

HISTORY OF THE BRITISH COLONIES.

(VOL. II.—POSSESSIONS IN THE WEST INDIES.)*

Possessions.	Locality.		Area in Square Miles.	Population.		Colonial Finances.†		General Commerce.		British Shipping.		Property.		Capital City or Chief Town.	Ceded, or Colonized.	Date of Acquisition.
	Lat. N.	Long. W.		White	Coloured.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Imports.	Exports.	Inwards from Great Britain.	Outwards to Great Britain.	Yearly Created.	Moveable and Immoveable.			
Guyana.....	6° 8'	56° 6'	100,000	3,500	100,000	60,000	70,000	1,000,000	3,000,000	60,000	70,000	3,750,165	24,000,000	George Town	Conquered	1883
Jamaica.....	17° 18'	75° 27'	6,400	35,000	450,000	300,000	300,000	3,000,000	4,000,000	75,000	85,000	8,581,253	44,000,000	Spanish Town	Conquered	1665
Trinidad.....	9° 10'	60° 41'	2,400	3,320	35,000	35,000	35,000	300,000	250,000	21,000	18,000	1,333,100	7,710,000	Port of Spain	Ditto	1797
Tobago.....	11° 16'	60° 30'	187	450	14,000	10,000	9,000	117,000	150,000	7,300	7,400	500,000	1,000,000	Scarborough	Ceded & do.	1783
Grenada.....	12° 20'	61° 30'	125	800	27,000	15,000	13,300	80,000	220,000	11,400	10,100	1,000,000	4,800,000	S. George's	Ditto	1783
St. Vincent's.....	13° 10'	60° 37'	130	1,300	25,000	15,000	14,000	100,000	330,000	10,300	12,700	2,000,000	15,000,000	Kingstown	Colonized	1625
Barbadoes.....	13° 5'	59° 41'	150	14,000	90,000	17,000	16,000	370,000	775,000	10,000	12,700	300,000	1,200,000	Roseau	Do. & Ceded	1783
St. Lucia.....	13° 50'	60° 58'	58	1,070	17,000	10,000	10,000	65,000	83,000	4,000	4,500	100,000	1,500,000	St. John's	Do. & Colon.	1633
Dominica.....	15° 25'	61° 15'	275	640	20,000	7,000	6,000	82,000	120,000	3,400	1,500	100,000	5,000,000	Basseterre	Ditto	1633
Montserrat.....	16° 47'	62° 13'	47	320	7,000	2,500	2,500	150,000	300,000	7,400	6,600	600,000	3,000,000	Charlottetown	Colonized	1628
Antigua.....	17° 3'	62° 7'	108	2,000	35,000	16,000	16,000	60,000	150,000	3,000	3,000	180,000	1,000,000	Anguilla	Ditto	1666
St. Christopher's.....	17° 18'	62° 40'	68	1,500	21,000	8,000	8,000	29,000	50,000	3,000	2,500	300,000	2,000,000	Nassau	Ditto	1666
Nevis.....	17° 14'	62° 3'	20	700	10,000	3,000	3,000	20,000	30,000	2,300	500	100,000	1,000,000	St. George	Ditto	1611
Anguilla.....	18° 6'	64° 6'	1	300	3,000									Belize	Ditto	1660
Virgin Isles.....	18° 20'	64° 59'		400	7,000	1,000	1,500	50,000	10,000	3,000	2,500	60,000	500,000	Tortola	Ditto	1666
Bahamas.....	21° 27'	71° 17'	4,400	4,150	12,000	19,000	20,000	91,400	70,500	2,000	2,000	300,000	2,000,000	Nassau	Ditto	1666
Bermudas.....	32° 20'	64° 50'	22	4,000	4,800	16,000	15,000	80,000	320,000	10,000	11,000	100,000	1,000,000	St. George	Ditto	1611
Honduras.....	17° 19'	86° 50'	62,750	350	4,500	15,000	15,000	354,000	320,000	10,000	11,000	700,000	6,000,000	Belize	Ditto	1660
Totals.....			177,140	74,240	884,600	541,500	551,600	5,905,400	9,933,500	225,000	260,500	31,975,549	136,690,000			

* Our Colonial Statistics are so vague and so imperfect that it is extremely difficult to approximate to truth; this Table, as also a similar one in the First Volume, is given for the purpose of affording a Comparative View of the Colonies and to demonstrate their importance in the aggregate.

† I do not include the charges incurred by England for troops; that is an evil which I have shown may be remedied.

* No returns to Government.