

AUSTRALIA AND OCEANIA.

AUSTRALIA.

	Population, 1861.
New South Wales.....	390,000
South Australia	150,000
West Australia	14,776
Aborigines.....	250,000 (very uncertain.)
Van Diemen's Land.....	115,000
New Zealand.....	61,224
Do. Natives.....	55,963
	1,036,963

VICTORIA.

	Population.
Pop. in March, 1846	32,879
" 1851	77,345
" 1853	190,000 to 200,000
" 1861	540,322

CITY OF MELBOURNE.

Pop. in March, 1846	10,954
" 1851	23,143

OCEANIA.

	Population.
Marquesas Islands	20,200 (French estimate)
Auckland Islands (British)	150 —
Tonga or Friendly Islands.....	18,500 (missionaries)
New Caledonia, &c.	100,000 (uncertain)
Low Archipelago.....	10,000 (estimate)
Society Islands.....	10,000 (missionary census)
Samoa or Navigators' Islands	56,600 (Wilkes)
Fecjee Islands	100,000 (Wilkes, Gaimard)
New Hebrides	50,000 (uncertain)
Galapagos (a small colony and visitors) ...	200 —
Salomon Islands, &c.	20,000 (uncertain)
N. Guinea, Admiralty Islands	150,000 (very uncertain)
Gilbert Archipelago.....	60,000 (Wilkes)
Caroline Archipelago	9,000 (Idtke)
Marianna Islands.....	6,000 (D'Urville)
Sandwich Islands.....	108,579 (census, 1836)
Unenumerated Groups	50,000 (uncertain)
	749,029

Total of Australia and Polynesia 2,326,314

The total population of this vast area—so little in accordance with its extent—is derived from tolerably correct estimates in some points, in others rests on the merest surmises. But it is thought, judging from the portions better known, that it will not exceed the number above stated, or nearly two and a half millions.

POPULATION OF THE WORLD,

According to the Foregoing Estimates.

EUROPE	280,213,985
ASIA (Continental)	774,663,127
" (Asiatic Archipelago).....	58,840,009
AFRICA	89,599,854
NORTH AMERICA AND ISLANDS	48,367,273
SOUTH AMERICA	19,967,439
AUSTRALIA AND OCEANIA.....	2,326,314

TOTAL 1,273,978,001

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Pop. in 1844.
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180,000
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