

Table No. 8.

REGISTERED ARTICLES.

The number of registered articles dealt with in 1927 compared with the number in 1890, 1910, and 1926, was as follows:—

	1890.	1910.	1926.	1927.
From places beyond the Dominion ..	26,374	132,493	211,120	215,625
Registered in the Dominion ..	169,321	993,675	2,246,976	1,873,374
Totals	<u>195,695</u>	<u>1,126,168</u>	<u>2,458,096</u>	<u>2,088,999</u>

Table No. 9.

PARCEL-POST.

The following shows the number and weight of parcels posted during the years 1890, 1900, 1910, 1926, and 1927:—

	1890.	1900.	1910.	1926.	1927.
Number ..	121,292	199,413	1,190,711	3,437,538	3,321,903
Weight ..	336,643 lb. 12 oz.	682,104 lb. 7 oz.	3,953,284 lb. 15 oz.	17,300,389 lb.	16,719,107 lb.

The following table shows the number and weight of parcels exchanged with other countries during the years, 1926 and 1927:—

Places.	Received.				Despatched.			
	1926.		1927.		1926.		1927.	
	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.
		lb.		lb.		lb.		lb.
Great Britain and Ireland and foreign countries via London	183,838	1,527,721	189,267	1,627,080	27,529	96,933	28,033	109,668
United States of America and Possessions	69,838	459,279	64,819	419,248	4,704	20,050	5,343	21,435
Canada	10,324	67,623	10,348	71,949	1,797	5,958	1,723	5,714
New South Wales ..	28,427	107,702	29,089	108,952	10,674	34,057	11,816	40,315
Victoria	16,744	73,822	17,710	77,625	5,365	16,740	5,776	20,276
Queensland	1,105	2,914	1,151	2,753	1,368	4,189	1,302	4,201
South Australia ..	911	2,567	961	2,645	811	2,433	868	2,962
Western Australia ..	531	1,342	583	1,466	668	2,064	840	2,774
Tasmania	400	1,009	445	1,331	755	1,937	788	2,505
Cape of Good Hope ..	1,277	4,641	1,196	3,215	118	329	117	312
Natal .. ..	..	..	..	..	482	1,550	505	1,527
Egypt	943	6,175	268	1,754	66	459	80	358
Aden	245	1,858	577	4,492	..	..	..	..
India	2,731	17,848	2,972	20,135	1,109	5,997	982	5,178
Ceylon	481	2,536	539	2,786	133	441	130	550
Straits Settlements ..	346	1,018	342	1,031	320	1,342	363	1,890
Hong Kong	1,772	12,936	1,274	8,842	554	2,655	374	1,790
Fiji	803	1,871	1,084	2,373	2,128	7,629	2,128	7,374
Tonga	65	221	69	219	1,521	8,145	1,358	6,974
Tahiti	48	226	97	797	270	1,527	240	1,321
Pitcairn Island* ..	366	787	..	..	148	711	..	..
Norfolk Island ..	33	128	42	102	140	418	266	821
Fanning Island* ..	..	..	..	..	43	189	..	..
Uruguay .. ..	..	..	..	..	85	301	68	374
Others	2	5	1	9	7	26	5	12
Totals	321,230	2,294,229	322,834	2,358,804	60,795	216,080	63,105	238,331

* New Zealand Postal Agencies. Totals now included with New Zealand.