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U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey Topographic
Field No. Office No. 2162

LOCALITY
State South Carolina
General locality Cooper and
Locality Ward's Burns

1899
1941

CHIEF OF PARTY
W. C. Hodge

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J.C. Mendenhall, Superintendent.

State: S.C.

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Topo Sheet No. 2162

LOCALITY:

Cooper and Mando 
Rivers, near Charleston, S.C.

1894.

CHIEF OF PARTY:

W.C. Hodgkins
Descriptive Report

to accompany Top Sheet No. 2167, of part of the shores of the Cooper and Wando Rivers, S. C.

The general character of the country is low and nearly flat, though there are a few slight elevations. The greater part of the area shown is either salt marsh or sandy pine forest. There are areas of arable and pasture land, but they are relatively small. The greater part of this work is on the point of land between the Cooper and the Wando and on the S.E. side of the Wando. In this section, the shore line of the rivers had been previously surveyed by Assistants Dunn and Boyd.

There is also a small area of salt marsh near the eastern edge of the city of Charleston and there is a larger portion lying on both sides of the Cooper River near the northern edge of the sheet, the intervening portions having been surveyed by the other parties.

8. The forest growth is almost wholly of yellow pine and reaches a height of 50 to 70 feet.
9. There are no towns or villages included.
within the limits of any work though the city of Charleston is close at hand. There are a few farm houses and occasional negro huts, but the population is sparse.

The rivers are navigable beyond the limits of the sheet but only an occasional small river steamer makes use of them. The roads are fair but boats must be used to reach Charleston. There are no bridges. Trees are of wood or wicker. There is very little trade or commerce. The principal interest is agricultural and in the spring a considerable amount of “bulk” is sent away, especially crapey.