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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 1 June 1875;—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; the Return to be made up from the 1st day of January 1870 to the Date of the last Reports received from Commissioners of Mixed Commissioners’ Courts, or from Naval Officers.”

Admiralty, }
9 July 1875. }

THOS. WOLLEY,
Chief Clerk.

(*Mr. Algernon Egerton.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
9 July 1875.

RETURN of VESSELS Captured for being Engaged in and Equipped for the SLAVE TRADE, showing the of Slaves Captured and the Number Emancipated; the Names of the Capturing Ship and its Commanding Slave and Tonnage Bounties, from the 1st day of January 1870 to the 23rd day of March 1875.

| 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. | |
|---------------------------|------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|
| Shah abu - - - | 5 Nov. 1870 | Off Brava, E. C. - - - | Zanzibar - - - | 15 Nov. 1870 | - - - | 15 | 1 |
| Name unknown - - - | 6 Nov. " | - - ditto - - - | - ditto - - - | 15 Nov. " | - - - | Slaves escaped | 2 |
| Name unknown - - - | 6 Nov. " | - - ditto - - - | - ditto - - - | 15 Nov. " | - - - | - ditto - | 3 |
| Name unknown - - - | 7 Jan. 1871 | Entering Zanzibar Harbour, E. C. | - ditto - - - | - - - | 7 Jan. 1871 | 268 | 4 |
| Name unknown - - - | 12 Jan. " | - - ditto - ditto - - | - ditto - - - | - - - | 13 Jan. " | 19 | 5 |
| Salamatce - - - | 26 Feb. " | Lat. 10° 55' S., long. 40° 46' E., E. C. | - ditto - - - | 17 Mar. 1871 | - - - | 2 | 6 |
| Name unknown - - - | 8 Mar. " | Between the River Quillife and Owyembo River, E. C. | - ditto - - - | - - - | 17 Mar. 1871 | - - - | 7 |
| Name unknown - - - | 22 Mar. " | Off Kismoyo, E. C. - - - | - ditto - - - | 19 July 1871 | - - - | 8 | 8 |
| Name unknown - - - | 31 Mar. " | Off Mtony, E. C. - - - | - ditto - - - | 3 April " | - - - | 1 | 9 |
| Mabrookch - - - | 6 April " | Leaving Zanzibar, E. C. - - | - ditto - - - | - - - | 8 April 1871 | 1 | 10 |
| Thoura - - - | 8 April " | Off Kokotoni, E. C. - - - | - ditto - - - | - - - | 13 April " | 8 | 11 |
| Badiaziki - - - | 9 April " | Off the north end of Zanzibar, E. C. | - ditto - - - | - - - | 13 April " | 1 | 12 |
| Two dhows, names unknown. | 10 April " | Off the bishop's country house, Zanzibar, E. C. | - ditto - - - | 17 April 1871 | - - - | 19 | 13 |
| Two Male Slaves - - - | 22 April " | Ras el Khylo, E. C. - - - | - ditto - - - | 2 June " | - - - | 2 | 14 |
| Name unknown - - - | 10 May " | Lat. 0° 47' N., long. 45° 25' E., E. C. | - ditto - - - | 31 May " | - - - | 70 | 15 |
| Name unknown - - - | 30 May " | Gulf of Oman, Zeca bearing S. W. 7 miles, E. C. | Muscat - - - | 3 June " | - - - | 61 | 16 |
| Name unknown - - - | 30 May " | Ras el Rud, E. C. - - - | - ditto - - - | 3 June " | - - - | 2 | 17 |
| Name unknown - - - | 30 May " | - - ditto - - - | - ditto - - - | 3 June " | - - - | Slaves escaped | 18 |
| Name unknown - - - | 7 July " | Outside Hambatooka Bay, E. C. | Zanzibar - - - | 20 July " | - - - | - ditto - | 19 |
| Name unknown - - - | 9 Sept. " | Off Brava, E. C. - - - | - ditto - - - | 8 Nov. " | - - - | 40 | 20 |
| Name unknown - - - | 12 Sept. " | - - ditto - - - | - ditto - - - | 8 Nov. " | - - - | 100 | 21 |
| Name unknown - - - | 14 Sept. " | Brava, E. C. - - - | - ditto - - - | 8 Nov. " | - - - | Slaves escaped | 22 |
| Name unknown - - - | 17 Sept. " | Near Brava, E. C. - - - | - ditto - - - | 8 Nov. " | - - - | 1 | 23 |
| Name unknown - - - | 16 Nov. " | Lat. 12° 51' $\frac{1}{4}$ S., long. 42° 31' $\frac{1}{4}$ E., E. C. | - ditto - - - | 25 Mar. 1872 | - - - | 75 | 24 |
| Name unknown - - - | 13 Dec. " | Near to the Island of Loas de Nova, E. C. | - ditto - - - | 25 Mar. " | - - - | 133 | 25 |
| Name unknown - - - | 17 Dec. " | Maint-y-Rano, E. C. - - - | - ditto - - - | 26 Mar. " | - - - | Slaves escaped | 26 |
| Name unknown - - - | 9 Jan. 1872 | Off the southern end of Pemba, E. C. | - ditto - - - | 11 Jan. " | - - - | 1 | 27 |
| Name unknown - - - | 14 Jan. " | Standing for Zanzibar, E. C. | - ditto - - - | 20 Jan. " | - - - | 3 | 28 |
| Name unknown - - - | 15 Jan. " | - - ditto - ditto - - | - ditto - - - | - - - | 20 Jan. 1872 | Slaves escaped | 29 |
| Name unknown - - - | 15 Feb. " | Approaching Mojambo Bay, Madagascar, E. C. | - ditto - - - | 4 Mar. 1872 | - - - | - ditto - | 30 |
| Name unknown - - - | 12 April " | About 10 miles to the southward of Brava, E. C. | Aden - - - | 24 Jan. 1874 | - - - | Slaves, about 80 in number, escaped. | 31 |
| Name unknown - - - | 15 May " | Tola River, E. C. - - - | Zanzibar - - - | 15 Nov. 1872 | - - - | Slaves escaped | 32 |
| Burraculla - - - | 18 July " | Off Mtony - - - | - ditto - - - | - - - | 20 July 1872 | 1 | 33 |
| Baraza - - - | 20 July " | About 8 miles to the north of the Harbour of Zanzibar, E. C. | - ditto - - - | 22 July 1872 | - - - | 9 | 34 |
| Yasmeen - - - | 6 Sept. " | Off Ras el Hadd, E. C. - | Muscat - - - | 10 Sept. " | - - - | 169 | 35 |

RETURN RELATING TO THE SLAVE TRADE.

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Date and Place of the Capture; the Court of Adjudication; whether Condemned or Restored; the Number of the Crew of the Capturing Ship; and the Amount of Bounty Awarded, distinguishing

| Number of Slaves Emancipated. | Name of Capturing Ship. | Name of Commanding Officer. | Number of Crew of Capturing Ship. | Slave Bounty | Tonnage | Total Amount | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|---|
| | | | | Awarded. | Bounty Awarded. | of Bounty Awarded. | | |
| | | | | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | | |
| 1 | 15 | Teazer - | Commander R. M. Blomfield | 71 | - - - | 715 - - | 715 - - | |
| 2 | Slaves escaped | - ditto - | - - ditto - - - | 71 | - - - | 385 - - | 385 - - | |
| 3 | - ditto - | - ditto - | - - ditto - - - | 71 | - - - | 451 - - | 451 - - | |
| 4 | - - | Nymphe - | Commander R. Adams - | 146 | - - - | - - - | - - - | Slaves not condemned, owing to their having been shipped for conveyance to Zanzibar within the prescribed period. |
| 5 | 19 | - ditto - | - - ditto - - - | 146 | - - - | - - - | - - - | |
| 6 | 2 | Columbine | Commander J. C. Tucker - | 127 | - - - | 808 10 - | 808 10 - | |
| 7 | - - | - ditto - | - - ditto - - - | 127 | - - - | - - - | - - - | |
| 8 | 2 | - ditto - | - - ditto - - - | 127 | - - - | 108 - - | 108 - - | Six of the slaves had just been kidnapped from the shore from a state of domestic slavery, and were therefore restored to their owners. |
| 9 | 1 | Wolverene | Captain H. R. Wratlslaw - | 275 | - - - | 401 10 - | 401 10 - | |
| 10 | 1 | - ditto - | - - ditto - - - | 275 | - - - | - - - | - - - | |
| 11 | - - | - ditto - | - - ditto - - - | 275 | - - - | - - - | - - - | Slaves returned as forming part of the crew, and not intended for sale. |
| 12 | - - | - ditto - | - - ditto - - - | 275 | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - ditto - - ditto. |
| 13 | - - | - ditto - | - - ditto - - - | 275 | - - - | 1,314 10 - | 1,314 10 - | |
| 14 | 2 | Dryad - | Commander G. Parsons - | 145 | - - - | - - - | - - - | |
| 15 | 73 | - ditto - | - - ditto - - - | 145 | 805 - - | 07 10 - | 402 10 - | |
| 16 | 55 | Magpie - | Commander F. P. Doughty | 84 | - - - | 440 - - | 440 - - | |
| 17 | 2 | - ditto - | - - ditto - - - | 84 | - - - | 212 - - | 212 - - | |
| 18 | Slaves escaped | - ditto - | - - ditto - - - | 84 | - - - | 184 - - | 184 - - | |
| 19 | - ditto - | Wolverene | Captain H. R. Wratlslaw - | 275 | - - - | 406 - - | 406 - - | |
| 20 | 30 | Columbine | Commander J. C. Tucker - | 127 | - - - | 957 - - | 957 - - | |
| 21 | 175 | - ditto - | - - ditto - - - | 127 | 875 - - | 100 10 - | 1,065 10 - | |
| 22 | Slaves escaped | - ditto - | - - ditto - - - | 127 | - - - | 1,375 - - | 1,375 - - | |
| 23 | - - | - ditto - | - - ditto - - - | 127 | - - - | 935 - - | 935 - - | |
| 24 | 75 | - ditto - | - - ditto - - - | 127 | - - - | 858 - - | 858 - - | |
| 25 | 127 | - ditto - | - - ditto - - - | 127 | - - - | 801 - - | 801 - - | |
| 26 | Slaves escaped | - ditto - | - - ditto - - - | 127 | - - - | 731 10 - | 731 10 - | Severe action, in which one able seaman of the Columbine had been killed, another missing, an ordinary seaman wounded, and two others, a midshipman and an ordinary seaman, picked up in the water, severely wounded. |
| 27 | 1 | Wolverene | Captain H. R. Wratlslaw - | 275 | - - - | 1,534 10 - | 1,534 10 - | |
| 28 | 3 | - ditto - | - - ditto - - - | 275 | - - - | 341 - - | 341 - - | |
| 29 | Slaves escaped | - ditto - | - - ditto - - - | 275 | - - - | - - - | - - - | |
| 30 | - ditto - | - ditto - | - - ditto - - - | 275 | - - - | 627 - - | 627 - - | |
| 31 | Slaves, about 80 in number, escaped. | Columbine | Commander J. C. Tucker - | 127 | - - - | 473 - - | 473 - - | |
| 32 | Slaves escaped | Magpie - | Commander F. P. Doughty | 84 | - - - | 1,254 - - | 1,254 - - | |
| 33 | 1 | - ditto - | - - ditto - - - | 84 | 5 - - | - - - | 5 - - | Vessel released on the ground that she had not commenced her voyage, completed watering, or been boarded by the supercargo, who had the vessel's papers. |
| 34 | 9 | - ditto - | - - ditto - - - | 84 | - - - | 423 10 - | 423 10 - | |
| 35 | 164 | Vulture - | Commander R. B. Cay - | 90 | 820 - - | 246 - - | 1,066 - - | |

RETURN RELATING TO THE SLAVE TRADE.

RETURN of Vessels Captured for being Engaged in and Equipped for the

| 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. | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|----|
| Name unknown - - | 27 Sept. 1872 | About 100 miles east of Brava, E. C. | Zanzibar - - | 9 Oct. 1872 | - - | 79 | 1 |
| Asakhire, formerly Mambuque. | 5 Oct. " | Off the village of Marambitz, E. C. | - ditto - - | 12 Dec. " | - - | Slaves escaped | 2 |
| Mpaji Mungu - - | 2 Jan. 1873 | Up the River Kingani, E. C. | - ditto - - | 8 Jan. 1873 | - - | 1 | 3 |
| Name unknown - - | 9 Jan. " | Off the village of Kokotoni, E. C. | - ditto - - | 13 Jan. " | - - | 9 | 4 |
| Mubrooke - - - | 17 Feb. " | Entrance of the River Lindy, E. C. | - ditto - - | 18 Mar. " | - - | 1 | 5 |
| Wohada Salem - - | 20 Mar. " | Near Tola Island, E. C. | - ditto - - | 25 April " | - - | 6 | 6 |
| Dah Selim - - - | 20 Mar. " | - - ditto - - - | - ditto - - | 25 April " | - - | 4 | 7 |
| Canoe, name unknown - | 25 Mar. " | Bangamot River, W. C. | - Sierra Leone - | 28 May " | - - | 13 | 8 |
| Canoe, name unknown - | 28 Mar. " | Keilah River, W. C. - - | - ditto - - | 28 May " | - - | 4 | 9 |
| Name unknown - - | 21 April " | Near Lamoo, E. C. - - | Zanzibar - - | 2 June " | - - | 4 | 10 |
| Fathulheir - - - | 14 May " | Near Manda Island, E. C. - | - ditto - - | 2 June " | - - | 1 | 11 |
| Kasoomba - - - | 26 May " | Creek leading to Chak Chak, E. C. | - ditto - - | 10 July " | - - | Slaves escaped | 12 |
| Name unknown - - | 3 June " | Near Ras Madraka, E. C. - | - ditto - - | 8 July " | - - | - ditto - | 13 |
| Hassara - - - | 13 June " | Near Chak Chak, E. C. - - | - ditto - - | 24 June " | - - | 2 | 14 |
| Name unknown - - | 14 June " | Near Kokotoni, E. C. - - | - ditto - - | 18 June " | - - | 2 | 15 |
| Bara Salam - - - | 20 June " | Mungopani Point, E. C. - - | - ditto - - | 24 June " | - - | 1 | 16 |
| Il Mahmood - - - | 22 June " | Near Sally Island, E. C. - | - ditto - - | 7 July " | - - | 1 | 17 |
| Mambo Comunk - - | 22 June " | About 10 miles to the southward of Chak Chak, E. C. | - ditto - - | 21 July " | - - | 1 | 18 |
| Coomba Coomba, or Kumba Kumba. | 25 June " | Near Pemba, E. C. - - | - ditto - - | - - | 21 Nov. 1873 | - - | 19 |
| Name unknown - - | 26 June " | Mona Bay, E. C. - - | - ditto - - | - - | 21 Nov. " | - - | 20 |
| Temboa - - - | 29 June " | Bay a little to the northward of Tanga, E. C. | - ditto - - | 14 July 1873 | - - | - - | 21 |
| Name unknown - - | 30 June " | Near Bagamoyo, E. C. - - | - ditto - - | - - | 7 July 1873 | - - | 22 |
| Name unknown - - | 23 July " | Off Port Majambo, E. C. - | - ditto - - | 4 Oct. 1873 | - - | 121 | 23 |
| Name unknown - - | 27 July " | At anchor off Saadani, E. C. | - ditto - - | 4 Aug. " | - - | 1 | 24 |
| Metsahal - - - | 13 Aug. " | At anchor off Mombas, E. C. | - ditto - - | 25 Aug. " | - - | 1 | 25 |
| Name unknown - - | 14 Aug. " | Near Kipangani, E. C. - - | - ditto - - | 21 Nov. " | - - | 1 | 26 |
| Name unknown - - | 14 Aug. " | - - ditto - - - | - ditto - - | 21 Nov. " | - - | Slaves escaped | 27 |
| Canoe, name unknown - | 18 Aug. " | Between the Islands of Chole and Mafia, E. C. | - ditto - - | 26 Aug. " | - - | 2 | 28 |
| Name unknown (A) - | 18 Aug. " | Off the north shore of Patta Bay, E. C. | Aden - - - | 15 Sept. " | - - | Slaves escaped | 29 |
| Name unknown (B) - | 18 Aug. " | - - ditto - ditto - | - ditto - - | 15 Sept. " | - - | Slaves escaped, one of whom afterwards captured. | 30 |
| Mambo Kamoungo, or Kua Mungu. | 7 Oct. " | Schella, near Lamoo, E. C. | Zanzibar - - | 31 Oct. " | - - | 2 | 31 |
| Name unknown - - | 22 Oct. " | Near Kohani Bay, E. C. - | - ditto - - | 17 Nov. " | - - | About 100 slaves escaped, of whom two females were captured. | 32 |
| Name unknown - - | 5 Nov. " | Harbour of Chungwa, E. C. | - ditto - - | 21 Nov. " | - - | Slaves escaped | 33 |
| Zahura - - - | 8 Nov. " | Makungany Island, E. C. - | - ditto - - | - - | 21 Nov. 1873 | 3 | 34 |

RETURN RELATING TO THE SLAVE TRADE.

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Slave Trade, &c., from the 1st day of January 1870 to the 23rd day of March 1875—continued.

| Number of Slaves Emancipated. | Name of Capturing Ship. | Name of Commanding Officer. | Number of Crew of Capturing Ship. | Slave Bounty Awarded. | | Tonnage Bounty Awarded. | | Total Amount of Bounty Awarded. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|---|--|
| | | | | £. | s. d. | £. | s. d. | £. | s. d. | | |
| 1 | 78 | Wolverene | Captain H. R. Wratlslaw - | 275 | - | - | 1,347 | 10 | - | | |
| 2 | Slaves escaped | Magpie - | Commander F. P. Doughty | 90 | - | - | 781 | - | - | | |
| 3 | 1 | Briton - | Captain G. J. Malcolm - | 200 | - | - | 203 | 10 | - | | |
| 4 | 9 | Glasgow - | Captain T. M. Jones - | 515 | - | - | 143 | - | - | | |
| 5 | 1 | Briton - | Captain G. J. Malcolm - | 200 | - | - | 214 | 10 | - | Cargo restored to owner, there being no reason to think that he knew of the slave being on board. | |
| 6 | 6 | - ditto - | - ditto - | 200 | - | - | 297 | - | - | | |
| 7 | 4 | - ditto - | - ditto - | 200 | - | - | 214 | 10 | - | | |
| 8 | 12 | - | Mr. G. C. Coulson, Commandant of British Sherbro'. | - | 60 | - | - | 60 | - | | |
| 9 | 4 | - | - ditto - | - | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | | |
| 10 | 4 | Briton - | Captain G. J. Malcolm - | 200 | - | - | 390 | 10 | - | | |
| 11 | 1 | - ditto - | - ditto - | 200 | - | - | 176 | - | - | | |
| 12 | Slaves escaped | Daphne - | Commander R. S. Bateman | 152 | - | - | 819 | 10 | - | | |
| 13 | - ditto - | Magpie - | Commander F. P. Doughty | 90 | - | - | 550 | - | - | | |
| 14 | 2 | Briton - | Captain G. J. Malcolm - | 200 | - | - | 577 | 10 | - | | |
| 15 | 2 | Daphne - | Captain R. S. Bateman - | 152 | - | - | 132 | - | - | | |
| 16 | 1 | Briton - | Captain G. J. Malcolm - | 200 | - | - | 280 | 10 | - | | |
| 17 | 1 | - ditto - | - ditto - | 200 | - | - | 726 | - | - | Vessel had been engaged to carry a cargo of 30 slaves, five of whom had been put on board the night before capture, but relanded because the others were not ready for shipment. | |
| 18 | 1 | Glasgow - | Captain T. M. Jones - | 515 | - | - | - | - | - | Cargo restored to owner. | |
| 19 | - | Daphne - | Commander R. S. Bateman | 152 | - | - | - | - | - | Compensation awarded to the owner amounting to 189 l. 9s. 6d. | |
| 20 | - | - ditto - | - ditto - | 152 | - | - | - | - | - | Compensation awarded amounting to 875 dollars, or 184 l. 4s. 2½ d., of which 420 dollars was payable to the owner of the vessel, and 455 dollars to the owner of the cargo. | |
| 21 | - | - ditto - | - ditto - | 152 | - | - | - | - | - | Vessel released as a slaver, but made over to Consular Court, and there condemned for abuse of papers. | |
| 22 | - | Wolverene | Captain H. R. Wratlslaw - | 275 | - | - | - | - | - | Vessel carrying goods for an expedition sent by the Sultan of Zanzibar to suppress a war at Unyanyembe, which was stopping the ivory trade; Captain Wratlslaw condemned in the court costs. | |
| 23 | 113 | Briton - | Captain G. J. Malcolm - | 200 | 585 | - | 112 | 10 | - | 677 | 10 |
| 24 | 1 | Daphne - | Commander R. S. Bateman | 152 | - | - | 115 | 10 | - | 115 | 10 |
| 25 | 1 | Nimble - | Commander R. H. Harrington | 67 | - | - | 236 | 10 | - | 236 | 10 |
| 26 | 1 | Daphne - | Commander R. S. Bateman | 152 | - | - | 132 | - | - | 132 | - |
| 27 | Slaves escaped | - ditto - | - ditto - | 152 | - | - | 110 | - | - | 110 | - |
| 28 | 2 | Shearwater | Commander Wharton - | 100 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Law officers were of opinion that the slaves on board this canoe were not being conveyed within the sense of the words in the treaty with Zanzibar, and Dr. Kirk was directed to assess the compensation to be paid to the owners. |
| 29 | Slaves escaped | Nimble - | Commander R. H. Harrington | 67 | - | - | 104 | 10 | - | 104 | 10 |
| 30 | Slaves escaped, one of whom afterwards captured. | - ditto - | - ditto - | 67 | - | - | 110 | - | - | 110 | - |
| 31 | 2 | Briton - | Captain G. J. Malcolm - | 200 | - | - | 764 | 10 | - | 764 | 10 |
| 32 | About 100 slaves escaped, of whom two females were captured | Vulture - | Commander R. B. Cay - | 90 | - | - | 544 | 10 | - | 544 | 10 |
| 33 | Slaves escaped | Daphne - | Commander G. R. Hope - | 152 | - | - | 66 | - | - | 66 | - |
| 34 | - | Briton - | Captain G. J. Malcolm - | 200 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Vessel and slaves restored, cargo delivered up to the owner, and seizers condemned in the costs of the proceedings. |

RETURN of Vessels Captured for being Engaged in and Equipped for the

| 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. |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Name unknown - - | 18 Jan. 1874 | Foondu Gap, in Pemba Island, E. C. | Zanzibar - - | 31 Jan. 1874 | - - | Slaves escaped; 38 of them afterwards secured. |
| Name unknown - - | 13 Feb. " | In or near Mokamba Bay, E. C. | - ditto - - | 30 Mar. " | - - | 1 |
| Bandara Salam - - | 13 Mar. " | In or near Boyanna Bay, E. C. | - ditto - - | 30 Mar. " | - - | 225 |
| Name unknown - - | 26 May " | Wamba Creek, near Chak Chak, E. C. | - ditto - - | 6 June " | - - | Three girls and two boys escaped to the shore. |
| Makoonbo Bwana - - | 19 June " | Between Pangani and Intangató, E. C. | - ditto - - | - - | 26 June 1874 | 1 |
| Name unknown - - | 16 July " | Near Makumba Island, E. C. | - ditto - - | 28 July 1874 | - - | 92 |
| Chunga Amoina - - | 23 July " | Kigoomby, E. C. - - | - ditto - - | 27 July " | - - | 11 |
| Name unknown - - | 11 Aug. " | Off Majunga, E. C. - - | - ditto - - | 10 Sept. " | - - | 239 |
| Name unknown - - | 11 Sept. " | Off Makonqui Island, near Pemba, E. C. | - ditto - - | 19 Sept. " | - - | 13 |
| Name unknown - - | 12 Sept. " | Vicinity of Cape St. Andrew, E. C. | - ditto - - | 7 Oct. " | - - | 38 |
| Name unknown - - | 14 Sept. " | Making for the Port of Zanzibar, E. C. | - ditto - - | 17 Sept. " | - - | 21 |
| Canoe, name unknown - | 15 Oct. " | Off Jamaica, in the Black River, British Sherbro', W. C. | Sierra Leone - | 23 Jan. 1875 | - - | 9 |
| Canoe, name unknown - | 16 Oct. " | Off Kiekah, Manniah River, W. C. | - ditto - - | 23 Jan. " | - - | 17 |
| Name unknown - - | 29 Oct. " | Island of Tumbal, E. C. - | Zanzibar - - | 31 Oct. 1874 | - - | 7 |
| Name unknown, otherwise Kamanani. | 7 Dec. " | On a reef, on the north side of Kiswara Bay, E. C. | - ditto - - | 12 Dec. " | - - | 5 |
| Name unknown - - | 8 Dec. " | In a creek, in the Kizmafogo River, E. C. | - ditto - - | 12 Dec. " | - - | 1 |
| Name unknown - - | 19 Dec. " | Off Bagamoyo, E. C. - - | - ditto - - | 2 Jan. 1875 | - - | About 15 or 16 others escaped. |
| Salamti - - - - | 29 Dec. " | Off the Island of Sindo, E. C. | - ditto - - | 1 Jan. " | - - | 1 |
| Name unknown - - | 29 Dec. " | - - ditto - - - - | - ditto - - | - - | 1 Jan. 1875 | 3 |
| Name unknown - - | 2 Jan. 1875 | Ookoonqui, near Hurte, on the north side of Port George, E. C. | - ditto - - | 14 Jan. 1875 | - - | About 30 slaves escaped. |
| Puda Mali - - - - | 3 Jan. " | Off the Island of Pemba, E. C. | - ditto - - | 4 Jan. 1875 | - - | 6 |
| Mbae - - - - | 9 Jan. " | Off Mesal Island, Pemba Channel, E. C. | - ditto - - | - - | 14 Jan. 1875 | 1 |
| Panga - - - - | 24 Jan. " | Island of Makonqui, E. C. - | - ditto - - | 1 Feb. 1875 | - - | 16 slaves escaped |
| Conda - - - - | 29 Jan. " | Off Makonqui, E. C. - - | - ditto - - | - - | 17 Feb. 1875 | Three women released who, although technically slaves, had been free since the death of their late master. |
| Salama - - - - | 24 Feb. " | Off Kohané, Island of Pemba, E. C. | - ditto - - | 26 Feb. 1875 | - - | 53 |
| Name unknown - - | 24 Feb. " | Off Pangani, E. C. - - | - ditto - - | 5 Mar. " | - - | 1 |
| Amanet Ullah - - | 8 Mar. " | Off the north-west coast of Madagascar, E. C. | - ditto - - | 19 Mar. " | - - | - |
| Salama - - - - | 10 Mar. " | - - ditto - - - - | - ditto - - | 19 Mar. " | - - | 15 |
| Name unknown - - | 23 Mar. " | About to enter Zanzibar Harbour, E. C. | - ditto - - | 24 Mar. " | - - | 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, and the letters "W. C." West Coast of Africa.

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

RETURN RELATING TO THE SLAVE TRADE.

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Slave Trade, &c., from the 1st day of January 1870 to the 23rd day of March 1875—continued.

| Number of Slaves Emancipated. | Name of Capturing Ship. | Name of Commanding Officer. | Number of Crew of Capturing Ship. | Slave Bounty Awarded. | Tonnage Bounty Awarded. | Total Amount of Bounty Awarded. | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---|
| | | | | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | | |
| 1 | Slaves escaped; 38 of them afterwards secured. | Briton | Captain Lindesay Brine | 200 | - - - | 462 - - | | |
| 2 | 1 | Daphne | Commander C. E. Foote | 152 | - - - | 33 - - | | |
| 3 | 193 | - ditto | - ditto | 152 | 965 - - 75 - - | 273 - - | 1,313 - - | Also half-bounty on 30 slaves who had died. |
| 4 | Three girls and two boys escaped to the shore. | Vulture | Commander A. T. Brooke | 90 | - - - | 781 - - | 781 - - | |
| 5 | - | Thetis | Captain T. le H. Ward | 221 | - - - | - - - | - - - | Dhow released, and slave restored to his owner. Captors condemned in costs, but not in damages. |
| 6 | 82 | - ditto | - ditto | 222 | - - - | - - - | - - - | Bounties not yet awarded. |
| 7 | 11 | - ditto | - ditto | 222 | - - - | - - - | - - - | ditto ditto. |
| 8 | 222 | Vulture | Commander A. T. Brooke | 90 | 1,110 - - | 343 10 - | 1,453 10 - | |
| 9 | 12 | - ditto | - ditto | 90 | - - - | 605 - - | 605 - - | |
| 10 | 36 | Thetis | Captain T. le H. Ward | 221 | - - - | - - - | - - - | Bounties not yet awarded. |
| 11 | 21 | Rifleman | Commander Stratford Tuke | 74 | 105 - - | - - - | 105 - - | Cargo of Ivory restored to the Sultan, and from motives of expediency, and as an act of courtesy, the vessel, which was claimed by him, was also restored to him. |
| 12 | 9 | - | Thomas Forde, Police Sergeant. | - | - - - | - - - | - - - | Bounties not yet awarded. |
| 13 | 17 | - | W. B. Nelson, Police Sergeant. | - | - - - | - - - | - - - | ditto ditto. |
| 14 | 7 | Thetis | Captain T. le H. Ward | 221 | - - - | - - - | - - - | ditto ditto. |
| 15 | 5 | Rifleman | Commander Stratford Tuke | 74 | - - - | 82 10 - | 82 10 - | |
| 16 | 1 | - ditto | - ditto | 74 | - - - | 38 10 - | 38 10 - | |
| 17 | About 15 or 16 others escaped. | - ditto | - ditto | 74 | - - - | - - - | - - - | Bounties not yet awarded. |
| 18 | 1 | - ditto | - ditto | 74 | - - - | - - - | - - - | ditto ditto. |
| 19 | - | - ditto | - ditto | 74 | - - - | - - - | - - - | Dhow restored, slaves released, and captors condemned in costs, but not in damages, on the ground that there was some cause for the seizure. |
| 20 | About 30 slaves escaped. | London | Captain J. A. Sullivan | 200 | - - - | - - - | - - - | Bounties not yet awarded. |
| 21 | 6 | - ditto | - ditto | 266 | - - - | - - - | - - - | ditto ditto. |
| 22 | - | - ditto | - ditto | 266 | - - - | - - - | - - - | Dhow restored, the alleged slave being free; but seizer acquitted of all claim for damages. |
| 23 | 16 slaves escaped | - ditto | - ditto | 266 | - - - | - - - | - - - | Bounties not yet awarded. |
| 24 | Three women released who, although technically slaves, had been free since the death of their late master. | - ditto | - ditto | 266 | - - - | - - - | - - - | Value of the vessel and cargo awarded, with interest thereon. |
| 25 | 48 | - ditto | - ditto | 266 | - - - | - - - | - - - | Bounties not yet awarded. |
| 26 | - | - ditto | - ditto | 266 | - - - | - - - | - - - | Owner and slave landed on beach at Pangani. |
| 27 | - | Rifleman | Commander Stratford Tuke | 77 | - - - | - - - | - - - | ditto ditto |
| 28 | 12 | - ditto | - ditto | 77 | - - - | - - - | - - - | ditto ditto. |
| 29 | 1 | London | Captain J. A. Sullivan | 266 | - - - | - - - | - - - | ditto 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,
2nd July 1875.

SLAVE TRADE.

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 1st January 1870 to the Date of the last Reports received from Commissioners of Mixed Commissioners' Courts, or from Naval Officers.

(*Mr. Algernon Egerton.*)

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