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## SLAVERY ABOLITION ACT.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 4 December 1837;—for,

AN ACCOUNT of the AVERAGES of SALES in the several Colonies affected by the Act for the Abolition of Slavery, upon which the Sum of Twenty Millions, voted as Compensation to the Owners of Slaves, was apportioned among the several Colonies; of the Periods for which those Averages were taken; and of the Rate of Compensation per Head, which was allotted to each.

	COLONY.						Averages of Sales of Slaves from 1822 to 1830.	Rate of Compensation per Slave.	
								£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Bermuda	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	27 4 11 3	12 10 5
Bahamas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29 18 9 3	12 14 43
Jamaica	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	44 15 2 1	19 15 4 3
Honduras	-	•	-	٠	-	-	-	120 4 7 1	53 6 9 1
Virgin Islands -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31 16 1 3	14 2 10 3
Antigua	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32 12 10 1	14 12 3
Montserrat -	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	36 17 10 <del>3</del>	16 3 6 3
Nevis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39 3 11 3	17 2 71
St. Christopher's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36 6 10 <del>1</del>	$16\ 13\ -\frac{1}{2}$
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	43 8 7 ½	19 8 9 1
Barbadoes -	-	-	-	-	<u>.</u>	-	-	47 1 3 ½	20 13 8 1
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	59 6 -	26 1 4 3
St. Vincents -	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	<b>5</b> 8 <b>6</b> 8	26 10 7 3
Tobago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45 12 - ½	20 3 7 1
St. Lucia	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	56 18 7	25 3 4
Trinidad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105 4 5 }	50 1 1 1
British Guiana -	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	114 11 5 3	51 17 1 1
Cape of Good Hope	_	-	-	-	_	_	-	73 9 11	34 11 7 1
Mauritius	_	_	-	-	_	-	_	69 14 3	31 10 6

Office of Commissioners of Compensation, 11 December 1837.

James Lewis, Hastings Elwin, Henry Frederick Stephenson.

SLAVERY ABOLITION ACT.

A C C O UNT of the Averages of Sales in the Colonies affected by the Slave Abolition Act, upon which the Sum of £.20,000,000 was apportioned.

(Mr. William Gladstone.)

(Indered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed, 21 December 1837.