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SLAVE TRADE.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 3 February 1854;—for,

A RETURN “of the Manner in which the Sum of £. 2,175 was disposed of as Voted in the CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATES, 1853, for Payment of Rewards for Services connected with the LIBERATION OF SLAVES on Shore in the Territories of the King of *Biombo*, stating the Authority on which such Grant or Award was made, with the Amount Allowed for each Slave, and the Amount Apportioned to the Flag Officer and each Class, respectively, for Distribution.”

How disposed of	- -	Paid over to the agent under power of attorney of Captain Dunlop and the officers and ship's company of H. M. Ship “Alert,” for distribution.
Authority on which the grant was made.		By Treasury Minute of the 25th of May 1852, as a reward for the special service.
Amount allowed for each slave.		£. 3.
Amount apportioned to the flag officer and each class respectively for distribution.		Apportionment not yet made, having been subject to delay in settling some incidental questions, and in consequence of the intermediate death of the distributing agent, whose legal representative is now on the point of making distribution according to the proportions of the prize proclamation of 1846, as specially ordered by the Lords of the Admiralty on the 10th ultimo.

Admiralty, Somerset House, }
10 February 1854.

J. T. Briggs,
Accountant-General of the Navy.

SLAVE TRADE.

RETURN of the Manner in which the Sum of £.2,176 was disposed of, as Voted in the CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATES of 1853, for Payment of Rewards for Services connected with the LIBERATION OF SLAVES on Shore in the Territories of the King of Biondo, &c.

(*Sir George Brooke Pechell.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
22 February 1854.*
