

Table No. 9.

REGISTERED ARTICLES.

The number of registered articles dealt with in 1925, compared with the number in 1890, 1900, 1910, and 1924, is as follows:—

	1890.	1900.	1910.	1924.	1925.
From places beyond the Dominion	26,374	52,343	132,493	198,792	210,931
Registered in the Dominion ...	169,321	464,036	993,675	2,046,831	2,103,229
Totals ...	195,695	516,379	1,126,168	2,245,623	2,314,160

Table No. 10.

PARCEL-POST.

The following shows the number and weight of parcels posted during the years 1890, 1900, 1910, 1924, and 1925:—

—	1890.	1900.	1910.	1924.	1925.
Number ..	121,292	199,413	1,190,711	3,383,995	3,456,571
Weight ..	336,643 lb. 12 oz.	682,104 lb. 7 oz.	3,953,284 lb. 15 oz.	17,031,048 lb.	17,396,310 lb.

The following table shows the number and weight of parcels exchanged with Great Britain and Ireland and the undermentioned places during the years 1924 and 1925:—

Places.	Received.				Despatched.			
	1924.		1925.		1924.		1925.	
	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Weight.
		lb.		lb.		lb.		lb.
Great Britain and Ireland and foreign countries via London	176,284	1,112,534	179,973	1,313,782	19,340	82,024	21,353	82,877
United States of America ..	62,486	412,116	62,656	408,086	3,939	16,983	5,024	20,342
Canada	9,806	61,123	11,350	77,440	1,323	3,962	1,606	5,891
Victoria	16,963	72,827	17,305	73,650	4,330	15,814	4,704	15,785
New South Wales	27,474	98,490	28,163	108,729	8,524	28,758	9,038	30,396
South Australia	844	2,259	916	2,671	654	2,484	721	2,344
Queensland	1,112	3,105	1,107	3,193	1,078	3,333	1,164	3,718
Tasmania	449	939	409	844	580	1,427	693	1,963
Western Australia	483	1,025	530	1,335	495	1,554	556	1,809
Fiji	666	1,412	682	1,464	1,739	6,476	1,702	5,975
Ceylon	453	2,112	446	2,458	132	824	128	601
Cape of Good Hope	1,163	4,234	986	3,834	95	399	127	605
Natal	..	..	..	..	334	1,168	393	1,453
India	2,571	16,949	2,348	14,385	707	3,755	845	4,698
Tonga	49	158	59	262	1,115	5,245	1,403	7,507
Tahiti	39	235	50	218	1,006	6,192	502	3,353
Hong Kong	1,561	11,078	1,359	9,685	451	2,041	462	2,158
Straits Settlements	323	1,050	316	1,134	230	966	230	1,030
Solomon Islands	..	..	2	2	5	9	9	24
New Hebrides	2	11	..	..	2	5	4	15
Uruguay	..	..	..	..	60	249	58	296
Pitcairn Island	293	636	386	838	98	452	156	692
Norfolk Island	..	..	6	19	5	8	14	40
Nauru Island	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..
Aden	30	160	32	170	..	..	..	..
Fanning Island	41	203	..	..	101	394	72	310
Egypt	..	..	253*	1,607	17	83	83	634
Totals	303,092	1,802,656	309,336	2,025,810	46,360	184,605	51,047	194,516

* Previously forwarded through the intermediary of the Commonwealth of Australia.