Russian Post Offices in the Ottoman Empire in RIZEH 1774 - 1914

1909 - 1910 Stamps of Russia, Overprinted "Rizeh"

In 1909, a 50th-anniversary commemorative issue was produced by substituting the ROPiT sailing ship logo in the place of the imperial eagle. 1909 also saw the issuance of stamps overprinted with the names of cities.

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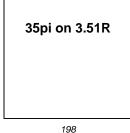


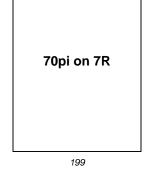




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Russian Foreign Offices were mostly closed by September of 1914.

Various powers maintained post offices in the Ottoman empire before World War 1 by authorities of treaties which ended with the signing of the Treaty of Lausanne in 1923. The foreign post offices were closed on 27 October, 1923