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S L A V E T R A D E.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 19 August 1867;—for,

RETURN “ of the Number and Names of SHIPS or VESSELS of WAR employed on the *West Coast of Africa* for the Prevention of the SLAVE TRADE during the last Ten Years; the Armament and Crew of each Ship; Officers and Men; the Sickness, Mortality, and Invaliding of Officers and Men in each Ship Annually; the Cost of Pay, Number of Slaves Captured by each Ship Annually, or Vessel Annually; the Length of Time each Vessel has been upon the Station; and the Total Amount of the several Headings for the Ten Years, in the following form :—

Ships' Names.	Years.	Armament.	Crew.		Sickness.		Mortality.		Invaliding.		Pay.		Repairs.	Time on Station.	Remarks.
			Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.			
Archer	1858														
	1859														
	1860														
	1861														
	1862														
	1863														
	1864														
	1865														
	1866														
	1867														
Total															

Admiralty, }
20 March 1868. }

JOHN HENRY BRIGGS,
Chief Clerk.

(Colonel Sykes.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
23 March 1868.

YEAR ended 31 December 1858.

RETURN of the Number and Names of SHIPS or VESSELS of WAR employed on *West Coast of Africa* for the Prevention of the SLAVE TRADE during the Year 1858.

SHIPS NAMES.	Armament.	Crew.		Sickness.		Mortality.		Invaliding.		Pay.		Number of Slaves Captured.	Time on Station.		REMARKS.
		Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.		Left England.	Arrived in England.	
										£.					
Vesuvius -	6	20	145	280	-	3	2	8	7,345*	-	-	10 June 1857	-	-	* Including the pay of the Commodore, 2nd Class, and Retinue.
Conflict -	8	25	140	445	1	5	2	15	6,842	-	-	18 Oct. 1857	-	-	
Hecate -	6	23	107	238	3	1	-	1	2,497	-	-	28 April 1855	13 June 1858		
Hecle -	6	20	115	129	-	1	2	3	6,493	-	-	6 June 1856	3 Feb. 1859		
Trident -	6	18	82	239	-	1	3	4	5,030	-	-	18 Jan. 1857	-		
Alecto -	3	20	80	227	1	1	1	1	4,947	-	-	19 Sept. 1855	24 Dec. 1858		
Medusa -	4	18	82	154	-	-	1	7	4,915	33	-	5 Oct. 1856	-		
Merlin -	4	16	84	54	-	-	3	3	1,198	-	-	28 June 1856	31 Mar. 1858		
Ardent -	3	20	80	238	-	-	2	8	4,988	-	-	28 Dec. 1857	-		
Firefly -	5	15	66	-	-	-	-	-	2,308	-	-	3 July 1856	24 July 1858		
Childers -	12	18	107	179	3	1	2	2	4,547	-	-	16 June 1855	21 Nov. 1858		
Heron -	12	19	111	227	-	-	-	6	5,121	-	-	11 Dec. 1857	-		
Triton -	3	12	63	125	-	4	-	2	3,298	-	-	24 Nov. 1857	-		
Pluto -	4	11	54	98	-	-	-	4	2,746	-	-	1 Jan. 1857	-		
Antelope -	3	12	53	140	1	-	2	-	3,029	-	-	14 Jan. 1857	-		
Myrmidon -	3	10	47	60	1	-	1	-	1,227	-	-	-	-	4th July, Fernando Po, found unfit. Sold, and crew sent home by first opportunity.	
Spitfire -	3	11	54	89	-	-	-	5	2,746	-	-	11 Dec. 1857	-		
Sharpshooter -	8	12	78	99	1	3	-	1	3,694	-	-	2 Jan. 1858	-		
Teazer -	2	8	38	94	-	1	-	-	1,563	-	-	22 April 1855	10 Oct. 1858		
Brune -	2	9	29	195	-	1	-	3	1,598	-	-	10 June 1857	-		
Bloodhound -	3	10	40	31	-	2	-	1	1,228	-	-	16 Sept. 1855	17 June 1858		
Viper -	1	11	54	117	-	-	-	2	2,755	-	-	11 Jan. 1858	-		
Surprise -	4	13	78	-	-	-	-	2	4,376	-	-	4 May 1857	-		
Hydra -	6	23	107	96	-	2	-	2	1,953	-	-	25 Aug. 1858	-		
Archer -	13	26	144	125	-	-	-	1	1,929	-	-	2 Oct. 1858	-		
25.	130	400	2,038	3,679	11	26	21	79	88,373	33					

YEAR ended 31 December 1859.

RETURN of the Number and Names of SHIPS or VESSELS of WAR employed on *West Coast of Africa* for the Prevention of the SLAVE TRADE during the Year 1859.

SHIPS' NAMES.	Armament.	Crew.		Sickness.		Mortality.		Invaliding.		Pay.		Number of Slaves Captured.	Time on Station.		REMARKS.
		Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.		Left England.	Arrived in England.	
										£.					
Vesuvius -	6	20	145	224	-	2	2	4	7,210	-	-	10 June 1857	-		
Archer -	13	26	144	282	1	-	4	14	7,841	-	-	2 Oct. 1858	-		
Conflict -	8	25	140	292	-	2	1	11	5,702	-	-	18 Oct. 1857	3 Nov. 1859		
Hydra -	6	23	107	193	-	2	2	16	3,907	-	-	25 Aug. 1858	16 Aug. 1859		
Trident -	6	18	82	430	8	37	4	2	4,192	-	-	18 Jan. 1857	17 Oct. 1859		
Medusa -	4	18	82	190	-	2	-	1	4,986	-	-	5 Oct. 1856	-		
Ardent -	3	20	80	32	-	-	-	1	831	-	-	28 Dec. 1857	10 Mar. 1859		
Surprise -	4	13	78	305	1	4	2	13	3,647	-	-	4 May 1857	-	On Cape Division from February to April.	
Heron -	12	19	111	36	2	2	-	4	1,707	-	-	11 Dec. 1857	9 May 1859		
Triton -	3	12	63	100	-	3	-	1	3,373	-	-	24 Nov. 1857	-		
Pluto -	4	11	54	80	-	1	1	-	2,821	888	-	1 Jan. 1857	-		
Antelope -	3	12	53	100	-	2	1	1	2,272	-	-	14 Jan. 1857	27 Sept. 1859		
Spitfire -	3	11	54	90	-	2	1	2	2,821	500	-	11 Dec. 1857	-		
Sharpshooter -	8	12	78	132	1	9	-	4	3,739	-	-	2 Jan. 1858	-		
Viper -	1	11	54	165	1	1	1	4	3,091	518	-	11 Jan. 1858	-		
Brune -	2	9	29	174	-	-	-	7	1,598	-	-	10 June 1857	-		
Persian -	12	19	111	-	-	-	-	-	873	-	-	-	-	On coast from February to April, for Cape.	
Arrogant -	47	40	445	-	-	-	-	-	1,757*	-	-	17 Nov. 1859	-	* Including the pay of the Commodore, 2nd Class, and Retinue.	
Falcon -	17	18	152	209	-	3	2	6	3,831	-	-	3 June 1859	-		
19.	162	337	2,062	3,034	14	72	22	91	66,199	1,906					

FOR THE PREVENTION OF SLAVE TRADE DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS.

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YEAR ended 31 December 1860.

RETURN of the Number and Names of SHIPS or VESSELS of WAR employed on *West Coast of Africa* for the Prevention of the SLAVE TRADE during the Year 1860.

SHIPS' NAMES.	Armament.	Crew.		Sickness.		Mortality.		Invaliding.		Pay.		Number of Slaves Captured.	Time on Station.		REMARKS.	
		Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.		Left England.	Arrived in England.		
Arrogant	47	40	445	637	2	6	1	27	18,012*	-	-	-	17 Nov. 1859	-	-	*Including the Pay of the Commodore, 2nd Class, and Retiree.
Archer	13	26	144	309	-	6	3	6	7,932	-	-	-	2 Oct. 1858	-	-	
Surprise	4	13	78	114	-	-	1	-	1,094	-	-	-	4 May 1857	12 April 1860	-	
Falcon	17	18	152	284	-	3	1	5	6,685	262	-	-	3 June 1859	-	-	
Triton	3	12	63	127	-	1	-	-	3,540	594	-	-	24 Nov. 1857	7 Jan. 1861	-	
Spitfire	3	11	54	44	1	-	-	3	2,939	-	-	-	11 Dec. 1857	-	-	
Sharpshooter	8	12	78	113	-	2	-	3	3,839	-	-	-	2 Jan. 1858	-	-	
Brune	2	9	29	23	-	1	1	-	1,598	-	-	-	10 June 1857	-	-	
Vesuvius	6	20	145	-	-	-	-	-	601	-	-	-	10 June 1857	6 Feb. 1860	-	
Medusa	4	18	82	86	-	-	-	2	1,662	-	-	-	5 Oct. 1856	6 May 1860	-	
Viper	1	11	54	69	-	-	1	3	1,546	-	-	-	11 Jan. 1858	3 July 1860	-	
Pluto	4	11	54	43	-	-	-	-	940	-	-	-	1 Jan. 1857	30 April 1860	-	
Prometheus	5	18	82	375	-	5	2	3	4,692	-	-	-	5 Feb. 1860	-	-	
Alecto	3	13	88	204	-	-	-	2	3,853	-	-	-	21	-	-	
Lynx	1	10	55	154	-	2	-	1	1,721	-	-	-	-	10 Dec. 1860	From Cape to Coast in May.	
Wrangler	1	9	55	108	-	1	-	-	1,557	-	-	-	25 June 1860	-	-	
Ranger	1	10	46	134	-	-	-	-	1,496	-	-	-	3 July 1860	-	-	
Bloodhound	3	10	45	79	-	-	-	-	1,116	-	-	-	25	-	-	
Torch	1	10	50	38	-	-	-	-	997	677	-	-	8 Sept. 1860	-	-	
Espoir	1	10	50	58	-	4	-	-	751	-	-	-	27	-	-	
20	128	291	1,850	2,999	3	31	10	55	66,571	1,533	-	-	-	-	-	

YEAR ended 31 December 1861.

RETURN of the Number and Names of SHIPS or VESSELS of WAR employed on *West Coast of Africa* for the Prevention of the SLAVE TRADE during the Year 1861.

SHIPS' NAMES.	Armament.	Crew.		Sick ess.		Mortality.		Invaliding.		Pay.		Number of Slaves Captured.	Time on Station.		REMARKS.		
		Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.		Left England.	Arrived in England.			
Arrogant	47	40	445	538	1	16	-	20	18,062*	-	-	-	17 Nov. 1859	-	-	*Including the Pay of the Commodore, 2nd Class, and Retiree.	
Archer	13	26	144	299	-	10	-	2	5,949	-	-	-	2 Oct. 1858	22 Sept. 1861	-		
Falcon	17	18	152	279	1	3	-	3	6,731	539	-	-	3 June 1859	-	-		
Prometheus	5	18	82	460	-	3	-	4	5,164	-	-	-	5 Feb. 1860	-	-		
Alecto	3	13	88	295	-	2	-	7	4,670	-	-	-	21 Feb. 1860	-	-		
Wrangler	1	9	56	216	1	4	1	9	3,160	488	-	-	25 June 1860	-	-		
Ranger	1	10	46	231	1	-	-	-	3,029	890	-	-	3 July 1860	-	-		
Torch	1	10	50	216	-	1	-	4	3,112	-	-	-	8 Sept. 1860	-	-		
Espoir	1	10	50	209	3	3	1	5	3,043	-	-	-	27 Sept. 1860	-	-		
Bloodhound	3	10	45	204	-	1	1	3	2,696	-	-	-	25 July 1860	-	-		
Brune	2	9	29	23	-	-	1	-	1,598	-	-	-	10 June 1857	Paid off Dec. 1861.	Fitted as Depôt at Lagos.		
Spitfire	3	11	54	-	-	-	-	-	245	-	-	-	11 Dec. 1857	11 Feb. 1861	-		
Sharpshooter	8	12	78	79	-	1	-	1	2,239	-	-	-	2 Jan. 1858	28 July 1861	-		
Philomel	1	10	50	67	-	-	-	-	2,523	-	-	-	23 Feb. 1861	-	-		
Briak	16	26	174	-	-	-	-	-	8,972	-	-	-	6 June 1859	-	-		
Griffon	5	10	50	39	-	-	-	-	1,009	-	-	-	17 Aug. 1861	-	-		
Antelope	5	11	55	60	-	-	-	-	1,069	-	-	-	31 Aug. 1861	-	-		
Handy, tender to Arrogant.	2	5	32	-	-	-	-	-	266	-	-	-	15 Oct. 1861	-	-		
18	134	258	1,680	3,215	7	44	4	59	73,537	1,917	-	-	-	-	-		

YEAR ended 31 December 1862.

RETURN of the Number and Names of SHIPS or VESSELS of WAR employed on *West Coast of Africa* for the Prevention of the SLAVE TRADE during the Year 1862.

SHIPS' NAMES.	Armament.	Crew.		Sickness.		Mortality.		Invaliding.		Pay.		Number of Slaves Captured.	Time on Station.		REMARKS.
		Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.		Left England.	Arrived in England.	
Arrogant	47	40	445	434	-	6	4	-	4	£. 16,210	-	-	17 Nov. 1859	28 Nov. 1862	
Brisk	16	26	174	373	-	1	5	1	5	8,969	-	-	6 June 1859	-	
Falcon	17	18	152	156	-	4	6	1	6	5,047	-	-	3 June 1859	26 Sept. 1862	
Flying Fish	6	13	97	171	-	-	1	1	1	4,361	-	-	20 Dec. 1861	6 Nov. 1862	
Prometheus	5	18	82	193	2	4	2	1	2	2,152	-	-	5 Feb. 1860	8 June 1862	
Wrangler	5	9	56	322	1	-	-	-	1	3,160	-	-	25 June 1860	-	
Ranger	5	10	50	179	1	-	-	-	-	2,981	511	-	3 July 1860	-	
Torch	5	10	50	106	-	-	-	-	-	3,065	-	-	8 Sept. 1860	-	
Espoir	5	10	50	114	-	-	-	-	2	2,996	25	-	27 Sept. 1860	-	
Philomel	5	10	50	100	-	1	-	-	1	2,981	-	-	23 Feb. 1861	-	
Griffon	5	10	50	123	-	2	-	-	2	2,981	-	-	17 Aug. 1861	-	
Bloodhound	3	10	45	185	1	6	-	-	1	2,659	-	-	25 July 1860	-	
Antelope	5	11	55	149	1	2	1	5	5	3,171	761	-	31 Aug. 1861	-	
Handy, tender to Arrogant.	2	5	32	38	-	2	-	-	1	1,598	-	-	15 Oct. 1861	-	
Alecto	3	13	88	122	-	-	-	-	1	1,946	-	-	21 Feb. 1860	10 June 1862	
Investigator	2	6	21	106	-	2	-	-	4	1,386	-	-	12 Feb. 1862	-	
Dart	5	10	50	163	-	1	-	-	-	2,236	-	-	31 Mar. 1862	-	
Lee	5	10	50	86	-	-	-	-	1	1,997	-	-	24 Apr. 1862	-	
Zebra	17	19	156	156	-	2	-	-	4	4,610	90	-	6 May 1862	-	
Mullet	5	10	50	65	-	1	-	-	-	1,997	150	-	6 May 1862	-	
Rattlesnake	19	29	246	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,102*	-	-	20 Sept. 1862	-	* Including the pay of the Commodore, 2nd Class, and Retinue.
21	187	297	2,049	3,341	6	34	6	41	79,605	1,537	-	-	-	-	

YEAR ended 31 December 1863.

RETURN of the Number and Names of SHIPS or VESSELS of WAR employed on *West Coast of Africa* for the Prevention of the SLAVE TRADE during the Year 1863.

SHIPS' NAMES.	Armament.	Crew.		Sickness.		Mortality.		Invaliding.		Pay.		Number of Slaves Captured.	Time on Station.		REMARKS.
		Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.		Left England.	Arrived in England.	
Rattlesnake	19	29	246	506	2	6	5	13	£. 11,226*	-	-	-	20 Sept. 1862	-	* Including the pay of the Commodore, 2nd Class, and Retinue.
Brisk	16	26	174	153	-	2	-	-	5,232	368?	-	-	6 June 1859	11 Aug. 1863	
Zebra	17	19	156	267	-	4	5	6	6,871	471	-	-	6 May 1862	-	
Wrangler	5	9	56	164	-	1	-	-	2,107	-	-	-	25 June 1860	8 Sept. 1863	
Ranger	5	10	50	141	-	-	-	-	2,484	-	-	-	3 July 1860	28 Oct. 1863	
Torch	5	10	50	134	-	-	-	-	3,072	-	-	-	8 Sept. 1860	-	
Espoir	5	10	50	120	-	1	-	1	3,195	550	-	-	27 Sept. 1860	-	
Philomel	5	10	50	207	-	-	-	1	3,180	-	-	-	23 Feb. 1861	-	
Griffon	5	10	50	233	-	2	-	-	3,180	6	-	-	17 Aug. 1861	-	
Dart	5	10	50	208	-	-	-	5	3,180	-	-	-	31 Mar. 1862	-	
Lee, tender to Rattlesnake.	5	10	50	251	1	-	1	3	2,995	-	-	-	24 Apr. 1862	-	
Mullet	5	10	50	130	-	2	5	2	3,180	-	-	-	6 May 1862	-	
Bloodhound	3	10	45	91	-	-	-	1	1,773	-	-	-	25 July 1860	4 Sept. 1863	
Antelope	5	11	55	94	-	-	-	3	5,168	-	-	-	31 Aug. 1861	-	
Investigator	2	6	21	146	1	2	-	-	1,692	-	-	-	12 Feb. 1862	-	
Handy, tender to Investigator.	2	5	32	97	1	3	1	-	1,520	-	-	-	15 Oct. 1861	-	
Pandora	5	11	54	49	-	1	-	1	2,385	-	-	-	3 Apr. 1863	-	
Sparrow	5	11	54	116	1	4	-	1	2,120	-	-	-	18 Apr. 1863	-	
Jaseur	5	11	54	74	-	-	-	1	2,120	-	-	-	28 Apr. 1863	-	
Archer	13	24	146	307	-	2	4	6	5,051	-	-	-	6 May 1863	-	
Snipe	5	11	54	-	-	-	-	-	1,060	-	-	-	3 Sept. 1863	-	
Speedwell	5	11	54	-	-	-	-	-	544	-	-	-	24 Oct. 1863	-	
22	147	274	1,601	3,488	6	30	25	45	71,335	1,395	-	-	-	-	

FOR THE PREVENTION OF SLAVE TRADE DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS.

YEAR ended 31 December 1864.

RETURN of the Number and Names of SHIPS or VESSELS of WAR employed on *West Coast of Africa* for the Prevention of the SLAVE TRADE during the Year 1864.

SHIPS' NAMES.	Armament.	Crew.		Sickness.		Mortality.		Invaliding.		Pay.		Number of Slaves Captured.	Time on Station.		REMARKS.
		Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.		Left England.	Arrived in England.	
Rattlesnake	19	29	246	372	-	2	2	7	£.	12,438*	-	20 Sept. 1862	-	-	* Including the pay of the Commodore, 2nd Class, and Retinue.
Archer	13	24	146	563	-	5	4	10	8,162	-	-	6 May 1863	-	-	
Zebra	17	19	156	196	2	3	-	2	7,420	-	-	6 May 1862	-	-	
Philomel	5	11	54	134	-	1	-	2	1,855	-	-	23 Feb. 1861	31 July 1864	-	
Griffon	5	11	54	135	-	-	-	5	3,424	6	-	17 Aug. 1861	-	-	
Dart	5	11	54	147	-	-	-	1	3,430	-	-	31 Mar. 1862	-	-	
Mullet	5	11	54	139	-	-	-	1	3,424	-	-	6 May 1862	-	-	
Pandora	5	11	54	116	1	-	-	-	3,424	-	-	3 April 1863	-	-	
Sparrow	5	11	54	171	-	-	-	-	3,424	-	-	18 April 1863	-	-	
Jaseur	5	11	54	153	1	2	-	2	3,424	-	-	28 April 1863	-	-	
Snipe	5	11	54	106	-	-	-	4	3,424	-	-	3 Sept. 1863	-	-	
Speedwell	5	11	54	221	-	1	-	4	3,507	-	-	24 Oct. 1863	-	-	
Lee, tender to Rattlesnake.	5	10	41	167	-	1	1	1	2,995	-	-	24 April 1862	-	-	
Antelope	5	11	54	158	-	-	-	1	3,350	-	-	31 Aug. 1861	-	-	
Investigator	2	6	21	132	-	1	2	22	1,888	-	-	12 Feb. 1862	-	-	
Handy, tender to Investigator.	2	5	32	66	1	2	-	-	1,550	-	-	15 Oct. 1861	-	-	
Torch	5	10	50	-	-	-	-	-	1,024	-	-	8 Sept. 1860	28 April 1864	-	
Espoir	5	10	50	-	-	-	-	-	799	-	-	27 Sept. 1860	6 April 1864	-	
Ranger	5	11	54	83	-	3	-	-	2,568	-	-	2 April 1864	-	-	
Espoir	5	11	54	-	-	-	-	-	285	-	-	25 Nov. 1864	-	-	
20	128	245	1,390	3,059	5	21	11	61	71,815	6	-	-	-	-	

YEAR ended 31 December 1865.

RETURN of the Number and Names of SHIPS or VESSELS of WAR employed on *West Coast of Africa* for the Prevention of the SLAVE TRADE during the Year 1865.

SHIPS' NAMES.	Armament.	Crew.		Sickness.		Mortality.		Invaliding.		Pay.		Number of Slaves Captured.	Time on Station.		REMARKS.
		Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.		Left England.	Arrived in England.	
Rattlesnake	19	29	246	364	4	6	2	10	£.	13,412*	-	20 Sept. 1862	19 Jan. 1866	* Including the pay of the Commodore, 2nd Class, and Retinue.	
Archer	13	24	146	494	6	17	1	11	8,162	-	-	6 May 1863	9 Jan. 1866		
Zebra	17	19	156	425	1	7	-	5	5,565	-	-	6 May 1862	8 Oct. 1865		
Dart	5	11	54	236	1	3	-	11	3,425	-	-	31 Mar. 1862	23 Dec. 1865		
Mullet	5	11	54	98	-	-	-	2	1,712	-	-	6 May 1862	5 July 1865		
Pandora	5	11	54	151	-	-	-	3	3,419	-	-	3 April 1863	-		
Sparrow	5	11	54	141	1	3	3	3	3,419	-	-	18 April 1863	-		
Jaseur	5	11	54	185	1	1	1	6	3,419	-	-	28 April 1863	-		
Snipe	5	11	54	145	1	1	2	3	3,419	-	-	3 Sept. 1863	-		
Speedwell	5	11	54	161	-	2	-	6	3,503	-	-	24 Oct. 1863	-		
Ranger	5	11	54	131	-	1	1	8	3,419	-	-	2 April 1864	-		
Espoir	5	11	54	109	1	3	2	3	3,419	-	-	25 Nov. 1864	-		
Lee, tender to Rattlesnake.	5	10	41	186	1	1	1	1	2,995	-	-	24 April 1862	-		
Antelope	5	11	54	247	1	-	-	2	1,396	-	-	31 Aug. 1861	12 June 1865		
Investigator	2	6	21	185	1	3	4	6	1,893	-	-	12 Feb. 1862	-		
Handy, tender to Investigator.	2	5	32	10	-	-	-	-	1,550	-	-	15 Oct. 1861	-		
Griffon	5	11	54	-	-	-	-	-	1,712	-	-	17 Aug. 1861	16 June 1865		
Landrail	5	11	54	104	-	2	1	2	3,139	-	-	10 Feb. 1865	-		
Torch	5	11	54	150	1	-	-	4	2,568	-	-	25 Mar. 1865	-		
Pioneer, tender to Rattlesnake.	-	7	39	-	-	-	-	-	1,265	-	-	-	-		Commissioned in Congo, 7 June 1865.
Greyhound	5	18	157	94	-	1	-	3	1,909	-	-	12 Oct. 1865	-		
Bristol	35	43	472	299	-	-	-	2	1,627	-	-	29 Nov. 1865	-		
22	163	304	2,012	3,915	20	50	21	88	76,347	-	-	-	-	-	

YEAR ended 31 December 1866.

RETURN of the Number and Names of SHIPS or VESSELS of WAR employed on *West Coast of Africa* for the Prevention of the SLAVE TRADE during the Year 1866.

SHIPS' NAMES.	Armament.	Crew.		Sickness.		Mortality.		Invaliding.		Pay.		Number of Slaves Captured.	Time on Station.		REMARKS.
		Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.		Left England.	Arrived in England.	
Bristol - -	1	43	472	1,379	1	6	2	58	£.	18,437*	-	29 Nov. 1865	12 Oct. 1866	* Including the pay of the Commodore, 1st Class, and Retinue.	
Greyhound - -	5	18	157	426	-	2	4	9	7,626	-	12 Oct. 1865	-			
Pandora - -	5	11	54	92	1	1	-	2	3,419	-	3 April 1863	-			
Sparrow - -	5	11	54	88	-	-	1	-	1,994	-	18 April 1863	6 Aug. 1866			
Jaseur - -	5	11	54	91	-	-	1	-	3,424	-	28 April 1863	-			
Snipe - -	5	11	54	95	-	-	2	1	3,424	-	3 Sept. 1863	-			
Speedwell - -	5	11	54	165	-	-	-	6	3,507	-	24 Oct. 1863	-			
Ranger - -	5	11	54	132	1	-	1	1	3,424	-	2 April 1864	-			
Espoir - -	5	11	54	125	1	2	1	1	3,424	3	25 Nov. 1864	-			
Landrail - -	5	11	54	107	-	-	-	1	3,424	-	10 Feb. 1865	-			
Torch - -	5	11	54	161	-	-	1	5	3,424	-	25 Mar. 1865	-			
Lee, tender to Bristol.	5	10	41	66	-	-	-	-	1,497	-	24 April 1862	1 July 1866			
Pioneer, tender to Bristol.	-	7	32	11	-	-	4	3	2,119	-	Commissioned 7 June 1865	-			
Investigator -	2	8	32	71	1	-	5	6	2,173	-	12 Feb. 1862	-			
Handy, tender to Investigator.	2	4	27	-	-	-	-	-	1,429	-	15 Oct. 1861	-			
Mullet - -	5	11	54	80	-	1	-	1	1,994	-	27 May 1866	-			
Oberon - -	3	11	64	203	-	1	-	4	2,364	-	14 May 1866	-			
Griffon - -	5	11	54	103	-	-	-	-	570	-	19 July 1866	-			
Antelope - -	3	11	61	142	-	2	2	2	1,981	-	9 Aug. 1866	-			
Dart - -	5	11	54	57	-	-	-	-	856	-	28 Sept. 1866	-			
20	111	244	1,534	3,594	5	15	24	100	69,910	3			Lost, 2nd Oct. 1866.		

YEAR ended 31 December 1867.

RETURN of the Number and Names of SHIPS or VESSELS of WAR employed on *West Coast of Africa* for the Prevention of the SLAVE TRADE during the Year 1867.

SHIPS' NAMES.	Armament.	Crew.		Sickness.		Mortality.		Invaliding.		Pay.		Number of Slaves Captured.	Time on Station.		REMARKS.
		Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.		Left England.	Arrived in England.	
Greyhound - -	5	18	157	399	1	6	-	4	£.	7,783	-	12 Oct. 1865	-	Ordered home.	
Ranger - -	5	11	54	96	-	3	1	2	3,478	-	2 April 1864	-			
Espoir - -	5	11	54	111	-	-	-	3	3,478	-	25 Nov. 1864	-	Ordered home.		
Landrail - -	5	11	54	172	-	-	2	5	3,478	-	10 Feb. 1865	-	Ordered home.		
Torch - -	5	11	54	101	-	-	2	2	2,568	-	25 Mar. 1865	8 Oct. 1867	Ordered to North America and West India.		
Mullet - -	5	11	54	21	-	2	2	3	3,474	-	27 May 1866	-			
Dart - -	5	11	54	123	1	3	2	4	3,478	-	28 Sept. 1866	-	Ordered to Brazil Station.		
Oberon - -	3	11	64	85	3	2	3	7	3,596	-	14 May 1866	-	Ordered to Brazil Station.		
Antelope - -	3	11	61	108	1	-	5	1	3,484	-	9 Aug. 1866	-			
Pioneer, tender to Bristol.	-	7	32	53	1	1	1	6	2,155	-	Commissioned 7 June 1865	-			
Investigator -	2	8	32	53	2	6	3	8	2,911	-	12 Feb. 1862	-			
Handy, tender to Investigator.	2	4	27	-	-	-	-	-	476	-	Commissioned 15 Aug. 1866	11 May 1867	Paid off at Legation to be sold.		
Pandora - -	5	11	54	4	-	-	-	-	285	-	9 April 1863	6 Feb. 1867	Ordered home.		
Jaseur - -	5	11	54	-	-	-	-	-	285	-	28 April 1863	29 Jan. 1867			
Speedwell - -	5	11	54	47	-	-	-	1	292	-	24 Oct. 1863	30 Jan. 1867	Ordered home.		
Snipe - -	5	11	54	60	-	2	1	21	1,997	-	3 Sept. 1863	17 July 1867			
Bristol - -	31	43	472	1,404	1	6	1	1	18,558	-	12 Feb. 1877	-	Ordered home.		
Vestal - -	4	16	114	303	-	5	-	7	4,247	-	23 April 1867	-	From Mediterranean.		
Assurance - -	4	12	78	180	1	-	2	-	3,754	-	4 April 1867	-			
Lee - -	5	11	54	41	-	-	-	-	1,468	-	7 Aug. 1867	-	Ordered home.		
Speedwell - -	5	11	54	-	-	-	-	-	1,175	-	19 Aug. 1867	-			
Jaseur - -	5	11	54	24	-	-	1	1	818	-	17 Sept. 1867	-	* Including the pay of the Commodore, 2nd Class, and Retinue.		
Battlesnake -	17	29	246	-	-	1	-	-	3,829*	-	8 Oct. 1867	-			
Plover - -	3	11	71	4	-	-	-	-	337	-	27 Nov. 1867	-			
Myrmidon - -	4	12	78	-	-	-	-	-	416	-	27 Nov. 1867	-			
25	143	325	2,134	3,389	11	37	26	76	77,183	-					

N.B.—The Returns for the above ships are not all received, therefore this year's statement is incomplete.

TOTALS FOR EACH YEAR.

YEAR.	Number of Ships.	Armament.	CREW.		SICKNESS.		MORTALITY.		INVALIDING.		PAY.		Number of Slaves Captured.
			Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	
1858 - -	25	130	400	2,038	3,679	11	26	21	79	88,373	£.	33	
1859 - -	19	162	337	2,062	3,034	14	72	22	91	66,199		1,906	
1860 - -	20	128	291	1,850	2,999	3	31	10	55	66,571		1,533	
1861 - -	18	134	258	1,680	3,215	7	44	4	59	73,537		1,917	
1862 - -	21	187	297	2,049	3,341	6	34	6	41	79,605		1,537	
1863 - -	22	147	274	1,601	3,488	6	30	25	45	71,335		1,395	
1864 - -	20	128	245	1,390	3,059	5	21	11	61	71,815		6	
1865 - -	22	168	304	2,012	3,915	20	50	21	88	76,347		-	
1866 - -	20	111	244	1,534	3,594	5	15	24	100	69,910		3	
1867 - -	25	143	325	2,134	3,389	11	37	26	76	77,183		-	
TOTAL -	212	1,438	2,975	18,350	33,713	88	360	170	695	740,875		8,330	

SLAVE TRADE.

RETURN of the Number and Names of SHIPS or VESSELS of WAR employed on the *West Coast of Africa* for the Prevention of the SLAVE TRADE during the last Ten Years; the Armament and Crew of each Ship; Officers and Men; the Sickness, Mortality, and Invaliding of Officers and Men in each Ship Annually; the Cost of Pay; Number of Slaves Captured by each Ship Annually, or Vessel Annually; &c.

(Colonel Sykes.)

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