
Marked in Blue
Buildings destroyed
Marked in Red
Public Buildings now standing April 1886.
17 Custom House.
14 Barracks Building.
16 Castle.
19 Club House.
6 Boat or Warehouse - leased to W.H. Towne.
H Warehouse
12 Warehouse - used by Navy.
A Magazine
1 Dwelling - leased to W.H. Towne.
8 Dwelling - Rented for Printing Office.
M Dwelling - Vacant - torn down Feb. 1893.
I Dwelling - Sp'l Dep'y Collector.
K Dwelling - Rented.
20 Dwelling - School House.
B Carpenter Shop.
C Blacksmith Shop.
21 Stable
J.L. Icehouses
N Bakehouse - Navy.
D Block Houses.
E Boat House on Wharf.
F Warehouse.
G Wharf.
O Woodshed.
Scale 200 ft to 1 inch
MAP
OF THE
TOWN AND MILITARY POST
OF
SITKA, ALASKA TERRITORY
(Traced from the map sent here by Collector of Customs Hobart May 16, 1907, & ret. to him, as requested, July 2, 1907.)
Copied from Tracing on file Q.M.G.O.