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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

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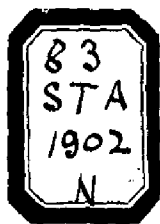
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LOCALITY:

*North Coast of Porto
Rico - from Pt. Piedrita to
Pt. Vacia Juegas*

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This sheet extends from Pt. Piedra to Pt. Vacia
Telgas on the north coast of Porto Rico - Santurce,
a very pretty town, a suburb of San Juan is
shown on this sheet; also the chain of lakes
which connect with San Juan Harbor - These
Lakes are navigable and are joined together by
deep lagoons - The Fortuna plantation, is about
2 miles back from the coast line, is quite an
extensive estate, the greater part of which is
devoted to the grazing of cattle - Sugar from
this plantation is sent to San Juan in barges
through the above mentioned lakes & lagoons -
The town of Carolina is one of the most important
towns on the North East Coast - It is situated
about 18 miles East of San Juan on the Military
road and from 3 to 4 miles south of the
coast line - The coast line is a sand beach
but the country just back from the beach is
marshy and covered with a dense growth of brush
& mangrove - A marsh extending from the head
of the series of Lakes to the Rio Grande de Loiza
renders communication between the beach and
the fast land impossible at this point. A

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continuous line of coral, running parallel with the coast, extends from a half to a mile from the coast line -