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SLAVE TRADE.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 15 June 1858 ;—for,

RETURNS “ showing, for the Year 1854, and each succeeding Year, the
Number of HER MAJESTY’S VESSELS, and of the OFFICERS and MEN
employed in the SQUADRONS (distinguishing the Stations) engaged in the
Suppression of the SLAVE TRADE :”

“ Of the Number of DEATHS, and the Number INVALIDED, from the several
Squadrons during the same Periods :”

“ And, of the Total Number of SLAVES for whom HEAD MONEY has been
Paid, and of SLAVES (dead) for whom a MOIETY of HEAD MONEY has
been Paid.”

Admiralty, }
20 July 1858. }

C. H. PENNELL,
Chief Clerk.

(*Lord Clarence Paget.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
21 July 1858.

— No. 1. —

RETURN showing the Number of SHIPS, and of OFFICERS and MEN employed in the Suppression of the SLAVE TRADE, distinguishing the Stations, from 1854 to 1857 inclusive.

Y E A R.	Number of Ships.	Number of Officers and Men.	S T A T I O N S.
1854 - - - -	12	992	West Coast of Africa.
	4	475	Cape of Good Hope.
	11	1,650	North America and West Indies.
	6	541	South-east Coast of America.
1855 - - - -	12	1,082	West Coast of Africa.
	5	775	Cape of Good Hope.
	12	2,466	North America and West Indies.
	6	905	South-east Coast of America.
1856 - - - -	13	1,222	West Coast of Africa.
	3	760	Cape of Good Hope.
	14	2,842	North America and West Indies.
	7	1,200	South-east Coast of America.
1857 - - - -	15	1,424	West Coast of Africa.
	3	610	Cape of Good Hope.
	9	3,363	North America and West Indies.
	6	1,335	South-east Coast of America.

Note.—This Return is made for the 1st July, as an average of the force employed for the whole of each year; 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.

Admiralty, }
20 July 1858. }

C. H. Pennell,
Chief Clerk.

— No. 2. —

STATEMENT showing the Number of DEATHS and the Number INVALIDED of OFFICERS, MEN and Boys belonging to the several Ships employed in the Suppression of the SLAVE TRADE, distinguishing the Stations, in each of the Years specified.

S T A T I O N S.	1854.		1855.		1856.		1857.	
	Number of Deaths.	Number Invalided.	Number of Deaths.	Number Invalided.	Number of Deaths.	Number Invalided.	Number of Deaths.	Number Invalided.
West Coast of Africa - - - -	10	26	13	36	17	37	31	67
Cape of Good Hope - - - -	2	14	5	12	16	24	10	21
North America and West Indies - -	25	75	16	89	70	92	79	55
South-east Coast of America - - -	11	21	18	55	13	45	21	36
TOTALS - - - -	48	136	52	192	116	201	141	179

R. M. Bromley,
Accountant-General of the Navy.

— No. 3. —

RETURN showing, for the Year 1854, and each succeeding Year, the Total Number of SLAVES for whom HEAD MONEY has been Paid, and of SLAVES (dead) for whom a MOIETY of HEAD MONEY has been Paid.

Y E A R.	Total Number of Slaves for whom Head Money has been Paid.	Total Number of Slaves (dead) for whom a Moiety of Head Money has been Paid.
1854 - -	62	none.
1855 - -	none	none.
1856 - -	19	none.
1857 - -	384	none.

Stratford Place, }
3 July 1858. }

(signed) *Wm. Rothery.*

SLAVE TRADE.

RETURNS showing the Number of Ships, and of OFFICERS and MEN, employed in the Suppression of the SLAVE TRADE, distinguishing the Stations, from 1864 to 1867 inclusive; the Number of DEATHS, and the Number INVALIDED, from the several Squadrons during the same Period; and the Total Number of SLAVES for whom HEAD MONEY has been Paid, &c.

(Lord Clarence Paget.)

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