

BALNEOTECHNICAL PROBLEMS OF MINERAL WATERS
AT SZCZAWNICA, PIENINY MOUNTAINS

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The development of the health resort Szczawnica is closely related to the development of balneotechnics. It was during the XIXth century that most of mineral springs used now had been prepared for exploitation. However, the discoveries of mineral waters were haphazard, and not based on systematic investigations.

Some bore holes aiming to get new mineral sources had been made before the World War IInd. However, they failed to find any new water, as they had not been based on sufficient knowledge of hydrogeological conditions of the area.

After the last war some new mineral springs were discovered by means of bore holes. Hydrogeological and geochemical investigations of these waters pushed forward the knowledge of geological conditions and provenance of the waters, and many new methods of survey were applied here for the first time.

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