Table No. 15.

Table showing the Number of Post Cards Posted, and the Number of Book Packets received for delivery in New Zealand during the Year ended 31st December, 1877.

| , | | | Book Packets. | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|
| Postal Districts. | | Post Cards within the Colony. | From Places without the Colony. | | | | From Pla | Totals | | | |
| | | | United Kingdom. | Australian Colonies. | Other Places. | Totals without the Colony. | Other Districts in New Zealand. | Places within the District. | Totals within the Colony. | without and within the Colony. | |
| Auckland | | 6,353 | 26,077 | 9,370 | 454 | 35,901 | 2,154 | 41,211 | 43,365 | 79,266 | |
| Thames | | 2,595 | 1,107 | | *** | 1,107 | 4,006 | 430 | 4,436 | 5,543 | |
| Taranaki | | 424 | 2, 368 | 160 | 174 | 2,702 | 3,376 | 1,343 | 4,719 | 7,421 | |
| Hawke's Bay | | 4,671 | 5,251 | 1,636 | 31 | 6,918 | 9,697 | 13,677 | 23,374 | 30,292 | |
| Wellington | • • • | 7,674 | 19,553 | 5,542 | 885 | 25,980 | 26,414 | 31,267 | 57,681 | 83,661 | |
| Nelson | | 1,398 | 9,094 | 1,650 | | 10,744 | 6,787 | 1,910 | 8,697 | 19,441 | |
| Westport | | 699 | 426 | 61 | | 487 | 2,578 | 2, 194 | 4,772 | 5,259 | |
| Marlborough | | 576 | 1,035 | 547 | 8 | 1,590 | 3,690 | 6,346 | 10,036 | 11,626 | |
| Canterbury | | 25,165 | 19,814 | 6,071 | 217 | 26, 102 | 18, 136 | 54,854 | 72,990 | 99,092 | |
| Hokitika | | 529 | 1,080 | 1,772 | 1 | 2,853 | 4,819 | 2,716 | 7,535 | 10, 388 | |
| Greymouth | | 2,841 | 670 | 2, 142 | | 2,812 | 5,550 | 1,304 | 6,854 | 9,666 | |
| Otago | | 22,643 | 21,768 | 8, 251 | 479 | 30,498 | 21,655 | 30,845 | 52,500 | 82,998 | |
| Southland | | 5,706 | 5, 201 | 2,211 | 773 | 8, 185 | 6,834 | 1,850 | 8,684 | 16,869 | |
| Totals | | 81,274 | 113,444 | 39,413 | 3,022 | 155,879 | 115,696 | 189,947 | 305,643 | 461,522 | |

Table No. 16.

Table showing the Number of Post Cards and Book Packets despatched by New Zealand during the Year ended 31st December, 1877.

| Postal Districts. | | | Book Packets. | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|
| | | Post Cards within the Colony. | To Places without the Colony. | | | | To Plac | Totals | | | |
| | | | United Kingdom, | Australian Colonies. | Other Places. | Totals without the Colony. | Other Districts in New Zealand. | Places within the District, | Totals within the Colony. | without and within the Colony. | |
| Auckland | | 6,490 | 13,897 | 6,303 | 109 | 20,309 | 5,078 | 10, 187 | 15,265 | 35,574 | |
| Thames | | 783 | 88 | | 14 | 102 | 1,365 | 49 | 1,414 | 1,516 | |
| Taranaki | | 2,160 | 110 | | 5 | 115 | 995 | 539 | 1,534 | 1,649 | |
| Hawke's Bay | | 1,501 | 481 | | 28 | 509 | 4, 265 | 4,778 | 9,043 | 9,552 | |
| Wellington | | 1,521 | 3,449 | 2,652 | 414 | 6,515 | 63,656 | 19,043 | 82,699 | 89,214 | |
| Nelson | | 154 | 389 | 99 | 45 | 533 | 3,406 | 1,263 | 4,669 | 5,202 | |
| Westport | | 251 | 16 | 4 | | 20 | 973 | 439 | 1,412 | 1,432 | |
| Marlborough | | 277 | 114 | | 1 | 115 | 1,639 | 2,145 | 3,784 | 3,899 | |
| Canterbury | | 16,181 | 2,412 | 2,446 | 236 | 5,094 | 11,621 | 28,668 | 40,289 | 45,383 | |
| Hokitika | ••• | 73 | 48 | 170 | . 1 | 219 | 2,901 | 1,048 | 3,949 | 4,168 | |
| Greymouth | ••• | 2, 109 | 143 | 177 | | 320 | 6,451 | 3,034 | 9,485 | 9,805 | |
| Otago | ••• | 7,804 | 2,961 | 2,265 | 583 | 5,809 | 27,343 | 28,809 | 56,152 | 61,961 | |
| Southland | • • • • | 1,726 | 261 | 244 | 30 | 535 | 1,388 | 9,379 | 10,767 | 11,302 | |
| Totals | | 41,030 | 24,369 | 14, 360 | 1,466 | 40,195 | 131,081 | 109,381 | 240,462 | 280,657 | |

Note.—The difference between the number of post cards posted, and the number despatched, is represented by the number posted for local delivery—i.e., those delivered from offices at which posted.