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PRIVATE ISSUES OF POLAND

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For many years Poland has issued special stamps to increase the national income to be used specifically for social and other purposes, sometimes with considerable success. We notice for example that many of these were fixed on private correspondence, official and non-official letters, for sealing the letters, as well as for advertisement.



Examples of the Anti-tuberculosis League Issues and the Poznan Fair Private Issue

Some of these stamps appeared for only a short time; others on the other hand like those of the Polish Red Cross, or the League of Air Defense (L. O. P. P.) and of the Anti-tuberculosis League, Recreation Homes for Postal officials appear periodically with changed designs, most of those stamps are sent to firms and private persons; the payment for them to be paid later, and some are sold in special institutions. Stamps for a postal officials home are sold directly at the post offices. Because of the various methods of distribution and also because of their private character not too many of these are seen used in conjunction with regular postage, however they do present an interest for collectors. In my personal collection I have the following private stamps used with regular postage stamps.

Town, Cancel	Date	Purpose	
Grajewo	V. 28 (May 1928)	For the benefit of the National Help	5 gr.
Czersk	)		10 gr.
Poznan	)	For a recreation home of employees	10 gr.
Sierpe	15.I.31 (Jan. 15, 1931)	of post and telegraph	10 gr.
Warsaw	7.III 30)		10 gr.
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Miasteczko	27.X 30	For a home for postal employees	10 gr.
Gniezno	25.I 32	For the committee of unemployment support	5 gr.
Warsaw	32	For the help of the unemployed	5 gr.
Grudziadz	6. XII)	For a colony of invalids of the name	20 gr.
Lodz	27.VII 32)	of Pilsudski	20 gr.
Habkowce	IX 28	Society for anti-gas defense	10 gr.
Topolni	30.X 30	Polish air defense league (LOPP)	5 gr.
Tarnow Lub	X.25)	National Treasury for 25,000	MK
Kamieniec	17.VI 24)	purchase of gold	5 MK
Warsaw	27 V 24)		10.000 MK
Katowice	28.IX 30	For an association building in Plock	10 gr.
Kostuchna	27. VI 31)	Committee of national Navy	10 gr.
Smigiel	32)		10 gr.
Grajewo	III 26)	Radium Institute the name of	10 gr.
Kotlin	14. V 28)	Marie Skladowska-Curie	10 gr.
Krasnystaw	5.XII 25)	"Poland to the children"	10 gr.
Krzemieniec	9.III 26)		10 gr.
Skierniewice	28)		10 gr.
Krzyweze	—	For the flood victims in the Vilno dist.	10 gr.
Lodz	I 28	Polish Red Cross	10 gr.
Lodz	12.XII 32)	Polish Anti-Tuberculosis	10 gr.
Torun	16. I 28)		10 gr.
Warsaw	23 VII 29)		10 gr.
Warsaw	15 V 30	Missions help	5 gr.

To this category of stamps according to my opinion, also belong the Polish duty stamps, which were used for a certain time by various governmental post offices as postage stamps. I am in possession of some postcards of the customs office in Lodz which were used this way. Besides I have several duty stamps from Opoczno with the postage cancellation of Apr. 1919, some from Radom also dated Apr. 1919, and a private letter with a fifty gr. duty stamp cancelled with the inscription STOLPCE 15 IX 29 which has been delivered without a penalty fee. According to "Donaupost" No. 6/33 page 96 there are Wechsel-Mahabrief cards of rewind of a Polish bank with prepaid duty stamps. Those cards have not been penalized either. To the same category belong also the Polish airmail stamps (large size of 25 and 100 marks) issued privately in connection with the Poznan Fair 1921 and acknowledged by the authorities. Those airmail stamps have attached a slip "TABROMIK" which is an abbreviation of the Tadeus Bronislaw Mikolajczyk Liqueur firm in Gnesen. This slip shows the character of the stamp as that of a private issue. By the post office such private slips occasionally are used as official postage stamps.

In former years some provincial post offices had for local use some special stamps, for example: Opole in Congress Poland a double framed stamp (black on white) with the inscription "OPLATA GMINNA" 10 mk. These are very similar to the Russian Rural stamps. A special chapter form the local Polish so called "delayed payment" stamps of Galicia. Those are usual Polish issues of 1919 with various overprints (mostly "Porto" made with the hand stamp). Usually they are not delayed payment stamps, but stamps for special postal duties. They were used for a certain time in the former Austrian districts. Those stamps will be described elsewhere.

In conclusion I have to mention the method used on delayed payment mail during the first months of the issuing of postal stamps in the new Polish money value (1924-1925). As there were no new Porto-stamps they used the

KINGDOM OF POLAND TOWN CANCELLATIONS

1858 to 1866

A list of numerical cancellations of the Kingdom of Poland with the number and name of each town in Russian and Polish. The numbers are from 1 to 345. In use March 27, 1858, as ordered by Government Circular No. 5951. (Polish list reprinted from IKAROS. Russian list courtesy of Chas. Crapser.)

For the collector of Polish town cancellations on stamps of Russia and Poland No. 1.

270. АЛЕКСАНДРОВЪ (ЛЕЧИЦКІЙ)	ALEXANDRÓW ŁĘCZ.
311. АЛЕКСАНДРОВЪ (ПОГРНИЧНЫЙ)	ALEXANDRÓW (POGRAN.)
34. АВГУСТОВЪ	AUGUSTÓW
185. БАБЫ	BABY
237. БАЛДРЫХОВЪ	BAŁDRYCHÓW
180. БЕЛХАТОВЪ	BELCHATÓW
55. БЯЛА	BIAŁA
140. БЯЛОБРЖЕГИ	BIAŁOBRZEGI
216. БЕЛАВЫ	BIELAWY
257. БЬЕЖУНЪ	BIEŻUŃ
103. БЪЛГОРАЙ	BIŁGORAJ
193. БЛАШКИ	BŁASZKI
17. БЛОНЕ	BŁONIE
263. БОДЗАНОВО	BODZANOWO
281. БОЛЕСЛАВЕЦЪ	BOLESŁAWICE
319. БОРЖЫХЫ	BORZUCHY
148. БРОДЫ	BRODY
243. БРЕСТ-КУЯВСКІЙ	BRZEŚĆ KUJAWSKI
118. БЖЕСКО (НОВЕ)	BRZESKO (NOWE)
214. БЕРЕЗИНЫ	BRZEZINY
307. БЖЕЖНИЦА (КСІОНЖЕНЦА)	BRZEŹNICA (KSIĄŻ.)
125. БУСКЪ	BUSK
323. БЫХАВА	BYCHAWA
192. ЦЕКОВЪ	CEKÓW
128. ХЕНЦИНЫ	CHĘCINY
81. ХОЛМЪ	CHEŁM
122. ХМЕЛЬНИКЪ	CHMIELNIK
98. ХОМЕНЦИСКА	CHOMIĘCISKA
267. ХОРЗЕЛЕ	CHORZELE
268. ЦЕХАНОВЪ	CIECHANÓW
43. ЦѢХАНОВЕЦЪ	CIECHANOWIEC
240. ЦЕХОЦИНСКЪ	CIECHOCINEK
313. ЧЕРНОВИЦЕ	CZERNIEWICE
288. ЧЕРВИНЪ	CZERWIN
158. ЧЕНСТОХОВЪ	CZĘSTOCHOWA
51. ЧИЖЕВЪ	CZYŻEW

229. ДОНБЬЕ	DĄBIE
176. ДАНБРОВА	DĄBROWA
121. ДАЛЕШИЦЕ	DALESZYCE
78. ДЕБЛИНЪ (ИВАНГОРОДЪ)	DĘBLIN (IWANGRÓD)
196. ДОБРА	DOBRA
250. ДОБРЖИНЪ	DOBRZYŃ (N. DRWĘCĄ)
254. ДОБРЖИНЪ	DOBRZYŃ (N. WISŁĄ)
86. ДОЛГОБЫЧОВЪ	DOŁHOBYCZÓW
82. ДРЫЩОВЪ	DRYSZCZÓW
308. ДРЖЕВИЦА	DRZEWICA
83. ДУБЕНКА	DUBIENKA
274. ДЗЯЛОШИЦЕ	DZIAŁOSZYCE
164. ДЗЯЛОШИНЪ	DZIAŁOSZYN
36. ФИЛИПОВО	FILIPOWO
285. ФРАМПОЛЬ	FRAMPOL
234. ГАНБИНЪ	GĄBIN
68. ГАВРОЛИНЪ	GARWOLIN
330. ГИЖИЦЕ	GIZYCE
144. ГНѢВОШОВЪ	GNIEWOSZÓW
327. ГОЛИНА	GOLINA
67. ГОНЧИЦЕ	GOŃCZYCE
9. ГОРА КАЛЬВАРІЯ	GÓRA KALWARYA
259. ГОРА (ПЛОЦКА)	GÓRA (PŁOCKA)
302. ГОРШКОВЪ	GORZKÓW
189. ГОРЖКОВИЦЕ	GORZKOWICE
276. ГОСТКОВЪ	GOSTKÓW
233. ГОСТНИНЪ	GOSTYNIN
40. ГРАЕВО	GRAJEWO
175. ГРАНИЦА	GRANICA
271. ГРОДИСКЪ	GRODZISK
12. ГРОЙЦЫ	GRÓJEC
85. ГРУБЕШОВЪ	HRUBIESZÓW
244. ИЗБИЦА	IZBICA
147. ИЛЖА	IŁŻA
110. ИВАНИСКА	IWANISKA
2. ЯБЛОННА	JABŁONNA
56. ЯНОВЪ	JANÓW (BIAŁSKI)
105. ЯНОВЪ (ЗАМОЙСКІЙ)	JANÓW (ZAMOJSKI)
135. ЯРНОВИЦЕ	JARONOWICE
74. ЯСТКОВЪ	JASTKÓW
139. ЕДЛИНСКЪ	JEDLIŃSK
129. ЕНДРЖЕЙОВЪ	JĘDRZEJÓW
191. КАЛИШЪ	KALISZ
94. КАЛИЧАНЫ	KALISZANY—JÓZEFÓW
6. КАЛУШЫНЪ	KALUSZYN

23. КАЛЬВАРІЯ	KALWARYA
190. КАМИНСКЪ	KAMIENSK—MNIÓW
96. КАЗИМЕРЖЪ	KAZMIERZ
282. КИБАРТЫ	KIBARTY
120. КѢЛЫЦЫ	KIELCE
222. КЛЕЧЕВО	KLECZEWO
306. КЛИМОНТОВЪ	KLIMONTÓW
159. КЛОБУЦКО	KŁOBUCKO
227. КЛОДАВА	KŁODAWA
161. КЛОМНИЦЕ	KŁOMNICE
64. КОЦКЪ	KOCK
58. КОДЕНЬ	KODEŃ
305. КОЛНО	KOLNO
223. КОЛО	KOŁO
166. КОНЕЦПОЛЬ	KONIECPOL
221. КОНИНЪ	KONIN
155. КОНСКІЕ	KOŃSKIE
342. КОНСТАНТИНОВЪ	KONSTANTYNÓW
320. КОПТЬОВЪ	KOPCIÓW
119. КОЩИЦЕ	KOSZYCE
242. КОВАЛЬ	KOWAL
141. КОЖЕНИЦЕ	KOZIENICE
287. КОЗУБАТЬ	KOZUBAT
91. КРАСНИКЪ	KRAŚNIK
88. КРАСНОСТАВЪ	KRASNYSTAW
230. КРОСНЕВИЦЕ	KROŚNIEWICE
101. КРЫНИЦА	KRYNICE
160. КРЖЕНИЦЕ	KRZEPICE
284. КРЕЧОВЪ	KRZESZÓW
75. КУРОВЪ	KURÓW
232. КУТНО	KUTNO
111. ЛАГОВЪ	ŁAGÓW
314. ЛАНІЕНТА	ŁANIĘTA
318. ЛАПЫ	ŁAPY
199. ЛАСКЪ	ŁASK
280. ЛАЗЫ	ŁAZY
272. ЛЕНЧА	ŁĘCZNA
235. ЛЕНЧИЦА	ŁĘCZYCA
255. ЛЕЛИЦЕ	LELICE
247. ЛИПНО	LIPNO
33. ЛИПСКЪ	LIPSK
315. ЛОХОВЪ	ŁOCHÓW
182. ЛОДЗЬ	ŁÓDŹ
37. ЛОМЖА	ŁOMŻA
72. ЛОСИЦЕ	ŁOSICE

209. ЛОВИЧЪ	ŁOWICZ
31. ЛОЖДЗІЕІЕ	ŁOZDZIEJE
79. ЛЮБАРТОВЪ	LUBARTÓW
249. ЛЮБИЧЪ	LUBICZ
231. ЛЮБЕНЪ	LUBIEN
73. ЛЮБЛИНЪ	LUBLIN
65. ЛУКОВЪ	ŁUKÓW
201. ЛЮТОМЕРСКЪ	LUTOMIERSK
291. ЛУГУТОВЪ	LUTUTÓW
331. ЛЫШКОВИЦЕ	ŁYSZKOWICE
269. МАКОВЪ	MAKÓW
316. МАЛКИНЪ	MAŁKIŃ
136. МОЛОГОЩЪ	MAŁOGOSZCZ
294. МАРКУШОВЪ	MARKUSZEW
22. МАРИАМПОЛЬ	MARYAMPOL
309. МАУРИШЕ	MAURYCIE
115. МИХАЛОВИЦЕ	MICHAŁOWICE
131. МѢХОВЪ	MIECHÓW
61. МЕЖИРѢЧЬЕ	MIEDZYRZEC
5. НОВО-МИНСКЪ	MIŃSK (MAZOW.)
264. МЛАВА	MŁAWA
343. МНИШЕКЪ	MNISZEK
143. МНИШЕВЪ	MNISZEW
13. МОГЕЛЬНИЦА	MOGIELNICA
77. МОЩАНКА	MOSZCZANKA
15. МЩОНОВЪ	MSZCZONÓW
168. МЫШКОВЪ	MYSZKÓW
54. МЫШИНЕЦЪ	MYSZYNIEC
207. НАРАМНИЦЕ	NARAMNICE
53. НАСЕЛЬСКЪ	NASIELSK
90. НЬЕНДРЗВИЦА	NIĘDRZWICA—BEŁŻYCE
239. НЕШАВА	NIESZAWA
239. НОВА-ПРАГА	NOWA PRAGA
14. НОВЕ-МЯСТО	NOWE MIASTO
(Н. ПИЛИЦА).	(N. PILICA)
127. НОВЕ-МЯСТО-КОРЖИНЪ	NOWE MIASTO KORCZYN
3. НОВЫЙ ДВОРЪ	NOWY DWÓR
52. НУРЪ	NUR
339. ОЛИТА	OLITA
178. ОЛКУШЪ	OLKUSZ
107. ОПАТОВЪ	OPATÓW
154. ОПОЧНО	OPCZNO
95. ОПОЛЕ	OPOLE
152. ОРОНСКЪ	OROŃSK
344. ОСЯКОВЪ	OSIAKÓW

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old Porto stamps in mark value (1000 marks equal to 1 groszen). Later on some post offices used a rubber stamp with a text "DOPLATA___GR" on colored slips (the amount was written with ink and the slip fixed on a letter). I have such an envelope. Some post offices applied a similar stamp with the text: "POBRAC___GR" and locality on the letter or postcard and wrote in the amount due amount with ink.

IN OUR MAILBOX

Szczecin, Poland

Dear Sir:

I wish to inform you that I am able to send to anyone who is interested in the Prisoner Camp stamps, like Woldenberg, Grossborn and Mur-nau. I am in possession of a large number of stamps and entires which I should like to swap against other philatelic material.

Sincerely yours,
Henry Loch
c/o Polfracht
Plac Zwyciestwa 3
Szczecin, Poland

1954—OUR 15th ANNIVERSARY

Polpex 1954 is off to a grand start with capable Anthony Banasiak appointed as its director. Mr. Banasiak undertook the 15th anniversary exhibition plans which include international exhibitors and a Beeba. Other Polpex appointments which took place at the July 16th meeting were: Chester Makowski, Co-chairman; Sigmund Bor, Program; Roman Reinowski, Bourse; J. P. Rux, Treasurer; Myron Steczynski, Arts & Seal Design; Adam Kloskowski, Seal Director; Barney Fialkowski and John Bobo, Publicity; Chester Mikucki, Patrons; and T. Tenczar and F. Gajewski, Frames.

Tentative dates were set for March 5th, 6th, and 7th, 1954, at the Polish Falcons Hall, Chicago.

Ben Reeves already announced the donation of a trophy for an exhibit other than Poland.

TID BITS

At the recent S. P. A. show in Tampa, Florida, Polonus was represented by John Bobo, Ben Reeves and Barney Fialkowski. Among the exhibits were Barney Fialkowski's Albania and Stanley Kucharz's Ten Cities Over-

prints. The Albania exhibit won Barney The Best Slavic Trophy which was donated to the show by none other than our own Dr. L. P. Kozakiewicz.

A committee has been formed at Polonus for the study of Polish Revenues, which intends to compile a catalog with prices and illustrations, to be published in the BULLETIN. Chester Mikucki and Bill Larsen have rolled up their sleeves and delved into Polish Revenue study. Not too much is known about the years of their issue. The committee desires to hear from other members interested in Revenues. Please contact Chester Mikucki at 1844 N. Winchester, Chicago 22, Ill.

A STAMPS magazine reader wrote a letter to its editor and asked "What, where and why were German stamps of World War 1 overprinted "Gen. Gouv. Warschau'?" This letter was printed in the July 3 issue. Two Polonus members A. Schwanderla and R. A. Wilson answered this question in the following issue and used a Sept. 1945 BULLETIN article by Dr. L. P. Kozakiewicz as reference. This indicates that our Polonus BULLETIN gets around and is recognized as an authoritative publication on the Stamps of Poland.

At our first August meeting Miroslaw Januszewski of England was among the guests. He has submitted his application for membership.

THE WAR IS OVER . . . BUT THE MALADIES LINGER ON

Yes the maladies of war linger on and on. You can see for yourself if you visit the veterans' hospitals.

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NEW ISSUES

By J. J. Domar

I was permitted to examine a cover recently thru the courtesy of J. Bieniecki, which was franked with a stamp not previously chronicled.

It is a large stamp 53mm x 32mm, printed in a grey-violet, it is engraved after a painting by Matego showing ancient Polish Forces in battle. There are panels on both sides, the right panel on top within a shield is the mounted Lithuanian Knight, on the bottom of the panel is the monetary unit "GR". The left panel has at the top, within a shield the "Polish Eagle" at the bottom the value 90. Across the bottom are the words "POCZTA POLSKA".

It was printed "ASP" Krakow and engraved by Cz. Slania.

It is our understanding that it was never released. We have been informed by Joe they come in various colors and are also printed in 2 colors.

On the 24th of August 2 sets of stamps were issued to honor the 3rd World Congress of Students held in Warsaw.

Perforated 12½:

Value	Color	Size
40 gr.	Brown	31.25x25.5 mm
1.35 zl.	Green	25.5x31.25 mm
1.50 zl.	Blue	25.5x31.25 mm

Imperforate airmails:

55 gr.	Violet	25.5x31.25 mm
75 gr.	Red-Orange	25.5x31.25 mm

Both sets printed on white, unwatermarked paper by rotogravure.

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" #357A-60A Impfs ea.	.65
" #194 Konopski error	
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Polonus was overjoyed to learn that Polpex 1953 netted the Society \$268.81 as was reported by Treasurer J. P. Rux at a recent meeting. The Society is greatly indebted to Barney Fialkowski for a job well done as Polpex Director.

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