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TO THE EDITORS OF THE MONTREAL MEDICAL GAZETTE.

GENTLEMEN,—I am again desirous of transferring to the columns of your journal, a further portion of Major Tullock's valuable statistics ; although my present subject may not be so interesting to the Medical Profession in Canada generally, as my former communication, which had for its object a comparison of the salubrity of our climate with respect to that of others, most of which have heretofore (without sufficient grounds) been deemed more healthful. I have no doubt, however, that the scientific part of your readers will find much to interest them in the following extracts, which I have gleaned, and condensed for their perusal. The limits to which I must necessarily restrict myself, in order to suit this communication to the pages of the *Medical Gazette*, while the still more cogent necessity exists, of rendering it as intelligible as in my power, obliges me to use the greatest brevity of language ; I shall therefore, without further explanation, commit to your hands the following abrégé :

The Windward and Leeward "command," comprises that portion of the South American continent, termed British Guiana, with the islands of Trinidad, Tobago, Grenada, St. Vincents, Barbadoes, St. Lucia, Dominica, Antigua, Montserrat, and St. Kit's, with Nevis and Tortola. These Islands extend from 6 to 17 deg. N. lat. and from 56 to 63 deg. W. long. The Islands of Trinidad, Tobago, St. Lucia and Dominica, are extremely mountainous, and covered with dense forests, being intersected with deep and narrow ravines, impervious to the breeze, and, in which, the rain water, finding no vent, stagnates among a mass of vegetation, creat-