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RETURN OF CASES

TRIED IN THE

MIXED COMMISSION COURTS

OF

SIERRA LEONE, HAVANA, LOANDA, CAPE OF
GOOD HOPE, AND NEW YORK,

SINCE THE YEAR

1860.

*Presented to the House of Commons by Command of Her Majesty, in pursuance
of their Address dated April 7, 1865.*

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RETURN to an Address of the Honourable the House of Commons, dated April 7, 1865;
for—

“A Return of the Number of Cases in the Mixed Commission Courts of Sierra Leone, Havana, Loanda, and New York, tried in each year from 1860 (inclusive) up to the date of the last Report received at the Foreign Office, specifying the Name of the Vessel adjudicated on, the Number of Africans found on board, and afterwards set at liberty; and also specifying the Number of Cases referred in each Year of the same period by the British or Foreign Commissioner of the Mixed Court to the Arbitrator of the Court, and the nature of the Award in each case referred to the Arbitrator:
“And, like Return regarding Cases in the Mixed Commission Court at the Cape of Good Hope up to the date of the last Report received at the Foreign Office (in continuation of the Return presented to the House of Commons by Command of Her Majesty, in pursuance of their Address dated the 24th day of July, 1862).”

Court.	Year.	Name of Vessel.	Nature of Decision.	Number of Africans found on board, and afterwards liberated.	Cases referred to Arbitrator.	Nature of his Award.
SIERRA LEONE	1860	None.				
	1861	None.				
	1862	None.				
	1863	None.				
	1864	America	Condemned	None	One ..	Condemnation.
HAVANA	1860	None.				
	1861	Lola.	Liberated	None.		
	"	Castilla	Liberated	None.		
	1862	None.				
	1863	None.				
LOANDA.....	1860	Tiger	Condemned	70.		
	"	Va Vo	Condemned	None.		
	"	Paquete de Moanda	Condemned	5.		
	"	Palmeira	Restored	None.		
	"	Paquete	Referred for adjudication to the "Tribunal de Prezas."	None.		
	"	Mist	Restored	None.		
	1861	Maria Isabel ..	Condemned	None.		
	"	Lord of the Isles ..	Referred for adjudication to the "Tribunal de Prezas" and acquitted..	None.		
	1862	None.				
	1863	Venus	Liberated without costs ..	None.		
"	Laura	Condemned	None.			
1864	Congo	Liberated, paying all costs.	None.			
NEW YORK	1860	{ Court not yet established.				
	1861					
	1862					
	1863					
	1864					
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.....	{ Letter half of	None.				
			1862			
			1863			
			1864			

RETURN of Cases tried in the Mixed Commission
Courts of Sierra Leone, Havana, Loanda, Cape of
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