

## THE WEST INDIES.

### **A Suspected Cuban—Storm at St. Thomas —Porto Rico Crowded with Freight.**

KINGSTON, Jam., May 22.—Advices to the 16th inst. are received from St. Thomas. The steam-ship *Florida*, suspected of being owned or chartered by the Cuban insurgents, is still in port. The French brig *Palestro*, on the night of the 6th inst., left in a mysterious manner and without papers. The telegraphic cable from St. Thomas to St. Kitts has been successfully laid. Dispatches from St. Porto Rico are to the 10th. The island is quiet; vessels are wanted to carry off freight, which is accumulating. Sugars are rising.

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