Table I.

STATEMENT of Capitation Allowance, at 15s. for each of the undermentioned Provinces, on the basis of their respective Populations.

| Provinces. | | | | POPULATION. RATE | | Capitation. | SPECIAL ALLOWANCE. | Total. | | |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Auckland Taranaki Wellington Hawke's Bay Nelson Marlborough Canterbury Westland Otago | | | | 66,805 4,756 27,066 7,294 23,611 5,544 51,510 15,176 77,661 | 15s. "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" | £ s. d. 50,103 15 0 3,567 0 0 20,299 10 0 5,470 10 0 17,708 5 0 4,158 0 0 38,632 10 0 11,382 0 0 58,245 15 0 | £ s. d. 4,000 0 0 250 0 0 750 0 0 1,500 0 0 1,897 0 0 8,397 0 0 | £ s. d. 54,103 15 0 3,817 0 0 21,049 10 0 6,970 10 0 17,708 5 0 4,158 0 0 38,632 10 0 13,279 0 0 58,245 15 0 | | |

Table J.

Both of the Tables on this page are corrected from those of last year, the detailed Census of New South Wales for 1871 having been received since the former Tables were constructed.

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.

| | | | | | 1861. | 1871. | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------|--|--|
| | AGE | s. | | | England and Wales. | New Zealand. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | | |
| Under 5 years | | ••• | | | 13.46 | 18·167 | 16-267 | 15.947 | | |
| 5 to 10 years | | ••• | ••• | | 11.681 | 12.735 | 13·99 4 | 14.556 | | |
| 10 to 15 years | | ••• | ••• | | 10.492 | 8.627 | 11.443 | 11.697 | | |
| 15 to 21 years | | | | ••• | 11.548 | 7:874 | 10.129 | 8.796 | | |
| 21 to 40 years | | ••• | ••• | | 27.97 | 38·11 | 29.452 | 28.962 | | |
| 40 to 55 years | ••• | ••• | ••• | | 14.342 | 10.858 | 12.279 | 15.141 | | |
| 55 to 65 years | ••• | | ••• | | 5.776 | 2.441 | 4.098 | 3.213 | | |
| 65 years and upwa | rds | ••• | | | 4.731 | 1.078 | 2.125 | 1.373 | | |
| \mathbf{U} nspecified | ••• | ••• | ••• | | ••• | -11 | ·213 | ·315 | | |
| | | | | Ì | 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.

Table J (1).

COMPARATIVE TABLE of the Populations of New Zealand, New South Wales, and Victoria, at various ages, from the Census Returns of 1861 and 1871; showing Centesimal Rate of Increase.

| | NEW ZEALAND. | | | NEW SOUTH WALES. | | | VICTORIA. | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------------|------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| Ages. | 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 | 261,233 | 50.94 | 221,373 | 373,048 | 68.51 |
| 21 to 40 years | | 37,282 | 97,710 | 162.08 | 108,475 | 148, 433 | 36.84 | 237,313 | 211,863 | dc.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 | 1 0711 | 121.33 | 3,222 | 10,048 | 211.85 |
| Unspecified | | 2,426 | 282 | dc.88·38 | 6,631 | 1,073 | dc.83.819 | 5,459 | 2,302 | dc.57·83 |
| Totals | | 99,021 | 256, 393 | 158-93 | 350,860 | 503,981 | 43.642 | 540,322 | 731,528 | 35.38 |