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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

Hydrographic Sheet No. 2710

LOCALITY:

*Potomac River,
Lower Cedar Pt. to
Upper Cedar Pt.*

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FILE:
REFERRED:

Mr. O. H. Tittmann,

Superintendent, C. & G. Survey,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to report with reference to the hydrographic sheet, extending from Upper Cedar Point to Lower Cedar Point, Potomac River, as follows:

2. Between these points there is a channel of over 30 feet in depth, varying from one - half to three - fourths of a mile in width. This channel bends at a little more than a right angle opposite Mathias Point, Va. Beginning near the middle of the river, south of Upper Cedar Point, it passes close to Mathias Point, and below Pope's Creek it runs near to the east or Maryland shore.

3. Port Tobacco River enters the river from the north. The large bight at its mouth is very shallow and extends from Upper Cedar Light House to Pope's Creek Landing. The light, a beacon and a starboard hand buoy serve to mark the edge of the shoal area. Upper Machodoc Creek empties into the western side of the river at the lower end of the sheet. Flats extend from the mouth of this creek to Mathias Point. Their eastern edge is marked by Lower Cedar Point Light House, Persimmon Point Shoal Beacon and several port hand buoys.

3. Pope's Creek is a small stream flowing into the river from the Maryland side. It is not navigable.

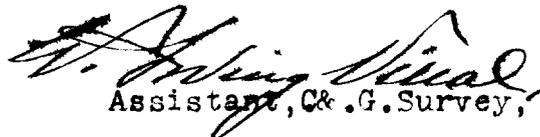
4. Near the mouth of Pope's Creek is Pope's Creek Landing, the terminus of a railroad to Baltimore and Washington- There is a depot, telegraph station and post office at this place.

5. Small settlements and post offices are located at Dido and Mathias Point on the Virginia shore. At the latter place is a wharf at which boats of the Randall Line stop several times a week.

6. There are numerous fish weirs in this vicinity and a number of large farms.

7. The north shore of this part of the river is low, but the south, east and west sides are high, broken by small valleys and gullies.

Respectfully yours,


Assistant, C & G. Survey,

Commanding.

Report
ON
Hydrographic Sheet
No. 3710.
Potomac River,
Lower Cedar Point to Upper Cedar Point,
Md. and Va.
Assistant Vinal.
1904.

The field and office work were well done.
The crossings are good.

H.L. Simons. (Signed).