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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

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LOCALITY:

*Harbor of Ensenada
Honda*

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Descriptive Report Harbor of Ensenada Honda, Porto Rico.

With the exception of Fajardo this is the only place on the east coast of Porto Rico that can be called a harbor. It is well protected from the prevailing trade winds but is open to the south. There is $4\frac{1}{2}$ fath. of water at the northeast side of the entrance and good anchorage with sticky bottom in 7 fath. inside. No use is made of this harbor and the nearest towns are Ceiba a small village about 5 or 6 miles to the North west and Naguabo about 7 or 8 miles to the southwest. There are a number of sugar plantations several miles back from the harbor the produce of which is now sent to either Fajardo or Naguabo for shipment. On the south and west side of the harbor the shores are principally low ground covered with Mangrove but the north east sides are hilly. No water nor supplies of any kind can be obtained here.

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