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**Removal of Public Officers—The Expedition of Count Valmasida Against the Rebels.**

HAVANA, Monday, Jan. 18.

A small army of Government officials of all classes has arrived here from Spain. Old and tried public servants, many of them native Cubans, have been discharged to make room for them. These removals have caused much public feeling. Gen. STURM arrived in the steamer from Mexico, and sails to-day for New-York. Count VALMASIDA has officially informed YEU DULCE that he took possession of Bayamo, the headquarters of the insurgents, on the 16th inst. The rebels, on retreating, set fire to and totally destroyed the town. VALMASEDA reports that previous to the occupation of Bayamo he defeated the rebels at Cunto del Embarcadero and Paso Rio Salado. He adds that the rebel forces are scattered in small parties over the country, and are supplying themselves with provisions by pillage. Most of the bands are retreating to the mountains. The official report of the battle of Paso Rio Salado states the rebels lost 120 killed, with a proportionate number wounded. The loss of the Spanish troops is not given.

The *Diario* says the proclamations of Captain General DULCE have produced good results in the Central Department of the Island.

The same paper reports that several attempts have been made to assassinate Spanish soldiers in the streets of Havana.

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