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SLAVES.

RETURN to an Address of The Honourable House of Commons,
dated 8th May 1827;—for

AN ACCOUNT of all SUMS OF MONEY which have been paid at any time by Great Britain,
as Bounties for or in respect of Slaves found or captured in any Vessels engaged in the illegal traffic
in Slaves.

IT not being practicable to confine the Account merely to "Slaves found or captured in any Vessels,"
the following is,—

AN ACCOUNT of all Sums which have been at any time paid as Bounties for Slaves
seized, either for a breach of the Abolition Laws, or for violation of the Treaties
with Foreign Powers.

The RATES of Bounties paid upon Slaves seized and forfeited, may be classed under the
following Heads :

	<u>£.</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>
1st.—FOR Slaves seized as prize of war, either by His Majesty's ships of war or privateers, the Bounties paid by the Honourable the Commissioners of the Navy out of Grants for Naval Services, have been,—			
£. 40 for each Man			
30 - - - Woman			
10 - - - Child			
and the same amount to - - - - -	£. 324,050		
Deduct,—			
The amount received by captors and agents, but afterwards repaid to Navy Board in consequence of the condemnations being reversed - - - - -	44,030		
			280,020 - -
2d.—For Slaves seized at sea by His Majesty's ships of war prior to the Act 5 Geo. 4, c. 113, and forfeited for breach of the Abolition Acts, the bounties paid by order of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury out of the Consolidated Fund, have been,—			
£. 20 for each Man			
15 - - - Woman			
5 - - - Child			
and the same amount to - - - - -			* 35,290 16 8
3d.—For Slaves otherwise seized and condemned under the said Acts prior to the said Act 5 Geo. 4, there have also been paid by order of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Governors or Commanders in Chief of Colonies or Plantations, and to seizers, the following bounties,—			
£. 13 for each Man			
10 - - - Woman			
3 - - - Child			
and the same amount to - - - - -			34,881 - -
4th.—For Slaves seized and found on board any Foreign Ships or Vessels condemned in pursuance of the treaties with Portugal, Spain and the Netherlands, there has been paid by order of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, out of the Consolidated Fund, a bounty of - - - £. 10 for each Slave, and the amount so paid is - - - - -			107,000 - -
5th.—For Slaves seized in pursuance of the said treaties, but not condemned or delivered over, there has been paid by order of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, out of the Consolidated Fund, a bounty of - - - £. 5 for each Slave, and the amount so paid is - - - - -			2,535 - -
6th.—For Slaves seized and condemned under the 5 Geo. 4, c. 113, there has been paid by order of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the Governors or Commanders in Chief of Colonies or Plantations and to seizers, a bounty of - - - £. 7. 10 s. for each Slave, and the amount so paid is - - - - -			2,272 10 -
7th.—For Slaves seized as prize of war on the capture of Demerara and its Dependencies in April 1796, paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, out of Droits and Perquisites of Admiralty - - - - -			6,370 - -
Ditto - - - d° - - - out of the Army Extraordinaries on the capture of - - - d° - - - in September 1803 - - - - -			15,975 - -
	<u>£.</u>		<u>484,344 6 8</u>

* Mem^m.—THE Sum of £. 35,290. 16 s. 8 d. includes a Sum of £. 5,520. 16 s. 8 d. being 5/6^{ths} of the Bounties on the Slaves seized on board the ship Gertrudis la Preciosa, that proportion of the property having been condemned, and consequently the captors only entitled to 5/6^{ths} parts of the bounty.

W^m Rothery,
18th May 1827.

SLAVES.

ACCOUNT

*Of all Sums which have been at any time paid as
Bounties for Captured Slaves.*

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
28 May 1827.

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