

May 1928 - May 1931 Marshal Józef Piłsudski and President Ignacy Mościcki,  
contd.



1929: Registered express cover using Mi.236 (5gr 1925-7) and 3 x Mi.257 (50gr 1928-30) and red Registration handstamp sent from Garzyn (28.3.29) to Biedrusko (arrived the same day, see reverse). Garzyn is a s.w. part of the city of Poznań, now properly called Górczyn, and Biedrusko is a tyny town 14 km to the north of the centre of Poznań.



12 Sept. 1928: Henryk Sienkiewicz (1846-1916), the Nobel Prize-winning Au-  
 thor. One stamp, designed and engraved in wood by E. Gasparini. Printed  
 typo by PZG, Warsaw, from two plates: Plate I - Larger stamp size ( $18.6 \times 22\frac{1}{2}$  mm), and Plate II - Smaller stamp size ( $18\frac{1}{4} \times 22$  mm). No watermark.  
 Perf.  $12 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ .

Plate I. Colours: (a) ultramarine, printed on (i) medium, smooth white paper,  
 and (ii) thick, smooth white paper.  
 (b) blue, printed on medium, smooth white paper.



15gr ultramarine:  
 Sienkiewicz.  
 Medium paper.  
 Gum yellowish hue.



15gr ultramarine:  
 Sienkiewicz.  
 Very thick paper.  
 Clear gum.

These stamps were from printings  
 in 1929 - 1932.



15gr blue:  
 Sienkiewicz.  
 Medium paper.  
 Gum yellowish hue.

Plate II. Colour: bright blue (but there are very slight variations):  
 ( $18\frac{1}{4} \times 22$  mm)



15gr bright blue:  
 Sienkiewicz.  
 Medium paper



15gr blue:  
 Sienkiewicz.  
 Medium paper



15gr greyish blue:  
 Sienkiewicz.  
 Medium paper

Quantity: 15gr Pl.I ultramarine 60,000,000; Pl.I blue 30,000,000; Pl.II  
 100,000,000. Valid until 1/6/1936.



ISSUES FOR THE WHOLE OF POLAND.  
 Currency: 1 Marka (M.) = 100 Fenigów (F.).

1 Feb. 1920: Official Service Stamps. Stars pointing inwards at top. All values in fenigów.(f) and coloured scarlet.

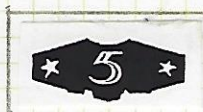


Design by E.Bartołomiejczyk. Printed on medium wove paper. (typo).  
 Line Perf. 10, 11½, 10x11½, 11½x10.



Quantities: 3f 1,795,400; 5f 9,048,300; 10f 6,370,900; 15f 4,775,200; 25f 23,433,500; 50f 8,549,000; 100f 3,510,300; 150f 1,502,200; 200f 1,502,200; 300f 3,014,000; 600f 1,005,900. These quantities include those of the 20 Nov. Issue.

20 Nov. 1920: Ditto Official Service, but with Stars pointing outwards at top, and with larger figures.

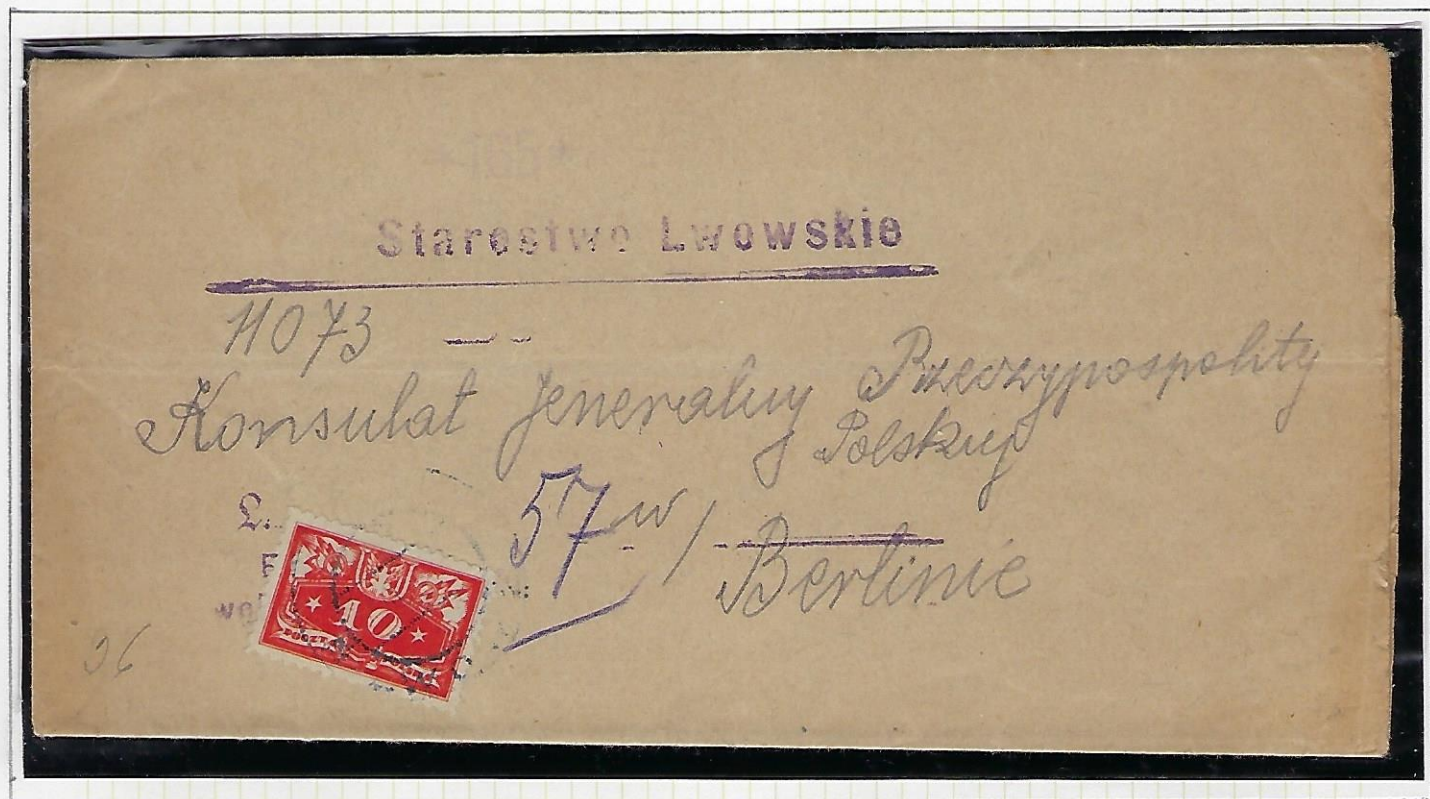


Design by E.Bartołomiejczyk, but printed from new plate (typo). Thin laid paper. Perf. 11½.



Quantities: Included in the figures quoted for the 1 Feb. 1920 Issue. All these Official Service stamps were admitted on 10.6.1921 for extra postage on Postcards (in general use).





Official wrapping for Court Order of the Provincial Governor's Office in Lwow to the Consulate General of the Polish Republic in Berlin, using 10 f. Official Service stamp, first type.

German name LEMBERG (for LWÓW) cut out of circular date stamp.



May 1920: Eagle Between Ensigns of Authority Design by E. Bartołomiejczyk with Redrawn Value Tablet (new Value with larger figures and larger "f" for "feni-gów"). Printed typo on thick wove paper. Perf. line 10 to  $11\frac{1}{2}$  and compounds.



40f: bright violet.

(Mint, but no gum)

Quantity: 15,995,600.

Valid until 15.8.1922.

1920-22: Polish White Eagle, Design E. Trojanowski. Printed typo on thin laid or wove paper by Printing Works of the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, Warsaw. Perf. 9 to  $14\frac{1}{2}$  and compounds.



1m: carmine.



2m: green.



3m: pale blue.



4m: rose.



5m: brown-purple.



8m: bistre-brown.

Quantities: 1m 97,894,778; 2m 98,032,478; 3m 51,259,178; 4m 50,810,358; 5m 142,221,800; 8m 18,350,100.

Validities: 1, 2, 4, 8m until 17.1.1923; 3, 5m until 12.10.1923.

Note: The 3m comes on laid paper (vertical or horizontal) only; the other values exist both on laid paper (8m horizontal only, others also vertical) and on wove paper.





2 mk green, Polish White Eagle stamp pre-printed, design E.Trojanowski, for internal use. This card sent to New York from Warszawa-1 in 1921 with extra 2mk stamp attached.



with extra stamps). 4 mk red, Polish White Eagle stamp pre-printed. Design as Cp 38. Sent 2.10.21 from Poznań to Basle, Switzerland. Extra stamps attached 2x 1mk carmine, 2mk green, 3mk pale blue, and 4mk rose; total postage 4mk pre-printed + 11mk extra stamps = 15mk in all.



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1922 picture postcard sent from Lwów to Cracow with 8mk bistre-brown stamp. Note that the Lwów-2 postmark has <sup>had</sup> the German (Austrian) place name "Lemberg" cut out.



26 Jan. 1921: 40f bright violet Eagle Between Ensigns of Authority, Barto-  
 miejczyk Design, surcharged "3 Mk." and five horizontal lines obliterating the  
 40f value. There are two types: (A) with 3.5 mm distance between "3" and "Mk",  
 and (B) with 2.8 to 3 mm distance.



3m on 40f  
 bright violet  
Type A  
 3.5mm between  
 "3" and "Mk."



3m on 40f  
 bright violet  
Type B  
 2.8-3mm between  
 "3" and "Mk."

Several different Overprint letters are known. Quantity: 6,000,000 in total.  
 Valid until 15.8.1922.

5 March 1921: Surcharge for the Benefit of the Red Cross Fund. Overprints in  
 red "☒ 30MK" on the Polish Uhlán (Design E. Barto-Łmiejczyk) stamps of 5, 6,  
 10 and 20m of Feb. 1920, only in the Perforation 9.



5m + 30m: purple.



6m + 30m: rose-carminé.



10m + 30m: vermillion.



20m + 30m: green.

Colour variations of the Overprint in carmine exist. Stamps and Overprints by  
 the Printing Works of the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications in Warsaw.  
 Quantities: 100,000 each. Valid until 15.8.1922.



2 May, 1921: Adoption of Poland's New Constitution. Seven stamps, designed by E.Bartołomiejczyk (2, 3, 4, 6, 10m) and W.Husarski (25, 50m). The date of adopting the Constitution was 17th March, 1921, as shown in the stamps. The other date, of 3.V.1791, shown in the 6m and 10m stamps, refers to the original Polish constitution of that date, which was the first codified constitution in Europe since antiquity.

A: The more common Perf. 11½.



2m: green.



3m: blue.



4m: scarlet.



6m: carmine.



10m: slate-green.



25m: violet.



50m: myrtle-green  
and buff.

Printed typography by the Printing Works of the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, Warsaw, on smooth medium white paper and issued in sheets of 10 x 10. Bronze-ish gum. Line Perf. 11 or 11½.  
Quantities: unknown.

Valid until 13.6.1922.



2 May, 1921: Adoption of Poland's New Constitution, Contd.

B: The Scarcer Perf. 11.



2M: green



3M: blue



4M: scarlet



6M: carmine



10M: slate-green



25M: violet



50M: myrtle-green  
and buff.



May - Aug. 1921: Sower Design I. Designed by B. Wiśniewski. The rainbow and the presence of the Polish White Eagle in the bottom right corner appear to symbolize that after the decisive defeat of the Soviet Russian army by Piłsudski in the Battle of the Vistula in August 1920 and the subsequent Peace of Riga on March 18, 1921, Poland finally could settle down to sowing its fields and start building a better future. Printed typo on ordinary bluish, ~~to~~ thin, striped paper. Perf. 9 to  $14\frac{1}{2}$  and compounds.

Size 28 x 22mm:



10m: slate-green  
Sowing Peasant.  
(no gum)



15m: brown  
Sowing Peasant.



20m: rose-red  
Sowing Peasant.

These stamps also exist unperforate.

Feb. 1922: Sower Design II. Designed by B. Wiśniewski, in slightly smaller format. Printed on thick, porous paper. Perf. 9 to  $14\frac{1}{2}$  and compounds.

Size  $27\frac{1}{2}$  x  $21\frac{1}{2}$  respectively  $25\frac{1}{2}$  x 21mm:



10m: blue-green  
Sowing Peasant.



20m: brown-red  
Sowing Peasant.

These stamps exist perforated only.

Quantities: 10m (28 x 22mm and  $27\frac{1}{2}$  x  $21\frac{1}{2}$ mm together) 188,924,300; 15m 36,590,900;  
20m (28 x 22mm and  $25\frac{1}{2}$  x 21mm together) 118,104,200. Valid until 12.10.1923.