

Table No. 13.

REGISTERED ARTICLES.

The number of registered articles dealt with in 1923, compared with the number in 1890, 1900, 1910, and 1922, is as follows:—

	1890.	1900.	1910.	1922.	1923.
From places beyond the Dominion	26,374	52,343	132,493	176,853	177,332
Registered in the Dominion ...	169,321	464,036	993,675	1,820,942	1,825,874
Totals ...	195,695	516,379	1,126,168	1,997,795	2,003,206

Table No. 14.

PARCEL-POST.

The following shows the number and weight of parcels posted during the years 1890, 1900, 1910, 1922, and 1923:—

—	1890.	1900.	1910.	1922.	1923.
Number ..	121,292	199,413	1,190,711	3,219,994	3,342,208
Weight ..	336,643 lb. 12 oz.	682,104 lb. 7 oz.	3,953,284 lb. 15 oz.	16,206,229 lb.	16,821,332 lb.

The following table shows the number and weight of parcels exchanged with the United Kingdom and the undermentioned places during the years 1922 and 1923:—

Country.	Received.				Despatched.			
	1922.		1923.		1922.		1923.	
	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.
		lb.		lb.		lb.		lb.
United Kingdom and foreign countries (via London)	181,141	1,046,270	174,859	1,128,219	18,694	72,617	18,546	73,883
United States of America ..	55,643	375,532	59,424	396,686	3,764	15,050	3,795	15,341
Canada	7,588	54,756	9,338	67,384	1,111	3,851	1,323	4,776
Victoria	18,858	77,401	21,365	91,708	3,854	12,594	4,033	13,287
New South Wales ..	30,219	123,043	26,746	104,601	7,590	24,441	8,159	26,545
South Australia ..	855	1,878	924	2,393	544	1,529	586	1,908
Queensland	971	2,434	1,179	2,929	836	2,237	977	2,947
Tasmania	391	820	505	994	523	1,484	566	1,278
Western Australia ..	628	1,388	651	1,446	429	1,206	487	1,338
Fiji	386	1,147	552	1,386	1,494	5,264	1,507	5,155
Ceylon	501	2,518	538	3,098	109	414	131	524
Cape of Good Hope ..	886	2,521	1,006	3,979	101	369	116	428
Natal	..	..	..	..	308	944	305	966
India	2,064	17,543	3,843	29,509	744	4,187	709	3,767
Tonga	60	233	74	250	846	3,305	943	3,954
Tahiti	68	455	57	289	841	5,855	435	2,613
Hong Kong	512	2,957	1,412	9,784	351	1,480	398	1,919
Straits Settlements ..	320	931	258	805	237	847	233	983
Solomon Islands ..	3	3	2	2	1	1	4	21
New Hebrides	..	..	3	6	4	29	2	7
Uruguay	..	..	..	..	38	170	57	245
Pitcairn Island	..	..	279*	606*	80	343	117	530
Norfolk Island	..	..	1	3	5	18	1	3
Ellice Island	..	..	6	11	2	11	..	..
Aden	31	129	19	119	..	..	..	..
Fanning Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	374
China	1,514	13,139	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	302,639	1,725,098	303,041	1,846,207	42,506	158,246	43,510	162,792

* Estimated.