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SLAVE POPULATION (SEYCHELLES.)

Return to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 3d March 1826;—for

STATEMENT of the Slave Population in the SEYCHELLES Islands, at the time
of its Capture, at the time of the last Census, and at all intervening Periods
in which a Census was made up ; distinguishing the Sexes.

Colonial Office, }
17 March 1826. }

R. J. Wilmot Horton.

Extract of a REPORT from Governor Farquhar to the Right Honourable
Earl of Liverpool, dated Port Louis, Mauritius, 28th July 1812 ; upon
the Population of the Seychelles.

“ THE Islands contain at present about Four Thousand Inhabitants, the Sixth
part of which are Whites ; and the Population is rapidly increasing.”

Extract of a REPORT on the SEYCHELLES ; addressed by Lieut. Cole, of
R. Staff Corps to L^t-Gen. Sir G. L. Cole.

—“ THE Population, according to the Returns of January 1825, amounts to
6,963 Souls ; consisting of

582	- - -	White persons,
6,058	- - -	Slaves ; and
323	- - -	Coloured Free Persons.

Population of
Seychelles.

“ Throughout the habitations (meaning those belonging to the Slaves) there is
the greatest disparity of numbers between Males and Females ; the former are to
the latter, generally speaking, as Five to One ; and no increase of Population
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