

Table No. 7.

REGISTERED ARTICLES.

The number of registered articles dealt with in 1929 compared with the number in 1890, 1910, and 1928, was as follows:—

		1890.	1910.	1928.	1929.
From places beyond the Dominion ..	..	26,374	132,493	388,700	374,700
Registered in the Dominion ..	..	169,321	993,675	2,202,600	2,210,000
Totals ..	..	195,695	1,126,168	2,591,300	2,584,700

Table No. 8.

PARCEL-POST.

The following shows the number of parcels posted during the years 1890, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1928, and 1929:—

—	1890.	1900.	1910.	1920.	1928.	1929.
Number ..	121,292	199,413	1,190,711	3,144,635	3,349,285	3,279,551

The following table shows the number and weight of parcels exchanged with other countries during the years 1928 and 1929:—

Places.	Received.				Despatched.			
	1928.		1929.		1928.		1929.	
	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.
		lb.		lb.		lb.		lb.
Great Britain and Ireland and foreign countries via London	204,214	1,797,145	207,740	1,807,448	27,350	118,590	27,779	130,510
United States of America and possessions	64,612	419,854	65,787	425,580	4,789	19,806	4,736	19,147
Canada	11,549	86,920	15,338	151,223	1,805	5,844	2,005	6,603
New South Wales ..	32,814	126,223	38,484	155,013	12,027	39,192	12,244	39,754
Victoria	18,125	82,917	18,191	80,954	5,599	18,677	5,631	18,049
Queensland	1,338	2,696	1,482	2,989	1,289	4,019	1,239	3,684
South Australia ..	948	2,674	919	2,578	884	3,073	807	2,578
Tasmania	465	1,634	459	1,231	730	2,067	703	2,001
Western Australia ..	608	1,453	732	2,059	798	2,628	846	2,269
Union of South Africa ..	1,119	2,793	1,089	2,368	583	1,664	566	2,050
Egypt	263	1,719	307	2,051	70	487	72	439
Aden	391	2,759	1,487	10,714	..	..	..	..
India	4,667	36,164	4,591	34,350	1,094	5,982	1,121	6,537
Ceylon	482	2,266	505	2,315	124	505	135	435
Straits Settlements ..	531	1,463	689	1,941	417	1,880	466	2,159
Hong Kong	1,727	12,353	2,170	16,723	467	2,538	614	3,166
Fiji	1,041	2,293	954	2,071	2,177	7,241	2,241	7,248
Tonga	86	315	79	288	1,587	8,297	1,486	7,801
Tahiti	77	671	183	1,549	240	1,278	242	1,521
Norfolk Island	90	258	65	157	544	1,753	639	2,092
Uruguay	..	..	..	..	45	200	68	311
Others	..	..	..	..	13	42	9	30
Totals	345,147	2,584,570	361,251	2,703,602	62,632	245,763	63,649	258,384