

GREAT JOY IN SAN JUAN.

Happy Because Naval Estimates Give
Her \$2,617,180.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 4.—The publication at Washington yesterday of the estimates for improvements and expenditures at the United States navy yards submitted to the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, including the sum of \$2,617,180 for the San Juan station, has caused rejoicing here in the press and among the public, has dispelled the gloom caused by business depression, and has aroused new hopes for the island's future prosperity.

The estimates for San Juan include: Purchase of private property, \$350,000; dredging and machinery, \$250,000; masonry, dry dock, &c., \$1,250,000; station power house, \$120,000; equipment and ordnance, \$250,000.

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