

Table No. 9.

REGISTERED ARTICLES.

The number of registered articles dealt with in 1921, compared with the number in 1890, 1900, 1910, and 1920, is as follows:—

	1890.	1900.	1910.	1920.	1921.
From places beyond the Dominion	26,374	52,343	132,493	191,115	180,748
Registered in the Dominion	169,321	464,036	993,675	1,937,344	1,913,586
Totals	195,695	516,379	1,126,168	2,128,459	2,094,334

DEAD LETTERS.

	1920.	1921.
Opened and returned to writers	228,258	226,076
Returned unopened to other countries	36,395	38,385
Reissued	97,343*	80
Destroyed	34,523	37,009
Returned unopened by Chief Postmasters	265,143	253,776
Returned unopened to other countries by Chief Postmasters	38,792	40,528
Totals	700,454	595,854

* Includes letters addressed to soldiers.

Table No. 10.

PARCEL-POST.

The following shows the number and weight of parcels posted during the years 1890, 1900, 1910, 1920, and 1921:—

—	1890.	1900.	1910.	1920.	1921.
Number	121,292	199,413	1,190,711	3,144,635	3,139,123
Weight	336,643 lb. 12 oz.	682,104 lb. 7 oz.	3,953,284 lb. 15 oz.	15,826,317 lb.	15,799,206 lb.

The following table shows the number and weight of parcels exchanged with the United Kingdom and the undermentioned places during the years 1920 and 1921:—

Country.	Received.				Despatched.			
	1920.		1921.		1920.		1921.	
	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.
		lb.		lb.		lb.		lb.
United Kingdom and foreign countries (via London)	211,214	1,219,881	128,373	741,482	21,540	79,283	21,679	83,386
United States of America	62,447	430,975	38,167	237,926	3,186	11,906	4,161	17,676
Canada	4,566	27,879	4,159	26,366	957	3,138	1,268	4,256
Victoria	23,218	126,347	20,860	97,144	3,989	12,701	4,377	13,860
New South Wales	33,733	158,169	33,647	139,387	7,831	24,496	7,973	26,366
South Australia	669	2,042	754	1,957	615	1,827	523	1,430
Queensland	1,306	4,684	1,120	3,155	1,033	2,920	1,004	2,697
Tasmania	261	589	311	579	594	1,474	541	1,454
Western Australia	462	1,093	541	1,172	426	1,195	440	1,185
Fiji	397	949	492	1,464	1,470	5,202	1,638	5,828
Ceylon	395	1,841	383	1,674	117	459	110	433
Cape of Good Hope	853	3,508	860	2,510	110	402	140	561
Natal	..	..	..	..	298	1,003	373	987
India	1,508	8,002	1,858	10,264	724	3,449	781	4,023
Tonga	54	215	53	201	825	3,501	776	3,194
Tahiti	58	327	134	698	781	5,123	1,262	9,378
Hong Kong	2,735	24,086	1,759	14,518	316	1,337	361	1,375
Straits Settlements	145	403	227	825	183	624	276	1,001
Solomon Islands	..	..	..	..	2	3	17	33
New Hebrides	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Totals	344,021	2,010,990	233,698	1,281,322	44,998	160,044	47,700	179,123