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Dear Members,

This is not a special Christmas number of the bulletin, but thanks to a donation of £2- from Mr. Peter Coni; to offset the cost of the illustrations you may consider it so. I am very pleased to know that our work is appreciated to such an extent, especially when we have some members who consider the bulletin, and the work that goes into it surplus to their requirements. Thanks to the contribution of this member the entire Bosnia study which we started in the last bulletin is herewith produced, and I hope that like him you will enjoy reading it and perhaps find some thing new to study.

The response for auction material was better than expected, and I trust that all concerned are satisfied with the results. The next problem which we face is packet material.

You may if you buy from auctions have realised that for some time past much of the better type of Austrian material is finding its way back home, the principle reason is that one gets a much better price in Austria for fine stamps. Consequently there is now a shortage of good material in London, and if it is short in London you can take it that it will be the same everywhere else. Even the largest and best known London dealers have nothing to offer, and the auctions who produce good Austria from time to time sell at very high prices. Even the Austria Netto catalogue sells out as soon as it comes onto the market. To buy from a recent Vienna auction I had to pay 12½% to the auctioneer, and 10% to a dealer who bought for me - postal bids are out of the question except for rubbish, and all prices are up on catalogue and Muller points. The result is that to spend a nominal £100- for stamps in Vienna it is cheaper to go and pay the fare rather than the commission. This problem now affects the packets.

Without a regular supply of material they will cease to contain better class items, and consist in the main of modern material, and all the cheap issues of pre-1914.

It is up to our members to ensure a steady flow of fresh material to maintain regular circuits. This shortage will mainly effect those collectors who require fine early material, those whom this material does not effect will find the prices of straight stamps from 1890 onwards much cheaper, there are after all more collectors of issues from 1918 to 1961 than there are those on the period 1850-1864.; so that supply and demand for the later issues will result in much higher prices. The Levant and postmarks on the 1867 issues are not so popular in Austria, and there is still room for further scope and study here. Reprints may become popular as a result of the shortage, and of course for some of the Mercury Newspaper stamps most of us are content to own a reprint. These present a very interesting study for any one who wishes to include them, and most serious collectors do. In the first place a lot of the 1866 reprints were of such high standard as to find their way into the Postal Museums. This series are very rare, rarer in fact than the originals, and they are of course officially done from original plates. Muller says that the same plate was used for all reprints (1928 handbook of Austria) However in the case of the Mercury's he describes a colour spot on the nose and chin for the 1866 issue, and this will be found on most of the following issues. The Netto catalogue talks of the same thing, and goes so far as to describe wider margins for one of the later issues, this does not seem to tie up with the remarks about using the same plates. If sufficient members are interested I will form a study group to separate the types, and compare examples with known examples, now that the types are listed and priced it is well worth knowing the difference.

K. Tranmer.

Lloyd Austriaco

Members interested in the study of these postmarks should get into touch with M. Stephens of 94 High St. Aberlour. Banffshire. This member is trying to locate the different ships (names) which tie up with the Latin numerals found on these postmarks. The single circle postmark was issued in 1888 to the Lloyd-Austro-Ungarico, and discontinued in 1891 (Jan). After this period the postmark reads Lloyd-Austriaco with numbers 1-70 for Lloyd-Austro-Ungarico, and 1-74 for the Lloyd-Austriaco. (Numbers denote ships name)

(See also ship postmark submitted by F. Pirotte for identification)

BOSNIA.

Feldpostexposituren.

(a) K.u.K. Feldpostexpositur No.... (types 2a-2b) 22-23mm.
 No.4. Sarajevo opened 14.8.78. type 2a. 22mm.
 .. 50. do. 20.8.78. 2b 23mm
 .. 51. Brood in Slav. 20.8.78. 2a 22mm
 (b) Feldpost-Expositur No.... types 3.4a.4b.

No.1A. Visegrad	opened 8.7.78.	type 4a.	27mm
1. Sarajevo	14-8-78	3	23mm
4A. Konjica	8-78	4a	27mm
6 Sarajevo	13-8-78	3	23mm
7 Travnik	13-8-78	4b	27mm
13 D. Tuzla	20-8-78	3	23mm
14 Novska in Dalm	do	3	23mm
20 Sarajevo	10-8-78	do	
31 Zwornik	20-8-78	do	
33 Brood in Slav	8-78	do	
36 Banjaluka	do	do	

(c) K.u.K. Feldpostleitung No.... types 5 22mm

No.1A.	unknown opened	8-78
3	Sarajevo	20-8-78
4	D. Tuzla	 Previously Zwornik
5.	Brood in Slav.	 Later Banjaluka.
13.	Travnik.	3-8-78.

(d)

Other Feldpost Anstalten	opened 8-78
a-type 6. 40x26	d-type 9 (23)
b-type 7. 41x26	e-type 10 (23) thin letters
c-type 8. 36x27-7-5-79	f-type 11 (25) thicker ..
	g-type 12 (25) month in ..

HERZEGOVINA.- SANDSCHAK NOVIPAZAR.

Feldpost Expositur No... types 15a-15b. 27mm.

No.1. Plevlje	15a opened 29.9.79.
.. 4. Priboj	12.9.79. closed 26.11.79.
.. 1b. do-	15b 26.11.79. 2.8.80
.. 1A Priepolje	15a 15.9.79. from 9.11.79 No.3

Manover-Bosnien type 97 (18/28) (10-3-12)

The election of a new Chairman & some reflections.

I am delighted that after such a long interval we again have a leader in the "Chair" at ASC meetings. Now that I have retired from this part of club affairs, I can look back and reflect on the many years I spent in this capacity, and at the same time pass over the benefit of my experience. After the collapse of the ASC some 7 years ago I had to start from scratch and build up the membership from 6 to over 100. I also recall that I had to build the first meeting place (inside at least) at George Street. Lots of time and money went into this effort, and in 1958 we reached our 10th year, and marked it with a special trip to Vienna. I think I can boast that during my term of office I gathered some of the finest guest speakers from all parts of the country (I could say the world if we include overseas visitors) so that those who attended our meetings had a first hand chance to see the scope of our hobby. Many of these speakers were not only the top rank of Austrian Philately, but also wonderful personalities. I have kept an open mind on the many aspects of Austrian stamps, at times I have being the only one who shared an interest in some obscure field. In the hope that interest would grow and relieve me of the burden of extra correspondence for which I do not really have time. Our principle function as a specialised group is to further interest in Austrian stamps, not to teach the beginner how to collect stamps. I considered that if I provided a chance to meet those people already advanced in the field others would learn the pleasure of advanced collecting, and turn it to their own advantage. Unfortunately this was not so, and I have now realised that most people are content to collect stamps and stick them in the album, fill the gaps until complete, the school boy approach.

I am quite ready to admit that I am wrong, I have now realised that meetings are nothing more than a social gathering, but the frustration of butting my head against a wall, coupled to events which I mentioned in earlier bulletins have resulted in my retirement from meetings before I loose complete interest in a hobby in which I would like to relax. There is the danger of a Chairman becoming the chump who is considered by most as a bit of a nuisance, who tries to organise people who dont want to be organised, but who is expected to

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respect the whim's and often silly suggestions of every member. The Xmas party was run for no better reason than to provide financial remuneration to the owner in who's restaurant we meet. Fifty people attended the last one, too much for me to manage so I suggested the formation of a committee to share the work, the result was we have not had a party for two years because no one will share the work. Practically all work for the ASC from the very early days has been carried out by Leslie Scadden and myself, only recently have we had some new blood to take over meetings and the new issues section. The decisions we made were to safeguard the club, not the individual member. These did not meet with the approval of a small group, and it was these few people who set out to ruin the work of years. We are now rid of Meyer, Brooker and Weiss, and any who care to join their new group, provided they understand that there is no way back into the A.S.C. once they have decided to join this trio. And how long it will take them to realise the value of such a group remains to be seen. The auction on the 6th provides an opportunity for many members to obtain some very useful material at a very reasonable price. Experience tells me that those who can make most use of the material offered will be the last to take advantage of it. The boxes of material are worth much more than the estimation, and the packets will provide a good outlet for the duplicates. This meeting also provides the opportunity for all London members to gather in support of the new Chairman. The project was provided by me to ensure that the new man gets away to a good start with both an interesting meeting and a full attendance. All meetings are run for your benefit, this one is designed to draw into the circle the provincial member who by his postal bids will ensure some competition into the proceedings. We estimate that 75% of all members will find a use for the material offered on the two lists, and on the strength of the 6 postal bids received so far, it would appear that members do not realise the opportunity this auction provides.

K. Tranmer.

ASC No.52. Page.8.
News in brief.

Receipts are sent to members with each bulletin to save postage. New members who require membership cards can obtain them from Mr.Scadden who if out of stock will order from the Verband. John Giblin, the Author of the "People on Austrian Stamps" presented a copy of his book to T.Showell-Anderson for his efforts in the Manchester Exhibition.

Mr.Stephen(page.4.)Now informs me that his book is due for publication early in the New Year. All but the following vessels have being located. S.S.Diana & Dido;numerals for same required, And the numeral"XX" is still unidentified. Members will be able to obtain the part 1 of this publication at a special rate.This will consist of ship mail in the first instance giving readers the history of the opening up of the various Austrian P.O.s.in the Levant and elsewhere,covering the period 1883-1914. The previous period having been covered by Muller. Mr.E.Coleman. Further articles are still in hand,but a recent report of his progress on the perforation problem is herewith produced. 'Quote'I have now completed the format of the compound perfs of 1906(Bosnia)The results will follow in a later bulletin. In the 3 largest collections known,the following patterns do not yield the listed denominations either m.or u. Total for completion is 1248,at the moment we have 1224. If any collector has any of these listed he has extreme rarities.

12-6-6-6-	3.5.10.20.	9-6-12-6.	3.5.10.20.25.40.
6-9-6-12.	5.6.10.25.40.	12-6-9-6.	1.5.10.20.40.
6-12-6-9.	2-6-10-20		

See also the earlier bulletins of the A.S.C. Fred Pirotte. I send for indentification the following ship postmark. Reply 8,Ave de la Porte de Chatillon. Paris XIVe.

VAPORE
DALLA DALMAZIA ED ISTRIA

Meetings- Chairman. Mr.A.Edwards. 36 Gammons Lane. . . .
Watford. Herts. G.B.

Report.

Since my election to the post of A.S.C. Chairman in October I have not had much chance to meet members especially from the provinces. However to meet with the requirements in earlier bulletins regarding meetings, I have again insituted meetings at 191 Brompton Road. and in time I will start to invite speakers down to London for displays and talks. During the interval when meetings were stopped by Mr.Tranmer, some members continued to meet but without a Chairman as was required, however certain members had taken advantage of this to lapse in their subscriptions, and by not informing any ASC official of this it was assumed that the new Chairman was Mr.Weiss. The results of this hoax were published in earlier bulletins, the principle objection being that 6 members do not dictate the administration of over 100 members unless they hold office. Those members who started the trouble which resulted in a stoppage of meetings (3) Meyer-Brooker-Weiss have being removed from the membership list. We have 30 members left in London who are requested to attend only ASC meetings on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Already we have had a drift back to the ASC after my first meeting on the 1st November, and this in spite of the fact that last minute efforts by Weiss were made to cancel some. Some who received his circular did not attend, and the room reservation which he cancelled, was again obtained by a last minute intervention by Mr.Tranmer. These people want to break our contact with Vienna, stop packets abroad, and institute many petty restrictions on our few loyal officials. They spoiled our meetings by repeating these arguments at all the meetings until both Mr.Tranmer and Mr.Scadden who have held office for many years walked out in disgust and stopped meetings. Now we have cut out this dead wood I hope things will return to normal, our auction on the 6th December will be a big draw, and I predict that within a very short space of time the attraction of ASC meetings will result in leaving this rival group high and dry. They have nothing and no one to keep their meetings going, the hardest blow to the ASC is the fact we have lost the attendance of Mr.Tranmer at our meetings. People who lament the old ASC would do well to remeber it was him and not the members who made the meetings and the Club what it was.

A.Edwards.

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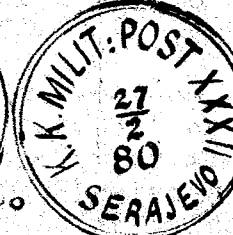
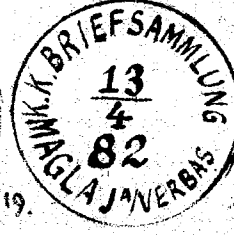
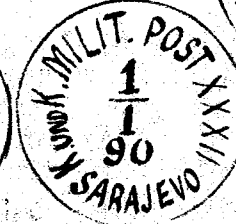
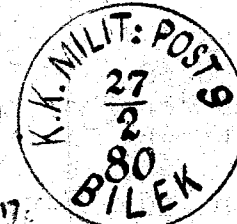
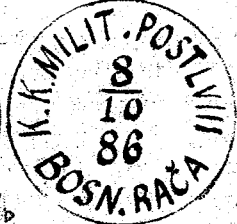
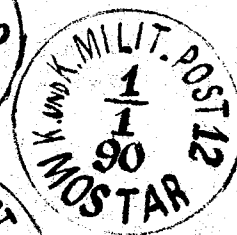
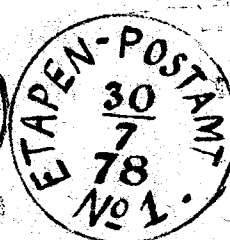
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1.50k. 197,700. 2.50k. 194,406. 4k. 179,928.
100 copies are recorded of the error on the 2.50k.
The prices for covers varies greatly ranging from 25/- to £10 much depending on your source of supply and whether they are first or last flight covers.
Last Flight postmarks are recorded by the Vienna Post-Museum as.- Vienna-Lemberg. 8th October.
Lemberg-Vienna. 9th October.
Vienna-Budapest. 24th July..
Do not be surprised to find later examples than these, but beware of forged postmarks.

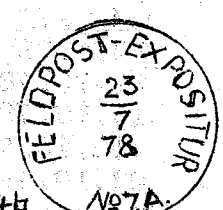
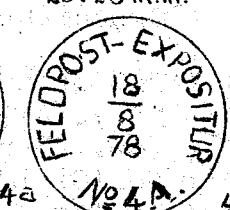
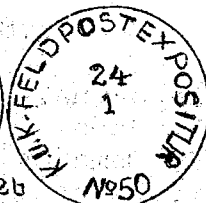
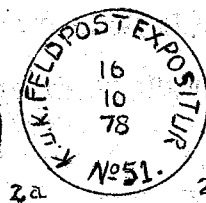
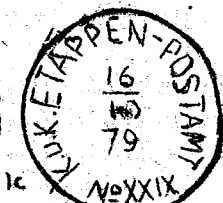
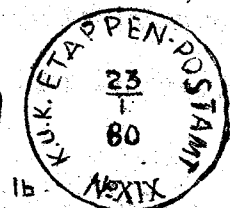
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Many old articles, bulletins, cutting, magazines, etc. lay about in a cupboard at 8, Rillet Close.
If these were bound together they would provide a useful addition to the Library. Any member(s) who would bind them into some form of folder or file, and compile an index for same (some titles are in German) would perform a service which would be greatly appreciated, and the Club will meet reasonable expense.

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Members who require used copies of modern issues will be able to obtain them from the packets. We regret that the N.I. service (R. Dinnes) is unable to supply them directly. This service can only provide mint stamps or blocks, F.D.C.s and Special Postmarks. There are plenty of these stamps in the packets, no one need go short.





25:26 m.m.

BOSNIA.-Mobile Field Post Establishments

types 1a.1b.1c. 25:26 mm.

I. Dervent	opened 1.9.78.
II. Doboj	8.78.
III. Maglaj	
IV. Zepce	
V. Zenica	
VI. Busovaca	
VII. Kiseljak	
VIII. Travnik	
IX. Jaice	
X. Cadjevica Han	
Sitnica	
XI. Banjaluka	20.8.78.
XII. Prigedor	7.10.78.
XIII. Petrovac	9.10.78.
XIV. Bihac	10.10.78.
XV. Bugojno	10.10.78.
XVI. Bjelina	- 8.78.
XVII. Brcka	27.9.78.
XVIII. D.Tuzla	27.9.78.
XIX. Gracanica	10.10.78.
XX. Vlasenica-Zvornik	78.
XXI. Mokro-Rogatica	15.10.78.
XXII. Rogatica-Gorazda	78.
XXIII. Mokro	78.
XXIV. Vlasenica	78.
XXV. Visegrad	78.
XXVI. Novi	78.



XXVII. Kljuc. '78
XXVIII. Han Comp. Vitez '78.
XXIX. Tivno. '78.
XXX. Konjica. '78.
XXXI. Brood in Slav. 8-78.

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Herzegovina. - "E" Etappenpostamt No... (type 13- 27mm.)
 No.1. Buna opened 10.8.78.
 2. Domanovic 12.8.78.
 3. Nevesinje 4.9.78
 4. Ljubinja 10.8.78. ("F" Feldpost-
 5. Stolac 26.8.78 (Exposituren.
 6. Trebinje 11.9.78 (
 7. Jablanica 21.10.78 (Feldpostexpositur
 8. Gacko 13.10.78 (No... (types 14a
 9. Bilek 12.10.78 (14b. 27 mm.
 10. Blagaj 27.10.78 (No.18a Ljubuski
 11. Siroki brijeg - -78 (opened 14.8.78.
 12. Ljubuski - -78 (No.18. Mostar
 (opened 6-8-78

"G" Other Feldpostanstalten. type 16 (25mm.)

Mostar 12.8.78.

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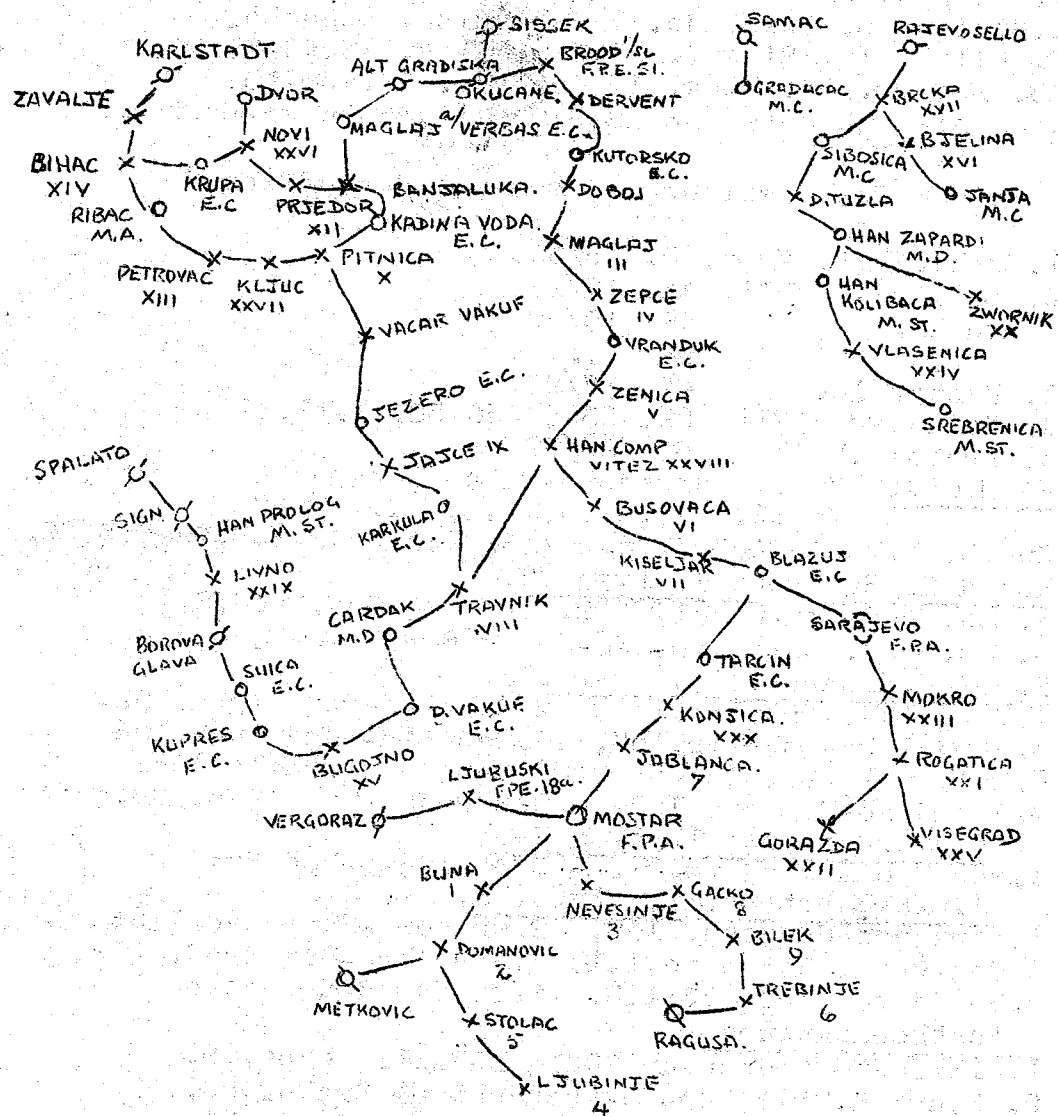
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 IX.Jajce. X.Sitnica. XI.Banja Luka. XII.Prjedor.
 XIII.Petrovac. XIV.Bihac. XV. D.Vakuf. (Bugojno)
 XVI. Bjelina. XVII. Brcka. XVIII.D.Tuzla. (Dol
 Tuzla) XIX.Gracanica. XX.Zvornik. XXI.Rogatica
 XXII. Gorazde. XXIII.Cajnica. XXIV.Vlasenica.
 XXV.Visegrad. XXVI. Novi. (Bos Novi). XXVII.Kljuc.
 XXVIII.Comp.H.Vitez. (Janina) XXIX.Livno...
 XXX.Konjica. XXXI.Bosn.Brod. Bosn.Brood. Bos.Brod.
 XXXII.Sarajevo. Sarajevo. XXXIII.Krupa. Bos Krupa.
 XXXIV.Vacar.Vakuf. XXXV.Gradacac. XXXVI.Mokro.
 XXXVII.Foca. XXXVIII.Tesanj. XXXIX.Zupanjac.
 XL.Prozor. XLI.Sanskimost. XLII.D.Vakuf.
 XLIII.Srebrenica. XLIV.Kladanj. XLV.Kalinovik.
 XLVI.Cazin. XLVII.Prnjavor. XLVIII.Praca.
 XLIX.Kulen Vakuf. L.Bosn.Kostajnica. LI.Bosn.Dubica
 LII.Bosn.Gradiska. LIII.Bosn.Samac. LIV.Visoka.
 LV.Glamoc. LVI.Tarcin. LVII.Fojnica. LVIII.Bosn.Raca.
 LIX.Klasnica. LX.Modric. LXI. Usora. LXII. ?
 LXIII.Celerc. ? LXIV.Jlidze. (Ilidze)
 LXV.Lukavac. LXVI.Dobrin. (LIX-Klasnica-Rudolf-
 sthal in Bosnien) 26.7.89.

1. Buna. 2. Domanovic. 3. Nevesinje. 4. T. jubinje.
5. Stolac. 6. Trebinje. 7. Jablanica. 8. Gacko.
9. Bilek. 10. Blagaj. 11. Neu. Bilek. 12. T. jubuski.
13. Mostar. 14. Ulok. 15. Autovac. 16. Korito.
- (10. Blagaj- Ostrozac 22.6.88) (12. T. jubuski- Mostar 1.1.90.)

Geld & Postanweisungen (money order offices)

1. Brcka. XVII. type. 45. 16/30.
2. Dol. Tuzla. XVII. 46. 17/28
- Tuzla. 47 18/28
- 48 ..
3. Mostar 13. 49 17/29.
4. Sarajevo XXXII 52. -53-54-56-58. 1.11.111.
5. Travnik. VII 65 22/32
- BAHNPOST. Zug. 1. Sarajevo-R. Brod. type 66
- Zug. 2. .. 67
- Zug. 3. D. Tuzla-Doboi. type 68. 4. Sarajevo-R. Brod. t. 69.
- K. und K. Bahnpost 1. type 72.
1. Bos. Brod-Gravosa. 1. 2. Gravosa-Bos. Brod. 2.
3. Bos. Brod.-Sarajevo. 3. 4. Sarajevo-R. Brod. 4.
- K. und K. Bahnpost. 11. type. 73.
1. Banjaluka-Dobrlin. 101. 2. Dobrlin-Banjaluka. 102.
3. Banjaluka-Dobrlin. 103. 4. Dobrlin-Banjaluka. 104.
5. Dol. Tuzla-Doboj. 105. 6. Doboj-Dol. Tuzla. 106.
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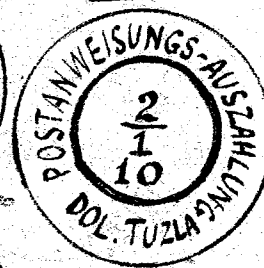
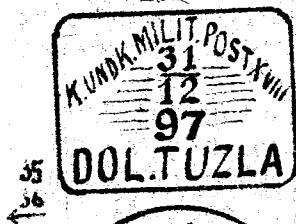
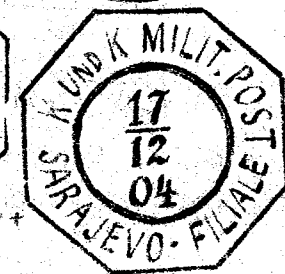
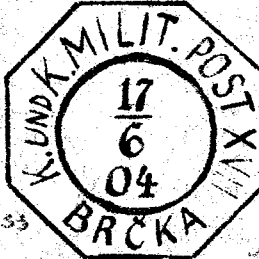
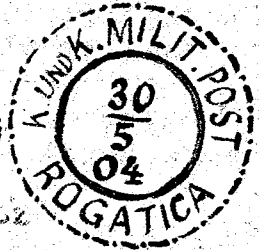


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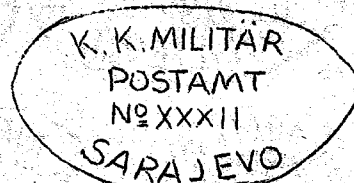
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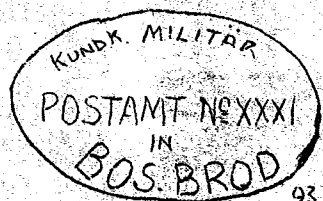
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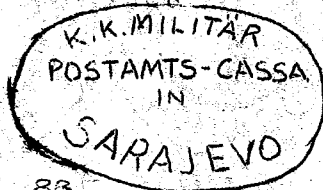
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