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PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS.

4.—ISLANDS OF GUERNSEY, JERSEY, &c.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
OF THE AGES OF PERSONS IN THE ISLANDS OF GUERNSEY, JERSEY, AND MANN.

M A L E S.

ISLANDS OF	Under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	100 and upwards.
GUERNSEY - - -	1454	1370	1150	968	1329	1215	924.5	756.2	491.5	235.3	74.59	2.10	-
JERSEY - - - -	1527	1343	1064	962	1512	1264	1015.6	672.5	415.1	159.3	53.62	6.60	-
MANN - - - - -	1457	1369	1191	1026	1495	1119	905.8	668.2	462.9	230.9	59.56	3.14	-
Total of MALES -	1478	1361	1141	990	1465	1185	954.1	696.4	464.5	209.5	61.19	3.35	-

F E M A L E S.

ISLANDS OF	Under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	100 and upwards.
GUERNSEY - - -	1183	1149	948	842	1215	1374	895.8	795.9	512.0	276.8	102.58	5.31	-
JERSEY - - - -	1223	1130	945	987	1590	1306	1020.3	776.5	569.6	255.2	88.72	7.07	-
MANN - - - - -	1322	1258	1088	1065	1578	1117	968.8	882.2	549.5	244.2	89.15	5.74	-
Total of FEMALES -	1261	1190	1009	1034	1871	1829	968.3	742.5	543.3	255.5	89.27	6.07	-

5.—THE METROPOLIS.

TOTAL OF	Under 5 Years.	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	100 and upwards.
MALES - - - -	1207	1095	936	855	1718	1548	1223.9	739.7	353.6	125.5	22.47	1.59	.51
FEMALES - - -	1216	985	824	959	2062	1897	1022.4	699.9	388.8	155.4	34.64	3.93	.32

IN the application of the foregoing TABLES, some allowance ought to be made for the increasing duration of Life during the last hundred years; that is to say, persons of advanced age would be more numerous at present, (because fewer of them would have died) had the chances of life been as high during the last hundred years as they are now become. Something more on this subject will be found in a subsequent part of these Observations. [See p. xxvi.]

The number of Females, between the Ages of 20 and 30, exceeds the corresponding number of Males as stated in every County (except Monmouth); and the higher ages of Females probably partake of the same fallacy, so far as to induce Calculators to rely on the Table of Male Ages only. They may also be induced to attach an inferior degree of credit to the Ages of Males as well as Females in Scotland, where is wanting in a great degree the Record of Parish Registers, and very advanced Ages cannot but rest on repute rather than on knowledge and evidence.

