

Table No. 12.

REGISTERED ARTICLES.

The number of registered articles dealt with in 1913, compared with the number in 1890, 1900, 1910, and 1912, is as follows:—

	1890.	1900.	1910.	1912.	1913.
From places beyond the Dominion	26,374	52,343	132,493	142,686	152,249
Registered in the Dominion	169,321	464,036	993,675	1,161,909	1,196,100
Totals	195,695	516,379	1,126,168	1,304,595	1,348,349

DEAD LETTERS.

	1912.	1913.
Opened and returned to writers	224,948	225,719
Returned unopened to other countries	59,457	62,801
Reissued	785	322
Destroyed	31,452	36,448
Returned unopened by Chief Postmasters	246,119	242,535
Totals	562,761	567,325

Table No. 13.

PARCEL-POST.

The following shows the number and weight of parcels posted during the years 1890, 1900, 1910, 1912, and 1913:—

	1890.	1900.	1910.	1912.	1913.
Number	121,292	199,413	1,190,711	1,623,830	2,076,802
Weight	336,643 lb. 12 oz.	682,140 lb. 7 oz.	3,953,284 lb. 15 oz.	5,279,140 lb. 12 oz.	6,981,871 lb. 0 oz.

The following table shows the number and weight of parcels exchanged with the United Kingdom and the undermentioned places during the years 1912 and 1913:—

Country.	Received.				Despatched.			
	1912.		1913.		1912.		1913.	
	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.
		lb. oz.		lb. oz.		lb. oz.		lb. oz.
United Kingdom and foreign countries (via London)	101,630	589,085 0	111,686	656,718 0	13,719	44,236 11	15,256	49,942 10
United States of America	9,506	34,483 5	11,524	41,330 8	1,196	3,265 8	1,803	5,508 3
Canada	839	1,674 0	1,066	2,480 0	463	1,217 9	720	2,240 13
Victoria	8,703	28,843 14	9,382	33,866 0	3,231	8,485 13	3,464	8,653 2
New South Wales	14,625	45,727 0	15,792	48,720 0	5,561	13,065 0	6,149	15,555 8
South Australia	496	1,232 4	531	1,234 8	488	1,090 5	587	1,455 13
Queensland	830	2,053 0	776	1,884 0	865	1,880 11	992	2,275 8
Tasmania	527	1,422 2	501	1,160 1	788	1,754 2	816	1,898 6
Western Australia	455	1,091 6	333	735 10	496	1,395 3	470	1,071 6
Samoa	25	66 6	18	68 2	187	759 12	244	1,082 15
Fiji	101	298 2	170	506 1	682	2,043 0	780	2,466 1
Ceylon	643	3,230 14	512	1,409 1	55	172 3	57	149 7
Uruguay	..	..	..	..	120	392 1	142	611 6
Cape of Good Hope	421	718 1	529	971 11	66	156 2	55	153 13
Natal	..	..	..	..	314	719 5	322	789 12
India	1,370	7,278 6	1,491	7,462 12	318	1,233 5	325	1,211 9
Tonga	11	20 11	18	32 12	266	977 2	305	1,162 11
Hong Kong	391	1,832 6	453	2,315 12	112	377 1	147	597 6
Straits Settlements	131	404 11	149	486 6	40	89 14	67	273 5
Totals	140,704	719,461 8	154,931	801,381 4	28,967	83,310 11	32,701	97,099 10

Table No. 14.

SAN FRANCISCO, VANCOUVER, AND SUEZ SERVICES.

STATEMENT showing the Number of Days occupied in the Delivery of Mails between London and the undermentioned Places by the San Francisco Mail-service.

FROM LONDON VIA SAN FRANCISCO.

	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch	Dunedin.	Sydney.
Maximum (in days)	39	38	39	40	*
Minimum	34	33	34	34	...
Average	36	35	36	37	...

* No mails received.