

Table No. 13.

## REGISTERED ARTICLES.

The number of registered articles dealt with in 1910, compared with the numbers in 1890, 1900, and 1909, is as follows:—

|                                     | 1890.          | 1900.          | 1909.            | 1910.            |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| From places beyond the Dominion ... | 26,374         | 52,343         | 127,197          | 132,493          |
| Registered in the Dominion ...      | 169,321        | 464,036        | 971,987          | 993,675          |
| <b>Totals ...</b>                   | <b>195,695</b> | <b>516,379</b> | <b>1,099,184</b> | <b>1,126,168</b> |

## DEAD LETTERS.

|  | 1909.          | 1910.          |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Opened and returned to writers ...         | 174,730        | 179,850        |
| Returned unopened to other countries ...   | 47,665         | 45,551         |
| Reissued ...                               | 737            | 559            |
| Destroyed ...                              | 19,238         | 24,200         |
| Returned unopened by Chief Postmasters ... | 186,396        | 174,179        |
| <b>Totals ...</b>                          | <b>428,766</b> | <b>424,339</b> |

Table No. 14.

## PARCEL-POST.

The following shows the number and weight of parcels posted during the years 1890, 1900, 1909, and 1910:—

|            | 1890.              | 1900.             | 1909.               | 1910.                |
|------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Number ... | 121,292            | 199,413           | 1,039,605           | 1,190,711            |
| Weight ... | 336,643 lb. 12 oz. | 682,140 lb. 7 oz. | 3,369,916 lb. 3 oz. | 3,953,284 lb. 15 oz. |

The following table shows the number and weight of parcels exchanged with the United Kingdom and the undermentioned places during the years 1909 and 1910:—

| Country.  | Received.      |                   |                |                    | Despatched.   |                  |               |                   |
|---|----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
|   | 1909.          |                   | 1910.          |                    | 1909.         |                  | 1910.         |                   |
|   | Number.        | Weight.           | Number.        | Weight.            | Number.       | Weight.          | Number.       | Weight.           |
| United Kingdom and foreign countries ( <i>via</i> London) | 77,481         | 436,390 0         | 83,312         | 478,682 0          | 12,293        | 36,670 11        | 12,252        | 37,745 6          |
| United States of America ..                               | 5,681          | 17,618 1          | 6,164          | 19,568 15          | 1,154         | 2,994 15         | 1,022         | 2,677 12½         |
| Canada ..   | 595            | 1,291 0           | 601            | 1,330 12           | 335           | 758 4            | 351           | 780 5             |
| Victoria ..   | 8,298          | 28,670 4          | 8,241          | 26,747 8           | 3,375         | 7,544 3          | 3,153         | 7,259 0           |
| New South Wales ..  | 12,499         | 35,765 0          | 13,365         | 39,352 0           | 5,006         | 11,433 2         | 4,963         | 11,273 2          |
| South Australia ..  | 525            | 1,429 4           | 518            | 1,233 2½           | 491           | 1,201 13         | 409           | 996 15            |
| Queensland ..   | 720            | 1,647 13          | 765            | 1,766 10           | 785           | 1,729 12         | 752           | 1,709 4           |
| Tasmania ..   | 551            | 1,394 0           | 469            | 1,128 8            | 782           | 1,756 11         | 720           | 1,716 7           |
| Western Australia ..                                      | 378            | 847 15            | 377            | 781 4              | 507           | 1,259 2          | 412           | 980 14            |
| Samoa ..  | 10             | 27 8              | 18             | 80 9               | 165           | 698 7            | 148           | 638 11            |
| Fiji ..   | 146            | 342 12            | 145            | 400 3              | 519           | 1,461 1          | 511           | 1,475 6           |
| Ceylon ..   | 482            | 1,914 5½          | 535            | 2,600 5            | 89            | 316 8            | 86            | 245 4½            |
| Uruguay ..  | ..             | ..                | ..             | ..                 | 96            | 258 6            | 118           | 377 12            |
| Cape Colony ..  | 425            | 698 10            | 452            | 763 6              | 167           | 307 0            | 157           | 293 6             |
| Natal ..  | 94             | 149 5             | 96             | 163 12             | 245           | 468 7            | 197           | 478 11            |
| India ..  | 1,021          | 5,108 12½         | 1,049          | 5,577 11           | 280           | 1,040 9          | 222           | 839 8½            |
| Tonga ..  | 10             | 16 4              | 7              | 33 5               | 151           | 415 11           | 167           | 475 6             |
| Hong Kong ..  | ..             | ..                | 107            | 325 0              | ..            | ..               | 39            | 99 10             |
| <b>Totals ..</b>  | <b>108,866</b> | <b>533,310 14</b> | <b>116,221</b> | <b>580,484 14½</b> | <b>26,442</b> | <b>70,314 10</b> | <b>25,679</b> | <b>70,002 12½</b> |