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EDITORIAL

Your editor has returned from his sojourn in the hospital and is again ready to serve the members. The operation was successful, the rest was delightful and from now on we hope our eyes will never again cause us trouble and worry.

Occasionally your editor receives a book to review. We are very busy with our own work to give a just review and if the subject matter does not interest Czecho collectors we return the book to the publishers. Some time ago we received STAMPS FOR FUN AND PROFIT by Henry M. Ellis (Funk and Wagnalls, 153 E. 24th St., New York 10, N. Y. Price \$3.00) which would have gone back except that we recalled reading the book when in its first edition and read the second edition. As editor we have contacted many collectors and we are fully aware that many "philatelists" are ignorant of the basic knowledge of stamp collecting. Mr. Ellis gives an excellent exposition of the many phases of our hobby; his chapter on specialization alone is worth the price of the book. We recommend the book to our readers especially those who are frequently asked to talk before clubs and schools on our hobby.

This is the real beginning of a new year to us. Eleven years ago we took over the editorship of this magazine and confess we enjoyed the many contacts we made and the many new friends we found in the stamp collecting fraternity.

We publish the Membership List in this issue. If any mistakes crept in we are sorry and shall correct them in a future issue. This April issue goes only to those members who have paid their 1953 dues. We thank you for your cooperation.

Our good friend and Circuit Manager Wolfgang Fritzsche, P. O. Box 402, Geneva, N. Y., is looking for mixed frankings, Austria and Czechoslovakia, especially the early 1918-19 period. If you have any you can spare, please remember Wolfgang.

We are very sorry to hear that our ever ready worker Joseph Stein of Brooklyn suffered a foot injury which necessitated an enforced rest from all philatelic activities for the time being. The removal of Mr. Vinson from New York City and other factors have crippled the work of our New York Chapter to such an extent that the planned exhibition there this year had to be postponed. We sincerely hope Joe's foot ailment passes away soon; not only because we dislike seeing friends suffer but because we feel that the New York Group needs him and his unselfish work for the Society.

Mr. Alfons Stach informs us he possesses a Leitenberger and is willing

to loan it to any member of our Society. Please return the book promptly if you do borrow it.

When the U. S. P. O. issued the Famous Americans series we were pleased. We were sorry that the then raging WWII changed the title of the series from "American Heroes of Peace" to just plain "Famous Americans." In this issue's Parade of New Issues we illustrate five Famous Czech men of letters. The Longfellow of Czechoslovakia, Jaroslav Vrchlický, was your editor's favorite Czech poet. Many of his poems have been translated into English and we hope to obtain permission from the translator to reprint at least one of these gems of Czech poetic art.

A WORD ABOUT THE HANDBOOK

Your treasurer being in close contact with the editor, thus having most of the information concerning this project and being constantly bombarded with letters about it decided after a conference with the editor to look into the possibilities of the Society to undertake this venture on its own.

As you all know this project is stalled for some unknown reason at the Chambers Publishing Co. Your treasurer, being an official of a typesetting firm, asked himself why couldn't the Society publish the Handbook independently and made inquiries to that effect.

It is hard to estimate the number of pages in the Handbook; a rough guess places this between 250 and 300.

The firm is willing to go along with the Society and stand the cost of the typesetting, metal, etc., provided the Society will cover the cost of printing, cuts, binding, approximately \$1,000. (Typesetting and metal is the major portion of the cost.) The firm could be compensated for its work from the sales of the book and the clear profits could be divided on a 50-50% basis between the Society and the firm. The firm would agree to save and store at no expense to the Society all forms needed for future publication of new editions.

From the treasurer's financial report it is evident that the Society hasn't that much money but there are a number of ways open how this sum can be obtained.

1) The Society could sell full page ads at perhaps \$50 per page to be placed at the end of the book. I am sure this would be a good ad especially to those dealers who sell Czecho material.

2) Some of our members could underwrite smaller or larger sums which would be paid back by the Society from the sale before profits.

3) Members could prepay their Handbook at approximately \$5 per copy. (The price of the book cannot be determined at this time.)

4) Outright donations.

Upon the treasurer's suggestion a two page sample copy has been prepared to give the members an idea of the contents. We ask members for suggestions and advice.

Provided that the Manuscript of the Handbook will be finished soon and the work on it can be started in the near future the Handbook could be in member's hands in late 1954 or early 1955. (Placing a definite date for a book of this size and type of work to be done is very ticklish and rather than to disappoint you again it is advisable not to commit ourselves by anything definite.)

Kindly answer some or all of these questions and address them to the treasurer:

Have you any comments on the sample pages?

Would you be willing to underwrite a sum of money? About how much?

Would you prepay your copy?

What kind of binding would you prefer? Paper Cloth Hard Soft

Have you anything else on your mind?

YOUR EDITOR'S COMMENTS

When the original work on the Handbook started we planned to use the Novotny Catalogue numbers as a basis and Scott numbers as comparison. In the meantime we gained a large number of members in England and Canada; these have a right to some consideration. Your editor suggested we employ Gibbons' numbers side by side with Scott. The controversy of using valuation of stamps or leaving that to the dealers is still rife; we should appreciate comment from both collectors and dealers on this delicate subject. Then there is the subject of evaluating printer's waste, die proofs, plate proofs, essays, errors, abnormalities both accidental and intentional. Shall we place a value on this material or should we employ the point system?

In the Scott U. S. Specialized we find prices of stamps on cover, first day covers, plate numbers, etc. These prices are, at best, very arbitrary. First day covers of the 1919-1939 period are scarce to rare. Yet we know collectors could obtain a cancellation of any date they desired in the first years of the Republic. A large number of Pošta Československá 1919 were "favor cancelled". Some values are so scarce that even this type of material is eagerly sought by collectors. What is the actual value of one actually used for postage and one cancelled by request? A Solomon must come to judgement to get the true picture.

When this project was conceived it seemed as simple as the ABC. As time marched on many factors entered into the setting. Do you wonder now why your editor hesitated to continue with such excellent excuses as the publisher's noncooperation and our eye trouble? We considered these obstacles as blessings in disguise.

Another reason why we hesitated to continue was the lethargy of members who had the ability and knowledge yet who refused to cooperate in preparing the manuscript for this handbook. We were ready to continue with the handbook if some other member took over the editorship of the Specialist; at least until the Handbook was ready for publication.

It is now possible for us to state: We are ready to work on this very essential project but it is necessary that members lend a helping hand. We made a very specific request in the March issue; the future of the Handbook is now placed into the hands of the membership. We invite your wholehearted support and cooperation.

PARADE OF NEW ISSUES

Commemoratives Honoring Czechoslovak Writers and Poets

To commemorate the anniversary of the Czechoslovak Writers and Poets mentioned below the Ministry of Communications issued on February 28, 1953 the following commemorative postage stamps:

1. Martin Kukučín, January 25th, the twenty-fifth anniversary of his death, design Václav Šprungr, engraving Bedřich Housa, 1.00 Kčs val., grey.
2. Jaroslav Vrchlický, February 17th, hundredth anniversary of birth, design by prof. Karel Svolinský, engraving Jindra Schmidt, 150 Kčs, brown.
3. Karel Jaromír Erben, hundredth anniversary of the edition of his masterpiece "Kytice", design professor Karel Svolinský, engraving Jindra Schmidt, 2.00 Kčs value, red-carmine.
4. Václav Matěj Kramerius, February 12th, bicentenary of his birth, design Mario Stretti, engraving Jan Mráček, 3.00 Kčs value, brick-red.



5. Josef Dobrovský, August 18th, bicentenary of his birth, design professor Karel Svolinský, engraving Jindra Schmidt, 5.00 Kčs value, blue.

All the stamps were recess-printed in the Printing Office of the Ministry of Communications in sheets of 50 copies. Horizontal form of 23x30 mm in dimension. Validity for postage from February 28th, 1953.

An official First Day Cover designed by professor Karel Svolinský, engraved by Jaroslav Goldschmied and a Collection Sheet were issued at the same time.

Random offerings of the prize-winning "Hilsbos" collection of Czechoslovakia and Eastern Silesia

Revolutionary Issues

1st Prague Issue, 19 val. Mint 20.00
 2nd Prague Issue, 19 val. Mint 20.00
 Mareš Issue, Red ovp. 19 v. M 15.00
 Budejovice Issue, 39 val. Mint 20.00

Pošta Issues

B19A 3 Kr. claret mint ---- 75.00
 B19A 3 Kr. claret used ---- 77.50
 B26 10h newspaper mint -- 80.00
 B26 10h newsp. used on piece 90.00
 B33 5h Triangle mint ----- 70.00
 B33 5h Triangle used on piece 75.00

Hradčany Issue

45a 20h imp. used single -- 10.00
 47a 30h imp. light used single 15.00
 47a 30h imp. dark used single 20.00

Masaryk Issue

62 500 imp. mint ----- 5.00
 500 imp. used on piece-- 12.00
 63 1000 imp. mint ----- 12.00
 63 1000 imp. used on piece 15.00

Regular Issues

142-51 mint blox 4 ----- 8.50
 159-63 mint blox 4 ----- 6.00

Plus covers, special cancels, newspapers, Eastern Silesia and a host of other items.

Every offer subject to prior sale and carries an unconditional money back guarantee. Rare stamps expertized by Eckstein, Leseticky, Stach, etc.

B. J. MILLER

264 E. 180th St.

New York 57, N. Y.

DOVE



Consists of eight values. In use from June 1, 1920 till February 28, 1932 (except 5 H Violet, 10 H Green, 30 H Violet—which were changed to conform to U.P.U. colour ruling and reissued later).

Perforations

Comb 14, Line 13%, Imperforate.

Paper

Largely white wove, but all values were produced on chalky papers. Toned papers, from white to yellowish.

Proofs

Exist in various colours and sizes, on gummed and ungummed papers and cardboard. With all the Doves, with the exception of the 25 H—Type 1, and the 30 H all have proof printing on chalky paper in the original colours.

5 H—proof printing on gummed chalky paper or cardboard, always with 10 H, 20 H and 25 H Type II, typographed in 15 different colours.

10 H—trial printing on gummed paper. 10 H violet, olive green on gummed paper with red proof printing. Vermillion with green printing, also red with green.

15 H proofs printed on the 20 H, also on gummed chalky paper in four different colours.

Varieties

There are many plate flaws, also double prints, offsets, etc.

Unissued Stamps

These were the 140 H and 160 H on white gummed papers in different colours, also 300 H in green and 400 H in violet.

Tete Beche

Six values appear with three types of tete beche.

Relevant Data

Denomination	Issued	Demonetized	Quantity Issued
5 H Blue			
1st issue	June 1, 1920	April 30, 1951	49,500,000
2nd issue	May 1, 1926	February 29, 1932	6,550,000
5 H Violet	January 3, 1921	July 31, 1928	69,580,000
10 H Dark Green	June 1, 1920	April 30, 1921	49,560,000
10 H Olive	November 23, 1920	February 29, 1932	641,220,000
15 H Red Brown	June 5, 1920	February 29, 1932	21,770,000
20 H Red Orange	January 3, 1921	February 29, 1932	611,040,000
25 H Green			
Type I	September 1, 1920	February 29, 1932	10,130,000
Type II	February 8, 1921	February 29, 1932	27,230,000
30 H Violet	May 20, 1925	July 31, 1928	52,110,000

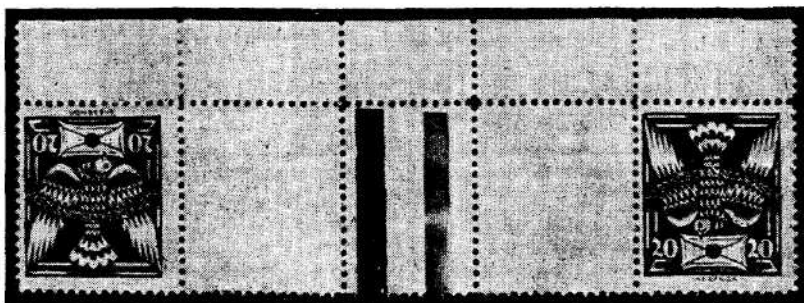
Official Czech No.	Scott No.		Official Czech No.	Scott No.	
143	65	5 H Blue (Comb 14) (Line 13%) I. Inscription white II. Inscription cross hatched (a) Light blue (Comb 14) (b) Ultramarine (Comb 14) (c) Dark blue (Comb 14)	143/5		Creased Horizontal comb Pair with right field unprinted Imperforates: (a) Blue (b) Ultramarine Plate flaws: (1) Damaged figures (2) White spots in vignette (3) Coloured spots letter (4) Damaged border in letter (5) PO missing (6) Coloured point in inscription
143/1		Yellow paper Bluish paper Carton paper			
143/2		Printed on gum. side			
143/3		Offset			
143/4		Double printing			

NOTE: Tho types (I and II) exist in this value. The main difference is in the shape of the numeral 5, Type I having a pointed tip, Type II a rounded one.

Plate Markings

Official Czech No.	Scott No.	
143	65	Without plate mark in protecting frames. 5— (cut in decimal dash under 100th stamp) 3— (cut in decimal dash behind 90th stamp) 4— (as above) 4— (as above, protecting frame non-continuous) 1—26 (serial number in left, date at right) 2—26 (as above)

NOTE: Protecting frame is solid by plate mark 2—26



Baden	Baden	black background	černé pozadí
Bahamas	Bahamy	black line	černá čára
Bahawalpur	Bahawalpur	black print	černý tisk
Bahrain	Bahrain	blackish	černavý, zčernalý, temný
Baltic Sea	Baltické moře	black market	černý trh
band	pás, páska, spojení	black market	cena na černém
to band	spojiti, svázati	value	trhu
banknote	státovka, bankovka	black market	výměna na
bar	rygl, zápora, závora	exchange	černém trhu
Barbados	Barbados	blacksmith	kovář
barely	bídně, pouze, sotva	blank	čistý, pouhý, prázdný, nepotíštěný
barrow pit	dolík, jáma	blasted	vystřelený, do povětrí vyhozený
basis	základna, podpora	to bleach	bíliti, vyběliti
Basutoland	Basutoland	bleach	bělidlo
batoné	hůlkovitý	blind	slepý
battle	bitva	block	špalek, blok, bloček, čtverhran domů
Bavaria	Bavory, Bavorsko	block of four	krvavě červený
bead	korálek, kulička	blood red	krvavě červený
beard	vousy	blotchy print	poskvrněný tisk, počerněný tisk
bearded	vousatý	blotting paper	piják, ssací papír
beautified	okrášlený, ozdobený	blue	modrý
beautiful	krásný, ozdobný	blue black	modře-černý
Bechuanaland	Bečuánsko	blue gray	modře-šedý
beginning	počátek, začátek	blue slate	modře-křídlicový
behind	v zadu, pozadu	blue green	modře-zelený
Belgium	Belgie	bluish-gray	modravě-šedý
Belgian Congo	Belgické Kongo	bluish-green	modravě-zelený
below	níže, dole, pod	bluish-slate	modravě-křídlicový
benefit	dobrodiní, prospěch	bluish-black	modravě-černý
bent	nakloněný, ohnutý	bluish-violet	modravě-fialový
benzine	benzin	bluish-white	modravě-bílý
benzine,		blunt	otupělý, tupý
sensitive to	citlivý benzínu	blunted	otupěný
benzine,		blunt teeth	tupé zuby
soluble in	rozpuštěný benzínem	blur	nejasnota
Bermuda	Bermudy	blurred	nejasný, pokaňhaný
beside	vedle, mimo, mimo to, kromě toho	board	prkno, sbor, výbor
better	lepší	on board	na palubě
better grade	lepší stupeň, lepší třída	bogus	falešný, podvodný
beyond doubt	beze vši pochyby	Bohemia-Moravia	Čechy a Morava
bicolored	dvoubarevný	Bohemian	český
bid	nabídka, nabídnutí	Bolivia	Bolívie
to bid	nabídati	book	kniha, knížka
bidder	nabízeč ceny	booklet	sešítek, sešit
big	veliký	booklet pane	sešítkový listek
bilingual	dvoujazyčný	bookprint	knihotisk
billion	miliarda	Bordeau	bordó
birthday	narozeniny	border	kraj, okraj, rámeček
birth place	místo narození	border,	ozdobný rámeček
bisect	na půl rozříznouti	ornamental	
bisected	přeríznutý, rozdělený	border of lines	rámeček z čar, čárkový rámeček
bishop	biskup		
Bizonia	Bizonie		
black	černý		

borrow	vypůjčiti se, vydlužiti se	broken through	prolomený
Bosnia	Bosna	bronze	bronz
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Bosna a Hercegovina	brown	hnědý
both sides	obě strany, oboustranný	brown-yellow	hnědo-žlutý
bottom	dno	brown-green	hnědo-zelený
at the bottom	dole, dolejší, no dně	brown-gray	hnědo-šedý
boundary	hranice, mez	brown-carmine	hnědo-karminový
box	bedna, krabice, škatule, truhla	brownish	hnědavý, nahnědlý
small box	krabička, truhlice, škatulka	brownish-yellow	hnědě-žlutý
branch	ratolest, větev, filiálka, přepážka	brownish-green	hnědě-zelený
brass	mosaz	brownish-gray	hnědě-šedý
Brazil	Brazílie	brownish-lilac	hnědě-šeríkový
break	porucha, průlom, přetržení, zlomek, přestávka	Brunei	Brunei
break in line	přerušení v čáře	Brunswick	Brunšvik
to break	přetrhnouti, zlomiti, zničiti	brush	štětec, štětka, kartáč
Bremen	Brémy	bubble	bublina
brick	cihla	buckle	přeska
brick red	cihlově červená	buff	žlutavý
brief	stručně, zkratka, krátký návod	buffalo	bison, bůvol
bridge	most	bugler	trubač
bright	jasný, světlý	to build	postavit, stavět
bright color	jasná barva, živá barva	to build up	sestavit
brightness	jasnost, lesk, záře	builder	stavitel
brilliant	lesklý, skvělý	building	domek, dům, stavba, stravení
to bring	přinést, způsobit	building effort	budovatelské úsilí
Bristol board	bílý kartonový papír	Bulgaria	Bulharsko
British Columbia	Britská Kolumbie	bundle	otýpka, uzel, uzlík
British India	Britská Indie	bundled material	svázaná hmota, svázané částky
British Guyana	Britská Guyana	burelage, net-work of fine lines printed on stamp, front or back to prevent counterfeiting	burelage, jemná síť čar tištěná na známce na líci nebo na rubu, znemožňující napodobení
British Honduras	Britský Honduras	Burma	Burma
British Solomons	Britské šalomounovy ostrovy	burnt	opálený, pálený, spálený
brittle	křehký	burnt siena	pálená siena
broad	široký, obsáhlý, rozsáhlý	burnt umber	pálená hněd' horská
broken	přelomený, rozbitý, rozlomený, zlámaný	business	obchod, závod, živnost
broken plate	rozbitá deska	business printed matter	obchodní tiskopis
broken line	přerušená čára, přetržená čára	bust	poprsí, prsa
broken off	ulomený, uražený, utržený	butterfly	motýl
		by accident	náhodou
		by airmail	leteckým dopisem
		by hand	ručně
		by turn	střídavě, jeden po druhém

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Cayman Isl.	Kajmanské ostrovy	cairn	mezník
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calendar	kalendář	catalogue price	seznamová cena
called for	rozkááno, vyzváno, vyzvednuto	catalogue value	seznamové ocenění
camera	fotoaparát	cathedral	katedrála, hlavní chrám
Cameroon	Kamerun	to cause	učiniti, udělati, způsobiti, příčinu dáti
Canada	Kanada	without cause	bezdůvodný
Canal Zone	území Panamského kanálu	caution	opatrnost
Canary Isl.	Kanáarské ostrovy	to caution	varovati
cancel	razítko	cellulose paper	laciný papír urobený ze dřevové hmoty
cancel philatelically	lehce orazítkovati	newsprint	do středu umístěn
cancel of origin	razítko poštovního úřadu vypravujícího orazítkováný	centered	od středu, špatná perforace
cancelled	orazítkováný	off center	centimetr
cancelled blue pencil	modrou tužkou orazítkováný	centimeter	střední
cancelled by pen	pérem orazítkováný	central	střední Afrika
capacity	náklad, břemeno	Central Africa	střední Afrika
Cape of Good Hope	Mys Dobré Naděje	Central America	střední Amerika
Cape Verde	Mys Verde	central tablet	prostřední tabulka, prostřední deska
capital letter	velké písmo	century	století
card	karta, kartička, listek	cerise	světle-jasně-červený, třešňově červený
card view	pohlednice	certain	jistý, určitý
cardletter	zálepka	certainly	jistě, zajisté
care	péče, starost	certificate	vysvědčení
cardboard	lepenka	cessation	prestávka, zastavení
carefully	pozorně, dáti pozor	Ceylon	Ceylon
careless	nedbalý, neopatrný, nepozorný	chalk	křída
carelessness	neopatrnost	chalky	křídový, křídou pokrytý
cash with order	plat s objednávkou	change	změna, výměna, bursa, drobné peníze
Carinthia	Korutany	changed	změněný, vyměněný
carmine	karmín	change in design	změna kresby
carmine-brown	karmínově hnědý	character	hodnota, stav, povaha, písmeno
carmine-lilac	karmínově lilový	characteristic	karakteristický
carmine-red	karmínově červený	characteristic mark	karakteristická značka
Caroline Isl.	Karolinske ostrovy	charge	úloha, výlohy, tíže
carrier	nosič	chariot	dvoukolný vůz
carrier mail	listonoš	charity issue	dobročinné vydání
carrier pigeon mail	holubí pošta	charity	dobročinnost
to carry	míti na ruce, doručiti, míti v zásobě, nositi, dovážeti	charity stamp	poštovní známka pro dobročinnost
cartophilately	sběratelství dopisnic	cheap	laciný
case	kartoun, případ, případně	check	zadržení, překážka, šek, přehlídka
cash on delivery	na dobírku	chemical	chemický
cash register	pokladna	chestnut	kaštan
cattle	hrad	chestnut color	kaštanová barva
catalogue	katalog, seznam	chief	náčelník, vůdce, pohlavár
catalogue, to	katalogovati, seznam udělati	child	dítě
catalogue number	seznamové číslo	Chile	Čile

China	Čína	closed	důvěrný, blízký
China paper	čínský papír	cloud	zavřený, ukončený
chocolate color	čokolátová barva	cloudy	mrak
choice exemplar	vybraný kousek, vzorek, exemplář	club	zamračený
Christian	křesťan, křesťanský		palice, klacek, kyj,
Christmas	vánoce		klub, spolek, uzavřená společnost
Christmas seal	vánoční nálepka	club shaped	palici podobný, kyju podobný
Christmas souv. sheet	vánoční památní aršík	clumsy	hrubý, neohrabaný, nemotorný
Christmas fund	vánoční fond, jistina	coach	kočár
chrome	chróm	coarse	hrubý, drsný, sprostý
chronicle	kronika	coast	břeh, pomorí
church	kostel, chrám	coated	pokrytý
cinnabar color	rumělková barva	coat of arms	znak, erb, štít
cinnamon	skořice	cobalt	kobalt
circle	kruh	cobalt blue	kobaltově modrý
circular	okrouhlý, okružný, oběžník	cocoa	kakao
to circulate	kolovati	C. O. D.	na dobírku
circulation	oběh, kolování	coffin	rakev
circumstance	okolnost	coil	svítek
citizen	občan, měšťan	coil perforations	svítkové zoubkování
citizen committee	občanský výbor, občanské komitě	U. S. horizon-	Spojené Státy vodorov-
city	město	tal or vertical,	rovné nebo kolmé.
city hall	radnice, obecnice	Great Britain	Britsko a Kanada
civil	občanský, obecní	and Canada	na čtyřech stranách.
civilian	občan, civilista	all four sides.	Československo
civilian population	obyvatelstvo	Czechoslovakia	pouze kolmo.
civilian employee	zaměstnanec, úředník, služebník	only vertical	svisle
claiming	požaduje	to coin	raziti
to claim	požadovati, dělati nárok	coin	peníz, mince
claret color	vínově červený	to collect	sbíratí, sebrati
to clarify	vysvětliti	collected	sebraný
class	třída	collectible	sběratelný
classic	klasický, starožitný	collector	sběratel
classify	tříditi	collectors club	klub sběratelů
clean	čistý, hladký	collection	sbírka
to clean	vyčistiti	colony	osada, kolonie
cleaned	čistý, vyčistěný	color	barva
clear	jasný, čistý, zřetelný	colored	barvený, obarvený
to clear up	vysvětliti	color mixture	směs barev
clergyman	kněz, duchovní	color shades	barevné odstíny
cliché, block of several electros, usually 10, to form a plate	cliché, blok několika elektrotypů, obyčejně 10, z nichž je šestá vena deska.	to color	barviti
clock	hodiny	color print	tisk barvou, barvotisk, barevný tisk
clock tower	věž s hodinami	colored through	naskrz zbarvený
to close	zavřítí, zamknouti	Colombia	Kolumbie
close	úký, hustý,	column	pilír, sloup, sloupec, zástup
		comb perforation	hřebenové zoubkování
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