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**SLAVE TRADE COMMISSIONS.**

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RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,  
dated 10 June 1842 ;—*for*,

— 1. —

A RETURN of the AMOUNT paid for SALARIES and INCIDENTAL EXPENSES for the COMMISSIONS established on the part of Her Majesty under the TREATIES with FOREIGN POWERS for suppressing the TRAFFIC in SLAVES, in pursuance of the several Acts of the Legislature for carrying those Treaties into effect ; stating the several Stations where Commissions have been or are established, and the Amount paid for each Commission in each Year, up to January 1842 :—Also,

— 2. —

RETURN of the NUMBER of PERSONS now receiving PENSIONS for Service in the said COMMISSIONS ; stating the Name, Number of Years' Service, Amount of Pension, and the Date of the same when first granted.

(*Mr. Hume.*)

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*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,  
8 July 1842.*

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—1.—

AN ACCOUNT of the AMOUNT paid for SALARIES and INCIDENTAL EXPENSES for the COMMISSIONS established on the of the several Acts of the Legislature for carrying those Treaties into effect; stating the several Stations where

				1819.		1820.		
				£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	
SIERRA LEONE Commission :	Commissary Judge - Commissioner of Arbitration Registrar - - - Contingencies - - -	outfit salary outfit salary outfit salary	500	- -	-	-	2,999	19 1
			3,000	- -	-	-	1,000	- -
			-	-	-	-	500	- -
			279	10 11	-	-	152	19 8
				5,279 10 11		4,652 18 9		
HAVANA Commission :	Commissary Judge - Commissioner of Arbitration Contingencies - - -	outfit salary outfit salary	550	- -	-	-	1,500	- -
			1,500	- -	-	-	1,500	- -
			87	19 9	-	-	-	- -
				4,187 19 9		3,000 - -		
RIO DE JANEIRO Commission :	Commissary Judge - Commissioner of Arbitration Contingencies - - -	outfit salary outfit salary	600	- -	-	-	1,500	- -
			1,500	- -	-	-	1,000	- -
			500	- -	-	-	101	16 -
				3,688 5 9		2,601 16 -		
SURINAM Commission :	Commissary Judge - Commissioner of Arbitration Contingencies - - -	outfit salary outfit salary	400	- -	-	-	1,500	- -
			1,125	- -	-	-	1,000	- -
			300	- -	-	-	-	- -
				2,662 18 3		2,500 - -		
LONDON Commission :	Commissary Judge - Commissioner of Arbitration Secretary - - - Contingencies - - -	salary salary salary	1,312	10 -	-	-	1,500	- -
			1,312	10 -	-	-	1,500	- -
			700	- -	-	-	700	- -
			468	15 2	-	-	457	10 -
				3,793 15 2		4,157 10 -		
LONDON :	Superintendent of Correspondence, with Clerks to assist, and Contingencies - }		- - -	-	-	-	-	
				374 9 5		428 1 2		
TOTALS - - -				19,986 19 3		17,340 5 11		

  

				1825.		1826.		
				£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	
SIERRA LEONE Commission :	Commissary Judge - Commissioner of Arbitration Registrar - - - Contingencies - - -	outfit salary outfit salary outfit salary	628	15 -	-	-	1,795	17 9
			1,358	4 4	-	-	2,064	14 6
			-	-	-	-	-	- -
			2,048	6 3	-	-	891	13 1
				6,112 5 4		5,752 5 4		
HAVANA Commission :	Commissary Judge - Commissioner of Arbitration Contingencies - - -	outfit salary outfit salary	-	-	-	-	1,850	- -
			1,850	- -	-	-	1,850	- -
			423	- -	-	-	419	4 5
				3,223 11 11		4,119 4 5		
RIO DE JANEIRO Commission :	Commissary Judge - Commissioner of Arbitration Contingencies - - -	outfit salary outfit salary	-	-	-	-	1,500	- -
			1,500	- -	-	-	1,000	- -
			1,000	- -	-	-	146	4 -
				2,631 18 6		2,646 4 -		
SURINAM Commission :	Commissary Judge - Commissioner of Arbitration Contingencies - - -	outfit salary outfit salary	-	-	-	-	1,500	- -
			1,500	- -	-	-	1,000	- -
			1,000	- -	-	-	30	10 -
				2,500 - -		2,530 10 -		
LONDON :	Superintendent of Correspondence, with Clerks to assist, and Contingencies - }		- - -	-	-	-	-	
				440 12 8		630 3 5		
TOTALS - - -				14,908 8 5		15,678 7 2		

## RETURN RELATIVE TO SLAVE TRADE COMMISSIONS.

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— 1. —

part of Her Majesty under the TREATIES with FOREIGN POWERS for suppressing the TRAFFIC in SLAVES, in pursuance Commissions have been or are established, and the Amount paid for each Commission in each Year, up to January 1842.

1821.		1822.		1823.		1824.	
£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
3,000	- -	3,000	- -	3,000	- -	3,000	- -
1,000	- -	1,000	- -	717	- 9	2,000	- -
687	10 -	562	10 -	597	2 9	750	- -
315	6 6	492	18 3	486	7 4	1,444	1 11
	5,002 16 6		5,055 8 3		4,800 10 10		7,194 1 11
1,500	- -	1,850	- -	1,850	- -	1,850	- -
1,500	- -	1,850	- -	1,850	- -	309	- 5
	3,000 - -		3,700 - -		3,700 - -	13	2 11
							2,172 3 4
1,500	- -	1,500	- -	1,500	- -	1,500	- -
1,000	- -	1,000	- -	1,000	- -	1,000	- -
225	1 5	158	3 2	166	18 9	180	8 4
	2,725 1 5		2,658 3 2		2,666 18 9		2,680 8 4
1,500	- -	1,500	- -	1,500	- -	1,056	1 5
750	- -	300	- -	1,000	- -	1,000	- -
	2,250 - -	689	- -	56	3 11	58	10 -
		43	5 6		2,556 3 11		2,114 11 5
1,500	- -	1,500	- -	1,500	- -	750	- -
906	3 3	1,125	- -	1,500	- -	750	- -
700	- -	700	- -	700	- -	350	- -
459	16 1	383	18 4	617	4 4	492	18 2
	3,565 19 4		3,708 18 4		4,317 4 4		2,342 18 2
	415 4 4		451 6 8		426 12 4		456 18 9
	16,959 1 7		18,106 1 11		18,467 10 2		16,961 1 11
1827.		1828.		1829.		1830.	
£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
450	- -	547	16 7	2,145	4 -	1,749	6 2
		2,955	2 8				
1,947	4 -	1,627	4 -	1,951	3 -	2,000	- -
819	- -	937	10 -	801	14 2	1,000	- -
1,177	6 1	1,169	8 10	1,018	7 4	1,252	2 3
	4,393 10 1		7,237 2 1		5,916 8 6		6,001 8 5
1,850	- -	1,213	18 -	925	- -	1,587	19 -
1,850	- -	1,850	- -	1,850	- -	300	- -
418	14 10	471	3 11	515	2 4	262	1 -
	4,118 14 10		3,535 1 11		3,290 2 4	535	15 8
							2,685 15 8
812	10 -	937	10 -	1,326	18 -	451	5 10
1,000	- -	1,000	- -	1,000	- -	200	- -
36	10 8	73	5 10	49	8 -	1,022	6 6
	1,849 - 8		2,010 15 10		2,376 6 -	184	8 3
							1,858 - 7
1,500	- -	200	- -	1,701	7 4	1,500	- -
778	8 5	1,875	- -	1,000	- -	1,000	- -
4	1 6	300	- -				
	2,282 9 11	625	- -		2,701 7 4		2,500 - -
	837 2 11	13	14 9		907 5 11		936 - 3
	13,480 18 5		3,013 14 9		15,191 10 1		13,981 4 11
			905 - 4				
			16,701 14 11				

## ACCOUNT of the Amount paid for Salaries and Incidental Expenses

				1831.		1832.	
				£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
SIERRA LEONE Commission :	Commissary Judge - Commissioner of Arbitration Registrar - Contingencies -	outfit salary outfit salary outfit salary	2,350	- -	- -	3,150	- -
			2,000	- -	- -	2,021	18 4
			1,000	- -	- -	1,000	- -
			1,026	10 3	- -	1,142	7 6
				6,376 10 3		7,314 5 10	
HAVANA Commission :	Commissary Judge - Commissioner of Arbitration Contingencies -	outfit salary outfit salary	1,850	- -	- -	1,850	- -
			55	17 9	- -	1,200	- -
			526	9 10	- -	566	12 10
				2,432 7 7		3,616 12 10	
RIO DE JANEIRO Commission :	Commissary Judge - Commissioner of Arbitration Contingencies -	outfit salary outfit salary	- -	- -	- -	500	- -
			1,200	- -	- -	1,023	- 3
			800	- -	- -	800	- -
				2,128 14 6		2,451 14 9	
SURINAM Commission :	Commissary Judge - Commissioner of Arbitration Contingencies -	outfit salary outfit salary	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
			1,500	- -	- -	1,500	- -
			815	8 2	- -	833	6 8
				2,332 13 8		2,333 6 8	
LONDON :	Superintendent of Correspondence, with Clerks to assist, and Contingencies -		- -	- -	- -	1,044	6 10
TOTALS				£.	14,197 5 3	- - -	16,760 6 11

  

				1837.		1838.	
				£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
SIERRA LEONE Commission :	Commissary Judge - Commissioner of Arbitration Registrar - Contingencies -	outfit salary outfit salary outfit salary	- -	- -	- -	2,610	- -
			2,171	- 2	- -	877	18 3
			1,479	9 -	- -	751	1 6
			739	13 11	- -	1,141	7 7
				5,415 5 1		5,380 7 4	
HAVANA Commission :	Commissary Judge - Commissioner of Arbitration Contingencies -	outfit salary outfit salary	400	- -	- -	1,600	- -
			1,568	5 9	- -	300	- -
			1,467	18 10	- -	1,113	13 -
				3,991 19 6		3,603 15 -	
RIO DE JANEIRO Commission :	Commissary Judge - Commissioner of Arbitration Contingencies -	outfit salary outfit salary	- -	- -	- -	1,200	- -
			855	16 8	- -	800	- -
			789	- 10	- -	65	1 3
				1,708 18 2		2,065 1 3	
SURINAM Commission :	Commissary Judge - Commissioner of Arbitration Contingencies -	outfit salary outfit salary	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
			1,183	11 3	- -	1,200	- -
			986	6 -	- -	800	- -
				2,169 17 3		2,000 - -	
LONDON :	Superintendent of Correspondence, with Clerks to assist, and Contingencies -		- -	- -	- -	1,215	16 11
TOTALS				£.	14,248 8 3	- - -	14,265 - 6

RETURN RELATIVE TO SLAVE TRADE COMMISSIONS.

for the Commissions established on the part of Her Majesty, &c.—continued.

1833.		1834.		1835.		1836.	
£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
3,000	- -	2,515	13 1	2,577	10 -	1,886	16 -
2,000	- -	2,000	- -	1,625	- -	1,500	- -
1,000	- -	999	19 10	830	2 8	750	- -
1,025	17 1	1,008	6 8	1,067	5 3	1,197	15 10
	7,025 17 1		6,523 19 7		6,099 17 11		5,334 11 10
1,850	- -	1,850	- -	1,850	- -	1,466	18 -
	- -	480	- -		- -		- -
1,200	- -	1,158	1 7	1,200	- -	1,351	10 2
522	14 6	628	16 10	627	17 4	580	19 8
	3,572 14 6		4,116 18 5		3,677 17 4		3,399 7 10
1,200	- -	1,200	- -	1,199	19 11	1,129	5 2
800	- -	800	- -	800	- -	800	- -
125	19 1	153	4 2	93	18 8	107	3 2
	2,125 19 1		2,153 4 2		2,093 18 7		2,036 8 4
	- -	500	- -		- -		- -
1,239	- 11	361	17 1	1,200	- -	1,200	- -
1,000	- -	1,000	- -	1,000	- -	1,000	- -
	- -	10	13 -		- -		- -
	2,239 - 11		1,872 10 1		2,200 - -		2,200 - -
	1,053 - -		977 7 8		963 10 6		1,159 8 7
	16,016 11 7		15,643 19 11		15,035 4 4		14,129 16 7
1839.		1840.		1841.			
£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
2,490	- -	2,769	3 7	1,313	8 10		
1,077	- -	1,265	2 1	1,582	3 10		
1,125	- -	751	- 5	791	1 11		
1,764	18 1	1,844	16 6	1,767	10 9		
	6,456 18 1		6,630 2 7		5,454 5 4		
1,600	- -	1,600	- -	1,600	- -		
1,200	- -	1,200	- -	1,200	- -		
647	4 6	667	9 9	648	12 11		
	3,447 4 6		3,467 9 9		3,448 12 11		
1,200	- -	1,200	- -	750	- -		
800	- -	800	- -	1,200	- -		
96	- 5	213	3 1	800	- -		
	2,096 - 5		2,213 3 1	100	- -		
1,200	- -	1,200	- -	1,200	- -		
600	- -	100	- -	300	- -		
	- -	600	- -	600	14 -		
	- -	1	13 -	6	6 9		
	1,800 - -		1,901 13 -		2,107 - 9		
	1,287 17 5		1,369 2 5		943 13 3		
	15,088 - 5		15,581 10 10		14,803 12 3		

## MEMORANDUM.

IN November 1830, a Return was made to Parliament of the Expense incurred by the British Government for the Mixed Commission Courts in Africa and South America, in each year since their establishment.

The present Return commences at the same period with the former, but is carried down to January 1842.

In the Return of 1830, the actual payments in each year were given as the expenses of the year; and the re-payments by Foreign Governments were counted in reduction of the payments in the year in which they were made.

In the present Return, the actual charge belonging to each year has been apportioned to the year to which it belongs; and the sums received from Foreign Governments for their shares of the expenses have been apportioned in like manner, and deducted from the charges for the years for which they were due.

In the Return of 1830, also, a sum of £.526. 8. 9. was charged as the payment of a Pension to a retired Commissioner. But no payments in respect to Pensions are included in the present Return, because a separate Return accompanies this, relating solely to Pensions granted for services under the Slave Trade Commissions.

In all other respects, this Return tallies with that given in 1830.

There were at first five Commissions: one at London, under a treaty with Portugal for settling the compensation due on cases of Portuguese slave ships captured prior to 1815. It closed in 1824.

Since then, there have been but four Commissions:

That at the Havana, under treaty with Spain;

at Surinam, under treaty with the Netherlands;

at Rio de Janeiro, formerly under treaty with Portugal, and since the separation of Portugal from Brazil, under treaty with Brazil;

And that at Sierra Leone, which is now under treaties with Spain, the Netherlands, Portugal and Brazil, and which adjudges the cases of vessels of all those nations.

A moiety of the expenses of the Commission at the Havana is paid by Spain; and the remainder by Great Britain.

A moiety of the expenses of the Commission at Surinam is paid by the Netherlands; and the remainder by Great Britain.

A moiety of the expenses of the Commission at Rio de Janeiro is paid by Brazil; and the remainder by Great Britain.

Spain, the Netherlands, Portugal and Brazil, pay each a sixth part of the expenses at Sierra Leone; and Great Britain pays the remaining two-sixths.

But Great Britain has usually had to advance, in the first instance, the whole of the expenses at Sierra Leone; and the Foreign Governments repay their shares afterwards.

The sums due by Foreign Governments for their respective shares of these expenses have all been paid up to the end of the year 1837.

There remains due for 1838	-	-	-	£.313	12	8
"    1839	-	-	-	447	12	4
"    1840	-	-	-	456	16	4
"    1841	-	-	-	602	12	1
				<hr/>		
TOTAL	-	-	-	£.1,820	13	5

Of which sum total, the sum of £.463. 14. 1. is due by each of the three Governments of Spain, Portugal and Brazil; and £.429. 11. 2. is due by the Government of the Netherlands.

When these portions are received, they will be deducted from the amount of the contingent expenses at Sierra Leone for the years before mentioned, as given in this Return.

The Total of the Expense for the Slave Trade Commission Courts has been within the amount of the Estimates annually submitted to Parliament in detail under this head.

Foreign Office, }  
7 July 1842. }

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## RETURN RELATIVE TO SLAVE TRADE COMMISSIONS.

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— 2. —

AN ACCOUNT of the NUMBER of PERSONS now receiving PENSIONS for Service in the COMMISSIONS established on the part of Her Majesty under the TREATIES with FOREIGN POWERS for suppressing the TRAFFIC in SLAVES, in pursuance of the several Acts of the Legislature for carrying those Treaties into effect; stating the Name, Number of Years' Service, Amount of Pension, and the Date of the same when first granted.

No.	NAME.	RANK AND STATION.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Commencement.
1.	Christopher Edward Lefroy	-- late Commissary Judge at Surinam.	-- upwards of eight years' actual service in the Commission for the suppression of Slave Trade - }	£. 600	23 Feb. 1829.
2.	Henry Theophilus Kilbee	-- late Commissary Judge at Havana.	-- upwards of eight years' actual service in the Commission for the suppression of Slave Trade - }	750	5 Jan. 1830.
3.	Henry Hayne - - -	-- late Commissary Judge at Rio de Janeiro.	-- upwards of eight years' actual service in the Commission for the suppression of Slave Trade - }	750	5 Apr. 1830.
4.	Robert Francis Jameson -	-- late Commissioner of Arbitration at Havana	-- upwards of ten years' actual service in the Commission for the suppression of Slave Trade, and in the Commission for the settlement of Claims on Spain - - - }	500	5 Jan. 1830.
5.	John Henry Lance - - -	-- late Commissary Judge at Surinam.	-- upwards of eleven years' service in the Commission for the suppression of Slave Trade, of which period upwards of nine years were spent in actual service and residence at Surinam - - - }	750	31 Mar. 1834.
6.	William Smith - - -	-- late Commissary Judge at Sierra Leone.	-- ten years' service in the Commission for the suppression of Slave Trade, of which period upwards of eight years were spent in actual residence and duties at Sierra Leone - - - }	850	5 Apr. 1835.
7.	William Sharp Macleay -	-- late Commissary Judge at Havana.	-- ten years' actual service in the Commission for the suppression of Slave Trade, and twelve years' previous service in the Commission for British Claims on France; making twenty-two years' service altogether - - - }	750	1 Feb. 1837.
8.	Henry William Macaulay	-- late Commissary Judge at Sierra Leone.	-- nine years' service in the Commission for the suppression of Slave Trade, of which upwards of six years were spent in actual residence and duties at Sierra Leone }	750	14 Jan. 1841.
9.	Richard Belgrave Jackson	-- late Clerk to Her Majesty's Commissioners at Havana.	-- upwards of fourteen years' service in the Commission at the Havana, of which upwards of twelve years were spent in actual residence and duties at the Havana, and previous service at the Foreign Office - - - }	225	1 Jan. 1842.

Foreign Office, }  
7 July 1842. }

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SLAVE TRADE COMMISSIONS.

RETURN of the Amount paid for SALARIES and  
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES for the COMMISSIONS  
for suppressing the TRAFFIC in SLAVES; and  
the NUMBER of PERSONS now receiving PENSIONS  
for Service in the said Commissions.

(*Mr. Hume.*)

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8 July 1842.*

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*Under 1 cc.*