

Table No. 8.

REGISTERED ARTICLES.

The number of registered articles dealt with in 1926, compared with the number in 1890, 1900, 1910, and 1925, was as follows:—

	1890.	1900.	1910.	1925.	1926.
From places beyond the Dominion	26,374	52,343	132,493	210,931	211,120
Registered in the Dominion ...	169,321	464,036	993,675	2,103,229	2,246,976
Totals ...	<u>195,695</u>	<u>516,379</u>	<u>1,126,168</u>	<u>2,314,160</u>	<u>2,458,096</u>

Table No. 9.

PARCEL-POST.

The following shows the number and weight of parcels posted during the years 1890, 1900, 1910, 1925, and 1926:—

—	1890.	1900.	1910.	1925.	1926.
Number ..	121,292	199,413	1,190,711	3,456,571	3,437,538
Weight ..	336,643 lb. 12 oz.	682,104 lb. 7 oz.	3,953,284 lb. 15 oz.	17,396,310 lb.	17,300,389 lb.

The following table shows the number and weight of parcels exchanged with other countries during the years 1925 and 1926:—

Places.	Received.				Despatched.			
	1925.		1926.		1925.		1926.	
	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.
Great Britain and Ireland and foreign countries via London	179,973	lb. 1,313,782	183,838	lb. 1,527,721	21,353	lb. 82,877	27,529	lb. 96,933
United States of America and Possessions ..	62,656	408,086	69,838	459,279	5,024	20,342	4,704	20,050
Canada ..	11,350	77,440	10,324	67,623	1,606	5,891	1,797	5,958
Victoria ..	17,305	73,650	16,744	73,822	4,704	15,785	5,365	16,740
New South Wales ..	28,163	108,729	28,427	107,702	9,038	30,396	10,674	34,057
South Australia ..	916	2,671	911	2,567	721	2,344	811	2,433
Queensland ..	1,107	3,193	1,105	2,914	1,164	3,718	1,368	4,189
Tasmania ..	409	844	400	1,009	693	1,963	755	1,937
Western Australia ..	530	1,335	531	1,342	556	1,809	668	2,064
Fiji ..	682	1,464	803	1,871	1,702	5,975	2,128	7,629
Ceylon ..	446	2,458	481	2,536	128	601	133	441
Cape of Good Hope ..	986	3,834	1,277	4,641	127	605	118	329
Natal ..	..	..	..	..	393	1,453	482	1,550
India ..	2,348	14,385	2,731	17,848	845	4,698	1,109	5,997
Tonga ..	59	262	65	221	1,403	7,507	1,521	8,145
Tahiti ..	50	218	48	226	502	3,353	270	1,527
Hong Kong ..	1,359	9,685	1,772	12,936	462	2,158	554	2,655
Straits Settlements ..	316	1,134	346	1,018	230	1,030	320	1,342
Solomon Islands ..	2	2	..	..	9	24	6	19
New Hebrides ..	..	..	..	..	4	15	1	7
Pitcairn Island ..	386	838	366	787	156	692	148	711
Norfolk Island ..	6	19	33	128	14	40	140	418
Nauru Island ..	2	4	2	5	..	..	..	..
Fanning Island ..	..	..	..	..	72	310	43	189
Aden ..	32	170	245	1,858	..	..	..	..
Egypt ..	253	1,607	943	6,175	83	634	66	459
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	58	296	85	301
Totals ..	309,336	2,025,810	321,230	2,294,229	51,047	194,516	60,795	216,080