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LOCALITY:
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Triangulation executed in 1900-1901 based on Cedra, East and Battle Cay, St. Thomas Actio Data. The topography of the eastern shore of San Juan Head together with the western end of the Cordillera Reef and outlying islands was executed in 1908 and will be found on the Fajardo Harbor Sheet. See also descriptive report of Fajardo Harbor.

The town of Cipa shown on this sheet is a small collection of huts with a few small native stores for supplying the needs of the people of the place. Several sugar estates lie between here and Fajardo, the produce of which all goes to Fajardo for shipment.

The names on this sheet are obtained from local information and also from an "Outline Map of Porto Rico," 1879, by the U.S. War Dept. I have been unable to obtain a name for the small island east of Pinerios Ind. called North Cabras on the C.G.T. Chart No. 910. It is not known by that name to anybody here. It is called by the natives "Mosquito Afuera" (small outer island) "Cabeza de Pineros" (Head of Pineros) and "Cabeza de
* From later information I find that "Cabeza de Perro" or Dog's head is the most probable name for this island. It is known by this name by the better class of educated people at Fajardo and Mayotte Ofuera or small outer island by the fishermen boatsmen.