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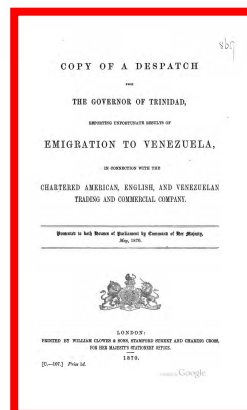
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\* "Ensemble." By WAT BRADWOOD. "Eraighda Castle." London: Chapman and Hall.

## THE GLOBE, SATURDAY

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Click here to view the despatch from the Governor of Trinidad to Earl Granville and read to Parliament on April 14, 1870



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<sup>2</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/3rd\\_The\\_King%27s\\_Own\\_Hussars](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/3rd_The_King%27s_Own_Hussars)



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# COPY OF A DESPATCH

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Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty,  
*May, 1870.*

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COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor the Hon. ARTHUR GORDON to  
The EARL GRANVILLE, K.G.

TRINIDAD.

Trinidad, March 10, 1870.

Received March 28, 1870.

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6. From the former of these works, page 14, we learn the prices at which the Company sold, in London, tracts of wild land in Venezuela.

	£.	s.
160 acres	25	0
100 „	17	10
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25 „	8	0
10 „	4	0

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The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, a grant of books and tracts and books for the Sunday School children; a few Common Prayer Books in Spanish for the use of 100,000 emigrants from the Southern States of America, now settling at Caroni.

The Lord Bishop of Barbados, a case of books.

The Rev. Canon Dale, of St. Paul's.

The Rev. William Langton Coxhead, M.A., Vicar of Kirby-le-Soken, Essex, books and magazines.

The Rev. Arthur and Mrs. Isham, Rectory, West Turville, a valuable gift of books.

The Rev. J. H. A. and Mrs. Walsh and Miss Walsh, The Rectory, Bishop Strow, Wilts, books and magazines, &c.

Mrs. Liscombe Clarke, widow of the late Archdeacon L. Clarke, of Salisbury Cathedral, many donations of books, a Church Service, an altar-piece, and 10*l.* for scientific works; also 10*l.* towards a harmonium for St. Paul's Church at Caroni.

Mrs. Gilbert Heathcote, of the College, Winchester, bibles and books.

Mrs. James Bonar, of Rosye Lodge, Upper Norwood, a valuable selection from a family library, and 1*l.* 10*s.* for special purposes.

Miss Lynd, of 6, Birtie Terrace, Leamington, two donations of books, and music in French, Italian, and German.

Mrs. O'Hallorand, of Courtney Villas, Leamington, books and music in French and German.

Mrs. George Gulliver, Bridgecroft House, near Edenbridge, Kent, a valuable collection of books, music, and magazines.

Mrs. C. H. Pitts, Earsham, near Bungay, Suffolk, the military library of her late husband, Lieut.-Colonel Pitts, R.E., books in five languages.

George Haseltine, Esq., Patent Solicitor, 8, Southampton Buildings, many useful books for the library at Caroni.

Mr. G. W. King, of Portland Road, scientific works and chronometer, also an additional gift of books.

J. T. Daun, Esq., C.E., three donations of books and charts, many on civil engineering.

Henry Bickers, Esq., a valuable gift of books, well selected.

12. I mention these names to show the position of those who have responded to Mrs. Pattison's appeal, and the nature of the gifts made, but nearly a hundred other donors, many of them clergymen, are thanked in pages 32, 33, and 34, for donations of a similar description.

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medicines, or other necessaries, I need hardly add that the "Free Library" has not reached its intended destination. 573  
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14. I enclose a paper of queries addressed by me to Mr. Barry, together with his replies, which are also signed by his two companions.

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I have, &c.,

(Signed) ARTHUR GORDON.

The Earl Granville, K.G.  
&c. &c. &c.

#### Enclosures.

1. *What was the number of persons at the settlement when you left?*

About sixty-five.

2. *Of what nationalities, sex, and age?*

Principally British with a few Americans, of both sexes, nearly half and half, and all ages, from the infant in arms to the grey-headed old man.

3. *Of what ranks of life originally?*

Chiefly the "middle" and "working" classes, but some of good families, including Captain Bond (91st Highlanders), wife and child; Mr. Marshall, Mr. Barry (late 3rd K. O. Hussars).

4. *Had all come out at the same time?*

No, not all; but the majority of them came out in the 'Tai Lee,' which left Hamburg (North Germany), October 6th, and arrived at Ciudad Bolivar, November 27th, 1869, but all came out under the auspices of the same Company.

5. *When was the first settlement made?*

Towards the close of December, 1869.

6. *Are any more settlers expected?*

It is very probable that some more will arrive, as Mrs. Pattison will no doubt continue to sell her land-warrants as long as she possibly can.

7. *What had been the number of deaths up to your departure?*

Two at the settlement and two others elsewhere.

8. *How were the immigrants housed?*

By order of Señor Pérez a small palm-shed, about 20 × 10 was erected for the use of the immigrants, half of which was occupied by two families, and the other half by the provisions; the others had to protect themselves from the heavy rains as best they could, as they had to work eight hours a day clearing the land for the "township," and had consequently little or no time to do anything privately for themselves: a few had built huts of palm-thatch and reeds.

9. *How fed?*

Supplied with three months' provisions by Señor Dalla Costa, the greater part of which was stolen by the boatmen going up. Señor Pérez took little or no notice of the case on its being represented to him. For days before we left, the supply of meat (hard "jerked beef") had run out, and we had to content ourselves on a scanty supply of rice and country-beans, and even this, when we started, could not last them longer than a week at the utmost.

10. *Were there any medicines? If any, what, and by whom supplied?*

There were a few medicines (as fever-powders, bi-carbonate of soda, rhubarb, and a little mustard for making blisters), kindly provided by the President, but the supply in quantity and variety was inadequate to the occasion.



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11. *Any tools supplied?*

None whatever, notwithstanding all Mrs. P.'s fair promises to this effect.

12. *Why was the Caura, not the Caroni, selected, and by whom?*The Caura was selected by *Mrs. Pattison*, and she offered the following as her reasons for doing so:—(a) The existence of *falls* in the Caroni.(b) The Caroni was *down stream* from Ciudad Bolivar and not *above* that city, thus rendering the task of conveying produce, &c., to the Bolivar market more onerous.

(c) Mrs. Pattison said that a settlement had already been made by some Americans near the mouth of the Caroni.

13. *How much of the price of the land coupons has been paid generally by immigrants?*I am unable to say; I believe the majority of those who formed what she termed her "Society" only paid an advance of *1l.* on account; but those who purchased more than 10 acres, to the best of my knowledge, paid for their land coupons *in full* at the time of purchase.14. *Did these coupons assign particular localities to the holders?*

Those who purchased 10 acres were, according to agreement, to reside within a township, to be called "Pattisonville," the site for which was to be selected by Mrs. Pattison herself. Those who bought a greater amount of land were at liberty to select, to the extent of their purchase, from any of the vacant lands within the "Price Grant."

15. *Was the permit 'o pass luggage, duty free, respected?*

Not in the least; it being solely due to the President's kindness that our luggage was passed duty free. These "luggage passes" were sold by Mrs. Pattison, and represented to be absolutely necessary on landing at Bolivar.

17. *Agricultural implements, p. 15; were any asked for or supplied?*

Mrs. Pattison promised to bring out some agricultural implements for the use of the Colonists going with her; but as she did not accompany the expedition as expected, these implements were not supplied.

(Signed) JAMES WILLIAM BARRY,  
late 3rd K. O. Hussars.  
JOHN LOWE.  
GEORGE WEBB HALL.

No. 0057.

SERIES B.

**Land Warrant.** *One hundred and sixty acres.*

**O F F I C E**

OF THE

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ARMS OF

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**UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA.**

**REPUBLIC OF  
VENEZUELA.**

**TRADING AND COMMERCIAL COMPANY, LIMITED.**

LONDON, ENGLAND.

*August 11th, 1869.*

**This is to Certify**, that the bearer, **GEORGE WEBB HALL**, of Sutton, Surrey, England, is entitled to One hundred and sixty acres of land, value Twenty-five pounds sterling, in the Territory or State of Guayana, Republic of Venezuela, South America, unentered and unappropriated, upon filing this Warrant at the office of "The Chartered American, English, and Venezuelan Trading and Commercial Company" at Ciudad Bolivar, Guayana, Venezuela, in accordance with the grant made to Dr. Henry M. Price, his associates and assigns, ratified at the City of Caracas, Venezuela, June 26th, 1866.

**J. LESLIE CLARK**, *Secretary.*

**JAS. FRED. PATTISON**, *President,*  
3, The Crescent, America Square, E.C.

*Office fees and surveying to be paid by the holder.*

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**MR. J. WM. BARRY**, an emigrant to the Price Grant, under the American, English, and Venezuelan Trading and Commercial Company, 3, The Crescent, America Square, E.C., London.

Baggage and freight for the use of the said emigrant, duty free.

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EXTRACT from a DESPATCH from Governor the Hon. ARTHUR GORDON, C.M.G., to TRINIDAD.  
The EARL GRANVILLE, K.G., dated Trinidad, 24th May, 1870. No. 77.

Since I last addressed your Lordship on this subject, President Dalla Costa has removed the whole of the survivors, with the exception of Captain Bond and Mr. Macgregor, who have resolved to remain upon their grants. The rest have been brought down in boats to Ciudad Bolivar, where a public subscription, already reaching a considerable sum, has been made for their support, without taking into account what has been done for them at the private expense of the President.

Thirty-one of the Emigrants died previously to their removal from the Caura.

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