

# CZECHOUT

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## CO-EDITORIAL

With this issue we have come to the end of the first volume of the bulletin and we hope to enclose with the first issue for 1980 an Index covering both the bulletins prepared by Cyril Wackett (Numbers 1 to 8) and those now renamed as "Czechout" which have come out under our Editorship (Numbers 10 to 17).

A most successful Annual General Meeting of the Society was held on Saturday 20 October and we thank Robert Kingsley and his wife for their kind hospitality.

We congratulate John Whiteside for winning a Bronze medal (Sudetenland) and a Gold medal (Germany Nov. 1923 the last year of Inflation) at the Germany & Cols PS Annual Convention held on the weekend of October 13/14 in Bristol.

Alec Page for winning the Thematic Cup, and Postal History Cup at Dartford PS with Pre-Czech 1822-1870 on October 8. Alec has also prepared the Congress Report - this was in our hands a week after the close of Congress, he is to be congratulated for preparing a supplement which was sent out to members of the Kent Federation, dated September 4. (Alec is Editor of the Kent Federation Bulletin). This was in members hands before the delegates of many societies had given their reports.

The Co-Editors joined the Gren family in viewing Kay Goodman's display to the Shoreham PS on September 19, and Colin Spong gave a show of Bohemia to the Henfield PS on October 9, and Yvonne King visited Heathfield PS with her display of Early Czech material on September 13.

Future visits by members - Yvonne King - Croydon January 22.

## AGM - CPS of GB

The Chairman Kay Goodman FRPSL welcomed the large number of members; and she reported that during the year (1978 - 1979) there had been a good increase of new members, and attendances at the meetings had been excellent. Mrs. Goodman thanked members for their hospitality for meetings.

The Secretary Robert Kingsley reported 17 new members, 2 being overseas.

The Treasurer's report was received subject to audit. It was agreed to hold the subscription at £2.50 for the season 1979-1980, but it will be £3.50 from 1 October 1980. It was also agreed that subscriptions not paid by 1 January will mean that the membership has lapsed. Nine members were still outstanding with their 1978-1979 subscriptions and would be advised that unless paid they would be regarded as not wishing to retain their membership.

A copy of the accounts is on file for any member to see if they wish.

The Exchange Packet Secretary reported that smaller packets of say five books would be circulated on a regional list but she required more material please. The service is just about paying for itself but unless material is supplied the commission will not pay for the insurance and the service will have to be suspended.

Report adopted subject to audit and copy on file for any member to see.

The Officers were re-elected except Mrs. D. Lindy James is the new PRO, and the Committee is now - John Whiteside, Alec Page FRPSL., and Reg Hounsell. Auditor Cyril Wackett.

Volume 2 of the Monographie was added to the Society Library (held by Miss Yvonne King). This may be borrowed by any member paying postage both ways.

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The Meeting agreed to propose George Pearson for the award of RDP (Roll of Distinguished Philatelists).

Membership

We welcome into the Society the following:- J.L. Klein (The Netherlands), Eric Shaw of Isle of Lewis, and Michael Welch (Bridgwater), and regret that Ms Veronica Matthews (Newcastle) and J. Soural (Dorchester) have had to resign their membership. Mr.D.Gwynn (Swansea) has had to limit the number of societies he belongs to, but will continue to let us have any articles on Czech Forces in GB that he may write.

LONDON 1980

A combined meeting of the Czech PS with their sister societies of America & Germany has been arranged for Sunday 11 May 1980, at Earls Court from 2.00 to 4.30 (14.00 to 16.30). Lunch for anyone wishing to attend at the Polish Air Force Club, 14 Collington Gardens (which is less than 10 mins. from Earls Court). The four course lunch, including wine will cost approx. £6.50. Meet for Lunch at 11.45 for 12.30 p.m.

Plans for the joint meeting will be discussed at our January meeting. Anyone who has any ideas but is not attending should write to the Hon. Secretary Robert Kingsley in time for the meeting. It is proposed to mount a small exhibition and offers of any material should also be sent to the Secretary. There will be a handout about the CSP and additional copies of CZECHOUT for our visitors.

PROGRAMME 1979-1980

19 January	1928-1938 Czech material (Meeting at Lindy James' home)
22 March	Bohemia/Moravia/Slovakia (Meeting at Cyril Wackett's home)
12 July	10 Sheets from Members (Meeting at Kay Goodman's home)
18 October	AGM & Auction (Meeting at Ernst Gorge's home)

The next meeting of the Society as announced above will be held on Saturday 19.1.80. at the home of Mrs. Lindy James, 91 Banstead Road South, SUTTON, Surrey. (01-643-4719).

BY RAIL: It is suggested that those travelling by train should catch the 14.02 from Victoria Station, arriving Sutton at 14.21, where members will be met by car. TIMES should be verified.

BY ROAD: Travel along Sutton High Street in a southerly direction, passing Sutton Stn. This main road (A297) becomes Brighton Road. After approx.  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile, turn left by the Sutton General Hospital into Chiltern Road, continue to end, then turn right into Banstead Road South. MEETING 14.30.

We learn with regret that our member Alec McMillan (New Zealand) is seriously ill and we send best wishes for a full recovery, he would welcome any mail - send via the Hon. Secretary, but unable to reply at present.

We extend to all our readers, and to our printers, A Happy Christmas and Every Good Wish for the New Year.

Colin Spong      Yvonne King      CO-EDITORS.

POSTAGE RATES

The Inland Postal Rates in Czechoslovakia increased as from 23 July 1979 as follows:-  
Postcards: old 30h now 50h. Letters: old 60h now 1k. Postal rates abroad unchanged.

DISPLACED PERSONS CAMPS

During 1945-48 eight million people of many nationalities passed through displaced persons camps in Germany, Austria and Italy. No proper check list exists, though a few camps which issued adhesive stamps have been researched. Peter C. Rickenback is seeking help in compiling lists of camps.

Peter C. Rickenback, 14 Rosslyn Hill, LONDON NW3 1PF.

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## GERMAN FIELD POST POSTMARKS c'td

by Ernest G. Taylor

Code No	Affiliation	Location and date
441	72 Infanterie Division	From Poland 4/45 Decin(Tetschen)
442	Zw FpA635	12/44 - 5/45 Banská Bystrica(Neusohl)
450	237 Infanterie Division	5/44 - 7/44 Milowitz Barracks,Praha(Prag) To Jugoslavia
451	182 Reserve Division	From West 12/44 - 3/45 Schemnitz 4/45 Slavkov(Austerlitz) & Brno(BrÜnn) 5/45 Pisek
468	Divisions Stab zbv602	2/45 Ostrava(Mähr.Ostrau) 4/45 Brno(BrÜnn) 5/45 Nemecky Brod(Deutsch.Brod)
476	FpA772 bei APM Heeresgruppe Sud	4/45 - 5/45 Brno(BrÜnn)
477	256 Infanterie Division	9/39 - 11/39 Protektorat To Germany
496	FpLSt.501	1/45 - 5/45 Jungbunzlav,Nordböhmen
505	17 Infanterie Division	From Germany 4/45 - 5/45 Libevec(Reichenberg)
508	20 Panzer Division	From Germany 1/45 Bratislava(Pressburg)
514	359 Infanterie Division	From Germany 4/45 - 5/45 Libevec(Reichenburg)
516	97 Jäger Division	From Austria 1/45 Frydek-Mistdek 2/45 Prostějov(Prossnitz) 5/45 Nemecky Brod(Deutsch.Brod)
518	Zw FpA781	1/45 - 5/45 Hlboka(Fravenberg)
525	711 Infanterie Division	2/45 Gran Bridgehead 4/45 - 5/45 Nemecky Brod(Deutsch.Brod)
532	153 Infanterie Division	From Hungary 3/45 Gran Bridgehead(Hetin & Čata) 4/45 Bratislava(Pressburg),Olomouc(Olmütz) & Brno(BrÜnn) 5/45 Nemecky Brod(Deutsch.Brod)
534	45 Volks-Grenadier Division	From Germany 4/45 - 5/45 Hradec Králové(Königgratz)
546	75 Infanterie Division	From Poland 4/45 - 5/45 Ostrava(Mähr.Ostrau)
548	8 Panzer Division	From Hungary 1/45 Kalna,then White Carpatian Mts 2/45 - 3/45 Ostrava(Mähr.Ostrau) To Poland 4/45 Olomouc(Olmütz) 5/45 Nemecky Brod(Deutsch.Brod)
562	1 Infanterie Division	From Poland Košice(Kaschau) To East Prussia
571	Zw FpLSt 504	From Poland 2/45 - 5/45 Praha(Prag)
572	XXXXIX Gebirgs-Armee Korps	From Jugoslavia 5/41 Slovakia To Poland 1/45 Frydek-Mistdek 2/45 Ostrava(Mähr.Ostrau) 5/45 Olomouc(Olmütz)

## GERMAN FIELD POST POSTMARKS c'td

Code No	Affiliation	Location and date
576	Divisions Stab zbV601	2/45 Ostrava(Mähr.Ostrau) 4/45 Brno(BrÜnn) 5/45 Nemecky Brod(Deutsch.Brod)
586	XXXXIII Armee Korps	From Hungary 4/45 Praha(Prag) To Austria
590	FpA551 Pz AOK1	10/44 Košice(Kaschau) 11/44 Poprad 12/44 - 1/45 Zilina(Sillein) 2/45 - 5/45 Praha area
599	LXXII Armee-Korps zbv	From Hungary 4/45 Gran Bridgehead 5/45 Nemecky Brod(Deutsch.Brod)
627	10 Fallschirmjäger Division	Trébič bei Brno
637	371 Infanterie Division	4/45 Ostrava(Mähr.Ostrau) 5/45 Nemecky Brod(Deutsch.Brod)
652	7 Infanterie Division	9/39 Slovakia To Poland
656	320 Volks-Grenadier Division	From Poland 2/45 Ruzomberok(Rosenberg) 3/45 Lipt.Sv.Mikulas(St Michael) 4/45 Zilina(Sillein) 5/45 Letovice(Lettowitz)
662	6 Infanterie Division	From Dresden area 5/45 Česká Lipa s.e. of Děčín
684	94 Infanterie Division	From France 7/41 Praha(Prag) To Russia
695	FpLSt 504	From Poland 2/45 - 5/45 Praha(Prag)
709	31 SS Grenadier - Division	From Poland 3/45 - 5/45 Hradec Králové(Königgratz)
717	48 Infanterie Division	From Poland 2/45 Malacky 3/45 - 4/45 Bratislava To Austria
718	101 Jäger Division	Formed in CSR 12/40 - 4/41 Praha(Prag) 1/45 Zvolen(Altsohl) & Banská Bystrica (Neusohl) 2/45 Malacky 4/45 České Budějovice(Böhm.Budweis) 5/45 Mokre(Gavendorf)
720	4 Kavallerie Division	From Northern Poland 12/44 Hradec Králové(Königgratz) Xmas 44 Bratislava To Hungary
729	Panzer Division "Feldherrnhalle" 2	From Austria 3/45 - 5/45 České Budějovice(Böhm.Budweis)
749	545 Volks Grenadier Division	From Poland 2/45 - 3/45 Ostrava(Mähr.Ostrau) To Poland
750	8 Jäger Division	From Hungary 4/45 Banská Bystrica(Neusohl) & Trenčianska Tepla 5/45 Brno(BrÜnn)

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Code No	Affiliation	Location and date
784	576 Volks Grenadier Division	8/44 - 9/44 Tyrnau, Slovakia
794	XXIX Armee Korps	From Hungary 1/45 - 3/45 Gran Bridgehead 4/45 Brno(BrÜnn)
798	344 Infanterie Division	From Poland 2/45 Děčín(Teschin) 3/45 Ostrava(Mähr.Ostrau) To Poland
800	304 Infanterie Division	3/45 Ostrava(Mähr.Ostrau) 4/45 Olomouc(Olmütz) 5/45 Nové Města na Mor
831	357 Infanterie Division	From Hungary 4/45 Zlate Moravce, Trenčín & Uherske Hradiste 5/45 Brno(BrÜnn) & Nemecky Brod(Deutsch. Brod)
850	FpA632	12/44 Karlovy Vary(Karlsbad)
852	SS Zweigstelle II FpA Pressburg	5/43 - 1/45 Bratislava
884	1 Ski-Jäger Division	From Poland 4/45 - 5/45 Tabor, Bechyne & Pisek
904	FpA 1541 zbV	4/45 - 5/45 Karlovy Vary(Karlsbad)
918	573 Volks-Grenadier Division	9/44 - 12/44 Slovakia
926	Zw FpA344	From Poland 2/45 Děčín(Teschen) 3/45 Ostrava(Mähr.Ostrau) To Poland
941	232 Panzer Division "Tatra"	8/44 Formed in Slovakia 1/45 Bratislava area To Hungary
949	Zw FpA55	From Hungary 4/45 - 5/45 Zlata Koruna(Goldenkron)
970	46 Infanterie Division	From Hungary 4/45 Gran Bridgehead(in area Hetin-Čata) & Bratislava 5/45 Nemecky Brod(Deutsch.Brod)
974	Panzer Grenadier Division 'Brandenberg'	3/45 Olomouc(Olmütz) 5/45 Nemeck Brod(Deutsch.Brod)

Abbreviations and Translation

AOK = Armee Ober Kommander = Army H.Q.  
 APM = Armee Post Meister = Army Post Master  
 Armee = Army  
 Ausbildungs = Training  
 Befehlshaber = Commander  
 beim = by  
 Fallschirmjäger = Parachute troop  
 Flak = Anti-aircraft  
 FpA = Feldpostamt = Field Post Office  
 FpLSt = Frontpostleitstalle = Front Forwarding Post Office  
 Gebirgs = Mountain  
 Heeresgruppe = Army Group  
 Jäger = Hunter (Light)  
 Korps = Corps  
 Kosakan = Cossack

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Militar = Military

Ost = East

Pz = Panzer = Armour

Ski-Jäger = Ski troop

Stab = Staff (frame of new Division)

Sturm = Storm

Sud = South

Volks = Peoples

zbV = zu besonderer Verwendung = for special employment

zw = Zweig = Branch (twig)

Original research taken from records in the Deutsch Militar Archiv at Koblenz. E.G. Taylor.

THE 1925 PRESIDENT MASARYK DEFINITIVES by John Whiteside

When I was sorting out some covers bearing these stamps recently, I found the newspaper cutting shown below inside one of the envelopes. It is from a Czechoslovakian newspaper in the German language (the back of the cutting is part of an article discussing the relations between the Slovak Peoples Party and the Agrarian Party).

I hope that a translation of it may be of some interest. It is perhaps a testimony to the popularity of philately in Czechoslovakia that a newspaper should give such a detailed account of a forthcoming stamp issue.

"The New Stamps - Postmarking on 7th March in red".

The Postal Administration announces:- on 7th March, the 75th Birthday of President Masaryk, the Postal Administration is issuing new stamps, the values being 40h (bronze-brown); 50h (grass-green); 60h (red-violet); 1k (vermilion); 2k (steel blue); 3k (nut-brown); and 5k (moss green). Further the Administration is issuing a commemorative postcard of 50h.

The new stamps are to be produced from a design by Professor Svabinsky and the heller values produced by Rotogravure (Neotype), the kronen values by Recess printing. The stamps bear the portrait of President Masaryk and are to be printed on a specially produced paper with linked linden leaf watermark. The commemorative postcard will be printed in Rotogravure on bright yellow card with ornamentation (Jubilee legend and attractive frame). The Post Offices commence the sale of stamps and cards on 6th March. The current stamps will be completely sold out. The postcard will only be issued in limited numbers. On 7th March, all the main post offices and larger offices of Class 1/1, will cancel registered mail and if possible ordinary mail in red.

The chief offices at the headquarters of each Post-Direktion will be issued in addition with

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• (Die neuen Briefmarken. — Postabstempelung am 7. März in roter Farbe.) Die Postverwaltung teilt mit: Am 7. März, dem 75. Geburtstag des Präsidenten Masaryk, gibt die Postverwaltung neue Briefmarken aus, und zwar die Werte zu 40 h (Bronzebraun), 50 h (Grasgrün), 60 h (Rotviolett), 1 K (Zinnrot), 2 K (Stahlblau), 3 K (Nussbraun) und 5 K (Moosgrün). Weiter gibt die Postverwaltung Jubiläumskorrespondenzkarten zu 50 h heraus. Die neuen Briefmarken sind nach dem Entwürfe Professor Svabinskys ausgeführt, und zwar die Hellerwerte im Kupferdruckverfahren (Neotype), die Kronenwerte in Stabstich. Die Marken tragen durchwegs das Porträt des Präsidenten Masaryk und sind auf einem mit einem Lindenblatt-Wasserzeichen versehenen besonderen Papier gedruckt. Die Jubiläumskorrespondenzkarten sind in Kupferdruck auf einem hellgelben Karton mit Verzierung (Jubiläumslage, Verschönerungsrahmen) gedruckt. Die Postämter beginnen am 6. März mit dem Verkauf der Marken und Korrespondenzkarten. Die derzeitigen Briefmarken werden vollständig aufgebraucht werden. Die Jubiläumskorrespondenzkarten werden nur in beschränkter Zahl ausgegeben. Am 7. März werden alle ärztlichen Postämter und größeren Ämter der Klasse 1/1 die eingeschriebenen Briefpostsendungen und nach Möglichkeit auch gewöhnliche Sendungen in roter Farbe abstempelein. Die Hauptpostämter an den Orten der einzelnen Postdirektionen werden außerdem mit einem besonderen Stempel (Gelegenheitsstempel) zur Abstempelung der Postsendungen versehen werden. Auch diese Stempel werden in roter Farbe gehalten sein. Diese ausnahmsweise Abstempelung in roter Farbe (Gelegenheitsstempel) ist ausschließlich nur für den 7. März 1925 vorbehalten.



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a special postmark (Commemorative mark) for the postmarking of letters. These marks will also be struck in red. The exceptional postmarking in red is to last exclusively for 7th March 1925 only.

Some comments on the postmarks may be appropriate. The notice states that registered mail would be cancelled in red and if possible ordinary mail. It would seem to me that at most offices at least, all mail was so cancelled. Most of my covers bearing red marks are on ordinary mail. Covers franked with the previous issues were so postmarked. I have one cover from Brno 1 with a machine - cancellation in red.

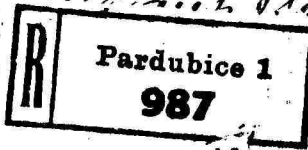
Cover from which the cutting was taken.

*Uhlý Horn,*

*Horn Robert Kasper,*

*Wien XIX.*

*Hausch Schasse 73*



Special postmark PARDUBICE 1 and ordinary postmark both in red.



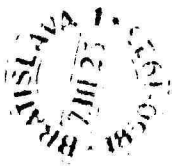
The special postmarks mentioned in the notice were used at the following offices:- Praha 1; Kosice 1; Opava 1; and Pardubice 1. They are all of the type illustrated, although that for Opava 1 is bilingual, reading Opava 1 - Troppau 1.

It seems likely that they were only applied on request, or on mail posted in a special box, since I have covers from both Brno 1 and Bratislava 1 with ordinary postmarks applied in red.

Special cancellation

Bratislava 1.

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*Herrn*

*Josef Halpuss,*

*Chelautendorf.*

*Bohmen.*

REPORT ON THE 61st BPF CONGRESS at the Old Swan Hotel, Harrogate 29.8.79.-1.9.79.  
by Alec Page FRPSL.

I was fortunate enough to be able to attend this year's Congress as a delegate of the Society and for the benefit and interest of members I have prepared the following report.

Wednesday 29th August saw the opening ceremony by the Mayor of Harrogate, Councillor G. Harper-King, first the Exhibition organised by our member John Whiteside, this contained material from the local societies of Harrogate, Leeds and Bradford. An excellent display with a wide variety of stamps and postal history. Especially noted the Harrogate Postal History from 1787, and the Melville Award winners for 1979. John's own contribution was one of his other loves - Nicaragua 1901-05.

Then the Mayor formally opened Congress, installing Bernard Lucas FRPSL as Congress Chairman. The following days (three) were split between the formal business sessions the AGM of the BPF., the signing of the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists, and the various social functions.

The Civic reception held in the Municipal Lounge Hall on Wednesday evening was enjoyed by all, in company with the Mayor & Mayoress, with a band in attendance for those wishing to dance and a cabaret. For those folk not engaged in the business meetings, alternative talks and coach trips were laid on, and similarly in the 'free' period trips were arranged for all to Harewood House, a tour of the Three Dales, and the Museums of York.

The three papers presented to Congress, all of which were published in the Congress Year Book, brought some constructive discussion from the body of the hall, even if somewhat slow in getting going.

On Thursday evening several study circle meetings were held, and the meeting of society secretaries, (and others interested) brought some lively discussions, as did the Friday evening session when an opportunity was given to members/delegates to put questions to the Council of the BPF.

Much of these meetings covered a 'theme' - perhaps somewhat critical of the Federation on the lines of what do societies get out of the BPF and what does it do to benefit societies. These discussions, of which an opportunity was given to those present to air their views in an informal session, also covered the desirability of Societies fixing worthwhile subscriptions, thus enabling better services to be provided to their members. Several Council members commented on what was being planned or already being done.

Our Joint Editor of Czechout, Yvonne King, also Editor of PHILATELY, the BPF official journal was able to explain the future role of the journal in keeping in touch with members and member societies. Arising from the discussions it was made known (and confirmed at the AGM) that it would be possible for all members of affiliated societies to have a sample copy of 'philately', if membership lists are provided to the BPF Secretary. It was also indicated that the journal would be published six times a year instead of four.

The AGM of the BPF took place on Saturday morning, and incorporated the three resolutions (see CZECHOUT 2/79). The five retiring Council members, including our Chairman, Mrs. Kay Goodman were re-elected for a further term.

All three resolutions were passed by the meeting, although it is unfortunate that there was insufficient time for much discussion from the body of members/delegates either in support or against the motions.

The third resolution which concerned British Stamp issuing policy, instructs the BPF Council to make formal representation to the PO to include in future commemorative issues a stamp with denomination representing the second class letter rate.

To sum up the outcome of the discussions, and two of the resolutions, it has been clearly highlighted that the BPF through its Council, is instructed to consider ways of giving more effective assistance to Societies, and demonstrate the role as a



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National body. Similarly, it is also clear that a great deal has to be done by member societies to "sell" Federation to its members by making sure they are aware of the role which it is fulfilling, also by sending delegates to the Annual Congress.

The final part of the morning session was taken up with a report from the 'London 80' team, chaired by Mr. George South. Briefly - applications for frames oversubscribed 2½ times - budgeted costs some £1.3 million - still need for more volunteer workers. The second 'London 1980' publication should appear shortly. Clearly sights have been set high for a memorable International - the best ever!

The final business covered the award of the Congress Medal to John C.W. Field, and the ceremony of the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists. Among the four signatories for this year it is appropriate to mention Dr. J.J. Matejka of USA., whose fine collection of Czechoslovakia and research on the 1919 overprints is well known. Those members who saw his fine entry at PRAGA 78 will recall he was awarded a Large Gold medal.

As is customary the four day event concluded with the Banquet and Ball, but not before the advance information that CONGRESS 1980 will be held at Trinity College, Cambridge, from 20 to 23 August with Cambridge PS as hosts and our own Chairman Kay Goodman as Chairman of Congress.

Unlike last years Congress, the 1979 event was hosted by the British Philatelic Federation members led by Fred Myers of Leeds assisted by his daughter Susan (and all the family, down to the grandchildren) and other helpers. All are to be congratulated on an excellent function.

Pošta:  
**POSTA**  
**972 23 Dolné Vestenice**

R Dolné Vestenice  
912

Cis. pá.  
**908**  
**08**



## SPRÁVA DŮCHODKOV

**884 15 BRATISLAVA**

**Vec spojovej služby**

**Ul. 29. augusta č. 8**

### QUERY CORNER

In Czechout 4/78 Mr. Henry Sewell raised a query regarding the use of 'round-cornered square' postmarks used in Moravia and Bohemia in 1940-41 to which, in the same edition the Editors supplied Mr. Stuart Clark's answer. This article was read by a correspondent of mine in Czechoslovakia, and he has kindly supplied a more modern cover bearing a similar post office mark for the information of Mr. Sewell and other members who may be interested.

The cover illustrated is a Registered cover (Free Franking) sent by the PO at Dolne Vestenice (Slovakia) to the Administration of Pensions in Bratislavia (the Slovak capital). This cover, in addition to the normal cds dated 5 August 1977 bears another one-Squared with Rounded corners marked 908/08. I am told that the first figure in

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this postmark (9) represents the postal region; the second two figures (08) the District and the two figures below (in this case, again 08), is the number of the particular Post Office. As with the British PO, Czechoslovak PO undertakes functions connected with business of the State other than Postal business; paying out Pensions, etc., The Squared Postmark, I am told, is used by the financial section of the Post Office.

Alan J. Knight.

SUPPLEMENT TO "POFIS" CATALOGUE OF CZECHOSLOVAK STAMPS ..... Alan J. Knight.

In all these supplements I am indebted to FILATELIE for the information and to my correspondent Ladislav Janecek for the copy.

CORRECTION to Czechout 3/79 Price Changes

A2175a 80th Birthday General Svoboda (1975) m/s imperf

FACE: 10kcs MINI: 250Kcs USED: 250 kcs

A2332a PRAGA 78 Titian m/s (FIP)

FACE: 20.00Kcs MINT: 160Kcs USED: 160Kcs

STAMPS ISSUED DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1979 PRICED IN CZECH CROWNS

Approximately: 5p = 1 Kc = 100h

<u>Pofis No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Face</u>	<u>Mint</u>	<u>Used</u>
2368	30 Years of Czechoslovak and World Peace Movement	0.60	0.60	0.30
2369	30 Years Young Pioneers Youth Organisation	0.30	0.30	0.10
2370	40 Years of Slovak Technical High School	0.30	0.30	0.10
2371	50 Years Bratislava (Slovakia) Radio Symphony Orchestra	0.30	0.30	0.10
2372	30 Years of Bratislava Art High School *	0.20	0.20	0.10
2373	30 Years Telecom Research	0.10	0.10	0.10
2374	Prague Castle (series)	3.00	11.20	11.20
2375	Prague Castle (series)	3.60	3.60	3.60
2376	Fauna illustrated in Heraldry	0.30	0.30	0.10
2377	"	0.60	0.60	0.30
2378	"	1.20	1.20	0.60
2379	"	1.80	9.20	1.80
2380	"	2.00	2.00	1.00
2381	Man and Biosphere (UNESCO)	0.60	0.60	0.30
2382	"	1.80	1.80	0.90
2383	"	3.60	16.10	3.60

ADDITIONS AND PRICE ALTERATIONS

A2362	Intercosmos-1st Anniversary of the Joint Space Flight USSR/CSSR Miniature Sheet Perforated	10.00	25.00	25.00
A2362a	" " Imperf	10.00	200.00	200.00

SOCIETY AUCTION

A successful Auction was held after the AGM on Saturday 20 October, the total sales realisation - £274.10, and we congratulate the successful bidders, and thank the Auctioneer Kay Goodman, and her team - Robert Kingsley, Ernst Gorge, and John Whiteside.

Subscriptions

We enclose an additional form for those members who are still outstanding and look forward to an early settlement, as we do not like losing members .....