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SLAVE TRADE.

ABSTRACT OF RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 26 November 1847.

RETURN of the Number of SLAVES captured in each Year since January 1810, and for which the Sum of £.1,061,861 11s. 6d. have been paid as Bounty to Captors from the Public Revenue, stating the Number of these Slaves landed Alive, and how the same were disposed of.

In what Year.	No. of SLAVES.	Amount Paid.			In what Year.	No. of SLAVES.	Amount Paid.		
		£.	s.	d.			£.	s.	d.
1810 - -	594	17,090	-	-	Brought forw ^d -	34,858	577,209	13	4
1811 - -	1,362	35,556	-	-	1829 - -	5,091	51,437	10	-
1812 - -	1,185	36,620	-	-	1830 - -	7,666	79,675	-	-
1813 - -	634	17,280	-	-	1831 - -	3,308	24,940	-	-
1814 - -	560	27,995	6	8	1832 - -	2,325	14,870	-	-
1815 - -	626	17,948	-	-	1833 - -	3,169	15,392	10	-
1816 - -	2,711	12,269	-	-	1834 - -	2,984	16,599	-	6
1817 - -	1,028	26,325	-	-	1835 - -	6,899	38,135	18	4
1818 - -	1,643	25,705	16	8	1836 - -	5,748	27,232	14	-
1819 - -	3,667	120,147	-	-	1837 - -	8,652	41,276	18	4
1820 - -	427	4,280	-	-	1838 - -	4,384	20,784	13	-
1821 - -	1,130	21,667	-	-	1839 - -	7,188	34,912	12	1
1822 - -	1,084	24,270	-	-	1840 - -	2,364	11,246	4	6
1823 - -	1,843	19,754	-	-	1841 - -	5,139	25,744	10	2
1824 - -	1,350	15,507	-	-	1842 - -	1,332	6,693	3	6
1825 - -	3,122	31,702	-	-	1843 - -	5,520	26,360	-	-
1826 - -	3,571	35,139	10	-	1844 - -	3,219	14,233	13	9
1827 - -	5,393	53,456	10	-	1845 - -	4,930	24,527	10	-
1828 - -	2,928	34,497	10	-	1846 - -	2,086	10,590	-	-
Carried forw ^d	34,858	577,209	13	4	TOTAL - -	116,862	1,061,861	11	6

Note.—The whole of the Slaves mentioned in this Return were landed alive.

Her Majesty's Government are not in possession of papers to show accurately how the whole of the slaves were disposed of.

The total number of them is 116,862. Of these there were captured, from 1810 to 1819, 14,010; and Her Majesty's Government have no returns showing how or where they were disposed of, further than that, during the ten years referred to, 11,039 slaves were landed and emancipated at Sierra Leone.

Since the establishment of the Mixed Commissions at Sierra Leone in the year 1819, 56,935 of the slaves emancipated by those Commissions have been registered at Sierra Leone, and distributed in that colony; 849 were landed at Fernando Po; 3,187 at the Bahamas; 1,016 at Grenada; 506 at Honduras; 433 at Dominica; and 1,002 at Jamaica.

During the same period there have been emancipated by the Mixed Commission at the Havana 11,146 slaves, of whom 1,207 were sent after adjudication to Trinidad; 183 landed before adjudication at the Bahamas; 171 landed before adjudication at Jamaica; 1,651 sent after adjudication to Jamaica or other British colonies; and the remainder given over to the Spanish authorities of Cuba to be employed as servants or free labourers.

During the same period there have been emancipated by the Mixed Commission at Rio de Janeiro 3,208 slaves, who have been given over to the Brazilian Government to be employed as servants or free labourers.

During the same period there have been emancipated by the Mixed Commission at Surinam 49 slaves, who were given over to the Dutch authorities to be employed as servants or free labourers.

Since the establishment of the Mixed Commission at Loanda in 1843, there have been emancipated by that Court 4 slaves, who were delivered into the care of the Curator of Liberated Africans, to be treated according to the stipulations of the Treaty.

Since the passing of the Act of the 2d & 3d Vict., c. 73 (1839), up to December 31, 1845, there have been emancipated by the Vice-Admiralty Court at St. Helena, so far as the incomplete Returns in the Foreign Office show, 5,430 slaves, who have been removed to British West India Colonies.

During the same period, by the Vice-Admiralty Court at the Cape, so far as the incomplete Returns show, 3,176 slaves, who have been distributed in the colony.

During the same period, by the Vice-Admiralty Court at Sierra Leone, so far as the incomplete Returns show, 1,780 slaves, who have been distributed in the colony.

During the same period, by the Vice-Admiralty Court at Jamaica, 812 slaves, who have been distributed in that island.

During the same period, by the Vice-Admiralty Court at the Mauritius, 255 slaves, who have been distributed in that island.

And during the same period, by the Vice-Admiralty Court at Demerara, 881 slaves, who have been distributed in British Guiana.

ABSTRACT.

Number on which bounty was paid from 1810 to 1819 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,010
Emancipated by Mixed Commissions at Sierra Leone, and located there -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,935
Ditto - - - - but landed at Fernando Po	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	849
Ditto - - - - ditto - Bahamas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,187
Ditto - - - - ditto - Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,016
Ditto - - - - ditto - Honduras	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	506
Ditto - - - - ditto - Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	433
Ditto - - - - ditto - Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,002
Emancipated by Mixed Commission at the Havana, and sent to Trinidad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,207
Ditto - - - - but landed at the Bahamas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	183
Ditto - - - - ditto - Jamaica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	171
Ditto - - - - but sent to Jamaica or other colonies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,651
Ditto - - - - delivered to authorities of Cuba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,934
Emancipated by Mixed Commission at Rio de Janeiro, and delivered to Brazilian Govern- ment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,208
Emancipated by Mixed Commission at Surinam, and delivered to Dutch authorities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
Emancipated by Mixed Commission at Loanda, and delivered to Curator	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Emancipated by Vice-Admiralty Court at St. Helena, and sent to West Indies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,430
At the Cape, and distributed there	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,176
At Sierra Leone - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,780
At Jamaica - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	812
At the Mauritius ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	255
At Demerara - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	881
									104,679
Not accounted for; deficient Returns from Vice-Admiralty Courts -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,183
									116,862

Foreign Office, }
18 February 1848. }

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