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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey *Hydrographic*
Field No. _____ Office No. *2074*

LOCALITY

State *Alabama & Florida*
General locality *Pensacola Bay*
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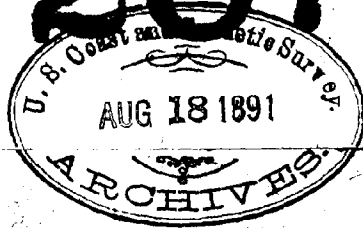
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LOCALITY:

Perdido Bay.

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Descriptive Report,
Sheet No. 526,

Hydrography, Perdido Bay,
Alabama & Florida, from
Red Bluff Sta. to head of Perdido
Bay and mouth of Perdido River,

The principal water trade is towing
saw logs to the mills at Millers
Isle, one small Schooner is engaged
in carrying provisions from
Pensacola to the logging camps on
the Black Water and Wolf Creek, one
small Schooner is engaged in
carrying U. S. Mail from Millers
Isle to Lillian-Josephin and
Saints Post-offices Baldwin County
Alabama, several fishing boats
engaged in trading between Perdido
Bay and Pensacola Isle.

There is but 5 feet of water on the
Perdido Bar at mean low water,
and there is very little trade with the

outside,

Millmoo at the head of Perchick Bay, is a place about 300 in inhabitants (principally negroes). The Southern States Lumber and Timber Company, has two saw mills, with a capacity of 200 000 feet of lumber per day, located here. There is also two good stores, Post office - School - Inn and two Churches.

Millmoo is connected with Pensacola Bay (nine miles distant) by single track gage track rail road, over which all the lumber that is sawed at Millmoo, is transported to Pensacola Bay and then loaded on to vessels.

Millmoo is 15 miles from the entrance to Perchick Bay.

N.E. & S.W. are the prevailing winds. There are good anchorages in this part of Perchick Bay, from all winds. Fog prevails during the months of December - January & February.

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