

NATIONAL CENSUS.

From the official returns deposited at the office of the County Clerk. Compiled expressly for the San Francisco Directory, 1861-62, and now for the first time printed.

WHITE MALES.		WHITE FEMALES.		CHINESE.	
Under 1 year,	1,730	Under 1 year,	1,563	Males of all ages.	2,168
" 2 "	777	" 2 "	739	Females " " ..	448
" 3 "	730	" 3 "	677	Total Chinese.....	2,616
" 4 "	627	" 4 "	600	COLORED.	
" 5 "	645	" 5 "	551	Males of all ages..	711
Total under 5, .....	4,509	Total under 5, .....	4,130	Females " " ..	435
Between 5 and 10.....	1,842	Between 5 and 10 years.	1,831	Total colored .....	1,146
" 10 " 20.....	2,915	" 10 " 20.....	3,198	RECAPITULATION.	
" 20 " 30.....	10,184	" 20 " 30.....	6,226	White males all ages...	32,463
" 30 " 40.....	9,390	" 30 " 40.....	3,441	" females " " ...	20,610
" 40 " 50.....	2,581	" 40 " 50.....	1,119	Total whites .....	53,073
" 50 " 60.....	842	" 50 " 60.....	484	Chinese, male and female	2,616
" 60 " 70.....	162	" 60 " 70.....	122	Colored, " "	1,146
" 70 " 80.....	36	" 70 " 80.....	52	Total pop., city and co.*	56,835
" 80 " 90.....	2	" 80 " 90.....	7		
Total white males...	32,463	Total white females..	20,610		

\*The official returns place the number at 56,805, a discrepancy as likely to exist in copying the census as in making our classification.—EDITOR.

An examination of the foregoing table exhibits at a glance a vast difference between the population of this city and county, as there stated, and as found by the National enumeration made last November, the official return of which presents an aggregate of 56,805. A dissection of the data upon which our enumeration is founded will confirm its correctness and satisfactorily prove the inaccuracy of the Federal census after making a liberal allowance for the increase of population in the interval between the two periods of enumeration.

It will be observed that our register of names includes nearly 30,000, of whom 27,000 are white males over twenty-one years of age. There is, also, a class which, in San Francisco, has always been numerous, who may be termed for the occasion municipally nomadic, who are residents but who, either from frequent change of abode or other cause, refuse to give name and residence, and hence are not registered, although permanent residents in this city. We have spared no pains to obtain an approximation to the actual number of such, and have not over-stated it. When we inform our readers that San Francisco contains three hundred and forty hotels and boarding houses they will not be disposed to question the accuracy of our figures, which assigns 4,100 as the number of boarders, over and above those regular residents whose names are registered as inmates of these establishments. The figures which make up our aggregate need no further explanation than our statement that they have been arrived at by the exercise of careful industry, with an anxious desire to avoid error.

We might further fortify our returns by alluding to the number of dwellings and other data, but we feel that we have presented sufficient facts and suggestions to enable any intelligent gentleman to arrive at a just conclusion upon this subject. We shall, therefore, close by giving our patrons the result of our own reflections, after a