

POPULATION.

RETURN of the Increase and Decrease of the POPULATION of the Colony of Victoria during the Year ending 31st December, 1859, and the TOTAL POPULATION on the latter date.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	General Total.
Increase by Immigration by Sea	19,809	10,774	30,583	
Increase by Births	11,241	10,851	22,092	
Increase by Chinese overland from neighboring Colonies	2,152	...	2,152	
Total Increase	33,202	21,625	...	54,827
Decrease by Departures by Sea	15,152	4,266	19,418	
Decrease by Deaths	5,721	3,748	9,469	
Decrease by Chinese overland to neighboring Colonies	197	...	197	
Total Decrease	21,070	8,014	...	29,084
Net Increase during the Year	12,132	13,611	...	25,743
Population on 31st December, 1858	323,576	180,943	...	504,519
Population on 31st December, 1859	335,708	194,554	...	530,262

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Registrar-General.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION BY SEA.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons who Arrived in and Departed from the Colony of Victoria by Sea during the Year 1859.

	ADULTS.		CHILDREN. 1 TO 12 YEARS.		INFANTS.		TOTAL.		GRAND TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Arrivals	17,721	8,903	1,792	1,587	296	284	19,809	10,774	30,583
Departures	14,071	3,327	903	783	178	156	15,152	4,266	19,418
Excess of Arrivals over Departures	3,650	5,576	889	804	118	128	4,657	6,508	11,165

ARRIVALS DURING 1859.		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Government Immigrants ... ..	...	552	2,599	3,151
Unassisted Immigrants ... ..	...	19,257	8,175	27,432
TOTAL ... ..	...	19,809	10,774	30,583

Immigration Office,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1860.

J. D. PINNOCK,
Immigration Agent.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION OVERLAND.

ESTIMATED RETURN of the NUMBER of CHINESE who have Arrived in and Departed from the Colony of Victoria overland, *via* Belvoir, during the Year 1859.

Number of Chinese who entered Victoria overland from New South Wales.	Number of Chinese who departed from Victoria overland for New South Wales.	Number of Chinese remaining in the Colony of Victoria from New South Wales during the Year 1859.
2,152	197	1,955

NOTE.—The above Return has been compiled from the quarterly Returns furnished by the Chinese Protector at Belvoir.

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POPULATION ON THE GOLD FIELDS.

RETURN of the Distribution of the POPULATION within the various MINING DISTRICTS of the Colony of Victoria, on 31st December, 1859.

DIVISION.	GOLD FIELD.	POPULATION.	TOTAL.
MINING DISTRICT OF BALLAARAT.			
BALLAARAT	Ballaarat East	8,500	13,000
	Ballaarat West	4,500	
BUNINYONG	Frenchman's and White Horse Leads	900	12,000
	Magpie	1,500	
	Black Leads	1,300	
	Buninyong	4,450	
	Green Hills	300	
	Durham, Ryder's, Victoria, and Napoleon Leads	3,200	
STEIGLITZ	Whim Holes	350	5,400
	Steiglitz	2,500	
	Moorabool and Dolly's Creek	1,700	
CRESWICK	Mount Egerton and Gordon's	1,200	7,500
	Creswick	5,500	
SMYTHE'S CREEK	Clunes	2,000	19,000
	Smythsdale	6,800	
	Brown's	3,000	
	Italian Gully	2,600	
	Linton's	2,000	
	Mount Misery	500	
	Woadi Yaloak	200	
	Carngham	2,000	
	Happy Valley	1,600	
Rokewood	300		
BLACKWOOD	Frenchman's Point	250	1,000
	Golden Point	250	
	Red Hill	300	
	Simmond's Reef	200	
GROSS POPULATION			57,900

POPULATION ON THE GOLD FIELDS—continued.

DIVISION.	GOLD FIELD.	POPULATION.	TOTAL.
MINING DISTRICT OF CASTLEMAINE:			
CASTLEMAINE ...	Castlemaine ...	3,030	13,000
	Specimen Gully ...	265	
	Launceston Gully ...	220	
	Uncle Billy's Gully ...	80	
	Uncle Tom's Gully ...	80	
	Harcourt ...	190	
	Guildford ...	400	
	Blanket Hill and Gully ...	240	
	Cheshire Flat ...	545	
	Poverty Reef and Italian Gully ...	265	
	Specimen, Bolivia, and Eureka Reefs ...	450	
	Seventy-Foot Hill and Diamond Hill and Gully ...	395	
	Scattered ...	940	
	Little Bendigo ...	480	
	Moonlight Flat ...	800	
	Sebastopol Reef ...	100	
	Manchester Flat ...	500	
	Argus Flat ...	440	
	Wattle Gully ...	830	
	Golden Point ...	900	
Chewton and Elphinstone ...	1,850		
TARRANGOWER ...	Maldon ...	450	3,430
	Long Gully, Porcupine ...	550	
	Growler's Gully ...	160	
	Eaglehawk and Peg Leg Gullies ...	600	
	Lisle's, Parkin's, Bell's, and Fenteman's Reefs ...	220	
	Alluvial Mines ...	30	
	New Reefs ...	50	
	Nuggety Reefs ...	220	
	Maldon to Bryant's ...	50	
	Hunter's Rush ...	100	
	Sandy Creek ...	500	
	North Muckleford ...	150	
	South Muckleford ...	200	
Mia Mia and Green Gully ...	150		
FRYER'S CREEK ...	Pennyweight ...	650	5,980
	Loddon ...	900	
	Fryer's Creek ...	3,200	
	Kangaroo ...	880	
	Sailor's Hill ...	350	
TARADALE ...	Taradale ...	230	530
	Malmsbury ...	150	
	Coliban ...	150	
HEPBURN ...	Daylesford ...	1,885	5,503
	Sailor's and Stony Creeks ...	645	
	Deep Creek ...	202	
	Spring Creek ...	346	
	Old Racecourse ...	450	
	Shepherd's Flat ...	388	
	Dry Diggings ...	225	
	Yandoit ...	300	
	Bullarook ...	50	
	Specimen Hill ...	50	
	Ogden's Forest ...	300	
	Jim Crow Creek ...	215	
Scattered ...	447		
ST. ANDREW'S ...	Anderson's Creek ...	400	2,080
	Kangaroo ...	200	
	New Caledonia and Watson's Creek ...	310	
	Old Caledonia, Queenstown, and Yow ...	700	
	Iron Bark and Cherry Tree ...	200	
	Dandenong ...	20	
Britannia ...	250		
GROSS POPULATION			30,523

Note.—The divisions of Fryer's Creek and Taradale are united together under the name of Fryer's Creek.

POPULATION ON THE GOLD FIELDS—*continued.*

DIVISION.	GOLD FIELD.	POPULATION.	TOTAL.
MINING DISTRICT OF MARYBOROUGH.			
AVOCA	Avoca ...	1,000	18,650
	Lamplough ...	16,000	
	Mountain Hut ...	300	
	Amphitheatre ...	600	
	St. Arnaud ...	550	
	Peter's ...	200	
KORONG	Korong ...	1,700	7,350
	Inglewood ...	5,000	
	Kingower ...	200	
	McIntyre's ...	100	
	Jericho ...	250	
	Fenton's ...	50	
	Sinnott's ...	50	
MARYBOROUGH	Maryborough ...	2,260	6,345
	Alma ...	1,380	
	Chinaman's Flat ...	340	
	White Hills ...	900	
	Waterloo Flat ...	240	
	Blackman's Lead... ..	350	
	Carisbrook ...	875	
AMHERST	Amherst ...	1,700	11,500
	Back Creek ...	5,000	
	Kangaroo Flat ...	2,200	
	Adelaide Lead ...	500	
	Emu ...	1,200	
	Mia Mia ...	200	
	McCallum's Creek ...	400	
	Four-Mile Flat ...	300	
DUNOLLY	Dunolly ...	2,060	5,800
	Burnt Creek ...	250	
	Bet-Bet ...	300	
	Moliagul ...	300	
	Jones's Creek ...	150	
	Sandy Creek ...	2,250	
	Cochrane's ...	100	
	Inkermann ...	70	
Loddon ...	320		
GROSS POPULATION			49,645
MINING DISTRICT OF ARARAT.			
ARARAT	Ararat ...	3,500	7,590
	Moore's Reef ...	20	
	Flint Hill ...	40	
	Old Ararat and Cathcart ...	1,200	
	Opossum Gully ...	500	
	Campbell's ...	600	
	Malakhoff, Blue Mountain, and Johnson's ...	500	
	Glenpatrick ...	350	
	Glendhu Reef ...	450	
	Great Western and Armstrong's ...	430	
PLEASANT CREEK	Pleasant Creek ...	2,200	2,200
RAGLAN	Main Lead ...	1,430	3,500
	Waterloo Flat ...	100	
	German Gully ...	200	
	Jenkinson's Gully ...	30	
	Sailor's Gully ...	20	
	Lock's Lead ...	120	
	Yam Hills ...	50	
	Cumberland Gully ...	50	
	Blackman's Lead... ..	1,500	
Cosmopolitan Gully ...			
GROSS POPULATION			13,290

NOTE.—The divisions of Maryborough and Amherst are united together under the name of Maryborough.

POPULATION ON THE GOLD FIELDS—*continued.*

DIVISION.	GOLD FIELD.	POPULATION.	TOTAL.
MINING DISTRICT OF SANDHURST.			
SANDHURST	Bendigo Flat	700	13,180
	Upper Bendigo	750	
	Robinson Crusoe	80	
	Break o' Day Gully	200	
	Milkmaid's Flat	100	
	Spring Gully and Back Creek	500	
	Lower Bendigo	560	
	White Hills	310	
	Epsom and Huntly	2,730	
	Eaglehawk, White Hills	840	
	Long Gully	945	
	Eaglehawk	1,600	
	Meyer's Flat	1,835	
	Whipstick and Elysian Flat	530	
Lockwood, Ravenswood, and Strathfieldsaye	1,500		
HEATHCOTE	Heathcote	2,610	2,810
	Wild Duck Creek	100	
	Campaspe	100	
WARANGA	Rushworth	1,500	1,940
	Whroo	440	
KILMORE	Reedy Creek	3,000	4,000
	King Parrot Creek	1,000	
GROSS POPULATION		...	21,930
MINING DISTRICT OF BEECHWORTH.			
SPRING CREEK	Beechworth	3,121	6,037
	Spring Creek	2,123	
	Silver Creek	301	
	Deep Creek	77	
	Chinaman's Flat	243	
	Milkman's Flat	101	
	Hurdle Creek	71	
THREE-MILE CREEK	Pennyweight	185	2,399
	One-mile	285	
	Two-mile	93	
	Three-mile	1,360	
	Six-mile	85	
	Bowman's Forest	63	
SNAKE VALLEY	Quartz Reef	328	2,203
	Snake Valley and Upper Nine-mile	1,204	
	Back Creek	163	
	Europa and Nuggety Gullies	218	
	Lower Nine-mile	302	
WOOLSHED	Hurdle Flat	292	9,676
	Rocky Point	24	
	Reid's, and Clear Creeks	521	
	Woolshed Proper	600	
	Wooragee	200	
	Sebastopol	233	
	Napoleon and Eldorado	254	
	Indigo Main Lead	1,372	
	Chiltern, Black Dog Creek, and vicinity	3,000	
Caledonian, Durham, and Skeleton Leads	2,366		
YACKANDANDAH	Stanley Lead	500	4,241
	Scattered	630	
	Yackandandah	223	
	Yackandandah Hills	360	
	Upper Yackandandah	1,150	
	Lower Yackandandah	1,300	
	Sandy Creek	296	
Indigo Creek	307		
OMEQ	River Murray	500	717
	Little River	105	
	Omeo	325	
	Swift's Creek and Tongio	52	
BUCKLAND	Mitta Mitta	20	2,861
	Snowy Creek	320	
	Buckland	1,004	
	Oven's River	1,857	2,861
GROSS POPULATION		...	28,134

SUMMARY OF THE POPULATION ON THE GOLD FIELDS.

MINING DISTRICT.	OTHER THAN CHINESE.				CHINESE.				TOTAL.			
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Ballaarat ...	36,040	7,000	10,000	53,040	4,852	...	8	4,860	40,892	7,000	10,008	57,900
Castlemaine ...	14,919	5,350	4,280	24,549	5,974	...	...	5,974	20,893	5,350	4,280	30,523
Maryborough ...	30,877	5,146	10,292	46,315	3,330	...	...	3,330	34,207	5,146	10,292	49,645
Ararat ...	8,059	1,186	2,236	11,481	1,809	...	...	1,809	9,868	1,186	2,236	13,290
Sandhurst ...	8,870	4,480	4,820	18,170	3,760	...	...	3,760	12,630	4,480	4,820	21,930
Beechworth ...	14,429	3,852	3,542	21,823	6,311	...	...	6,311	20,740	3,852	3,542	28,134
Total ...	113,194	27,014	35,170	175,378	26,036	...	8	26,044	139,230	27,014	35,178	201,422

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 28th February, 1860.

J. MOORE,
Under Secretary.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

RETURN of the Number of BIRTHS AND DEATHS Registered during the Year 1859, showing the Numbers of Males and Females Registered during each quarter of the year.

QUARTER.	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Quarter ending { 31st March, 1859 ...	2,551	2,460	5,011	1,729	1,192	2,921
{ 30th June, 1859 ...	2,666	2,590	5,256	1,333	921	2,254
{ 30th September, 1859	3,293	3,133	6,426	1,136	717	1,853
{ 31st December, 1859	2,731	2,668	5,399	1,523	918	2,441
Total ...	11,241	10,851	22,092	5,721	3,748	9,469

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MARRIAGES.

RETURN of the Number of MARRIAGES celebrated during the Year 1859 by the Clergy and by Lay Registrars.

QUARTER.	Performed by the Clergy.	Performed by the Registrars.	Total.
Quarter ending { March 31st ...	1,196	...	1,196
{ June 30th ...	1,147	...	1,147
{ September 30th ...	1,091	...	1,091
{ December 31st ...	1,314	21	1,335
Total ...	4,748	21	4,769

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