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SLAVE TRADE (VESSELS CAPTURED, &c.)

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 25 March 1872;—for,

RETURN “of VESSELS CAPTURED for being engaged in and equipped for the SLAVE TRADE, showing the Date and Place of the Capture ; the Court of Adjudication ; whether Condemned or Restored ; the Number of Slaves Captured, and the Number Emancipated ; the Names of the Capturing Ship and its Commanding Officer ; the Number of the Crew of the Capturing Ship, and the Amount of Bounty Awarded ; distinguishing Slave and Tonnage Bounties, from the 1st day of July 1869 to the 31st of December 1870.”

Admiralty, }
16 April 1872. }

THOS. WOLLEY,
Chief Clerk.

(Mr. Rylands.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
26 April 1872.

RETURN of VESSELS CAPTURED for being engaged in and equipped for the SLAVE TRADE, showing Number of Slaves Captured and the Number Emancipated; the Names of the Capturing Ship and its Awarded, distinguishing Slave and Tonnage Bounties from the 1st day of July 1869 to the 31st of

NAME OF VESSEL.	Date of Capture.	Where Captured.	Court of Adjudication.	If Condemned, date of Condemnation.	If Restored, date of Restitution.	Number of Slaves Captured.	Number of Slaves Emancipated.
Name unknown	10 Sept. 1869	Lat. 16° 45' S.; long. 39° 18' E.; E. C.	Zanzibar	11 Oct. 1869	-	-	-
Shahabee	5 Nov. 1870	Off Brava, E. C.	ditto	15 Nov. 1870	-	15	15
Name unknown	6 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	15 Nov. "	-	Slaves escaped	-
Name unknown	6 Nov. "	ditto	ditto	15 Nov. "	-	Slaves escaped	-
Name unknown	7 Jan. 1871	Entering Zanzibar Harbour, E. C.	ditto	-	7 Jan. 1871	268	-
Name unknown	12 Jan. "	ditto	ditto	-	13 Jan. "	19	19
Salamatee	26 Feb. "	Lat. 10° 55' S.; long. 40° 46' E.; E. C.	ditto	17 Mar. 1871	-	2	2
Name unknown	8 Mar. "	Between the River Quilife and Ow-yombo River, E. C.	ditto	-	17 Mar. 1871	-	-
Name unknown	22 Mar. "	Off Kismayo, E. C.	ditto	19 July 1871	-	8	8
Name unknown	31 Mar. "	Off Nitowy, E. C.	ditto	3 April "	-	1	1
Mahrookeh	6 April "	Leaving Zanzibar, E. C.	ditto	-	8 April 1871	1	1
Thoura	8 April "	Off Kokotoni, E. C.	ditto	-	13 April "	8	-
Badiaziki	9 April "	Off the north end of Zanzibar, E. C.	ditto	-	13 April "	1	-
Two Dhows Names unknown.	16 April "	Off the Bishop's Country House, Zanzibar, E. C.	ditto	17 April 1871	-	12	-
Two Male Slaves	22 April "	Rasel Kyle, E. C.	ditto	2 June "	-	2	2
Name unknown	16 May "	Lat. 0° 47' N.; long. 45° 25' E.; E. C.	ditto	31 May "	-	76	76
Name unknown	30 May "	Gulf of Ornan, Zeca, bearing S. W., seven miles E. C.	Muscat	3 June "	-	61	55
Name unknown	30 May "	Rasel Rud, E. C.	ditto	3 June "	-	2	2
Name unknown	30 May "	ditto	ditto	3 June "	-	Slaves escaped	-
Name unknown	7 July "	Outside Bembatooka Bay, E. C.	Zanzibar	20 July "	-	Slaves escaped	-
Name unknown	9 Sept. "	Off Brava, E. C.	ditto	3 Nov. "	-	49	30
Name unknown	12 Sept. "	ditto	ditto	3 Nov. "	-	196	175
Name unknown	14 Sept. "	Brava, E. C.	ditto	3 Nov. "	-	Slaves escaped	-
Name unknown	17 Sept. "	Near Brava, E. C.	ditto	3 Nov. "	-	1	-

Notes.—The above Return has been prepared from documents received from the respective Courts of Adjudication, and from the memorials to the Lords of the Treasury for the Bounties.

The cases are arranged according to the date of capture.

Under the column of "Where Captured," the place of capture is given as nearly as can be ascertained. The letters "E. C." mean East Coast of Africa.

Under the column "Court of Adjudication" where "Zanzibar" and "Muscat" are mentioned, they mean the Vice-Admiralty Courts at those places respectively.

9 April 1872.

the Date and Place of the Capture; the Court of Adjudication; whether Condemned or Restored; the Commanding Officer, the Number of the Crew of the Capturing Ship and the Amount of Bounty December 1871.

Names of Capturing Ship and Commanding Officer.	Number of Crew of Capturing Ship.	Slave Bounty Awarded.	Tonnage Bounty Awarded.	Total Amount of Bounty Awarded.	OBSERVATIONS.
Bullfinch, E. F. Lodder, Esq. - Kroomen	89 8	-	£. s. d. 286 - -	£. s. d. 286 - -	
Teaser, R. M. Blomfield, Esq. - Kroomen	71 8	-	715 - -	715 - -	
Teaser, R. M. Blomfield, Esq. - Kroomen	71 8	-	385 - -	385 - -	
Teaser, R. M. Blomfield, Esq. - Kroomen	71 8	-	451 - -	451 - -	
Nymphe, R. Adams, Esq. - Kroomen	146 8	-	- -	- -	Slaves not condemned owing to their having been shipped for conveyance to Zanzibar within the prescribed period.
Nymphe, R. Adams, Esq. - Kroomen	146 8	-	- -	- -	
Columbine, J. C. Tucker, Esq. - Kroomen	127 8	-	808 10 -	808 10 -	
Columbine, J. C. Tucker, Esq. - Kroomen	127 8	-	- -	- -	
Columbine, J. C. Tucker, Esq. - Kroomen	127 8	-	198 - -	198 - -	Six of the slaves had just been kidnapped from the shore from a state of domestic slavery, and were therefore restored to their owner.
Wolverine, H. R. Wratistaw, Esq. - Kroomen	275 12	Bounties not yet awarded.	- -	- -	
Wolverine, H. R. Wratistaw, Esq. - Kroomen	275 12	-	- -	- -	
Wolverine, H. R. Wratistaw, Esq. - Kroomen	275 12	-	- -	- -	Slaves restored as forming part of the crew, and not intended for sale.
Wolverine, H. R. Wratistaw, Esq. - Kroomen	275 12	-	- -	- -	- - ditto - - ditto.
Wolverine, H. R. Wratistaw, Esq. - Kroomen	275 12	Bounties not yet awarded.	- -	- -	
Dryad, G. Parsons, Esq. - Kroomen	145 8	-	- -	- -	
Dryad, G. Parsons, Esq. - Kroomen	145 8	Bounties not yet awarded.	- -	- -	
Magpie, F. P. Doughty, Esq. - Kroomen	84 8	-	- ditto.	- -	
Magpie, F. P. Doughty, Esq. - Kroomen	84 8	-	- ditto.	- -	
Magpie, F. P. Doughty, Esq. - Kroomen	84 8	-	- ditto.	- -	
Wolverine, H. R. Wratistaw, Esq. - Kroomen	275 12	-	- ditto.	- -	
Columbine, J. C. Tucker, Esq. - Kroomen	127 8	-	- ditto.	- -	
Columbine, J. C. Tucker, Esq. - Kroomen	127 8	-	- ditto.	- -	
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Columbine, J. C. Tucker, Esq. - Kroomen	127 1	-	- ditto.	- -	

The difference between the number of slaves captured and the number emancipated in any case shows, as a general rule, the number who have died between the times of capture and of condemnation.

It will be seen that in several cases where slaves have been captured and condemned, no slave bounties have been awarded; this arises from the fact that captors have the option of claiming the bounty of 4 l. a ton on the tonnage of the vessel, in lieu of the bounty of 5 l. a head on the slaves, if they think fit to do so, and they always do, if the former exceeds the latter.

In order to make the return complete I have added a column for "Observations."

H. C. Rothery.

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