

RUSSIAN POSTAL CENSORSHIP - SUPPLEMENT NO. 4

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ROSTOV (Don)

11 R 7.16 rarity 5

Opened Military Censorship / Censor Colonel Tselibeev

It is assumed that this mark was used like mark type 5 in the post office at the Rostov railway station



Type 11

TAGANROG (Don)

4 L 12.16 rarity 5

Exam. military /censorship

5 L 12.16 rarity 5

No 13. Taganrog

Together with type 4 on a postcard

**Просмотр. военнымъ
цензоромъ**

Type 4



Type 5

TIFLIS (Tiflis)

14 V 8.15 rarity 5

Opened Military censorship

Вскрыто Военной цензурой

Type 14

UNZHA (Kostroma)

Up to now no censor marks from the Kostroma province have been recorded and it seems unlikely that censorship officers were present in the small town of Unzha. The mark below is listed only tentatively here, this type of mark not being registered anywhere else.

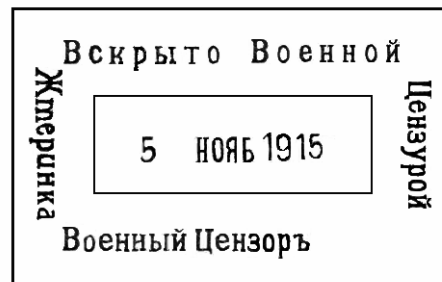
1 V 11.14 rarity 5 Exam. Cens.

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ZHMERINKA (Podolia)

3 V 11.15 rarity 5

Opened Military Censorship / Zhmerinka / Military Censor

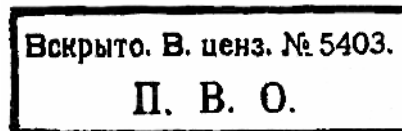


IV. Military Districts

Most of the marks listed originally here have been located now and figure under the town names. Exceptions however are the P.V.O.-marks of the 5000 series – see type 1 of the Petrograd Military District; the area where they were used is still uncertain.

1A B 5.17

On a postcard with illegible military mark together with a linear datemark and addressed to KATERINEN – now Kadrina – Estonia, 20 May 1917.



IX. Un-identified Origin

V 12.16

“Opened” – On a postcard “From the Active Army” to Risti (Estonia) and a handwritten “Not read” in Estonian

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