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Certain Fines on Vessels to be Refunded—The Return of the Captain General—Reports from the Eastern Department.

HAYANA, July 6, 1870.

The Colonial Minister of Spain has issued a circular, under date of the 9th ult., directing that all fines imposed in the island of Cuba on account of a non-presentation of a third copy of the manifest be refunded, and also announcing that the colonial authorities will be held personally responsible for any change in the Custom House regulations, which can be lawfully made only by the superior government. In the months of December and January last there were a number of fines of \$500 each imposed on American vessels, owing to the omission mentioned, and even a greater number were imposed on British vessels, all of which were paid. Under instructions, as contained in this circular, these will have to be refunded and the vexations to which foreign commerce is constantly subjected here done away with.

His Excellency the Captain General, whose speedy return from the Central Department is announced, embarked at Navitas aboard the corvette Isabel la Católica on the morning of Monday, the 4th. It is stated that he comes by the way of Santiago de Cuba and the south coast, in which case his arrival will be delayed a few days.

By the arrival of a steamer at Databano last evening we have later dates from the Western Department. The *Bayamese Español*, under date of the 2d, states that a number of encampments have been attacked, and the forces of Modesto Diaz completely routed and dispersed. The campaign is pronounced over, and happily so, "though it has been filled with anguish, privations, suffering and danger to the troops." A *resumé* of engagements which have taken place in Mansanillo and Bayamo since the insurgents reappeared in those jurisdictions is given, in every one of which the latter were routed and dispersed. Pacification is again announced, only scattering bands of insurgents remaining.

The last notices from the Cocos Villas speak of a fight in the jurisdiction of Remedios, in which the insurgents were commanded by Miguel Ramos, with the usual result.

In Trinidad and Cienfuegos the cholera and yellow fever are raging with fearful violence. On some of the estates throughout the districts the effect has been terrible.