



VICTORIA.

No. 1.

POPULATION.

RETURN of the INCREASE and DECREASE of the POPULATION of the Colony of VICTORIA, during the period from the 26th April (the time of taking the Census) to the 31st December, 1854.

(Not including Aborigines, who are estimated at about 2,500.)

	Males.	Females.	Total.	GENERAL TOTAL.
Increase by Immigration	39,386	17,245	56,631	
Increase by Births.....	3,088	2,965	6,053	
Total Increase	42,474	20,210	...	62,684
Decrease by Departures	18,054	3,997	22,051	
Decrease by Deaths.....	2,283	1,283	3,566	
Total Decrease.....	20,337	5,280	...	25,617
Net Increase.....	22,137	14,930	...	37,067
Population according to the Census of 26th April, 1854	155,887	80,911	...	236,798 *
Population on 31st December, 1854.....	178,024	95,841	...	273,865

* Including 22 persons whose sex was not specified.

(Signed)

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Registrar General.

NOTE.—In comparing the number of births and deaths in the above Return with those stated in the Report of the Registrar General of the Census of Victoria, published 6th March, 1855, it will be seen that there is an excess of 139 births and 68 deaths in the present Return, causing an increase in the total population of 73. This arises from some more registers having been received subsequently to the Census Report.