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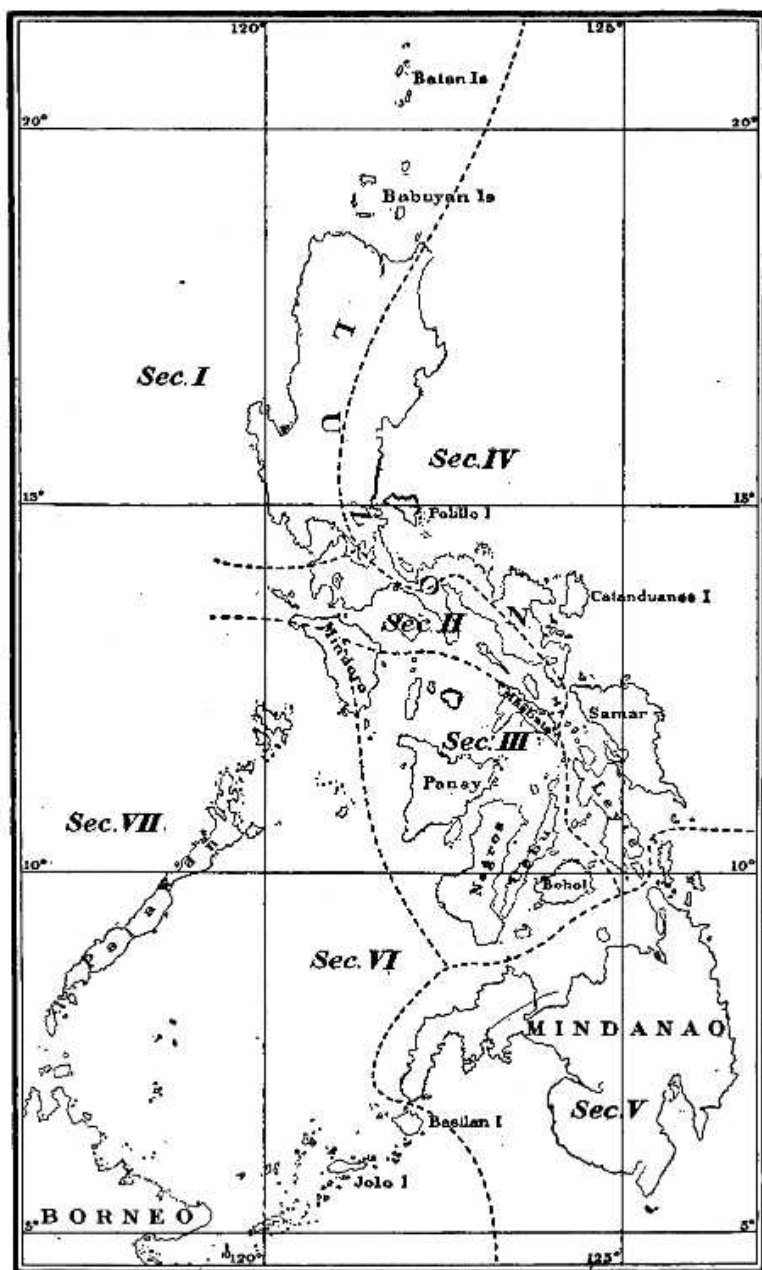
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## INTRODUCTION.

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The information contained in this bulletin relates to the southwest and south coasts of Luzon and adjacent islands, between Manila Bay and San Bernardino Strait.

The second edition of this section, dated October 10, 1903, contained all the information available at that time. In this, the third edition, new information has been added, mainly from the following sources:

Reports of C. C. Yates, assistant, Coast and Geodetic Survey, on the survey of the southwest coast of Luzon, between the southern entrance to Manila Bay and Talin Bay, by the steamer *Fathomer*.

Reports of William Bowie, assistant, Coast and Geodetic Survey, on the survey of Balayan and Batangas Bays.

Reports of W. C. Dibrell and Don R. Jewell, assistants, Coast and Geodetic Survey, on the survey of part of the north coast of Mindoro, Verde Island Passage, and Tayabas Bay, by the steamer *Research*.

Information received from the Philippine Islands Light-House Service and from the masters of United States Army transports, Coast Guard cutters, and the mercantile marine.

This and previous editions of this bulletin have been prepared in the office of the Coast and Geodetic Survey at Manila by John C. Dow, nautical expert.

Although better known than many other portions of the Philippine Islands, the existing surveys and information as to the region covered by this section are not sufficiently accurate nor complete to meet the needs of commerce. The reports in some instances are conflicting.

This bulletin is issued as a preliminary publication to bring together the coast pilot information as far as it exists at present. Navigators will confer a favor by notifying the Coast and Geodetic Survey Office, Manila, P. I., of errors which they may discover or of additional matter which they think should be inserted for the benefit of mariners.

MANILA, P. I., June 11, 1906.