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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	
DESCRIPTIVE REPORT	
Type of Survey	<i>Topographic</i>
Field No.	Office No. <i>2467</i>
LOCALITY	
State	<i>Puerto Rico</i>
General locality	<i>West Coast of</i>
Locality	<i>P.R.</i>
<u>1900</u>	
CHIEF OF PARTY	
<i>John Nelson</i>	
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State: *Puerto Rico*

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Topographic Sheet No. *2467*

LOCALITY:

*From Algarrobo Pt. to Pt.
Tiguera on the West
Coast.*

1900.

CHIEF OF PARTY:

John Nelson, Assist.

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Sheet No. 2467

This sheet joins sheet No. 2476 at Algarroba Pt. and runs north along the west coast of Porto Rico to Pt. Jiguera.

The shore line is a sand beach for the entire distance with a rocky bluff at San Francisco Pt. where the San Francisco hills run almost to the water's edge - These hills are series of round knobs from 20 to 360 meters and they form a very peculiar topographic feature - which it was impossible to show without expending considerable time.

The Añasco valley is just north of Algarroba Pt. a beautiful little valley about 3 miles wide and 12 or 15 miles long - The town of Añasco is situated in this valley about 5 miles from the coast - it is on the Rio Añasco this river ordinarily is a small sluggish stream, but during the rainy season it is a raging torrent, during the hurricane of Aug. 8th, 1899 - the railroad and other bridges were all washed away and the cane fields ruined - This entire section is devoted to the cultivation of sugar cane.

The Rio Boquilla is a small stream just south of the Rio Añasco - A military road connects Añasco with Mayaguez, with a ferry over the Añasco Rio. The road running along the coast on the northern part of this sheet has been destroyed - The San Francisco

hills start on the north side of the Arriero Valley
 and extend to Pt. Jiguera. These hills are cultivated
 as a rule - produce beans & corn & then there are a
 few rice fields around Corsia - a small town &
 R.R. station - Rincon is a small collection of
 shacks & houses near Pt. Jiguera - The railroad
 from Mazaguez runs around the bluffs and shore line.
 The light house on Pt. Jiguera is a fixed light of the
 6th order. The general direction from the end of this sheet
 for the shore line is almost due east for a distance
 of about 3 miles