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IN 1833 THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AGREED TO PAY £20 MILLION IN COMPENSATION TO SLAVE OWNERS FOR 'LOST PROPERTY' DURING THE ABOLITION.

FREED SLAVES WERE NOT AWARDED ANY MONEY, BUT SLAVE OWNERS WERE.

THAT FIGURE ACCOUNTED FOR 40% OF THE NATIONAL BUDGET. IT TOOK 182 YEARS TO PAY OFF.

THAT MEANS UP UNTIL 2015, UK TAXPAYERS WERE PAYING OFF THE MONEY GIVEN TO FORMER SLAVE OWNERS FROM 182 YEARS AGO FOR THEIR 'LOSSES'.

THAT ALSO MEANS DESCENDANTS OF SLAVES HAVE BEEN PAYING TO COMPENSATE THE SAME PEOPLE WHO ENSLAVED THEIR ANCESTORS.