

Occupation of Soviet Russia Pskov (Pleskau) Local Post

The first regular local issues of Pskov appeared on October 18, 1941. Additional printings appeared at various dates through mid-March 1942. Most were used on formular post cards that summoned local residents to the Pleskau Labor Office. Most of the respondents were conscripted as *Ostarbeiter* slave laborers and transported to German factories and work camps. The local post ended on April 30, 1942, replaced by the German *Ostland* occupation postal system that had been established in the Baltic states and Belarus.

An April 14, 1942, Pleskau Labor Office summons post card franked with a 20-kopeck Pskov local post stamp, and a May 8, 1942, summons card franked with a German 6-pfennig OSTLAND overprinted stamp.

