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S L A V E T R A D E.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 4 April 1854;—for,

“ RETURNS of all VESSELS, their Names and Tonnage, seized (on Suspicion of being engaged in the Slave Trade), with the Name of the CAPTAIN and the SHIP that Captured the same, from the 1st day of January 1853; specifying the Date of Capture, the Latitude and Longitude, and whether with Slaves on Board or not, and of the Number of Slaves Captured during the same Period :

“ And, of HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS and VESSELS employed on the Coast of *Cuba* for the Prevention of the Slave Trade, from the 28th day of July 1853 (the last Return) to the latest Dates.”

Admiralty, 13 April 1854.

John Jones Dyer,
Chief Clerk.

RETURN of all VESSELS seized on Suspicion of being engaged in the Slave Trade, from the 1st January 1853.

NAMES.	Tonnage.	Name of Capturing Ship.	Name of Captain.	Date of the Capture.	Latitude.	Longitude.	Slaves on Board.	Number of Slaves.
				1853 :				
Restaurada -	102 $\frac{3}{4}$	Ferret - -	-- Commander R. T. T. S. Macdonald.	18 March	- -	New Calabar River.	None -	None.
Paulina - -	151 $\frac{1}{2}$	Linnet - -	-- Commander Henry Need.	30 April -		River Pongo -	None -	None.
Unknown - -	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	ditto - -	- ditto - -	ditto -	ditto -	- -	None -	None.
Maria - -	180	Myrmidon -	Lieut. W. K. Jolliffe -	13 May -	4° 12' S.	10° 19' E.	None -	None.
Agua - -	105	Spy - -	Lieut. H. B. Beresford	4 June -	- -	Aghwey, Bight of Benin, West Coast of Africa.	None -	None.

RETURN of HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS and VESSELS employed on the Coast of *Cuba* for the Prevention of the Slave Trade, from the 28th July 1853 to the latest Dates.

NAME.	GUNS.	REMARKS.
Vestal - - - -	26	
Brisk - - - -	14	
Daring - - - -	12	
Espiegle - - -	12	
Buzzard - - - -	6	
Argus - - - -	6	
Devastation - -	6	
Bermuda - - - -	—	

SLAVE TRADE.

RETURN of all Vessels seized on Suspicion of being engaged in the SLAVE TRADE, from 1 January 1853; also, RETURN of HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS and VESSELS employed on the Coast of Cuba for the Prevention of the SLAVE TRADE, from 28 July 1853 to the latest Dates.

(*Sir George Brooke Pechell.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
1 May 1854.*
