

Table J.

CENTAL PROPORTIONS of the POPULATION, at various ages, in NEW ZEALAND, NEW SOUTH WALES, and VICTORIA, for the Year 1871, with those of England and Wales for 1861.

AGES.	1861.	1871.		
	England and Wales.	New Zealand.	New South Wales.	Victoria
Under 5 years	13·46	18·187	16·302	16·
5 to 10 years	11·681	12·749	14·024	14·6
10 to 15 years	10·492	8·636	11·467	11·733
15 to 21 years	11·548	7·882	9·857	8·824
21 to 40 years	27·97	38·151	29·809	29·053
40 to 55 years	14·342	10·87	12·304	15·189
55 to 65 years	5·776	2·444	4·107	3·223
65 years and upwards	4·731	1·081	2·13	1·378
	100·	100·	100·	100·

The population of England and Wales is exclusive of the Army, Navy, and Merchant Seamen serving abroad at the time of the Census.

In the returns of New South Wales, the ages are given from 15 to 20, and from 20 onwards. This has been adjusted by adding to the number for the first period and deducting from those of the second an amount equal (proportionately) to the proportion borne in Victoria for the age 20–21 as compared with the total population.

Table J (1).

COMPARATIVE TABLE of the POPULATIONS of NEW ZEALAND, NEW SOUTH WALES, and VICTORIA, at various ages, in 1861 and 1871; showing Centesimal Rate of Increase.

AGES.	NEW ZEALAND.			NEW SOUTH WALES.			VICTORIA.		
	1861.	1871.	Increase per cent.	1861.	1871.	Increase per cent.	1861.	1871.	Increase per cent.
	Persons.	Persons.	Rate.	Persons.	Persons.	Rate.	Persons.	Persons.	Rate.
Under 21 years	45,546	121,537	166·84	173,064	259,755	50·09	221,373	373,048	68·51
21 to 40 years	37,282	97,710	162·08	108,475	149,911	38·2	237,313	211,863	De. 10·72
40 to 55 years	10,553	27,840	163·81	45,762	61,878	35·21	62,156	110,761	78·2
55 to 65 years	2,508	6,259	149·66	12,132	20,653	70·23	10,799	23,506	117·67
65 years and upwards	706	2,765	291·64	4,796	10,711	121·33	3,222	10,048	211·85
Totals	96,595	256,111	165·14	344,229	502,908	46·09	534,863	729,226	36·34