

German Occupation Records from the Archive of New Records, Poland, 1939-1945

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Scope and Content of Collection

Contains various documents relating to the German occupation of Poland, including records about the establishment of Judenräte, the establishment of the General Government and its administration during the occupation, the "Jewish Question," anti-Soviet propaganda, resistance movements, executions, and the special handling of Jews.

System of Arrangement

The system of arrangement of the source repository has been preserved in the microfilmed reels. Arranged in 16 series: Series 1. File 214/I-1, Instructions of the General Gouvernement in occupied Poland, Reel 1; Series 2, File 214/I-2, Orders, instructions of the SS and police commissioner, 1939-1945, Reel 1 - 2; Series 3, File, Regierung des General Gouvernement Hauptteilung Propaganda, Reel 3; Series 4, 214-II, Der Gouverneur des Distrikts Kraków, Der SS- und Polizeiführer im Distrikt Kraków, Reel 4; Series 5, 214-III, Der Gouverneur des Distrikts Radom, Der SS- und Polizeiführer im Distrikt Radom, Reel 4; Series 6, 214-IV, Der Gouverneur des Distrikts Lublin, Der SS- und Polizeiführer in Distrikt Lublin, Reel 4; Series 7, File 214-V, Der Gouverneur des Distrikts Warschau, Reel 5; Series 8, File 214-VI, Gouverneur des Distrikts Galizien, Reel 6; Series 9, File 214-VII, Der Reichsstathalter in Warthegau, Reel 6; Series 10, File 214-VIII, Geheime Staatspolizei, Staatspolizeistelle Oppeln, Reel 6; Series 11, File 214-IX, Kommando der Schutzpolizei, Schutzpolizei-Abschnittskommando West, Reel 6; Series 12, File 214-X, Dowódca SS i Policji no okreg Białystok, Reel 6; Series 12, File 214-XI, Litwa-Wilno, Reel 7; Series 13, File 214-XII, NSDAP Gauleitung Pommern (Pomerania), Reel 7; Series 14, File 214-XIII, Wehrmacht, Reel 7; Series 15, File 214-XIV, Volksgerichtshof Berlin, Reel 8; Series 16, 214-XV.

Reichskommissar für Festungdeutschen Volksturms, Reel 8. Arrangement is thematic within the series.

Indexing Terms

Poland . Gouverneur des Distrikts Krakau.
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Germany. Geheime Staatspolizei. Staatspolizeistelle Oppeln.
Nationalsozialistische Deutsche Arbeiter-Partei. Gaa Pommern.
Waffen- SS.
Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945)—Poland.
Jewish councils – Poland--20th century.
Propaganda, Anti-Soviet – Poland--20th century.
World War, 1939-1945-- Underground movements -- Poland.
World War, 1939-1945 -- Propaganda -- Poland.
Executions and executioners -- Poland.
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Germany -- Armed Forces.
Poland (Territory under German occupation, 1939-1945)
Wielkopolska (Poland)--Politics and government.

CONTAINER LIST

Reel	File	Description
1	1	Generalgouvernement proclamation. October 1939.
	2	Wearing of uniforms in Generalgouvernement. 28 November 1939.
	3	Order to deposit all Polish Bank notes. 10 January 1940.
	4	Standardization of legal tenders. 27 March 1940.
	5	Decree to allow German nationals from the Generalgouvernement to enlist in the German Army. April 1940.
	6	Announcement delivery of eggs. 26 April 1940.

- 7 Proclamation concerning fishing. 20 July 1940.
- 8 Announcement concerning turn over and income tax. 1 February 1941.
- 9 Instructions for workers sent to Germany. February 1940.
- 10 Announcement: levy on agricultural products. 1 September 1943.
- 11 Polish men and Polish women; assistance for Warsaw. 9 October 1944.
- 12 Proclamation to Polish population about work in Germany. no dates.
- 13 Proclamation to inhabitants of the Generalgouvernement about a levy on agriculture products. no dates.

- 214/I-2 Orders and instructions of the SS and police commissioner. 1939 - 1945.
 - 1 Proclamation on registration of former Polish police functionaries. 30 October 1939.
 - 2 Court material. No dates.
 - 3 Police order on the use of personal and motor vehicles in Warsaw. February 1944.
 - 4 Police order on the use of bicycles and motorcycles in Warsaw. February 1944.
 - 5 Reports, instructions, and writings from Himmler's office about treatment of population on occupied Polish territories; the Jewish question and Poles as a source of labor; concentration camps; resistance; and partisans. 1943.

- 214/I-4 Information about Polish armed forces; information about the Communist party in the Lwów region. 1943 - 1944.

- 214/I-5 Miecz i Pług (Sword and Plow); memorandum to Hitler about common fight and danger of Bolshevism; general opinions about the memoranda leaflets and booklets of that organization. 1942 - 1943.

- 214/I-6 Special commands from Dirlwanger, orders, and reports. 1942 - 1943.

- 214/I-7 Evacuation of the Kaminski Brigade; correspondence with regional administrators. 1944.

- 214/I-8 Help for Russian, Ukrainian, Belarussian, and Tartar population (refugees); correspondence with Kraków administration offices. no dates.

- 2 214/I-9 Russian evacuees for the East; correspondence with the Russian Committee. 1944 - 1945.

- 214/I-10 Help for Belarussian evacuees; correspondence with the Belorussian Committee. October - November 1944.
- 214/I-11 Help for Tartar evacuees from the East; correspondence with the Tartar Committee, Oct-Nov 1944.
- 214/I-12 Removal of memorial plaques and busts of Kościuszko, Piłsudski, etc. from churches; ban on patriotic songs ("Boże Coś Polskę"/ "God Who for Centuries Guarded Poland") and "Serdeczna Matko"/"Loving Mother" in churches; orders, Jan 1941 - Jun 1944.
- 214/I-13 Employment of Jews and the delivery of Polish farm laborers to Germany; circulars #165, Nov 1940; #155, Sep 1941, and #97, Apr 1943.
- 214/I-14 Safeguarding of mortgage books in Warsaw; letter from Main Economic Department to Main Legal Department of the Justice Department of the Generalgouvernement, Dec 1944.
- 214/I-15 Situation of battle-fronts; administrative matters, Jun - Dec 1940.
- 214/I-16 Historical propaganda posters: delivery of laborers to Germany for agriculture, 1940-1944.
- 214/I-17 Posters of anti-Soviet and anti-Semitic nature, 1939-1944.
- 214/I-18 Hitler's and Goebell's speeches; bulleting of the Nazi information service, 1942-1944.
- 3 214/I-19 Soviet Union; clippings from German occupational press service bulletins, 1942-1944.
- 214/I-20 Roosevelt; clippings from German occupational press service, 1942-1943.
- 214/I-21 ***Not included on the finding aid.***
- 214/I-22 Conditions in the Allied "camp"; bulletins of the German information service in occupied Poland, 1941-1944.
- 214/I-23 Polish Emigration Press; review, Nov 1939 - Mar 1941.
- 214/I-24 Index of "special cases" (Sonderbehandlung); list of executed Poles and Jews; dates of executions, personal data on condemned persons, and history of their activities, 1940 - 1944.
- 214/I-25 Economic announcements, 1941-1942.
- 4 214/II-1 Execution announcements (in Polish and German), Nov 1943 - Jul 1944.

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