

## **SANTIAGO DE CUBA.**

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**Sequestration of Property—No More' Sugar Expected—The Mines Abandoned—The Savanilla Railroad Restored.**

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 15, 1869.

General Buceta and the Reus battalion had an enthusiastic reception on their arrival here. They

leave for the field, but it has not transpired where, though we know they are to carry out certain operation in this jurisdiction.

A commission has been named for the sequestration of the properties of Señor Manuel Araaz, municipal Alcalde *ad interim*; also the estates of the Chief of Police and the secretary of the local government. These two last are new comers and much esteemed. All the copper mines, including the English Consolidated, in Cobre, have suspended.

The Savanilla and Maroto Railroad has been completely repaired; the trains run daily the whole distance, about thirty-six miles, without any obstacle or detention.

There can be very little more sugar coming from the country between this and June. What now mostly concerns the planters is the next crop and the efficacious measures necessary to secure it. It is contemplated to introduce a system of military colonization under a well understood organization.

The large taxpayers, owing to the absence of house rents, negro hire and other income, are compelled to ask the authorities for a further term of postponement.