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SLAVES IN THE COLONIES.

Further RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,  
dated 8th March 1826; —*for*

A RETURN

Of all the PUBLIC FUNCTIONARIES, being or acting as Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Chief Judge, Assistant Judge, Attorney General, Fiscal, Oidor, Protector or Assistant Protector of Slaves; Bishop, Archdeacon, or Incumbent; or holding any Patent Offices under the Crown; in all the Slave Colonies belonging to His Majesty, who are Proprietors of Slaves, or of Plantations worked by Slaves; or who are in the occupancy or concerned in the management of Slaves, either as Attorney, Manager, Trustee, Mortgagee, Executor, or otherwise;—specifying the particular Colony in which such Plantation is situated, or such Slaves are domiciled, their Number and the nature of the Employment in which they are engaged.

(CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.)

[*In continuation of N° 111, ordered to be printed 27 February 1827.*]

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Colonial Department, }  
Downing-street, }  
8 March 1827. }

R. J. WILMOT HORTON.

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*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,*  
8 March 1827.

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SLAVES IN THE COLONIES UNDER  
PUBLIC FUNCTIONARIES.

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Copy of a DISPATCH from Major General Bourke, addressed to Earl Bathurst ;  
dated 2d December 1826.—(One Enclosure.)

Government House, Cape Town,  
2d December 1826.

My Lord,

I HAVE had the honour to receive your Lordship's despatch, under date 23d March last, (N° 253) addressed to His Excellency Lord Charles Somerset, desiring to be furnished with a Return, called for by the House of Commons, connected with the Slave Population in this Colony, and in compliance with your Lordship's directions, I beg to enclose the Return required, as far as it is applicable to this settlement.

The Earl Bathurst, K. G.  
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.  
(signed) *Richard Bourke.*

RETURN of all the Public Functionaries being or acting as Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Chief Judge, Assistant Judge, Attorney General, Fiscal, Protector or Assistant Protector of Slaves, Bishop, Archdeacon or Incumbent, or holding any Patent Offices under the Crown, who are Proprietors of Slaves, or of Plantations worked by Slaves, or who are concerned in the Management of Slaves, either as Attorney, Manager, Trustee, Mortgagee, Executor or otherwise, in the Colony of the CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

OFFICE.	NAME of the FUNCTIONARY.	Number of Slaves of whom he is Proprietor.	Number of Slaves under his Management as Attorney, &c.	Nature of Employment in which the Slaves are engaged.	REMARKS.	
Governor - - -	Lord C. H. Somerset	none	none.			
Lieutenant Governor -	Major General Bourke					
Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court.	Geo. Kekewich.					
Chief Justice - - -	Sir J. A. Truter, knt.	males 25 females 12 children 12	— —	domestic and agricultural labour. domestic labour.	most of the male slaves stated in this return to be engaged in field or agricultural labour, are employed in vineyards, there being no plantations of any other nature in this colony.	
Member of the court of Justice - - -	W. Hiddingh, L.L.D.	males 2 females 5 child 1	—	domestic labour.		
D° - - -	J. H. Neethling, L.L.D.	males 8 females 2 children 4	one none	domestic and agricultural labour. domestic labour.		
D° - - -	W. Bentinck, L.L.D. -	none	none			
D° - - -	J. C. Fleck - - -	males 5 females 6 children 9	—	domestic labour		two of the males work at trades.
D° - - -	P. J. Truter, jun. -	males 2 females 3 children 7	—	- - d°.		
D° - - -	P. B. Borchers -	males 2 females 3 children 2	—	- - d°.		
D° - - -	R. Rogerson - - -	none				
D° - - -	J. H. Brand - - -	males 8 females 9 children 6	2 none	} domestic labour		two of the males have learnt trades.
Fiscal - - -	D. Denyssen, L.L.D.	males 4 females 5 children 5	—	- - d°.		
Deputy Fiscal - - -	J. J. Lind, L.L.D. -	none.				
Superintendent of Police	C. De Lorentz -	male 1	—	as cook.		
Registrar and Guardian of Slaves.	G. J. Rogers - -	male 1 female 1	— —	as cook. as housemaid.		
Assistant to d°, Simon's Town	C. M. Lind - - -	males 4 females 3 children 2	—	domestic labour	one male is a mechanic.	
Assistant to the Registrar and Guardian of Slaves, Stellenbosch.	P. C. Van Blommestein	male 1 females 3 children 8	none	house work.		
D° - Swellendam -	J. A. H. Falck -	none.				
D° - Graaff Reinet	J. J. Meintzes -	males 2	2	field & domestic labour.		
D° - Beaufort -	T. N. G. Muller -	females 2	none	domestic labour.		
D° - Uitenhage -	W. Hudson - - -	none.				

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Assistant to the Registrar and Guardian of Slaves, Worcester	C. F. Scholtz - -	none	none.		
D° - Clanwilliam -	D. Schöemberg - -	d°	—		
D° - George -	D. Coolhaas - -	d°	—		
D° - Albany - -	G. Dyason - -	d°	—		
D° - Somerset -	A. G. Von Bratt - -	d°	—		
Colonial Chaplain, Cape Town.	Rev. Geo. Hough, A.M.	d°	—		
D° - Simon's Town	- Geo. Sturt - -	d°	1 female	house work.	
D° - Graham's Town	- T. Ireland - -	d°	none.		
D° - Port Elizabeth	- G. M'Cleland -	female child	1 1	house work.	
Landdrost, Cape District	Hon. J. W. Stoll -	males females children	8 4 3	house and garden work.	
Heemraad - d° - -	J. A. Smuts - -	males females children	5 2 2	- - d° - -	two Heemraden retire annually from office, and are replaced by two others, annually elected. They serve gratuitously.
D° - - -	W. F. Versfeld -	males females children	11 2 4	domestic & field labour	
D° - - -	D. W. Hertzog -	male females child	1 3 1	house work.	
D° - - -	F. W. Woeke - -	males females children	10 5 2	house and garden work	three of the males have acquired a knowledge of trades.
D° - - -	H. P. Moller - -	males	4	garden work.	
D° - - -	J. G. Blanckenberg -	males females children	4 3 5	house work - -	one male is a mechanic.
D° - - -	S. De Cock - -	males females children	2 2 2	house & garden work.	
D° - - -	A. J. Louw - -	males females children	17 11 5	agricultural labour - house work.	two mechanics.
Government Resident, Simon's Town.	M. G. Blake - -	child	1		
Heemraad - d° - -	J. A. Hurter - -	males females children	11 2 2	field & house labour.	
D° - - -	P. Rucker - -	males females children	16 3 7	- - d°.	
Landdrost, of Stellenbosch.	D. J. Van Ryneveld -	males females children	7 4 7	house work - -	one male mechanic.
Heemraad - d° - -	J. C. Faure - -	males females children	29 10 5	agricultural labour - house work.	seven mechanics.
D° - - -	J. A. Myburgh -	males females children	35 15 18	agricultural & domestic labour. house work.	

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Heemraad, Stellenbosch	F. Roos - - -	males 3 } female 1 } children 2 }	none	field labour and house- work.	one male mechanic.
D° - - -	P. Marais - - -	males 13 } females 5 } children 7 }	—	field labour - - housework.	two mechanics.
D° - - -	J. P. Roux - - -	males 23 } females 9 } children 9 }	—	- - d° - - -	three mechanics.
D° - - -	C. J. Briers - - -	males 11 } females 8 } children 2 }	—	- - d° - - -	one mechanic.
D° - - -	A. C. Vander Byl - - -	males 9 } females 5 } children 12 }	—	agricultural labour - house work.	six mechanics.
D° - - -	E. du Fort, sen. - - -	males 11 } females 4 } children 8 }	—	- - d°	
Acting Landdrost, Swellendam.	M. Steyn - - -	males 12 } females 5 }	—	- - d°	
Special Heemraad, Caledon.	T. J. Tesselair - - -	males 10 } females 4 }	—	- - d°	
Heemraad, Swellendam	J. P. Maree - - -	males 10 } females 3 }	—	- - d°	
D° - - -	J. W. Wessels - - -	males 25 } females 18 }	—	- - d°	
D° - - -	J. W. Groenwald - - -	males 6 } females 4 }	—	- - d°	
D° - - -	H. Steyn - - -	males 2	—	field labour.	
D° - - -	J. F. J. Van Rensburg	males 7 } females 5 }	—	- - d° house work.	
D° - - -	F. J. Van Zyl - - -	males 15 } females 11 }	—	- - d°	
Landdrost, GraaffReinet	A. Stockenstrom - - -	males 6 } females 3 } children 6 }	—	- - d°	
Heemraad - d° - - -	H. A. Meintjes - - -	male 1 } female 1 } child 1 }	—	- - d°	
D° - - -	J. Joubert - - -	males 4 } females 4 }	—	- - d°	
D° - - -	W. G. Greybe - - -	female 1 } child 1 }	—	house work.	
D° - - -	P. J. Relief - - -	males 6 } females 4 } children 4 }	—	field labour. house work.	
D° - - -	D. Naude - - -	male 1 } female 1 } child 1 }	—	- - d°	
D° - - -	J. B. Van Blerck - - -	males 6 } female 1 } children 8 }	—	- - d°	

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Deputy Landdrost, Beaufort.	J. Baird - - -	males 4 } females 3 } child 1 }	none	{ field labour. house work.	
Heemraad, - d°	J. De Clercq - -	males 4 } females 1 }	—	- - d°	
D° - - -	R. J. Raath - -	female 1	—	house work.	
Landdrost, Uitenhage -	J. G. Cuyler - -	males 4 } females 4 } children 8 }	—	- - d°	
Heemraad - d°	G. V. Rooyen - -	males 6 } females 2 }	—	field labour - - house work.	one mechanic.
D° - - -	P. J. Heugh - -	males 3 } females 3 }	—	house work.	
D° - - -	E. C. Emett - -	female 1 } children 2 }	—	- - d°	
D° - - -	J. A. Van Mekesh -	males 3 } females 2 } children 2 }	—	field labour. house work.	
D° - - -	J. J. Muller - -	males 8 } females 5 } children 5 }	—	house work.	
Landdrost, Worcester -	C. Trappes - -	male 1 } female 1 }	—	field labour. house work.	
Heemraad - d°	J. P. Jordaan - -	males 9 } females 3 }	—	- - d° - - -	one mechanic.
D° - - -	P. J. De Vos - -	males 18 } females 9 } children 11 }	—	- - d° - - -	four mechanics.
D° - - -	K. S. Erasmus - -	males 5 } female 1 }	—	- - d° - - -	one mechanic.
D° - - -	J. Meiring - -	males 5 } females 4 } children 2 }	—	- - d° - - -	one mechanic.
D° - - -	R. Meiring - -	males 3 } females 3 }	—	- - d°	
D° - - -	B. Vander Merwe -	males 5 } females 3 }	—	- - d°	
D° - - -	W. de Wet - -	males 10 } females 5 } children 4 }	—	- - d° - - -	two mechanics.
D° - - -	P. J. Theron - -	males 9 } females 6 } children 13 }	—	- - d°	
Deputy Landdrost, Clan William.	J. Van Ryneveld -	males 2 } females 2 }	—	house work.	
Heemraad - d°	P. J. Smit - -	males 8 } females 4 }	—	field labour. house work.	
D° - - -	A. V. Bergh - -	males 3 } female 1 }	—	- - d°	
D° - - -	A. E. Van Wyk - -	males 9 } females 3 }	—	- - d°	
D° - - -	E. H. Wolfaard - -	males 3 } females 2 }	—	- - d°	

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Landdrost, George	J. W. Vander Riet	males 3 females 4 children 2	none	house work.	
Heemraad - d°	L. Niepoth	males 9 female 1 child 1	—	as saddlers, hatters, and farmers. house work.	
D°	W. H. Boshoff	males 2 female 1 children 7	—	field labour. house work.	
D°	R. P. Campher	males 6 females 4 children 6	—	- - d°	
D°	J. H. Barnard	males 4 females 2 children 7	—	- - d°	
D°	J. A. Raubenheimer	males 2 females 3 children 2	—	- - d°	
D°	A. M. Meyer	males 7 females 6 children 4	—	- - d°	
Heemraad, Albany	C. F. Pohl	males 18	—	agricultural labour.	
Heemraad, Somerset	J. J. Durand	male 1 females 2 children 2	—	field labour. house work.	
D°	C. Hatterrigh	males 4 females 2 child 1	—	- - d°	
D°	W. A. Deklerck	males 3 children 4	—	field labour.	
D°	P. J. Du Plessies	males 3 females 2 children 2	—	field labour. house work.	
D°	A. Bosha	males 3 females 2 child 1	—	- - d°	
D°	J. P. Jordaan	males 3 children 2	—	field labour.	

F. Dickinson, Col<sup>l</sup> Office.



SLAVES IN THE COLONIES.

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FURTHER RETURN

Of all the Public Functionaries, in the Slave Colonies belonging to His Majesty, who are Proprietors of Slaves, or of Plantations worked by Slaves, or who are otherwise concerned in the management of Slaves.

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