

POLAND

FOREIGN POSTAL RATES 1919-1925

This Exhibit demonstrates the effect of inflation on Foreign Postal Rates for the period 1919-1925 using printed matter, postcards, letters, registered postcards and letters, express delivery and airmail. The Exhibit commences with the **first official foreign postal rates**, which were introduced on **February 25 1919**, and covers each of the 17 rate periods until the Tariff Period in 1924. The Tariff Period was a period of relatively stable postal rates and is shown by mail class rather than chronologically. The Exhibit closes with the first of the **new currency rates** introduced **May 1, 1925**.

The Exhibit traverses three economic states: Inflation [February 1919 – December 1922 when the basic letter rate increased **200-fold** from 0.50Mk to 100Mk], Hyperinflation [January 1923 – January 1924 when the letter rate increased **5000-fold** from 100Mk to 50000Mk] and Stabilisation and New Currency [February – May 1924].

Poland was established November 1918, in the aftermath of World War in the intersection of 4 monetary areas. The Germans had instituted a Polish Mark during occupation; in Western Poland the German mark circulated; in Galicia the Austrian Crown was used; in Eastern Poland the Russian Rouble was used. Each of these currencies was to about to suffer inflation and hyperinflation.

Inflationary pressures were the result of War indebtedness, Plebiscite costs; destruction of industry, agriculture and infrastructure; defective taxation system; lack of Government control of prices and wages.

The Grabski Government took office in December 1923 and was able to control inflation with a sound economic plan and appropriate legislation. Monetary stabilisation was achieved with considerable social disruption and this fiscal success was reinforced by the introduction of a new currency from May 1, 1924.

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POLAND FOREIGN POSTAL RATES
February 25, 1919 – January 1924

From	Printed Matter	Postcard	Postcard Czech	Letter to 20gm	Letter to Czech	Next 20gm	Registered Fee	Express Delivery
25 FE 1919		0.30		0.50		0.30		
1 OC 1919	0.10	0.20		0.50		0.30	0.50	
15 AP 1920	0.20	0.40		1.00		0.60	1.50	
15 AU 1920	0.50	1.00		2.50		1.50	2.50	
15 DE 1920	2	4		10		6	10	
15 JL 1921	4	12		20		10	20	40
15 SP 1921	5	15		25		12.50	25	50
1 MY 1922	10	30	25	50	40	25	50	100
15 SP 1922	20	60	50	100	80	50	100	200
15 DE 1922	40	120	90	200	150	100	200	500
15 FE 1923	100	300	200	500	400	250	500	1000
1 AP 1923	200	600	450	1000	800	500	1000	2000
1 SP 1923	400	1200	900	2000	1600	1000	2000	5000
1 OC 1923	1000	3000	2000	5000	4000	2500	5000	10,000
15 OC 1923	2000	6000	4500	10,000	8000	5000	10,000	20,000
1 NO 1923	4000	12,000	9000	20,000	15,000	10,000	20,000	50,000
1 DE 1923	10,000	30,000	24,000	50,000	40,000	25,000	50,000	100,000

* Areas in Gray were not possible.

Postage rates are published separately for the various territories that were combined, in November 1918, to form the Republic of Poland. These were territory of formerly German-occupied area, originally under Russian control, territory of former Austrian areas originally under Russian control, territory formerly occupied by Austria, the Silesian district of Cieszyn, territories originally occupied by Prussia. These rates are in German Marks or Austrian *Krona* but were equivalent to Polish Marks. All rates were in Polish Marks from December 15, 1920. The Province of Upper Silesia became part of Poland as a result of plebiscite and had different postage rates from June 1922.

Special Foreign Mail Rates with Czechoslovakia were introduced from May 1, 1922. Similar arrangements were enacted with Hungary from June 1, 1922 and with Romania from August 1, 1922. The special rates applied to Postcards and Letters to 20gm. The additional Letter rate fees for additional 20gm, Registration and Express Delivery fees remained the same as for other Foreign countries

Express Delivery fees were first published as effective from August 1, 1921.

Polish	Translation
Druki	Printed Matter
Kartki Pocztowe	Postcard
Listy	Letter
Oplata	Charge / Fee
Poleconic	Registered

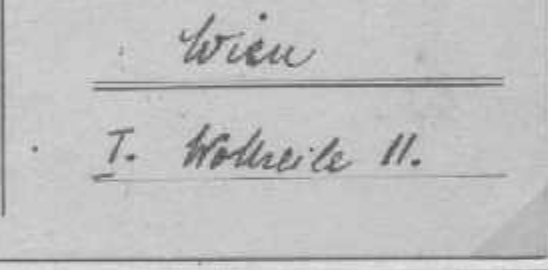
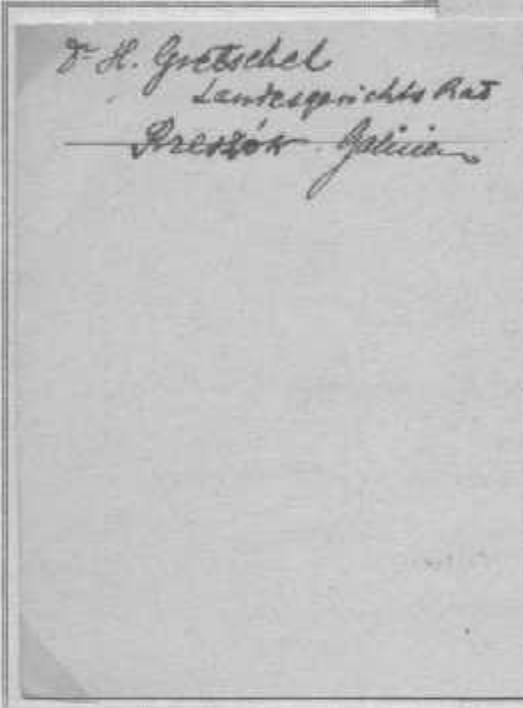
25 FE 1919 - 1 OC 1919

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	0.10 Mk
Postcard	0.30 Mk
Letter	0.50 Mk
Registration	0.25 Mk

The Rates for Territories which were formerly German or Prussian are in German Marks, those for former Austrian Territories are in Crowns, but are identical in value

Correct Postcard Rate 0.30
 Biala 28 V 19 to Vienna
 Censored K2 in circle
 Franking 15h [halerzy]
 overprint + 10h + 5h = **0.30**
 Issues for South Poland



Correct Postcard Rate 0.30
 Pzeszow 30 VII 19 to Vienna
 Censored K3 in circle
 Franking 15h [halerzy]
 overprint + 15h = **0.30**
 Issues for South Poland

Correct Postcard Rate 0.30: Przemysl 30 VII 19 to Czechoslovakia. Franking 10h + 15h + 5h = 0.30



25 FE. 1919 - 1 OC 1919

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	0.10 Mk
Postcard	0.30 Mk
Letter	0.50 Mk
Registration	0.25 Mk

Correct Registered Postcard 0.55: Biala 5 V 19 to Vienna, Austria. Censored. 15h x 2 + 25h = 55h



Correct Registered Postcard Rate 0.55: Lvov [Lemberg] 22 IX 19 to Vienna, Austria. Cancellor converted from Austrian. Censored. Franking 15h [stationery card] uprated with 4 x 10h = 55h



25 FE 1919 - 1 OC 1919

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	0.10 Mk
Postcard	0.30 Mk
Letter	0.50 Mk
Registration	0.25 Mk



Correct Registered Letter Rate
 0.75: Lodz 26.8.19 to Zurich,
 Switzerland. Censored.
 Franking 25f + 50f = 0.75 Mk
 Issues for North Poland

Correct Registered Letter Rate 0.75: Lipno 12 9 19 to Des Moines, USA [received New York 17.10.19] Censored.
 Franking: 3 x 25f = 0.75 Mk - issues for North Poland.



Printed Matter	0.10 Mk
Postcard	0.30 Mk
Letter	0.50 Mk
Registration	0.25 Mk



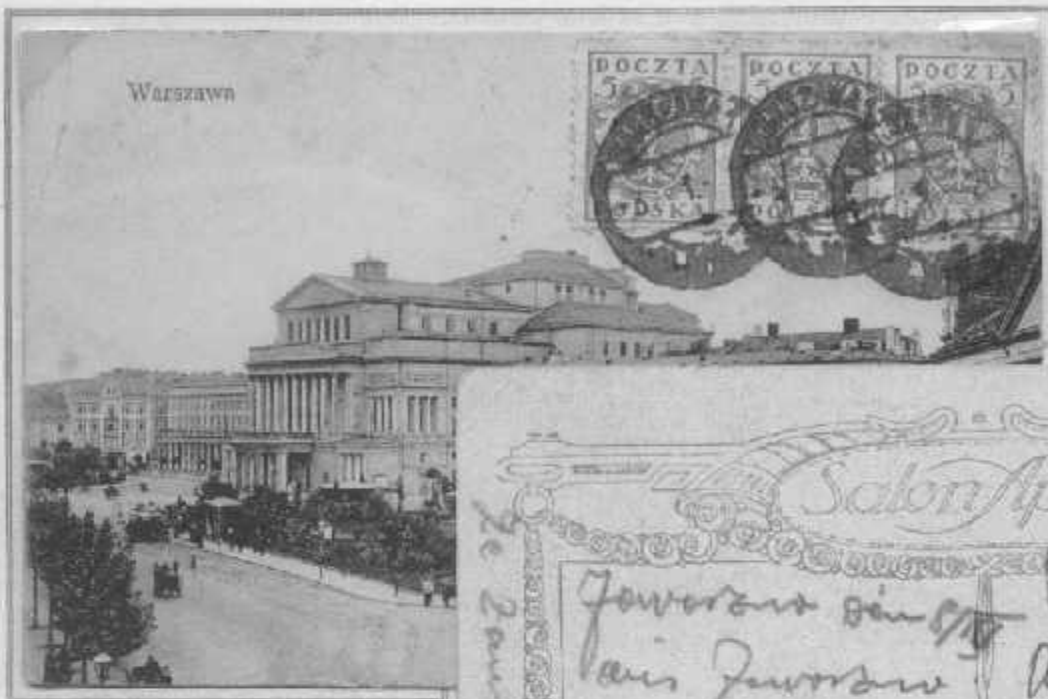
Correct Registered Letter Rate 0.75: Koledziany to Superior, Wisconsin, USA. New York Registration 23 11 23; Superior Registration NOV 27 1919. Censored K 1. Franking: 50h + 25h = 0.75 - issues for South Poland.

Both stamps are cancelled with a 34mm x 5mm straight-line "Koledziany" marking. This was a temporary marking used while the original German canceller was being replaced.

Reverse 60%



Printed Matter	0.10 Mk
Postcard	0.20 Mk
Letter	0.50 Mk
Registration	0.50 Mk



Incorrect Printed Matter Rate 0.15

Warsaw 3.1.20 to Komotau Czechoslovakia.

Incorrect Postcard Rate 0.30
 - sent at rate for previous rate period to October 1, 1919.
 Jumorowo 8 III 20 to Breslau, Germany. Censored



Correct Postcard Rate Poznan 0.15 Mk: Pogovzela 8.12.19 to Breslau, Germany. **Mixed Franking** German 10 pf card uprated with 5f issue for North Poland. Poznan Province was awarded to Poland from Germany by Treaty of Versailles.



1 OC 1919 - 14 AP 1920

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	0.10 Mk
Postcard	0.20 Mk
Letter	0.50 Mk
Registration	0.50 Mk

Correct Letter Rate 0.50: Seiny 14.II.20 to Floral Park, New York, USA 50f



Letter Rate with Postage Due: Warsaw 21.12.19 to Cleveland, Ohio, USA. Postage Due T applied and New York Duc 2 cents 1920 marking stamped



1 OC 1919 - 14 AP 1920

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	0.10 Mk
Postcard	0.20 Mk
Letter	0.50 Mk
Registration	0.50 Mk



Correct Registered Letter Rate 1.00 Mk.
 Lodz 28.10.19 to London, England
 Censored
 1 Mk [Polish]

Correct Registered Rate 1 Mk. Zegrze
 27.11.1920 to Wieden
 Censored
 5 x 15f + 5 x 3f + 10f = 1.00 Mk



1 OC 1919 - 14 AP 1920

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	0.10 Mk
Postcard	0.20 Mk
Letter	0.50 Mk
Registration	0.50 Mk

Correct Registered Letter Rate Paid in Cash 1 Mk Kanczuga 13 II 20 to Modesto California, USA with handstuck OPLACONO OSTOWKA "1mk" censored



Incorrect Registered Letter 0.50, Srem 30.10.19 to Berlin. Sent at rate for Previous Period. Received 2.11.19



1 OC 1919 - 14 AP 1920

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	0.10 Mk
Postcard	0.20 Mk
Letter	0.50 Mk
Registration	0.50 Mk

Correct Registered Letter
Rate 1 Mk:
 Zegze 17 III 920 to
 Wieden. Censored. Wr.1



Incorrect Registered Letter 2 Mk: Brzesc 26 III 20 to USA received APR 26 1920. Sent at rate for Next Period.



Poland Foreign Postal Rates

15 AP 1920 - 15 AU 1920

All Rates and fees now in Polish Marks

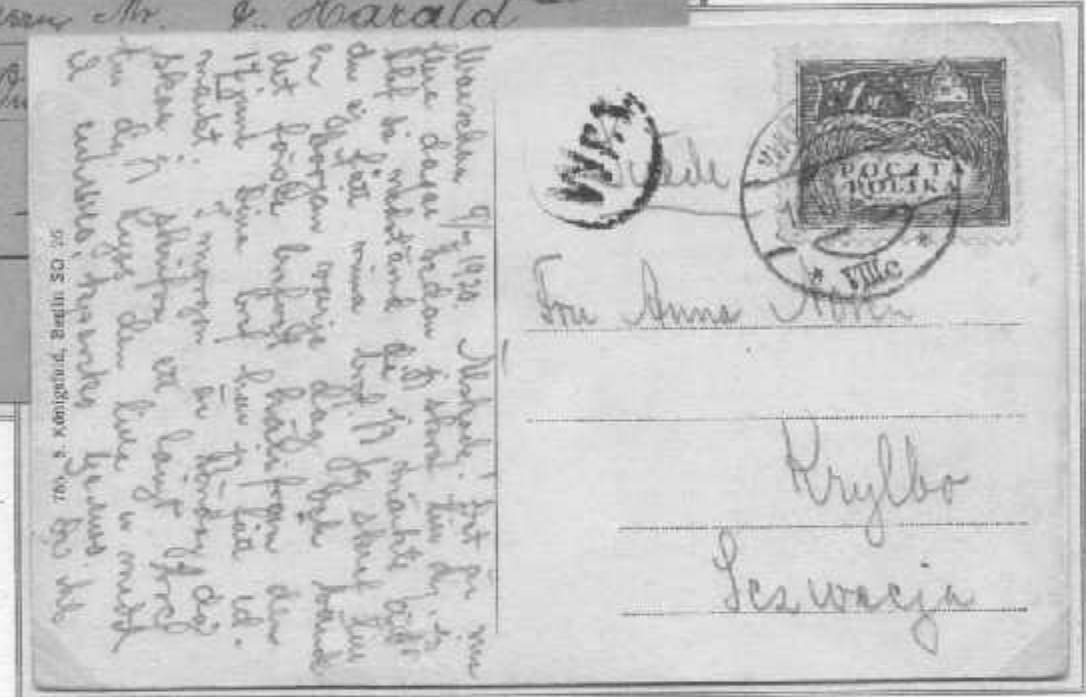
A differential was established between official imprinted and ordinary postcards

Printed Matter	0.20 Mk
Postcard	0.40 Mk
Official Card	0.50 Mk
Letter	1.00 Mk
Registration	1.00 Mk

Postcard Rate 0.50 Mk
Field Postcard used
Krakow 4 V 20 to Saginaw
Michigan, USA



Incorrect Postcard Rate
1 Mk: Warsaw 10 7 20 to
Sweden, censored.



Registered Postcard Rate 1.40 / 1.50 Mk Lodz 3.7.20 to Chicago, USA



15 AP 1920 - 15 AU 1920

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	0.20 Mk
Postcard	0.40 Mk
Official Card	0.50 Mk
Letter	1.00 Mk
Registration	1.00 Mk

Incorrect Registered Postcard Rate 1.53 Mk: Przemysl 31 V 20 to Bucharest, Romania [6.6.20], Censored



Correct Registered Postcard Rate to Free City of Danzig: Lvov 2 8 20 to Danzig 7.8.20

A special arrangement was made for postal charges from Poland to the Free City of Danzig - these were equivalent to Internal rates. The Postcard rate was 0.25 with Registration set at 0.50 Mk - Total = 0.75 Mk



Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	0.20 Mk
Postcard	0.40 Mk
Official Card	0.50 Mk
Letter	1.00 Mk
Registration	1.00 Mk

15 AP 1920 – 15 AU 1920

Correct Letter Rate 1.00 Mk: Kolbuszowa 5 VII 20 to Philadelphia, USA
Cover has red-boxed bilingual Polish/English with Polish Eagle in the centre.

**“POMAGAGAJE OBDUDOWIE
POLSKI. KUPUJCIE POLSKA
POZYCZKE RZDOWA”**

**“HELP RECONSTRUCTION OF
POLAND. BUY POLISH
GOVERNMENT BONDS”**



Correct Registered Letter Rate 2 Mk

Grundziacz 23.6.20 with German
Registration label “Graudenz” to
Berlin



15 AP 1920 - 15 AU 1920

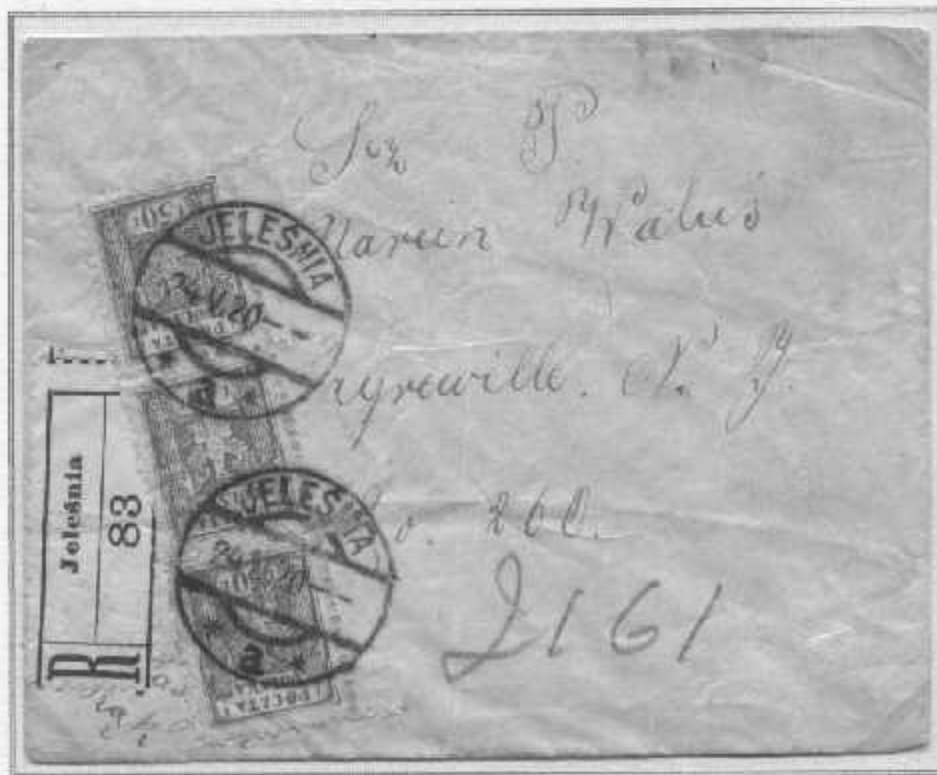
Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	0.20 Mk
Postcard	0.40 Mk
Official Card	0.50 Mk
Letter	1.00 Mk
Registration	1.00 Mk

Correct Registered Letter Rate 2.00 Mk: Field Post Lettercard 21.6.20 to Munich



Incorrect Registered Letter 1.50 Mk: Jeleśnia 24 V 20 to New York, USA.



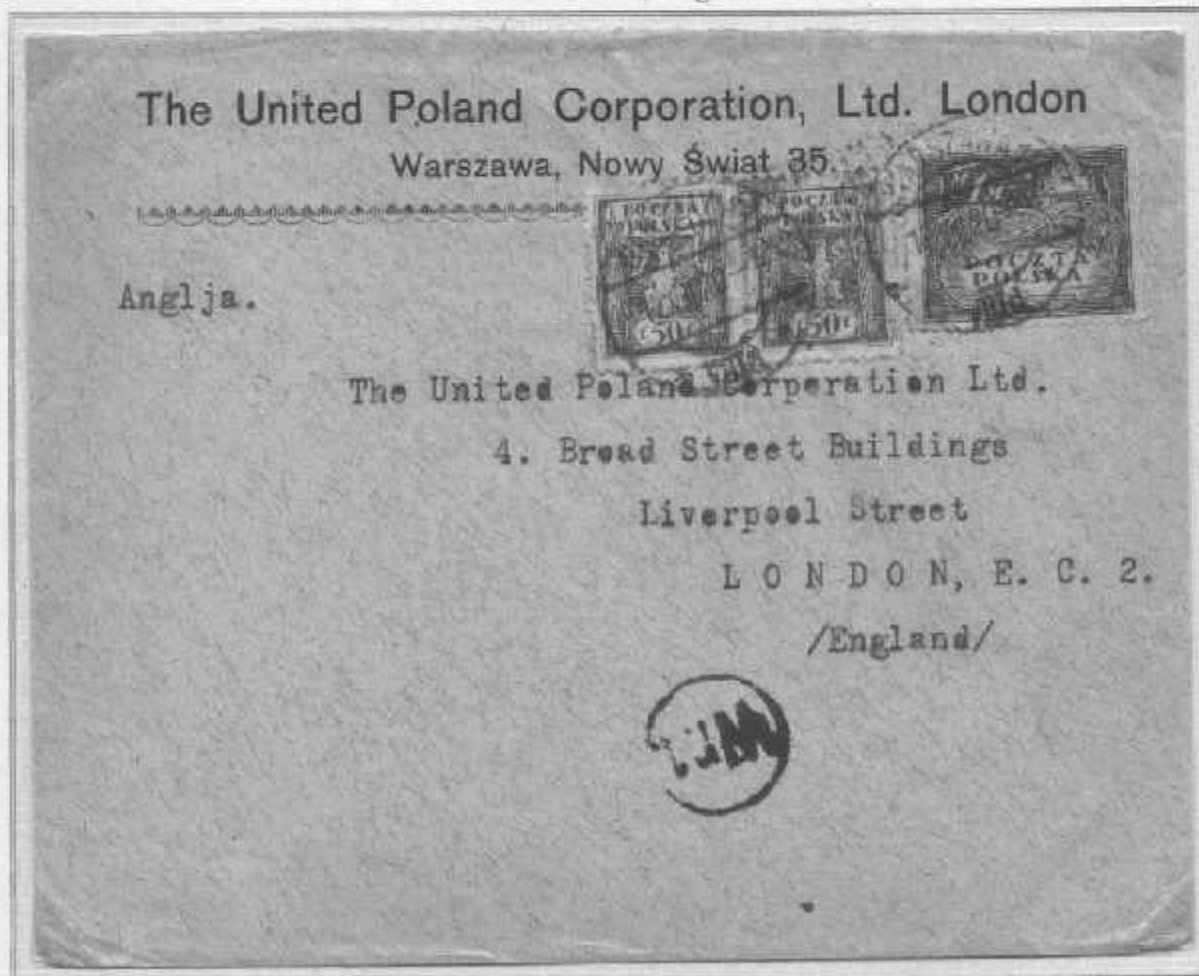
15 AU 1920 - 15 DE 1920

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	0.50 Mk
Postcard	1.00 Mk
Official Card	1.25 Mk
Letter	2.50 Mk
Registration	2.50 Mk



Incorrect Letter Rate 2.00 Mk: Warsaw 18 VIII 20 to London, England. Censored. Underfranked 0.50 Mk

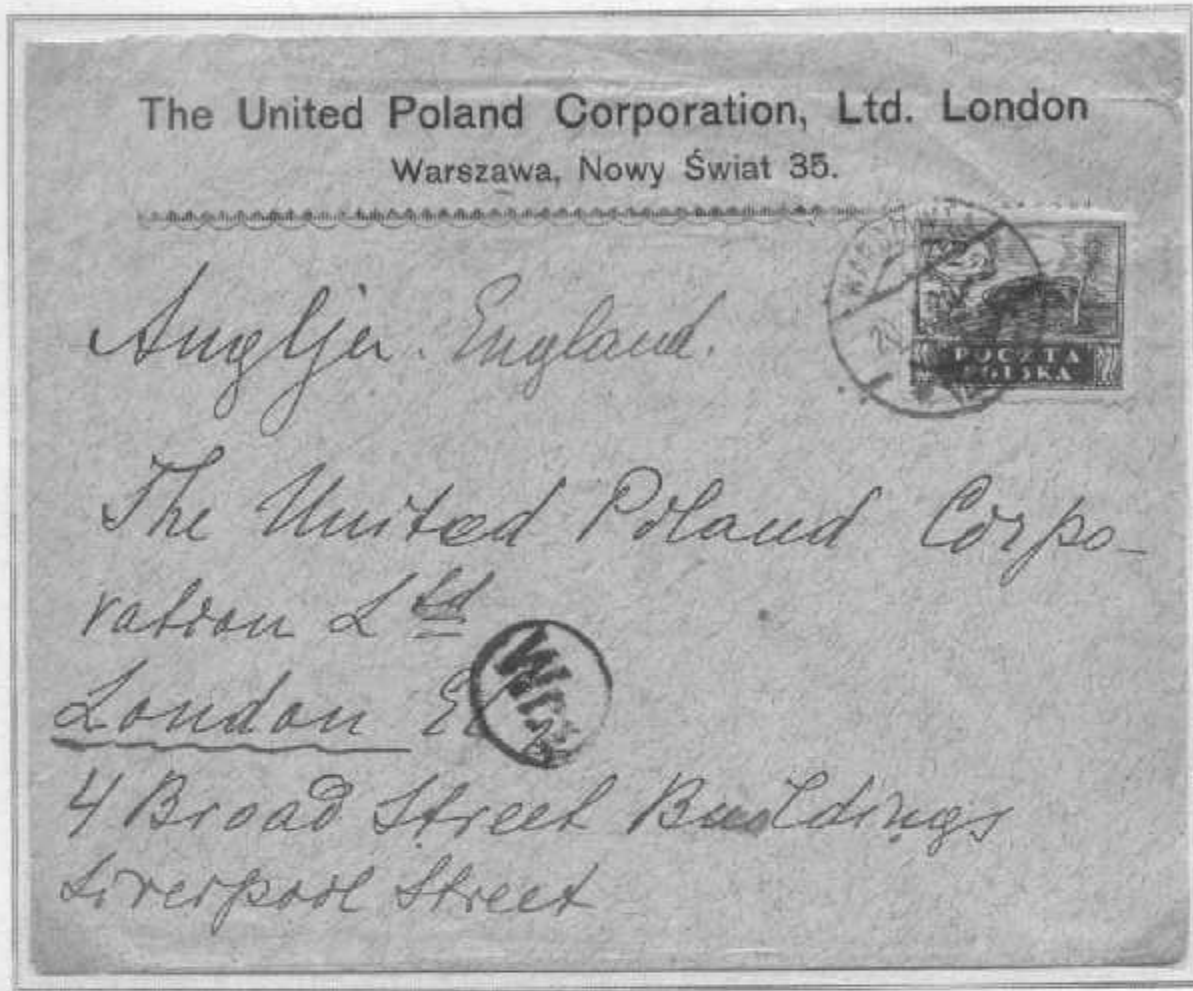


15 AU 1920 - 15 DE 1920

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	0.50 Mk
Postcard	1.00 Mk
Official Card	1.25 Mk
Letter	2.50 Mk
Registration	2.50 Mk

Correct Letter Rate 2.50 Mk: Warsaw 20 X 20 to London, England. Censored



Letter with Postage Due:
Lapy 4 X 20 to Holyoke, USA.

Black T indicating Postage Due -
4 Mk stamps have evidently fallen
off in transit. 2 x 0.50 Mk on
reverse.

Received Boston Oct 25 1920

15 AU 1920 - 15 DE 1920

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	0.50 Mk
Postcard	1.00 Mk
Official Card	1.25 Mk
Letter	2.50 Mk
Registration	2.50 Mk

Correct Registered Letter Rate 5.00 Mk: Krakow 11 XI 20 to London, England
Franked on reverse with 2 x 2 Mk + 1 Mk = 5 Mk



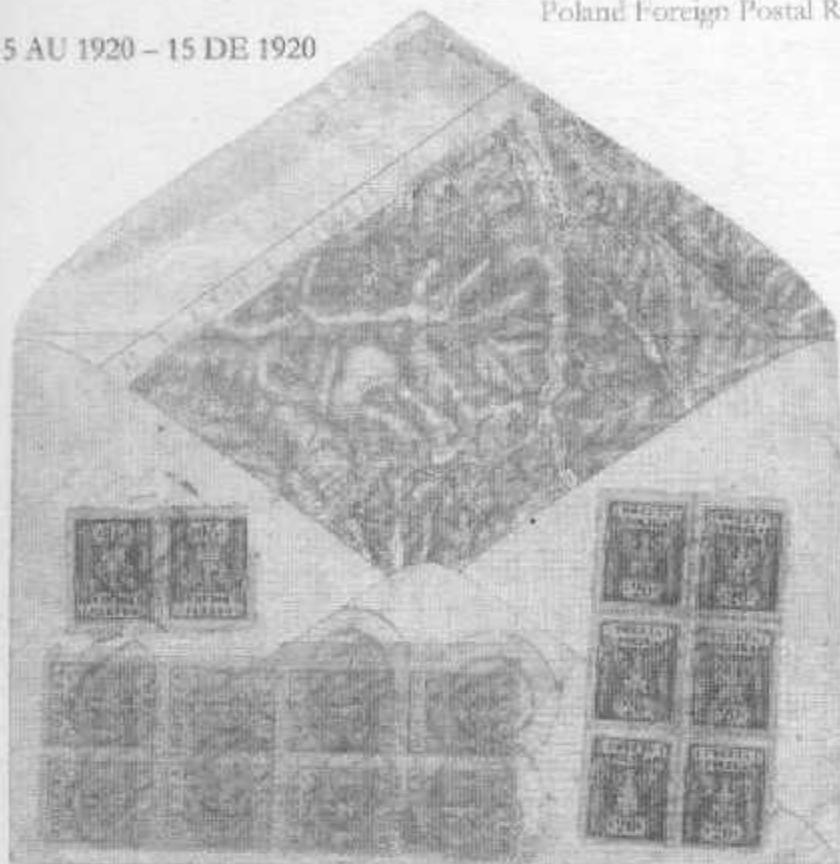
Correct Registered Letter Rate 5.00 Mk: Sanok 4 XII 20 to Guatemala City, Central America. Received 13 Jan 1921



15 AU 1920 - 15 DE 1920

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	0.50 Mk
Postcard	1.00 Mk
Official Card	1.25 Mk
Letter	2.50 Mk
Registration	2.50 Mk



Rare use of Polish man to create envelope

Cover has red boxed bilingual Polish / English cachet with Polish Eagle in centre

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POLSKI. KUPUJCIE POLSKA
POZYCZKE RZDOWA"**

**"HELP RECONSTRUCTION OF
POLAND. BUY POLISH
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Reverse 60%

Incorrect Registered Letter 2 Mk: Kielce 19 VIII 20 to New York. Franked on the reverse with 8 x 0.20 + 8 x 0.05. Sent at Registered Letter Rate for **Previous Period** - No Postage Due.



Printed Matter	2.00 Mk
Postcard	4.00 Mk
Letter	10.00 Mk
Registration	10.00 Mk
Express	10.00 Mk

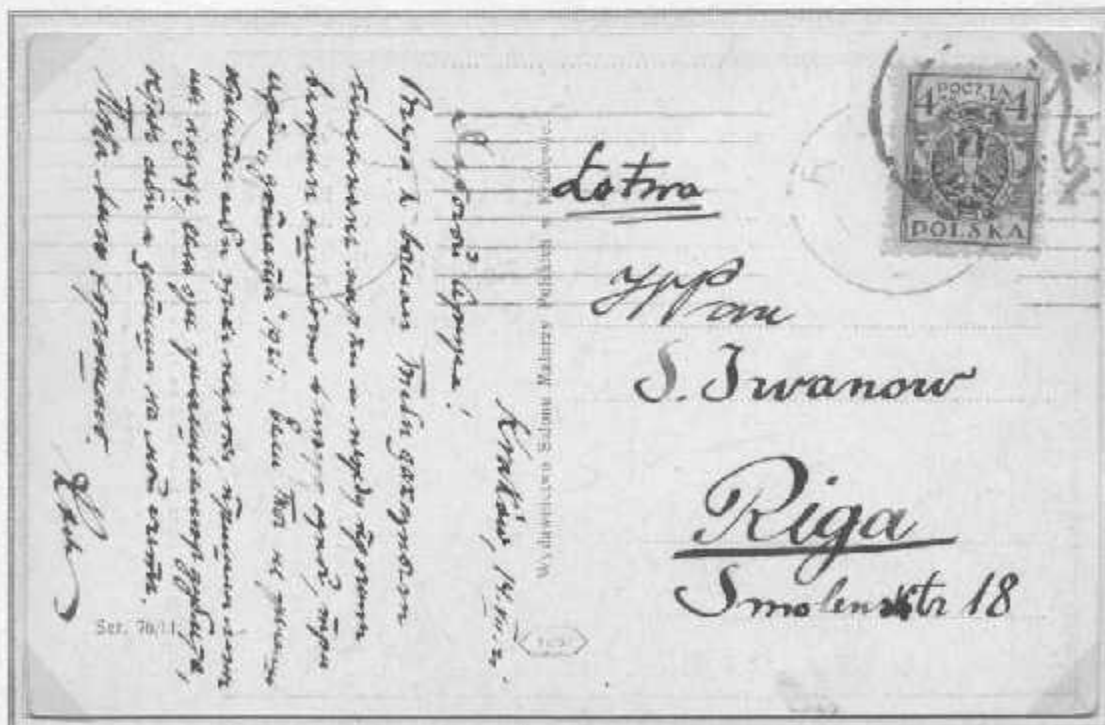
15 DE 1920 - 15 JL 1921

These postal rates applied to all Territories - former German, Austrian, Prussian and Russian areas as well as the Eastern Territories and Cieszyn Silesia

Correct Printed Matter Rate 2 Mk.: Chrzanow 16.V.21 to Prague, Czechoslovakia.



Correct Postcard Rate 4 Mk: Krakow 14 VII 21 to Riga, Latvia.



Last Day of the 4 Mk Postcard rate - on July 15th the rate became 12 Mk.

15 DE. 1920 - 15 JL. 1921

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

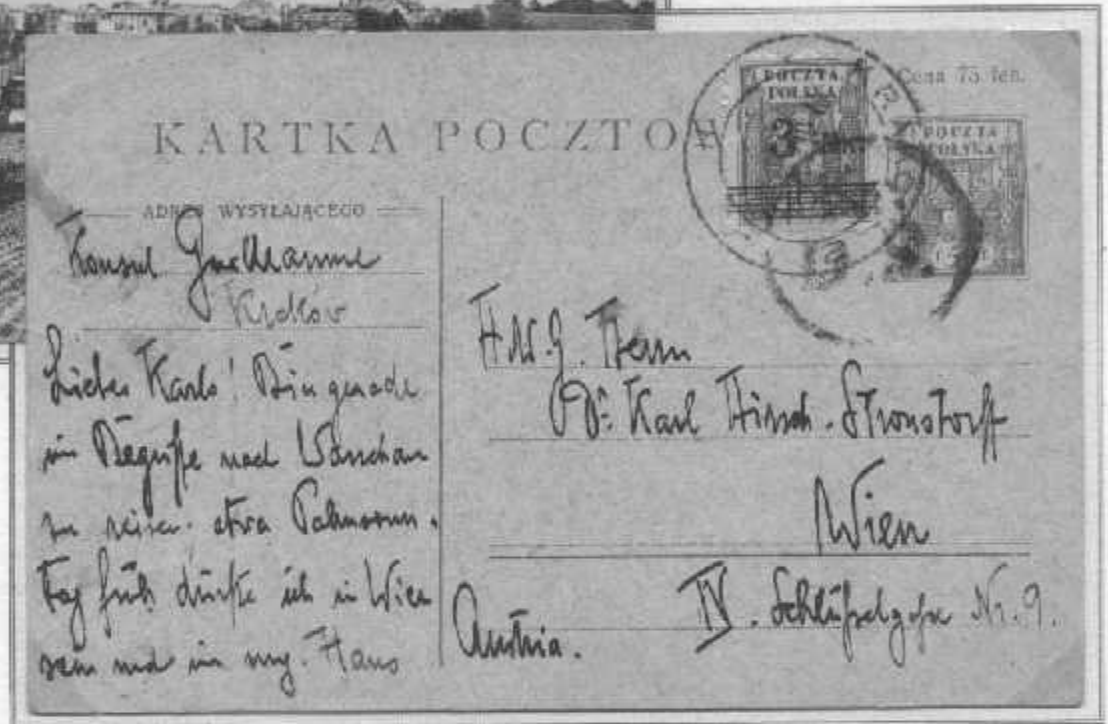
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Postcard	4.00 Mk
Letter	10.00 Mk
Registration	10.00 Mk
Express	10.00 Mk

Incorrect Postcard Rate:

4.15 Mk Oborniki 1.5.21 to Vienna, Austria
 3.50 Mk Krakow 17.3.21 to Vienna, Austria



Correct Registered Postcard Rate: 4 + 10 = 14 Mk. Suchustaw 26.IV.21 to Vienna, Austria



15 DE 1920 - 15 JL 1921

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	2.00 Mk
Postcard	4.00 Mk
Letter	10.00 Mk
Registration	10.00 Mk
Express	10.00 Mk

Correct Letter Rate 10 Mk: Sanok 9.III.21 to Pretoria, South Africa

Cover has Red boxed cachet promoting the purchase of Polish Government Bonds for Reconstruction of Poland



Unfranked Letter with Postage Due: Krakow 8.1.21 to Holyoake, USA with New York DUE 10 CENTS with 10c Due



15 DE 1920 - 15 JL 1921

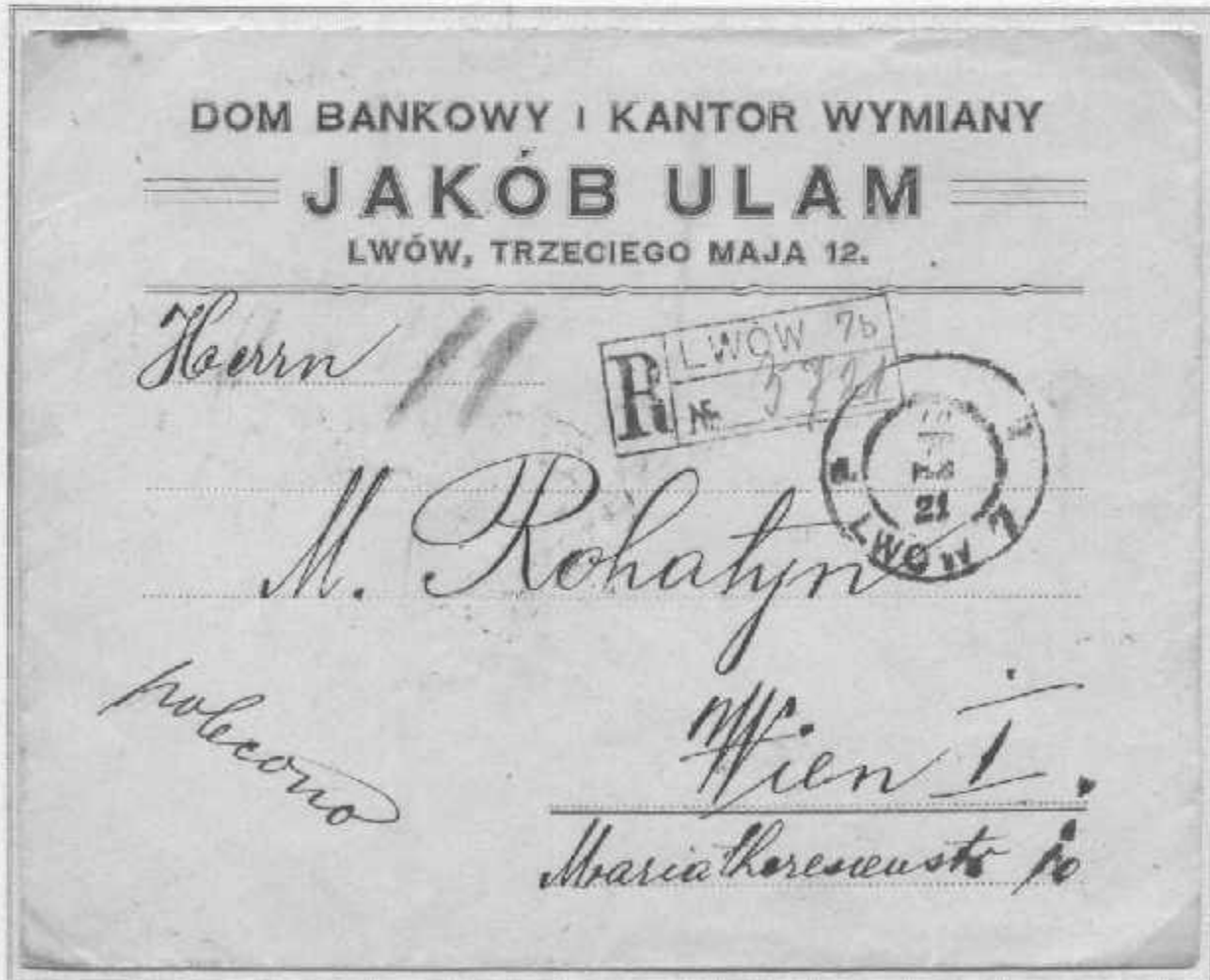
Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	2.00 Mk
Postcard	4.00 Mk
Letter	10.00 Mk
Registration	10.00 Mk
Express	10.00 Mk

Correct Registered Letter Rate 10 + 10 = 20 Mk. Bialystok to Louisville, USA



Correct Registered Letter Rate 10 + 10 = 20 Mk. Lvov 11.IV.21 to Vienna, Austria. 4 x 5Mk on reverse. Lvov canceller is a converted Austrian cancel



15 DE 1920 - 15 JL 1921

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	2.00 Mk
Postcard	4.00 Mk
Letter	10.00 Mk
Registration	10.00 Mk
Express	10.00 Mk

The Principle reference on Polish Postal Rates indicates that Express mail service was not introduced until August 1, 1921.

These two Proving Express Registered Letters from Warsaw indicate the service was operating earlier.

Express Registered Letter 10 + 10 + 10 = 30Mk: Warsaw 14.3.21 to Camden New York, USA. Received April 7, 1921



Express Registered Letter 10 + 10 + 10 = 30Mk: Warsaw 22.4.21 to Bronx New York, USA

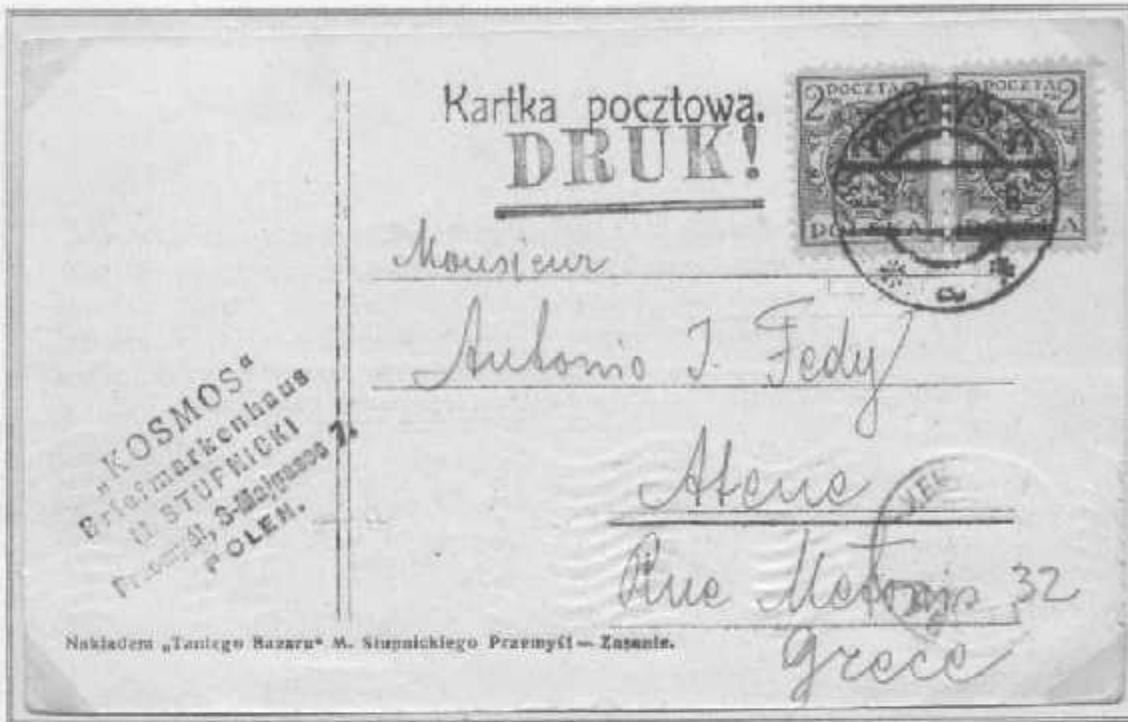


15 JL 1921 - 15 SP 1921

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	4.00 Mk
Postcard	12.00 Mk
Letter	20.00 Mk
Registration	20.00 Mk
Express	40.00 Mk

Correct Printed Matter Rate 4 Mk: Przemysl 9.IX.21 to Athens, Greece



Correct Postcard Rate 12 Młc Bielsk Grodzenski 5.IX.21 to Detroit, USA.



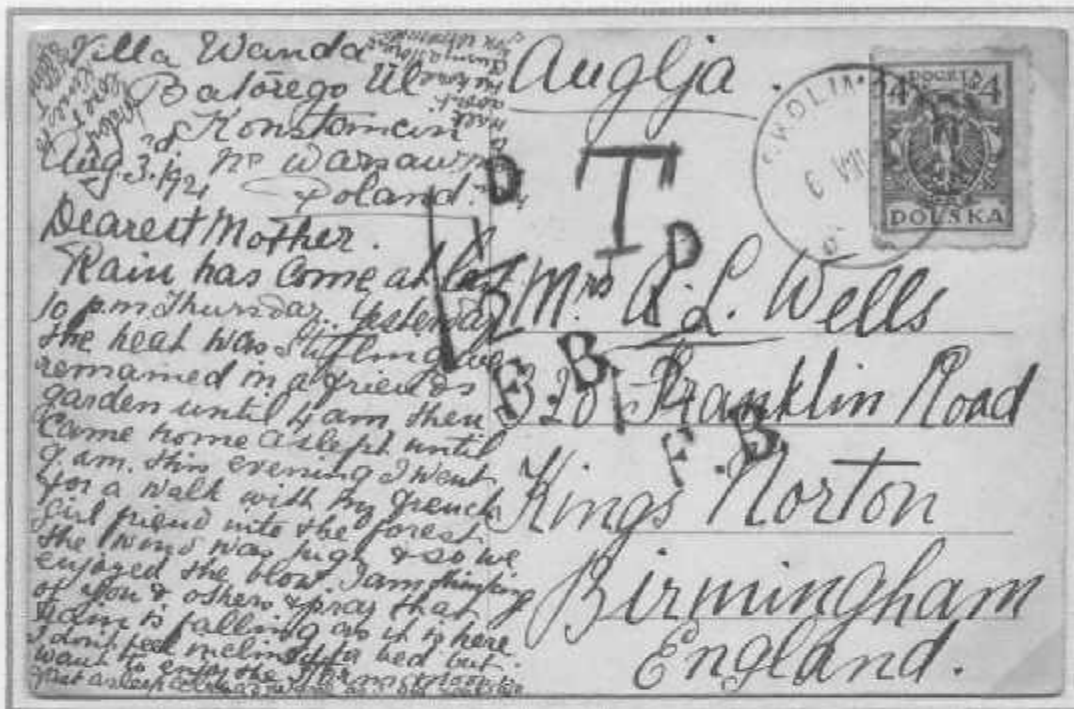
15 JL 1921 - 15 SP 1921

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	4.00 Mk
Postcard	12.00 Mk
Letter	20.00 Mk
Registration	20.00 Mk
Express	40.00 Mk

Incorrect Postcard rate with Postage Due.

Skolimov 6 VIII 21 to Birmingham, England. Franked with 4 Mk with Red manuscript "T" and two strikes of 1 1/2 D.F.B. - Postage Due 1 1/2 pence Foreign Branch on PPC Warsaw Wielki Theatre.



Incorrect Postcard Rate. Bielsk Grodzenski 1.IX.21 to Detroit, USA. Franking 5 Mk - no Postage Due



15 JL 1921 - 15 SP 1921

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	4.00 Mk
Postcard	12.00 Mk
Letter	20.00 Mk
Registration	20.00 Mk
Express	40.00 Mk

Correct Letter Rate 20 Mk: Wizna Lomz 22 VII 21 to Holyoke USA



Incorrect Letter Rate with Postage Due. Kowel 24 VIII 21 mailed unfranked. 10c Postage Due applied



15 JL 1921 - 15 SP 1921

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	4.00 Mk
Postcard	12.00 Mk
Letter	20.00 Mk
Registration	20.00 Mk



Correct Registered Letter Rate 40 Mk:

Lvov 17.7.21 to Copenhagen, Denmark [10 Mk on reverse]

Correct Registered Letter Rate for 20-40gm. 50 Mk

Additional 10 Mk for each extra 20gm

Rembertow 7.VIII 21. to Vienna, Austria.



Majer inż. Oton Schöffler
przy Art. Kom. Dośw.
w Rembertowie pod Warszawą

15 JL 1921 - 15 SP 1921

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	4.00 Mk
Postcard	12.00 Mk
Letter	20.00 Mk
Registration	20.00 Mk

Registered Airmail Letter:

Warsaw 25.7.21 to Portland, Maine, USA with Boxed **Par avion** and boxed **Perçu fres mks....** Manuscript "175" and "105" inserted.

The route was **Warsaw - Prague - Strasbourg - Paris**. The rate to Paris [April 1 - November 11, 1921] was **1.75 Fr** for up to 20 gm. The conversion rate [from May 1, 1921] was 1 Fr = 60 Mk. **1.75Fr = 105 Mk = Airmail Fee - paid cash**

Franking on reverse 40 Mk = Letter Rate 10 Mk + Registration Fee 10 Mk = 40 Mk
Total Fee was Airmail + Registration Fee + Letter = **145 Mk**



15 JL 1921 - 15 SP 1921

Printed Matter	4.00 Mk
Postcard	12.00 Mk
Letter	20.00 Mk
Registration	20.00 Mk
Express	40.00 Mk

Registered Newspaper Krakow 10.IX.21 to Holyoke, Mass., USA franking 95 Mk. U S Customs stamp "Free of Duty"
Received Registered Holyoke OCT 17 1921. Registration 20 Mk. Newspaper rate 2 Mk / 50g.

Nowości Ilustrowane, Kraków. **OŚCI ILL**

Holyoke Mass North Amer

W Pan
J. Ruzyccki

15 *162 Lyman Str.*

Wychodzi raz w tygodniu.
REDAKCJA I ADMINISTRACJA: KRAKÓW XV,
ulica Reakcyjna Włodzkiego 2-30 (dawn. ul. Włocławska)
Telefon Nr. 216.

Redaktor odpowiedzialny: Wincenty Korolewicz.

Wydawca: KAROL UCZCZAK, ul. Ścieżnikowa 21, Łódź.

W Warszawie do nabycia wszędzie. „Promień”, Łódź, Piotrkowska 51.

Numer pojedynczy 4 Maści - K 5-70.

Rok XVII. Kraków, 1 maja 1920. Nr. 18.

OBWIESZCZENIE.

MINISTERSTWO SKARBU

zaprawa do pocztowania, uchwalona przez Sejm Ustawy z dnia 22/5/19

„Nowości Ilustrowane”, Kraków. **OŚCI**

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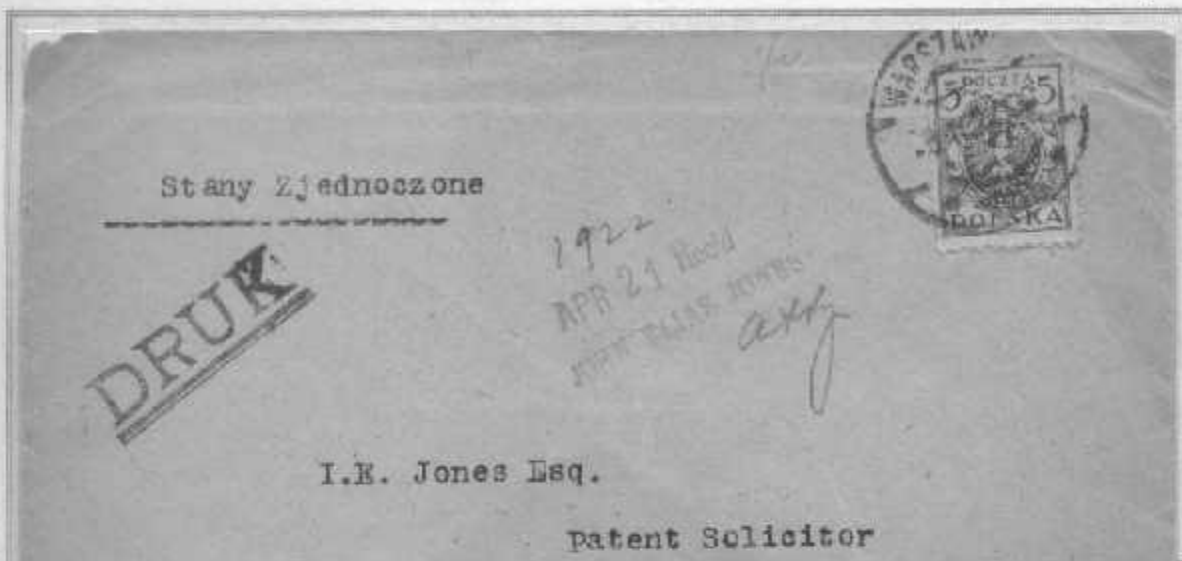
niej stronie 2 Mp,
2-30, za wierz
redakcyjnej 10 Mp.

15 SP 1921 - 1 MY 1922

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	5.00 Mk
Postcard	15.00 Mk
Letter	25.00 Mk
Registration	25.00 Mk
Express	50.00 Mk

Correct Printed Matter Rate 5 Mk: Warsaw 8.IV.22 to Cincinnati, USA with **DRUK**



Correct Postcard Rate 15 Mk: Lvov 1.III.22 to Vienna, Austria with machine canceller converted from Austrian



Correct Postcard Rate 15 Mk: Grudziadz 4.11.21 to Havzburg, Germany

Printed Matter	5.00 Mk
Postcard	15.00 Mk
Letter	25.00 Mk
Registration	25.00 Mk
Express	50.00 Mk



Incorrect Postcard Rate with Postage Due: Warsaw 9.XI.21 to New York, USA. Franking 4 Mk, assessed at 22 cts with Collect Postage 9 cents and 2 x 2c + 5c Dues with New York pre-cancel

Incorrect Postcard Rate with Postage Due.
Rowno 14.XI.21 to New York, USA.
Franked with 11 Mk [1 Mk reply card + 2 x 5 Mk]
Assessed 30 cts with T and New York Due 6 cents and 2 x 3c Dues with New York pre cancel



Incorrect Postcard Rate with Postage Due..
Warsaw 25.IX.21 to Milan, Italy.
Franking 4 Mk, assessed 20 cts
Boxed marking indicates payment received no postage due stamps used.



Printed Matter	5.00 Mk
Postcard	15.00 Mk
Letter	25.00 Mk
Registration	25.00 Mk
Express	50.00 Mk



Correct Letter Rate 25 Mk:
 Pniewy 6.2.22 to Germany.
 Triangular censor mark P19.
 used in the Poznan Region.

Overweight Letter part paid
 in cash with boxed **PORTO**
 Wronki 16.10.21 to
 Frankfurt, Germany.
 Franking 24 Mk. "80"
 indicates 80gm - each extra
 20gm charged at 12.50 Mk
 Total Postage = 75 Mk
 Triangular censor mark P30.
 Used in the Poznan Region.



15 SP 1921 - 1 MY 1922

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	5.00 Mk
Postcard	15.00 Mk
Letter	25.00 Mk
Registration	25.00 Mk
Express	50.00 Mk

Incorrect Letter with Postage Due. Sepolno 11.12.21 with Warsaw 14.12.21 on the reverse, to Holyoke USA with Boston machine cancellation DEC 30 1921.

Franked with 21 Mk, assessed 8cts with large T and US marking Due 6



Incorrect Letter Rate with Postage Due: Bratiowna 29 XI 21 to Philadelphia, USA franked with 5 x 3 Mk = 15 Mk, assessed T and 50cts with DUE 10 applied in USA



15 SP 1921 - 1 MY 1922

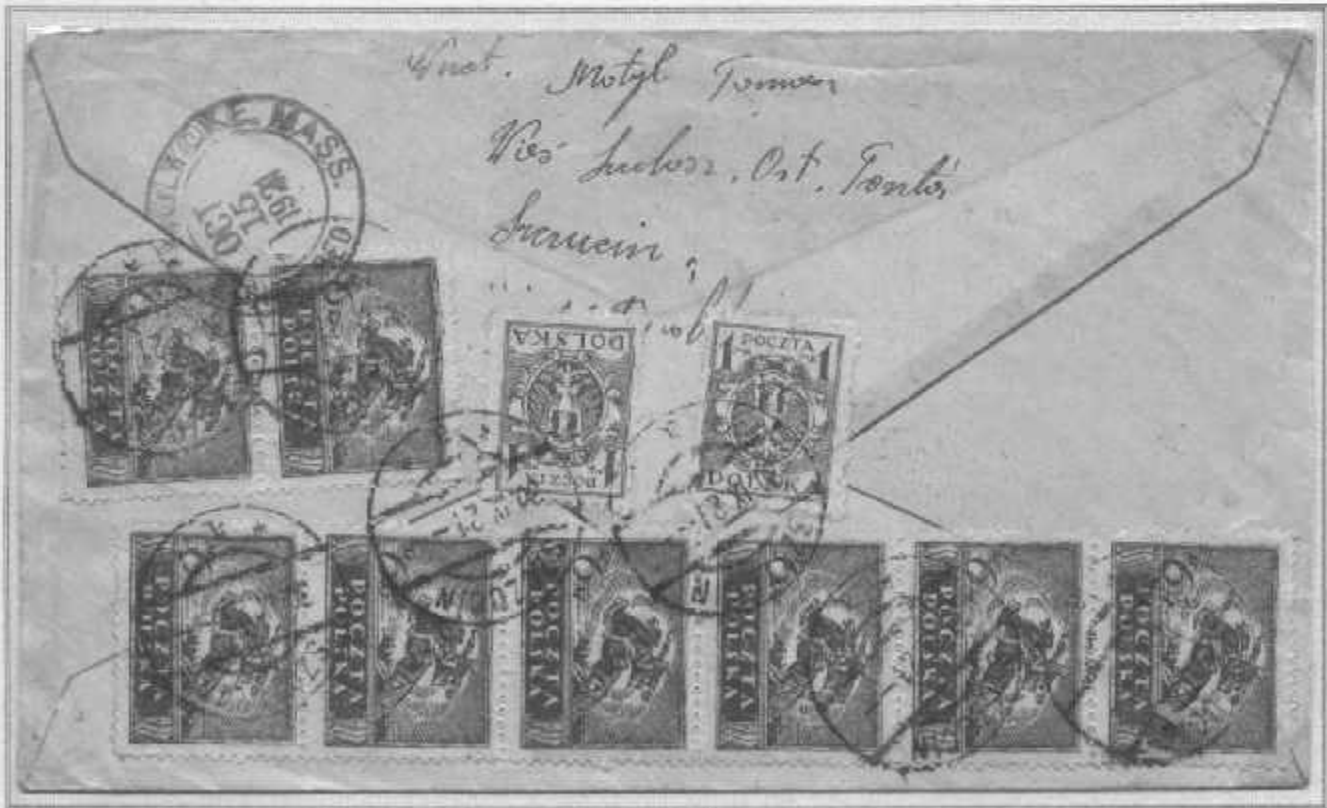
Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	5.00 Mk
Postcard	15.00 Mk
Letter	25.00 Mk
Registration	25.00 Mk
Express	50.00 Mk

Correct Registered Letter Rate 50 Mk: Bydgoszcz 5.4.22 to Prague, Czechoslovakia



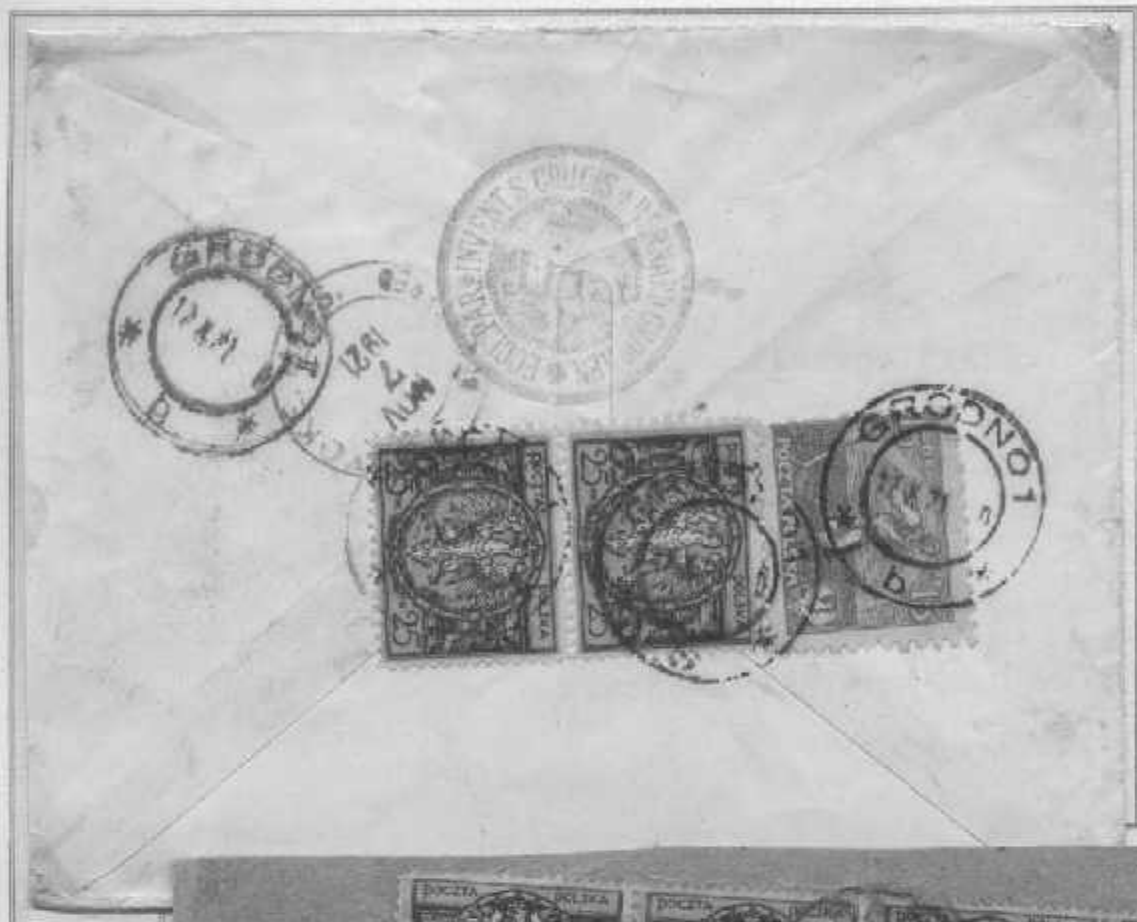
Correct Registered Letter Rate 50 Mk: Szczucin 30.IX.21 to Holyoke USA, received OCT 15 1921



15 SP 1921 - 1 MY 1922

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	5.00 Mk
Postcard	15.00 Mk
Letter	25.00 Mk
Registration	25.00 Mk
Express	50.00 Mk



**Incorrect Registered
Letter 20-40gm:**
Grodno 17 X 21 to
United States America.

Letter 20-40gm is extra
12.50 Mk Franked 65 Mk
- 2.5 Mk **overfranked**

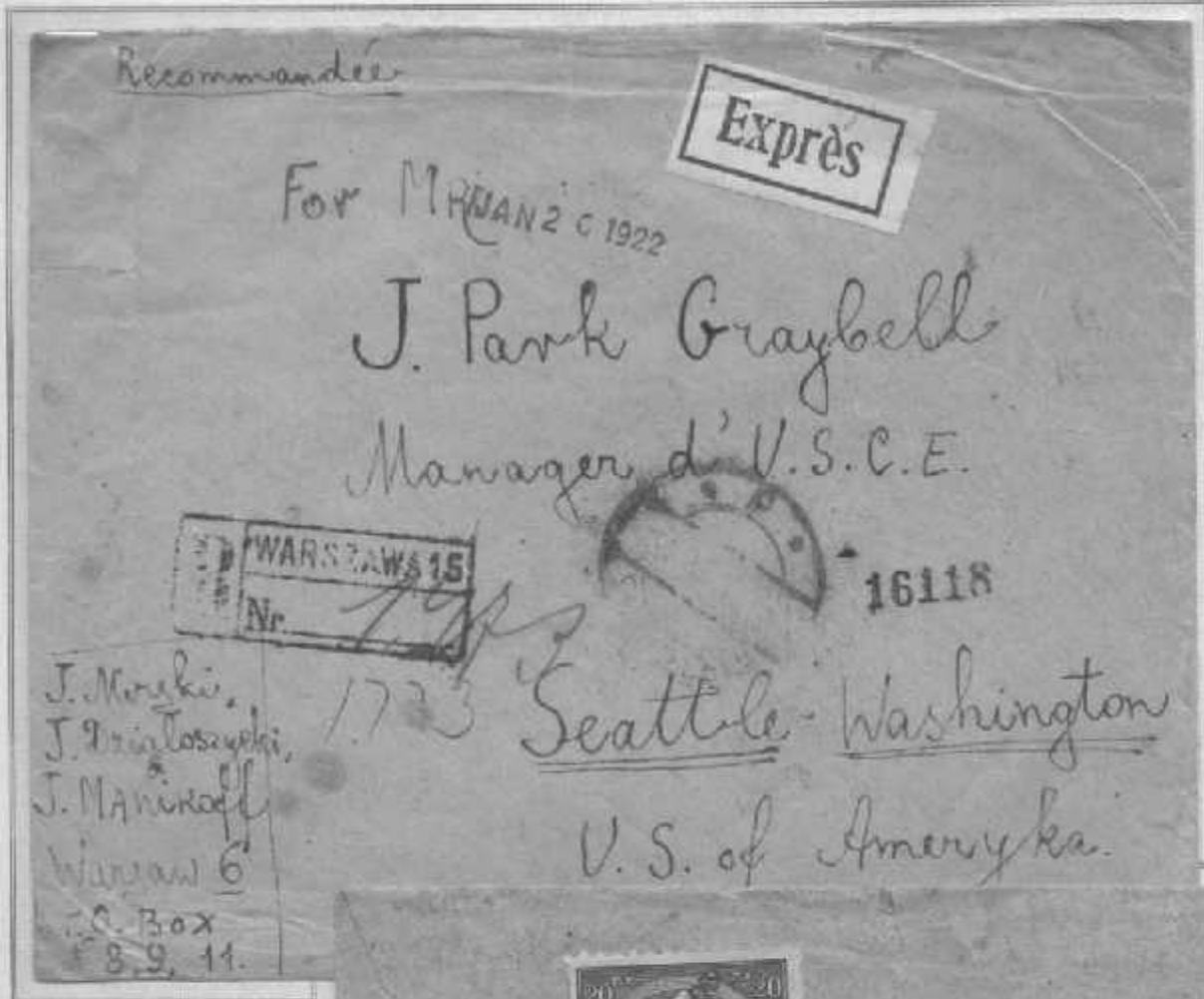


Registered Piece with 200 Mk franking [Letter 240 gm] Krakow 15 X.21 to New York with Oval Not Liable for Duty

15 SP 1921 - 1 MY 1922

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Letter	25.00 Mk
Registration	25.00 Mk
Express	50.00 Mk



Correct Registered Express Letter Rate 100 Mk

Warsaw-15 8.1.22 to Seattle USA. Received Jan 26 1922

Expres Label

Correct Registered Express Letter Rate 100 Mk

Warsaw-14 sent 18 XI 21 to Solingen, Germany with purple Berlin cachet. Received 22.11.21

Expres Label



1 MY 1922 - 15 SP 1922

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	10.00 Mk
Postcard	30.00 Mk
Letter	50.00 Mk
Registration	50.00 Mk
Express	100.00 Mk



Correct Printed Matter Rate
 10 Mk: Warsaw 15 IX 22 to
 Algiers, Algeria.

Incorrect Postcard Rate:
 Franked 33 Mk
 [overfranked by 3 Mk]

Warsaw 12.VIII.21 to
 Detroit, USA



Correct Postcard Rate:

Sepolno 28.6.22 to Stuttgart,
 Germany.

Multifranking on 50f postal
 card with 1 Mk cancelled in
 manuscript

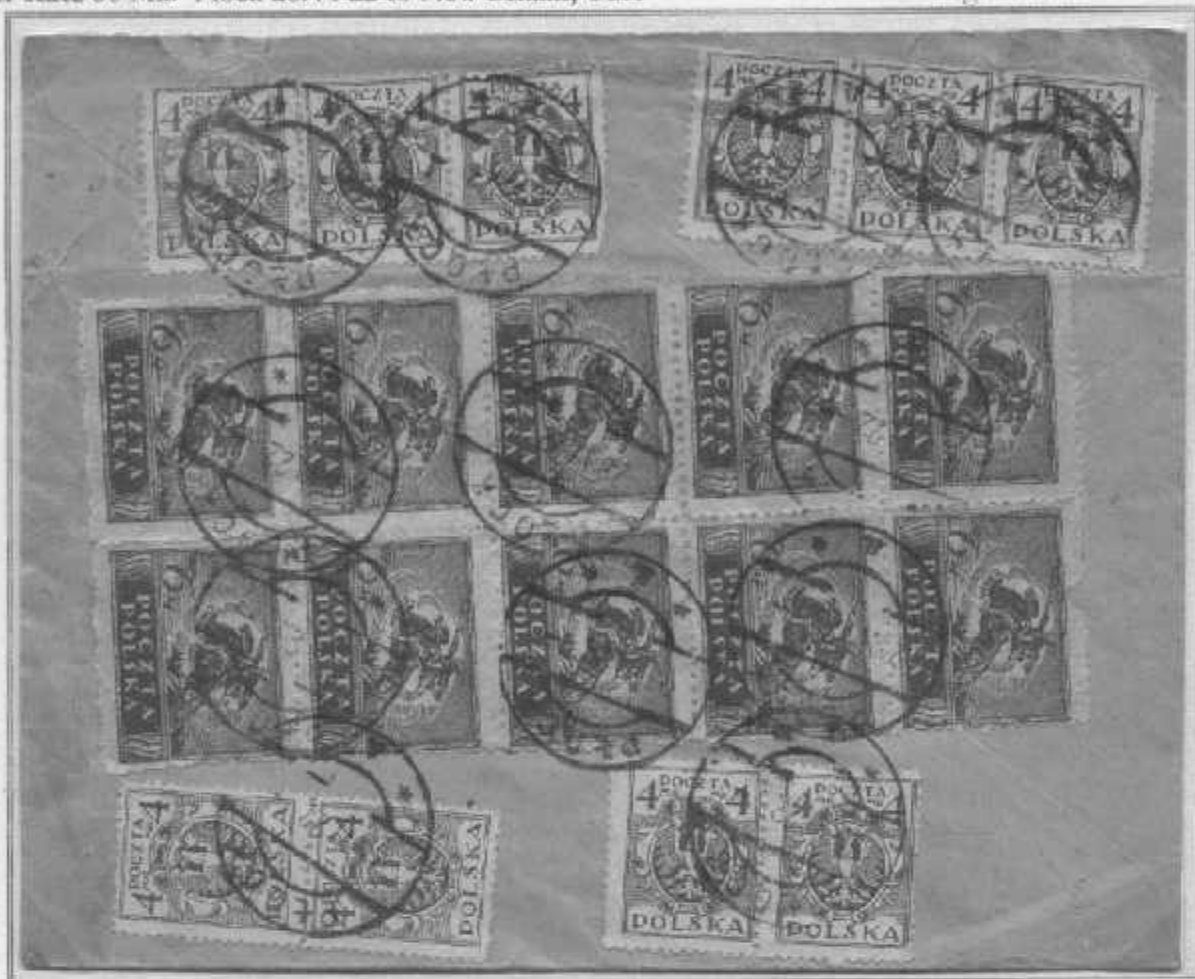


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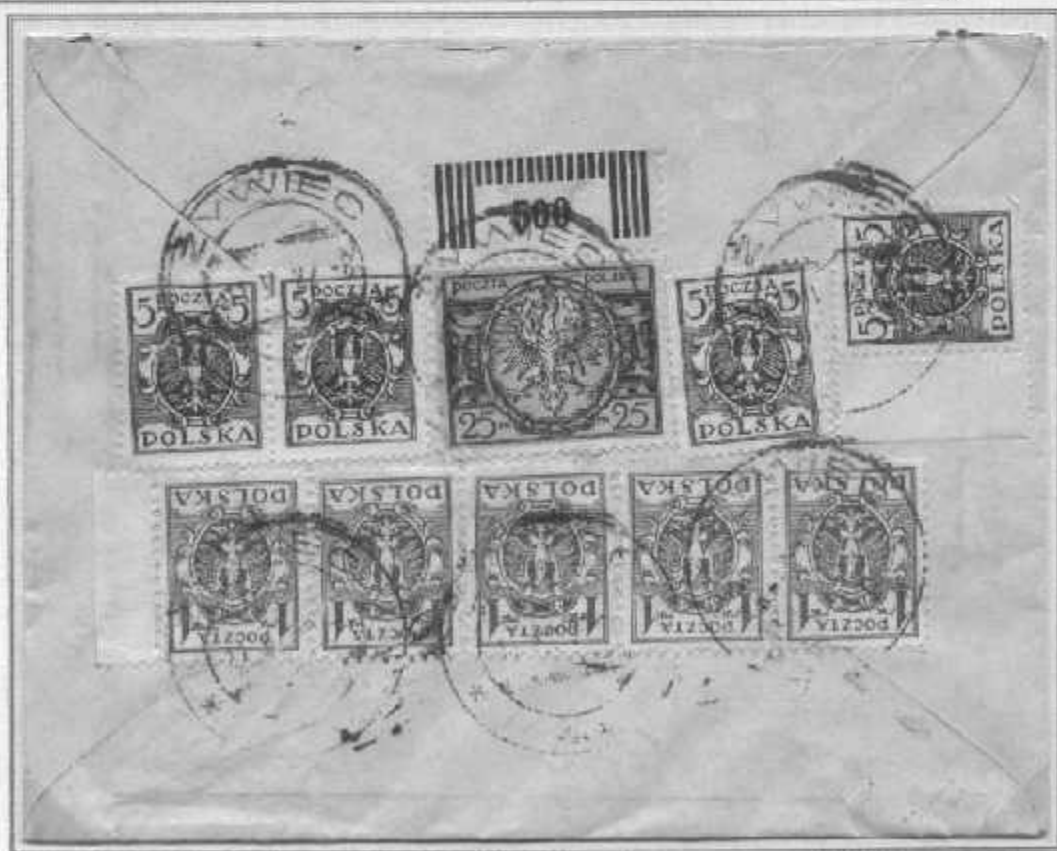
Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	10.00 Mk
Postcard	30.00 Mk
Letter	50.00 Mk
Registration	50.00 Mk

Correct Letter Rate 50 Mk: Plock 28.VI 22 to New Britain, USA



Correct Letter Rate 50 Mk:
Zywiec 11 V 22 to Vienna,
Austria



1 MY 1922 - 15 SP 1922

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	10.00 Mk
Postcard	30.00 Mk
Letter	50.00 Mk
Registration	50.00 Mk

Correct Letter Rate 50 Mk: Krakow 17 VI 22 to Vienna, Austria

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Correct Letter
Rate 50 Mk:
Krakow 27 VI
22 to Hartford,
USA

Mr.

W. L. Webb

127 south Street

Hartford

Conn.

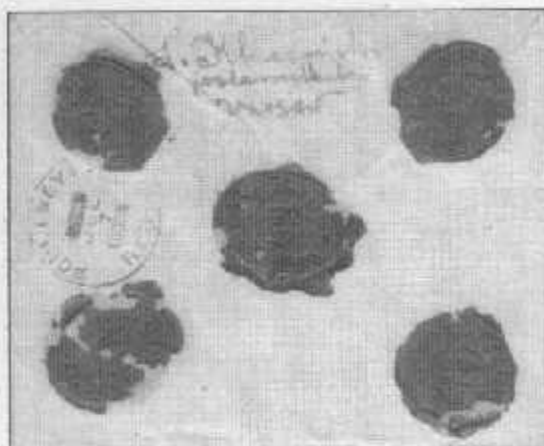
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Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	10.00 Mk
Postcard	30.00 Mk
Letter	50.00 Mk
Registration	50.00 Mk
Express	100.00 Mk

1 MY 1922 - 15 SP 1922

Correct Registered Letter 100Mk: Warsaw 21 V 22 to Middleton Springs USA
 Received JUL 7 1922. 5 wax seals 'Crown / B A' not insured



Correct Registered Letter 100Mk: Polanka-Karol 2 5 22 to USA, received MAY 18, 1922



1 MY 1922 - 15 SP 1922

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	10.00 Mk
Postcard	30.00 Mk
Letter	50.00 Mk
Registration	50.00 Mk
Express	100.00 Mk

Correct Registered Letter Rate 100 Mk: Inowroclaw 28.8.22 to USA

Old German Registered Label



Correct Registered Express Registered Letter Rate 200 Mk: Warsaw 20 VI 22 to Copenhagen, Denmark,



15 SP 1922 - 15 DE 1922

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	20.00 Mk
Postcard	60.00 Mk
Letter	100.00 Mk
Registration	100.00 Mk
Express	200.00 Mk

Correct Printed Matter Rate 20 Mk: Torun 11.10.22 to Czechoslovakia

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ADRES WYSYLAJĄCEJ

Briefmarken - Versandhaus
Henryk Kamiński,
Toruń (Polen).
 Postschliessfach 54 — Szczytna 12.

Bankkonto:
 Oesterr. Credit-Anstalt für Handel u. Gewerbe
 in Wien.
 Postscheckkonto: Warschau 150076.

Referenzen:
 Direktionen des Globus und der Veko.

Liechtenstein
2372

Druki.

Herrn *Dr. Blodig Postofizial*
Mähr. Fröbau

Czecho * Slowacja

Correct Postcard Rate
50 Mk To Czechoslovakia.

Warsaw 10 X 22 to Figlau
Czechoslovakia.
From May 1, 1922, special
Postcard and letter rates were
introduced.

KARTKA POCZTOWA

ADRES WYSYLAJĄCEGO

Kazimierz Sonnenfeld
Warszawa
Ceglana 4

Herrn *Karl*
Josef Toman

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 O. Neugebauer
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Correct Postcard Rate 60 Mk
Leszno 16.10.22 to Górlitz. On
uprated 8 Mk stationery card

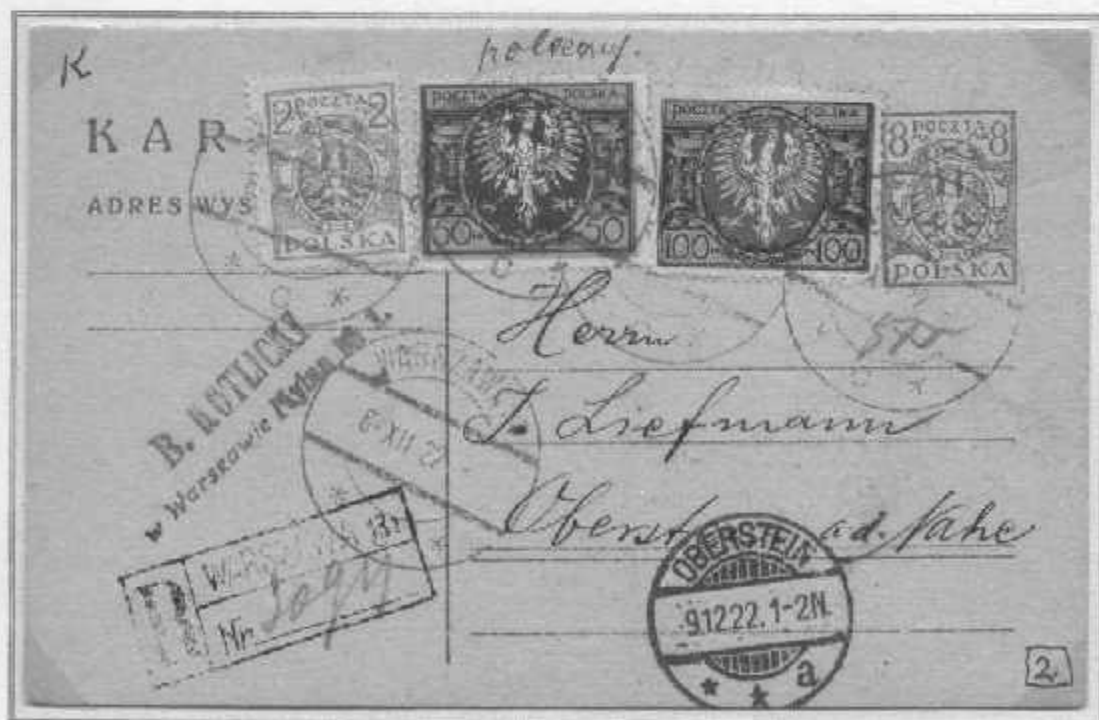
15 SP 1922 - 15 DE 1922

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	20.00 Mk
Postcard	60.00 Mk
Letter	100.00 Mk
Registration	100.00 Mk
Express	200.00 Mk



Correct Postcard Rate 60 Mk: Bobowo 9.12.22 to Hanover, Germany. Multi-franked uprated 4 Mk stationery card



Correct Registered Postcard Rate 160 Mk: Warsaw 6 XII 22 to Oberstein, Germany. Multi-franked uprated 4 Mk card

15 SP 1922 - 15 DE 1922

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	20.00 Mk
Postcard	60.00 Mk
Letter	100.00 Mk
Registration	100.00 Mk
Express	200.00 Mk



Correct Letter Rate

100 Mk:

Poznan 17.11.22 to Berlin

Correct Registered Letter Rate

200 Mk:

Blaszki 28 XI 22 to Berlin



15 SP 1922 - 15 DE 1922

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	20.00 Mk
Postcard	60.00 Mk
Letter	100.00 Mk
Registration	100.00 Mk
Express	200.00 Mk

Correct Letter Rate 20-40 gm 100 + 50 = 150 Mk: Warsaw 13 XI 22 to London.



Correct Registered Letter 20-40 gm [100 + 50 + 100] 250 Mk: Warsaw 1.12.22 to London, England

15 SP 1922 - 15 DE 1922

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	20.00 Mk
Postcard	60.00 Mk
Letter	100.00 Mk
Registration	100.00 Mk
Express	200.00 Mk



Correct Letter Rate
100 Mk.

Poznan 8.11.22 to Shanghai,
China received boxed mark
and Shanghai 16 FE 23
Endorsed
"via USA/Canada"



Correct Registered Express Letter 400 Mk: Warsaw 12.XII.22 to Berlin, Germany endorsed "Express" with label

15 DE 1922 - 15 FE 1923

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	40 Mk
Postcard	120 Mk
Letter	200 Mk
Registration	200 Mk
Express	400 Mk

Correct Printed Matter Rate 40 Mk. Warsaw 5.01.23 to Holyoke, USA.



Correct Postcard Rate 120 Mk: Warsaw 13 II 23 to Wieden, Germany



15 DE 1922 - 15 FE 1923

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	40 Mk
Postcard	120 Mk
Letter	200 Mk
Registration	200 Mk
Express	400 Mk



Correct Letter Rate 200 Mk

Opatow Kielecki 6.1.23 to
Berlin, Germany franked
with 10 x 20 Mk.

Incorrect letter 100 Mk

Warsaw 31 XII 23 to Vienna,
Austria. No postage Due

Sent at the Letter rate
previous period ending 15
December 1922.

BANK KREDYTOWY w WARSZAWIE.

Mezowiecka 9. „Gonta” № 146.

IV Oddział miejski
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I., Schottengasse 6.

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter

40 Mk

15 DE 1922 - 15 FE 1923

Postcard

120 Mk

Correct Registered Letter Rate 400 Mk; Rudziski 15 1 23 to USA Jan 31, 1923

Letter

200 Mk

Franking 15 x 20 Mk + 100 Mk = 200 Mk

Registration

200 Mk



Incorrect Registered Letter 200 MK. Warsaw 29.XII 22 to London. Sent at Registered Letter previous rate period

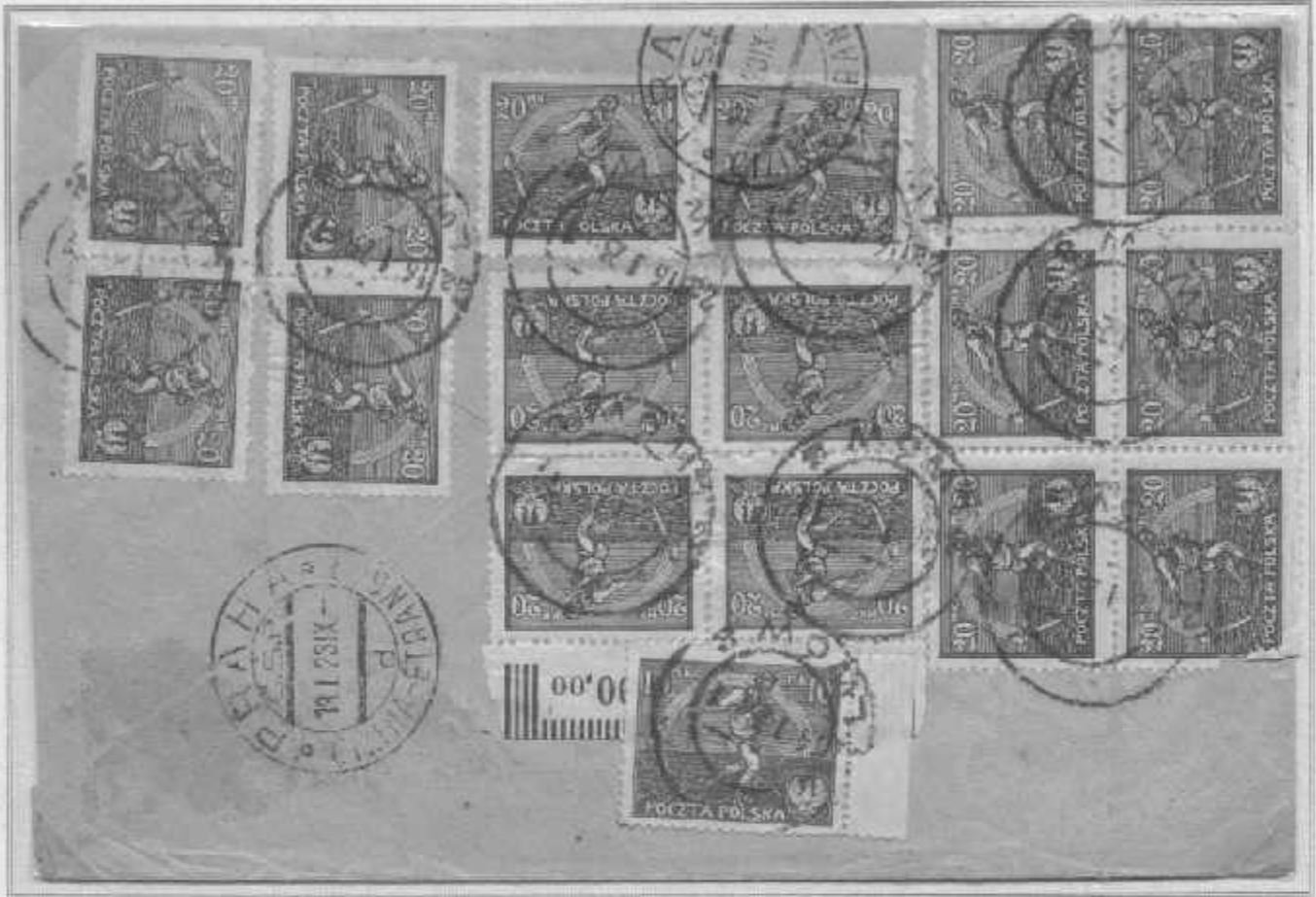


Poland Foreign Postal Rates

15 DE 1922 - 15 FE 1923

Printed Matter	40 Mk
Postcard	120 Mk
Letter	200 Mk
Registration	200 Mk
Express	400 Mk

Correct Registered Letter 20-40gm to Czechoslovakia 450 Mk from Lvov 16.1.23
 Letter Rate to Czechoslovakia was **150 Mk** with additional **100 Mk** next 20gm
 Registration remained 200 Mk. Total = 150 + 100 + 200 = **450 Mk** [22 x 20 Mk + 10 Mk]



Correct Registered Letter 20-40gm 500 Mk: Krakow 13 II 23 to Guatemala via Panama received April 19, 1923. Next 20gm additional 100 Mk. Franked 100 + 6 x 50 + 3 x 20 + 3 x 10 = **500 Mk** [50Mk + 3x20Mk + 3x10Mk on reverse]



15 DE 1922 - 15 FE 1923

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	40 Mk
Postcard	120 Mk
Letter	200 Mk
Registration	200 Mk
Express	400 Mk

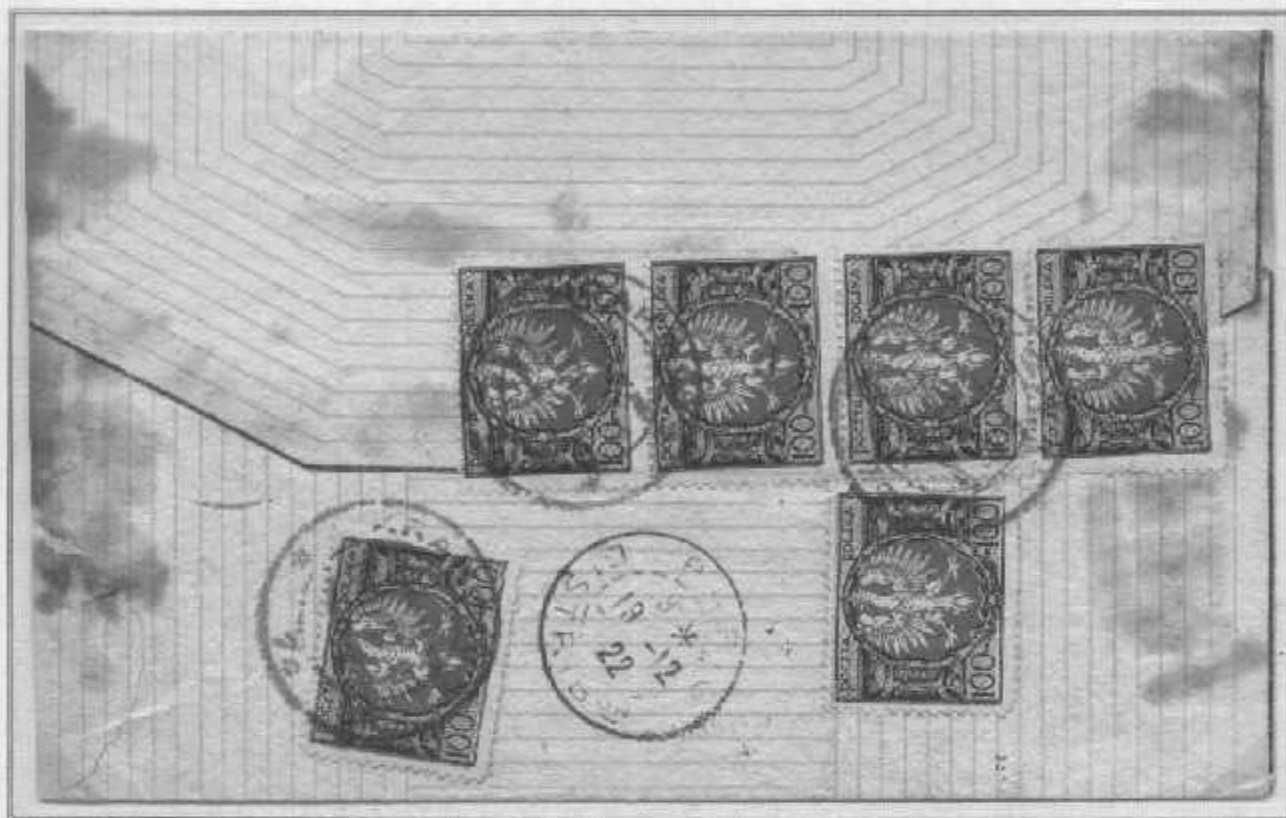
Correct Registered Letter Rate 400 Mk: Rzeczkowo 20 1 23 to Berlin, Germany. Franked with 50 [14 on front] 8 Mk
Cover has German label concerning regulations of 15 November 1918 and boxed 24, 73, 83 and 99 in oval censor marks.



15 DE 1922 – 15 FE 1923

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	40 Mk
Postcard	120 Mk
Letter	200 Mk
Registration	200 Mk
Express	400 Mk



Express Registered Letter 600 Mk. Krakow 15.XII.22 to Paris 19 12 22, France with *Exprès* Label. The correct rate for Registered Express Letter at this time was $200 + 200 + 400$ Mk = 800 Mk.



In this Exhibit there are three letters posted between 15 and 31 December 1922 where the rates do not agree with published sources. Registered letter 29 XII 22 with 200 Mk and 31 XII 22 ordinary letter with 100 Mk. This suggests that actual date of rate change may have been 1 January 1923 rather than 15 December 1922 with Letter and Registration Rate remaining at 100 Mk. The Express cover above can be explained if the Letter and Registration rate were 100 Mk but the Express additional charge had increased to 400 Mk. My research is continuing to elucidate this matter.

15 DE 1922 - 15 FE 1923

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	40 Mk
Postcard	120 Mk
Letter	200 Mk
Registration	200 Mk
Express	400 Mk

Correct Express Registered Letter Rate 800 Mk: Warsaw 18.1.23 to Berlin
Franking 8 x 100 Mk [4 on reverse]. Rate 800 Mk = 200 Mk + 200 Mk + 400 Mk.



Correct Express Registered Letter Rate 800 Mk: Warsaw 19.1.23 to Paris with 4 x 200 Mk and Expres label



15 FE 1923 - 1 AP 1923

Printed Matter	100 Mk
Postcard	300 Mk
Letter	500 Mk
Registration	500 Mk
Express	1000 Mk

Correct Printed Matter Rate 100 Mk: Warsaw 24 II 23 to Holyoke, USA.



Correct Postcard Rate
300 Mk: Poznan 31.3.23 to
Mount Carmel, USA.
Mailed last day of period



Correct Postcard Rate
300 Mk: Ostromecko
24.2.23 to Germany.

Up-rated 8 Mk card with
added franking: 2 x 100 Mk
+ 50 Mk + 4 x 10 Mk +
2Mk = 300 Mk.



15 FE 1923 - 1 AP 1923

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	100 Mk
Postcard	300 Mk
Letter	500 Mk
Registration	500 Mk
Express	1000 Mk

Correct Registered Postcard Rate 800 Mk: Warsaw 3 III 23 to Gmuend, Wurtenburg
Rate = 300 Mk + 500 Mk = 800 Mk; franking 200 Mk + 100 Mk + 500 Mk.



Correct Airmail Registered Postcard Rate 1700Mk: Warsaw 21 III 23 to Paris, France with boxed Par avion boxed marking indicating airmail fee [paid in cash] "900" mks.

The airmail rate Warsaw to Paris was set at 3x basic rate = 3 x Postcard rate = 3 x 300 Mk = 900 Mk. Total cost = Postcard rate 300 Mk + Registration fee 500 Mk + Airmail Fee 900 Mk = 1700 Mk.



15 FE 1923 - 1 AP 1923

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	100 Mk
Postcard	300 Mk
Letter	500 Mk
Registration	500 Mk

Correct Registered Letter 1000 Mk: Krakow 8 III 23 to Vienna, Austria



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L. 2641/J.



An die

P.T. Polnische Gesandtschaft

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Rennweg 1.

MINISTERSTWO SKARBU

Do

Poselstwa Polskiego

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No 847/DK/II.-



Correct Letter Rate
500 Mk:
Warsaw 2 III 23 to
Vienna, Austria

15 FE 1923 - 1 AP 1923

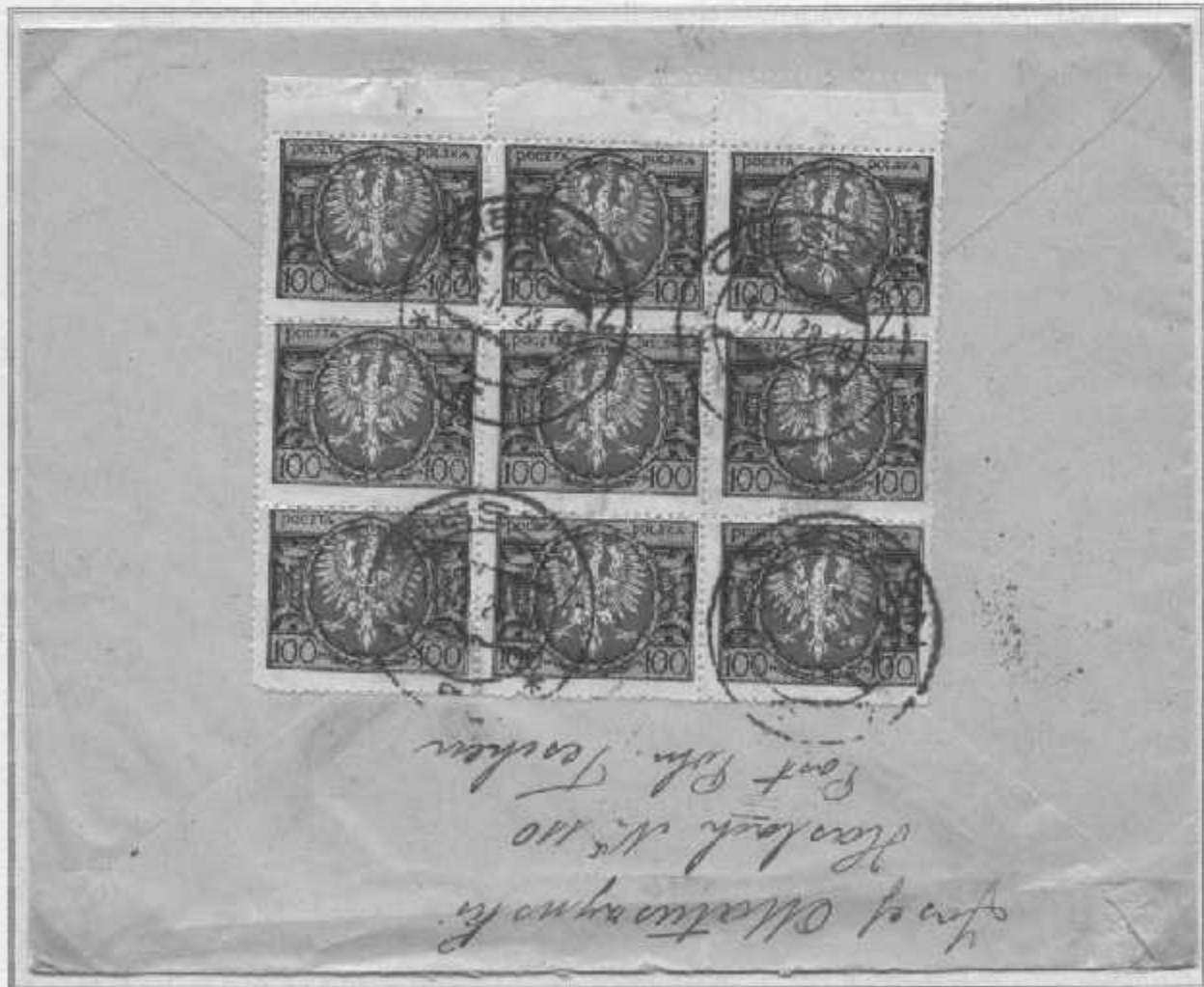
Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	100 Mk
Postcard	300 Mk
Letter	500 Mk
Registration	500 Mk
Express	1000 Mk



Unfranked Letter
Kutno 11 III 23 to Cleveland,
Ohio, USA
without postage due.

Correct Registered Letter Rate to Czechoslovakia 900 Mk: Cieszyn 6 II 23 to Brün Czechoslovakia with 9 x 100 Mk Letter Rate was set at 400 Mk for up to 20 gm while Registration fee remained at 500 Mk.



15 FE 1923 - 1 AP 1923

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

Printed Matter	100 Mk
Postcard	300 Mk
Letter	500 Mk
Registration	500 Mk
Express	1000 Mk



Correct Registered Letter Rate

1000 Mk: Prozoroki 8 III 23 to Michigan, Indiana, USA.

Correct Registered Letter Rate

1000 Mk: Lasin 20 3 23 to Berlin, Germany received 23 3 23

Printed Registration label

Franking: x 25 Mk x 40 [28 on reverse]



1 AP 1923 - 1 SP 1923

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

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

Correct Printed Matter Rate 200 Mk: Torun 12.6.23 to Roslindale USA



Correct Printed Matter Rate 200 Mk: Lvov [undated and uncanceled] to Brooklyn, USA with "DRUK"



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

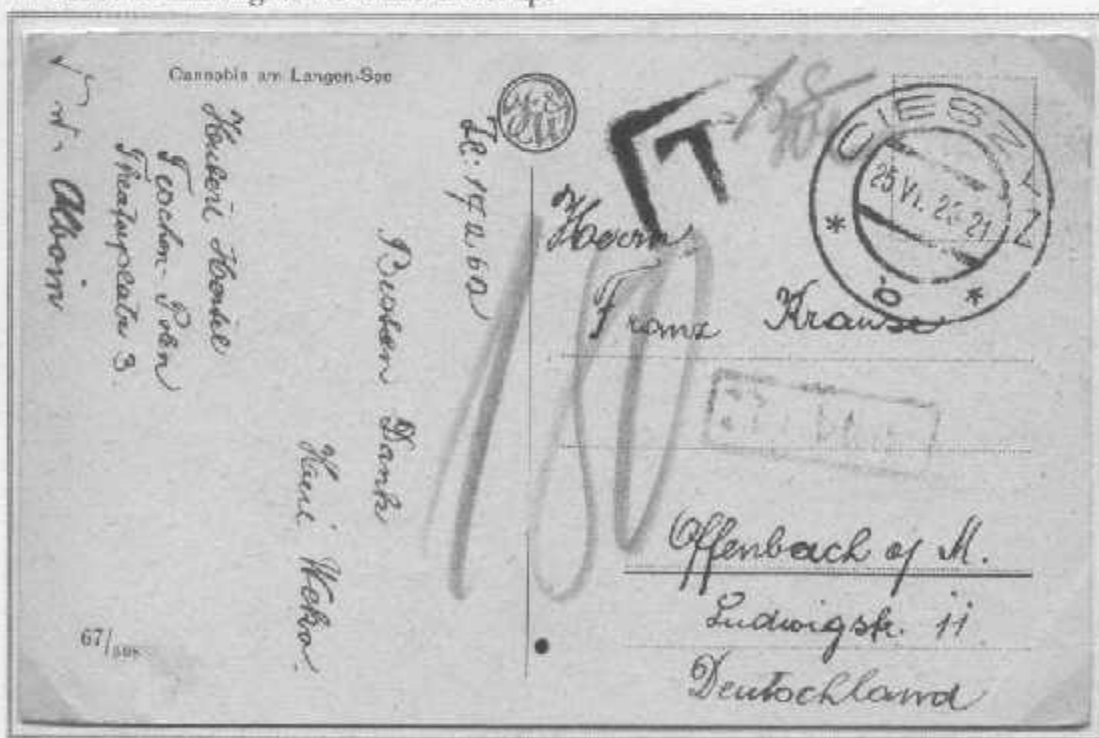


Correct Postcard Rate
600 Mk: Warsaw 1 V 23 to Danzig



Correct Postcard Rate to Czechoslovakia 450 Mk
Krakow 18.IV 23 to Prague

Postcard with Postage Due: Cieszyn 25 VI 23 to Offenbach, Germany. Franked 400 Mk [reverse 100 Mk + 300 Mk] assessed at 30c with boxed T marking with 180 in manuscript



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

1 AP 1923 - 1 SP 1923

Correct Letter Rate 1000 Mk: Poznan 28.8.23 to Dresden, Germany



Incorrect Letter with Postage Due:

Ogorzeliny 26.7.23 to Zurich, Switzerland with 600 Mk [mailed as a postcard but was assessed as a letter because of the size. Manuscript "35" and Swiss Postage Dues 20 + 15 added cancelled Zurich 1 VIII 23



1 AP 1923 - 1 SP 1923

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

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

Correct Registered Letter Rate 2000 Mk: Warsaw Parliament 24.V.23 to Vienna



Correct Registered Letter Rate 2000 Mk: Szczuczyn Bialost 7 IV 23 to Worcester, Mass., USA



1 AP 1923 - 1 SP 1923

Poland Foreign Postal Rates

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

Correct Letter Rate 20-40gm 1500 Mk: Gydnia 22.8.23 to Sweden
Additional 20 gm rate was 500 Mk



Postage Paid [in cash] Gramzow 31.8.23 [last day of rate period] to Santa Ana, California, USA with Manuscript red box and "Gebuhr Bezahlt 0.24g" indicating postage paid [1500 Mk for letter 20-40gm]

