Table No. 15.

TABLE showing the Number of Letters, Letter-cards, Post-cards, Packets, Newspapers, and Parcels posted in New Zealand, and the Number received from beyond the Colony, during the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

Service.	Articles subject to Postage.								Articles exempt from Postage.				Parcels.			
	Letters.		Letter-cards.	Post-cards.		Packets, including Printed Matter (except Newspapers), Commercial Papers, and Samples of Merchandise.		News-papers.	Letters.	Packets.	Registered Articles.	News-papers.	Number.	Weight.	Postage.	Declared Value.
	Ordinary.	Regis-tered.		Single.	Reply paid.	Ordinary.	Registered.									
Posted.																
														Lb.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Inland	47,516,042	331,698	1,174,810	1,309,364	1,248	16,320,316	28,970	10,408,957	5,495,586	751,952	117,966	1,506,649	250,397	892,918	14,741 6 8	..
Intercolonial ..	1,187,866	30,355	..	45,578	..	162,000	4,711	787,397	34,565	4,049	1,814	2,749	7,355	15,234	507 14 5	20,844 0 0
International ..	1,736,517	37,685	..	21,797	..	368,506	5,028	1,395,678	19,445	6,866	1,284	6,093	10,222	26,473	790 7 6	
Totals	50,440,425	399,738	1,174,810	1,376,739	1,248	16,850,822	38,709	12,592,032	5,549,596	762,867	121,064	1,515,491	267,974	934,625	16,039 8 7	20,844 0 0
Received.																
Intercolonial ..	1,420,328	19,049	..	45,017	..	404,509	2,711	1,689,763	14,778	1,038	1,138	2,564	15,359	44,681	1,398 6 0	151,236 0 0
International ..	2,459,540	40,368	..	30,459	..	1,538,755	6,644	3,896,112	7,043	388	871	472	44,296	182,278	4,111 19 6	
Totals	3,879,868	59,417	..	75,476	..	1 943,264	9,355	5,585,875	21,821	1,426	2,009	3,036	59,655	226,959	5,510 5 6	151,236 0 0