VII. POPULATION.

The following was the population of the City, County, and Royal Burghs within the County, in 1861: –

City of Aberdeen (Parliamentary boundary),	73,805
County ,,	221,569
Burgh of Peterhead,	7,541
,, Inverurie,	2,520
,, Kintore,	568

For purposes of calculation, an approximate estimate of the population of the County and Burghs at this date may be arrived at by adding (say) 4 per cent to the above. The population of the City is now probably about 80,000.

We have to thank the various officials for their courtesy in furnishing returns, or otherwise aiding our inquiries.