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This is at the back of the City, away from the harbour - all the streets run up to it. Houses in middle are the stables and stands of the race course. At the back, on the left, is Government House. The hills rise to mountain height at two points. In card N° 1 you will have seen slatted shutters above all the windows of the houses, which are new. The older houses have no windows, but the fronts are all slatted like this, and panels (jalousies) push up with a stick - even the very big houses. Every house has deep overhanging eaves to keep off the tropical rains, which are quite alarming! Port of Spain has about 150,000 inhabitants, practically all coloured including the Mayor! The Savannah is some 3 miles round, and the usual walk between the time it's cool enough to walk - 5 p.m. and sunset - about 6.30 all the year round. Shops open at 8 and close at 3. The rain and thunder season is just starting - till October