In 1825 ........................................ 166,000
1830 ........................................ 202,000
1835 ........................................ 270,000
1840 ........................................ 312,000
1845 ........................................ 371,000
1850 ........................................ 515,000
1855 ........................................ 629,000
1860 ........................................ 814,000

This shows an average increase of over 50 per cent. in every decade. Accordingly, we may estimate the population:

In 1870, at .................................. 1,300,000
And in 1880, “ ................................ 1,950,000

The population of Brooklyn was as follows:

In 1810 ........................................ 4,400
1820 ........................................ 7,200
1830 ........................................ 15,400
1840 ........................................ 36,200
1850 ........................................ 97,200
1860 ........................................ 267,000
1865 ........................................ 350,000

This table shows that the population of this city has more than doubled every ten years. I may, therefore, assume, without over estimating, that its population will be—

In 1870 ........................................ 534,000
And in 1880 ................................ 1,068,000

According to the official statement of the Union Ferry Company, they are now transporting forty millions of people annually across the East River.