

Table No. 7.

REGISTERED ARTICLES.

The number of registered articles dealt with in 1928 compared with the number in 1890, 1910, and 1927, was as follows :—

	1890.	1910.	1927.	1928.
From places beyond the Dominion ..	26,374	132,493	215,625	388,700
Registered in the Dominion ..	169,321	993,675	1,873,374	2,202,600
Totals ..	195,695	1,126,168	2,088,999	2,591,300

Table No. 8.

PARCEL-POST.

The following shows the number and weight of parcels posted during the years 1890, 1900, 1910, 1927, and 1928 :—

—	1890.	1900.	1910.	1927.	1928.
Number ..	121,292	199,413	1,190,711	3,321,903	3,349,285
Weight ..	336,643 lb. 12 oz.	682,104 lb. 7 oz.	3,953,284 lb. 15 oz.	16,719,107 lb.	..

The following table shows the number and weight of parcels exchanged with other countries during the years, 1927 and 1928 :—

Places.	Received.				Despatched.			
	1927.		1928.		1927.		1928.	
	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.
		lb.		lb.		lb.		lb.
Great Britain and Ireland and foreign countries <i>via</i> London	189,267	1,627,080	204,214	1,797,145	28,033	109,668	27,350	118,590
United States of America and Possessions	64,819	419,248	64,612	419,854	5,343	21,435	4,789	19,806
Canada	10,348	71,949	11,549	86,920	1,723	5,714	1,805	5,844
New South Wales	29,089	108,952	32,814	126,223	11,816	40,315	12,027	39,192
Victoria	17,710	77,625	18,125	82,917	5,776	20,276	5,599	18,677
Queensland	1,151	2,753	1,338	2,696	1,302	4,201	1,289	4,019
South Australia	961	2,645	948	2,674	868	2,962	884	3,073
Tasmania	445	1,331	465	1,634	788	2,505	730	2,067
Western Australia	583	1,466	608	1,453	840	2,774	798	2,628
Cape Colony	1,196	3,215	1,119	2,793	117	312	145	394
Natal	..	..	..	..	505	1,527	438	1,270
Egypt	268	1,754	263	1,719	80	358	70	487
Aden	577	4,492	391	2,759	..	..	..	..
India	2,972	20,135	4,667	36,164	982	5,178	1,094	5,982
Ceylon	539	2,786	482	2,266	130	550	124	505
Straits Settlements	342	1,031	531	1,463	363	1,890	417	1,880
Hong Kong	1,274	8,842	1,727	12,353	374	1,790	467	2,538
Fiji	1,084	2,373	1,041	2,293	2,128	7,374	2,177	7,241
Tonga	69	219	86	315	1,358	6,974	1,587	8,297
Tahiti	97	797	77	671	240	1,321	240	1,278
Norfolk Island	42	102	90	258	266	821	544	1,753
Uruguay	..	..	..	..	68	374	45	200
Others	1	9	..	..	5	12	13	42
Totals ..	322,834	2,358,804	345,147	2,584,570	63,105	238,331	62,632	245,763