

THE PROPOSED BRITISH WEST INDIAN CONFEDERACY.

The following is a list of the West Indian colonies of England, including British Honduras on the main land, which Mr. Gladstone proposes to amalgamate into another confederacy:

Colony.	Sq. Miles.	Population.
Honduras.....	13,500	25,635
Bahamas and Turk's Island.....	5,191	39,859
Jamaica.....	4,251	441,255
Virgin Islands.....	57	6,051
St. Kitt's.....	103	24,440
Nevis.....	50	9,822
Barbuda.....	75	713
Antigua.....	108	39,412
Montserrat.....	75	7,645
Dominica.....	391	26,882
St. Lucia.....	250	30,129
St. Vincent.....	131	31,755
Barbadoes.....	166	152,727
Grenada.....	133	35,993
Tobago.....	97	15,410
Trinidad.....	1,754	84,838
Total.....	29,165	969,566

The commerce, including both exports and imports, of Jamaica, Barbadoes, and Trinidad amounts annually to some \$300,000,000, divided equally among the three.

The average number of European troops employed in India during the nine years, 1861-'69, was 67,363. The total number of men who died or were invalided during the same period was 33,916, or rather more than half. The deaths were from cholera, 3,473 and from ordinary causes, 9,533.—*Broad Arrow.*

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