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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey: Topographic
Field No.: Office No.: 2581

LOCALITY
State: Puerto Rico
General locality: 
Locality: 

1902

CHIEF OF PARTY
John Nelson

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Topographical Sheet No. 2-581

Locality:
North Coast of Porto Rico—From St. Justinia to
St. Vincis Illegus

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Topographic Chart No. 1581

This chart extends from Pt. Piedra to Pt. Vacia, 12 leagues on the north coast of Porto Rico — Santurce, a very pretty town, a short of San Juan is shown on this chart, also the chain of lakes which connect to San Juan Harbor — these lakes are navigable and are joined together by deep lagoons — The Fortuna plantation, 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 by barges through the above mentioned lakes and 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 8 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 brack 

6  Marsh — 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.
Infographic Sheet No. 2581—continued

Continuous line of coral, running parallel with the coast, extends from a half to a mile from the coast line—