Statistics

The Swedish Post compiled extensive statistics in annual reports, including number of items sent to foreign countries. Statistics is available from 1887 to 1910 and postcards are registered separately.

For rare destinations, it only make sense to study statistics for the entire 24 years period counting the number of postcards sent.

The "Facit Postal" Record

The catalogue "Facit Postal" has a record of items sent abroad, but does not record postcards separately. Of interest is the Oscar II period from 1891 to 1911. (Circular type is ignored since the number of postcards sent before 1891 is negligible.)

Comparing Statistics with Recorded Items

The 'Gough Scale' postulates that a rate of between 0.0008 and 0.0012 of a stamp issue survives on cover.

A similar ratio can be postulated between recorded items and sent postcards. Data for important objects indicates that the survival ratio for postcards to rare destination is of magnitude 0.0015.

This is interesting although postcards are compared with all type of items, geographical descriptions differ, and time period differs slightly. Finally, always be careful with small numbers and statistics.

Important Objects

Number of items recorded and number of postcards sent for important objects in this section:

- German South West Africa (1 item recorded), German East Africa (1 item recorded), and Togo (no item previously recorded): 1144 postcards sent to German Colonies in Africa.
- Dahomey: no item previously recorded, 988 postcards sent to French colonies in Africa
- Mozambique: 1 item recorded, 936 postcards sent to Portuguese colonies in Africa
- ◊ Bolivia: 1 item recorded, 676 postcards sent
- ◊ Peru: 1 item recorded, 1144 postcards sent
- French Indochina: 2-3 items recorded, 780 postcards sent to French colonies in Asia

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