

Table No. 9.

REGISTERED ARTICLES.

The number of registered articles dealt with in 1924, compared with the number in 1890, 1900, 1910, and 1923, is as follows :—

	1890.	1900.	1910.	1923.	1924.
From places beyond the Dominion	26,374	52,343	132,493	177,332	198,792
Registered in the Dominion	169,321	464,036	993,675	1,825,874	2,046,831
Totals	195,695	516,379	1,126,168	2,003,206	2,245,623

Table No. 10.

PARCEL-POST.

The following shows the number and weight of parcels posted during the years 1890, 1900, 1910, 1923, and 1924 :—

—	1890.	1900.	1910.	1923.	1924.
Number	121,292	199,413	1,190,711	3,342,208	3,383,995
Weight	336,643 lb. 12 oz.	682,104 lb. 7 oz.	3,953,284 lb. 15 oz.	16,821,332 lb.	17,031,048 lb.

The following table shows the number and weight of parcels exchanged with the United Kingdom and the undermentioned places during the years 1923 and 1924 :—

Places.	Received.				Despatched.			
	1923.		1924.		1923.		1924.	
	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.
		lb.		lb.		lb.		lb.
United Kingdom and foreign countries (via London)	174,859	1,128,219	176,284	1,112,534	18,546	73,883	19,340	82,024
United States of America	59,424	396,686	62,486	412,116	3,795	15,341	3,939	16,983
Canada	9,338	67,384	9,806	61,123	1,323	4,776	1,323	3,962
Victoria	21,365	91,708	16,963	72,827	4,033	13,287	4,330	15,814
New South Wales	26,746	104,601	27,474	98,490	8,159	26,545	8,524	28,758
South Australia	924	2,393	844	2,259	586	1,908	654	2,484
Queensland	1,179	2,929	1,112	3,105	977	2,947	1,078	3,333
Tasmania	505	994	449	939	566	1,278	580	1,427
Western Australia	651	1,446	483	1,025	487	1,338	495	1,554
Fiji	552	1,386	666	1,412	1,507	5,155	1,739	6,476
Ceylon	538	3,098	453	2,112	131	524	132	824
Cape of Good Hope	1,006	3,979	1,163	4,234	116	428	95	399
Natal	..	..	..	..	305	966	334	1,168
India	3,843	29,509	2,571	16,949	709	3,767	707	3,755
Tonga	74	250	49	158	943	3,954	1,115	5,245
Tahiti	57	289	39	235	435	2,613	1,006	6,192
Hong Kong	1,412	9,784	1,561	11,078	398	1,919	451	2,041
Straits Settlements	258	805	323	1,050	233	983	230	966
Solomon Islands	2	2	..	..	4	21	5	9
New Hebrides	3	6	2	11	2	7	2	5
Uruguay	..	..	..	..	57	245	60	249
Pitcairn Island	279*	606*	293*	636*	117	530	98	452
Norfolk Island	1	3	..	..	1	3	5	8
Ellice Island	6	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aden	19	119	30	160	..	..	..	..
Fanning Island	..	..	41	203	80	374	101	394
Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	83
Totals	303,041	1,846,207	303,092	1,802,656	43,510	162,792	46,360	184,605

* Estimated.