

POPULATION.

RETURN of the Increase and Decrease of the POPULATION of the Colony of Victoria during the Year ending 31st December, 1858, and the TOTAL POPULATION on the latter date.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	General Total.
Increase by Immigration by Sea ...	31,187	13,161	44,348	
Increase by Births	10,241	9,902	20,143	
Increase by Chinese overland from neighboring Colonies	11,819	1	11,820	
Total Increase	53,247	23,064	...	76,311
Decrease by Departures by Sea ...	21,691	4,191	25,882	
Decrease by Deaths	5,527	3,518	9,045	
Total Decrease	27,218	7,709	...	34,927
Net Increase during the Year	26,029	15,355	...	41,384
Population on 31st December, 1857 ...	297,547	165,588	...	463,135
Population on 31st December, 1858 ...	323,576	180,943	...	504,519

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POPULATION ON THE GOLD FIELDS.

RETURN of the estimated POPULATION on the various GOLD FIELDS in the Colony on the 18th December, 1858.

MINING DISTRICTS.	OTHER THAN CHINESE.				CHINESE.				TOTAL.			
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Ballaarat ...	31,500	6,500	10,000	48,000	6,394	...	6	6,400	37,894	6,500	10,006	54,400
Castlemaine ...	18,722	4,800	5,700	29,222	9,727	...	...	9,727	28,449	4,800	5,700	38,949
Maryborough ...	19,448	3,241	6,482	29,171	4,474	...	...	4,474	23,922	3,241	6,482	33,645
Ararat ...	17,280	1,962	3,863	23,105	4,525	...	...	4,525	21,805	1,962	3,863	27,630
Sandhurst ...	8,700	4,460	4,840	18,000	3,000	...	...	3,000	11,700	4,460	4,840	21,000
Beechworth ...	18,041	3,411	2,697	24,149	5,547	...	...	5,547	23,588	3,411	2,697	29,696
Total ...	113,691	24,374	33,582	171,647	33,667	...	6	33,673	147,358	24,374	33,588	205,320

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LUNATICS.

RETURN of the Number of Patients in the LUNATIC ASYLUM at the Yarra Bend, Melbourne, during the Year 1858.

In the Asylum on 31st Dec., 1857.			Admitted during the Year.		Discharged during the Year.				Absconded during the Year.				Died during the Year.		Remaining on the Establishment on 31st December, 1858.					
					Cured.		Improved.		Retaken.		Not taken.				Supposed Curable.		Supposed Incurable.		Total.	
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
208	141	349	160	99	44	33	5	7	12	...	4	...	48	16	66	66	201	118	267	184

ROBERT BOWIE,
Surgeon Superintendent.