

**THE MINISTER FROM COSTA RICA—WHAT HE THINKS
OF WALKER AND HIS FUTURE PROSPECTS—MR.
GARY JONES' MISSION—THE BOUNDARY OF COSTA
RICA, ETC.**

Colonel Cauty, the diplomatic representative of the Costa Rican government, arrived in this city on Wednesday, and is stopping at the Clarendon. He is a short, thick set, sandy haired, energetic, good natured looking Englishman, and appears as if he could persuade anybody or any government of his good intentions. He will remain in the city but a few days, and then proceed to Washington. He firmly believes that the administration will discountenance any further attempt of Walker to re-enter Nicaragua, even should he collect the men and means, which he deems a matter of great doubt. In the event of Walker's returning, he has not the slightest doubt that with the extended fortifications of the San Juan river, and the agreement between Costa Rica and Nicaragua, that he will meet with a most signal repulse. Even in case of Costa Rica alone being obliged to cope with any force he may bring, her command of every post on the river except San Carlos, will, he thinks, ensure her successful defence. As regards the rumor that Gen. Huntington has collected \$75,000 in New York,

to totally discredit it. As to the idea that the Tarras, which has gone down to take the remnant of the filibusters from Greytown to New Orleans, will take a fresh cargo back, he thinks it supremely ridiculous. It would be absurd to suppose that Morgan & Sons would be so blind to their own interests as to work against a government which has just awarded to them a valuable grant. He deprecates the great mischief which Walker has done in Central America, and says it is greater than was ever before effected by any one man. The humane course of his government in sending home at least a thousand of Walker's deluded victims should, he thinks, be a sufficient guarantee of a conciliatory spirit towards the Americans. Colonel Cady's son was the brave officer who so successfully defeated Cortizo Rapido from the attack of Tins and Lockridge, and distinguished himself for bravery throughout the entire war, and the Colonel himself has too fresh a recollection of the horrors of the carnage not to do everything in his power to prevent the possibility of its recurrence. He thinks, however, that Costa Rica is fast recovering from the effects of the war, and the establishment of her boundary line, the resumption of the Transit route, and the making a free port of entry of Greytown, will, he thinks, fast contribute to her prosperity.

THE OWNERS OF THE NICARAGUA TRANSIT ROUTE— CONDITIONS OF THE NEW GRANT—THE LINE TO BE IN OPERATION IN OCTOBER, ETC.

Mr. W. R. C. Webster and Mr. J. C. Harris, the fortunate possessors of the late grant of the Nicaragua route by the Costa Rican and Nicaraguan governments, arrived in this city on Wednesday evening, and are actively engaged in preparations for opening the route, which it is hoped can be accomplished by October. The requisite arrangements for the connection on the Pacific side will necessitate this, if not a longer delay, but for their own interests as well as for the benefit of commercial men, they will be as expeditious as possible.

The grant is based upon the former treaty with Mr. Webster, though it is really but an indirect acknowledgment of Morgan and Garrison's grant from President Rivas. The secret of the participation of Mr. Harris in the grant—so lately a bitter enemy of the President of Costa Rica—seems to be that he has explained away his conduct satisfactorily, and now that Walker is gone out of the country the government can afford to be magnanimous. That Spencer, the agent of Vanderbilt, who claims so much credit for having assisted the capture of the river boats, should not have succeeded in obtaining the grant for his patron, has rather disconcerted him. The truth is said to be that his services were more of his own telling than were actually performed. So, after all their manoeuvring, the great commodores have been outwitted. All the precise conditions of the grant have not yet transpired, but the participation of each State in the profits will ensure their united co-operation in its defence.