

The Cuban Insurrection.

HAVANA, March 8.

The Government has made public the official despatches, giving details of the advance of General Lesco from La Guanaja to Puerto Principe. On this march the heaviest engagement since the beginning of the rebellion was fought. General Lesco found the enemy to number 4000, strongly entrenched on the Sierra Do Cubitas. The artillery was brought up and commenced a vigorous fire upon the works, covered by the batteries. A column of regular troops, 1500 strong, attacked the enemy's fortifications with bayonets. Both sides fought with determination and the havoc was fearful. General Lesco reports his loss 31 killed and 80 wounded. The loss of the rebels is estimated at upwards of 1000 killed and wounded.

The Government accounts claim the victory for General Lesco and assert that the insurgents are much disheartened by their defeat.

A detachment which left Puerto Principe for Santa Cruz to obtain supplies, brought to that port by the fleet, returned on the 2d inst. with provisions and ammunition, having made the march both ways without serious interruption.

The entire available strength of the rebel forces now under Quesada, is estimated at 7000.