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# Orgeer.

Orgeev is situated in the south-central portion of Bessarabia Province, some 81 miles N.W. of Kishinev. In 1900 the population was 13,356,
The production of building materials, textiles & wine were the main occupations.

1882





# Soroky

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### Oster

Oster is located in the S.W. region of Chernigov province. In 1897 it's population was 5,384. Oster was an agricultural community specialising in bee-keeping & beet-growing.



# Akhtyrka

Akhtyrka is in the northwest portion of Kharkov province, 60 miles northwest of the city, It's population was 25,519 in 1900.

It is a region with fertile soil. Fruit, vegetables and cattle are the main products.

There was also some wool processing and an annual fair.

1872

First printing



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# Lebedin

Located in the northwest portion of the province about 100 miles from the Capital Kharkov. Population was 1897 in 16,648.

Lebedin is in an area characterised by rich soil, sugar beet was the main crop.

1893

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## Kharkov

Kharkov, capital city of the province. Centrally located, it's population grew from 59,968 in 1867 to 197,405 in 1900.

Founded in 1650, it became the administrative centre of the Ukraine by 1765. The university opened in 1805. Producer of a great variety of manufactured & processed goods including linen, felt, tobacco, soap, candles & cast iron. Four annual horse fairs.

1892



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# Starobyelsk

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## Ananier

Ananiev is in the western portion of Kherson province about 95 miles northwest of Odessa. In 1897 it's population was 16,713. It lies at the heart of an agricultural oasis surrounded by the steppes, It produced fruits, vegetables and cereals. A lot of these products, plus cattle, were shipped to oultying areas.

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### Kherson.

Kherson, the capital city of the province had a population of 73, 185 in 1900.
By Virtue of it's location on the River Interper near the Black Sea, it was a busy port.
It's name was derived from the remains of an ancient Greek City. Potemkin founded the modern city in 1778. He is buried here.

1891



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### dessa

Odessa is a natural seaport located on the northwestern shore of the Black Sea, in the southwestern portion of Kherson province. Between 1873 and 1884 the population rose dramatically from 185,000 to 225,000.

It was the intellectual and commercial centre of the surrounding area with a very cosmopolitan population. It's activities were tied to it's role as one of Russia's main ports. It's importance increased even more with the advent of railways and the corresponding improvement in transportation. in transportation.

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# Yelisavetgrad.

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Kologriv is situated in the extreme northern portion of Kostroma province. In 1897 the Population was 2,566.

Lumbering & the transportation of timber were the only local industries.

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# Sudzha

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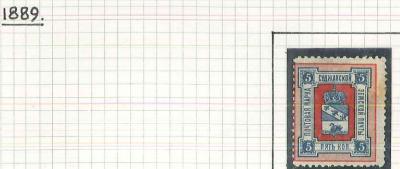


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# Bogorodsk

Bogorodsk is located 38 miles northeast of Moscow. In 1897 its population was 11,210. The area was famed for it's gold Brocodes. Other industries included woollen, cotton and silk mills as well as chemical factories and dye works.



# Bronnitzy.

Bronnitzy is located in the southeast portion of Moscow province about 40 miles from the capital, Populatio was 3,800 in 1910. The main local occupations were agricultural, including dairy farming and vegetables, for sale in Moscow.

1875.



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## Kolomna

Kolomna is located in the southeastern corner of the province, some 72 miles southeast of

Moscow. The population was 20,970 in 1897.

It is a very old community, referred to in the Annals of 1177. Was the capital of Ryazan Principality until the fourteenth century. It was an important commercial centure. Silk and leather goods rope, cotton and wagons were manufactured. When the railways came into being, a locomotive building factory was established. Active trade was carried on in grain, tallow, Salt, Skins & timber.

### 01 Jan 1889



## Podolsk.

fell from 11,000 in 1881 to 3,203 in 1897.

The change in transportation from sledge to railway produced a great decline in the economic activity of Podolsk which was the usual Stopping place one day's journey from Moscow. Many of the population were engaged in inn-keeping and supplying the needs of travellers. It was located near significent limestone deposits and produced Cement.

1880.



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## Ardatov.

Ardatov is situated in the Southwest corner of the province, 85 miles Southwest of Nizhnly-Novgorod. In 1900 the population was about 4,000.

The sandy soil of this area caused flax and some grain to be the main agricultural products. Some limestone quarrying was also carried out.

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### Arxamas.

Arzamas is located in the south-central portion of Nizhniy-Novgorod province, 75 miles south of the capital city. In 1897 It's population was 10,591. It was an important centre for tanneries, oil, flour, tallow, dye, soap and iron works. It was also famous for its furs and leather goods.

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## Belozersk

Belozersk is located on the marshy east-central portion of Novgorod, on the southern shore of lake Beloye Ozero. In 1900 the population was c. 6,000.

The local population were engaged in forestry, fishing & the transportation of grain & cereals to Petrograd by water, returning with cargoes of manufactured goods.

1882



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## Bosovichy.

located in the south central portion of the province. In 1900 its population was 9,400. The local soil was poor and coal-mining was a major activity. The area acquired a reputation for the quality of it's accordions.

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## Cherepovets

Cherepovets is located in the southeastern portion of Novgorod province. It's population in 1900 was about 5,000.

It is located on one of the N-S trade routes dating back to the Ront. It's chief economic activities were timber, boutbuilding and river transportation. Semi-annual fairs held.



#### Demiansk

In the south-central portion of Novgorod, 10 miles north of Tver. In 1870 the population was C. 4,000. It was located on poor marshy soil and the main activities were lumber and grain growing.



## Kirillov

Kirillov is located in the eastern portion of Novgorod. In 1900 the population was c. 4,300. The main occupations were fishing, agriculture & river transportation.



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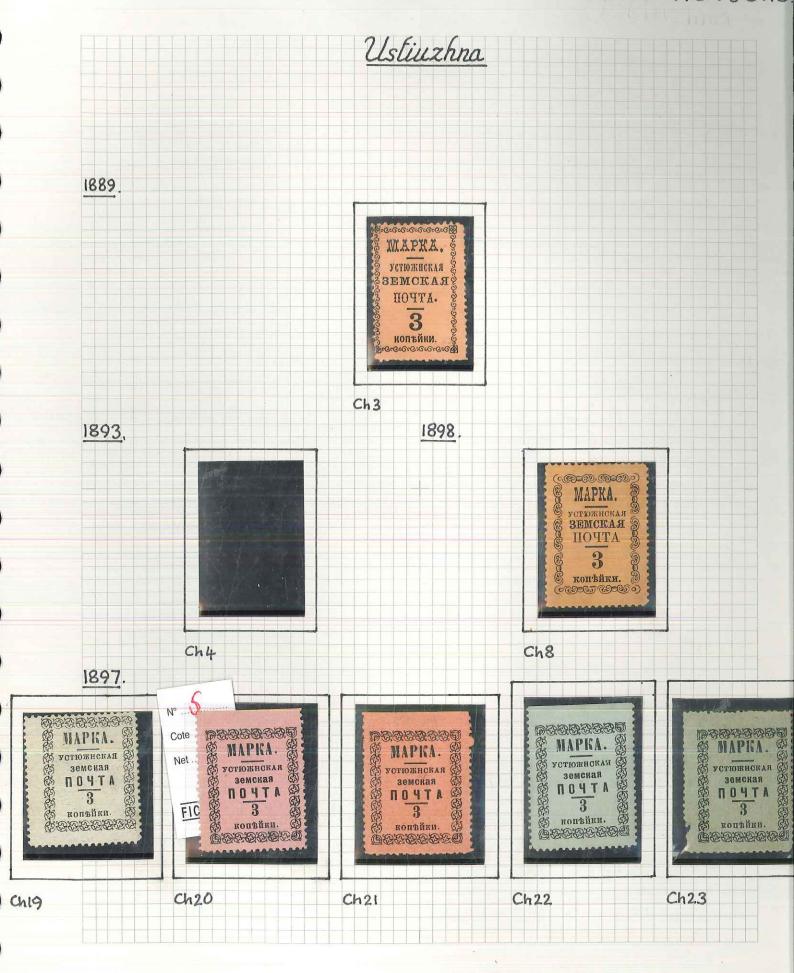
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Livny is located in the east-central portion of the province, 75 miles east of Orel. It was primarily an agricultural community. Leather goods, livestock and grain being transported along the Sosna River.



#### Petrozavodsk

Petrozavodsk is located on the shore of Lake Onega in the Western part of Olonets province about 190 miles northeast of Petrograd. In 1865 the population was 11027, and 12,521 in 1897.

The city was founded in 1703 when an ironworks centre was founded there by Peter the Great. Cannonworks were established in 1774, and the city designated the Provincial capital in 1802. Brickworks, Eanneries and boatbuilding as well as iron and copper refining were also carried out here.



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## Chembary

Chembary is situated in the Southwestern portion of Penza province 75 miles from the capital. In 1879 the Population was about 5,000.

Sheep rearing and grain growing were the main activities.



#### Penza

Penza was the capital city of the province, located in the south-central section. In 1897 the population had reached 61, 851.

Fishing, agriculture and trade in corn, takow, oil, timber and spirits were the main commercial activities. Penza was under Russian control in 1666. It was culturally rich with libraries, a botanical garden, a museum and a theatre. Two agricultural fairs were held annually.

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## Cherdyn.

Cherdyn is located in the pine-forested area of northwestern Perm, on the western slopes of the Urals, about 170 miles north of the capital. In 1900 the population was 9,500. It is located on a N-S trade route dating from the ninth century. Timber catting and potassium and salt mining were the major occupations.



## Krasnoufimsk

Krasnoufimsk is located about a hundred miles from Perm, in the southeastern part of the province. In 1910 the population was about 10,000.

It was a self-sufficient community with good agricultural soil. It was primarily known as an iron-ore mining centre.

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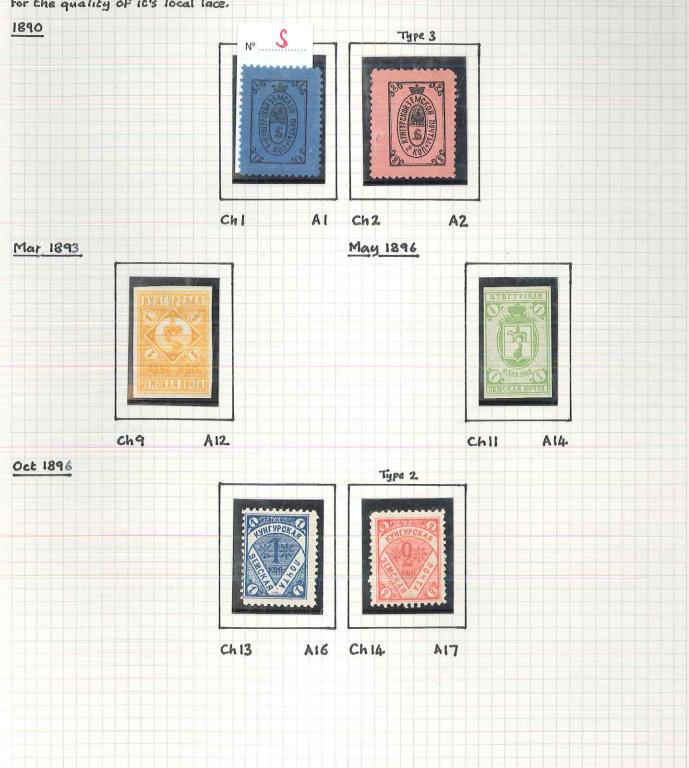


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Kungur is located in the central part of the province, some 58 miles from Perm. In 1892 the population was 12,400 but grew to 14,324 by 1897.

It was an active trading centre. Leather and metal products were among the major articles produced. The trade in these products and the export of locally grown cereal grains, linseed oil, tallow, along with the importing of tea from China were the major economic activities. It was also for the quality of it's local lace.



#### Okhansk

Located in the central part of the province some 80 miles southwest of Perm. In 1900 its population was about 6,000.

In the centre of a fertile agricultural region. It developed as a dairy industry centre supplying Perm. There was also fishing and flax growing.



#### Osa

Osa is located in the central portion of Perm province, about 55 miles south-west of the capital. In 1900 it's population was 4,000.
It was an agricultural community. Wheat and dairy farming were the main activities.

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Perm was the capital city of the province

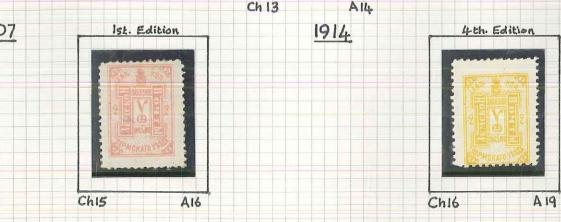
more than 1100 miles northeast of Moscow. In 1879 the population was 32,350.

The industries developed Slowly in the latter part of the Aignst and included tanning, Soap and candle production, shipbuilding and municions works. It was also the location of a military school and Several scientific institutions.

Located on the banks of the Kama River it was an important point along a water transportation route and also on the great overland highway to Siberia. It was originally called Brukhanovo, founded by the Strogsnovs. Named Perm in 1781.







## Shadrinsk

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# Solikamsk.

1887



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Gdov.

Godov is located on the eastern shore of Lake Pskov. In 1897 the population was 2,254. It was an agricultural community with products including potatoes, vegetables and dairy farming. There are also oil-shale deposits in the area.

1883

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## Luga

Luga is located in the south-central portion of the province about 85 miles south of St. Petersburg and close to the boundary with Novgorod. In 1897 the population was 5,687.

It was an agricultural community. Dairy farming and the growing of vegetables were among the main occupations.

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## Gadiach

Gadiach is located in the north-central portion of Poltava prevince. In 1900 the

population was about 5,000.
Originally a Cossack headquarters, it was under Russian control from 1764.
Agriculture was the primary form of industry with beets, grain and the raising of livestock and horses being the primary products.



## Konstantinograd

Konstantinograd is located in the Southeast corner of the province, some 45 miles from the capital Poltava. In 1900 it's population was 6,500.

The activities were primarily agricultural since the region is located along the Southern fringe of the grain and sugar-beet growing best of the Ukraine. The raising of cattle and horses was also a characteristic. Re-named Krasnograd by the Soviets.

20 Aug 1913



#### Lokhvitza

Lokhvitsa is located in the north-central section of Poltava Province. In 1900 it's population was about 4,000. The district is located between the rich black earth area to the north & a prominent coal-mining district to the south, on a partially wooded area of the steppes.







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Pereyaslav



#### Pollava

Poltava was the capital of it's province, 88 miles N.W. of Kharkov. In 1910 it's population was 53,060.

The main industries were flour milling & tobacco & hemp growing. The city dates from 1174. In 1708 Poltava was the scene of a great victory over Charles XII of Sweden by Reter the Great.



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1893



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## Opochka

Opechka is located in the southern portion of Pskov province some 80 miles S.E. of the provincial capital. In 1897 it had a population of 5,658.

Limestone quarrying and the growing of flax were the two main economic activities of the area. The locality was marshy and predominatly on soil of poor quality. The economy of the area was very strongly linked to that of Pskov.

1881



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#### Ostrov

Ostrov lies in the western portion of the province some 30 miles south of the capital city. In 1887 it's population was 6,252.

Economic activities in Ostrov were centered around the growing, processing and trading of flax.

1881



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### Porkhow

Porkhov is located in the central section of the province, 40 miles from the capital city of Bokov. In 1897 It's population was 5,573.

It was a forested area, but some agriculture existed, mainly flax & barley. Fishing, the taining of leather and the making of wooden wares were also carried on. Remains of old watchtowers of the Middle Ages can still be seen.

1876



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#### Pskov

The provincial capital, located in the northwest corner of the province. Population declined from 60,000 in the Event to 30,424 in 1879.

Pskov exported timber, flax, corn, tar and tallow and imported woollens, silks and manufactured goods. It is one of the most ancient Russian cities, founded in 992.





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#### Dankov.

Dankov is located in the extreme south-western portion of Ryazan province, a few miles from the River Don. In 1900 it's population was about 5,000. It was an important rail centre for the shipment of grain.

1879



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#### Kassimov.

Kassimov lies in the far northern portion of the province. It's population grew from 9,000 in 1870 to 13,543 in 1897. About a thousand of these were Tatars. The city was founded in 1152. It was an important hemp centre and was also known for it's leather goods, horse bells and an annual fair.

1875



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Ryazan

Ryazan was the capital city of it's province, some 124 miles SW of Moscow.

In 1897 it's population was 44,552.
Ryazan was engaged in iron and steel processing as well as having tanneries and a shoe factory. The main crops were winter rye and makhorka. Ryazan is an ancient City dating back to early (xiii ont.)

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### Rhyazsk

Rhyazsk is located in the southern portion of Ryazan province, 72 miles south of the capital.

In 1897 the population was 12,993.

With the growth of the railways in the 1860's, Ryazhsk became a main junction for all European Russia. This strategic location enabled the community to become a corn shipping centre. Horses were also raised here.

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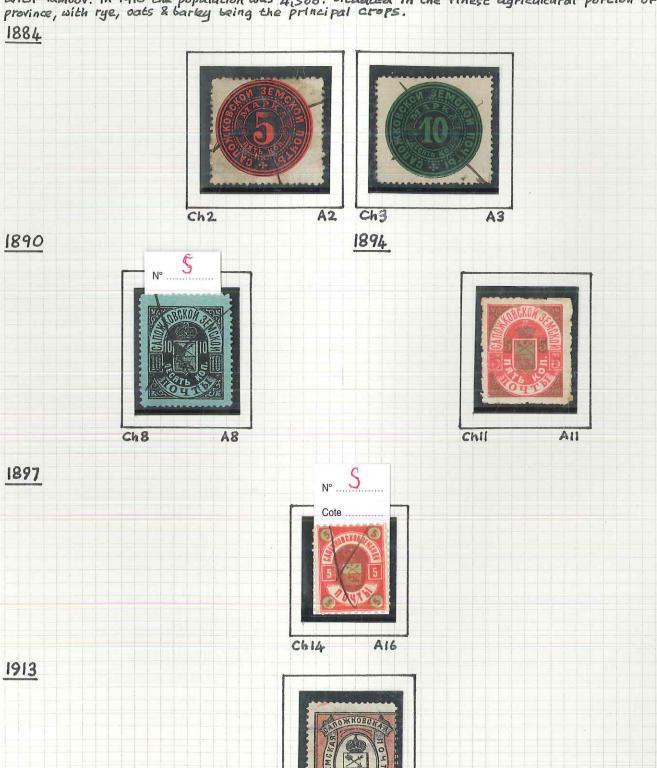


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#### Sapozhok

Sapozhok, located in the S.E. portion of the pravince, only a few miles from it's boundary with Tambov. In 1910 the population was 4,500. Situated in the finest agricultural portion of the province, with rye, oats & barky being the principal crops.



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#### Bugukuslan

Located in the N.E. portion of Samara Province. Population 5,500 in 1900. The area was well known for it's sulphur springs which attracted many patients. Other activities included grain growing and bee-keeping. Oil was discovered later.

1884



1890





#### Novouzensk

Novouzensk is located in the S.W. portion of the province. In 1870 it's population was about 4,300.

Due to poor soil conditions, petty industries, such as cloth weaving were carried on.



#### Balashov.

Balashov was an agricultural community in the centre of the melon-growing area of Saratov. Coal, Salt, Alabaster and steel rails were exported from here.

1880



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#### Kuznetsk.

Kuznetsk is located in the far northern section of the province, 90 miles North of Saratov. In 1897 the

population was 21,740.

It's growth was stimulated by the coming of the railways in the 1890's. Kuznetsk made many agricultural machines and hardware. There were tanneries, ropeworks, shoe & bestmaking & the production of wooden goods. Re-named Stalinsk by the Soviets.

1880





### Khvalynsk

Khvalynsk is situated in the N.E. corner of the province of Saratov. In 1897 the population was about 15,000.

It is a river port on the right bank of the Volga, with a considerable timber trade. Oil-shale deposits also exist in the area.



Krasny.

Krasny is located in the southwestern portion of Smolensk, 12 miles from the capital. In 1900 the population was c. 5,000.

Is is in an area of poor soil and has access by local roads only. Krasny was the site of the last major battle with Napoleon during his retreat from Moscow.

1912 (November)



The heroic deed of Miloradovitch, 5th. November 1812.

### Bolisoglyebsk

Borisoglyebsk lies in the extreme southern portion of Tamber province, some 100 miles from the capital. In 1867 it's population was 12,294 and in 1897, 22,370.

The area has very fertile soil but lacks precipitation. Corn and beets are the favourite crops while wool, soap, tallow, brick-making and iron-casting are the major Industries,

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Shatsk

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#### Dnieprovsk

Dniepravsk is situated close to the south bank of the Dnieper River in the northern portion of the province.

In 1900 the population was 15,000. The area was annexed in 1783 and was re-named Ekaterinoslav four years later, reverting to Dnieprovsk early (XIX ant Dnieprovsk was a trading centre with rich mineral deposits through which the city increased in importance and became a metallurgical centre with technical schools and a medical school.

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#### Ostashkov

Ostashkov is situated in the N.W. portion of the province, about 100 miles N.W. of Tver. In 1900 its population was 10,457.

This is a damp & unhealthy area. The building of small boats & the making of fishing nets flourishes. There are also tanneries & book & shoe factories.



#### Rzhev,

Rzhev is located 76 miles S.W. of the city of Tver. Population in 1890 was 21,400.

Situated in a strategic location and important base for river traffic. After the railway came local industries developed, including flax, hemp and boatbuilding. Rzhev also had tanneries, pottery-making facilities and an excellent brewery.

1874



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### Belebey.

Belebey is located in the south-central portion of Ufa province about 25 miles east of Ufa. In 1900 it's population was about 7,000.

By virtue of it's location on the western slopes of the southern Urals, it has a fairly dry and extremely cold climate. Wheat, dairy farming and beef were some of the major activities of the area. By the turn of the century mineral resources were also developed.



Glazov

Glazov is located in the east-central portion of the province of Viatka. In 1900 the population was 3,400.

The area contains numerous peat bogs & was a flax-growing centre.



## Malmyzh.

Malmyzh is a small river-port in the far south of the province. The population in 1900 was about 3,500.

The town was involved in trading along the Volga & it's tributaries. Cereal grains, paper-making & hemp growing were the main industries.



#### Nolinsk

Nolinsk is located in the south-central portion of the province. In 1900 the population was C. 3,500.
It was a small agricultural community engaged in the growing of grain, flax, hemp and dairy farming.
The town was also well known for it's handicrafts and small wooden models. It was renamed Molotovsk by the Soviets.

1876





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#### Urzhum

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### Griazovets

Griazovets was situated in the southwestern corner of Vologda, about 35 miles from the provincial capital. In 1900 the population was about 3,200.
It was a small agricultural community, growing flax and raising dairy cattle.

1885



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#### Kadnikov

Kadnikov is located 25 miles from the capital, Vologda, It is in the SW portion of the province & in 1875 it's population was about 15,000.

It is surrounded by dairy land, Agriculture & cattle raising were the main occupations.

1893

1897







#### Nikolsk

Nikolsk is located in the southern portion of the province about 210 miles east of the capital city Vologida. In 1900 it's population was about 3,000.
It was a dairy farming area with some flax and grain growing activity.

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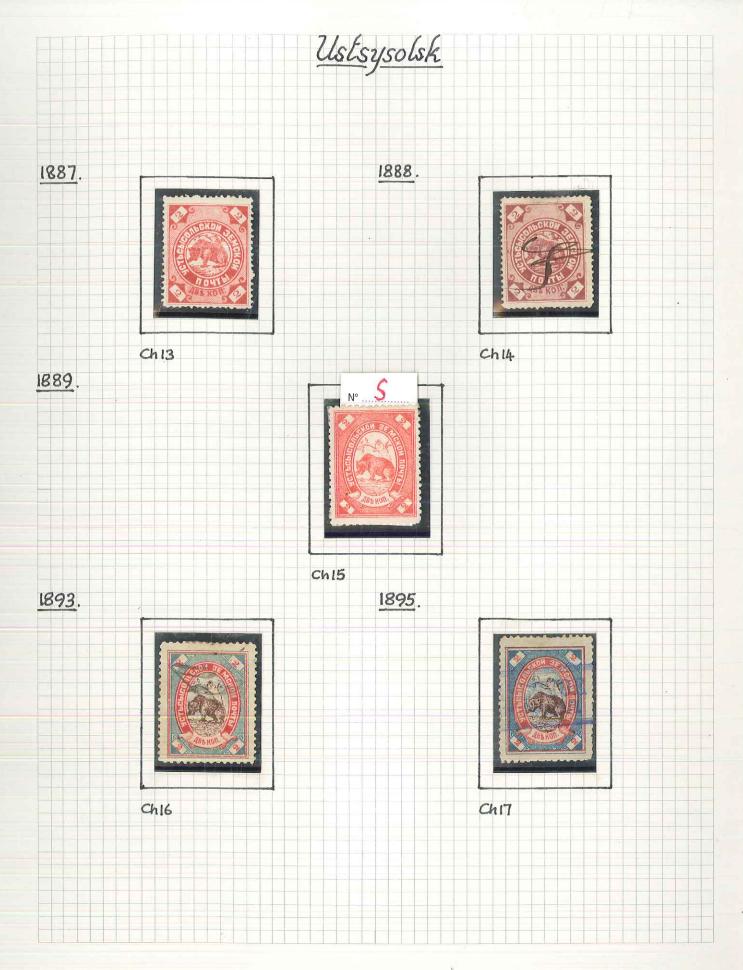
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#### Ostragozhsk

In the west central portion of Voronezh Province. Population about 6,000 in 1897.
Originally an agriculturally based community but became an important mining and mineral refining area.

1871



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Zadonsk

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Zemliansk



### Pavlograd

An inland city, 38 miles east of Yekaterinoslav. Population 17,188 in 1897. Was an important agricultural community and shipping point for the crops of the region.



#### Bakhmut.

Bakhmut is located 136 miles east of Yekaterinoslav. Population in 1897 was 19,416. Coal, Salt and Alabaster are mined, and steel rails were manufactured.

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# Verkhnednieprovsk

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