NAZISM IN POLAND: THE DIARY OF GOVERNOR-GENERAL HANS FRANK

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Detailed Description:


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Volume 1: Journal from 25 October-20 December 1939, with subject and name indexes at the end

Volume 2: Minutes of monthly Abteilungsleitersitzungen, or section leaders’ meetings, from 1 December 1939 to 19 December 1940
Volume 3: "Tagebuch 1940, Erster Band" from January thru March 1940

Volume 4: "Tagebuch 1940, Zweiter Band" from April thru June 1940

Volume 5: "Tagebuch 1940, Dritter Band" from July thru September 1940

Volume 6: "Tagebuch 1940, Vierter Band" from October thru December 1940

Volume 7: Subject index for Tagebuch 1940, followed by a name index, also a chronological list of Frank’s 1940 speeches and talks, entitled, “Reden, Ansprachen und Trinksprüche”

Volume 8: Talks and committee meetings on economic matters, 21 January-31 October 1940. An index can be found at the start of the volume.

Volume 9: Other talks and meetings on economic matters in the year 1940. See index at the front.

Volume 10: "Tagebuch 1941, Band I" from 1 January-15 April 1941

Volume 11: "Tagebuch 1941, Band II" from 16 April-30 June 1941

Volume 12: "Tagebuch 1941, Band III" from 1 July-30 Sept. 1941

Volume 13: "Tagebuch 1941, Band IV" from 1 October-31 December 1941

Volume 14: Subject index for Tagebuch 1941, followed by a name index, and a chronological list of Frank’s 1941 speeches and talks, as per Volume 7

Volume 15: Minutes of five major working sessions held in 1941

1) on the question of Polish and Jewish resettlement in the GG, 15 January 1941

2) on GG trade with the Reich, Wehrmacht demands on property in the GG, compensation questions, the satisfaction of demands of German citizens and neutrals, compromise between the Reich and GG concerning debts and claims, and foreign trade matters, 7 February 1941

3) application of the Reichsleistungsgesetz in the GG, and the formulation of a draft proclamation on quartering in the GG, 25-26 February 1941

4) session on economic matters, 22 July 1941

5) session on energy and water economy, 29 October 1941

Volume 16: Regierungssitzungen from 25 March-16 October 1941

Volume 17: Regierungssitzungen from 17-21 October and 16 December 1941

Volume 18: Tagebuch 1942 from 1 January-30 April 1942

Volume 19: Tagebuch 1942 from 1 May-31 July 1942, including Frank’s official visit to Galicia

Volume 20: Tagebuch 1942 from 1-28 August 1942, and six pages on “developments since 1 September”
Volume 21: Tagebuch 1942 from 16 September-31 December 1942

Volume 22: Subject index for Tagebuch 1942, followed by a name index, and a chronological list of Frank's speeches and talks for the year

Volume 23: Minutes of five major working sessions held in 1942, listed at the front of the volume:

1) district and labor leaders, 18 March 1942
2) governors meeting
3) matters concerning the Zentralkammer, 6 June 1942
4) police, 18 June 1942
5) Reich defense committee, 24 September 1942

Volume 24: Regierungssitzungen from 11 March-9 December 1942: and Hauptabteilungsleitersitzungen (main section leaders' meetings) from 13 April-8 December 1942

Volume 25: Tagebuch 1943 from 1 January-30 April 1943

Volume 26: Tagebuch 1943 from 1-31 May 1943

Volume 27: Tagebuch 1943 from 1-30 June 1943

Volume 28: Tagebuch 1943 from 1 July-31 August 1943

Volume 29: Tagebuch 1943 from 1 September-31 October 1943

Volume 30: Tagebuch 1943 from 1 November-31 December 1943

Volume 31: Subject index for Tagebuch 1943, followed by a name index, and a chronological list of Frank's speeches and talks for the year

Volume 32: Regierungssitzungen from 20 April-16 December 1943: minutes of four sessions

Volume 33: Index and minutes to nine various working sessions from 24 January-22 September 1943

Volume 34: Tagebuch 1944 from 1 January-28 February 1944

Volume 35: Tagebuch 1944 from 1 March-31 May 1944

Volume 36: Tagebuch 1944 from 1 June-27 July 1944

Volume 37: Tagebuch 1944 from 1 August-17 December 1944. Tagebuch 1945 only from 16 January to 29 March 1945. (Later entries are presumed missing.)

Volume 38: Regierungssitzungen and other meetings in 1944: 7 July, 4 and 16 February, 19 April, and 12 May 1944, in that order