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SLAVE TRADE.

RETURN to an ORDER of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 10 April 1843;—for,

A RETURN of the Number of SHIPS OF WAR, of all Classes, employed for the Suppression of the SLAVE TRADE in the Year 1842, stating the Number of Guns and of Men; and an ESTIMATE of the CHARGE to the PUBLIC for that Service, in that Year.

Admiralty, }
19 June 1843. }

H. F. AMEDROZ,
Chief Clerk.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed, 20 June 1843.

A RETURN of the Number of SHIPS OF WAR, of all Classes, employed for the Suppression of the SLAVE TRADE in the Year 1842; stating the Number of Guns and of Men.

CLASS.	NUMBER OF SHIPS.	NUMBER OF GUNS.	NUMBER OF MEN.
3rd Rate - - - -	1	72	620
4th Rate - - - -	4	202	1,900
5th Rate - - - -	2	88	720
6th Rate - - - -	5	130	1,085
Sloop - - - -	19	310	2,550
Steam-vessel - - - -	8	26	686
Gun Brig - - - -	19	117	993
TOTAL - - - -	58	945	8,554

Note.—This Return is made for the 1st of July, as an average for the Force employed for the whole of the year 1842; but although the above number of vessels were furnished with Slave Trade Instructions, yet they were only employed in cruising against Slave Vessels as the other duties of the stations on which they were respectively employed would permit.

AN ESTIMATE of the CHARGE to the PUBLIC for the SHIPS OF WAR, of all Classes, employed for the Suppression of the SLAVE TRADE, in the Year 1842.

Wages - - - - -	£. 261,319
Victuals - - - - -	165,010
Wear and tear of hull, masts, &c., and stores, } coals, and machinery - - - - - }	149,137
TOTAL - - - - -	£. 575,466

Admiralty, 17 June 1843.

(signed) *J. T. Briggs,*
Accountant General of the Navy

SLAVE TRADE.

A RETURN of the Number of SHIPS OR VESSELS employed for the Suppression of the SLAVE TRADE in 1842.

(*Mr. Hume.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
20 June 1843.

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