

1 AP 1923 - 1 SP 1923

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

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|----------------|---------|
| Printed Matter | 200 Mk |
| Postcard | 600 Mk |
| Letter | 1000 Mk |
| Registration | 1000 Mk |
| Express | 2000 Mk |

Airmail Express Registered Printed Matter:

Warsaw 31 VIII 23 [last day of rate period] to Belgrade with *Expres* label and *Непознат* **Inconnu** airmail label. **DRUK** [printed matter] boxed *Par avion* and boxed airmail fee with "800" - paid in cash

Airmail rate for Warsaw-Belgrade [Aero-Lloyd] was **4 time regular rate** - 4 x printed matter rate of 200 Mk
Franking 3 x 1000 Mk + 2 100 Mk = **3200 Mk**

Total postal charge comprises: Printed matter 200 Mk + Registration Fee 1000 Mk + Express Delivery Fee 2000 Mk + Airmail fee 800 Mk = **4000 Mk.**



1 SP 1923 - 1 OC 1923

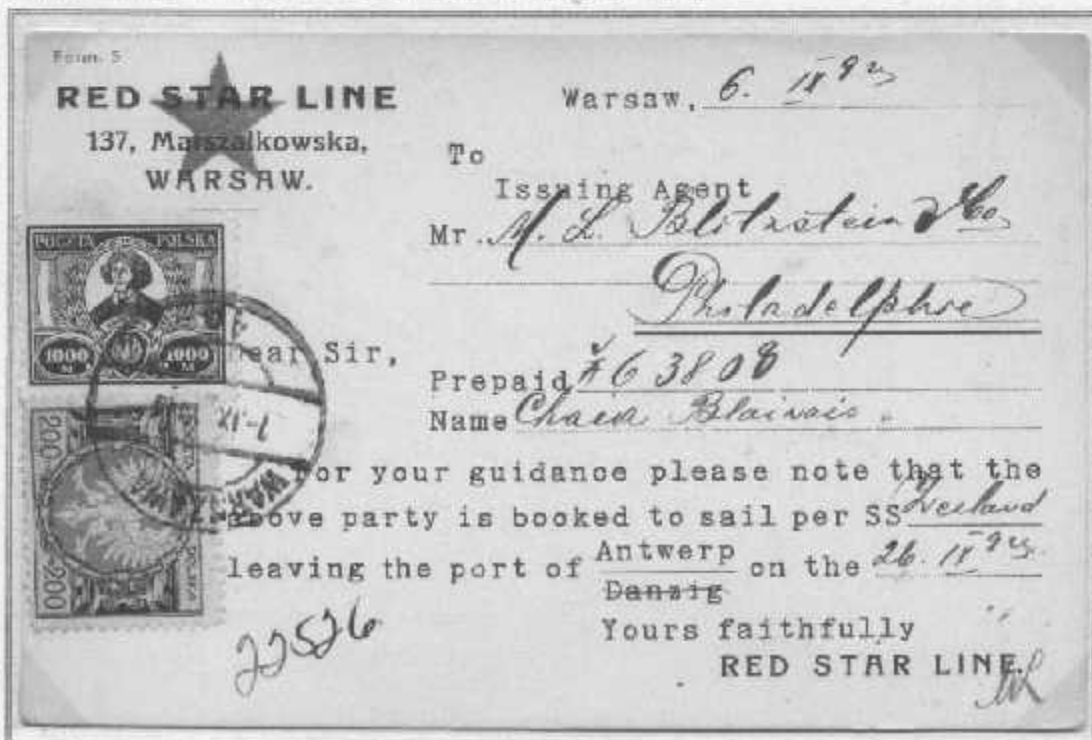
Poland Foreign Postal Rates

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Printed Matter | 400 Mk |
| Postcard | 1200 Mk |
| Letter | 2000 Mk |
| Registration | 2000 Mk |
| Express | 4000 Mk |

Correct Printed Matter Rate 400 Mk: Buk 16-9.23 to Gotenburg, Germany



Correct Postcard Rate 1200 Mk: Warsaw 7 IX 23 to Philadelphia, USA



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Poland Foreign Postal Rates

| | |
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| Printed Matter | 400 Mk |
| Postcard | 1200 Mk |
| Letter | 2000 Mk |
| Registration | 2000 Mk |
| Express | 4000 Mk |

Correct Postcard Rate 1200 Mk: Warsaw 14 IX 23 to Philadelphia, USA



Incorrect Postcard Rate to Czechoslovakia. Katowice 29.9.23 to Prague franked with 2200 Mk [1000 Mk + 200 Mk + 1000 Mk] - The postcard rate to Czechoslovakia was 900 Mk. With letter rate being 1600 Mk. No sign of Registration.



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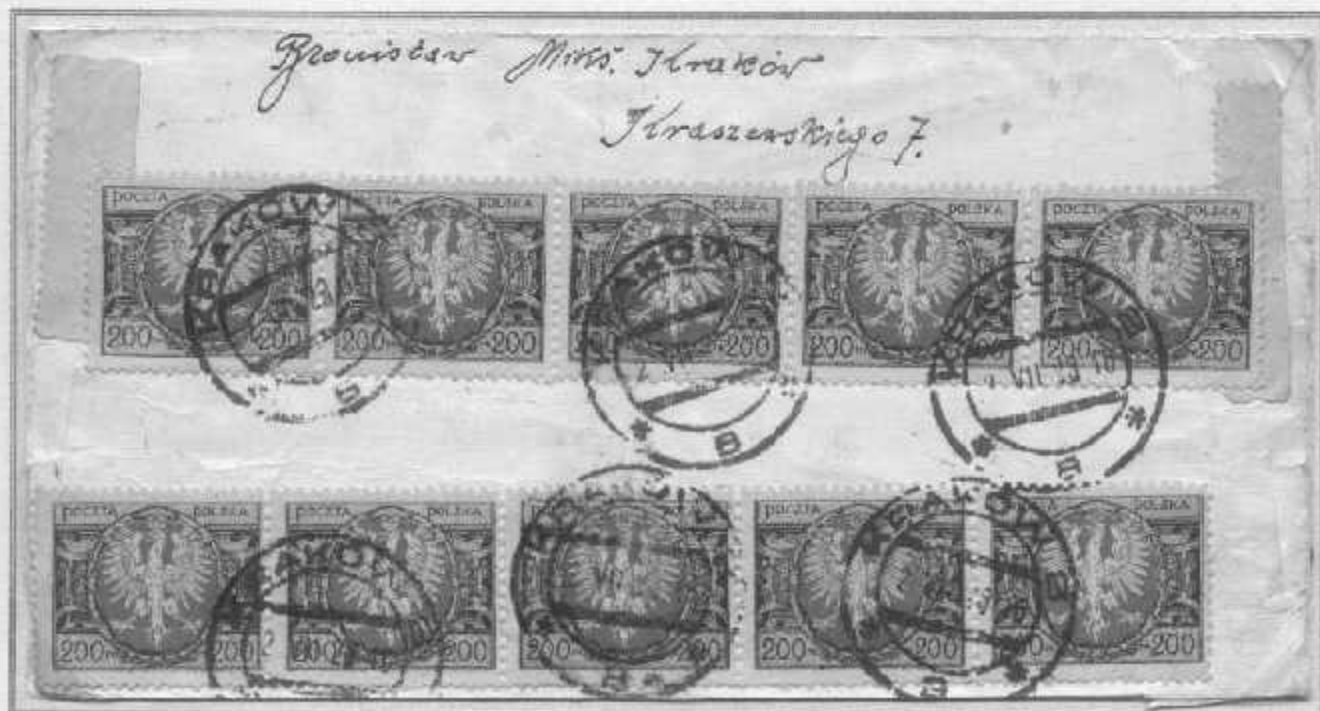
Poland Foreign Postal Rates

| | |
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| Printed Matter | 400 Mk |
| Postcard | 1200 Mk |
| Letter | 2000 Mk |
| Registration | 2000 Mk |
| Express | 4000 Mk |

Correct Letter Rate 2000 Mk: Warsaw 1 XI 23 [first day of rate period] to Paris, France



Correct Letter Rate 2000 Mk: Krakow 2 IX 23 to USA

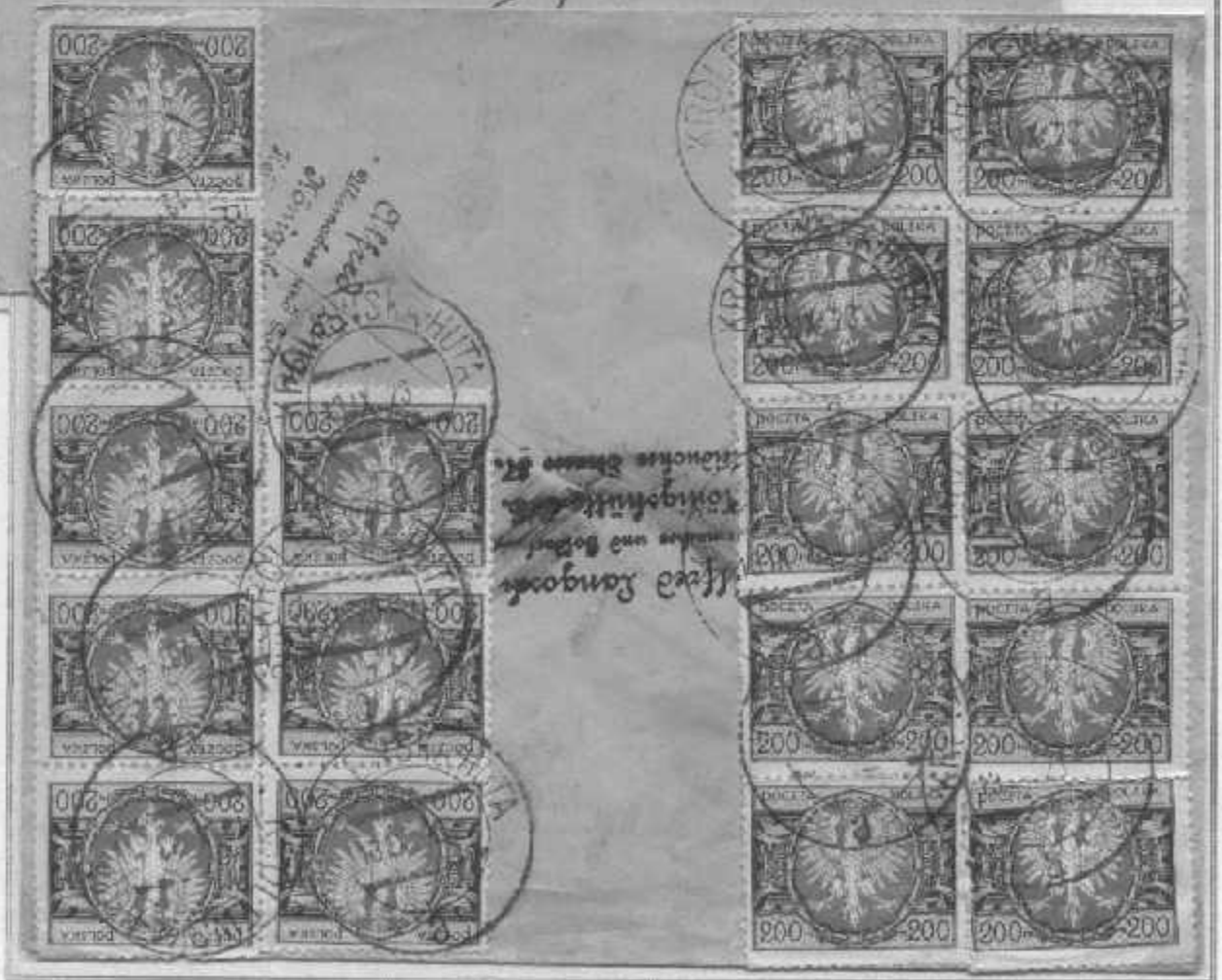


1 SP 1923 - 1 OC 1923

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Printed Matter | 400 Mk |
| Postcard | 1200 Mk |
| Letter | 2000 Mk |
| Registration | 2000 Mk |
| Express | 4000 Mk |

Incorrect Letter Rate to Czechoslovakia - Tarnowa 21 IX 23 to Bystritz.
Franked 2000 Mk - correct was 1600 Mk



Correct Registered Letter Rate to Czechoslovakia 3600 Mk: Krolewska-Huta 13 IX 23 to Bystrice [1600 + 2000 Mk]

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Poland Foreign Postal Rates

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Printed Matter | 400 Mk |
| Postcard | 1200 Mk |
| Letter | 2000 Mk |
| Registration | 2000 Mk |
| Express | 4000 Mk |

Correct Registered Letter Rate
4000 Mk: Radlow 27 IX 23 to
Holyoke, USA



Correct Registered Letter Rate 4000 Mk: Jeziorki 13 9 23 redirected from Zug to Disentis, Switzerland



1 OC 1923 - 15 OC 1923

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Printed Matter | 1000 Mk |
| Postcard | 3000 Mk |
| Letter | 5000 Mk |
| Registration | 5000 Mk |
| Express | 10000 Mk |

Correct Letter Rate 5000 Mk: Warsaw 12 X 23 to Geneva, Switzerland



POLSKIE TOWARZYSTWO CZERWONEGO KRZYŻA
ODDZIAŁ W STRZEMIESZYCACH.

Monsieur G. Ador



President de la Commission mixte



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Correct Letter Rate
20-40gm 7500 Mk:
Additional 2500 Mk
each 20gm.
Lodz 9 X 23 to
Berlin redirected
within the City.

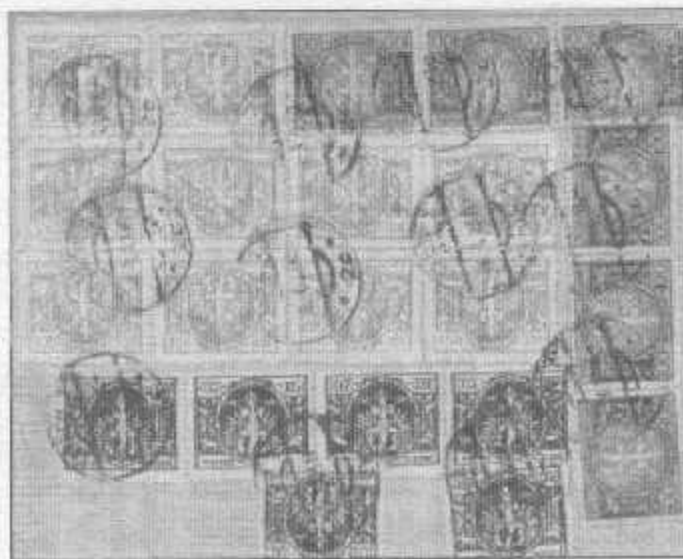


1 OC 1923 - 15 OC 1923

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Printed Matter | 1000 Mk |
| Postcard | 3000 Mk |
| Letter | 5000 Mk |
| Registration | 5000 Mk |
| Express | 10000 Mk |

Registered Express Letter to Czechoslovakia [Incorrect Franking] 18,900 Mk. Tarnow 6 X 23 to Krynica. Correct is 19,000 Mk. Letter rate to Czechoslovakia was 4000 Mk + Registration 5000 Mk + Express Delivery 10,000 = 19,000 Mk. Franking 7 x 100 Mk; 14 x 300 Mk; 7 x 2000 Mk.



Reverse 50%

15 OC 1923 - 1 NO 1923

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Printed Matter | 2000 Mk |
| Postcard | 6000 Mk |
| Letter | 10000 Mk |
| Registration | 10000 Mk |
| Express | 20000 Mk |



Correct Printed Matter Rate

2000 Mk: Warsaw 15 X 23

[first day of rate] to Berlin

Correct Printed Matter
2000 Mk: Tarnow 12 X 23
to Plainfield redirected to
Detroit, USA.



Card, sent DRUK [Printed Matter] with 2000 Mk [1 on reverse] but assessed as Postcard with "40" and boxed 'T' from Warsaw 17 X 23 to Nuremberg where assessed 12,000,000 Marks postage due - Boxed PORTO indicate paid



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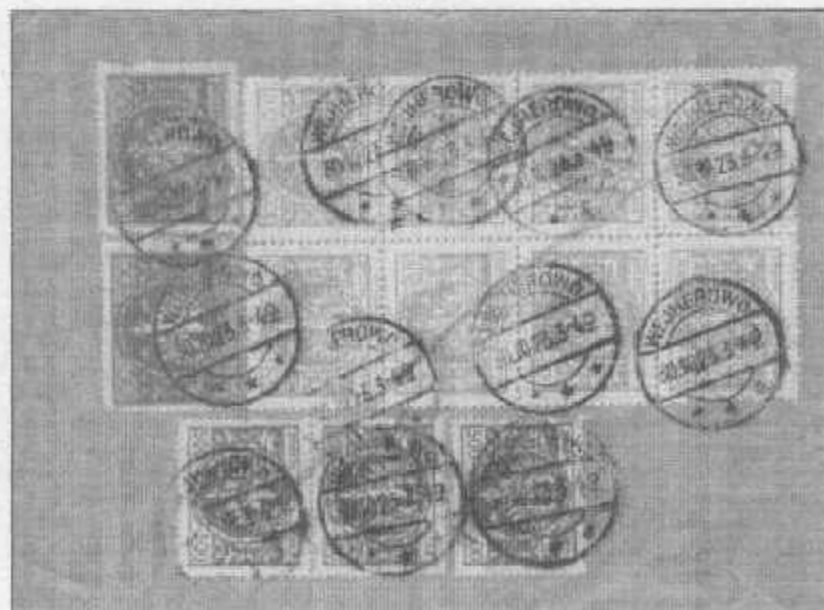
Poland Foreign Postal Rates

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| Printed Matter | 2000 Mk |
| Postcard | 6000 Mk |
| Letter | 10000 Mk |
| Registration | 10000 Mk |
| Express | 20000 Mk |

Correct Letter Rate 10,000 Mk: Wejherowo 30.10.23 to Berlin. Franking $2 \times 50 + 100 + 11 \times 300 + 5 \times 500 + 2 \times 1000 + 1 \times 2000 = 10,000$ Mk.



Reverse 60%



15 OC 1923 - 1 NO 1923

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Printed Matter | 2000 Mk |
| Postcard | 6000 Mk |
| | 10000 Mk |
| ion | 10000 Mk |
| | 20000 Mk |



Correct Letter Rate
 10,000 Mk Grodno
 27 X 23 to Chicago.
 Franking: 1 x 1000Mk
 + 45 x 200Mk - 25 on
 reverse

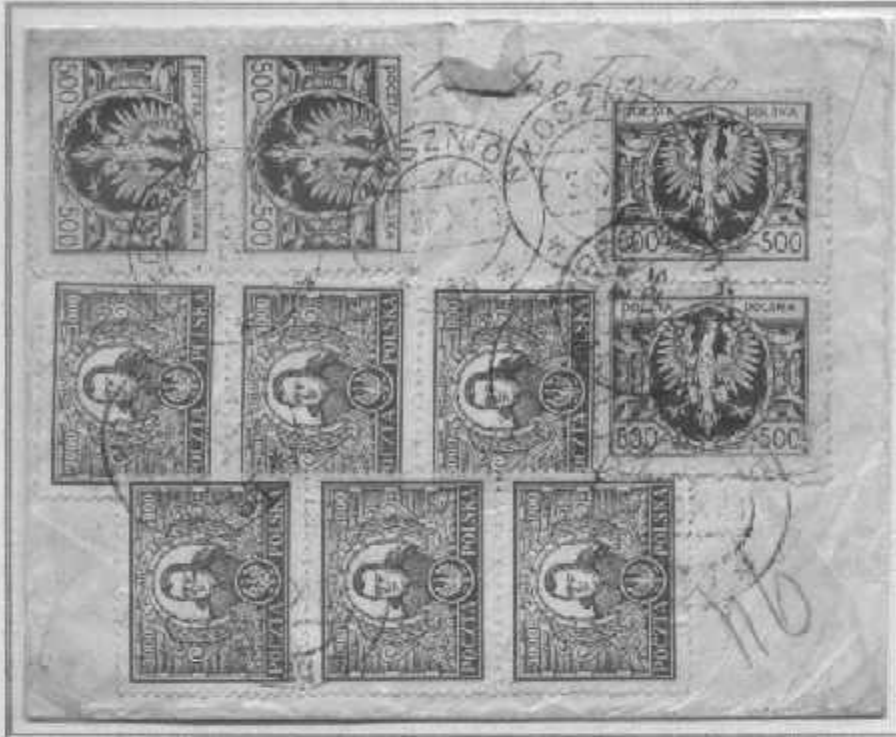
Correct Letter Rate
 20-40 gm to
 Czechoslovakia
 Warsaw 25 X 23 to
 Bysritz
 Letter rate 800 Mk +
 500 Mk each 20gm
 13 x 1000 Mk



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Poland Foreign Postal Rates

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Printed Matter | 2000 Mk |
| Postcard | 6000 Mk |
| Letter | 10000 Mk |
| Registration | 10000 Mk |
| Express | 20000 Mk |



Correct Registered Letter Rate
 20000Mk: Koszniow 20 X 23 to
 Winnipeg, Canada. Franking 5 x
 500Mk + 6 x 3000Mk = 20,000Mk

Registered Letter Warsaw 20 X 23 to Berlin. Franking 5000 Mk but stamps fallen off [notation] no Postage Due



15 OC 1923 - 1 NO 1923

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

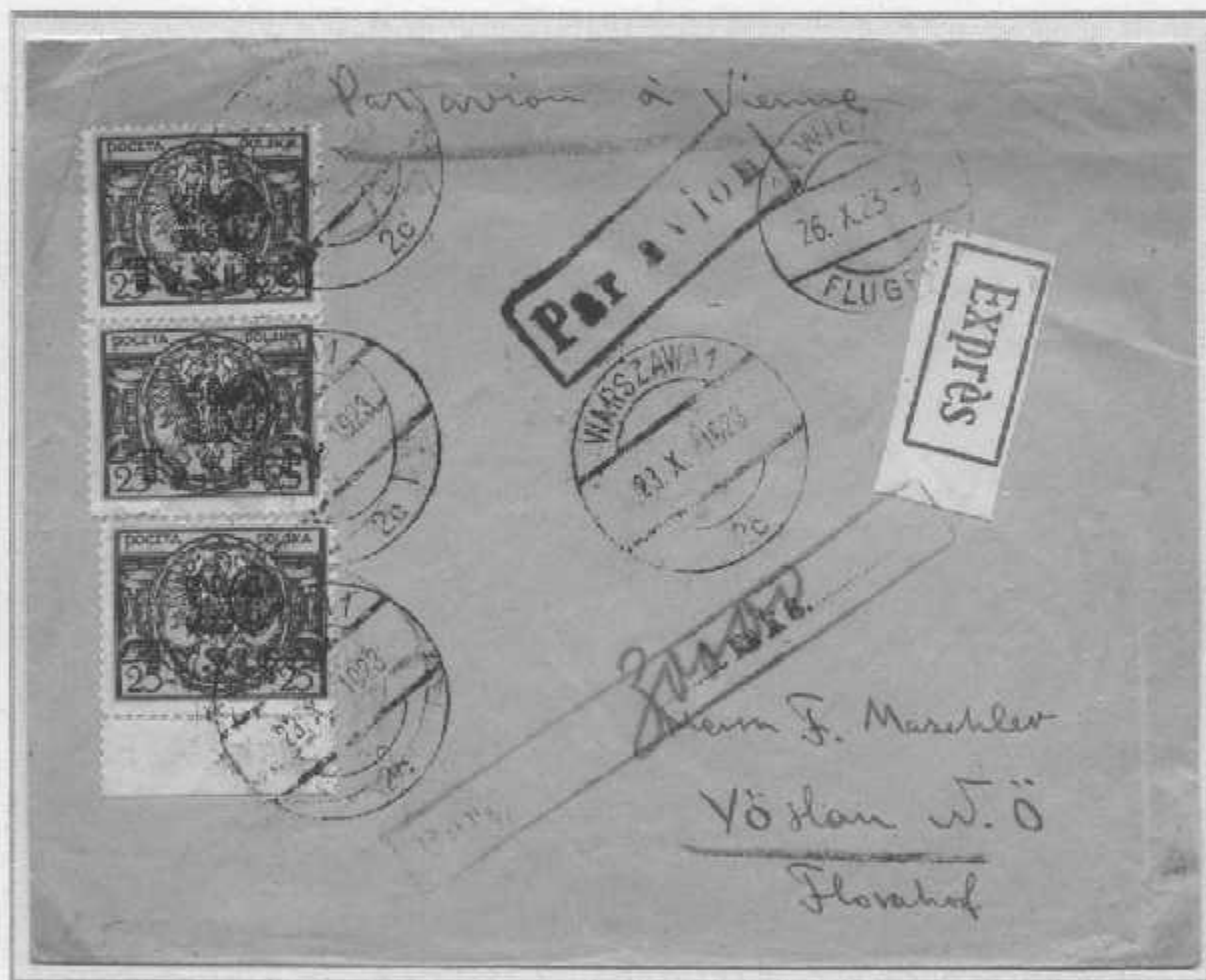
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| Printed Matter | 2000 Mk |
| Postcard | 6000 Mk |
| Letter | 10000 Mk |
| Registration | 10000 Mk |
| Express | 20000 Mk |

Correct Airmail Express Letter Rate

Warsaw 23 X 23 to Vienna - 26 X 23 - airmail cancellation. Cover endorsed "*Par avion à Vienne*" with boxed Par avion and airmail fee with "*30000*" Mk

Letter rate = 10,000 Mk + Express Delivery Fee = 20,000 Mk, $3 \times 10000 \text{ Mk} / 25 \text{ Mk} = 30,000 \text{ Mk}$ franking

Airmail rate 3 time basic rate = $3 \times \text{Letter rate} = 30,000 \text{ Mk}$. Total Cost = **60,000 Mk**



1 NO 1923 - 1 DE 1923

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Printed Matter | 4000 Mk |
| Postcard | 12000 Mk |
| Letter | 20000 Mk |
| Registration | 20000 Mk |
| Express | 40000 Mk |

Correct Printed Matter Rate 4000 Mk: Lodz 17 XI 23 to Berlin



Postcard Part Paid in Cash: Lyohlim 10 11 23 to Frankfurt with PORTO boxed marking



| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Printed Matter | 4000 Mk |
| Postcard | 12000 Mk |
| Letter | 20000 Mk |
| Registration | 20000 Mk |
| Express | 40000 Mk |



Correct Postcard Rate
 12000 Mk: Katowice 15
 XI 23 to Pola, Italy



Express Postcard - Incorrect Rate to Czechoslovakia.
 Cieszyn 14 XI 23 to Nesseldorf

Postcard rate = 9000Mk + Express Fee of 40000 gives correct rate as 49000 Mk

Franking 40 x 500Mk = 20000Mk

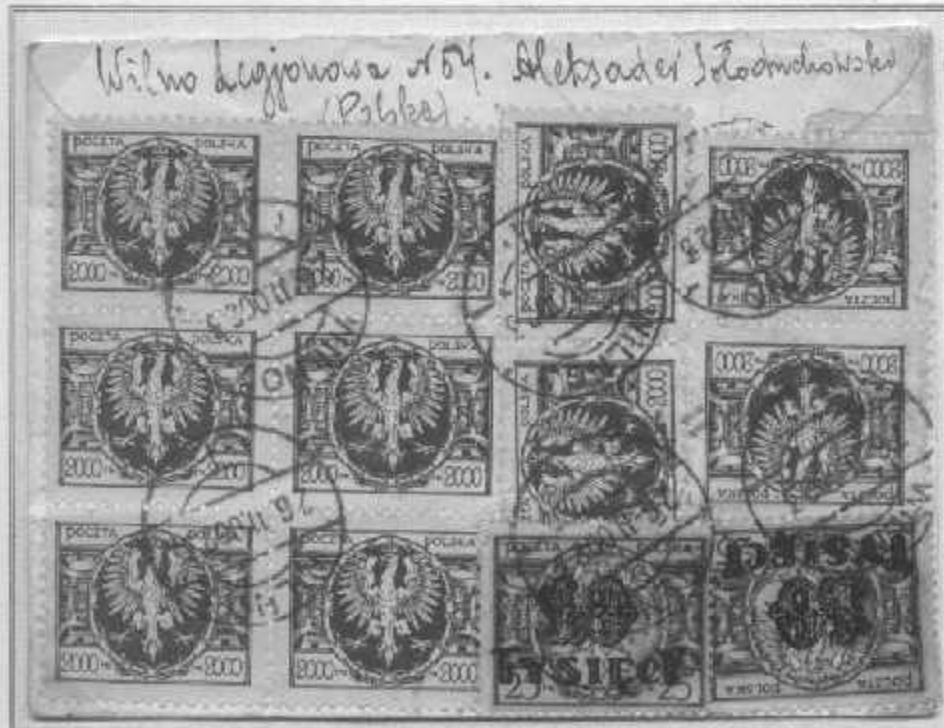
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1 NO 1923 - 1 DE 1923

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Printed Matter | 4000 Mk |
| Postcard | 12000 Mk |
| Letter | 20000 Mk |
| Registration | 20000 Mk |

Letter with Postage Due Warsaw 1 XI 23 [first day of rate period] to Bavaria
Franked 10000K [previous rate] Boxed T manuscript 50 200 Boxed Porto "200" Mk



Correct Registered Letter Rate
40,000 Mk. Vilno 26 11 23 to War
Department Washington, USA

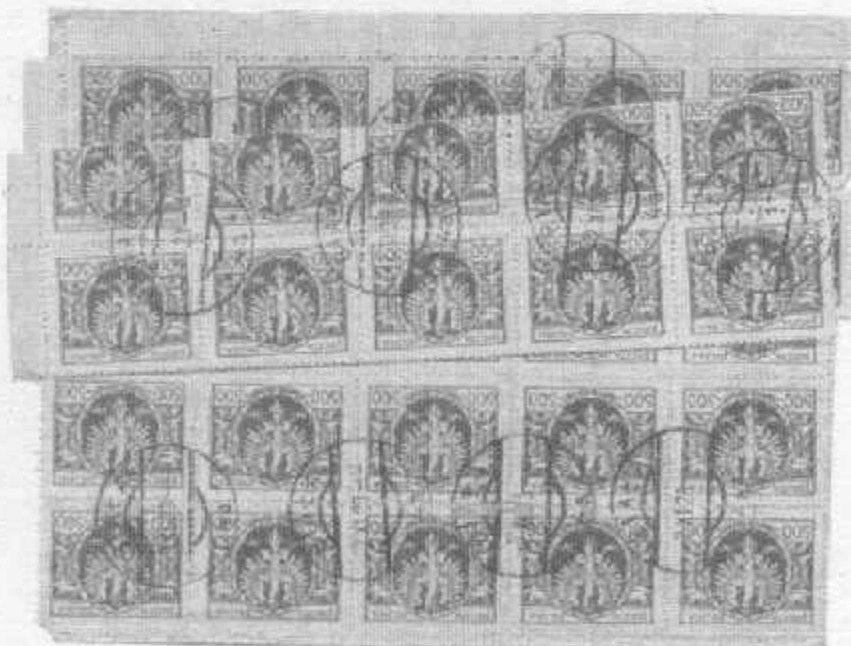
Franking: 2 x 10000 / 25 Mk +
10 x 2000 Mk = 40,000 Mk.

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|----------------|----------|
| Printed Matter | 4000 Mk |
| Postcard | 12000 Mk |
| Letter | 20000 Mk |
| Registration | 20000 Mk |



Correct Registered Letter to Czechoslovakia 35000Mk: Biala 2 XI 23 to Ostrava. Letter Rate 15,000 Mk + 20,000 Mk
 Registration Fee. Franking 5 x 1000 Mk + 60 x 500 Mk = 35,000 Mk

Reverse 60%



1 NO 1923 - 1 DE 1923

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Printed Matter | 4000 Mk |
| Postcard | 12000 Mk |
| Letter | 20000 Mk |
| Registration | 20000 Mk |

Airmail Express Delivery Printed Matter Rate

Warsaw 10 11 23 to Liverpool, England endorsed "*Par avion à Paris*" with DRUK [printed matter] Boxed Par avion boxed Express Fee Paid and Airmail Fee with "*12000*" in manuscript and *Expres* label.

Franking 2 x 2000 Mk = 4000 Mk Printed Matter rate; 4 x 10000 Mk / 25 Mk = 40,000 Mk = Express Fee.

Airmail rate for Warsaw - Prague - Strasbourg - Paris route was 3 times regular rate = 3 x Printed Matter rate:

Total postage fee = 56,000 Mk



1 DE 1923 - 1 JA 1924

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Printed Matter | 10000 Mk |
| Postcard | 30000 Mk |
| Letter | 50000 Mk |
| Registration | 50000 Mk |
| Express | 100000 Mk |

Correct Postcard Rate
 30000Mk: Katowice 11 12 23
 to Cottage Grove, USA.
 2 x 10000/25Mk on reverse

Correct Postcard Rate
 30000Mk: Gorlitz 7 12 23 to
 Beloit, USA



Incorrect Postcard.
 Krotoszyn 15 12 23 to
 Pilten, Latvia with 5000Mk
 x 5 = 25000Mk.
 No Postage Due

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

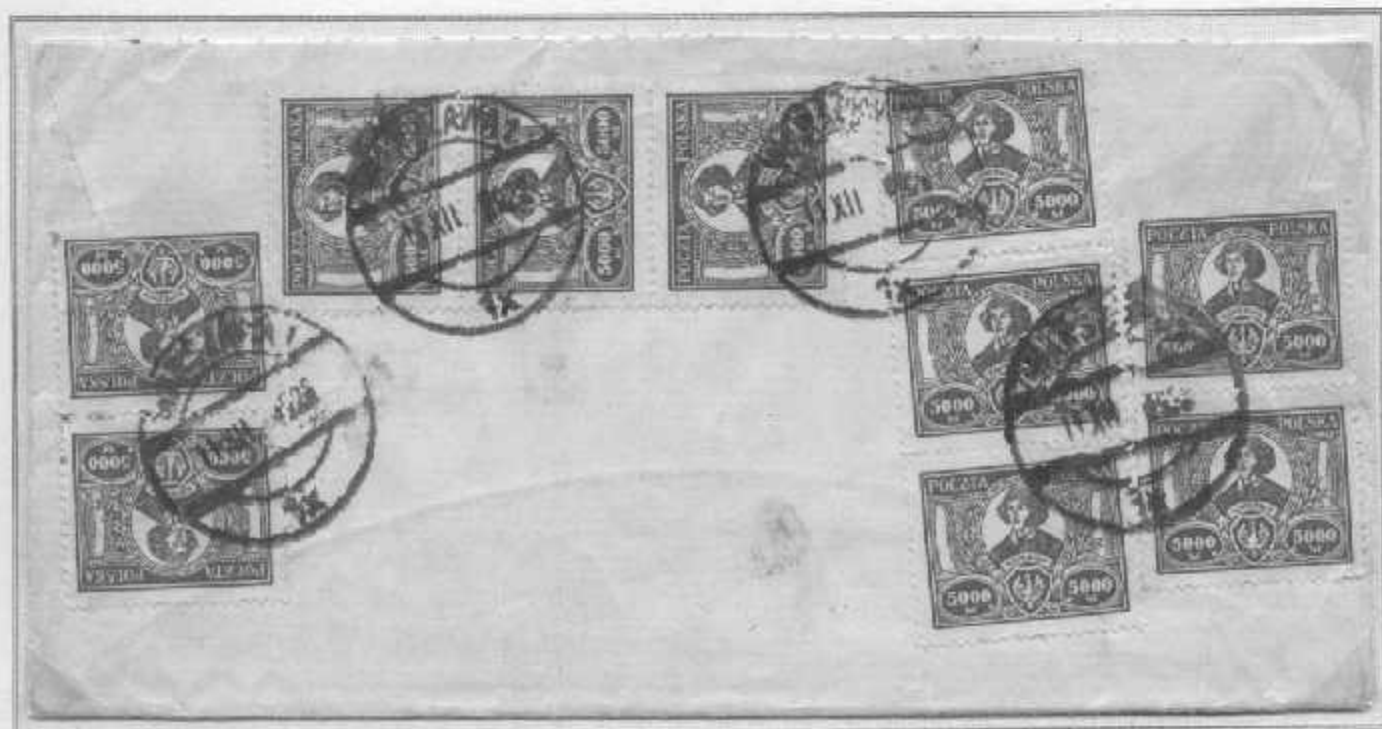
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|----------------|----------|
| Printed Matter | 10000 Mk |
| Postcard | 30000 Mk |
| Letter | 50000 Mk |

1 DE 1923 - 1 JA 1924

Correct Letter Rate 50,000 Mk : Olkuskie 7 XII 23 to Vienna, Austria



Correct Letter Rate 50,000 Mk: Warsaw 11 XII 23 to London, England



1 DE 1923 - 1 JA 1924

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Printed Matter | 10000 Mk |
| Postcard | 30000 Mk |
| Letter | 50000 Mk |
| Registration | 50000 Mk |
| Express | 100000 Mk |

Correct Letter Rate 50000 Mk: Storodow 17 XII 23 to Winnipeg, Canada
Franking 4 x 10000 / 25 Mk + 20 x 500 Mk = 50,000 Mk



Front 60%



1 DE 1923 - 1 JA 1924

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Printed Matter | 10000 Mk |
| Postcard | 30000 Mk |
| Letter | 50000 Mk |
| Registration | 50000 Mk |
| Express | 100000 Mk |

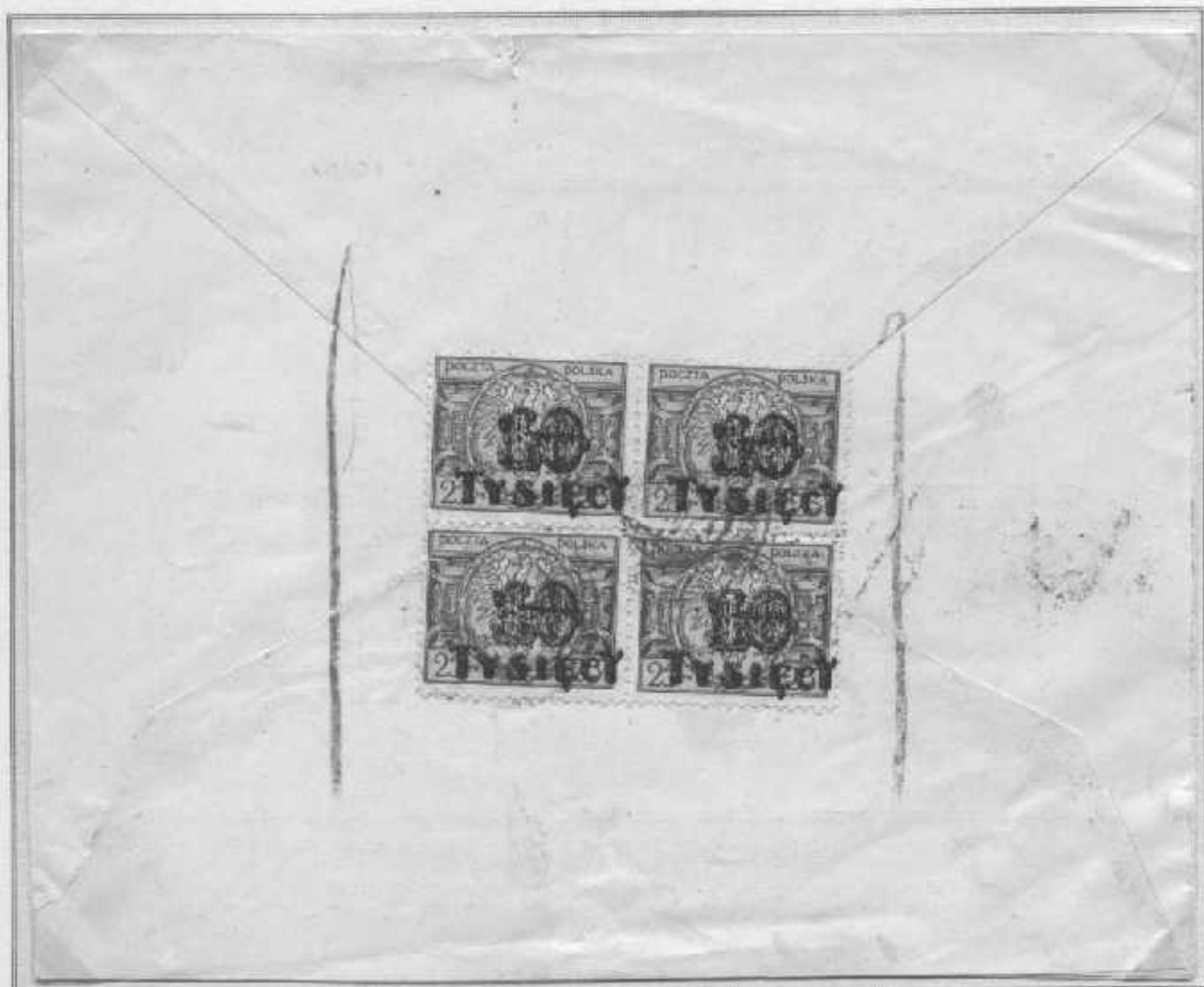


Incorrect Letter 70000 Mk

Melnick 5 XII 23 to USA
 5 x 10000/25 Mk reverse.
 Extra 25000 Mk / 20gm
 No Registration markings

**Correct Letter Rate to
Czechoslovakia 40,000 Mk:**

Nowo-Radomsk 7 XII 23 to
 Bystritz



1 DE 1923 - 1 JA 1924

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Printed Matter | 10000 Mk |
| Postcard | 30000 Mk |
| Letter | 50000 Mk |
| Registration | 50000 Mk |
| Express | 100000 Mk |

Correct Registered Letter Rate
100,000 Mk:

TPO Paro-Auwe 5-6; 11.12.23 to
Detroit, USA, received DEC 26
1923



Correct Registered Letter Rate 100,000 Mk: Warsaw 22 XII 23 to Rotorua, New Zealand



Districts of Upper Silesia

Part of Upper Silesia was awarded to Poland from Germany by Plebiscite in 1921. It was incorporated into the Polish postal service from June 1922 with a special issue of postage stamps and specific foreign postal rates, in German Marks. It is unclear when the postal rates in Upper Silesia were brought into line with those in force throughout Poland – latest use recorded of Upper Silesian issues is 26.04.1923. Examples of foreign mail with the issues of Upper Silesia are uncommon.

Postal Rates for Germany & Other Countries

| | 19.06.1922 | 1.07.1922 | 1.10.1922 | 15.11.1922 | 15.12.1922 | 15.01.1923 | 1.03.1923 |
|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Printed Matter | 0.80 | 1.25 | 4.00 | 8.00 | 15.00 | 30.00 | 60.00 |
| Postcard | 2.40 | 3.50 | 12.00 | 24.00 | 50.00 | 90.00 | 180.00 |
| Postcard Other | 1.80 | 2.75 | 9.00 | 18.00 | 40.00 | 70.00 | 140.00 |
| Letter | 4.00 | 6.00 | 20.00 | 40.00 | 80.00 | 150.00 | 300.00 |
| Letter Other | 3.00 | 4.50 | 15.00 | 30.00 | 60.00 | 120.00 | 240.00 |
| Letter + 20gm | 2.00 | 3.00 | 10.00 | 20.00 | 40.00 | 75.00 | 150.00 |
| Other + 20gm | 2.00 | 3.00 | 10.00 | 20.00 | 40.00 | 75.00 | 150.00 |
| Registration | 2.00 | 2.00 | 4.00 | 8.00 | 20.00 | 40.00 | 80.00 |

Other Country Rates: Czechoslovakia and Romania from 19.06.1922; with Romania from 1.08.1922

15 DE 1922 – 15 JA 1923

Letter 20-40gm 120 Mk 11.1.23 Swietochlowice to Berlin, Germany
 Franking 2 x 50Mk + 10Mk + 2 x 5Mk = 120Mk Issues for Upper Silesia

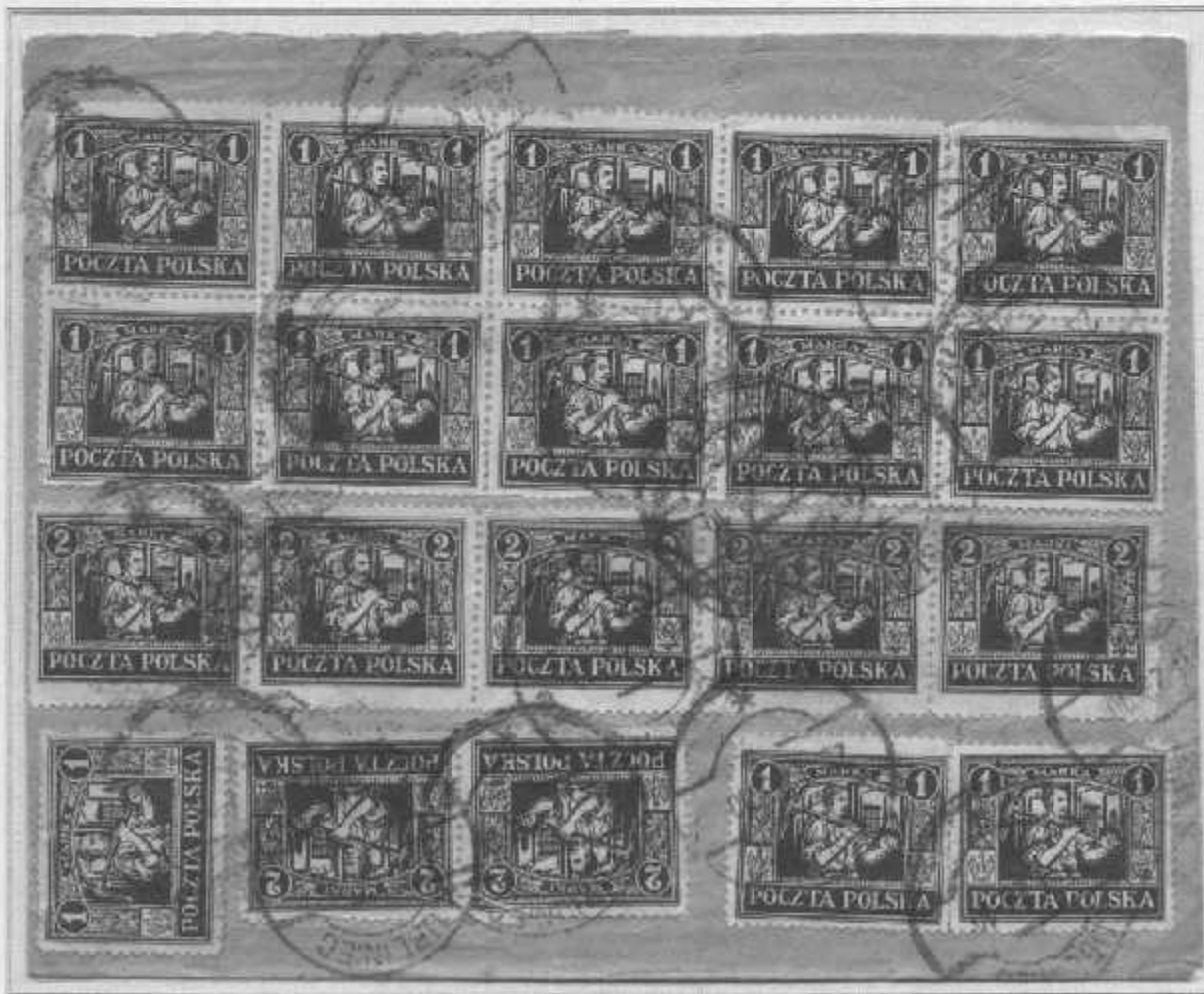


15 JA 1923 - 1 MR 1923

Postcard Rate 90Mk: 6.II.23 Wielkie Mauduki to Bomarton, USA with 90.25Mk [2 x 50 + 20 + 10 + 5 + 1.25]



Letter Rate 20-40gm 225Mk: 23.1.23 Lubliniec to Berlin. [Letter Rate 150 + 75M extra 20gm]
Franking 4 x 50 [front] + 13 x 1 + 7 x 2 = 227Mk



Poland Foreign Postal Rates

15 JA 1923 - 1 MR 1923

Letter Rate 20-40gm 225Mk: 14.2.23 to Berlin. [Letter 150 + 75 extra 20gm] Franking 11 x 20 Mk + 5 Mk = 225 Mk



1 MR 1923 - 26 AP 1924

Registered Letter 380Mk:

Chebzic 8.03.23 to Holyoke, USA
received MAR 30, 1923. Reused German
R-Label franked with 19 x 20Mk =
380Mk

Print 50%



1 MR 1923 - 26 AP 1924

Letter Rate 300Mk 26.IV.23 Czerwonka to Berlin, Germany. Franking $3 \times 80\text{Mk} + 12 \times 5\text{Mk} = 300\text{Mk}$

The Principal reference on Poland postal rates is silent on exactly when the rates from Upper Silesia [using the special postage stamp issues] were superseded by the rates for the whole of Poland. The implication is that they were replaced at the next rate interval for Poland - April 1, 1924 - but this cover indicates that this was not so. This letter, **April 26, 1923** is the latest foreign use of the Upper Silesian stamp issue.



Poland Foreign Postal Rates

1 JA 1924 – 30 AP 1924

The Postal Rates from January 1924 until the introduction of the new currency and rates from May 1, 1924, were expressed in **Tariff Units**, which were valued against the **Gold Franc Standard**. The exchange rate of the Mark was fixed on the 1st [effective that day] and the 15th [effective from 16th] each month. This creates **8 Tariff Periods**.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 st Tariff period | 8 JA 1924 – 15 JA 1924 | 5 th Tariff period | 1 MR 1924 – 15 MR 1924 |
| 2 nd Tariff period | 16 JA 1924 – 31 JA 1924 | 6 th Tariff period | 16 MR 1924 – 31 MR 1924 |
| 3 rd Tariff period | 1 FE 1924 – 15 FE 1924 | 7 th Tariff period | 1 AP 1924 – 15 AP 1924 |
| 4 th Tariff period | 16 FE 1924 – 29 FE 1924 | 8 th Tariff period | 16 AP 1924 – 30 AP 1924 |

There are **four** complicating factors that influence the postal rates and fees in this period:

1. It has been assumed that the Tariff Unit system was introduced from January 1st but the principle reference indicates that these started from **January 8, 1924**. This period 1-8 January I term the **Pre-Tariff Period**.
2. A separate postal rate listing for mail with Austria was introduced from January 1, 1924.
3. The listings of the postal rates and fees in Marks comes from two sources:
 [A] *Official Journal of the General Management of Posts and Telegraphs*, and
 [B] *Law Journal of the Polish Republic*.

These sources differ initially and become concordant from February 9, 1924. The basic rates and fees are listed in the accompanying table.

4. The postage as shown on surviving mail articles is frequently different from the listings.

| Date of Rate Period | 8.01.24 | 1 st Tariff Period | | 2 nd Tariff Period | | 3 rd Tariff Period | | | 4 th , 5 th , 6 th , 7 th , 8 th Tariff Period |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|------|-----------|---|
| | | 8.01.1924 * | | 16.01.1924 | | 1.02.1924 | | 9.02.1924 | 16.02; 1.03; 16.03; 1.04; 16.04.1924 |
| Source | Tariff Units | <i>Fee in Polish Marks [000]</i> | | | | | | | |
| | | A | B | A | B | A | B | A=B | A=B |
| Printed Matter | 6 | 75 | 50 | 115 | 100 | 120 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Postcard | 18 | 220 | 200 | 345 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 350 | 300 |
| PC Other Country | 14 | 175 | 150 | 270 | 250 | 270 | 250 | 250 | 250 |
| Letter to 20gm | 30 | 370 | 350 | 570 | 550 | 580 | 600 | 600 | 550 |
| Extra 20gm | 15 | 185 | 200 | 285 | 300 | 290 | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| Let Other Country | 24 | 295 | 300 | 460 | 450 | 465 | 450 | 450 | 450 |
| Extra 20 gm | 15 | 185 | 200 | 285 | 300 | 290 | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| Registration | 30 | 370 | 350 | 570 | 550 | 580 | 600 | 600 | 550 |
| Express | 60 | 735 | 750 | 1140 | 1150 | 1155 | 1150 | 1150 | 1100 |
| <i>Gold Franc Exchange</i> | | 12200 | | 19000 | | 19200 | | 19200 | 18000 |

* Rates for Postcards and Letters to Austria, Czechoslovakia, Romania and Hungary are based on the Official Journal of the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs No. 57/1923 which mentions the obligatory fee for mail to Other Countries being set at 75% [but not stated in Polish Marks].

As can be seen from the above Table, the Postal rates and fees were virtually stabilised from January 16, 1924 and there was a slight reduction in the rates from 16 February.

This Section of Poland Foreign Postal Rates commences with the **Pre-Tariff Period** then shows the various classes of mail: Printed Matter, Postcard Rates, Postcards to Other Countries, Letter Rates, Letters to Other Countries, Registration and Express Delivery; which are identified as to the appropriate Tariff Period. It leads to the final section of the Exhibit with the introduction of the New Currency and Postal Rates from May, 1, 1924.

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

1 JA 1924 - 8 JA 1924

Pre-Tariff Period

Postcard written 31 12 1923 [Last day regular rates] postmarked Warsaw 1.1.24 [first day New Period] to Vienna, Austria, received 3 January 1923. Franking 25000 Mk on 20 Mk.
The official postcard rate for Poland to Austria was 22,500 Mk so this postcard is over franked



Letter Warsaw 6.1.24 to Halsingborg, Sweden. Franking 4 x 100,000 Mk on 5 Mk = 400,000 Mk. This conforms to no listed rate but probably reflects a degree of difficulty getting the appropriate values of postage stamps.

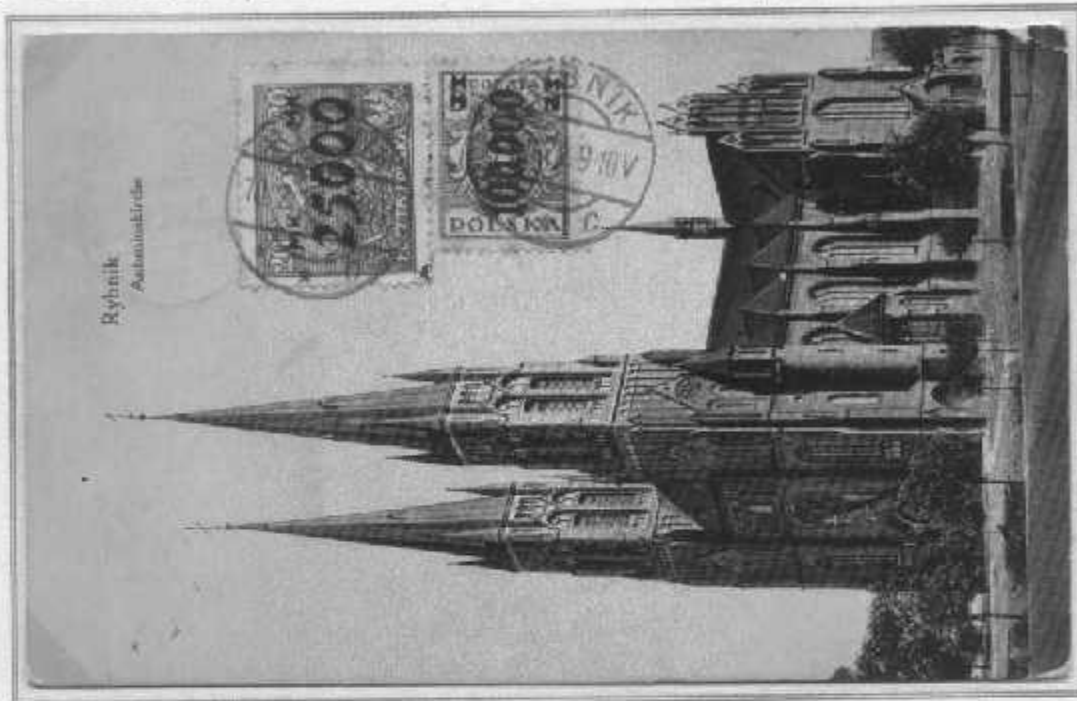


Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter

The Rates for Printed Matter were 6 Tariff Units per 50gm

Printed Matter 3rd Tariff Period. Rybnik 10.2.24 to Brunn, Sweden. Franking 125,000 Mk



Printed Matter 4th Tariff Period. Lvov 23 1 24 to Geneva, Switzerland. Franking 12 x 10000 Mk / 25 Mk = 120,000Mk



Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter



Printed Matter 7th Tariff Period. Warsaw 14 IV 23 to Hafnarfirdi, Iceland. Franking 2 x 30000 + 50000/10Mk = 160,000 Mk



Printed Matter 5th Tariff Period. Lvov 5.III.24 to Bayswater, England. Franking 2 x 50000 + 10000 = 110,000 Mk



Printed Matter 6th Tariff Period. Lodz 16.III.24 to Edinburgh, Scotland. Franking 2 x 25000 Mk + 2 x 30000 Mk = 110,000Mk

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter

Printed Matter 7th Tariff Period. Poznan 6.4.24 to Luxemburg. Franking 100000 + 10000/25 Mk = 110,000 Mk



Printed Matter 7th Tariff Period. Stary-Sambor 16 IV 24 to Lucerne, Switzerland.

Franking 5 x 20000 / 2 Mk + 7 x 2000 Mk = 114,000 Mk



Postcard Rate

The rates for Postcards were based on 18 Tariff Units

Postcard 2nd Tariff Period.

Pinsk 29.1.24 to
Copenhagen, Denmark.
Franking 6 x 10000/25 +
100000/5 + 200000 Mk =
360,000 Mk



Postcard 3rd Tariff Period.
Bydgoszcz 7.2.24 to Munich
Germany. Franking 3 x
100000Mk + 50000Mk =
350,000 Mk.
[also unoverprinted 10 Mk]

Postcard 5th Tariff Period. Ostroy Wolyuczski 12 III 24 to Kiev, Russia. Franking 20000 + 100000 + 200000 + 10000 = 330,000 Mk. Reply part of card has the same franking, is addressed but not returned.



Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Postcard Rate



Postcard 6th Tariff Period.
Sarnowko 20 3 24 to Breslau,
Germany. Franking 200000 +
100000 + 3 x 10000 = 330,000 Mk

Postcard 7th Tariff Period with
Postage Due 330,000 Mk.



Landwarow 3 V 24 to New York
with DUE 12 CENTS

Receipt for transfer 14,000,000 Mk

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

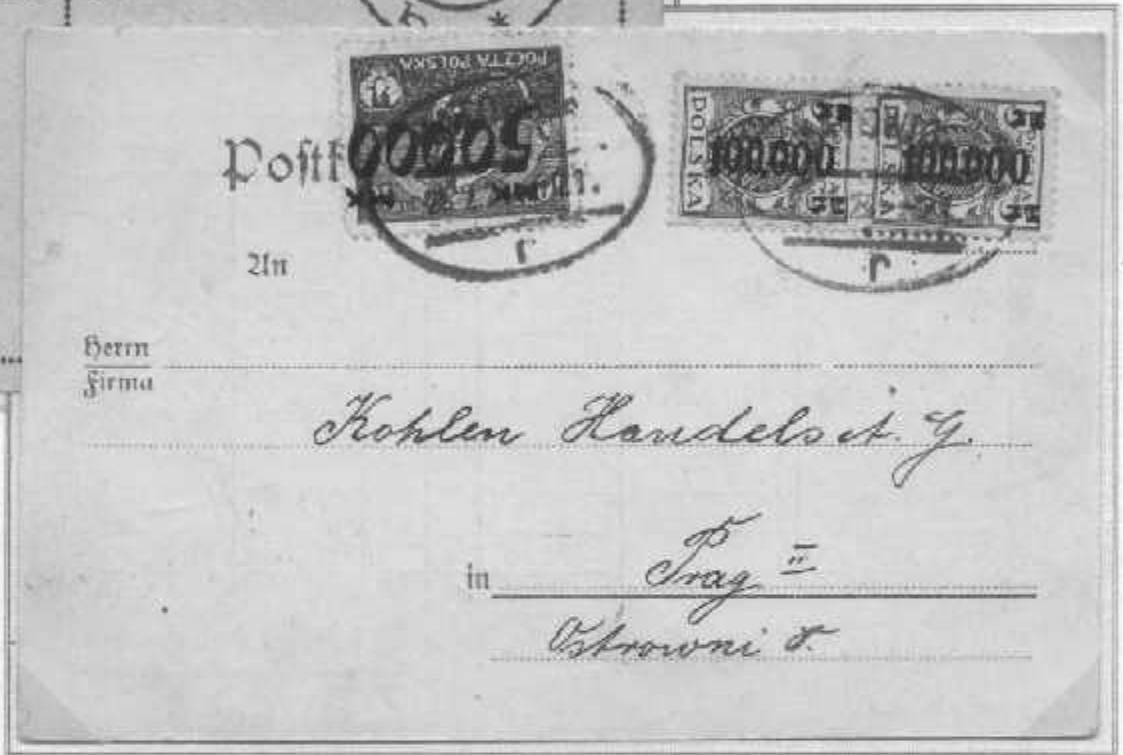
Postcard Rate for Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Romania

The rates for Postcards were based on 14 Tariff Units



Postcard 2nd Tariff Period.
Oiesten 25.1.24 to Vienna,
Austria. Franking 2 x 100000
+ 50000 + 25000 =
275,000 Mk

Postcard 4th Tariff Period.
Kattowice 25.2.24 to Prague
Czechoslovakia. Franking 2
x 100000Mk + 50000Mk =
250,000 Mk.



Postcard 6th Tariff Period. Krakow 30.3.24 to Vienna, Austria. Franking 3 x 100000 + 50000 = 350,000 Mk.

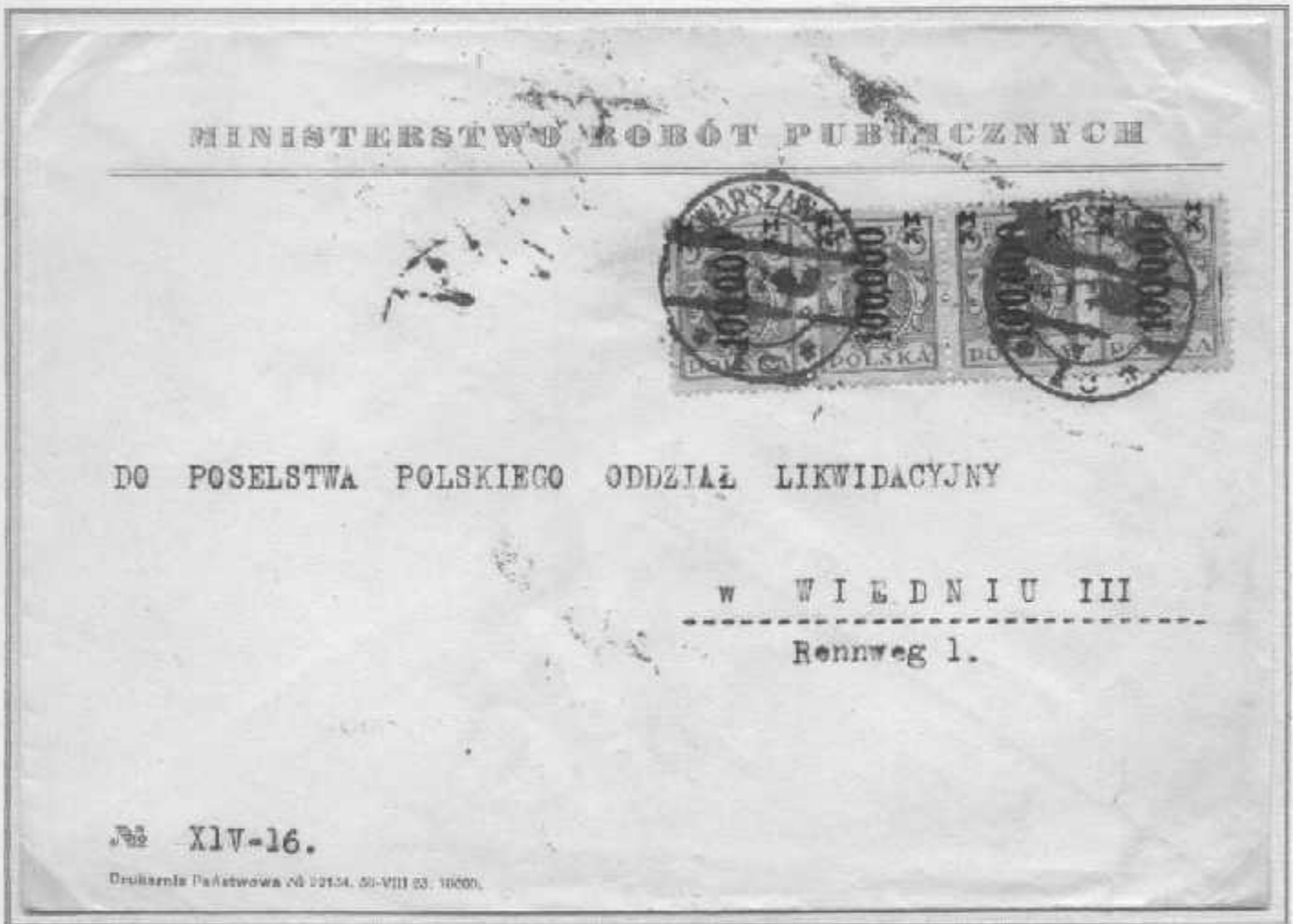


Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Letter Rates

The Letter Rates are based on 30 Tariff Units >20gm and 15 Units each 20gm to maximum 2000gm

Letter Rate 1st Tariff Period. Warsaw 10.1.24 to Germany. Franking 4 x 100000 = 400,000 Mk



Letter Rate 2nd Tariff
Period. Głowno 28 1 24 to
Holyoke, USA

Franking 6 x 100000 [2 front]
= 600,000 Mk

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Letter Rates

Letter Rate 2nd Tariff Period [20-40gm]. Kattowice 20.1.24 to Berlin. Franking 9 x 100000 = 900,000 Mk



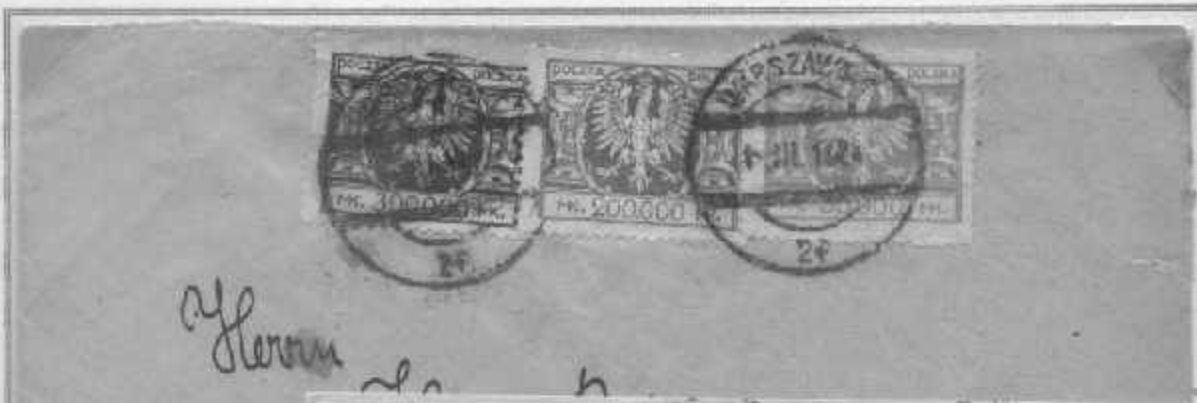
Letter Rate 3rd Tariff Period. Warsaw 5 II 1924 to Halsingborg, Sweden. Franking 6 x 100000 = 600,000 Mk



Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Letter Rates

Letter Rate 5th Tariff Period. Warsaw 1 III 1924 to Bonn, Germany. Franking 300000 + 200000 + 30000 = 530,000 Mk



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Deutschland

*Kalkaria
 von Wilhelms Focke
 Suede Rothringgatan 76a
 Szwecja Helsingborg*

Letter Rate 4th Tariff Period

Warsaw 18 II 1924 to Sweden.

Franking: 200000 + 100000 + 100000 + 4 x 25000 + 50000 = 550,000 Mk



Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Letter Rates

Letter Rate 7th Tariff Period. Sucha 3 IV 24 to Holyoke, USA. Franking 500000 + 4 x 10000 + 2 x 5000 = 550,000 Mk



Letter Rate 8th Tariff Period. Poznan 26.4.24 to Chigaco, USA. Franking 500000 + 2 x 25000 = 550,000 Mk



Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Letter Rates to Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania

The Letter Rates are based on 24 Tariff Units >20gm and 15 Units each 20gm to maximum 2000gm



Letter Rate 1st Tariff Period.

Bielsko 15.1.24 to Vienna, Austria with 12 x 25000 [8 on back] + 10000 = 310,000 Mk

Letter rate 2nd Tariff Period.

Podwoleczy 28.1.24 to Prague, Czechoslovakia With 12 x 50000 = 600000 Mk



Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Letter Rates to Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania

Letter Rate 3rd Tariff Period. Zawodzie 13 II 1924 to Prague, Czechoslovakia with 450,000 Mk



Letter Rate 4th Tariff Period. Krakow 29.2.24 [Leap Day] to Czechoslovakia with 8 x 25000 + 10000 on back with 2 x 5000 + 2 x 100000 on front. Total Postage = 420,000 Mk



Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Letter Rates to Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania

Letter Rate 6th Tariff Period. Starograd 27.3.24 to Vienna, Austria with 550,000 Mk



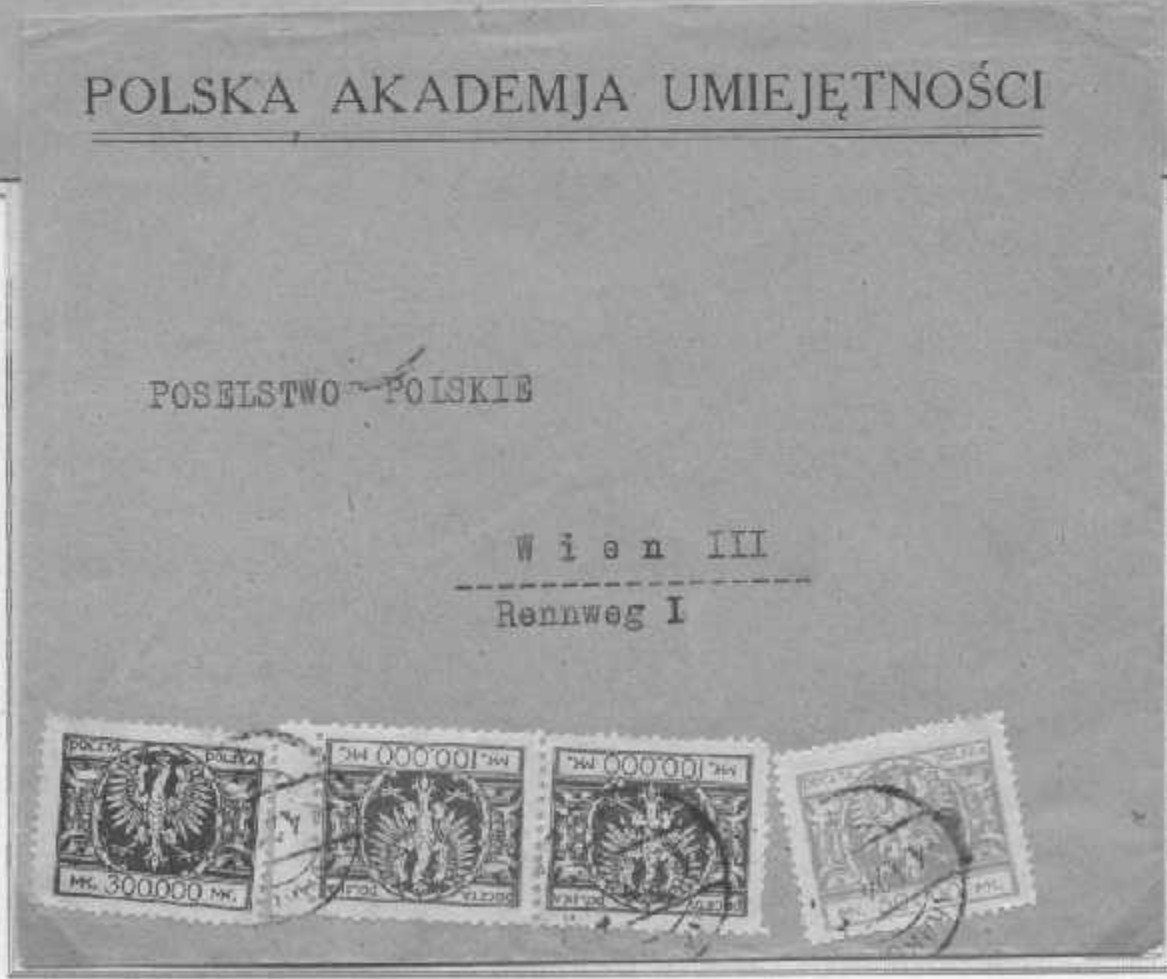
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Letter Rate 7th Tariff Period. Krakow 4 4 24 Vienna, Austria with 550,000 Mk

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Registration Fee

The Registration Fee was set at 30 Tariff Units for all Foreign mail

Registered Letter 1st Tariff Period. Katowice 8.1.24 [First Day of Tariff Period] to Caen, France. Franking 32 x 25000 overprints on 20 Mk = 800,000 Mk. Listed Fees for 1st Tariff Period are: Registration [30 Units] 350,000 or 370,000 Mk; Letter Rate [30 Units] 350,000 or 370,000 Mk. Franking indicates 400,000 Mk for each component.

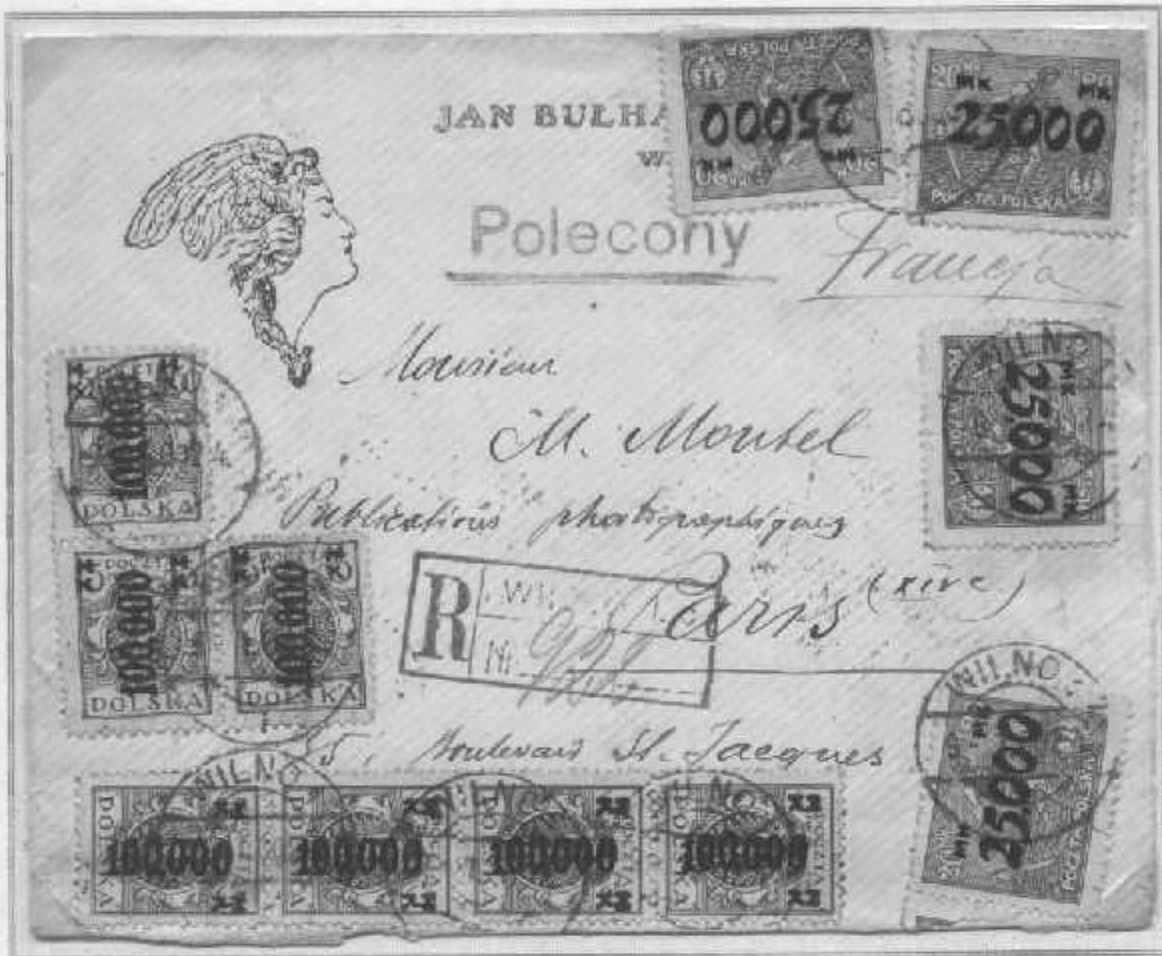


Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Registration Fee

Registered Letter 1st Tariff Period. Vilno 9.1.24 [Second Day of Tariff Period] to Paris, France received 14 1 24.

Franking $6 \times 25000 + 7 \times 100000 + 2 \times 50000 = 950,000$ Mk. Listed Fees for 1st Tariff Period are: Registration [30 Units] 350,000 or 370,000 Mk; Letter Rate [30 Units] 350,000 or 370,000 Mk with additional [15 Units] 185,000 or 200,000 each additional 20gm. Expected rate 700,000 - 740,000 Mk [<20 gm] or 885,000 - 940,000 Mk [20-40gm].



Part reverse

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

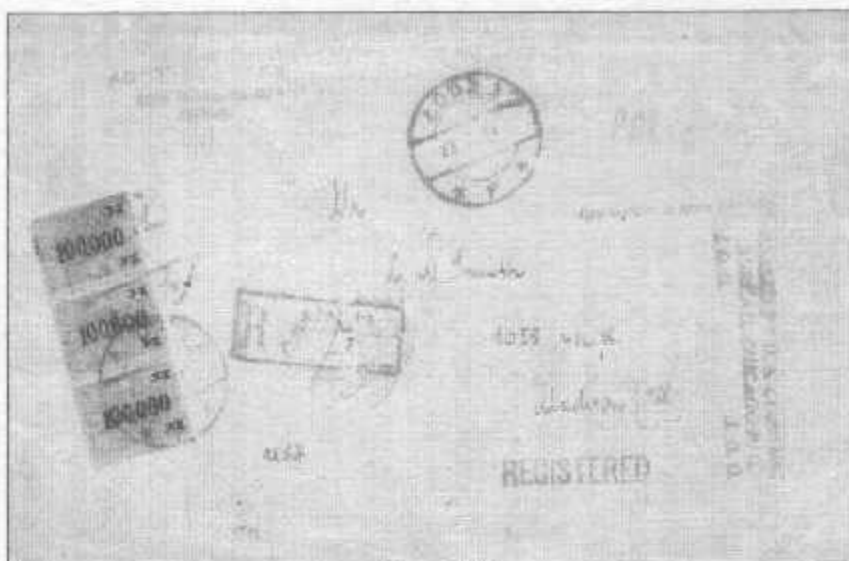
Registration Fee

Registered Letter 2nd Tariff Period. Lodz 23.1.24 to Madison, USA received FEB 15 1924. Not liable for Customs

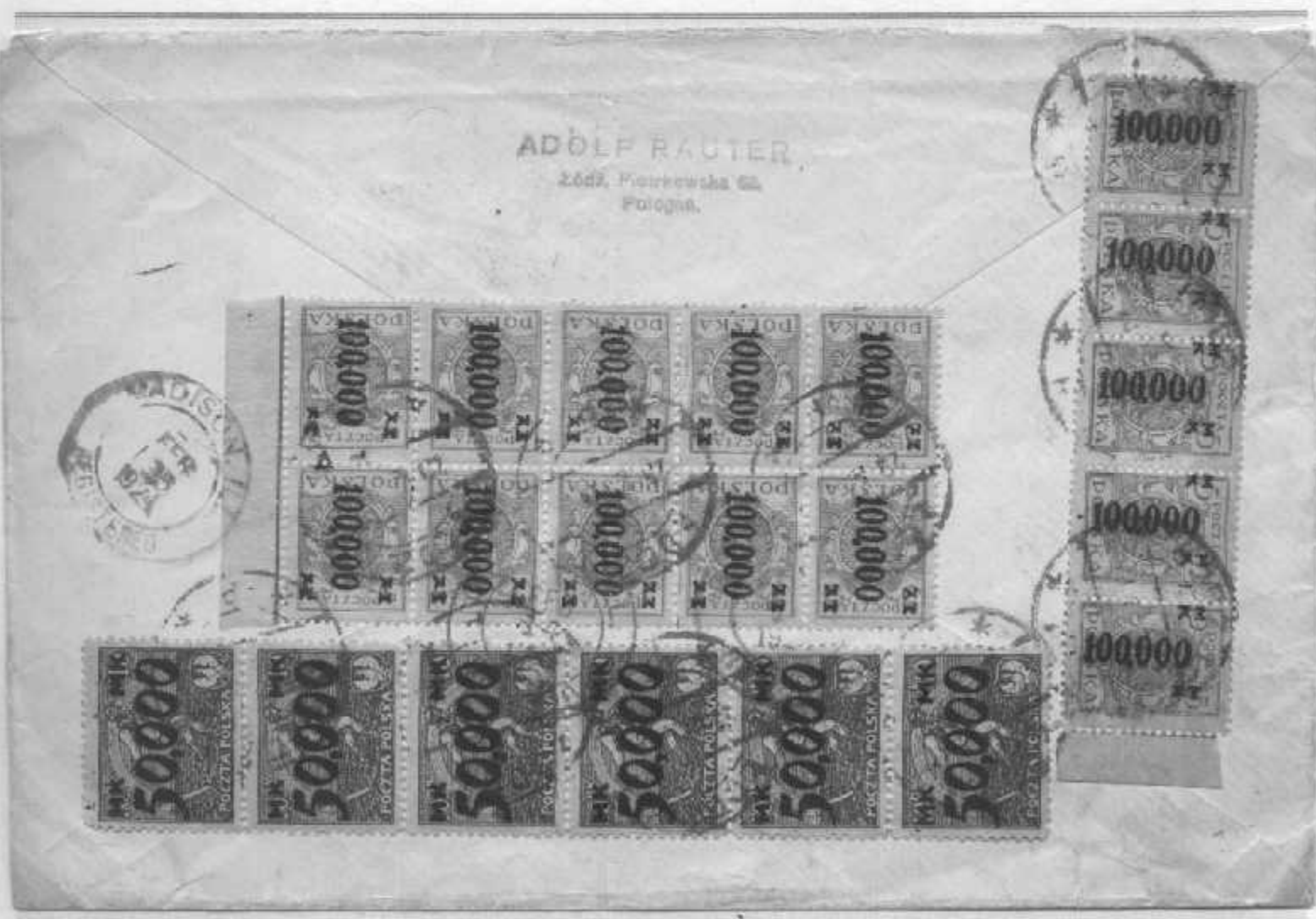
Franking $18 \times 100000 + 6 \times 50000 =$
2,100,000 Mk.

Listed Fees for 2nd Tariff Period are:
Registration [30 Units] 550,000 or 570,000
Mk; Letter Rate [30 Units] 550,000 or
570,000 Mk with additional [15 Units]
285,000 or 300,000 each additional 20gm.

Assuming heavy letter [60-80gm] expected
postal charge would be either 1,995,000 or
2,000,000 Mk



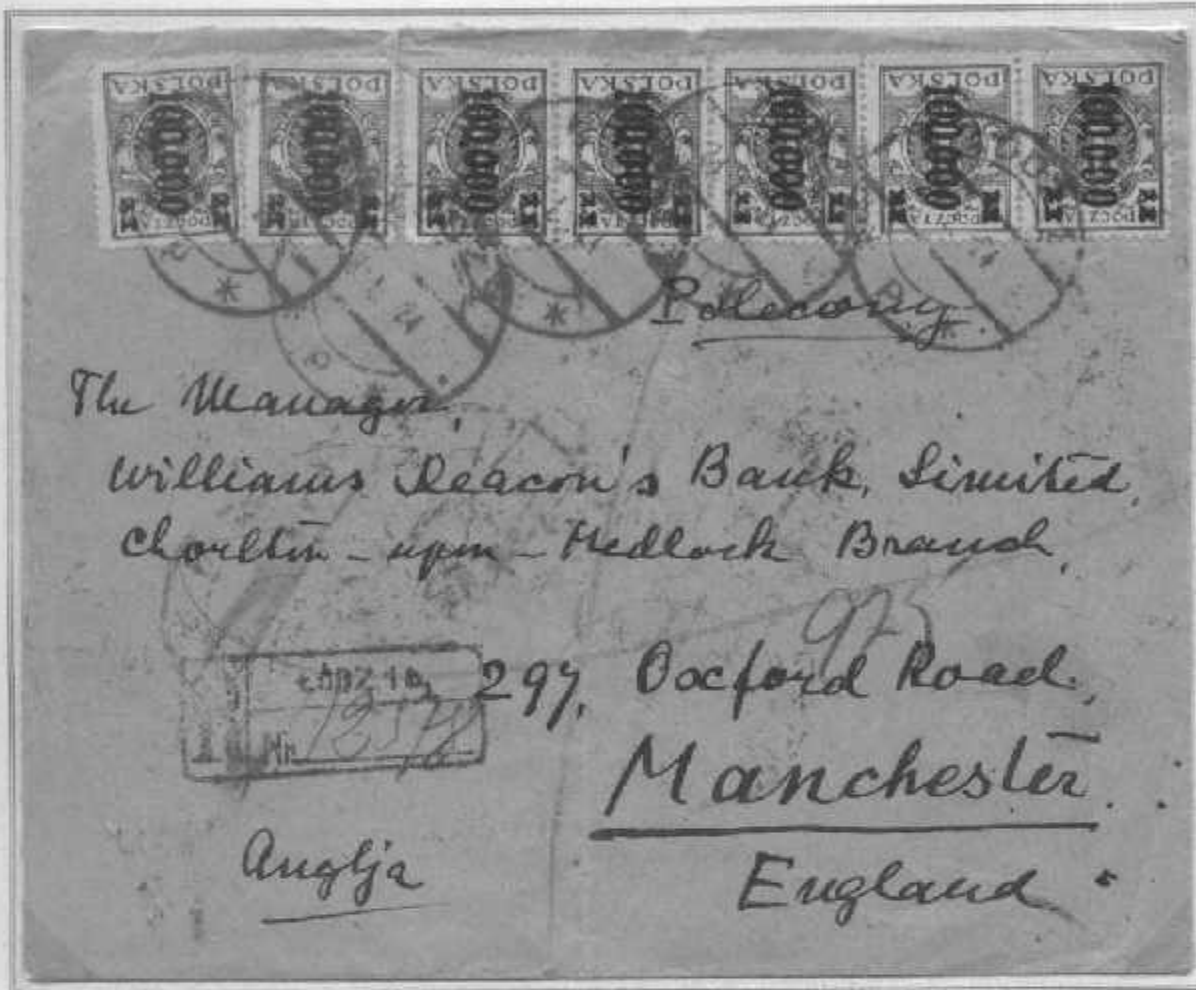
Front 50%



Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Registration Fee

Registered Letter 2nd Tariff Period. 28.1.24 Lodz to Manchester, England. Received 1 FEB 1924.



Franking: 7 x 100000
+ 8 x 50000 + 4 x
25000 on back =
1,200,000 Mk

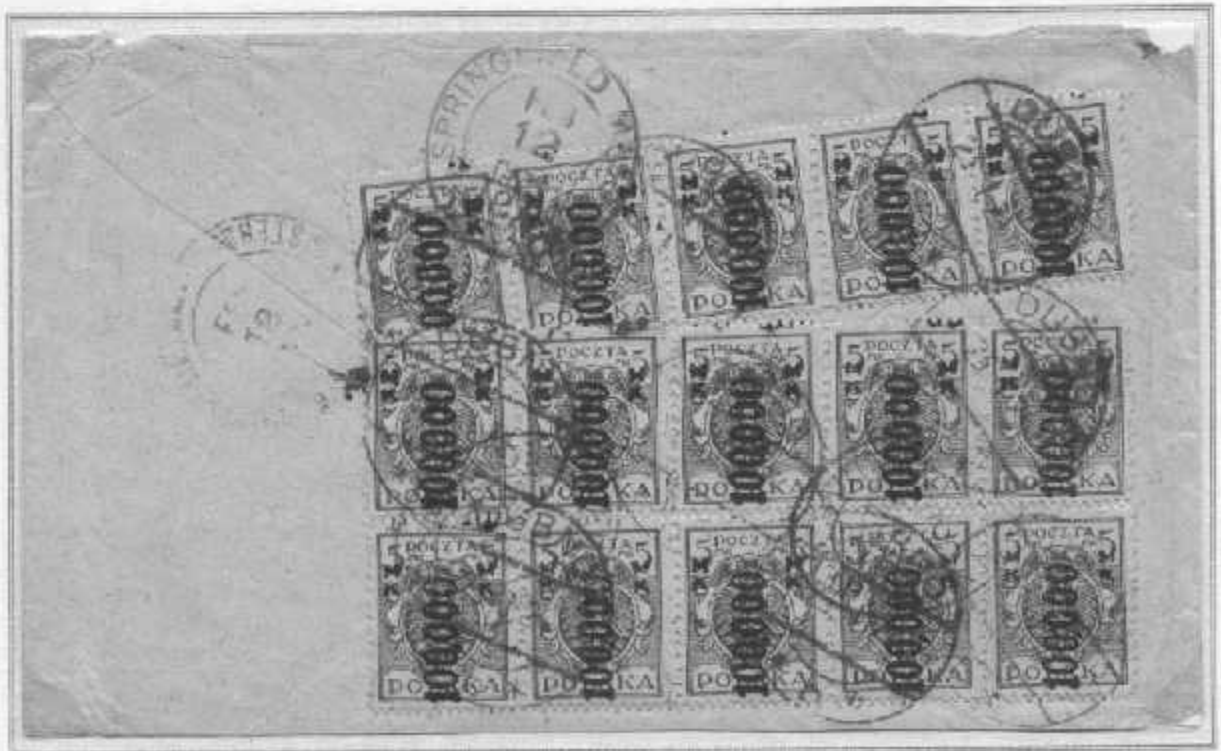
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Tariff Period are:
Registration [30 Units]
550,000 or 570,000
Mk; Letter Rate [30
Units] 550,000 or
570,000. Expected
Postage - 1,100,000 -
1,140,000 Mk

Registered Letter 2nd Tariff Period. 23.1.24 Dubno to Springfield, USA. Received 12 FEB 1924

Franking 15 x 100000
Mk = 1,500,000 Mk.

Listed Fees for 2nd
Tariff Period are:
Registration [30 Units]
550,000 or 570,000 Mk;
Letter Rate [30 Units]
550,000 or 570,000.
Additional 20gm
285,000 or 300,000 Mk

Expected postage =
1,400,000 Mk or
1,425,000 Mk



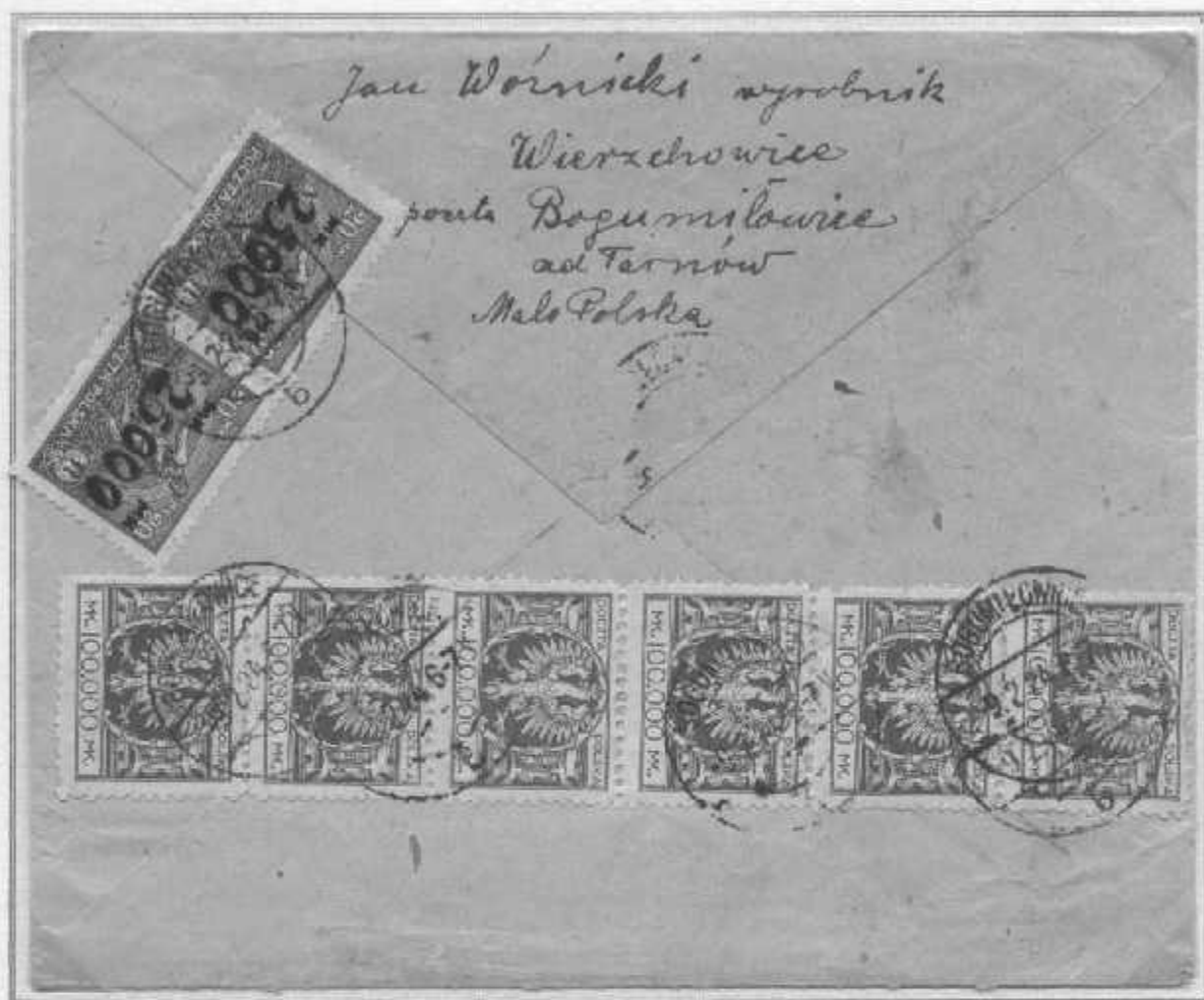
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Registration Fee

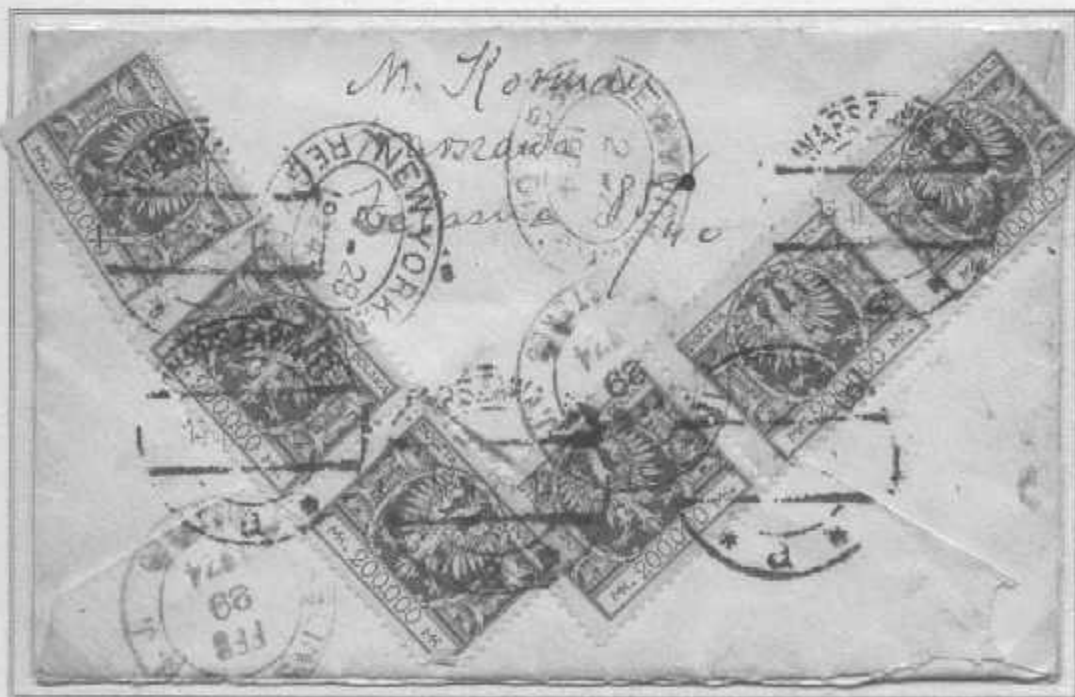
Registered Letter 3rd Tariff Period. 9.2.24 [First Day of rate concordance] Bogumilowice to Bernic, Czechoslovakia..

Franking : 6 x
100000 + 2 x 25000
= 650,000 Mk

Listed Fees for 3rd
Tariff Period are:
Registration [30
Units] 600,000 Mk;
Letter Rate to
Czechoslovakia [24
Units] 450,000.
Expected Postage -
1,050,000 Mk



Registered Letter 3rd Tariff Period. 14.2.24 Warsaw to Arlington, USA Received 29 2 1924 [Leap Day]



Franking 6 x 200000 Mk =
1,200,000 Mk.

Listed Fees for 3rd Tariff
Period are: Registration [30
Units] 600,000 Mk; Letter Rate
[30 Units] 600,000.

Expected postage =
1,200,000 Mk

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Registration Fee

Registered Letter 4th Tariff Period. 19 II 24 Ostrow Lomzynski to Minneapolis, USA. Received Mar 10 1924



Franking : 11 x 100000
1,100,000 Mk

Listed Fees for 4th Tariff
Period are: Registration
[30 Units] **550,000 Mk;**
Letter Rate [30 Units]
550,000 Mk.

Expected Postage –
1,100,000 Mk

**Registered Letter 4th
Tariff Period.** 28 II 24
Warsaw to Magdeburg,
Germany

Franking 2 x 500000 +
2 x 50000 Mk =
1,100,000 Mk.

Listed Fees for
4th Tariff Period are:
Registration [30 Units]
550,000; Letter Rate
[30 Units] **550,000 Mk**

Expected postage =
1,100,000 Mk



Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Registration Fee

Registered Letter 4th Tariff Period. 17.2.24 Tomaszów to Magdeburg, Germany. Franking = 1,200,000 Mk [10 [2 on front] x 100000 + 4 x 50000]. Expected Postage Letter = 550,000 + Registration Fee 550,000 = 1,100,000 Mk



Registered Letter 4th Tariff Period. 26.2.24 Polanka-Karol to Luxembourg. Franking 1,200,000 Mk [4 x 300000]. Expected Postage Letter = 550,000 + Registration Fee 550,000 = 1,100,000 Mk



Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Registration Fee

Registered Letter 5th Tariff Period. 13 III.24 Warsaw to St Gallen, Switzerland. Franking = 1,100,000 Mk [2 x 500000 + 100000]. Expected Postage Letter = 550,000 + Registration Fee 550,000 = 1,100,000 Mk



Registered Letter 5th Tariff Period. 12 III 24 Warsaw to Hastings, England. Franking 1,100,000 Mk [300000 + 200000 + 3 x 100000 + 6 x 50000] Expected Postage Letter = 550,000 + Registration Fee 550,000 = 1,100,000 Mk

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Registration Fee

Registered Letter 6th Tariff Period. 17 III.24 Seiny to Floral Park, USA, received APR 4 1924. Franking = 1,100,000 Mk [2 x 500000 + 100000]. Expected Postage Letter = 550,000 + Registration Fee 550,000 = 1,100,000 Mk



Registered Letter 6th Tariff Period. 28 III 24 Warsaw to Nuremberg, Germany. Franking 1,100,000 Mk [3 x 300000 + 200000] Expected Postage Letter = 550,000 + Registration Fee 550,000 = 1,100,000 Mk



Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Registration Fee

Registered Letter 6th Tariff Period. 25 III.24 Siedlice Nowegosacza to Brno, Czechoslovakia. Franking = 980,000 Mk [7 x 100000 + 200000 + 8 x 10000]. Expected Postage Letter to Czechoslovakia = 450,000 + Registration Fee 550,000 = 900,000 Mk



Front 60%

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Registration Fee

Registered Letter 7th
 Tariff Period: 15.4.24
 Radomsko to Paris,
 France.

Franking 1,100,000 Mk
 [500000 + 3 x 200000]

Expected Postage
 Letter 550,000 Mk +
 Registration Fee 550,000
 = 1,100,000 Mk



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Registered Letter 7th Tariff Period. Tomaszow 2 IV 24 to Breslau, Germany. Weight "38"gm Franking = 1,450,000 Mk
 [4 x 300000 with 30000 + 11 x 20000 on back]. Expected Postage Letter 20-40gm = 550,000 + 250,000 + Registration Fee
 550,000 = 1,350,000 Mk

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Registration Fee

Registered Letter 8th Tariff Period. 23 IV 24 Biala to Vienna, Austria.

Franking = 975,000 Mk [500000 + 2 x 200000 + 30000 + 20000/2Mk + 20000 + 5000].

Expected Postage Letter to Austria = 450,000 + Registration Fee 550,000 = 900,000 Mk



Express Delivery Fee

The Express Delivery Fee was based on 60 Tariff Units

Express Delivery Letter 6th Tariff Period.

Cieszyn 27 III 24 to Vienna, Austria with Express label. Franking $3 \times 50000 + 2 \times 10000 + 5000 = 1,525,000$ Mk.

Listed Express Fee 6th Tariff Period is 1,100,00 Mk + Listed Letter Rate to Austria [24 Units] 6th tariff Period is 450,000 Mk so expected Postage is 1,550,000 Mk giving one Tariff Unit a value of 18,452 Mk



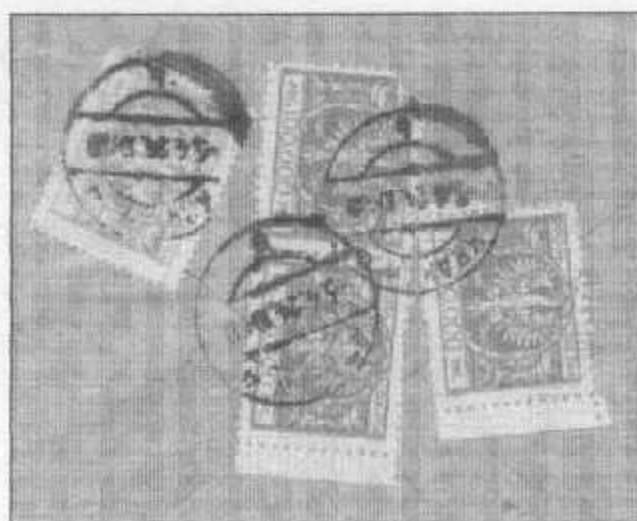
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Express Delivery Fee

Express Delivery Registered Letter 7th Tariff Period.

Krakow 5 4 24 to Brussels, Belgium, with Exprès label. Franking 500000 + 4 x 300000 + 3 x 100000 + 3 x 50000 = 2,150,000 Mk.

Listed Express Fee [60 Units] 7th Tariff Period is 1,100,00 Mk + Listed Letter Rate [30 Units] 7th Tariff Period is 550,000 Mk + Registration Fee [30 Units] 550,000 Mk so expected Postage is 2,200,00 Mk giving one Tariff Unit a value of 18,333 Mk.



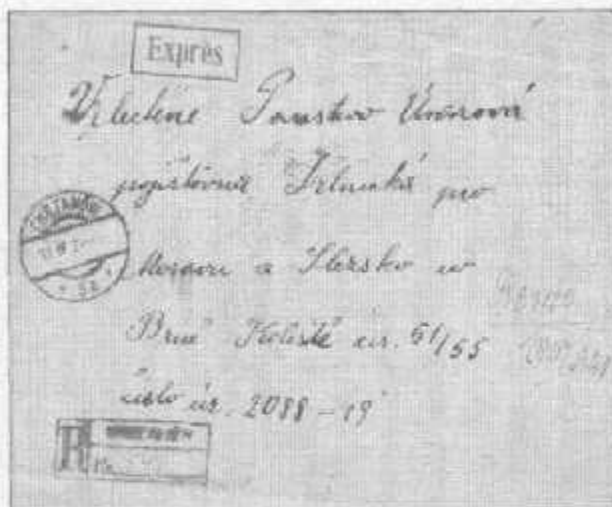
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Express Delivery Fee

Express Delivery Registered Letter 8th Tariff Period.

Chrzanow 17 IV 24 to Brno, Czechoslovakia received 18 IV 24, with Express label. Franking 6 x 300000 + 200000 + 50000 + 20000 = 2,080,000 Mk.

Listed Express Fee [60 Units] 8th Tariff Period is 1,100,00 Mk + Listed Letter Rate to Czechoslovakia [24 Units] 8th Tariff Period is 450,000 Mk + Registration Fee [30 Units] 550,000 Mk so expected Postage is 2,100,00 Mk giving one Tariff Unit a value of 18,421 Mk.



Poland Foreign Postal Rates

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Printed Matter | 6 gr |
| Postcard | 18 gr |
| Letter | 30 gr |
| Registration | 30 gr |
| Express | 60 gr |

1 MY 1924 - 15 MR 1925

Stabilisation of the Currency

The Grabski Government introduced measures to stabilise the currency in January 1924. All credit was stopped, no further currency was issued, the taxation system was overhauled and collection efficiency improved and stocks of stable currencies were secured. This campaign was effective with prices and wages rapidly stabilising and the restoration of public confidence in the Government and economy. A new bank was formed and a new currency created. The Zloty = 100 groszy, pegged at 5.18 to the US Dollar. All Polish Mark bank notes were called in at 1,800,000 Mark to the Zloty. The new currency was effective from May 1, 1924. The new postal rates were effective from this date.



Printed Matter Rate 6 gr

Gruziadz 28.6.24 to Cottage Grove, USA.

Franking 5 gr + 1 gr = 6 gr

Postcard Rate 18gr

Warsaw 8 XI 24 to Delhi, India

Franking 3 gr + 15 gr = 18 gr



Poland Foreign Postal Rates

1 MY 1924 - 15 MR 1925

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| Printed Matter | 6 gr |
| Postcard | 18 gr |
| Letter | 30 gr |
| Registration | 30 gr |
| Express | 60 gr |

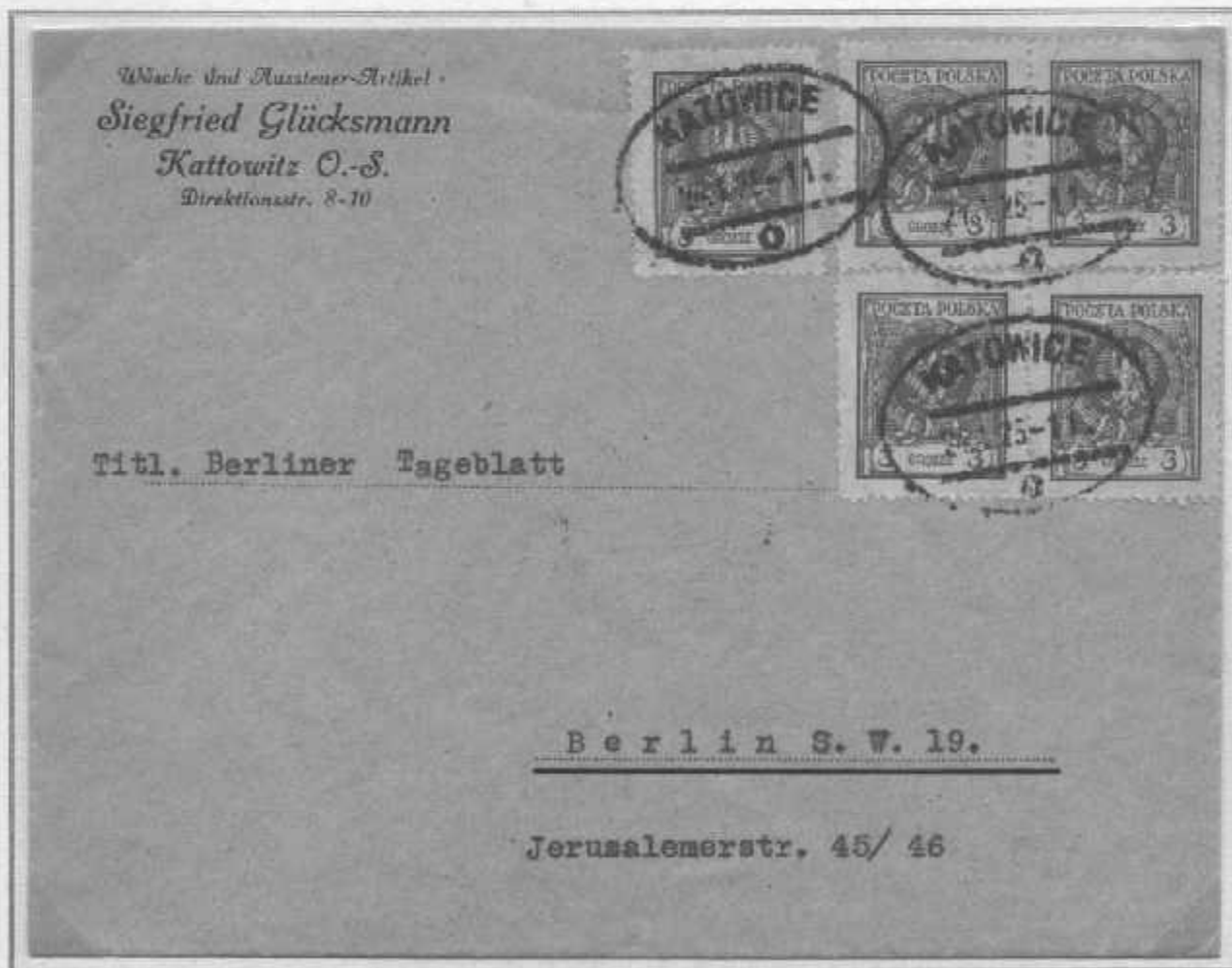


Postcard Rate to Austria 14gr
 [also to Hungary, Romania and Czechoslovakia at 75% of usual postcard rate]

Wilno 1 X 24 to Vienna, Austria.

Franking 15gr Reply Card + 3gr - incorrect rate

Letter Rate <20gm 30gr. Katowice 24.1.25 to Berlin, Germany. Franking 30 gr [15 x 1gr on back + 5 x 3gr front]



1 MY 1924 - 15 MR 1925

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

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|----------------|-------|
| Printed Matter | 6 gr |
| Postcard | 18 gr |
| Letter | 30 gr |
| Registration | 30 gr |
| Express | 60 gr |



Letter Rate < 20gm 30gr

Warsaw 21 1 1925 to Paterson, New York, USA with 3 x 10gr.

Letter Rate < 20gm 30gr

Minsk Mazow 25 XI 24 to Brooklyn, USA with "not found" and return to sender, box marking. Minsk Mazow received 21.1.25
Franking 2 x 15gr on back



Registration Fee 30 gr. Seiny 4 XI 24 to Floral Park, USA - Franking 60 gr [4 x 15gr] Registration Fee + Letter rate 30gr



1 MY 1924 - 15 MR 1925

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

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|----------------|-------|
| Printed Matter | 6 gr |
| Postcard | 18 gr |
| Letter | 30 gr |
| Registration | 30 gr |
| Express | 60 gr |

Registered Letter < 20gm to Romania 54 gr. Bielsko 25.5.24 to Arad, Romania with 54gr
Registration Fee 30gr + Letter rate to Romania 24gr [75% of basic rate]



Registered Letter 20-40gm to Austria 69gr. Krakow 31.7.24 to Vienna, Austria with 2 x 30 + 3 x 3gr = 69gr.
Registration Fee 30gr + Letter Rate to Austria 24gr [75% Basic] + 15gr 20-40gm = 69gr

1 MY 1924 - 15 MR 1925

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

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|----------------|-------|
| Printed Matter | 6 gr |
| Postcard | 18 gr |
| Letter | 30 gr |
| Registration | 30 gr |
| Express | 60 gr |



Express Fee 60gr

Registered Express Letter Krakow 13.10.24 with 1.20Z1 to Munich, Germany

Express Fee 60gr + Registration Fee 30gr + Letter rate 30gr = 120gr = 1.20Z1

Express Letter Katowice 27.9.24 to Berlin, Germany with 90gr.

Express Fee 60gr + Letter rate 30gr = 90gr



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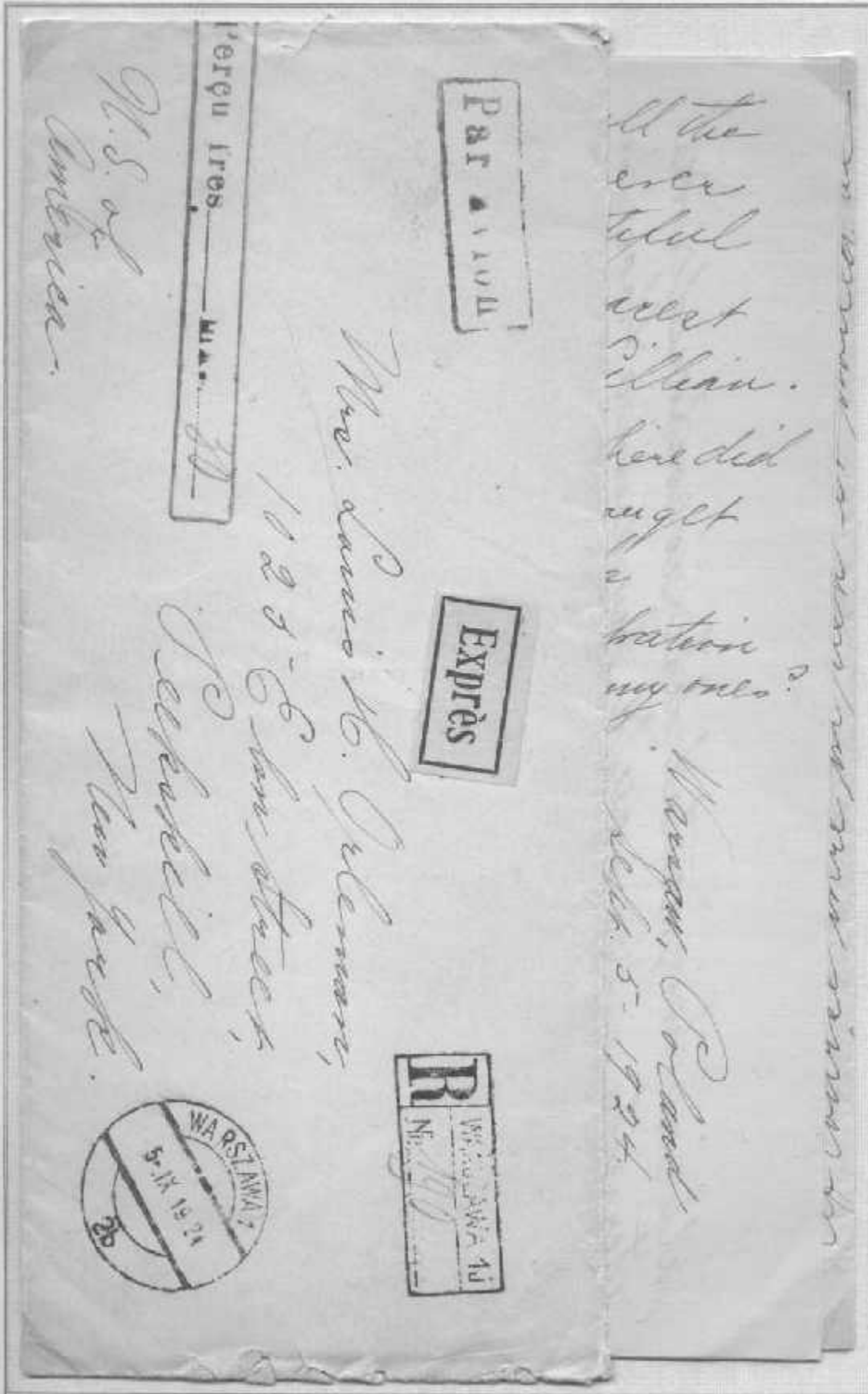
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| Printed Matter | 6 gr |
| Postcard | 18 gr |
| Letter | 30 gr |
| Registration | 30 gr |
| Express | 60 gr |



Airmail rate = Basic Rate
[via Paris 1.4.24 - 15.11.24]

Express Registered
Airmail Letter
Warsaw 5 IX 1924 to New
York, USA with enclosed
letter discussing difficult
times in farming

Franking 6 x 20gr = 1.20Zl

Airmail Fee box with "30"

Letter 30gr + Registration 30
gr + Express Fee 60gr +
Airmail Fee 30gr = 1.50Zl