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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 4 May 1868;—for,

RETURN "relating to SHIPS detained as SLAVE TRADERS by HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS in 1867; and showing, in parallel Columns, Date of Capture, by what Ship, where Captured, Name of Vessel, from what Place, what Colours, Condition of Vessel, Number of Slaves, Number of Crew, Condition of Slaves and Crew."

Admiralty,  
26 June 1868.

JOHN HENRY BRIGGS,  
Chief Clerk.

## VESSELS detained as SLAVE TRADERS by HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS in 1867, on East Coast of Africa.

Date.	By what Ship.	Where Captured.	Name of Vessel.	From what Place.	What Colours.	Condition of Vessel.	Number of Slaves.	Number of Crew.	Condition of Slaves and Crew.
6 January	Boats of "Wasp"	Lat. 8°30' S., long. 39°30' E. Port George, Pemba	Unknown Dhow	Not known ditto	None Arab	Burnt; unfit to send to a prize court Destroyed; fitted for reception of slaves	-	37	Nothing known. - - ditto.
8 "	ditto "Highflyer"	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Destroyed; completely equipped for slave trade.	nil	nil	- - ditto -
9 "	ditto	ditto	Chak Chak, Pemba Island	ditto	ditto	Burnt; unfit to be taken to court of adjudication.	20	20	- - ditto.
1 March	"Lyra"	Off Lamu	Off Lamu	ditto	None	Scuttled; unfit to be taken to court of adjudication.	18	10	Slaves received on board "Lyra," and sent to a British Settlement. Nothing known.
5 "	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Burnt; unfit to be taken to court of adjudication.	nil	Unknown	Nothing known.
21 "	Boats of "Highflyer"	Kivinga	Port Durward	Bound to Quilio to embark slaves for Macaula.	Arab	Destroyed; equipped for slave trade	-	2	Unknown; deserted.
1 April	ditto	ditto	Quilife River	Not known	ditto	Scuttled by crew; equipped for slave trade	nil	nil	- ditto -
5 "	ditto	ditto	Off Ras Gomaney	ditto	ditto	Burnt; equipped for slave trade	nil	nil	- ditto -
7 "	ditto	ditto	6° S., 49° 37' E.	Unknown Dhow	ditto	Destroyed; unfit to be taken to port of adjudication.	7	39	Slaves escaped to shore. - ditto.
18 "	ditto	ditto	Zanzibar	ditto	ditto	Destroyed; unfit to be taken to port of adjudication.	32	32	Nothing known.
22 "	"Lyra"	Zanzibar	Zanzibar	ditto	None	None	16	16	- ditto.
20 May	"Penguin"	14°20' N. lat., 51° E. long.	Mugincala, Coast of Africa, to Buttie River, Madagascar.	Arab	Destroyed; unfit to be taken to port of adjudication.	26	26	- ditto.	
4 August	Boats of "Highflyer"	Off Montulubo	Not known	ditto	Destroy'd; run on shore to escape capture	nil	20	Unknown	- ditto.
22 September	"Penguin"	Off Cape St. Andrews	Off Cape Hoffom	Arab	Destroyed; unfit to bring to a port of adjudication.	12	12	- ditto.	
22 October	"Highflyer"	"El Hatheia"	ditto	ditto	U. known	-	10	35	- ditto.
22 "	ditto	"Fatal Hem"	ditto	ditto	Arab	Destroyed	5	36	- ditto.
16 November	"Penguin"	Unknown Dhow	Snuffy River	ditto	ditto	Destroyed	nil	Deserted	Slaves landed before capture.

## VESSELS detained as SLAVE TRADERS by HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS in 1867, on West Coast of Africa.

10 December	Speedwell	Two miles N. of Blackwater Point, near Marque Grande, in the neighbourhood of the River Congo.	Unknown Brig	Not known	-	None	Ship run on shore and set on fire to escape capture.	96	Not known	Slaves on board were seized by neighbouring native chiefs. Those waiting to be embarked, in number about 600, were marched inland to escape capture.
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RETURN relating to SHIPS Detained as SLAVE  
TRADE by HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS in 1867;  
and showing, in Parallel Columns, Date of  
Capture, by what Ship, where Captured, Name  
of Vessel, from what Place, what Colours,  
Condition of Vessel, Number of Slaves,  
Number of Crew, Condition of Slaves and  
Crew.

(*Sir Fowell Buxton.*)

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