

of watering their sugar-lands in dry weather. This is an advantage which nature has denied to the lands in Jamaica, except in a very few places; but has freely bestowed on many parts of St. Domingo; and the planters there availed themselves of it with the happiest success (*f*).

(*f*) Having made diligent enquiry into the average produce of the French sugar-lands while on the spot, I venture to give the following estimate, as nearly founded in truth as the subject will admit.

In the North, the districts of Ouanaminthe, Maribaroux, and Quartier Dauphin, generally yielded from six to seven thousand pounds weight of muscovado sugar for each carreau in canes; the average is

	-	-	-	-	-	6,500
Jaquizi	-	-	-	-	-	7,000
Limonade	-	-	-	-	-	9,000
Quartier Morin	-	-	-	-	-	6,000
Plaine du Nord, Limbê, Petite Anse	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
						<hr/> 33,500

The average of the whole is 6,700 lbs. each carreau.—This part of St. Domingo was not watered.

In the West—St. Marc, L'Artibonite, and Gonaives, each carreau yielded

	-	-	-	-	-	8,500
Vazes, Arcahaye, Boucaffin	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
Cul de Sac	-	-	-	-	-	9,000
Leogane	-	-	-	-	-	6,500
						<hr/> 34,000

The average is 8,500 lbs. the carreau.—All these districts were watered.

In the South—the districts of Grand-Gave, Aux-Cayes, Plaine du Fond, L'Islet, &c. which likewise were watered, yielded

7,500

The general average, on the whole, is 7,500 lbs. from each carreau in canes; to which add $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for the difference between the English and French weights, the total is 8,137 lbs. for every three acres English, or 2,712 lbs. per acre; being nearly two-thirds more than the general yielding of all the land in canes throughout Jamaica.

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