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SLAVE VESSELS AND SLAVES.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 28 July 1879;—for,

RETURN “showing the Number of SLAVE VESSELS and SLAVES captured by Her Majesty’s Cruisers in the last Five Years; and showing also how the SLAVES were disposed of according to the Provisions of the 10th Section of the Act 36 & 37 Vict. c.88.”

Admiralty,
13 August 1879. }

T. JAMES,
for Chief Clerk.

RETURN showing the Number of VESSELS and SLAVES captured by Her Majesty’s Cruisers in the Years 1874—1878, and showing also how the SLAVES were disposed of under the 10th Section of 36 & 37 Vict. c. 88, &c.

YEAR.	VESSELS.			SLAVES.			
	Captured.	Condemned under 10th Section.	Restored to Owners.	Captured.	Condemned under 10th Section. †	Not Condemned.	Freed.
1874 -	18	16	2	636	633	3	--
1875 -	39	32	7	494	489	5	—
1876 -	35	27	8	633	614	6	13 By Order of Sul- tan of Zanzibar.
1877 -	37	24	13	315	304	8	3
1878 -	23	*16	7	227	145	4	*78
TOTAL -	152	115	37	2,305	2,185	26	94

* One dhow was captured in the Red Sea and handed over to the Turkish Authorities, and the 78 Slaves found on board were freed under the terms of the Egyptian Slave Trade Convention.

† SLAVES dealt with under 10th Section.

Y E A R.	Freed in Zanzibar.	Sent to Natal.	Sent to Seychelles.	Zanzibar Mission.	Total of each Year.
1874 - - -	280	81	219	91	671
1875 - - -	39	- - -	- - -	376	415
1876 - - -	132	213	- - -	269	614
1877 - - -	67	79	- - -	139	285
1878 - - -	40	3	1	98	142
TOTAL - - -	558	376	220	973	2,127

N.B.—The slight difference in figures results from deaths, and from the fact that the slaves captured in one year were in some cases disposed of in a subsequent year.

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(*Mr. Anderson.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
14 August 1879.