Embedding flextables in existing Word tables at a bookmark

In Word, it is possible to copy and paste a subsection of one table into another table. For example, if I have the two Word tables below, I can copy column 2, rows 2-5 from the first table and paste them into column 2, rows 4-7 in the second table.

First table

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| n\_items | n |
| 1 | 100 |
| 2 | 40 |
| 3 | 20 |
| 4 | 5 |

Second table

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Column 1 | n |
| Some hypothetical row | 200 |
| Some other hypothetical row | 500 |
| Number of people with one item |  |
| Number of people with two items |  |
| Number of people with three items |  |
| Number of people with four items |  |

Second table with bookmark

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Column 1 | n |
| Some hypothetical row | 200 |
| Some other hypothetical row | 500 |
| Number of people with one item | |  | | --- | | 100 | | 40 | | 20 | | 5 | |
| Number of people with two items |  |
| Number of people with three items |  |
| Number of people with four items |  |

Second table with bookmark – merged cells

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Column 1 | n |
| Some hypothetical row | 200 |
| Some other hypothetical row | 500 |
| Number of people with one item | |  | | --- | | 100 | | 40 | | 20 | | 5 | |
| Number of people with two items |
| Number of people with three items |
| Number of people with four items |