

PROGRESS OF THE CITY.

POPULATION, 1860.

THE following exhibit of the population of this City and County, has been prepared from the returns of the different canvassers engaged in collecting information for the compilation of the SAN FRANCISCO DIRECTORY, for 1859-60. The plan adopted was to arrange and classify each sex in three divisions, viz: MALES; *First Class*—the head of each family and members thereof, over twenty-one years of age; *Second Class*.—those between five and twenty-one; *Third Class*—those under five years of ages FEMALES: *First Class*—those over eighteen years of age; *Second Class*—those between five and eighteen; *Third Class*—those under five years of age. Also, to collect such data as would furnish an approximation of the different elements composing our population not included in the foregoing classifications:

White males over 21, names in Register of 1859-60.....	21,500
“ “ (a) Residents, floating, not obtained.....	4,900
“ “ (b) Average number at different hotels, boarding and lodging houses, in addition to the regular boarders, etc.,.....	4,500
“ “ In Hospitals,.....	490
“ “ (c) Engaged upon watercrafts, ocean and river.....	2,500
“ “ (d) Foreigners—Europeans, French, Germans, Spanish, etc., not registered.....	5,000
Total over 21,.....	38,890
“ Between 5 and 21, number registered.....	5,433
“ Under 5, number registered.....	5,000
Total white males.....	49,343
Females over 18, number registered.....	14,696
“ “ Omitted, estimated.....	500
“ “ Between 5 and 18, number registered.....	4,370
“ “ Under 5, number registered.....	4,119
Total white females.....	23,985
Total white population.....	73,328
Chinese males, over 21.....	2,410
“ Females, over 18.....	540
Males and females, under 18.....	200
Total Chinese.....	3,150
Colored males, over 21.....	745
“ Females, over 21.....	531
“ Children, under 21.....	329
Total colored.....	1,605
Total population.....	78,083

THE observations during the progress of our labors of the present year, have confirmed the accuracy of the above canvass. The number of names contained in the present volume, is nearly twenty-six thousand; four thousand five hundred more than are contained in the issue of last year. This excess should not be regarded as a ratio of the increase of our population for the past year; for the reason that several causes exist to prevent such a result, the most prominent of which are, the exodus

(a) These comprise a class of population claiming a residence in this city, who have no permanent place of abode.

(b) This number has been arrived at by a careful estimate obtained from the different proprietors.

(c) This number includes those persons sailing from this port, who claim a residence in this city.

(d) This number has been arrived at from actual observation.