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The following is a list of the various zastavas in the Nevrokop, Sveti Vrach, and Svilengrad areas.

1. Nevrokop and Sveti Vrach Regions:

- a. Zhizhevo - This is a newly established post.
- b. Godeshevo - This post was formerly in Slashten but was moved to its present location about March 1949.
- c. Beslen - This is a new post which is located just outside the village limits.
- d. Teplen (sic) - This is an old post.
- e. Peritsa - This is a new post and is located just outside the village limits.
- f. Libyahovo - This is an old post.
- g. Gaitaninovo - This is an old post.
- h. Nova Lovcha (sic) - This is a new post.
- i. Prohod - This post is located on the height of ground at the crossroads and is serviced from Paril and Godeshevo.
- j. Petrovo - This is an old post.
- k. Novo Hodjovo (sic) - This is a new post which is located just outside the village on the point formed by the confluence of the Petrova and Pirinska Distritsa Rivers.

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2. Svilengrad Region:

- a. Mozek
- b. Velcha-Polyana
- c. A point named "Manastirya" located on the north bank of the Arda River. Special barracks have been constructed for the men of this post.

3. Petrich Region:

- a. "Kourorta" (sic) - group of about 26 guards
  - b. "Paprenitsa" (sic) - group of about 40 guards
  - c. "Rujdar" (sic) - size of group unknown
4. At the village of Topolnitsa there are several groups of border guards, location and number of which is not known.
  5. Guard posts are located at the foot of Mount Belasitsa. Patrols are sent toward the border during the day and zastavas are placed on the mountain during the night, location being changed often.
  6. The border between Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, in the area of Mount Ograshden, has been mined on the Yugoslav side. Cases of stray animals, especially cattle, being blown up have been frequent. The area is strictly prohibited.
  7. At the foot of Mount Ograshden there is a border guard post consisting of about 30 men from which patrols and zastavas are sent up the mountain.
  8. The designations or strength of the posts listed above, except where noted, are not known.

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