

VICTORIA—1851.

No. 1.

POPULATION.

RETURN of the INCREASE and DECREASE of the POPULATION of the PORT PHILLIP DISTRICT (now the COLONY OF VICTORIA) during the Year 1850, and of the TOTAL POPULATION on the 31st December, 1850.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	General Total.
Increase by Immigration	6,479	4,281	10,760	
„ Births	1,350	1,323	2,673	
Total Increase	7,829	5,604		13,433
Decrease by Deaths	453	327	780	
Departure	2,300	1,004	3,304	
Total Decrease.....	2,753	1,331		4,084
Nett Increase	5,076	4,273		9,349
Population on 31st Dec. 1849...	36,631	23,759		60,390
Population on 31st Dec. 1850...	41,707	28,032		69,739

W. LONSDALE,
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Melbourne, 20th November, 1851.