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U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY	
_____, Director	
State: California	
<b>DESCRIPTIVE REPORT</b>	
<i>Topographic</i> <i>Hydrographic</i>	} Sheet No. 296
LOCALITY	
Bay of Monterey	
1851	
CHIEF OF PARTY	
James Alden	

January 4, 1932.

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET NO. 296.

Bay of Monterey, California.

By Party of James Alden in 1851.

The tide reducers have been entered in the soundings books to the nearest foot and according to the note on the hydrographic sheet the soundings, which are plotted in fathoms, are referred to the plane of mean low water. Since no record of the tidal observations can now be found this plane of reference has not been verified. To reduce the soundings to the plane of mean lower low water subtract 1 foot. It should be borne in mind, however, that the plane of mean low water as derived by the field party in 1851 is probably based on a short series of observations and only roughly determined.



Acting Chief,  
Division of Tides and Currents.