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, 1898.

			Articles sub	Articles subject to Postage.	age.			Artic	dus exemb	Articles exempt from Postage.	ige.			Parcels.	
Service.	Letters.	Letter- cards.		Post-cards.	Packets, including Printed Marter (exception of the Commercial Papers, and Samples of Merchandise.	Packets, including rinted Marter (except Newspapers), Commercial Papers, and Samples of Merchandise.	News-	Letters.	Packets.	Registered Articles.	News- papers.	Number.	Weight.	Postage.	Declared Value.
	Ordinary. Registered.	1	Single.	Reply paid.	Ordinary.	Registered.									
			_			Pos	Posted.								
													Lb.	£ s. d.	ж. s. d.
Inland	27,871,449 198,894 917,631 1,380,469	4 917,631	1,380,469	2,693	2,692 13,633,024	26,389	26,389 8,708,287 3,599,046 287,864	3,599,046	287,864	72,443	878,840	878,840 169,018 591,467		9,925 6 8	•
Intercolonial	672,601 60,737	:	1,350	<u>-</u>	138,165	5,480	502,230	31,663	1,953	1,065	1,237	4,518	11,027	321 5 0	9 945 0 0
International	940,101 20,924		14,901	. 31	234,597	3,297	779,525	4,584	1,131	599	2,340	4,023	9,705	495 12 8	
Totals	29,484,151 280,555 917,631	5 917,631	1,396,720	2,730 14,	14,005,786	35,166	9,990,042 2,635,293 290,948	2,635,293	290,948	74,107	882,417	882,417 177,559 612,199	612,199	10,742 4 4	9,245 0 0
		_				Rec	Received.								
Intercolonial	1,000,017 14,549	:	61,405	127	983,627	2,033	2,033 1,507,997	27,704	2,909	737	1,194	9,221	9,221 27,237	1,282 3 4	57 697 0 0
:	1,198,917 25,890	:	18,928	54	1,284,125	4,773	4,773 2,712,389	3,342	375	413	1,448	17,823	58,865	2,340 6 8	(10)
Totals	2,198,934 40,439	:	80,333	181	2,267,752	6,806	6,806 4,220,386	31,046	3,284	1,150	2,642	27,044	86,102	3,622 10 0	57,627 0 0
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