

## POPULATION.

RETURN of the Increase and Decrease of the POPULATION of the Colony of Victoria during the period from the 29th March, 1857 (the time of taking the Census), to the 31st December, 1857, and the TOTAL POPULATION on the latter date:

			Males.	Females.	Total.	General Total.
Increase by Immigration	...	...	31,087	16,877	47,964	
Increase by Births	...	...	6,877	6,548	13,425	
Increase by Chinese overland from South Australia	...	...	10,872	...	10,872	
Total Increase	...	...	48,836	23,425		72,261
Decrease by Departures	...	...	12,214	2,590	14,804	
Decrease by Deaths	...	...	3,409	1,679	5,088	
Total Decrease	...	...	15,623	4,269		19,892
			33,213	19,156		52,369
Population according to the Census 29th March, 1857	...	...	264,334	146,432		410,766
Population on 31st December, 1857	...	...	297,547	165,588	...	463,135

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## LUNATICS.

RETURN of the Number of PATIENTS in the LUNATIC ASYLUM at the Yarra Bend, Melbourne, during the Year 1857.

In the Asylum on 31st Dec., 1856.			Admitted during the Year.		Discharged during the Year.				Absconded during the Year.				Died during the Year.		Remaining on the Establishment on the 31st December, 1857.					
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Cured.		Improved.		Retaken.		Not Taken.		Males.	Females.	Supposed Curable.		Supposed Incurable.		Total.	
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
190	108	298	74*	65	22	27	6	1	11	3	3	...	25	4	48	37	160	104	208	141

\* One (1) Male Patient escaped in 1856; retaken in 1857.

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