INTRODUCTION.

For Survey purposes the name "Northern Range" was given to that part of the island which lies north of the Eastern Main Road from Port of Spain to Sangre Grande and the Toco Main Road from Sangre Grande to Toco. Mountains and mountain ranges are shown very diagramatically on the map the general topography of the area being very hilly and ranges reaching in some parts an altitude of 3000 feet. Although the map is not a model of accuracy, it does give a very good picture of the sites that have been selected for Cacao farming. The main Cacao area is composed of small sections cut off from each other by arms of hills radiating from the general range running East and West. Each little valley is watered by a mountain stream and tracks in varying states of repair serve as access to the main Eastern Road, Cacao being transported there by motor, cart, pack or heading, according to road conditions and thence by rail or motor lorry to Port of Spain.